



# ON LINE WITH...

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## What To Do With Those New Gadgets

With the holidays a month behind us I'm guessing many of you, like myself, are just now figuring out the new electronic devices you might have gotten. After peaking at the instruction manual to read through the basics, we throw it aside and try to figure the thing out by ourselves. The truth is, whether it's a new computer or laptop, game system, camera or iPod, you need online access to appreciate your new toy's full array of features.

Obviously with a computer or laptop, online access gives you the world at your fingertips. But what about other electronic gadgets? The iPod Touch uses Wi-Fi connections to let you browse the internet, watch movies, download music, games, applications and more. It's been called The Pocket Computer and accesses the internet the same way a laptop would.

Wi-Fi is also utilized by game systems, such as Nintendo Wii and Sony Playstation 3 (PS3), to connect you to players around the world. For instance, Mario Kart for the Wii allows you to race up to 11 other racers from

across the globe. You can choose to play against random players or connect to your friends' networks to race people you know. Other popular Wii games that can be played through the Wi-Fi connection include the NFL Madden series, the Guitar Hero games, Rock Band 2 and Call of Duty: World at War. Games are also available to download directly to the game console.

Digital cameras are a great way to take lots of pictures. Unlike traditional cameras that use film, you can view the pictures before printing and select only the ones you want; no more wasted pictures of blurry subjects. You can edit the photos before final prints and know exactly what you are getting before picking them up. With online sites like [www.snapfish.com](http://www.snapfish.com) and [www.shutterfly.com](http://www.shutterfly.com), among others, you can order prints to be delivered via mail, or have them ready to pick up at participating stores. Customized poster prints, photo books, scrapbook pages, greeting cards,

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...continued from front calendars and miscellaneous gifts are also available. There is no charge for membership and you can get free shipping on qualifying orders.

Many kids' toys come with online expanded-play versions now as well. The Leap Frog Leapster2 offers games with this feature. By connecting to the internet kids have access to bonus games, activities and rewards. Parents can track your child's progress and receive updates on what areas your child

excels at and what areas could use improvements. It even goes as far as to suggest games based on skill levels and what activities they play the most.

So, now that the 'Holiday Buzz' has simmered down and things have gotten back to (somewhat) normal, it's time to order DSL and find out what that new gadget is capable of. Call 800-339-8052 (Haviland Office) or 800-287-7905 (Conway Springs office) to get connected today.

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### Sudoku Challenge

Using numbers 1-9 fill in the blank spaces so that each row and column have one of each digit. Each 3x3 square must also contain numbers 1-9. For Answers to this puzzle, visit [www.havilandtelco.com](http://www.havilandtelco.com).

## FUN TIMES

What do farmers give their wives on Valentine's Day?

*Hogs and Kisses!*

What did Frankenstein say to his girlfriend?

*"Be my valenstein!"*

Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day?

*Sure, they're very scent-imental!*

Why is Valentine's Day the best day for a celebration?

*Because you can really party hearty!*

What did the chocolate syrup say to the ice cream?

*"I'm sweet on you!"*

What did the French chef give his wife for Valentine's Day?

*A hug and a quiche!*

Why did the pig give his girlfriend a box of candy?

*It was Valenswine's Day!*

What did the painter say to her boyfriend?

*"I love you with all my art!"*

What would you get if you crossed Odie with the God of love?

*A stupid cupid!*

What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

*"I find you very attractive."*

What did one pickle say to the other?

*"You mean a great dill to me."*

What did the elephant say to his girlfriend?

*"I love you a ton!"*

What did the bat say to his girlfriend?

*"You're fun to hang around with."*

What did the pencil say to the paper?

*"I dot my i's on you!"*