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'Click It or Ticket' campaign to start

Texans know their pickup trucks rock, but they also need to know that they roll.

Because pickup trucks are larger than cars, drivers tend to feel safer in their pickup than in a passenger car. But pickup trucks are twice as likely to roll as passenger cars. And, according to a 2011 study conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute, only 80 percent of pickup truck drivers buckle up. Compare that to the more than 90 percent of passengers years, campaign efforts have roads enforcing the seat belt and in all other types of vehicles who regularly put on their seat belts.

Unfortunately, half all those killed in pickup truck crashes were found to be unbuckled. That's why this year's Click It or Ticket campaign is focusing on getting pickup truck drivers and passengers to buckle up.

This year will mark the 11th anniversary of the Ticket or Click Campaign. Over the

saved an estimated 2,843 lives child restraint laws. Seat belts in Texas and prevented more are required for both front and than 48,000 serious injuries resulting from car crashes.

Click It or Ticket is a twoweek-long program that coincides with Memorial Day weekend. The message is designed to emphasize that wearing a seat belt is not only cost- Agent, Lorrie Coop, reminds saving, but life-saving.

From May 21 to June 3 extra law enforcement will be on the tantly, save lives.

back passengers. Children under eight years old, unless taller than 4-foot, 9 inches, must ride in child safety restraints.Fines for noncompliance can range from \$25 to \$250.

Texas AgriLife Extension motorists that buckling up can save money and, more impor-

USDA crop certification deadline slated for May 15

Knox County USDA Fann Service Agency Executive Director, John Rector, reminds office to file an accurate crop producers that the annual crop certification deadline for small grain crops is May 15.

Producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss ofFSA program benefits.

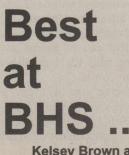
"I encourage all producers to visit the Knox County FSA certification report by the May 15 deadline," said Rector.

Producers are also reminded to report crop losses insured through Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) within 15 days of the disaster.

Fun Days slated for May 12 at **KC** Park

Fun is coming to the Knox City Park - Family Fun Days, to be more precise.

Family Fun Days will be held in the city park on May 12. All funds for the event will ne applied to student scholarships. The event supports four Big



Kelsey Brown and Matthew Acree walked away with some of the top honors at the recent Benjamin **High School Awards** Banquet. Brown, a multi-sport standout,



was presented the 2012 Benjamin Lady 'Stang Award, while Acree netted the bots' **Mustang Award. Acree** competed in the Class A state golf tournament last weekend in Austin.

Bloodmobile coming to Knox City on May 15

Knox County residents can help save lives next week.

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be Knox County Hospital Commerce, on Tuesday, May 15 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol test.

Meek Blood Center recently revised their guidelines regarding many medications and medical conditions, which will qualify more people as blood donors. Those who have been deferred for medications and medical conditions in the past are asked to call (325) 670-2798 to inquire about eligibil-

Blood donors are needed on a daily basis to take care of patients with a variety of medical needs and conditions. The need for a blood transfusion is usually immediate, and adequate supply of all blood types that has been processed and tested must be available at all times. There is no artificial substitute for human blood. All blood products used for blood transfusions must come from volunteer donors. Meek Blood Center supplies all of the blood used for patient care at seventeen area hospitals covering fourteen counties, including Knox County Hospsital.



Big winners ... Josiah Coplen (son of Jerry and Jimi Coplen) and Jeonnie DePippo (grandson of Greg and Pam Oliver) were the blue ribbon winners in the Red Wagon contest last weekend during Adventure Days.

Country high school seniors who will soon receive college scholarships from local Freemasons.

Orient Lodge # 905 in Knox City, consisting of all Masons from the communities of Benjamin, Haskell, Knox City and Munday, is beginning its annual fund raising drive in an effort to offer one high school senior from each community a \$1,250 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded at the end of the school year.

Interested seniors must write a short essay to compete for the scholarship. The high school counselors at each school will have details.

The opportunity for communities to join in the effort is available through the donations of individuals and businesses. For the third year in a row, a premium grade over-and-under See FUN on Page 3

KC Class of '67 to hold 45th reunion

The Knox City High School Class of 1967 will be holding its 45th class reunion in Knox City on June 2, at The Wooden Nickel. The reunion is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and run through 5 p.m.

Local residents are invited to stop by and visit with old classmates.

For more information, or to register for the Class of 1967 reunion, please contact Twyla Barnard at (254) 212-9124 or write: Class of '67 Reunion, c/o Twyla Barnard, 1102 N. Memphis Ave. #5108, Lubbock, Texas, 79415.

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Junior high powerhouse ...

The Benjamin Junior High volleyball team dominated the Rotan tournament on Tuesday, May 1. The Lady 'Stangs accumulated 97 out of a possible 100 points by beating Aspermont, Munday and O'Brien. Overall, the BJHS squad went 3-1, with their only loss in the points-based tournament being a narrow 25-22 loss to Rotan. Additionally, the Lady 'Stangs competed against Munday and O'Brien on May 7. This Monday, Benjamin will travel to Aspermont. The 2012 season will come to an end on Monday, May 21, at home.



Benjamin to hold pet vaccination clinic

Knox County pet owners take about to make your pet's life a

The City of Benjamin will be holding its annual Pet Vaccination Clinic on May 19. The clinic will be held from 9 .m. until 11 a.m. in the Benjamin City Hall, which is located at 303 S. Hin-



The clinic will be held by Dr. notice, the City of Benjamin is James Gober of the Haskell Veterinary Clinic.

According to city officials, residents will be able to obtain several shots at the clinic, including those for rabies, distemper/ parvo and feline leukemia.

The cost for a rabies vaccination for dogs will be \$10. The distemper/parvo vaccination will cost \$15. The rabies and FVRCP vaccinations for cats is \$12, while the Feline Leukemia vaccine will be administered for \$19.

In addition to the shots, local residents will also be able to register their pets with the city.

For more information please contact Benjamin City Hall during regular business hours.

riangles have a unique place Triangles have a unique place in our world. Engineers use them to build bridges, romance writers

God bless all the moms on their day

The most special person on Earth is your mom.

A mother is the safety blanket for all of us, no matter how tough or mean. We all have a special place for mom. It has to be the most sacred bond in the world.

Mom's sacrifice so much for their kids, some more than others. I have known many moms who stop their own goals and dreams to raise a family. I have known single moms who work more than one job to make ends meet, and I know those who have never worked but volunteer countless hours to help so many unfortunate children have better lives.

I have never seen my mom, or wife, eat the last of anything, drink the last coke or get up last in the morning. Who packs for trips, and reminds us of all the things we are going to forget? Who always seems to pack the things we did forget? Mom...

Who remembers to leave the window unlocked for the Easter bunny? Who remembered to make sure that the Tooth Fairy knew under which pillow a tooth could be found?

Who got caught kissing Santa Claus? Mom. That's who.

Area seniors to be honored in special graduation edition

Area high school seniors will get their chance to shine next month when the Knox County News published its annual graduation edition. Seniors from Knox City, Munday, Throckmorton, Woodson and Benjamin will be spotlighted.

Overall, more than 100 area seniors will be showcased in the edition.

Area individuals, parents and businesses will be able to place ads in the edition.

Advertising rates are available that can fit almost any budget, said KCN publisher Tommy Wells.

Reserve your ad today in the keepsake edition by calling (940) 329-1540 or emailknoxconews@gmail.

Just Jeff

By Jeff Stanfield

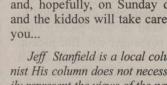
A mom wipes are tears when we are scared, and tells us she loves us when someone has hurt our feelings. When we have a bad day, who makes that special treat to eat? Well, of course, it's Mom.

Who cleans up our cuts and scrapes and cleans up our messes? Each Thanksgiving and Christmas, who cooks, serves a meal and cleans up?

Poor Mom she gets the short end of the stick. But Moms wouldn't have it any other way.

God Bless all the moms and, hopefully, on Sunday dad and the kiddos will take care of

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use them to manufacture chaos, Pythagoras used it to create his theorem, and the shortstop uses it to make a double play! Triangles strengthen structures. They take three straight lines going nowhere and form a bond that can withstand great pressure.

I see this cohesive combination in another triangle: womenhorse-child. It is particularly evident when the child has Down's syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis or any other disability which restricts their possibilities.

In many equine therapeutic riding programs that I've visited, women are the predominant hands-on helpers in the arena. To be successful, a mutual trust must be established. It is no secret that most young kids are more at ease with a mother figure. Children innately sense the mother's compassion from her voice, her touch and her protective stance.

A woman introduces the child to the horse. This allows the child to give the horse the benefit of the doubt, because the woman trusts the horse and the child trusts the woman. When the child is set up on the horse's back, it is still in the mother's arms, ready to be rescued if need be. Through a long progression of walks around the arena the child's faith increases in the horse. The physical motherchild contact begins to loosen.



It proceeds from holding one hand, to a hand on the back, to a hand on the saddle, to walking beside leading, and then one day, cheering from the sidelines.

The child's trust eventually expands to include the horse. The triangle is complete. We have connected woman-to-childto-horse and back to-woman. This third leg was there before the child was born or was even a thought. Woman-to-horse was always there. Not in all women, in all horses, or in all kids, I admit, but in many. I have given up trying to understand the relationship. I have seen it so often I no longer think it is haphazard or coincidental. I have concluded it involves some primitive instinctual behavior.

equine therapeutic riding center. Check it out for yourself. You will see small islands of wom-Concentrate an-horse-child. on one of those triangles. Try and drown out the chatter, the buckets, and the racket going on around you. Then imagine the child on the horse is yours. You become hypersensitive to the slightest movement; be it protective, encouraging, or loving.

Even the smallest step in this magic triangle performance going on in the arena becomes magnified. Successes are marked in the tiniest gesture, the slightest touch, the tentative smile and the skip of a heartbeat. And through the cloud that puts you in the triangle, you hear the softest of voices saying, "It's all right, he won't hurt you."

It is especially obvious at any

Knox County Aging Services

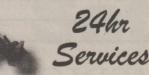
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Tuesday, May 15 - Ham/ beans, spinach, seasoned corn, cornbread, orange/pineapple cup, country apple crisp.

Wednesday, May 16 - Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato/ sour cream, peas/carrots, strawberries/topping.

Thursday, May 17- Baked chicken & dumplings, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, winter fruit cup

Friday, May 18 - Breaded fish on a bun/tartar sauce, lettuce/tomato/pickle, potato wedges, slaw, peach chantilly.

NOTE: New serving time is noon (in Knox City only). Alternate desserts available for diabetics

Please call in orders by 10 a.m. to 657-3618.

Orders cannot be taken after 10 a.m. All orders need to be picked up after 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012

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Obituaries

Jimmie Ray Burt

Jimmie Ray Burt, 73, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 7, 2012. Graveside services will be on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. The family will be receiving friends, Tuesday, May 8 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home located at 201 N. Avenue A, Knox City, Texas.

Jimmie was born on Oct. 17, 1938 in Knox City, Texas, to Clarence and Velma Burt. He graduated Knox City High School in 1956 and was a member of the Golden Gloves boxing team. Jimmie married Thelma Louise Cox on July 9, 1957 in O'Brien, Texas. He was a musician who loved to play his fiddle at family gatherings and community events. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Knox City, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Velma Burt, three brothers, Keith, Kenneth and Gene David Burt of Knox City, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Thelma Louise Burt; three sons, Tommie Lynn Burt and wife Stacie of Lubbock, Texas, Jimmie Allan Burt of Loveland, Colorado, and Carl Lee Burt and wife Rosa of League City, Texas; two daughters, Patsy Burt Jones and husband, Edward, of Snyder, Texas, Sue Burt Hendrix of Lubbock, Texas; 11 grandchildren, Travis Burt, Elizabeth Hendrix, Katy Jones, Shehala Burt, Jessica Hendrix, Morgan Jones, Lau-



Jimmie Ray Burt

ren Burt, Kyle Burt, Tiffany Levesque and husband, Shawn, Chad Baker; one great-grandchild, Logan Levesque; one sister, Helen Parker of Austin, Texas; seven brothers, Leonard and wife, Cindy, of Baytown, Texas, Paul and wife, Paula, of Sulpher Springs, Texas, Danny and wife, Paula, of Burkburnett, Texas, Donnie Burt of Diboll, Texas, Charles and wife, Kathy, of Ralls, Texas, Harvey and wife, Donna, of Edgewood, Texas, Gary and wife, Anita, of Snyder, Texas; sister-in-law, Louise Burt of Knox City, Texas; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies."

KNOX COUNTY NEWS

We have had another busy

week end and now are ready for

another week. Hard to realize

we are fast approaching mid-

May and all the summer activi-

ties that are about to take place.

Still no rain to speak of here on

the arid Knox Prairie but again,

we have a chance for moisture

this week. Perhaps this time we

will get it, though some who

are already cutting wheat prob-

ably would just as soon it holds

off for a few days. But I say

again - we'll take what we get

Teresa Kuehler is recover-

nicely from recent gall blad-

der surgery. She has felt bad

so long that even though she

dreaded surgery, she's sure glad

to have it over with and to be

feeling better and we're glad to

ing better from her bout with

shingles. Biggest problem now

is her eye. It hurts - sometimes

worse than others - but that was

what was affected the most so

that's to be expected. Her eye

doctor says it'll all clear up in

Imagean Young has been

given the Yard of the Month

award for May. She says she

can't take all of the credit for

the way it looks. Her grandson

and his wife (Anthony and Jes-

sica Lamb) have helped her a,

lot with it. But it looks neat and

they are all deserving of this

Tatum, New Mexico, spent the

week end with Lorene Powers

and other relatives and friends.

They also were checking on his

parents (Leon and Olga) house

and picking up a few limbs

that had blown off during last

Amarillo spent the week end with his mom, Debbie Moor-

house and family. Will Moor-

house of Snyder was also here visiting family and friends.

Clarissa Clower of Plain-

w spent the week end with

Cody Taylor and family of

week's wind.

Karson and Sharon Bivens of

recognition. Congratulations!

Deann Lamb is also feel-

hear that good report.

a few weeks.

Here 'N There

and make the best of it.

ing

Regarding our ill friends

Debbie Clower and other relative. She said her husband, David, had to work this week end. It was good to see her.

Debbie Neil of Boca Raton, Florida. is here for a couple of weeks visit with her mom, Mary Young, and other relatives and friends

Several "Benjamin-ites" attended the wedding of Tina Siemens and Kim Sealy in Knox City Saturday afternoon. It was a beautiful ceremony held at the Methodist Church with reception following at the Wooden Nickel.

It was a sad day for us at the First Baptist Church here on Sunday as we bid farewell to Troy Culpepper of Haskell, who has been our interim pastor for five years. We grew to love and admire him and his presence on Sunday will be missed so much. A pot luck meal followed the morning service and the church presented him with a plaque in appreciation for his service here.

"Brand it With a B" - That is the theme of the Homecoming Parade coming up at the 2nd week-end in June. The parade will be on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and everyone is invited and urged to have a float ready for this event. Kathy

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Rainwater is chairperson of the parade committee so if you need to contact her about any of the "particulars" concerning the parade, I'm sure she would be glad to fill you in on the details. She did tell me floats centered around the school, with the school color are suggested. Kathy's number if 454-9024. She's hoping, as we all are, that this will be the best parade ever! And that Homecoming 2012 will be well attended.

I attended The Movement Space Dance Recital at the Munday School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. Entitled "Funky Fairytale," the program featured over 90 performers from Benjamin, Crowell, Goree, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton, Seymour, Stamford and Weinert. And they were all excellent. Their instructors are to be commended for the work they do with these dancers. My great granddaughter, Taylor Herring, was part of the show. Jayden and Jaycee Holmes of Benjamin also performed. It was a wonderful presentation.

Roger and Betty Bohannon returned home Friday after a 2 week visit with their daughter, Bonnie Howell and family in Nebraska

By Gladene Green

In last week's column, I mentioned about a house here which was the home of the late Wade and Ruth House. I referred to it as the Wade House house and both county papers omitted the "second house" when re-writing the news. When in fact the dwelling I was talking about is the Wade House house. Proof again that this column is read so many people mentioned that mix-up. I hope this clears it up. One person called and wanted to know where the Wade house is! Just one word omission changes the whole meaning of a statement!

Swim lesson registration now underway

Knox City parents interested in enrolling their children in summer swimming lessons can begin reserving spots in the upcoming class.

According to KC Swimming Pool manager Charles Steele, classes will be offered for \$10 per week throughout the summer. Classes will be held Monday through Friday at varying times.

For more information contact Steele at (940) 658-5540.

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No Sunday Evening Service

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP -

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Alejandro Trevino and his friend, Alex, show off the \$100 they won by winning the 'Amazing Grace Race' during Adventure Days.

'Amazing Grace Race' winners collect \$100 prize

Alejandro Trevino's weekend trips to Knox County proved to be helpful during the Amazing Grace Race on April 28, as he and his friend, Alex, took first place. The duo won \$100 for winning. The race took contestants around the area and highlighted the beautiful Christian legacy in Knox County.

each station had to be com-

pleted before a clue to the

tion proved to be throwing

a ringer in horseshoes," said

KCVG Community Director

"The most difficult sta-

next station was given.

Jimi Coplen.

There were a total of eight stations and the entire race took about two hours to complete. Tasks varied from washing someone's car to creating and eating a banana split, and even busting a piñata that contained a clue. Trevino is the son of Da-

vid and Lina Trevino. Lina Like the television show, Trevino is the Knox County the local race consisted of Attorney. The Amazing Grace Race a variety of tasks. A task at

was just one activity that took place during Adventure Days.

For more information, check out photos at www. thescoopofknoxprairie.blogspot.com.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER chael A. Guido, D.D.

Big Al loved his vintage car more than anything in the world. When he died, a chauffeur led the funeral procession to the cemetery in his vehicle.

Even though the burial service was brief, someone had time to steal his car while the mourners bowed their heads in prayer. Realizing what had happened a friend said, "I guess you can't be too careful even at your own funeral. You never know what might happen after you die."

But we can know without a doubt what will happen after we die. We know that God loves us and that we are very dear to Him. We also know that a car can take us many places, but not to heaven. Only our faith in the Lord can do that. When He calls us home to heaven, if our faith is in Him, He will bring us into His presence and we will enjoy eternity with Him forever.

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shotgun will be raffled.

The fund drive will culminate at the 2012 Masonic Family Day at the Knox City Park, which is open to the public and will consist of many family activities. Events include a Chili Cook-off, train ride for children, family/individual bike ride (\$20 per family of any size, and \$10 per individual), a silent auction, and the ever-so-entertaining Egg Toss competition.

All proceeds become a part of the scholarships given to a senior from Benjamin, Haskell, Knox City and Munday.

Raffle tickets can be purchased from Dwayne Bearden at the city offices in Munday.

For further details on the Family Day or the Masons " Scholarship fund raiser please contact Scott Burgess (940) 232-1179.



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Sports

Acree grabs 6th at Class A **UIL state golf tournament**

the University Interschlastic strokes off the winning pace. League's Class A State Golf Tournament looking to prove he could play with the state's elite golfers.

He more than did that.

The Benjamin High School standout rode the strengths of a solid first round to a sixth-place finished in the individual medalist standings at Lions Golf Course in Austin. Acree finished

Acree was among the top players on the course in the first day. The BHS junior fired an opening round of 74 - just four shots over par, and went into the close of action ties for fourth just three strokes off the lead.

Martin's Mill standout Jackson Latimer and Canadian's Brody Davis led the tournament after the first round. Both carded one-

Matthew Acree went into the two-day tournament just 13 over 72. Tilden's Clay Atkinson was third at 74, one stroke ahead of Acree.

> The second day of the tournament didn't go quite as well for Acree. He struggled to fire a round of 82 over the final 18 holes and finished with a twoday mark of 159.

Latimer won the boys' medalist honors with a 146. Davis finished second at 147, three shots beter than Atkinson.



Matthew Acree... .. finished 6th at state golf tournament in Austin.

KC Youth Baseball Schedule

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M	ay 10	5:30 p.m.
M	ay 14	5:30 p.m.
M	ay 14	7:30 p.m.
M	ay 15	7:30 p.m.
M	ay 17	5:30 p.m.
M	ay 17	7:30
M	ay 18	7:30 p.m.
M	ay 19	9 a.m.
M	ay 21	5:30 p.m.
M	ay 21	5:30 p.m.
M	ay 22	7:30 p.m.
M	ay 24	7:30 p.m.
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Knox City-O'Brien School Menus

The following lunch menus have been listed for the week of May 14-18 for the Knox City/ O'Brien schools.

BREAKFAST

May 14 – Biscuits w/ sausage gravy or Berry Puffs cereal bowl, juice, milk. peaches, juice, milk.

Lucky Charms cereal bowl, majestic pears, juice, milk. May 16 – Scrambled eggs

w/ sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bowl, mixed fruit,

May 17 – Pancakes w/ syrup

May 15 – Cinnamon toast or or Cocoa Puffs cereal bowl, sour green applesauce, juice milk.

May 18 - Cinnamon roll or Trix cereal bowl, original applesauce, juice, milk.

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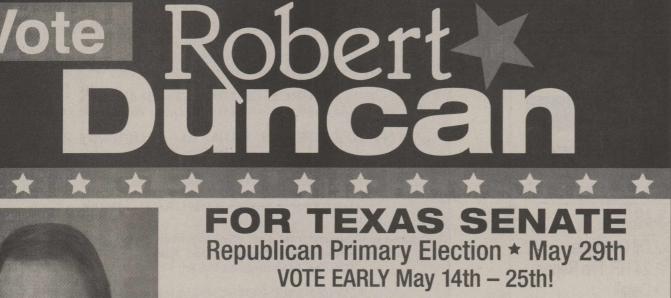
May 14 - Classic Italian lasagna w/ roll or Italian Antipasto salad w/ salami or Energy meal w/ bologna and cheese, green peas, sweet corn, fresh apple, strawberry applesauce, Slushy, milk

May 15 – Chicken fried steak w/ gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad or Energy meal w/ turkey and cheese, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, Slushy, milk.

May 16 - Soft chicken fajita tacos or Garden Pasta Salad or Energy Meal with ham and cheese, Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh orange, lettuce, cheese, Slushy, milk.

May 17 - Cheeseburger or zesty tuna salad or Energy Meal with tuna salad, glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, lettuce, cheese, Slushy, milk

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	2012 Weekly Weather Report			
Date	Temperature (F)	Rainfall		
	Low / High	inches		
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05/1	68/95			
05/2	66/100			
05/3	67/100	0.24		
05/4	70/104			
05/5	71/105			
05/6	73/101			
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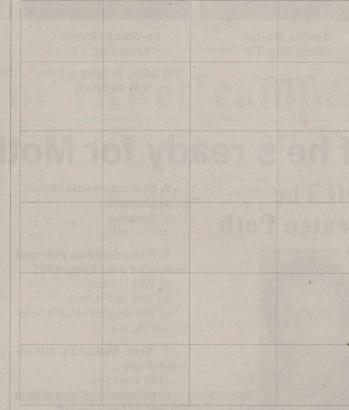
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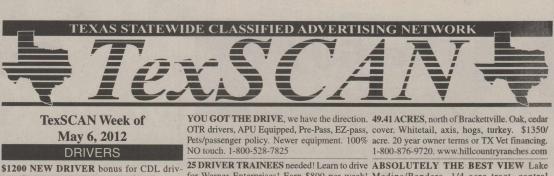
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new name by getting run over and not quite living to tell about it: Dead Ringer.

Actually, before it got lost and crushed and found and returned. it never had a name. Now it does. What else would you call a shattered phone with a ring tone that still works?

What's in a name anyway? Lots. A man named Bell found my phone. Really. Think about it.

Back to Dead Ringer. I'm guessing the origin of that term dates back to the time in England when some people got buried with a string tied to one toe. At the other end of the string was a bell subject to activation by toe movement. Anyone buried alive could regain consciousness and ring the bell to draw enough attention to the gravesite to prompt a disinterment. That's when you'd hope your ringer toe was working.

Ring finger, ring toe, ringer toe, ring tone.

Sorry. I couldn't help myself. INTERNET PAUSE.

Well, if you've read this far,

don't stop now. It's not like I know what I'm talking about. If my Internet research sites are credible, the term "dead ringer" originated not with graveyard bells but with the use of the word "ringer" to refer to a horse that's identical to another horse. As for "dead," it simply means "abso-

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My cell phone earned itself a lute," as in "dead sure," unless you want to quibble about adjective versus adverb. I don't.

As for coffins with bells -- and maybe even whistles - it seems some did indeed exist. But my research unearthed no references to coffin bells activated solely by toes, although the schematic of one graveyard bell alert system shows cords attached to both the hands and feet of the person presumed dead.

Yep, if you had any wiggle left in you, it'd be a way to be dead sure somebody knew it, if anybody was around to hear the bell.

Back to Dead Ringer. I replaced it with a phone that works - a dead ringer for Dead Ringer, although the replacement has more memory and some extra features. Here's hoping it does nothing extraordinary enough to earn itself a name.

If phones could talk, Dead Ringer could explain everything that happened during the hours it spent missing. Did the person who ran over Dead Ringer set it on the curb, where it was ultimately found by Judge Bell, justice of the peace, the way a baby ends up in a basket on a doorstep? That's my guess.

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The 'Man Brain' Test

a) he did something wrong.

ing for a visit.

money as you used to.

2. According to men, the

Question of the Week

What are your plans for this summer?



Shauna Caldwell Knox City, TX "Take my kids to the zoo and SeaWorld.'



Kevina Walton Knox City, TX "To work."



Veronica Guerra Knox City, TX "I'm going to have a baby this summer.'

Mallorie Wells Big Spring, TX I'm going to visit my MeMe and Apa."

How to tell if he's ready for Mother's Day

One of the mysteries that has stymied women for years is, "How can I make sure my man remembers Mother's Day?"

Unfortunately, because of the Man Code, I am forbidden to give a precise answer. That, however, doesn't mean I can't help women move a bit closer to discovering how they can make sure their men remember the day.

According to Professor I. Noalot at the Department of United Male Buds, women can determine the probability of whether there man will remember "the

me if you discover something

1. If you husband bring you you, he sees... flowers for no reason:

b) your mother-in-law is com-

c) You don't have as much

best Mother's Day gift is?

Off The Beaten Path



b) Chips were a midnight snack

c) Somebody really did something wrong.

4. When your man looks at

a) your eyes. b) your fist. c) other parts.

5. Your man would choose: a) Chocolate b) flowers c) Football

6. Which date does your man

remember most frequently? a) Your birthday

- b) Your anniversary
- c) The Rangers' double-head-
- 7. Your husband's gift always shows ...
 - a) he loves you.
- b) he forgot to get money from

the bank to buy a big gift. c) can be found in the auto-

motive section.

8. If your husband won the lottery, his ultimate dream would be ...

- a) take you on a vacation b) send you on a long vaca-
- tion. c) send you a card from vaca-

tion.

9. If you man wakes up quickly on Mother's Day in a sweat ...

- a) The baby had an accident. b) He forgot something he shouldn't have.
 - c) The game comes on early?

10. If you man forgets Moth-

er's Day, he should ... a) know how to dial 911. b) find a doctor quickly. c) He better not.

Okay, put your pencils down, and prepare for the earth-shattering results. If you chose A, B or C to any question, you should probably just pin a note to their shirt that says, "It's Mother's Day."

(Tommy Wells is the editor of the Knox County News. Everything in this column is true, except for the parts that are fabricated, exaggerated or just plain lies.)

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By Tommy Wells

a) football tickets b) anything you want. **State Farm** c) is cheap.

3. If you wake up to breakfast in bed ... a) The kitchen dishes are waiting for you.

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