



### Two Pal's Keeping up with the times

Two family K-Pal's, Tex, left, from Digby and Toby from Bear River. They preferred not to be defined by their family's name. See story Below.

These two ,so called family "dogs" are trying to change things. They are tired of being referred to as dogs. For them that is a demeaning reference that doesn't really capture their true nature and position in the family. After thinking about it for a few days they have come up with the word K-Pal. So in future if you are asking someone if they have a canine pet you wouldn't say Do you have a dog you would use their correct name and ask Do you have a K-Pal? They agreed on the spelling as K to stand for canine as opposed to the weaker and still demeaning c-pal that would invariably be pronounced "see-pal" by humans. Of course, out of respect the K and P would be upper case. Just give your K-Pal a bone and don't belittle them by calling them dogs. Rex and Toby will give you a wag for it. After all a K-Pal is a Person's best friend.

Tex a friend of Philip and Sheree  
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### The Bell Tolls and Tolls Anybody Listening?

Who are these people who are suffering and dying in wars, acts of terror and natural catastrophes. Sure glad it's not me or my people. Who's to blame for this mess anyways? Well, there is no doubt, when we look at the big picture, the answer is, it's all of us. We are the child starving in Nigeria, we are the family homeless and hopeless in Puerto Rico and yes we are the man with his finger on the trigger in Texas. We blame, we hide, we ignore and we hunker down in the comfort and safety of our homes. But the question still lingers. Who can we Blame? Can we look this mess square in the face and not accept the responsibility? Can we continue to hide and ignore? Are we not all connected? It was our forefathers, our government, and ourselves unborn, who treated our fellow native people so badly. Do not ask for whom the bell tolls It tolls for thee.

Over 400 years ago John Donne put it more poetically below.

Rev. Dr. John Donne's Meditations  
1572-1631

"No man is an island, entirely of itself. Every man is a part of the continent, a piece of the main: if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less; as an isthmus were, as a promontory were, any mans death diminishes me, for I am involved in mankind. And therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee."

### EVENTS Two Craft Sales

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- ALSO Christmas Daddies Show Dec 3rd on Local Cable See Ron and George 3pm and The Wilson's with G Thurber

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