



## Heroes-Jurors

**By: Russell Button**

As I wrote last month, heroes are all among us. Some we acknowledge, some we meet, and others we only learn about. This month I am going to write about the courageous jurors that sit on cases at our courthouses each week.

As a trial lawyer, I firmly believe in our system. We are the only country that has a jury system where members from our community make decisions that protect all of us. Unfortunately, the jurors don't always get the appreciation they deserve.

So, this article is an acknowledgement to all the jurors that believe in the system and show up to serve their duty. Most don't realize it, but deep down they show up because it's the law. They show up because they are interested. But most, whether they admit it or not, show up and serve proudly because they would want the community to do the same thing for them.

That is how a system works. Everyone buys in and does their part. In the end, the wheels keep turning. Justice is delivered. Rule breakers and wrong-doers are held accountable for their decisions. Our community is safer with each verdict enforcing our community safety rules. Our community is safer with each juror that serves their duty. So on behalf of The Button Law Firm, thank you for your service.

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## Daycare Safety

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As we school starts up again, daycare becomes essential for some parents. Single parents, parents that are in school spend more time away from the families, and working parents are usually pushing hard because of so many missed work days due to the holidays.

Really anytime we leave our kids with someone else, we are trusting that person with our child's life. That is an important trust. We all know the stress that comes when that trust is shattered and something does happen to our little loved ones. We will likely never trust another again.

So, what can we do to make sure that we are entrusting our little ones into the hands of capable and trustworthy individuals? One of the most important things that we can do is make sure that the individual responsible for watching our little one doesn't have too many other kids to watch over. The fewer kids that they are responsible for, the more attention they can give to the ones under their watchful eye. We all know how unpredictable kids are. That's why it is so essential that one supervisor is not responsible for more than a handful of kids.

Here at the Button Law Firm, we enforce the daycare safety rules by handling cases where children are harmed while in the trusted hands of others.



## **Time– Take Some For You**

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Last weekend, it was beautiful in Dallas. Weather was sunny. Temperature was in the 70's during the day and 50's at night. As I often do, I make sure to disconnect from the world and enjoy time outside.



So, as I sat down to write this month's newsletter, I thought what better opportunity to emphasize time. With all the cases I handle, the one common theme is how fragile life is. How, in the blink of an eye, a loved one is no longer there or the life you had is no longer the same.

With all of life's demands, we take moments for granted. We take our loved ones for granted. We take ourselves for granted. We believe rightfully or wrongfully that we are working hard so we can enjoy it later.

While this article is not meant to have everyone taking off work and spending their last dollar on vacations, it is meant to be a reminder to stop and smell the roses every once in a while. For some, it is golfing once a week. For others, it is a slow Sunday morning on the patio with coffee and a newspaper.

Whatever your passions or escapes, I encourage each of you to take some time each week to pursue them. Even when time is scarce, take that time for yourself. We only get one life. We only get a short amount of time here. Love every minute of it.

## Super Bowl Sunday Recipe

By: Sheba George

Whether you're rooting for the Broncos or Panthers, this recipe will make your Superbowl 50 even better. Not only is it easy and quick to make, but it is sure to be a favorite! Here's a recipe for a classic: Pigs in a Blanket!

### Ingredients

- 2 sheet(s) frozen pastry dough
- 12 all-beef hot dogs
- 1 large Egg
- ¼ tsp. salt
- poppy seeds

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. On a lightly floured surface, roll 1 puff pastry dough sheet into a 12- by 14-inch rectangle. Cut rectangle in half lengthwise, then cut each half into 3 equal pieces for a total of 6 pastry pieces. Repeat with second pastry.
2. Pat hot dogs dry with paper towels and pierce each several times with a fork. In a small bowl, whisk together egg and salt for egg wash. Roll each hot dog in 1 puff pastry piece, then seal with some egg wash.
3. Place pastry-wrapped hot dogs on parchment-lined baking sheets and lightly brush with remaining egg wash; sprinkle with poppy seeds. Bake until puffed and golden, about 20 minutes. Slice each pastry-wrapped hot dog into 5 sections and serve warm with spicy mustard, if desired.

