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New Text Number—402-858-7935

Car Quiz

1. T or F—Connecting your phone in a rental car to use the Bluetooth can get you hacked.
2. T or F—If a deer runs in front of your car, steer where the deer came from to miss it.
3. T or F—Adding only one cup of the wrong engine coolant can cause water pump failure.
4. T or F—Car batteries should be tested before the weather gets cold to avoid failure.

Answers to Quiz

1. True. The system can download the entire contents of your phone, including all your contacts, banking information, home address & passwords. Yikes! The worst part is you'll probably never figure out how to get it deleted before you catch your flight. Best to just keep things separate.
2. False. You can't out-steer a deer. Hit the brakes hard, stay in a straight line. Hitting a deer at 15 mph is better than at 55 and that's better than a rollover accident in the ditch.

Whatever you do will be a reflex, so it's necessary to practice your actions ahead of time. All those cool skid marks you see on the highways are from cars that went out of control from a swerve. You'll probably hit the deer anyway. Do it straight.

4. True. There are 8 basic types of engine coolant in use today. Each was carefully designed for the car in which it will be used. They don't mix at all. This is why having us change your oil is critical, as we don't use any "universal" cool-

ants, just the right stuff. It keeps a barrier of protection in place to protect your water pump, cooling system and wallet. We prevent breakdowns.

4. False. As most of you know, we used testing to calculate the odds of battery failures based on age. We then also tested every battery on every car for several years. When the results were compared, using our age basis was far more effective at preventing a no-start battery failure. Batteries can test great one day and not light a wrist watch the next. Replace them at 36 months as maintenance. Easy.



Your Lucky Horseshoe

This might be your cue to head for the casinos and invest money. It's your lucky day. Or not. ☺

It's your tire pressure monitor light (TPMS) telling you that you have a low tire. Common in cold weather. Air it up.

Tire pressure changes one pound of pressure (psi) for every 10 degrees of temperature. This is why the light may come and go off in the same day.

Let's Get Modern

We're sending you this paper Newsletter because we don't have your email address. Please text your name and email address to us at 402-858-7935

This is our new text number that enables text communication to come straight into our computer system. No more thumbs. You can also email us.

New Newsletter

This is the paper version. To get the real deal, with color photos and even more content, go to www.georgewitt.com and click on "Newsletters" on the top menu. You can also explore the "blog" for more car stuff on the top right.

The Miracle Mile

You'll get heat from your car heater within a mile of start up if you keep the heat setting on cold and don't use the blower. Engine heat provides the heat source and this method lets the engine keep its heat first, then it has plenty for you.

Watch your temperature gauge. As soon as it moves off the cold peg, crank 'er up Vern. You'll get heat 4 blocks sooner. Who doesn't like that?

Coat Drive

We have started our annual coat drive for those who need them. We believe that no one should be cold. Bring us a coat and we'll give you free wiper blades*. If you don't have any coats, bring 5 food items for the Food Bank.

*Front wipers only. Not valid for rear blades, not good on cars we don't service (well, duh), limit 2 blades per visit, regardless how many coats you bring. Coats must be all in one piece. No coats accepted for this offer that appear to have been a pet's bed, or smell really bad. © Offer ends 12/31/19. Canned goods for the food bank must be unopened.

50 Wittbucks!

Save 50 bucks on a set of 4 tires. Ends 12/31/19
Financing available.

