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**Writing is Key  
for Garner**

JACKSON, TN—The Mississippi Regional Scholastic Writing Awards ceremony took place recently in the Leggett Center of the Campbell College Center at Millsaps College in Jackson, MS.



**Garner**

**Jessica Garner** is a 2015 graduate of St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Ridgeland, MS who was

honored with four Gold Key Awards and two Silver Key Awards. She also was selected as recipient of a National Scholastic Gold Medal Writing Award for her poem, 'StarStuff.' Additionally, Jessica was chosen as a Senior Portfolio Gold Key Winner and selected as an American Voices Nominee in poetry.

The keynote speaker was **Katy Simpson Smith**, award-winning author of 'The Story of Land and Sea.' Jessica also read her poems *Rain Dance* and *StarStuff* during the ceremony.

Jessica is the daughter of **James and Joey Garner** from Ridgeland, MS and the granddaughter of **John and Sarah Garner** of Tusculumbia. Jessica will attend Middlebury College in Vermont to continue her higher education.

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Rockin' the River is a celebration of live music, children's activities, food, and other family-friendly fun at Joe Wheeler, one of north Alabama's premier state parks. The daylong celebration offers one last getaway before school gets back into full swing.

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**Collaboration**

*Ted and Robin Metz Now Combining Previously Separated Talents*

FLORENCE—A Collaborative Life: Ted Metz and Robin Nance Metz will be on exhibit at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts in Florence from August 13- September 17. The exhibition includes sculptures, ceramic works and paintings by these artists from Montevallo, Alabama.

Ted Metz has been a Professor of Art at the University of Montevallo since 1973. His work has been in more than 100 exhibitions including those in Venice and Cortona, Italy, and the National Gallery, Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Commissioned works include twelve public sculptures across Alabama and Mississippi.

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**Flora Pulchritude**  
Robin Nance Metz

August 13 - September 17

**Bentley Earns  
NAPW Honors**

GARDEN CITY, NY - The National Association of Professional Women (NAPW) recently honored Susan Bentley as a 2015-2016 inductee into its VIP Woman of the Year Circle, a prestigious distinction for her leadership in healthcare.



**Bentley**

"I'm pleased to welcome Susan into this exceptional group of professional women," said NAPW President **Star Jones**. "Her outstanding work as a Women's Health Nurse

Practitioner and her continued pursuit of professional excellence illustrates her commitment to her chosen field."

Bentley has practiced as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner since 1977. She recently completed a Fellowship in Anti-Aging and Functional Medicine as well.

"Through time it seems as if women have not been at the forefront of research to improve their health standards," Bentley said. "Frustration with this brought me to seek further

See **SHORTS...** on Page 9

**Bombers Take 8U World Series**

GULF SHORES—The Bama Bombers 8 and under Travel Fastpitch Ballplayers from NW Alabama recently won the USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) World Series in Gulf Shores. The eleven team members based in Killen, AL are from Lauderdale, Colbert, Lawrence, and Limestone County.

There were

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**Bama Bombers 8u team members include, l-r: front row: Maxlyn South, Brayleigh Leone. 2nd row-Baylee Darby, Faith Roberson, Keeli Mullins, Karley Moreland. 3rd row- Jaidah Hale, Anna Kate Potter, Sarah Dutton, Abby Herndon, Ellie Partrick. Back- Coaches Kevin Darby (head), Keith Herndon, Dusty Dutton.** Courtesy photo

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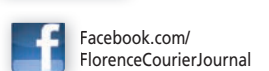
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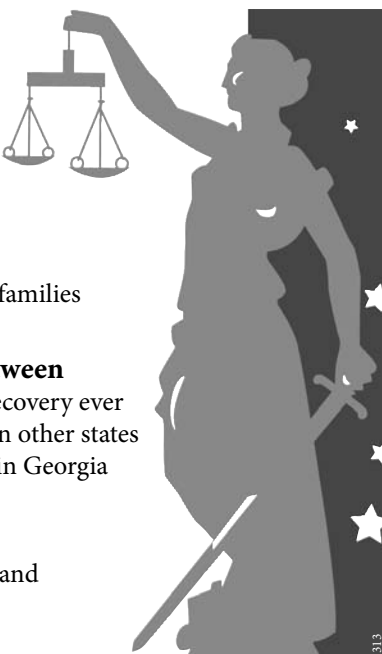
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**Mars Hill Bible School's Celebration Show Choir** at Norton Auditorium on Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15 at 7pm and Sunday, August 16 at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Mars Hill Bookstore on Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence from 3-5pm Monday-Friday or at the ticket window before each show.

**Preparing the Bride of Christ Conference** will be at Park Place Conference Center, 501 N. Montgomery Ave., Sheffield, on August 14 at 7pm, August 15 at 10am and 7pm, and August 16 at 10:30am. Special Speaker: Stephen Gray, Missionary to Africa.  
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**Captain John Mitchell Descendants** will meet Saturday, August 15 at 10am, at Killen Senior Center. Lunch 11am. Depart 1:30pm for Mitchell Town historical marker ceremony. Details at lunch. Bring food and lawn chairs. Info: 256-766-5544.

**Gospel Singing** Saturday, August 15 from 7-9pm at the Cloverdale Community Center with the Voices of Victory from Tupelo, MS, Heavenly Blessed will back up. Everyone welcome.

**The Florence-Lauderdale Public Library** will host an exhibit and series exploring the significance and impact of the Emmett Till case on the Civil Rights Movement. The exhibit will be on display August 17-September 17, and there will be a variety of lectures and discussions related to the exhibit. This project is supported by the UNA Department of History and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area. The 1955 murder of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old black male, was one of the most significant events of the Civil Rights Movement.

In addition to displaying the exhibit, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library will also host a series of five discussions related to Emmett Till and the Civil Rights Movement. All events are free and open to the public.  
"So All the World Can See": Emmett Till and the Long Black Freedom Struggle - Monday, August 24, 6pm. Dr. Ansley Quiros, UNA Assistant Professor of History  
The Music of a Movement - Sunday, August 30, 2pm. Kevin Hall, UNA Adjunct Instructor of History.  
Suffering That Speaks: Emmett Till and the Moral Significance of Public Memory - Thursday, September 10, 6pm. Dr. Matthew Fitzsimmons, UNA Associate Professor of Philosophy.

The Effects of Media Exposure on the Emmett Till Murder Case - Sunday, September 13, 2pm. Dr. Jim Martin, UNA Professor of Communications; Scott Morris, Director of UNA Student Publications and former TimesDaily editor; Dr. Beth Garfrerick, UNA Assistant Professor of Communications; Cathy Wood, Media Coordinator for the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area; and Rebecca Walker, News Manager at AL.com

Foot Soldiers for the Movement - Tuesday, September 15, 1pm. Gloria Washington Lewis Randall, Carolyn Walker Williams, and Charles Avery, Jr. all of whom are featured in the book Birmingham Foot Soldiers: Voices from the Civil Rights Movement.

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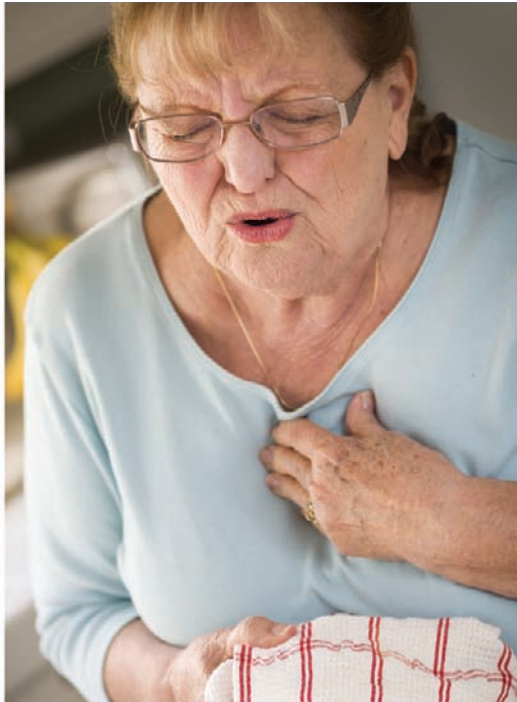

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**Q** Mom is 79, has mild Alzheimer's, and suffers from arthritic pain. She made me promise to never put her in a nursing home. I now help her with bathing and sometimes toileting. My own health is poor but I feel naturally obligated to her. My family is worried about me but what else can I do?

**A** Although there are several issues here, perhaps the biggest one for you is, how to deal with the guilt imposed by a parent's unrealistic expectation?

Caregivers must look after themselves because studies show they develop more health problems due to the stress related to care-giving. Parents can impose an unbearable burden by insisting on a promise which may not only be unrealistic, but may lead to significant problems for them both.

You need to have a 'heart-to-heart' with her (if she is still able) and ask her [and yourself] these four questions [from Dr. Gwande's book, "Being Mortal"]:

- 1) **What is her understanding of her current condition?** [does she realize she has a terminal disease - Alzheimer's]
- 2) **What are her goals when her health gets worse?** [it will worsen - so is the goal be 'comfortable' or 'suffer more']
- 3) **What frightens her most about her health situation?** [is it loss of memory, not being able to look after herself, uncontrolled pain, or what?]
- 4) **What is she willing to trade-off, to give up, just to stay alive?** [would she want you to get sick trying to care for her?]

These are not easy discussions but are necessary [and are applicable in any serious illness!]. When her dementia starts to require 24-hour care, you will need assistance. Whether or not she gives you permission, in the end, placing her in a nursing home may be in everyone's best interests.



Ask Dr. Webb is a bi-weekly article sponsored by Hospice of the Shoals as a community service to answer questions about hospice care and end of life issues. Please submit questions to [ssimpson@hofs.org](mailto:ssimpson@hofs.org) or call 256-767-6699.

Dr. Robert Webb has focused his practice on geriatrics and palliative care since 2003. He is the Medical Director at Glenwood Healthcare as well as the Medical Director at Hospice of the Shoals.

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## Bentley Earns NAPW Honors

education so that I could make strides, however small, in advancing the well-being of women." NAPW is the nation's leading networking organization exclusively for professional women, boasting more than 700,000 members and over 200 operating Local Chapters.

## RoarLions.com Gets Updated

FLORENCE – UNA's official athletics website has been redesigned. The new www.roarlions.com features new layouts for team pages in all sports, plus the UNA cheerleading and dance programs.

A partnership with Sidarm Sports will allow the school's athletic website to interact with every school in the Gulf South Conference. The company now has contracts with all twelve conference schools, plus the GSC home page.

Features of the new design at UNA include a more prominent video presence, direct integration with the UNA athletic social media accounts and improved statistical information to team sports competition. Other continued features include live coverage of stats and video at home events, photo galleries, online registration to team camps, student Athletes of the Week, online ticket purchases and comprehensive calendars.

## Local SERVPRO Earns A Silver

CHICAGO - SERVPRO® recently recognized Mike Wesson of SERVPRO of the Quad Cities with the company's Chairman's Silver award for outstanding revenue performance. The awards event took place in July at the company's 46th Annual Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, attracting more than 2,700 Franchise owners and key employees.

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Conspiracy theorists were issuing frantic warnings that this outage was a planned event involving Operation Jade Helm which is to start sometime this summer. Operation Jade Helm is a legitimate large-scale military training exercise that prepares

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our troops for missions around the world. However, according to leading conspiracy theorists, Jade Helm is actually a United Nations plot that involves the military takeover of the United States and instituting martial law in some Southwestern States where citizens will evidently be imprisoned in "FEMA camps." Thanks Obama!

Alas, the outage has been blamed on a "hardware issue" owned by AT&T but shared with other major carriers. Company spokespeople are not releasing details at the moment but it is widely suspected that someone (or something) cut through (or

chewed through) a major fiber optic cable in Kentucky that serves all major carriers.

The only calls that could be transmitted were 911 calls. I was curious how that worked even when cell service was down so I did a little research. Turns out that cell phone towers are required to have an extra set of antennas that are used only for 911 calls. When you place a 911 call from a mobile phone, the call is routed through these extra antennas, not through the carrier antennas. These antennas are configured so that no matter where you are in the US, you will always get

the local 911 agency. When you call 911, your location can also be determined within 300 feet through various methods such as cell tower triangulation, GPS and (coming soon) elevation data so that emergency personnel can determine approximately what floor of a high-rise building you are on. The FCC has instituted rules that will require that location data soon be accurate to within 50 feet.

With more and more of us dropping our landlines and moving to cellular service, it becomes more and more imperative that we find ways to communicate if and when Obama kills our phones again. Discussions with friends and associates reveals that many people are not aware that you can use other applications to communicate. For example, Facebook Messenger allows you to make "phone calls" to anyone

on your friend list. Simply search for the friend and press either the phone icon for voice calls or the video icon for video calls. This method only works for Facebook friends. Similarly, you can use Skype to make "real" phone calls. You can purchase a few dollars worth of Skype credit and use Skype to make calls to any phone number. Both of these services require that you at least have WiFi access.

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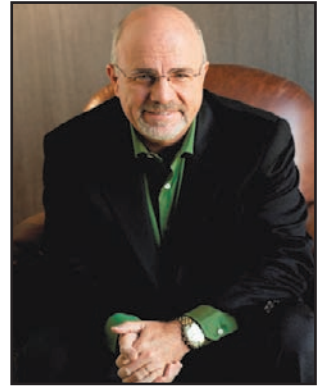
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by DAVE RAMSEY



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Dear Dave,  
My wife and I are thinking about selling our home. I was recently let go from the military due to downsizing, and I've begun a job in real estate but things are starting slowly. My wife brings home about \$3,500 a month as a teacher, and the only debt we have is our house payment of \$1,616 a month. I was given a \$35,000 severance package, but we need some advice to help bridge the financial gap. Any ideas?  
Erik

Dear Erik,  
Having little or no income is a lot harder than a variable income situation. Your wife is bringing home good money, but at the moment your house payment is almost half that amount. Are there some things you can do on the side while you're getting your real estate business going that will create income? If you could make even \$1,000 to \$2,000 a month, it would change the picture entirely. You guys would be able to keep your home and have a little breathing room while you get your real estate career off the ground.

Looking at it from a long-term perspective, if you're selling a bunch of houses a year or two from now, you're in the clear. You could easily stay in the house. But if you don't find extra income while you build your business, if you're not willing to work extra hard and sacrifice in the meantime — even if it means just delivering pizzas — then you probably need to sell the house.

It takes about six to nine months to start making a living in the residential real estate business. So look at it this way: the more houses you sell, the less time you spend delivering pizzas. All this really hinges on is how badly you want a career in real estate and how much you guys want to keep your home. If you want it enough, you'll do what it takes

to get there. And for the time being that's going to mean supplementing your income with something on the side while you grow your real estate business!  
—Dave

**PAY OFF DEBT FIRST**

Dear Dave,  
We've made an offer on a house we really like through a first-time buyers program. Now, after looking over our budget and debts again, my wife and I are having second thoughts. We haven't signed or turned in any paperwork yet. What do you think we should do?  
Craig

Dear Craig,  
I wouldn't go through with the deal. I advise people to be debt-free before buying a home, because you want a home to be a blessing, not a curse. Homeownership when you're broke is never a good idea. And basically, that's the situation you're describing. You have debt, and you're trying to squeak into something with a first-time buyers plan. The translation? You have no money. Everything that can go wrong will go wrong. That's Murphy's Law, and he'll move into your spare bedroom along with his three cousins — Broke, Desperate and Stupid.

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—Dave

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**Guest Editorial**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Just before press time, the U.S. Navy responded to a national backlash concerning Lt. Cmdr. Tim White. He was to be charged with firing a sidearm in defense at Navy Operational Support Center in Chattanooga. The Navy is still investigating the lone gunman shooting at two separate facilities that resulted in the deaths of four Marines and one Sailor. However, Navy officials now say White will not be charged. This piece was originally published August 1 at allenwest.com.

**Policy Will Make Your Blood Boil**

**I** never like to be a reactionary and follow anything that may just be hyperbole or conspiracy theory. That's why I held off on addressing this issue until I got confirmation.

There are things which make you upset, like the liberal progressive left and media accomplices' rage over the shooting of a lion in Africa versus their abject disregard toward Planned Parenthood's dismembering babies and selling their body parts.

But this story has me dog-fighting mad and seriously pissed off.

As reported almost three weeks ago by *Western Journalism*, "A Navy officer and Marine reportedly returned fire at the shooter who killed five service members in Chattanooga, even though current policy does not permit military members to carry firearms on facilities such as those where the attack occurred.

The cold-blooded assault killed four Marines and one active-duty Navy reservist. The center's commanding officer, Lt. Cmdr. Timothy White, used his personal firearm to engage the shooter during the attack according to sources quoted in the Navy

See **BLOOD BOIL...** on Page 27

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**Breaking A Cycle**

FLORENCE - Rape Response invites the public to the *Take a Stand 5K, Fun Run and Concert*. How will you take a stand against bullying and sexual assault?

Shoals Crisis Center invites you to put on your running shoes or bring a lawn chair and head out to Spring Park in Tuscumbia on the evening of Saturday, August 15.

Festivities begin at 4:30pm with games and activities for kids and family-friendly music featuring local artists. With the support of Tuscumbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters, the 5K starts at 6pm through the streets of Tuscumbia and the Fun Run winds through Spring Park starting at 7:15pm. At 8pm the event concludes with a concert by Breaking Grass, a

**Breaking Grass is the featured performer at the Take A Stand event Saturday night August 15 in Spring Park.**

Courtesy photo



contemporary blue grass group from Mississippi.

For more information or to pre-register for the 5K and/or Fun Run, visit ShoalsCrisisCenter.org. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20

for students. Participants will receive a T-shirt while supplies last.

There is no charge for the concert, but Shoals Crisis Center

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**THE COLBERT COUNTY HISTORICAL LANDMARKS FOUNDATION, INC.**, will hold its summer quarterly membership meeting on Sunday, August 16 at 2pm at the Helen Keller Public Library conference room on Main St. in Tuscumbia. Program speaker will be Richard Sheridan of Sheffield. His topic will be the "History of The Old Railroad Bridge in Sheffield, and the recent submission to have it placed on the National Historical Register". Mr. Sheridan is the Sheffield City Historian. He is an accomplished historian and author. For more information, contact President Lanny Perry at 256-383-4204, or Vice President Ninon Parker at 256-383-4401.

**Motorcycle Rally is a Dream Come True**

By **Dennis Sherer**  
Colbert County Tourism

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**Causing The Trouble**

Dear Editor:

I asked a friend to do some research on her computer. I wanted to know how many species are listed.

The information I received floored me. According to Richard Black, Environmental Correspondent of BBC News, we have 8.7 MILLION species listed.

The one species that should be the wisest, peacemaking, intelligent, caring, etc. is the one who causes all the trouble... mankind.

**Irene Billingham**  
Florence

**They Are Ashamed**

Editor:

As states like Alabama cut back on mental health facilities and programs, it seems like more and more mentally ill people are shooting up movie theaters and committing other violent crimes around the country.

At least one of those mentally ill people has been sending vulgar and racial hate mail to our house, threatening me and my family. But they are so ashamed of themselves, they will not put their real name on the letters.

**Paul Sabatino**  
Florence

**Inflation Boosts Taxes**

Editor:

Some people say government needs more taxes like private workers receive raises over time. We are all aware that there is inflation and money is worth less than it used to be. However, that does not mean that government is hurting in the same way as private salaries. Why? Because in the case of Athens property tax, it is a percentage tax. That means that as money is worth less and things cost more, the percentage brings in more money. In essence a percentage tax is inflation resistant. If the school systems have been run fine in the past on this percentage of tax, they should be able to do so now.

We speak of the federal government causing businesses to go overseas with high taxes and regulations. Will we encourage the same here locally? With this new tax, businesses, and

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“...Why did we build a fancy new Superintendent building before the children's school buildings?...”



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**Metz...**

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Robin Nance Metz has a background in book design, graphic arts, and illustration. However, she has been painting for galleries and private commissions for the last seventeen years. Recently she and her husband, Ted, began collaborating on a series of ceramic works.



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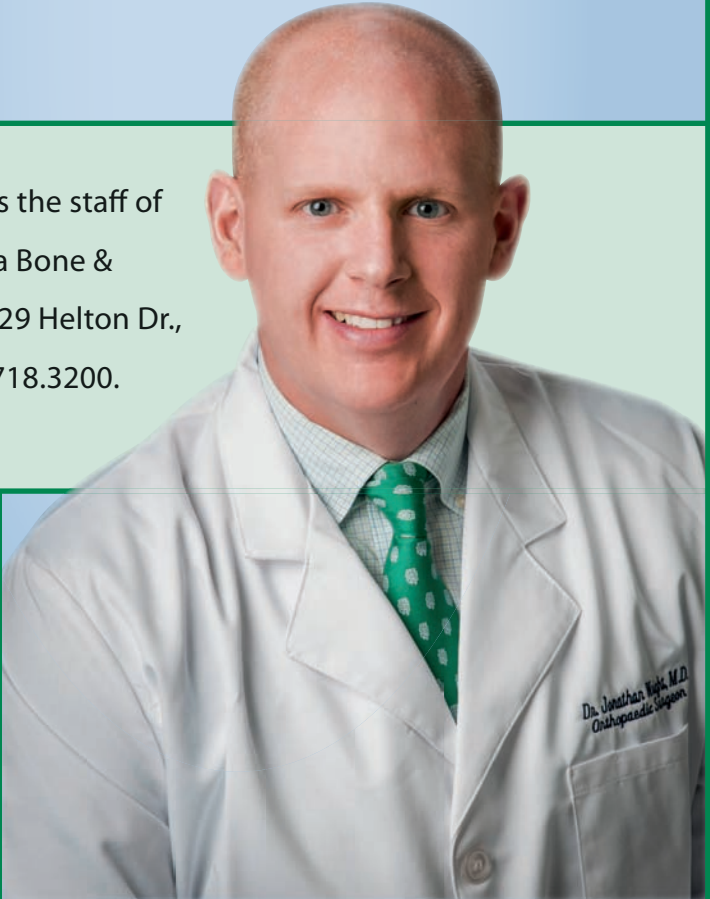
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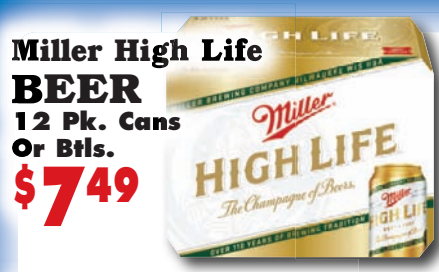
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right circumstances perhaps after a divorce or bankruptcy and based on the character of the person needing to borrow someone else's credit, co-signing a loan can be a positive help for a person who is in need. The cases that I hear about are obviously the ones that don't work out, and I have heard many of those.

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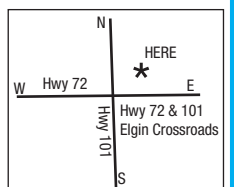
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**3** It's National Immunization Awareness Month. Make sure your immunizations are up-to-date.



**6** A free diabetes education class will be today from noon until 2 p.m. in the first-floor classroom at Shoals Hospital.



**7** Back to School!

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**11** Free blood pressure screenings will be today from 10 a.m. until noon in the front lobby of Shoals Hospital.

A stroke support group will meet at 6 p.m. at Northwest Alabama Reading Aids on Seminary Street in Florence.

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## Letters...

### Inflation Boosts Taxes

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rental investment properties will be raised \$240 per \$100,000. That will make it double the standard homestead exemption property increase which is being raised \$120. That is a 120% increase for either. Some people are in favor of taxing businesses more. At first glance that makes sense as they have more money than the poor people who are barely getting by. That is not the whole story though. Many small businesses are hurting, closing, or going to China. Those surviving businesses will pass the added taxes on to their customers. Rent for apartments and houses will go up to cover the taxes. In the end it all trickles down to the consumer. Rich big business owners will not be hurt, it is the employees and customers. You and I will pay more taxes whether we own property in the city or not. If you rent or live outside the city limits, but shop here, you will still be paying.

I also have some concerns in regard to the priorities and efficiency in the use of taxpayer's money. Private schools in Athens work at almost half the per student cost compared to Athens public schools. Athens spends more per student than Limestone County, Madison, Huntsville, and Decatur schools. Why did we build a fancy new Superintendent Building before the children's school buildings? This tax will take hard earned money out of the pockets of the children's parents during this rough economic time. I truly hope Athens City Schools are using our current money wisely.

Jack Hall  
Athens

## Schools Need Fresh Produce

Editor:

Farm to school programs offer children better, fresher, more nutritious, and more local food choices that empower children and their families learn more about the food on their plates and make better food choices. These programs also help strengthen rural and small town economies by creating economic opportunities for local farmers and ranchers as well as local food processors.

As part of the upcoming Child Nutrition Act Reauthorization, Congress needs to build on the success of farm to school by strengthening and expanding the program's scope and by providing additional mandatory funding. Earlier this year, Representative Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) and Representative Marcia Fudge (D-OH) took a huge step in that direction when they introduced the Farm to School Act to expand and strengthen the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm to School Grant programs. Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) introduced a companion bill in the Senate.

As Rep. Fortenberry explained at the time, schools throughout Nebraska and across the U.S. are eagerly embracing local foods from local farms, with more than 10,000 schools participating in Farm to School programs nationally. The Farm to School Act will also expand existing USDA Farm to School Grant programs to include preschools and summer and after school programs. The Center for Rural Affairs applauds Rep. Fortenberry, Rep. Fudge, Senator Cochran, and Senator Leahy for their effort to promote the use of fresh, locally produced food in even more schools and educational programs.

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Player and team captain by her teammates. Schlarp was a natural in the sport, even in her earlier high school days.

In 1996, 1997 and 1998, she was selected All-County and All-Area. She was also named to the Regional All-Tournament Team in 1997 and 1998. Schlarp was named to the 1997 5A All-State Team. In addition to her volleyball skills, she also ran track for the Trojans.

After graduation, Schlarp signed a volleyball scholarship with David Lipscomb University where she played for one year before returning home to play for Northwest Community College in 2001 and 2002. Schlarp also excelled in the classroom. She graduated from the University of North Alabama in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Schlarp is now a nurse practitioner. Schlarp received the ultimate recognition for her achievements this spring when was inducted into the Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame. Katie Galloway Schlarp—a true Muscle Shoals Trojans Volleyball Legend.

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**Cat & Kids**  
by Cathy Turner

**Lift Them Up**

I truly wanted to tell a story in in this column, but in my day job I listened to a 13 year-old and a third-grader admit that they had foully cussed each other during an argument. The 13 year-old repeated the vulgar language that he had used in front of four adults. He didn't flinch. I can't get him off my mind.

It's disturbing how bad language, like everything else now belongs to the very young. They use it boldly on Facebook and loudly use it in public places. They don't see the harm in it. They think it's just a word. Really - is this where we want our young people to be? Where will it get them? Disrespecting themselves and those around them. Maybe we can cut it off at the source. They weren't born cussing.

Below is a column that I wrote in 2002. It was originally addressed to moms and dads only, but now since youngsters can easily pick up this bad habit from anywhere, I would like to address:

Mom, dad, families and friends of the young, Do you cuss or curse (which ever you call it - depending where you are from)? You know what I mean. Do you use expletives that I would have to use symbols like this \*#!x!#@\*+!!!, if I were to print them here? Why do you use bad language? Let me list a few reasons.

1. You want kids to think that you are tougher than any guy on the block.
2. You want to make everyone around you to feel as comfortable as you can.
3. You use bad language because it describes what you are thinking better

than any other words in the English language.

4. You think that there is no such thing as filthy language, so you say what you want and you'll teach kids to use ugly language while they are little to get what they want.

Have I gotten it right so far? I hope not. You started cursing for the same reason these kids will. You were around someone who cussed and you got into the same habit. First, you practiced their bad words in your head - thinking silently during bad situations. Occasionally you would mouth the words. Finally, you got bold enough to say them around your friends. Then it didn't matter to whom you said them. (You still hesitate around the religious people in your life.) Curse words may be such a part of your life that you don't even notice anymore. [But the children notice.]

A while back, a man called me a bad word when he was telling me that I had left my bag of charcoal under the cart as I unloaded groceries into my car. I totally missed out on his kindness because of his foul mouth! I just wanted to chase him down and tell him my name for future reference. Mom, dad, family and friends, is cursing a big part of your everyday life? Then you can count on the fact that it is a big part of your kids' lives too. They are practicing in their heads. They are using bad language when they are with their friends. They want to cuss their teachers and pretty soon they will cuss you out too.

A habit is hardest to break when no one can see

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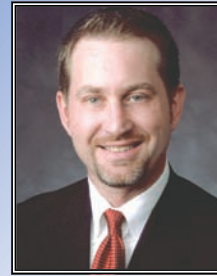


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Guest Op-Ed

Blood Boil

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Times. A report from the Washington Post said that one of the Marines killed in the shooting might have been carrying a 9mm Glock and possibly returned fire on the shooter.

At the time, Western Journalism wrote, Lt. Cmdr. White could face disciplinary action for violating policy about possessing a weapon on the facility that was supposedly a gun-free zone. The investigation into the attack is ongoing, and authorities will not know if White or the Marine hit the shooter until an autopsy and a ballistics report have been completed.

I can now confirm that the United States Navy is bringing charges against Lt. Cmdr Timothy White for illegally discharging a firearm on federal property.

What kind of freaking idiots are in charge of our Armed Forces — pardon me, our unArmed Forces? Would they prefer that Abdulazeez had been able to kill all the Marines and Sailors at the Naval Support Reserve Center?

Let me draw an interesting contrast: Secretary of the Navy, Ray Mabus, is more concerned about lifting the ban on transgendered sailors. Mabus has a problem in that for the first time since 2007 the US Navy will not have a Carrier Battle Group operating in the Persian Gulf. But this knucklehead has no problem with the Navy seeking to destroy the career of a sailor, a commander of an installation, returning fire against an Islamic jihadist attack. I do not care if it was his personal weapon, he deserves a medal for facing the enemy.

Folks, this has become the Obama military that will not implement policies for our men and women in uniform to be protected — but will punish them if they do protect themselves. What ever happened to the Navy of John Paul Jones, Farragut, Halsey, and Nimitz? What has happened in our America where we believe that our men and women in uniform — especially the commanders — are just targets for these renegade Islamic jihadists?

Can you imagine the message this sends to ISIS and all the enemies of America? We are going to

end his career and court-martial a man who drew his sidearm to protect his command, and the assigned sailors and marines.

What is the difference between Lt. Cmdr White and the reserve officer in Moore, Oklahoma who went to his vehicle and armed himself to prevent a second woman from being beheaded? Is it that we expect less from our uniformed warriors? Are they just supposed to sit and be butchered, gunned down, until local law enforcement come along? Let's be very clear here: I can attest that there are many reserve and National Guard troops who are carrying concealed during their drill periods... why? They are lions, not sheep, like the imbeciles who are making the decision to punish Lt. Cmdr White.

Here we have a known deserter, Bowe Bergdahl, getting picked up smoking marijuana or at a house growing marijuana. According to Susan Rice, he served with honor and distinction. The real men of honor such as Army 1st Lt Clint Lorance, and now it seems Lt. Cmdr White, are forced into jail.

Ponder this, Obama will pardon drug dealers, but men who fight the enemy are imprisoned? Can someone, any one of you inane characterless liberal progressive trolls explain that to me? Explain that you would rather have had more sailors and marines die than for this Navy Commander to draw his personal weapon in defense of his command. That's what the Naval Support Center was for Lt. Cmdr White — his responsibility to defend, protect.

Here we have a president and secretary of state sitting down with a sworn enemy in Iran who holds four Americans hostage, and we're going to bring charges against an American Naval Commander who returned fire against the enemy.

Here's what needs to happen. Flood the phone of SecNav Ray Mabus and SecDef Carter and ask them whose side they're on. Demand the charges being brought against Lt. Cmdr White be immediately dropped. If those charges are not dropped, I will personally lead the charge to have Carter and Mabus removed from their positions.

America, this cannot be tolerated and must not be allowed to stand. I guess the life of an African lion

means more to these liberal progressives than one of our brave sailors. It is beyond belief that the Navy would embark upon this folly — they could simply issue a local letter of reprimand that would not enter into Lt. Cmdr White's permanent personnel file — then

immediately pin a medal upon his chest and fast track him for promotion to Commander.


White exemplifies the highest and finest of character and tradition of the US Navy. Those who would bring charges against him are indeed cowards and

need be exposed.

Lieutenant Commander Timothy White, I await your call, and I will not rest until these charges against you have been dropped. You stay strong. You showed that you are steadfast and loyal. We will not allow you to be abandoned to the perfumed

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This is just another in the long line of reasons why we must NEVER allow a progressive socialist to be commander-in-chief.



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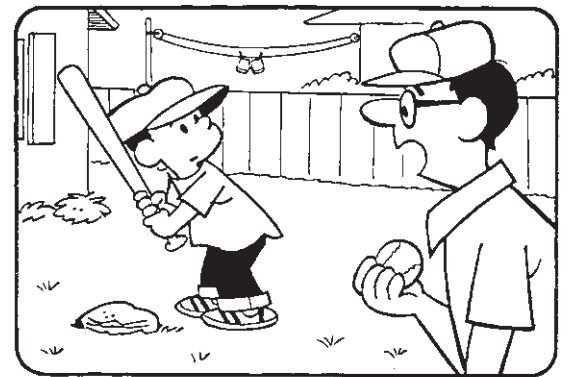
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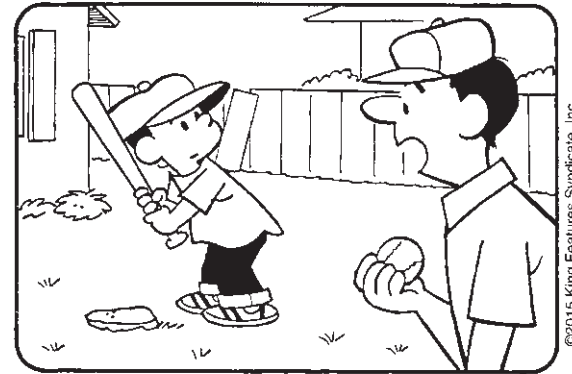
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Recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau finds that those over the age of 50 are now divorcing at double the rate of younger people. Loss of a spouse is another reason the over 50 crowd may once again be dabbling in dating.

Recent reports say that 40 percent of online daters today are over the age of 50. Successfully navigating the waters of matchmaking sites or old-fashioned meet-and-greets means reacquainting oneself with a few handy tips.

**• Don't open up with your extended history.** Older daters have more life experiences and potentially a greater number of past relationships. Recognize that you both may bring former spouses and even children to the table, but don't feel the need to delve into all of your adventures (or misadventures) on the first date. Early dates are not for setting the entire course of your relationship. They're for getting acquainted and seeing if this is a relationship you want to continue. Getting too personal right off the bat can sabotage a relationship before it starts.

**• Take it slow.** There's no need to rush anything along. Biological clocks or perceived societal notions no longer may be causing pressing relationship deadlines. Take the first date and any other subsequent dates at a pace that's mutually agreed upon. It may take several months to years before all of your truths come out, but for now focus on having fun until you're both ready to share more.

**• Look for the positives.** Before you decide a person is not for you, make a note of all of his or her positive attributes. What do you like most about him or her? Initial negativity or doubts may stem from your fear of rejection. Be open to others who may not fit your type.

**• Don't get discouraged.** The person you first meet may not be the right fit. Don't let this turn you off of dating. The right person may be the next one around the corner.

**• Meet in public places.** Many dates begin with online conversations with the intention to meet for a physical date later on. Always keep safety in mind when setting a rendezvous with someone you don't know well. Choose a public meeting spot, such as a busy restaurant. Ask a friend to check in on you via phone call. Consider a double-date if you're weary. Take your own car and meet at the date location rather than being picked up at home.

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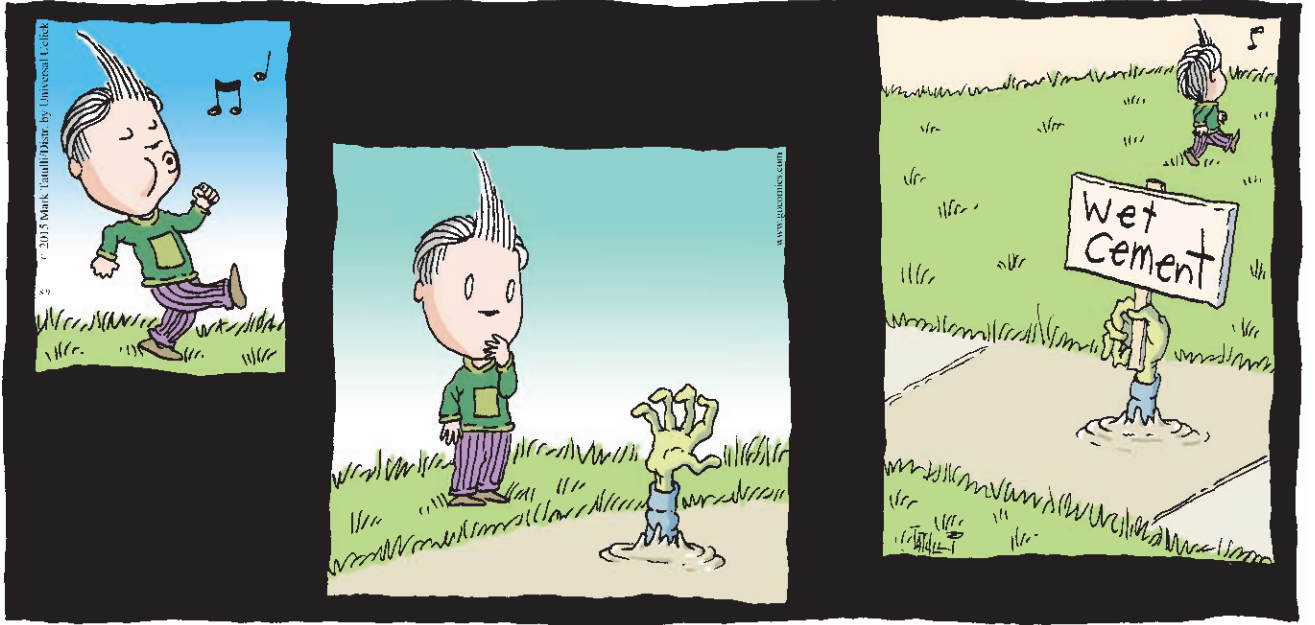
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**Rally...**

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comes to fruition Friday, August 14 when the two-day rally begins at the saloon and lodge on Mt. Mills Road south of Tuscumbia.

"It's going to be big. We have people from all over who have said they are coming," Swinea said.

His daughter, Anna Roden, is event coordinator for the rally. She indicated that bikers from as far away as Ohio and southern Florida have plans to attend.

"Dad knows a lot of bikers through his work at Rattlesnake Saloon. He has been wanting to do something for them. Bikers are a very giving, hard-working bunch. They are always doing something to help their communities," Roden said. "This rally is for the bikers. They can come hear some great music, see a lot of bikes, have fun, see old friends and make new ones."

The rally gets underway at 7am Friday. The day's music lineup begins at 1pm with Joseph Baldwin, followed by Rebel Yell at 4pm and The Threds at 9pm. The Threds' concert will feature the release of their latest album.

Activities on Saturday, August 15, include a bike show at 10am, tire toss at 11am, and keg push at 4pm. BackDraft will perform at noon followed by Southern Legends at 4:30pm and Chad Bradford Band at 9pm. A fireworks show begins at midnight.

Admission is \$40 on Friday and \$25 on Saturday and is limited to those 21 and older. Participants can bring their own beverage of choice. Glass containers are not allowed. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold on site.

Rattlesnake Saloon customers will not have to pay rally admission to visit the saloon. Jarred Pierce will be performing at Rattlesnake Saloon Friday, August 14 with BackDraft performing on Saturday, August 15.

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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Maggie made a surprising overture to Nicole. Paul uncovered a shocking secret. Aiden started digging into Clyde's activities. Meanwhile, Kate made an honest admission to Marlena about Clyde. A conflicted Brady tried to come up with a solution to his Theresa problem. Eve secretly stirred up trouble for Jennifer. Hope was determined to get the goods on Clyde. Kate confronted Rafe about his feelings for Hope. Theresa realized that she could use Xander to her advantage. Ben told Abigail he wanted them to move far away from Salem. *Wait to See: Hope fears that she's put Aiden in danger.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Obrecht made a startling discovery while trying to help Franco. Ric made a big career move that surprised many. Sonny sent Julian a warning, but Julian continued to proclaim his innocence. Nina vowed to expose Ava's true identity. Maxie apologized to Valerie for her accusations. Sonny assured Carly that he was not involved in the recent mob activity in Port Charles. Liz continued to conspire with Nikolas while she and Jake grew closer. Valerie took the first step in moving on with her new life. Dante and Lulu received a surprise visitor. *Wait to See: Nina has a revelation.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Paul asked Kevin to fill him in on everything that he missed since going on medical leave. Nick and Sharon realized that they were giving Faith false hope about their relationship. Nikki admitted to Neil that she really wanted a drink and wished that she had his willpower. Victoria encouraged Abby to be open and honest with Stitch. Meanwhile, Stich found himself turning to Ashley for support when he couldn't reach Abby. Paul wasn't happy that Kevin involved Mariah in the murder investigation. Phyllis went to Marisa's suite and questioned her relationship with Jack. Adam begged Chelsea for a second chance. *Wait to See: Noah seeks justice for Courtney.*

**Devils in Disguise**

The massive main-line cults and religions are having to change their theology and compromise their beliefs in order to try to maintain their numbers and income. Current newscasts certainly reveal this. BUT careful bible study will reveal: **2 Corinthians 11:13-15** "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works." The devils leaders are following the script to the tee. **Revelation 12:9** "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." **Revelation 20:10** "And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." Satan started his deception with Eve and has continued quickly into the 21st century. The devil knows his end and desires to bring you with him into the lake of fire.

Careful study of **Matthew chapter four** will reveal just a few of the things Satan will dangle in front of your face to side-tract you until you die and then he has trapped you in his snare. See **2 Timothy 2:26**. The devil wants worship at the cost of you losing your own soul. This is serious business. When you die lost, Satan has achieved his goal of deceiving you unto death and it is too late to come back and relive life. You don't have to go the hell. Christ paid for your salvation by dying for your sins. If you reject Christ, and then die, you'll have to go to hell to pay for your own sins. But if you will receive Christ as your Savior, then God will forgive you on the basis of what Christ has done, not what you can do. God has done all He is going to do for mans salvation. What will you do, take your chances and trust yourself or trust Christ who paid a debt that you owed? YOU must be saved. If you're lost, choose Christ now, after death it's too late.

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A) J. Paul Getty, B) Benjamin Franklin, C) Abraham Lincoln, D) Alice Cooper
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A) Marie Antoinette, B) Jacqueline Kennedy, C) Sea Hag, D) Eleanor Roosevelt
- This is a paraphrase of his actual order: "Damn the torpedos, full speed ahead."  
A) Admiral Halsey, B) Admiral Farragut, C) George Washington, D) Tom Petty
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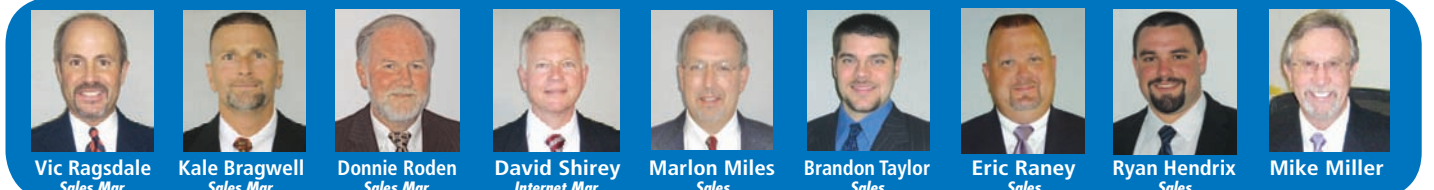
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