Letters to the Editor...
It's All About Control

What is this political battle we are currently witnessing in our own government? It is immigration, entitlements, terrorism, the way pro-life foes are looking to big brothers and religious freedom, you are only using the spin and the rhetoric to try and keep the voters apathetic. It seems that the only issues that are being played for are much larger and are much more important than what we are trading. I am very much concerned that people and the voters are only looking at a very small part of the picture.

The overwhelming difference between social democrats and republicans is that Republican legislators believe that the government should be governed by those who are elected to be governed by laws while those who support socialism do not believe that is even possible. I do not believe that you can create a system that could even remotely be called a campaign's cause. It is certain not to rest any good, the system that the unbalance of power in the people.

These problems expanded day by day through the race for a new leader of what really live for the common good of the country. That is not only by laws as the Constitution says but by elected individuals that are working hard for the things I believe in.

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Missing Kona

My mom, Mary Catherine (MC) Brooks, passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 27th, 1941. She was the beloved wife of the late Ron Brooks, the mother of Marcia Brooks, and the grandmother of the late Kathy Conner. Mary Catherine was born in Haywood County, North Carolina, on April 27, 1911. She grew up in a family of five children and attended school in Haywood County.

Mary Catherine was a devoted mother who raised her children with love and care. She was a dedicated member of the community and was known for her kind and gentle spirit. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and was active in many local activities.

Mary Catherine was a kind and gentle soul who will be missed by all who knew her. She leaves behind her family and many friends who loved her dearly.

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Religious Discourses

Amen to Rick Smith’s last week’s letter but have wondered for a long time what religion vessels such as newspapers think they have in any place in a newspaper.

Encourage Your Pastor

Dear Editor,

I understand the secular society where being “politically correct” seems to be the norm when it comes to our society. It is the right thing to do. I am an American and I love this country. I actually believe that our country is the best in the world and we are fortunate to be living in this wonderful country. I have been in the military for 17 years and have been able to visit many places and see many things across the globe. I have been able to see the beauty of the world and to see how people live in different places. I believe that it is important to respect all people and to learn from them.

Amen to the comments about the president’s budget. I believe that our country needs to be able to have a balanced budget and that it is important to cut unnecessary spending. I believe that it is important to prioritize the things that need to be funded and to cut those that do not.

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Vaping Marijuana

Teenagers have discovered a new way to inhale marijuana – by using vaporizers. A group of researchers at the University of Georgia have found that this method of using marijuana can cause several health problems such as mental health problems. The researchers conducted a study on 100 teenagers who were using vaporizers and found that they were more likely to suffer from mental health problems than those who did not.

For example, teenagers who vaped marijuana were more likely to suffer from depression and anxiety than those who did not. The researchers also found that teenagers who vaped marijuana were more likely to suffer from problems with attention, memory, and learning.

These findings suggest that vaping marijuana may not be a safe way to use this drug. The researchers recommend that teenagers who are using vaporizers should consider using other methods to use marijuana, such as smoking it.