**Congrats:**

To: Claude Tindle on reaching the 10th Anniversary of his company, Longleaf Realty.

To: Dr. Matt Abele and super-cool wife Sue on the awesome wedding of daughter Carlisle to Jake Wheeler on July 30th.

To: Jimmy Wilson of Bay Wood Products for being nominated to a second term on the National Wooden Pallet & Container Association’s board. Nice job, Jimmy!

To: Jim Cooper and all the folks at Cooper Construction on reaching their company’s 25th anniversary.

To: Alabama Graphics & CEO John Davis on being named one of the Top Print Shops in the U.S. by Wide-Format Imaging Magazine.

To: Rodney Jackson on the opening of his new Chick-Fil-A on Hwy 31 in Vestavia Hills.

To: our friends at First Partners Bank on the new branch located at 35008 Emerald Coast Pkwy in Destin, FL.

To: AL State Senator Jabo Waggoner on reaching the milestone of serving the people of our state for over 50 years.

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**THE ROOF IS ON FIRE!**

*And Faster Than Ever*

Recent studies have shown newer homes provide people considerably less time to exit those homes once a fire begins within it than older houses. Research shows that 30 years ago you typically had about 17 minutes to escape a house fire. Now, it is about 3 or 4 minutes due to open floor plans, more synthetic fibers in furnishings & many more prefabricated building materials used in homes today that burn faster and hotter. Bottom line is get out fast!

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**HE SAID IT BEST:**

“You’ll Never Find A Rainbow If You Are Looking Down.”

- Charlie Chaplin

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**MR. JEFFERSON TO THE RESCUE**

We have been having a great time again this summer in the Truitt Box at Oak Mountain Amphitheater. We hit the recent Def Leppard show and had a blast, but it was even more fun to hear that the band arrived in Birmingham a day early and went out for a night in the Magic City. Did the world famous rockers terrorize any nightspots, destroy hotel rooms or teach our citizenry some other form of debauchery? Nope, apparently the boys hit up Vestavia Bowl for a few hours and showed off some pretty good skills. Glad they had fun but this kind of thing might ruin their hard earned reputation if they keep this up.

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**THIS REALLY BITES!**

Dog bites and other dog related injuries are the cause for more than 1/3 of all homeowner liability claims paid out in 2015 as reported in the June 2016 issue of PropertyCasualty360. Nationwide, the average cost paid for dog bite claims was $37,214, up significantly from previous reporting periods. So basically, put that thing on a leash!

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**A NIGHT ON THE TOWN**

9 Year Old Vince Truitt decided our marketing efforts are not quite up to speed so he developed the above ad. For those who need some help following it, an evil villain named Anti-Jefferson comes to town to destroy people’s homes. The people cry out for Mr. Jefferson (apparently our new mascot) for a little relief. Mr. Jefferson swings into action, chasing off the anti-Jefferson. Calm ensues. Call Truitt Insurance & Bonding. So….Yeah!

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**TIME FOR A TRADE-IN?**

According to a survey undertaken by the folks at insurance.com, the most ticketed vehicle during the 2014 through 2016 study period was the Lexus ES 300. Their study, encompassing a total of over 300,000 people, also found the vehicle that was least ticketed during the study period was the Buick Encore. Might be time to head to the dealership.

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- Progressive
- Cincinnati Insurance Companies
- Encompass
- American Modern
- Foremost Insurance Group
- Progressive
- Centauri Insurance
- National Security Group
- The National Casualty Company
**Congrats:**

**To:** our friend David Ashford of Southpace Properties on being named one of Birmingham’s Top 40 Under 40 by the Birmingham Business Journal.

**To:** Beau Byrd of Bradley Arant on being named chairperson of Auburn University’s Master of Real Estate Development Program Advisory Council.

**To:** Joseph Hoskin & Justin Gober on taking over one of my favorite places, the Diplomat Deli in Vestavia Hills, AL. Keep it good!

**To:** Jon Vogel, on his new job with Bham’s Wealth Designs financial planning firm.

**To:** Noah Griggs Jr. of 1220 Café in Tallassee on the opening of The Wharf restaurant in Montgomery.

**To:** Trey Clegg of Bham’s Brasfield & Gorrie on being selected into the current class of the Leadership Alabama program.

**To:** our friend Julie Wright on her new job with the Birmingham Business Alliance where she will be their Executive Coordinator.

**JULY 4th**

Joanne, Zach & Vince Truitt out and about at the annual OLS BBQ in Homewood. A little hot but a lot of fun.

**CASH GRAB!**

Please Remember To Like The Truitt Insurance & Bonding Facebook Page!!!

**TEEN DRIVING**

As reported in the July 2016 issue of Claims Magazine, research undertaken by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found “Every day during the summer driving season, an average of 10 people die as a result of injuries from a crash involving a teen driver.” Teens are more likely to be on the road during summer. The top distractions were talking to other passengers followed by cell phone usage (including texting) and looking at something inside the vehicle.

**WHERE THERE’S SMOKE...**

As reported in the June 2016 issue of Claims Magazine, a recently released study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found fatal vehicle crashes in Washington state actually DOUBLED after the state legalized marijuana in December 2012. WOW!

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**PUBLISHED**

Great News! Lauren Denton, wife of our Matt Denton, just found out her new book, The Hideaway, will hit the shelves in April. The story of a young woman inheriting her Grandmother’s B&B on Mobile Bay, the mystery unfolds from there.

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