Looking for a response...

I was sitting in my office wondering what exactly I was going to write this week. Then the one day I new

Then the one day I new was coming very soon slipped up and smacked me right in the face. Someone that I hold very dear to my heart and have looked up to for 23 years needed my help instead of the rhelping me.

For months now I have seen her slowly progress with an illness that we all know as alzbeimer's, or at

now as alzheimer's, or east that's what I think.

I have seen my grandfather pass with this illness but I was very young. I hardly remember the really bad details. Just the part where he forgot everyone — even me, his

everyone — even me, his only grand-daughter. They tell me there is no certain way to test for this disease until after death. You would think, consider-ing a loved one might have this illness, I would have done more research. Unfortunately you really don't want to believe things like a loved one wondering off, forgetting things and talking out of his/her head. that those symptoms will just go away and our loved ones will get better.

Then there comes the day you realize unless you do

you realize unless you do something it's not going to get better. That's why when I got the news that this very special person was walking outside of the city limits and to my knowledge had no idea they were so far from home, I imediately went to her rescue

So I dodged a couple of

punches and some very harsh words that I know in her heart she would never

nean to say.

In my mind I did rescue someone but in her mind I

only got in her way.
So the problem is taken So the problem is taken care of for the afternoon but not for good. Someone is going to be left with a very hard decision — one that I never want to be faced with. In reality one day we all are going to have to make some sort of a decision for a

sort of a decision for a parent or grandparent and I have realized what a tough choice this can be. So my final two cents... For what it's worth... I have come to realize one

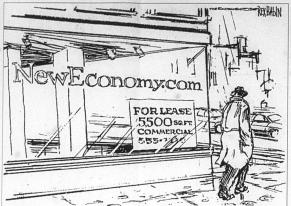
brings to us. I think that if we can just remember to love those special people no

I want out and bought myself a much needed Christmas gift.

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Viewpoint

Your decision will affect your family

Since the beginning of recorded history, the family unit has always been one of the essential building blocks Thayer expressed it this way: "If well ordered, they are the springs from which go forth the streams of national

Davidson

at the age of 13 and later principle we should all became a great theologian, as owell as an author of several books. Further research There is a lot of truth in the revealed the Edward's family at recontained a long list of ministers, college presidents of society, and the principle of society and the principle of society and the principle of the original Mr. Judes were opportunities to make our own also passed on to his offspring, choices and decisions that many riminals and others of

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