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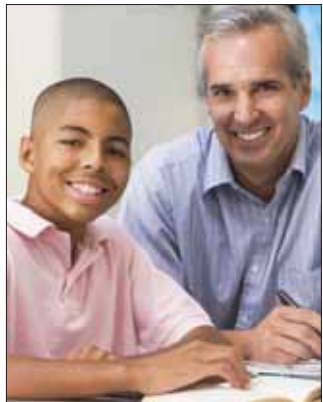
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## Foreclosure Laws Protect Tenants From Illegal Evictions

Commentary by Raheel Hayat  
Commission Attorney

With increasing foreclosures homeowners and tenants may not be aware of a myriad of new laws passed by the Obama Administration that protect the rights of tenants, new owners as well as the foreclosed homeowner.

A tenant in a foreclosed home needs to become familiar with the “Protecting Tenants in Foreclosure Act” signed by President Obama on May 20, 2009. This law mandates that a bona fide tenant, residing in a foreclosed property on a month to month lease, must be given a 90 day notice to vacate the premises. The tenant owes rent for those 90 days to the new owner. After the sale has been completed the new owner receives the rent. A lease or tenancy is considered bona fide if: 1) the tenant is not the prior owner or child, spouse or parent of the prior owner; 2) the lease or tenancy must be a result of an arms-length transaction, i.e. not one conducted with a relative or business partner; 3) The rent must not be substantially less than fair market value, unless the unit is subsidized (i.e. Section 8 tenant pays only a portion of the full amount of rent; the remainder is paid by the Public Housing Authority). The tenant owes rent to the legal owner of the property until the end of tenancy meaning the tenant continues to pay rent to the landlord even after he is aware the house is in foreclosure.

Under Federal law, if the tenant entered into a lease with the previous owner prior to the notice of foreclosure (Notice of Sale), the immediate owner after the foreclosure must allow the tenant to stay until the end of the lease term. The exception is if the immediate owner after foreclosure subsequently sells the home to a purchaser who will



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occupy it as a primary residence then the lease may be terminated with a 90 day notice to the tenant(s).

A new owner may believe the lease agreement signed between the tenant and a previous owner is invalid. If the new owner files for eviction, he will have to prove to the judge that the house is being rented substantially less than fair market value at the time of purchase.

The law also addresses that all of the terms of the rental agreement, including amount of rent payments, are the same for the new owner. On a month to month lease the terms can be changed or a new lease may be given to the tenant(s) with a 30-day written notice. If the tenants do not agree then they must give the owner a written 30-day notice of their intent to move.

This only applies to a month to month tenancy.

Finally, the bank has responsibilities if the foreclosed home is owner occupied. The bank must notify the occupants of the house that if they are the property owners they will have 3 days to vacate otherwise the bank will file an eviction in court against them. Some banks have been skipping the court process and changing the locks if the former owners are still occupying the home at the end of that period of time. This is illegal. Banks must get a court eviction order to have the former owner vacate the premises. The 3 day notice should also state that if there are renters in the house they must contact the entity named in the notice and provide the requested information to prove they are a bona fide tenant. If an offer is

made for earlier departure they can refuse the offer and stay for 90 days or the expiration of their lease, whichever applies.

In our area hundreds of tenants have asked who to pay the rent to, are they going to be evicted, how much time do they have, what about their security deposit, will they receive any assistance in moving and a myriad of other issues.

The new laws were designed to simplify the complicated process of eviction for both landlords and tenants, and emphasize a smoother transition for all parties, but they are still confusing. For any further inquiries on what your rights are under foreclosure as a landlord, tenant, or new owner, please feel free to contact the Sacramento Regional Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission.

## Mountain Lions Tickets on Sale Now

SACRAMENTO REGION - The Mountain Lions, now in their fourth season, and third in Sacramento, announced that their home opener is set for Friday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. PT at Raley Field in West Sacramento. Tickets to the 14,014-seat stadium start at just \$8 for general admission berm seating.

The Mountain Lions are introducing a Fan Fest prior to every home game in the Raley Field BBQ area beyond the Home Run Hill area. For just \$15, fans will get a pre-game all-you-can-eat meal of ribs, chicken and bratwurst. In addition, \$2 beers will be available, beginning two hours prior to kickoff at all four home games.

Season, group and single-game tickets for the 2012 Sacramento Mountain Lions season are on sale as of 10 a.m. Monday morning. Season and group tickets can be purchased by calling (916) 383-5466, while single-game tickets to all four regular-season home games are available at ticketmaster.com and at Raley Field's Round Table Pizza Ticket Office.

A complete seating map with pricing can be found at sacmountainlions.com.

Fans can also keep up with all the latest Mountain Lions news on Facebook and Twitter.

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## Hall's to Sponsor Measure K Town Hall Meeting

CITRUS HEIGHTS - Measure K is one of the most important ballot measures Citrus Heights voters will be considering in the November election. Measure K calls for 1.75% increase in the User Utility Tax that will add approximately \$4.84 cents per month to a household with an average utility bill of \$386.

The tax increase sunsets in ten years, just about the time when revenue neutrality ends and the city begins to collect a full measure of property tax revenues. Measure K must pass by a 2/3 vote and the funds are restricted to the long term repair of over 600 residential streets and to adding five additional police officer's, additional equipment and technology, and programs to prevent youth Crime and violence.

The city council voted unanimously to add Measure K to the November ballot but based on a recent survey only 13% of Citrus Heights residents have heard

about Measure K. Sue Frost is running for Citrus Heights City Council and is organizing a continuing series of Town Hall Meetings to help educate Citrus Heights residents and business owners about the benefits of Measure K.

The first Town Hall was sponsored by the new 7-Eleven on Greenback and Mariposa Ave on August 9th. The next Town Hall is scheduled for Hall's Furniture Store this Thursday August 23rd at noon. The first 50 who attend will get a Free Hot Dog and all in attendance will participate in a Free Raffle. Hall's Furniture store is one of the oldest businesses in Citrus Heights established in 1946 and is located just north of Antelope Road on Mariposa Ave.

If you miss this week's event there are upcoming Town Halls being scheduled at Signs in 1-Day and La Placita Dos. You can also visit [www.SueFrostForCityCouncil.com](http://www.SueFrostForCityCouncil.com).



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## Thank the Unsung Millions Who Provide Labor of Love, Our Caregivers

CITRUS HEIGHTS – All Americans owe a debt of gratitude to those who work for a living. But what about our caregivers, who selflessly tend the disabled – helping them eat, bathe, go to the bathroom, dress? Our society could not function without caregivers, yet we give them short shrift when handing out thank-you's. To rectify this, LTC Partners & Insurance Services, with offices in Citrus Heights, proposes a Labor Day token of thanks.

"It doesn't have to be fancy or costly," says Sandra Stanley, a state-certified agent with the company. "Just some token to those who have helped you or someone in your family. Labor Day is the perfect time for it."

The token could be a greeting

card, flowers or a single rose, an edible treat, a framed picture of the person they're helping, a simple phone call, or in-person thanks with a hug.

"The main thing is to let the caregiver know you care about them and truly appreciate all they do, delivered in a spirit of devotion," Stanley says.

Some caregivers are low-paid professionals such as nurses and home-care aides. Most, numbering in the millions, are unpaid relatives of those needing care, mostly female, who sacrifice careers and personal lives. "Millions of men provide care services, too," says Stanley. "Chances are most us will become caregivers at some time. And most of us will need care-giving of some form eventually.

So let's get in the habit of showing our appreciation for this great labor of love."

Stanley's organization makes life easier for unpaid caregivers, mostly family members, by providing funds for professional care through affordable long-term care insurance. This allows breadwinners to maintain family income and lifestyle.

Stanley is a leading long-term care insurance agent in California, serving consumers as well as organizations seeking long-term care insurance. "We're glad to help them learn if this type of protection is right for them, and if it is, to find the best, most affordable policy for their situation," Stanley says. Information is available at [sandra.stanley@ltcfp.net](mailto:sandra.stanley@ltcfp.net).



## CHPD Special Reports

### Traffic Collision Fatality

On Tuesday, 8-14-12, at approximately 3:41 p.m., Citrus Heights Police Officers responded to a single vehicle collision near Gingerblossom Drive and Camomile Way.

A lone vehicle went out of

control, as the driver was having a medical emergency, and struck a tree. The driver was transported to a local hospital, but did not survive. No other persons were involved.

The case is under investigation

by the Citrus Heights Police Department Traffic Unit.

Anyone with information regarding the collision is requested to contact Traffic Officer Dave Jones, (916) 727-5500.

### Special Enforcement Operation

Citrus Heights Police Detectives, in a collaborative effort with Investigators from Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Sacramento County Probation, California Department of Corrections, Placer County Sheriff's Department, Placer County Probation, Folsom Police Department, and Rocklin Police Department, conducted a special enforcement operation today. The operation focused on locating wanted persons and conducting compliance checks on Citrus Heights Residents who are currently on probation, parole, or Post Release Community Supervision.

Investigators visited 42 Citrus Heights locations between 8 AM and 6 PM. The checks resulted in three arrests of wanted persons, and seven probation violations.

The most notable event was the arrest of Marcus Campbell 07-05-83. Campbell was wanted by police for a parole violation. Officers encountered Campbell near the intersection of Bremen and Van Maren Ln. Campbell lead officers on a short foot pursuit that ended when Campbell climbed onto the roof of a residence in the 6200 block of Van Maren Ln. Officers quickly surrounded the location and were able to take Campbell into

custody and remove him from the roof.

Citrus Heights Police Investigative Services Lieutenant Jeff Mackanin stated, "This is a great example of regional law enforcement agencies cooperating to reach a common goal. Criminals do not follow jurisdictional boundaries. This type of innovative partnership strengthens our regional ability to locate fugitives and monitor persons who are under law enforcement supervision. I would expect to see similar operations, in various jurisdictions, in the near future."



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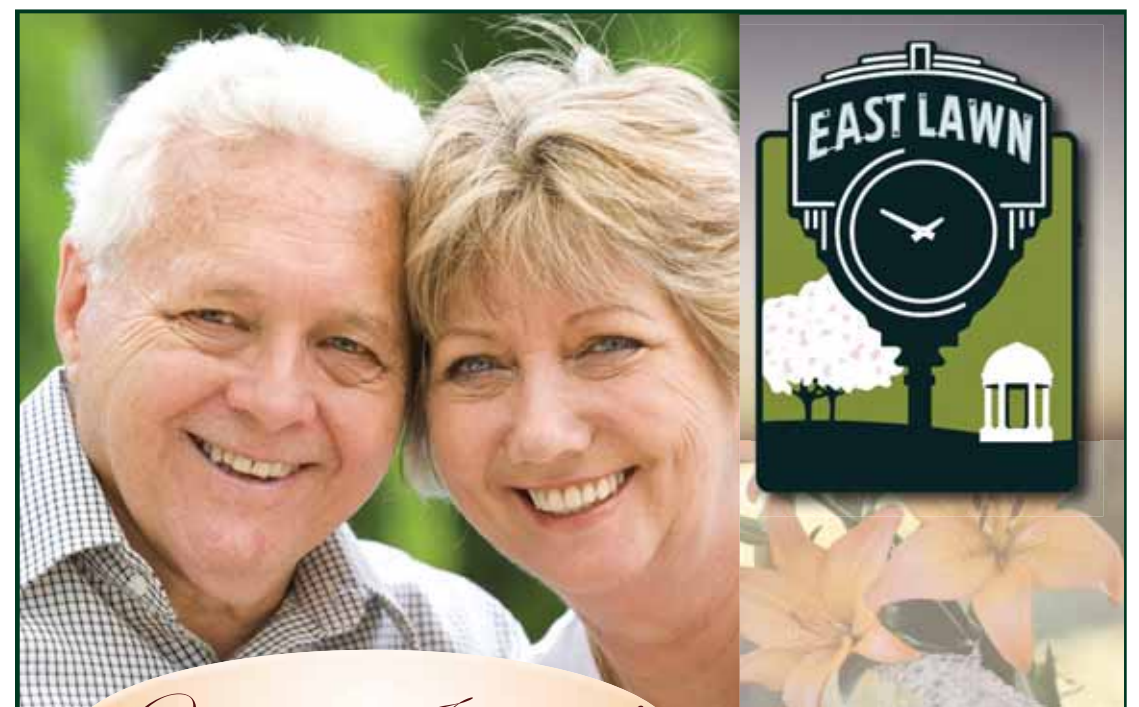
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# The Fresh Market Seeks Staff for New Store

The Fresh Market, a specialty grocer, will be offering 80-90 new jobs to staff their first California store in Roseville. The Fresh Market will be interviewing candidates on Wednesday, September 5 and Thursday, September 6.

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# Veterans Picnic to Serve Young and Old Alike

By Elise Speiss, Erika Bly-Chester and Charles Stone

CITRUS HEIGHTS – The Citrus Heights Veterans Appreciation and Resource Picnic will be held on August 25, at Rusch Park, located at 7801 Auburn Blvd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is a collaboration between the Citrus Heights American Legion Post 637 and the GFWC Citrus Heights Women's Club. Veterans and their families will enjoy a day of camaraderie, recognition, food, music, 'thank you' drawings, children's activities and information booths on resources available.

Of the more than 83,000 residents of Citrus Heights approximately 15,000 are veterans, both retired and active duty. Many of these are young service men and women whom have recently returned from wars in Iraq or Afghanistan. These young men and women in today's military are a cross section of society, who learn high ethical and moral standards and an even higher work ethic. When veterans leave the military they carry these skills into civilian life ready to lead the next generation.

Unfortunately with all conflicts there are some that have a greater need than others. The goal of the Citrus Heights Veteran's Picnic is to not only provide camaraderie and resources for the veteran and his or her family, but to create awareness of these returning veteran's needs that cannot be fully met without a place for them to gather and seek the services they need. Meeting the needs of some of these veterans is a challenge for the Veterans Administration; however the Citrus Heights American Legion is working on finding a local solution to this problem in its own city.

Many of the veterans who attend our picnic are veterans of multiple wars/conflicts. Their stories help us visualize what it was like to serve in wars long past such as World War II Korea and Vietnam. One of these veterans has been a colorful fixture



Ed Bly, a 20 year veteran who served in 3 wars (WWII, Korea and Vietnam).

at our previous picnics. Easy to spot in his original 1943 issue Navy whites, 86 year old Ed Bly is a 20 year veteran all three of these wars (WWII, Korea and Vietnam).

Ed was 15 years old and a junior at George Washington High School in San Francisco on December 7, 1941 when Pearl Harbor was bombed. His family was one of thousands gathered around their radio as the drama unfolded before them. Families on the West Coast were waiting to the 'other bomb' to drop at anytime. With 2 brothers-in-law in the service, Ed was aware that all his schoolmates were being drafted and going off to combat.

Even at 15 he knew he would also be drafted when he turned 18 unless he had a plan. Good timing provided that plan with the V12 program. The V12 program was introduced in 1943 just as Ed was about to graduate with a 4.0 average. This was an officer's training program offered to college and university students throughout the country by all branches of the service. It provided the means for men to avoid the draft by taking a written test, passing a rigorous physical and oral examination and then enlisting on their own.

Ed graduated high school in June of 1943 and took the V12 test in September. He passed as one of only 5 of 175 who survived the process, and was sworn into the Navy Reserves

on December 8, 1943. After graduating from the V12 military academy at UC Berkeley, he attended and graduated with honors from the University of Illinois with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1947. He left active service with the Navy in 1947. Knowing Ed qualified to be officer with his degree and military background, his 2 Reservist brothers-in-law submitted the paperwork for him to be an officer. He was called in and was sworn in as a Lieutenant in the Navy the same day.

Ed was sent to Japan in early 1951, and then to Korea in December of 1951 where he was in amphibious construction, building ramps and piers to put the Marine's safely onto the beach from their ships.

In 1955 Ed met his wife, got married, had 5 children (and 11 grandchildren) and enjoyed time with his family. When the Vietnam conflict arose in 1963 he was called in and told his specialized field of engineering was greatly needed. Even with retirement was looming he was sent to Japan to await orders, which earned him two weeks of service. At the last minute an administrative glitch was resolved and his retirement orders came through.

Even though out of the Service, it is important to Ed to continue to use his training, experience and natural abilities employed in the service to continue to serve those around him. His presence wherever he served impacted many military personnel and civilians in often-unexpected ways. He was the buddy and friend you wanted on your team.

This picnic is only a small token of our appreciation for the sacrifices that Ed and all of his fellow Soldiers, Sailors, Airman and Marines suffered for our freedoms. Therefore, if you are a veteran or a family member of a veteran please take this moment to let the Women's Club of Citrus Heights and the American Legion serve you as you have served this nation.

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## Walking the American River Parkway

SACRAMENTO REGION - The Sacramento Walking Sticks Volkssport Club invites everyone, including the family dog, to join them on the American River Parkway next month on a new trail designed by the club's president Heidi Foster. The start location is the William B. Pond Recreation Area and the walk will follow the American River Parkway alongside the American River. People will cross the Harold Richey Memorial Trail Bridge to the opposite side of the river; traveling through nature areas and shady parks, including River Bend Park and Rancho Cordova's premier park, Hagan Community Park.

Volkswalks aren't timed and are non-competitive so people will have the opportunity to stop along the way to take pictures,

have a picnic lunch at any of the parks mentioned, enjoy the play facilities for children and even let their dogs run free at the dog park at Hagan Community Park. Another option is to visit the adjacent Soil Born Farms on Saturday to see one of Sacramento's urban all-natural farms.

The start location is William B. Pond Recreation Area, 5700 Arden Way, Carmichael 95608. There is a park fee of \$5.00. The walk is available on Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16, 2012. People can register anytime between 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon on both days. Everyone must be off the trail and return by 3:00 both days. The cost is FREE to everyone; however donations are always welcome. People wanting volkswalk credit will pay \$3.00 for the walk. The Sacramento Walking Sticks will

be providing dessert for everyone upon their return.

Volkssporting (translation means sport of the people) originated in Germany in the 1970's and is still going strong in Europe. The sport is also popular here in the USA with over 300+ clubs in every state; the Sacramento Walking Sticks are the largest club in the USA with over 500 members.

Volkswalking is a sport anyone can do and is especially good for families because it gets everyone out walking in the great outdoors. Routes are always designed to showcase the best of a town and it is a perfect way to make new friends and try out new restaurants. What do people need to participate? Comfortable shoes, a hat or visor, sunscreen and drinking water to keep them hydrated.

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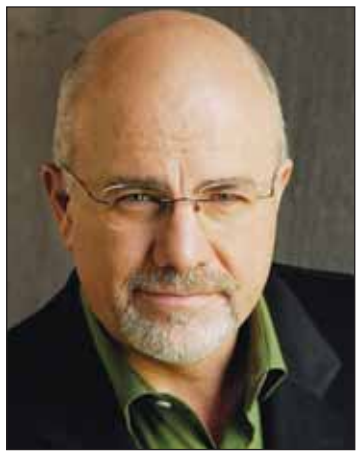
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# Dave Says

on things you don't really need. Seriously, you don't need to hit Sam's or Costco and walk out with nine gallons of mustard. I've even heard of people buying things they know they don't like just because it was on sale or they had a coupon. I mean, how dumb is that?

I guess there is a time factor involved in collecting coupons, especially if you still like to clip them from the newspapers or flyers that come in the mail. Plenty of folks still do that every week. I think online coupons are a lot easier to search for and save though. There's a company I love called eMeals that will work with you to plan recipes and also give you information on coupons and sales in your area to make the meals.

I'm definitely not anti-coupon, but at the same time couponing alone won't change your family tree. It's like any other tool. If used in a smart way, it can help you save money. And that's not a bad thing!

- Dave

## Birthdays Money is a Last Resort

Dear Dave,

What's the best way to save or use money given to a baby as a birthday present?

- Ron

Dear Ron,

I think it depends on your financial situation along with your plans

and goals. If you're at a place where you can't afford necessities, then there's absolutely nothing wrong with using birthday money for food, diapers or clothes. That's not a fun answer, but sometimes you have to do whatever it takes to properly care for your family.

If money isn't a big issue though, you're left with figuring out a plan. In our case, we invested lots of it toward their college funds. Then we taught them to save for other things themselves. For instance, we didn't buy any of our kids their first cars. But we did agree to match whatever they saved when it came to this purchase.

There's also nothing wrong with just setting up a simple savings account and watching it grow. As they get older, you can involve them in the process and begin to teach them about the three uses for money: spending, saving and giving. And if you start something like this when they're really little, chances are they'll already have a nice pile of money already stashed away when they become old enough for those teachable moments.

The point is to have a plan. Once you have a definite idea in mind, it's a lot easier to achieve the goal!

- Dave

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## Coupons a Waste of Time?

Dear Dave,

Is it worth the time and effort to use coupons, or are they just a waste of time and a ploy to get you to buy things?

- Tammy

Dear Tammy,

Coupons are definitely a ploy to entice you to buy something you may not have purchased otherwise. But that doesn't mean they're bad things. The practical and sensible application of coupons can definitely help you save money.

The main things to watch out for when using coupons are over-buying and spending your money

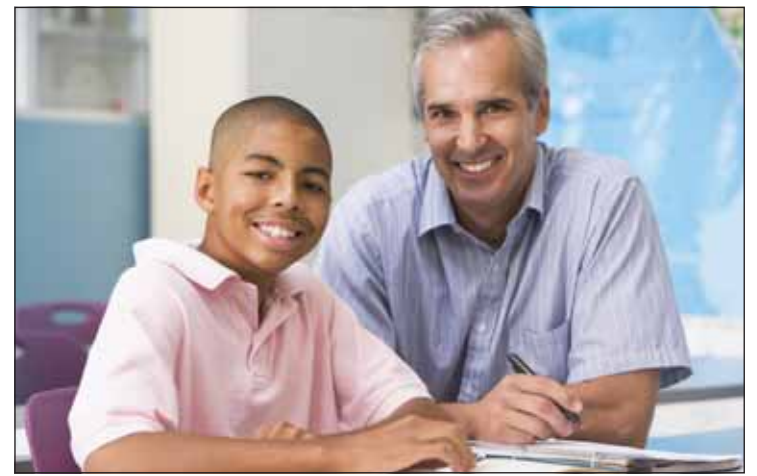
# Teens Need You to Give Back: Become a Mentor

SACRAMENTO REGION - The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) is seeking adult mentors to serve as positive role models for one hour a week as part of the LINKS Mentoring Program for high school students for the 2012-13 school year.

Mentoring doesn't require a unique skill. It just takes a willingness to listen, offer encouragement, and share knowledge of what you've learned about life.

The target start date for the LINKS Mentoring Program is the week of September 5, 2012. Qualifying mentors may commit to a semester or the school year. Group mentoring sessions and activities center on themes including: Planning for the Future, Interpersonal/Life Skills, Financial Savvy and Money Management, Career Exploration/Job Seeking Skills, Community Service/Service Learning Projects, Health and Wellness.

The format of mentoring sessions includes individual and team mentoring in a group setting. Prospective mentors will be provided orientation and training before beginning group mentoring sessions. Several orientation and training events are available during August, 2012. Orientation



Mentoring doesn't require a unique skill, just a willingness to listen.

and training include: an overview of the program's mission and goals; summary of program policies; a description of the screening process, suitability requirements; qualities of successful mentors; the stages of the mentoring relationship; the level of commitment desired; benefits and rewards of participation in the program; communication tips and tools; and an opportunity to hear from returning mentors about their experiences in the program.

In addition to recruiting individual volunteer mentors, SCOE is interested in forming partnerships with businesses and organizations that would support their employees or members in

volunteering one hour per week to serve as mentors for deserving high school students.

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Compiled by Leslie Carrara

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# Murder is More Permanent Than Life Without Parole

## SB 9 Bill Would Allow Prison Release For Juvenile Murderers

SACRAMENTO – Senator Doug LaMalfa (R – Richvale) derided the content of Senate Bill 9 (Yee), which passed from the Senate Floor August 20, 2012 despite bipartisan opposition. If signed by Governor Brown, the bill will allow individuals who have been convicted of special circumstance murder committed as a juvenile, and who have been sentenced to life with without parole (LWOP), to petition the court for a resentencing of “25 years to life,” potentially resulting in the release of convicted murderers.

“Life without the possibility of parole for minors was implemented by the voters in 1990 by Proposition 115,” said LaMalfa. “Californians have been clear and decisive in their intent to implement justice of murder. This measure not only subverts the electorate, but it undermines public safety.”

LaMalfa emphasized that current law does provide several

protections for any juvenile that is eligible for LWOP, including the requirement that an offender must be older than 16 at the time of the crime. Additionally, the prosecuting attorney would have to proactively choose to pursue the sentencing given the special circumstances. “Not only does a juvenile have to meet a variety of requirements to be eligible for LWOP, but the jury must unanimously agree that the defendant was guilty of a particularly heinous crime and the judge must concur that the severity of the crime warrants the absence of an opportunity for parole,” explained LaMalfa.

“Life without parole is a fitting punishment for some special circumstance crimes. In fact, just a few years ago, some of these offenders would have qualified for capital punishment. Life without parole was supposed to be the more humane option in lieu of the death penalty, and now we are seeing

the devolution of penalties. At this rate, I am concerned about where public safety—or should I say the lack of public safety—will be within a few short years.”

The Senator concluded: “We spent a lot of time talking about compassion for the person convicted and sentenced to life without parole, and how the permanency of their sentence will cause that person to lead a life of hopelessness. Think about it: the victim does not get to enjoy a life of hope. And the victim’s family does not have any reason to hope for the victim. We’re not talking about misbehavior; we’re talking about murder, and correct me if I am wrong, but murder is more permanent than life without parole.”

Senator Doug LaMalfa is a lifelong farmer representing the fourth Senate District including Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Siskiyou, Sutter, Del Norte, Placer, Trinity, Yuba and Nevada counties.

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By Ronnie McBrayer

## Hating the Haters

Dorothy Sayers was fond of saying that Jesus endured three great humiliations: The Incarnation, the cross, and the church. Jesus has subjected himself to a spastic, debilitated, malfunctioning body; a body called the church. And rather than communicating clearly the love and grace of God, we obscure and twist the message so that it cannot be heard correctly.

That is what I felt most strongly as I stood near the court house steps on that afternoon. These people, exercising their freedom of speech for which I am so very thankful and for which I would go to the wall, were attaching hateful words and spiteful talk to the name of Christ. Somehow, in the convulsive twisting of the body of Jesus, the message was twisted. I felt ashamed.

The following Sunday I fumed from my own church pulpit about how we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves – even the people we just positively know that God condemns. Love your neighbor with a love that goes beyond feeding their dog or keeping an eye on their home while they are out of town. No, to love your neighbor as you love yourself, I rightfully said that Sunday, is to love whoever you come across, whoever is in need, no matter who they are.

Several years ago, on the courthouse steps of the town in which I lived, there was a rally. A homosexual couple in our community was seeking to become foster parents. You can imagine the kickback that erupted in a small Southern town.

But it wasn't just the members of our community who were most vocal in protest. Gathered on the courthouse steps of our fair city were representatives of a religious group from Washington D.C. and points beyond, to speak out in holy fury.

I strolled up the street to check it out, and what I found there was horrifying. Laced with scripture quotations and shaking the abysmally familiar "God Hates Fags" signs, speaker after speaker raged with some of the most vicious and hateful words I have ever heard. I could not believe how angry and poisonous it was.

One of the police officers watching over the proceedings walked up and asked me, "What do think about this, preacher?" I knew this officer. He was a good man but did not consider himself a Christian. So, I turned his question around and asked him what he thought about it. He answered, "This is why you all ought to keep your church and Bible to yourself."

me or someone I would never shake hands with, they are my neighbor. As a follower of Christ my responsibility is to love them and not condemn.

Oh, it was a virtuous, unfettered, holy tirade; and I felt so very good after it was delivered. But over the course of the next few days all my good feelings ebbed away. These feelings were replaced by genuine conviction of heart.

I realized that what had made me feel so "good," and what eventually disturbed me about myself was this: I hated the people who were hateful. I did not love them – as my neighbors – instead, I loved condemning them. My actions were nothing more than a variation of the words and behavior I found so repugnant.

Street preachers railed against and hated homosexuals, abortionists, teenagers with tattoos and piercings, and the like. In my righteous indignation, I fumed against and condemned them. We were all wrong.

Opinions, conviction, beliefs: We all have them and we all have the freedom to express them. But the moment our beliefs are used as motivation and means to hate others, we have left the path of Christ who taught us that the greatest commandment is to love.

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## A Midsummers Day Nightmare

By Rev. James L. Snyder

I am not sure who invented summer vacation but I think they deserve a Nobel Peace Prize. Every year is worth the intense strain when there is a summer vacation to look forward to.

Ah, summer vacation. The freedom of not having anything to do. No schedule in my face. No appointments frustrating me. Just an agenda of fun and more fun and don't forget the eating.

Both the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me got up early to begin the drive to the airport to take us to our vacation location. I was so full of energy I could not sit still. It was then that I broke into singing, comfortably off key, a Carpenter's song much to the agitation of my wife.

"We've only just begun, White lace and promises, A kiss for luck and we're on our way."

All my wife could do was stare at me. Finally, she said, "You sure are excited. I've never seen you so excited. Are you sure you're all right?"

I could not have been more all right.

All I could think of was a week before me surrounded by grandchildren I have not seen for over a year.

"How old is...?" I went through all the grandchildren. It is easy to forget how old kids are because every year their age changes. When you get to be my age, it is hard to keep up with all of these changes.

A week of stuffing them with all the candy I could carry. Taking them out to a restaurant and showing them the proper use of the drinking straw and the fine art of a spitball battle. After all, it is a grandfather's solemn duty to teach his grandchildren the fine art of shenaniganism. Where else are they going to learn it? Their grandmother? I don't think so.

We finally arrived at the airport, parked our car, and proceeded

to the check-in counter. I am not sure my feet touched the ground, so excited was I to get on our way.

"Slow down," my wife pleaded. "I can't keep up with you."

We finally arrived at the check-in counter with our baggage and one of the attendants asked me a simple question. I hate it when people ask me a question when I am in one of my silly moods. Believe me; I was in one of my silliest silly moods at this time.

"Sir," the attendant asked me very seriously, "do you have anything perishable or flammable in your luggage?"

With silliness smeared all over my mug I said, "I sure do. I got a Bible in there and it is Dyn-O-Mite." And, I had the audacity to smile very broadly.

Then it happened. Someone said, "Did he say dynamite? Where's the dynamite?"

The attendant said, "He said the dynamite was in his briefcase."

Suddenly, lights went on, buzzers began ringing, men in uniforms surrounded me, and two grabbed and subdued me. In a few moments, the hazmat men arrived asking where the dynamite was.

The man in charge pointed to my briefcase and said, "It's in the briefcase."

They begin moving people away while the hazmat men came in to remove the briefcase with the alleged dynamite. At this time, I was absolutely stunned. Every ounce of silliness had drained from my person and I knew I was about to go to jail.

Finally, the senior security guard came and looked at me. "Where did you say the dynamite was, sir?"

I stammered and stuttered but finally I said, "I said my Bible was dynamite."

He stared at me. Look me up and down, glared at me with eyes that burned into my very soul. Then he spoke.

"Would you by any chance be a

minister?" He said rather gruffly.

"Yes sir," I stammered as if my life depended upon what I was going to say, "I am a minister, a preacher of the gospel." I thought the last part might do something for me. At least it was a shot, excuse me, a try.

He glared at me and shouted, "False alarm. Just another crazy preacher."

As he walked away, I could hear him muttering under his breath, "Where do all these crazy preachers come from?"

The terminal finally quieted down, I went through the inspection, and I must say, I am not complaining mind you, but the pat down was a little longer and rougher than I remembered it being in the past. They stripped me down almost to my birthday suit. Thank God for wrinkles.

As I walked down the aisle on the plane, I could hear people whispering, "That's him. That's the crazy preacher with the dynamite."

I finally sat down next to my wife who was staring out the window. In a few minutes the plane took off and as we reached our altitude she, while still staring out the window, said to me, "Next time we'll take separate planes." She paused for a moment and then said, "In fact, will take separate airports."

I think I am going to stick to what the Bible says.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12 KJV).

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By Marlys Norris, Christian Author

## Do You Believe You Can Be Healed?

You want the miracle from God? A touch of God's healing virtue to transform your mind, body and soul? A Miracle! Possibly your question is, "How can I remove my negative thinking and words to line up that I might receive? The answer is: BELIEVE, STOP AND PRAY washing them symbolically in the precious BLOOD of Jesus Christ and asking His virtuous power to pass through your body changing your thoughts and words INTO FAITH as you choose to TRUST HIM.

Faith and God will move mountains if you but have the faith of a tiny mustard seed. (Matthew 17:20) "Nothing is impossible for God". (Luke 1:37) "Without Faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him". (Hebrews 11:6) "Seek the Lord with all your heart and soul". "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful who also will do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Are you looking to God for

a "miracle?" You must believe and trust God before you ask! Then, pray this prayer believing – "Almighty God I come to you in faith believing. You are the God of creation and the One who can help me. In the Name of Jesus Christ and in His authority, power, love and righteousness. I ask you to remove my pain." Place your hand on that area and now believe and wait for your answer." If will come shortly! (Use this same prayer if you are praying for someone else. Now testify and bring honor and glory to God for what he has done.

Pray and remain quiet. Listen for a still-small-voice to speak to your heart. What God has told us, HE WILL DO! Every promise in the Word of God, HE WILL KEEP! God does not lie, HE KEEPS HIS WORD! Grow in your knowledge of Him and His intimate and personal love He has for you! Yes, dear friend, YOU! In His Love.

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By Pastor Ray Dare

## How To Conquer Complaining

possible to miss God's best for your life by allowing yourself to get caught up in the downward spiral of complaining. It's a negative mind-set that must be avoided. So, how do you do that? How do you conquer complaining? Here are three ways...

**Recognize it as sin.** Confess it and ask God to help you conquer it. How much time do you spend griping, grumping, complaining? You've got to admit it's not right. Complaining isn't just a bad habit. God says it is sin, it is serious and it needs to be confessed.

**Replace gripping with gratitude.** "No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT) Many people want to know what God's will is... here it is. "Be known for your gratefulness not your griping". When you learn to be grateful in spite of circumstances, that is maturity.

**Refocus your thoughts.** "So we fix our attention, not on the things that are seen, but on the things that are unseen. What is seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever." 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Positive people realize that God is in control. God is fitting everything into a pattern and He has a plan beyond my problem.

**Resolve to speak only in a positive way.** "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29 The Bible says one day you are going to give an account of every idle word you say. Replace your criticisms with compliments.

When you become a positive person, you become a witness to the world. "Shine like stars in the universe." Philippians 2:15 It's our dream to be a church with the reputation: "That's where positive people go!" Every time you show gratitude, see positive, speak positively, give a compliment, you are spreading love, and conquering complaining.

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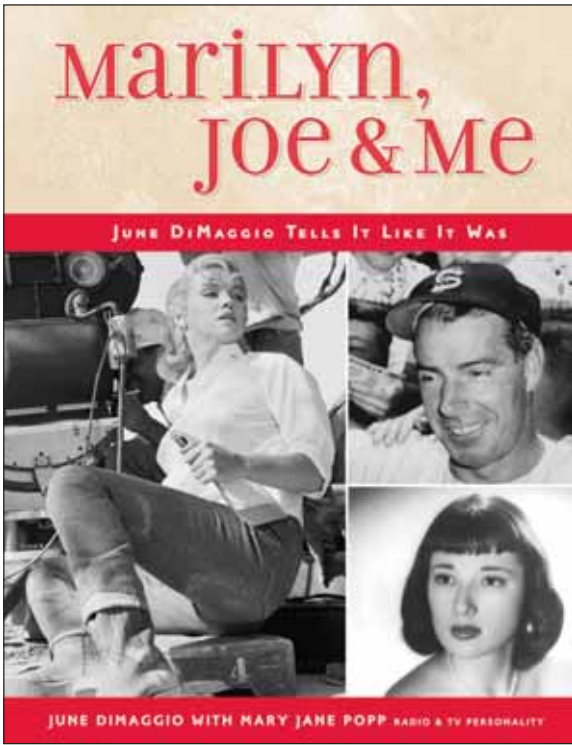
with Mary Jane Popp

mother Louise owned DiMaggio's Restaurant in San Francisco on Fisherman's wharf from its opening in 1937 (when the Golden Gate Bridge opened) until the mid 80's and their passing. So June grew up with celebrities coming through all the time. June met Marilyn when Joe was dating her, and knew her till the day she died. In fact, June saw and spoke to Marilyn the day of her death.

I was amazed at the Marilyn June told me about. She was sensitive and generous to a fault and a real intellect. I know. You probably

But they never fell out of love and were planning to remarry on the day she was buried! No one knew at the time but the family. June knew and June knew that she was murdered and did not commit suicide. The sad details are in the book along with the most wonderful stories about Marilyn and Joe and some of the other stories from June's life with the stars and some fun stories about her own life in Hollywood. This book is June's story, but it is the story of these beautiful people she knew and loved in a time that was the magic of Hollywood. It talks about the good, the bad and the ugly of a time gone by. And it is through the eyes of one, June DiMaggio, who lived it with these stars.

I do hope that June lives till 100, but had it not been for this book, the truth may have never been told. Now it is and it was worth seven years in the making. It also has some 80 photos, most of which have never been seen before including private moments with Marilyn and the DiMaggios to Marilyn in her last movie "The Misfits" to the funeral pictures and pictures of her home the morning after her death. I am proud to say we have gotten international interest and have done interviews from Canada to Latin America



thought she was this dumb blonde with a whispery voice and sexy wiggle. Sure, that was Marilyn on screen, but in fact, she did not have this tiny voice in real life and she had an amazingly curious mind. She could quote Emerson without a book and always wanted to learn new things.

Here are some facts that I go into detail for you in the book. Marilyn had both a fabulous and tragic life. She reached a pinnacle of stardom at such an early age. She will always remain that beautiful star because she died when she was only 36 years old. We never saw her with gray hair and wrinkles. She will remain forever Marilyn. She and Joe came together at the wrong time when Joe was retiring and she was just reaching stardom.

and everything in between. But I do feel close to my roots in Northern California. So, I want to make an offer you cannot get anywhere else. If you order the book from my website [www.poppoff.com](http://www.poppoff.com), I will make sure you get an autographed copy by both June and me.

I have so much more to tell you, but I must end at this time. Suffice to say, the book is like a coffee table book, hard cover, and beautifully done. I wanted this to be a legacy to June and Marilyn...friends forever. It was an eye opener for me as I now have a new found respect for Marilyn Monroe...star forever!!!

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## THE TRUTH ABOUT MARILYN MONROE

Would you believe that Marilyn Monroe has been dead for 50 years this month? And the most fascinating part of the story is that the story of Marilyn never ends with more researchers claiming they know all about this sex goddess and all her short-comings. Well, how would you like to hear the real story from someone who knew her very well for nearly eleven years? Her name is June DiMaggio, and she is the niece of Joe DiMaggio, the baseball icon. June is in her 90th year now, and I have known her since 1980 when I met her after my very first radio show in Sacramento. She called to tell me that a man I had on the air was full of baloney in what he was telling me about Marilyn. I quickly countered with "who the heck

are you?" After she told me, I was intrigued and had her on my show. We became fast friends after that encounter, and I heard stories about Marilyn that completely changed my mind about this sex goddess/comedienne that I had only seen on the big screen. Some twenty years later and incredible stories, I began a seven year journey that culminated in my book called "Marilyn, Joe and Me" June DiMaggio tells it like it was.

June was a singer/actress in Hollywood. She worked with the likes of Carol Channing on stage and Hugh O'Brien on TV and Dean Martin in the movies. But her fondest memories are about Marilyn Monroe, her friend, and of course, her uncle, Joe DiMaggio. June's father, Tom (Joe's brother) and her



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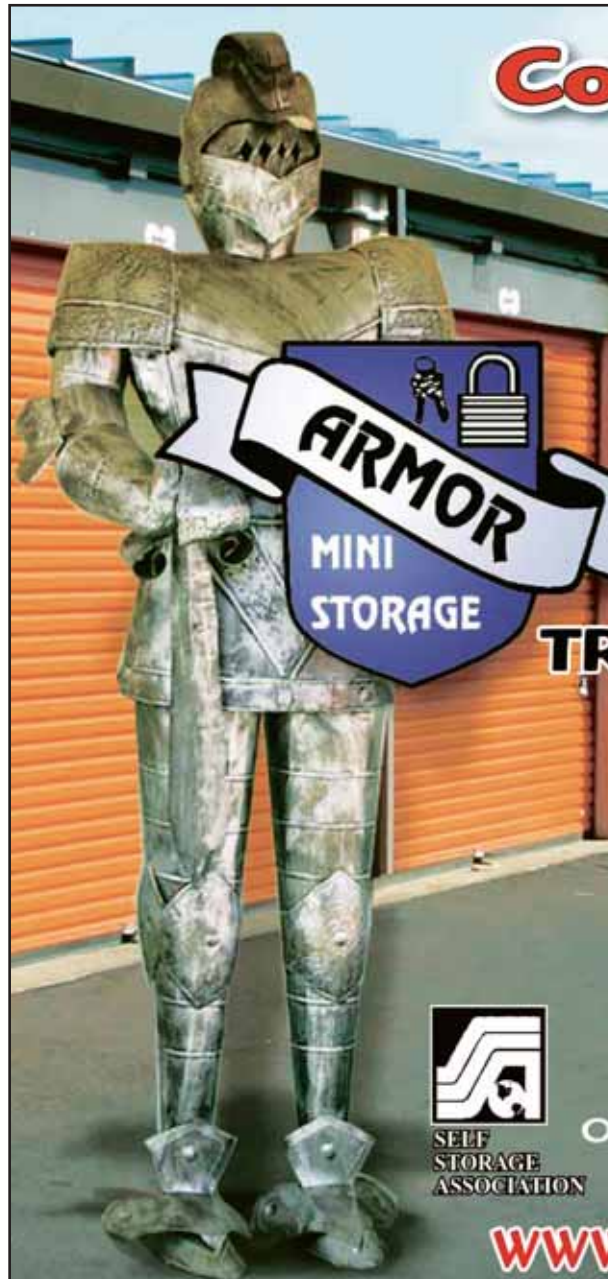


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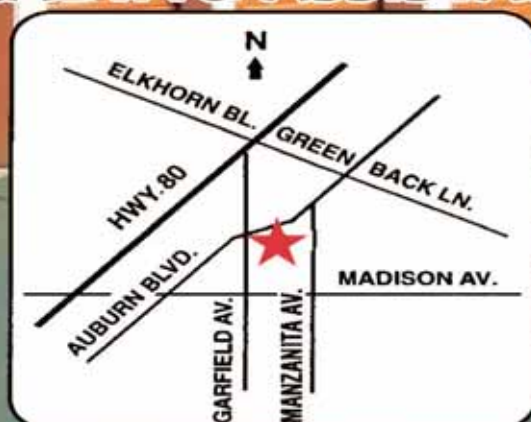


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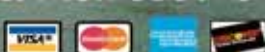
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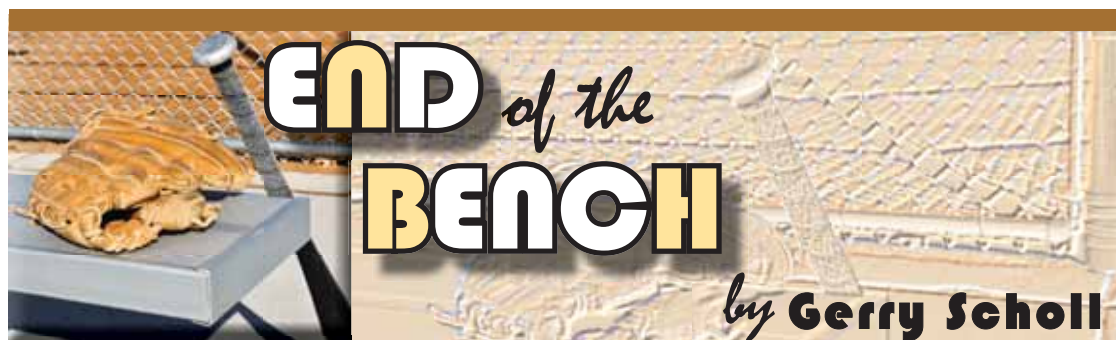
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## If You Ain't Cheatin', You Ain't Tryin'

Have all the good "milk" jokes been taken?

By now, all of you sports fans out there are well aware that the milk the Melkman was drinking was not organic.

Spare me the distasteful details. Another top star in sports has been busted for abusing performance-enhancing drugs for huge profits, to the disgust, though not necessarily to the surprise, of his peers and fans.

San Francisco Giants outfielder Melky Cabrera, the latest in a long, ever-lengthening line of cheaters in sports, was dealt a 50-game suspension for his misdeeds. He will lose almost a third of this year's salary and, potentially, millions of dollars in free-agency. He will probably never wear a Giants uniform again and will link out of town in disgrace.

Cabrera was second in the National League in hitting and, in some distorted way, may still be eligible to win the batting title. He was leading the league in runs scored and the majors in total hits, and was setting himself up for a huge pay-day at season's end. And, he was the MVP of the All-Star Game.

He looked so cute standing there on the field after that game accepting his MVP trophy with his proud family members standing alongside. Have we all been misinterpreting that wry little grin of his? Looks like it.

Now all of those milkman and milkmaid outfits and hats, along with thousands of "got melk?" T-shirts, will be overflowing donation bins everywhere on their ways to less fortunate populations around the world.

Sports fans, we're caught in a trap.

We love our sports and we would really like to believe that the competition is on the up-and-up, that real sportsmanship survives. But we are well aware by now, that is all too often not the case. It is our dream that, somehow, someday, it will all turn around and everything will come clean. But the power of gold keeps getting in the way.

It has gotten to the point that we are suspicious of almost any spike in performance, any record-breaking effort, any unusual or outstanding occurrence. Now our appreciation of our world of sports always has a footnote attached, a footnote of perpetual doubt that kind of spoils the milk. We can't build our dreams on suspicious minds (thank you, Elvis).

Melky's just the latest addition to this sorry saga. The list of culprits, caught or suspected, includes many of the greatest stars in sports. Barry Bonds, Alex Rodriguez, Mark McGwire, Roger Clemens and his pal Andy Pettitte, Jose Canseco, Ryan Braun, Manny Ramirez, Jason Giambi and his brother, Ken Caminiti (MVP, now deceased), Tiger Woods, Usain Bolt, Marion Jones, Ben Johnson, Mary Decker, Lance Armstrong and Floyd Landis, Rashard Lewis and O.J. Mayo, Shane Mosley, Shawne Merriman, Dana Stubblefield, Bill Romanowski and if you're ever in an NFL locker room, you couldn't write the names down fast enough.

Checking this stuff out on the internet you will find, if you add the international cases, the list may literally be a mile long. Get the idea? The cheating is so prevalent, the feeling

is no one can be trusted.

I was listening to a discussion about the greatest all-time athletes. Was Michael Jordan clean? Or Wayne Gretzky, Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Pele, Bo Jackson, Michael Phelps or....??

What about now? What about this Andrew McCutchen of the Pirates; he's really going off? Or the five-tool guy, Josh Hamilton of the Rangers? Or those two studs with the Angels, Mike Trout and Mark Trumbo; or even Albert Pujols? What about Hunter Pence; he's kind of hyper and jerky? What about Ryan Vogelsong; kind of angry on game-day and suddenly making a splash the last two years as an older player? What about Aubrey Huff and Juan Uribe in 2010; and now they are broken down? Why did this Josh Reddick guy explode for the Oakland A's; and that Yoenis Cespedes is really built and Bartolo Colon is quite a surprise? Almost no one is immune to the suspicions.

Went out to see the Sacramento River Cats the other day. Are those guys juicing, too? Watched some Little League World Series... Naw!

The cries can be heard about respecting your opponents and "the game." The same voices chuckle and say, "If you ain't cheatin', you ain't tryin'."

Okay, sports. It's time to drop the hammer. Busted...it costs you the rest of the season, all of the following season, and half your salary/winnings the third season, to be donated to the charity of your choice.

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### A Case in Point

## The Case of the Ringing Ears

By David Graulich, Esq.

Suppose that Aaron was seriously injured in a car accident due to the negligence of Gehrig. Aaron hires an attorney and the case goes to trial. In the first stage, a jury determines the degree of Gehrig's liability – whether it was 100% or some lesser number. Once liability was decided, the damages that Gehrig (or his insurance company) would have to pay Aaron would be determined in a second stage. In legal terms, Aaron's trial is "bifurcated" – split into two parts, so that liability is determined separately from the calculation of damages.

"Damages" is money paid to an injured person as compensation for loss or injury. The purpose of damages, at least in theory, is to place the victim in the same position he or she would have been in had the injury not occurred. While no amount of money can restore, say, a healthy person who was rendered paraplegic in a car accident, an award of money can "compensate" and help the victim deal with harsh realities. Compensatory damages usually are calculated in three categories: medical and related expenses, lost earnings and earnings capacity, and pain and suffering (to compensate the victim for physical and psychic pain, humiliation, and anguish caused by the injury).

As you might imagine, calculating the amount of damages can be considerably more complex than determining whether the defendant was at fault for causing the injuries in the first place. Damage awards are the proverbial blend of art and science. Professor Joseph Glannon, of Suffolk University Law School in Boston, has created hypothetical cases that teach the intricacies of damage awards.

For example, Professor Glannon presents the imaginary case of Mendel, a 25-year-old construction worker who is injured in a traffic accident and suffers a concussion. He has

minimal medical expenses, but testifies that he developed tinnitus, or ringing in the ears, due to the accident. Although tinnitus is a recognized medical condition, it is nearly impossible to corroborate by independent medical tests. The diagnosis is totally dependent on the testimony of the person suffering with the condition.

Mendel testifies that he is constantly plagued by tinnitus, and that it has made him jumpy and nervous. He says he often feels that he is going insane due to the ringing in his ears. He continues to work in construction, but the condition interferes with his ability to read or concentrate and interrupts his sleep, so he is always tired.

Assume that the other driver is found liable and that medical costs and lost earnings are less than \$1,000. The defendant's insurance company offers \$35,000 to settle Mendel's case. If you represented Mendel, would you advise him to accept the offer?

Remember that if you refuse the settlement offer, you will have to go before a jury to seek an award of damages. The jury could award something less than \$35,000, or something a great deal more. There is simply no way to know in advance.

Professor Glannon asked his law school students what they would award Mendel if they served on the jury. The answers ranged from \$20,000 to over half a million dollars. Some students reached their awards by calculating a sum for each minute, hour or day that Mendel had to live with tinnitus. One student gave Mendel two cents per minute; another awarded \$10,000 per year; a third gave Mendel a dollar per hour. Given Mendel's life expectancy, the time-based awards by these student-jurors were in the \$300,000 to \$500,000 range.

As Mendel's lawyer, you have to decide whether the jury will

believe your client. Since the symptoms of tinnitus cannot be proven by objective measures – such as blood tests, X-rays or brain scans – Mendel's testimony will be the crucial factor. If the jurors conclude that he is sincere, they will probably award more than \$35,000. If they think he is making up the injury, they may award him very little, despite the fact that the other driver has already been found negligent.

Veteran personal injury lawyers have a keen sense of what an injury is "worth." It may sound cold-hearted, but a good Plaintiff's attorney must make an educated guess about the economic valuation of a client's injuries. The attorney's estimate will be based on similar recent verdicts, the credibility and circumstances of the Plaintiff, and the juror pool from which the jury will be drawn. That said, even experienced attorneys are surprised from time to time by what a jury awards (or denies) an injured person.

Remember, if the jury's damage award seems excessive, the defense still has the option of appealing the award and seeking a reduction. That's what happened in the notorious "hot coffee" case, where a jury awarded a McDonald's customer \$640,000 for being burned by coffee. McDonald's appealed the award, and ultimately the parties settled out of court for a sum that was kept confidential, but was reported to be less than \$600,000.

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**ACROSS**

1. Like a tasteless remark
6. Precedes Nov.
9. Wood file
13. Slow in music
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Beta Kappa
15. Historic 66
16. One with a healthy appetite is often called a good \_\_\_\_\_
17. Even, to a poet
18. Relating to sight
19. "Author of the "The Feminine Mystique"
21. "Woodstock site
23. Mammoth excavation site, e.g.
24. Youngster
25. \* \_\_\_\_\_ and Dean
28. Opposite of talker?
30. Ultimate goal
35. \_\_\_\_\_ course, as in college
37. The Colosseum today, e.g.
39. Dispute
40. Canceled
41. Formed a curve
43. Bone in human forearm
44. Incompetent
46. Southern stew staple
47. Wild swine
48. Type of killer
50. Ness, e.g.
52. Like dry humor
53. "Suze Rotolo to Bob Dylan
55. Accidental happening
57. Light quality
61. "First man in space
65. " \_\_\_\_\_ dandy"
66. Parishioner's seat
68. Tenth to sophomore
69. City in Belgium
70. " \_\_\_\_\_ Which Way You Can"
71. It's often changed in a car, pl.
72. Lad's counterpart
73. Short for Leonard
74. \_\_\_\_\_ Park, CO

**DOWN**

1. Beginning of musical staff
2. Back seat
3. Against, prefix
4. Often found under a knight
5. Dirty or sleazy
6. Welcoming sign
7. \*a.k.a. Ernesto Guevara
8. Metallic sounding, e.g.
9. Fibrous
10. On its own, prefix
11. Marley classic " \_\_\_\_\_ It Up"
12. Bird action
15. Given name sometimes shortened to Po
20. Ancient Greeks' assembly spot
22. \_\_\_\_\_ out, as in a victory
24. Drop by drop
25. "She was a major attraction at Woodstock
26. Solitaire player, e.g.
27. "Newly independent West African republic
29. Eurozone money
31. Clobber
32. Like a neon sign at night
33. "Neil Armstrong's landing
34. "He famously said, "Turn on, tune in, drop out"
36. South African antelope
38. Infamous Roman tyrant
42. Medvedev's country house, e.g.
45. Hot red candy
49. Tote
51. Often done over price
54. Flower part
56. Paratroopers, for short
57. "German construction
58. "Si, mi chiamo Mimi" in La Boheme, e.g.
59. Golf pegs
60. Links to friends on Facebook, e.g.
61. Nell \_\_\_\_\_, mistress of King Charles II of England
62. Goes with rave
63. "Idea" to a Frenchman
64. Loch \_\_\_\_\_
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