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Easy Fix to IRS Corruption



**Commentary by
Matt Barber**

Sir John Dalberg-Acton famously observed, “Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” No federal agency enjoys more power than the “absolute power” wielded by the Internal Revenue Service. It’s little wonder, then, that under this power-drunk Obama regime, the IRS has become “corrupted absolutely.” It’s become the hammer to this president’s favorite nail: political dissent.

The bureaucratic cat’s out of the bag, and the evidence is undeniable. The Obama IRS has been illegally targeting conservative, Christian and Jewish groups and individuals for political retaliation, intimidation and, ultimately, destruction. These revelations have spurred calls for criminal prosecution and even impeachment. Still, little has been said about how to prevent such Stalinist abuses of power in the future.

We’ve been over-thinking the problem. Sometimes complicated questions come with easy answers. I wish I could take credit for it, but while I was participating in a recent meeting in Washington, D.C., Judson Phillips, founder of Tea Party Nation, hit on the simple solution. “The Constitution is a great place to go in order to rein in the rampant and repeated abuses at the IRS,” he suggested. Namely, the Fourth Amendment, which guarantees the following:

“The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.”

No individual – and especially no federal agency – is above the law. Regrettably, and largely through both citizen and government acquiescence, the IRS has been brandishing arbitrary

and extra-constitutional authority, unchecked, for well over a century.

Imagine if the Department of Homeland Security, the FBI, or the ATF suddenly began “searching” and “seizing” the “persons, houses, papers, and effects,” of millions of U.S. citizens every year without a warrant – without probable cause or even reasonable suspicion that any criminal or civil violation had occurred. People would be outraged, and for good reason. Such actions would rightly and universally be deemed as unconstitutional. The lawsuits would fly, heads would roll and the courts would immediately shut down such “unreasonable searches and seizures.” This is exactly the kind of government tyranny our founders endeavored to thwart.

So why has the IRS been allowed to do just that – to violate, systemically and systematically, the Fourth Amendment? How is it that this one federal agency, with neither probable cause nor a warrant, is permitted to invade your privacy and

confiscate your “houses, papers and effects” on a whim? How is it that if you fail to comply with their warrantless searches and seizures, they have the authority to ruin you financially and even throw you in prison?

No warrant? No problem. When the IRS arbitrarily and capriciously says “jump,” America opens its doors wide and says, “how high?” Is this the IRS or the ISS? Either way, it’s time that “we the people” put an end to this unconstitutional abuse of power.

At least some good has come from Mr. Obama’s IRS-gate scandal. It’s exposed the unprecedented depths to which corruption has burrowed its way from the top down. It’s also underscored the autocratic nature of the contemporary IRS beast. It’s unified many Republicans, Democrats and independents around this fundamental reality: America must de-politicize the IRS.

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Fish Fest Thousands to Converge on Gibson Ranch Park for the 2nd Annual Event

SACRAMENTO, CA – (MPG) – On Saturday, June 8, 12-6PM, Gibson Ranch Park in Elverta will rock to the sounds of some of today’s most popular performers in Christian Music.

Sacramento’s 103.9 The FISH, radio station is hosting the second annual FISH FamilyFest. Last year’s festival brought over 4,000 concert-goers to the park, and the 2013 dynamic, open air concert is expected to bring even more families to enjoy the festivities. Musicians and Artists scheduled to perform include Brandon Heath, The Afters, for Kind and Country, Plumb, Transparent, The Reel and more. Great food, a kid’s play area, vendors and artist booths will add to family fun.

Advance tickets may be purchased at www.103.9thefish.com. General Admission is \$11.50, with VIP tickets costing \$26.50 (includes T-shirt, lunch, and Artist Meet and Greet). General Admission tickets at the gate are \$15.00. Kids 10 and under are Free.

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For more park information and event reservations, log on to: www.gibsonranchpark.com or call (916) 806-3868.

Rancho Cordova Celebrates New Sidewalks

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA – (MPG) Neighbors and Rancho Cordova residents celebrated the new sidewalks that have been installed on Zinfandel Drive from Folsom Boulevard to Beclan Drive on Tuesday, June 4th at Malbec Court.

The ribbon cutting ceremony offered complimentary ice cream bars and ice pops – “Cool treats for a hot summer night!”

The \$2.8 million project includes surface treatment to many local roads as well as about a half mile of sidewalks on both sides of Zinfandel Drive. The project was funded primarily by a federal grant.

“Pedestrians, children, and people in wheelchairs no longer have to walk in the street,” said Britton Snipes, Rancho Cordova project manager. “The project fills in the gaps so that people can safely walk or ride their bikes from Sunrise Boulevard to Folsom Boulevard.”

For more information, please contact Snipes at (916) 851-8905.

Source: City of Rancho Cordova

Carmichael Recreation and Park District is Seeking Nominations for Patriots Park Wall of Honor



Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

CARMICHAEL, CA – (MPG) In 2008, the Carmichael Recreation and Park District opened Patriots Park at 6827 Palm Avenue off Dewey Drive.

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their country or community.

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following criteria:

- The individual gave their life for their Country or Community
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- The individual must not have been convicted of a felony

Candidates for nomination must be submitted by July 31, 2013. This is a yearly recognition program which happens every November.

Go to www.carmichael-park.com and click on Special Features then “Patriots Wall of Honor” for an application and the list of our current heroes.

For more information call Tracy at (916) 485-5322 x23 for more information.



By County Supervisor Susan Peters

Through the generosity of The American River Messenger this column serves to provide an update periodically about matters affecting the unincorporated community of Fair Oaks.

ANIMAL SHELTER FLEA MARKET

Show your support for Sacramento County’s Animal Shelter and at the same time shop for bargains during the weekend of June 15-16 at the fourth annual “Flea” market being held at the shelter. The big sale raises funds to

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help sustain operations for the caring of the 15,000 animals that come through the shelter every year. Your support can make a tremendous difference in the lives of animals that are lost, abandoned or subject to abuse.

Weekend sale items will be available from 8 am to 4 pm both days at the Animal Shelter, 3839 Bradshaw Road,. And if you bring unopened bags or cans of dog/cat food to support the Community Pet Food Pantry you will be entered to win a raffle prize.

New or gently used items may be donated. To schedule a drop off or pick up of usable items, please call 971-1167 or email saccountyshelterfleaemarket@yahoo.com. Due to limited storage space, items cannot be dropped off at the shelter. More information is available online at

saccountyshelter.net. And please be sure to visit your ATM in advance because flea market purchases are cash-only.

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The County Animal Shelter reminds you that a pet left in a vehicle can quickly turn deadly on warm days. Even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside a parked car can jump 20 degrees in just 10 minutes. Being outdoors in temperatures over 90 degrees can also be dangerous. It’s important to provide Fido with shade and plenty of water if you cannot bring your furry four-legged friend inside.

Susan Peters represents the Third District on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. She can be reached at susanpeters@sac-county.net.

Music is the Universal Language



By Julie Parker

SACRAMENTO, CA-(MPG) Multitudes of diverse political views, cultures, and faith belief systems converged on the same high note at the four-day 40th Annual Sacramento Musical Festival (originally “Old Sacramento Dixieland Jazz Jubilee”). Overwhelming eclectic choices – blues, zydeco, country, street beat, swing, big band, bluegrass, rockabilly, Latin, ragtime, Cajun and, of course, jazz – playing simultaneously in a

variety of locations was challenging for many attendees who wanted to hear it all. Tunes emanated from a riverboat, clubs, hotels, the streets of Old Sacramento, and even a freeway parking lot. From 11:00 am to 11:00 pm both youth and seasoned performers offered up music to soothe the soul or get it dancin’. Headliners included Los Lobos, Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, Ben Taylor, The Blasters, John Lee Hooker, Jr., The James Hunter Six, Dan Hicks & The Hot Licks, Johnny “Guitar”

Knox, Jimmy Pailer, Wanda Jackson, and local favorites Mick Martin and the Blues Rockers and the Beer Dawgs. On Memorial Day, the Hyatt Ballroom hosted the Night Blooming Jazzmen’s “Salute to Service,” which included the entire room singing a rousing rendition of the national anthem. If you weren’t able to attend this year’s Sac Music Fest, be sure to put it on your calendar. You won’t want to miss it again.

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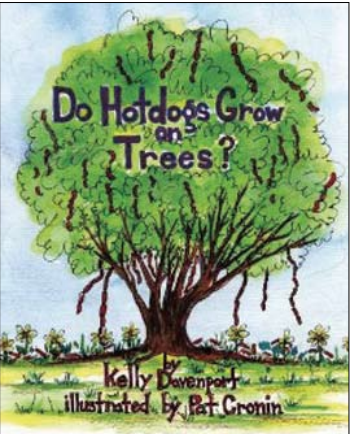
By Kelly Davenport

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) – I live in a neighborhood that dates back to 1950’s quintessential Sacramento. Tall and large established trees of various species line streets and fill yards of every home. With spring in full bloom the blue sky is barley visible and mostly obstructed by horizontal layers

of multiple shades of green. Just recently the lush under canopy of my across the street neighbor’s yard acquired a new accessory: A tree swing. Nothing flairs the memory of “the good old days” like an old fashion tree swing and this one is a beauty! Two long cords of three strand dock-line rope stretch nearly thirty feet above the ground and attach firmly to a sturdy ninety degree branch of a handsome cork bark oak tree. The unstained oak wood seat is sanded smooth with four rounded corners and measures a comfortable width and depth not quite wide enough for two. From my kitchen window I can see its full length up into the tree tops. The nostalgic swing adds a marvelous charm to the character of my neighbor’s front yard.

The inspiration for this essay is not the swing itself but instead the shear magnetic power of attraction this old fashion apparatus has had on the friends, families and passer byers of my neighborhood. At first I am merely a curious observer gazing out my kitchen window. As I wash dishes I see the proud swing owner’s four year old son arched high in the air, head back, legs kicking, with a giggle loud and bright. Their twelve year old daughter takes a turn followed by both mom and dad. The scene could be more expressive of quality family time. The next day my own sons begged permission for a ride. The swing’s family my two children and another neighbor gathered around and we all took turns. When my turn came the children were

quite excited to push me as hard as they could. Before my ride began I noticed how comfortable the wooden seat felt and the fine cotton rope fit my grip perfectly, so soft to the touch. In one big push I launched skyward. Oh what a surprise at the speed and height I attained. I felt as if I were flying with a



great rush of wind in my face. The arch created by a thirty foot radius made a wonderful swooping flight complete with butterflies in the tummy. My laughter spilled out uncontrollably and I felt such excited joy. In the two weeks since the swing’s installation I have witnessed from my kitchen window several spontaneous acts of swinging and friendly neighborhood congregating. My favorite includes a dog walking neighbor woman who stopped to sit on the swing for a chat with the four year old swing owner. Somehow the boy convinced the woman to take a ride, dog in hand. What an honor to witness this truly charming sight of multi generational friendship. The tree swing in my

neighborhood is a joy magnet and begs each of us to come out of our houses, connect with friends, have a chat or two, then swing up into the air forgetting the stresses of life just long enough to uplift our human spirits, literally. If you have a tree that needs a swing, install one. The spontaneous outcomes of neighborly fellowship will most certainly bring one pleasant surprised after another. Kelly Davenport lives in Sacramento with her husband and two children. She is a part time instructor at Sacramento State University and is the author of a children’s book “Do Hotdogs Grow on Trees.” Available at Amazon.com or <http://tinyurl.com/nmjnsm>

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By Pastor Ray Dare

God always answers prayer, but sometimes there's a delay in receiving the answer. God hears our prayer immediately. There's no problem with it taking time for your prayer to get to God. It is there instantly. But sometimes He delays the giving of the answer for a period of time and that is one of the hardest things we have to learn.

As a parent, the hardest concept for my kids to learn was the difference between "no" and "not yet". That was hard for them to understand. When they were younger, they'd say "Daddy can I have a cookie?" I'd say, "No, not right now." They might go into a fit as if they think I'm never going to give them a cookie. Why? Because immature people don't understand the difference between "No" and "Not yet." A mark of maturity in the Christian life is this: How long can you wait? That's a mark of maturity in life. Babies always have to have it right away, but a mature person can wait.

I talked to a person once who

God is Working Behind the Scenes

said, "I tried prayer. I prayed for two weeks and nothing happened so I've given up on prayer. I've lost my faith in prayer." No, you haven't lost your faith. You've lost your patience. You spell faith — PATIENCE. Faith is patience.

Why does God delay our answers to prayer? Usually it's because He needs to prepare us first. He needs to get us ready. He wants to bless us and in order to give that blessing to us, He has to prepare us for it. My 15 year old son comes to me and says, "Dad can I drive the car?" I say, "Not at this time, but someday. When you grow up and you're mature and you've learned how to drive, then you'll get the request answered, but not yet, because you need to grow up." God often waits for us to grow up.

You think, "But if God sees everything I'm going through and if God really cares about me, why doesn't He work things out for me?" That's a legitimate question. The answer is, He usually wants to change you first. He wants to change your attitude. After you've learned the right attitude, then God's free to go to work on the problem. God is more interested in making you mature than He is about making life easy. So He starts by saying, "You get your life changed and then I'll help you work on the problem." Instead

of going out and saying, "Lord, change this situation!" you start by saying, "Lord, change me." "Lord, change me in this marriage and not my spouse." "Lord change me in this job problem." Once you're in line, then God can go ahead and answer.

The fact of the matter is this: God is never late. His timing is perfect. We may think He's late but He's never late. God's delays are not God's denials. "Not yet" does not mean "No". What do you do when the answer is delayed? You keep on praying until you get the answer, you get assurance of the answer or until God reveals to you that it's not His will.

What you need to remember is God loves you more than you'll ever know and He knows what's best for you. He knows when you're ready for the answer. He knows when you can handle it. Trust in His timing and know that God's delays are not God's denials. God is working behind the scenes to bring things together and God is working in you.

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Sacramento County DA Reports

Recent cases of interest

CASE: Alim Hussain (05/31/13)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Alan Hengel, Insurance Fraud Unit
District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that 34-year-old Alim Hussain was sentenced to 120 days in county jail and placed on 5 years formal probation. Last month, Hussain was convicted by jury of felony grand theft auto.
On June 9, 2010, the registered owner of a 2000 Toyota Land Cruiser left his vehicle at Hussain’s vehicle repair shop for transmission repairs. Soon after, the owner of the vehicle left the country and never paid for the repairs.
On March 17, 2011, Hussain conducted a fraudulent lien sale of the vehicle by failing to first notify the legal owner of the Land Cruiser, Schools Financial Credit Union, about the lien sale. As a result, the credit union learned of the lien sale after it had been removed as the legal owner of the vehicle. Hussain then sold the Land Cruiser to an unsuspecting buyer. The case was investigated by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

CASE: Rosemary Eusted (0531/13)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Quirina Orozco, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit
District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that Rosemary Eusted was sentenced by the Honorable Michael Kenny to 72 years plus 120 years to life in prison. Last month, Eusted was convicted by jury of 17 counts of lewd and lascivious acts with force against a child under the age of 14.
Eusted began continuously molesting two female family members in November of 1997 at her Rio Linda home. The victims were 6 and 7 years old at the time. They did not report the sexual abuse for several years out of fear of retaliation and further physical abuse.
In May of 2005, Eusted was convicted of two counts of child molest in Placer County of different victims whose ages ranged from 5 to 10 years old. These victims testified in the Sacramento County case.
One of the victims, who is now a mother of a little girl, stated, “Rosemary Eusted took away my innocence, my confidence, and my trust. I am sure she is satisfied that she left me with all of this confusion and terror. Little does she know that it is me who is satisfied knowing that there is one less dangerous person in this world who could hurt my daughter and the rest of our children.”

CASE: Charles Gilbert Demar, III (05/29/13)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Caryn Dubke, Major Narcotics Vendors Unit
District Attorney Jan Scully announced that Charles Gilbert Demar was sentenced by the Honorable Marjorie Koller to a total aggregate sentence of 75 years to life in prison plus 9 years determinate, consecutive under California’s Three Strikes Law. On May 1, Demar was convicted by jury of two counts of manufacturing methamphetamine, transporting methamphetamine and possessing methamphetamine for sale. The jury also found true the allegation that the crimes were committed for the benefit of or in association with the Sacramento Skinheads street gang and that Demar had four prior convictions.
Demar was a known validated member of the Sacramento Skinhead criminal street gang. In March 2011, he was the subject of a surveillance by undercover Citrus Heights police officers. When Demar drove away in his truck, Citrus Heights police requested the assistance of Sacramento County Sheriff’s patrol units to make a traffic stop of Demar on Highway 50. Once the deputy activated his patrol car lights, Demar did not immediately yield and was then seen throwing an object out of the passenger window. This was captured by the patrol car’s in-car camera. The object was 1.4 ounces of methamphetamine, packaging and a scale.
Subsequent searches of Demar’s apartment and garage revealed a large amount of Sacramento Skinhead related signs and photos of Demar with other known validated Sacramento Skinheads. Pseudoephedrine, chemicals and apparatus used in the manufacture of methamphetamine were also found, along with several containers of methamphetamine in liquid form. A search of Demar’s cell phone revealed a video he had made of himself and another person actively manufacturing methamphetamine in his apartment.
In 1993, Demar was convicted of first degree residential burglary. In 2000, he was convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine in Nevada. In 2001, he was convicted of a gang-related assault involving two victims for the benefit of a gang.

Nielsen Opposes Legislation to

Limit Second Amendment Rights

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA- (MPG) The California State Senate passed on May 29th seven pieces of legislation to limit the Second Amendment rights of law abiding citizens. There was bipartisan opposition to several of these measures.
Long time public safety proponent, State Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Gerber) voiced his objection to several bills that will limit an individual’s fundamental right to keep and bear arms.

“These measures punish law abiding citizens who use guns and buy ammunition for legitimate purposes – personal safety, hunting, target shooting or simply adding to their collection.”
Nielsen added, “Prohibition on firearms should target criminals, not law abiding citizens. It is just another excuse to disarm citizens who own and use firearms lawfully. Californians need the protection of their Second Amendment Rights now more than ever since the implementation of AB 109.”
Democrat lawmakers passed the following bills:

- Senate Bill 47 (Yee) – Modifies the statutory definition of “assault weapon” to include a firearm which is a semiautomatic, centerfire rifle or semiautomatic pistol that does not have a fixed magazine.
- Senate Bill 53 (De Leon) – Purchasers of ammunitions must have ID and “authorization” from the Department of Justice (DOJ), purchases must be face-to-face, DOJ Database to track sales and purchasers, system



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- Senate Bill 374 (Steinberg) – Requires “Firearm Ownership Record” for all handguns and adds a \$19 fee.
- Senate Bill 396 (Hancock) – Bans “high capacity” magazines as of July 1, 2014.

- Senate Bill 683 (Block) – Extends the existing law requirements for handgun safety certificates to fall firearms (this includes the requirement for a certificate when purchasing, transferring, loaning, test, etc.).

- Senate Bill 755 (Wolk) – Prohibits those who commit non-violent crimes like DUI from possession of firearms for 10 years.
“These measures do nothing to reduce crime nor do they keep guns out of the hands of criminals,” Nielsen said. “They simply restrict the rights of law abiding citizens.”
To refute his colleagues’

citation that guns caused mass violence, Nielsen responded, “Mass shootings are horrific; and the fact of the matter is that these multiple shootings are caused by individuals who are mentally ill. Mental illness is the problem – not guns.”
“These mental health patients need help and access to services. If the Legislature wants to reduce crime, they should do something about AB 109. This state program is releasing thousands of mental ill and dangerous inmates and parolees onto our streets. If they were in custody or on supervised parole, they would at least be in some sort of treatment program and/or have access to medicine.”
Referring to the sweeping legislation – Assembly Bill 109 – that changed sentencing laws and transferred tens of thousands of felons to counties, Nielsen concluded, “These bills criminalize law abiding citizens, while realignment is eliminating or diminishing consequences for the true criminals.”
These bills will next be considered by the State Assembly.

Senator Jim Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity and Yuba. To contact Senator Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov.
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48. Home to Sarajevo

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52. Give it a go

53. Civil rights concern

55. Put two and two together

57. "Kiefer's dad

60. "Pa to Laura Ingalls

64. Pertaining to the ear

65. Actress ____ Thompson

67. Dolphin home

68. Work the dough

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70. Become established

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72. Busy flyer

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4. Increase rpms

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6. I, to Claudius

7. Hawaiian veranda

8. It measures rpms

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10. Curved molding

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20. Be limp

22. DNA transmitter

24. Tropical naps

25. "Father of the twelve tribes of Israel

26. Dispatch boat

27. Abominable snowmen

29. Swedish shag rugs

31. Barbecued anatomy

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34. "He played Cliff Huxtable on TV

36. "As ____ on TV"

38. "Greek father to all gods

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45. Off-color

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51. "Presidential and Founding father

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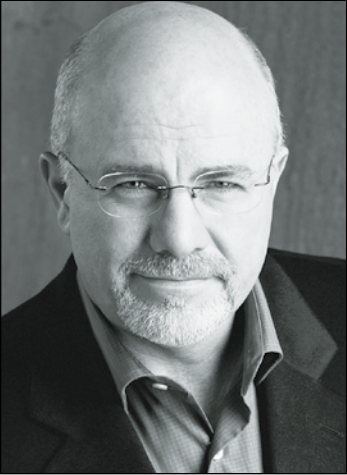
63. Cosine's buddy

64. "Jenna's presidential dad, ____ "W"

66. "But I heard him exclaim, ____ he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas to all..."

FOR SOLUTION

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Too Late for Life Insurance?

Dear Dave,
Is it ever too late to get life insurance?
- Tiffany

Dear David,
The only time it's really too late to get life insurance is after you're dead! But seriously, if you're older than 70 it becomes pretty difficult to get affordable coverage, because insurance companies figure you've pretty much got one foot in the grave already at that point.

You can get term life insurance pretty easily up until about age 70, and there are a few policies available past that point, depending on your health situation. But you really shouldn't need life insurance when you're that age and older. Hopefully, you've invested, saved, and set aside enough money to pay burial expenses and for a spouse—if you have one—to live on after you're gone.

- Dave

Is it in the Will?

Dear Dave,
My father is terminally ill, and my two brothers and I recently had a talk with dad about his estate. He wants everything,

Dave Says

except his house, left to us. He would like it to go to his long-time girlfriend, but it's not written that way in the will. Should we have the will changed to reflect this desire?
- Dan

Dear Dan,
I'm really sorry about your dad. I know this isn't easy for you guys, but I'm glad you're all working together to make things right. Yes, the will needs to be changed to reflect his wishes where the house is concerned. If he is still of sound mind and able to make that decision independently, the will should describe exactly what he wants to happen with every piece of his estate.

There is an alternative though. It's fine if he simply wants to give her the house. But he could also leave her a life estate that says she gets the use of the home as long as she's alive. Then, upon her death, it would revert to you. Essentially, the house would be left to you, but she would have use of it during her life.

This is a more traditional approach in these kinds of situations, but it's your dad's will and his estate. He can do whatever he wants. But remember, if he deeds the house to you and you give it

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- Dave

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By Ronnie McBrayer

Beware of the multitasker. He or she isn't being honest., for anyone who claims the ability to talk on the phone, surf the web, cook dinner, send a text message, balance the checkbook, and fly a crop duster all at the same time is terribly misguided. He or she might even be suffering from madness.

Neuroscientist and MIT professor Earl Miller says, "People can't multitask very well, and when people say they can, they're deluding themselves." What we humans can do, according to Miller, is shift our focus from one thing to the next with astonishing speed.

So when we quickly switch from task to task, we think we are simultaneously paying careful and skillful attention to everything around us, but this is a trick of the brain. We are actually hopscotching rapidly between activities.

As a test, try to write an in-depth email and have a detailed conversation on the phone at the same time. Or try to study for an algebra test while playing an Xbox game. It's almost impossible to mix any of these together. The tasks will compete one against the other until the conflicting impulses produce a sort of numb paralysis within the struggling brain.

Some researchers have even suggested that if one attempted

Multitasking Madness

to work while stoned, he or she would be more efficient than when attempting to focus on too many things at once. And while I wouldn't suggest keeping a dime bag in your office cubicle, the science makes a compelling case for being a "monotasker" rather than a multitasker.

The stupefying effect of multitasking may have been first observed in felines, not humans. Many years ago it was observed that cats could not focus on more than one target at a time. But scientists did not make this breakthrough. Lion tamers did.

Thankfully, the lion taming business has fallen on hard times in recent years. After all, such magnificent creatures were never meant to be caged. But some of us still remember the sensational lion tamers of the great circuses. Men like Clyde Beatty and Gunther Gebel-Williams would strut into the steel cage with little more than a costume, a cracking whip in one hand, and a chair in the other.

Of course, these big cat masters knew that a dining chair wouldn't keep the lions from devouring them (nor would the whip). What they knew was that the chair would confuse the lion. The four points of the chair's legs, bobbing about as they were, tangled the lion's mind just enough so that the animal could not act on his carnivorous intentions.

Lion tamers realized that the big cats could be kept in a catatonic state (no pun intended) by splitting their attention. By focusing on the multiple moving pieces, the lion could never

focus solely on the tamer. This multitasking fragmentation kept the lion from being what it really was born to be. It kept the animal, caged.

What an apropos parallel for those of us living in a world gone mad with multifarious activity – so appropriate it barely deserves comment. With our jobs, families, careers, hobbies, sports programs, deadlines, doctor appointments, ringing and dinging reminders, news reports, buzzing cellphones, and screaming calendars it's a wonder any of us remain functional.

Our energy is so entirely defused and our attention so thoroughly diverted, that we are essentially incapacitated. With our heads turned down, gazing long and deep into our smart screens, we are at risk of being smashed out of our minds by all the static and interference.

We would do well to hear the words of Jesus for ourselves as he gently but categorically rebuked a dear friend by saying, "You are so worried and distracted by many things, when only a few things are needed."

We aren't super-sized computers built and equipped with central processing units. We are human beings, born to laugh and to love; born to take life slowly and deeply as it comes to us; and we are born to be uncaged, set free from the madness of multitasking.

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The Many Excuses of a Man in Midlife Crisis!

By Rev. James L. Snyder, D. Litt

Sometimes it is best to err on the side of caution. This, however, has not always been my modus operandi down through the years. In fact, I am not very good when it comes to practicing anything, just ask the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

As of late, though, I have been practicing caution like I was going to Carnegie Hall. I am not very good at it yet, but my goal is to come to the point of perfection in the area of caution as it touches my person, particularly my health and well-being. This may be because I have reached that age when most men go through a midlife crisis.

You can always tell when a man is going through his midlife crisis. He usually wants to prove he is as good at 60-something as he was when he was 20-something. Carelessly throwing caution to the wind, he attempts to do something beyond the energy of his existing body. One sure way to tell if a man is having a midlife crisis is to notice his recent injuries.

Personally, when I was 20 I was not good at anything, which has enabled me to skip my midlife crisis. I am glad to be 60 (okay, maybe I am a tad over 60) because now when I get tired I can say I am tired and sit down. At 60-something I have absolutely nothing to prove. I am no better or worse than I was when I was 20. It is, as my wife notes, the ageless wonder of incompetency.

The difficulty with growing older is that the old memory juices do not flow as swiftly as they once did. Of course, some of us never had a real gusher in that department anyway. The more memories I have, the less I am able to recall them in the innocence of their reality. Like the fisherman who tells the size of

the one that got away. Memory seems to add or subtract according to the benefit of the person conjuring up the memory.

A big problem a man in mid-life crisis has is that he does not remember how good he actually was when he was 20, unless of course, his wife knew him at that time. If he could, he would not have to try to replicate it when he is 60. This is one of the unique advantages of maturing. Forgetting always leads to exaggerating. Exaggerating at 60-something leads to injuries. The only purpose of this is to impress people who really are not being impressed.

As we grow older things begin to change, and some things change for the better. When I was 20, I could not admit to anybody that I was tired. I would have been the laughing stock in my community if I would admit any such phenomena. You know what they say about the unlimited energy that young people have. Now that I am in my 60s, I can blame my advancing years on just about anything.

"I love to do that, but at my age I don't have the energy." This has covered a multitude of sins, for which I am so grateful. Of course, it does have one drawback, when someone in their 80s invites me to go for a walk, what in the world can you say to that?

This next one has to be one of my favorites. "I would love to do that but I have to get home for my afternoon nap." The person will look at me, notice my maturing features and understand that I desperately do need a nap, or something resembling beauty sleep.

I found one the other week that has proved quite beneficial. I was invited to a function during the evening, which turned out to be a rather boring affair. Once the meal was over people were

milling around engaged in small talk. Nothing bores me quicker than small talk. Not knowing what to do, I pondered the situation for sometime. Then, like lightning from the heavens, I was struck with a brilliant idea. I went up to my host and said, "I'm sorry, but it is getting near my bedtime and I have strict orders from my doctor to go to bed early. You'll have to excuse me."

It worked like a charm. Everybody understood that a person of my age needs to go to bed early. I do not know who thought this up, probably Benjamin Franklin, but whoever it was, I owe them a steak dinner at the restaurant of their choice. It has now become part of my get-out-of-boring-situations arsenal.

I was thinking about this the other day another good excuse popped into my head. Somebody invited me to come and play softball. At the time, they caught me off guard and I was trying to wiggle out of such an invitation. Then it dawned on me. "I am sorry, I would like to but my health insurance does not cover that kind of activity."

Whether my health insurance would cover that, I have no idea, but neither does anybody else, only my doctor knows for sure.

While I was pondering this, I was reminded of a word from the Proverbs. "Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain" (Proverbs 25:14 KJV).

Whoever boasts to others about their physical prowess is only fooling himself.

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By Marlys Norris, Christian Author

Whether it is a special ticket for an opera, a play, or football required to attend, it is gladly purchased. What-ever the price, it is paid! However when it comes to accepting the "free-gift" God provides -- man/woman hesitates and questions. Why? They are not familiar with the promises of God provided in His Holy Word, the Bible. And a commercial holiday has been made out of a sacred event God has provided through the death of His Beloved Son..

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Someday every knee shall bow and acknowledge that "Jesus is Lord." May your eyes open today and your name be written in the Lamb's Book of Life. When you make Jesus Lord of your life - You become Jesus gift to the Heavenly Father. Imagine that - you receive God's gift and then you become Jesus gift to the Father!

"Let this mind (thought) be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus; Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; But made himself of no reputation and took upon him the form of servant and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself,

and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God (the Father) also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; That at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:8-11)

Read John 17 and recognize Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Father are ONE. They existed forever before the foundation of the earth. *"For it is written, As I live, said the Lord,- one day - every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess - I AM - God. So then every one of us shall give an account of himself to God"* (Romans 14:11-12) And the proof of God's diety runs through the book of John. He says: "I AM the bread of life (John 6:35) "I AM the light of the world. (8:12) "Before Abraham was born, I AM." (8:58) "I AM the good shepherd" (10:11) "I AM the Resurrection and the life" (11:25) "I AM the way and the truth and the life" (11:25) "I AM the true vine (15:1)

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By Karen Anderson

Can you see it? I mean, can you really see what is there before you?! One beautiful evening at the Monterey shoreline, my soul-sister, Debra-Diane and I were just watching the sunset. We saw one of the most beautiful sunsets with the varying clouds and color. As we watched

Potential: Hang Onto God's Hand

we both saw something changing in the clouds. She started clicking away with her camera as the sunset changed. It was an open hand with another coming together as if to pray...it was the "Hands of God!" We stood there in awe realizing what a gift this was.

You see what looked like some beautiful clouds and a beautiful scene as the sun set slowly behind it; but there was so much more. God's gift to us was that we have so much potential that we need to grab onto His hand and let Him lead us. You may not see that potential at first. Yet as you let your life develop, things you did not see at first become

very clear.

Reach out dear ones, take hold of the hand of God and walk into a life full of the possibilities God has for you. Don't shrink back, because His loving hands will guide you. Every time I see this picture it reminds me that I will never let go of God's hand again.

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5) Don't forget a Father's Day cake! Personalize it with his name. If he's on a diet, do cupcakes. These days you can find sugar-free too, if need be. And how about an ice cream cake? Well, perhaps that's one I like too.

6) This day might be a good time to help dad get a few things done he's been trying to avoid. Volunteer to wash/detail/vacuum the car. He deserves to drive a good lookin' car. Hey, here's a thought. Fill it up out of your own pocket. How many times have you driven it and not put in any fuel?

7) How about a day off? Let him sleep in and watch all HIS favorite programs instead of hogging the technology.

8) A gift basket might make him happy. Just chock it full of stuff he enjoys, not girly stuff like bubble bath and croissants. Body wash for guys is fun and good coffees. You know what he likes best!

9) How about a card promising to do his chores for a month? Don't panic. It could do you good. From mowing the grass

to cleaning out the garage, you know what he does everyday and never complains. Well. Maybe he complains a little. Make it a coupon book. In it, you can put coupons that are redeemable for a home cooked meal or watering the lawn, or any other chores.

10) If you live a long way away, a simple phone call...not rushed...but Heartfelt can do the trick. Show him you care about what's going on in HIS life. He sure cared about you for a long time, and didn't ask for anything but love in return!

11) How about just spending the day with dad? I know, you might miss your favorite activity, but I know it will mean so much to him to know you are giving up something just for him. Besides, as we get our own lives on track, there is so little time to spend with him.

And if you are getting him a card, don't count on someone else's words to share your sentiments. And no, you don't have to be a poet. A simple "I love you dad" can go a long way. Just keep in mind, he won't always be there. Time goes so fast, and then he is gone. You don't want to say "I wish." Make it so today! And HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !!!

Join Mary Jane for the KAH! Noon News Monday-Friday and then again for POPOFF 10 PM - Midnight.

Hot Dog! You Can Vote for Your Favorite

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA – (MPG) Every dog has its day, but does every city have its dog? Signature hot dog, that is.

Chicago's dog is piled with mustard, onion, tomato, a dill pickle, and a dash of celery salt. The New York Dog is heavy on the mustard, sauerkraut and onion sauce. Head out for a LA Street Dog, and the whole experience starts with a hot dog wrapped in bacon.

But, a Rancho Cordova Dog? What's that? Just in time for the Rancho Cordova 10th Anniversary Celebration, the people of Rancho Cordova will decide. Three potential Rancho Cordova Dogs have been offered up, and with the click of a mouse, you can vote for your favorite. Here are the options:



Cordova Crunch Dog: This dog is simple and straight-

forward, with an attitude defined by its crunch. It's a hot dog garnished with barbecue sauce, coleslaw and crushed corn chips.



El Rancho Dog: A play on our Spanish heritage, but with a kick, this hot dog is garnished with salsa, warm nacho cheese, jalapeno peppers, and finished with a dollop of sour cream.



Vineyard Dog: A dog from our grape-growing past, this dog is piled with grilled onions and peppers, drizzled with balsamic dressing and finished with sliced black olives.

The Rancho Cordova Dog will be decided with an online vote. To weigh in on this hot-diggity decision, visit www.RanchoCordovaAnniversary.com, select the Rancho Cordova Dog option, and make your selection. Voting will continue through June 15th.

The Rancho Cordova Dog will have its day on July 1st during Civic Events Day activities at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. A Ceremonial City Council Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by an outdoor Gourmet Hot Dog Barbecue, featuring the Rancho Cordova Dog, and a concert by the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West Concert Band. All Civic Events Day activities are free of charge.

The Rancho Cordova Hot Dog selection is part of five days of activities celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the City of Rancho Cordova. For more information about the 10th Anniversary events, visit www.RanchoCordovaAnniversary.com.

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Athletic Association Kicks Off in Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA – (MPG) The Rancho Cordova Athletic Association (RCAA), a new association of youth sports leagues and organizations, will host a complimentary kickoff dinner event on Monday, June 10th at 6 p.m. in the American River Rooms at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. Especially encouraged and invited to attend are representatives from local youth sports, education, parks and recreation, and other groups.

News 10 Sports Reporter and Anchor Ryan Yamamoto will be the keynote speaker. RCAA’s mission is to foster lifelong values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy active lifestyles through development of excellent youth sports facilities and organizations, positive coaching, and access to play for all.

The Association was started by a committee representing youth sports organizations and chaired by Dr. David Sander, a Rancho Cordova Council Member. RCAA includes the City of Rancho Cordova, Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Cordova Recreation and Park District, Cordova Community Council, Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce, and other groups.

“RCAA addresses common interests of youth sports organizations including facility organizations and scheduling, fundraising opportunities, and marketing organizations, to name a few,” Dr. Sander explained. “We believe collaboration increases the success of youth sports in Rancho Cordova.”

The deadline to RSVP, which is required, is Wednesday, June 5th. For more information or to RSVP, call (916) 851-8723 or email adownton@cityofranchocordova.org.

Source: City of Rancho Cordova

Find Your Treasure Rummage Sale

ROSEVILLE, CA – (MPG) Find your treasure or sell it at the St. Rose of Lima’s 2nd Annual “Rummage Sale.” It is sponsored by the St. Rose A.C.T.S. community and occurs on Saturday, June 8th, 2013, 9:00am to 2:00pm and Sunday June 9th 8:30am to 3:00pm. The Rummage Sale will be in the Gym at St. Rose of Lima Church, 615 Vine Avenue, Roseville. All are invited! Buy, sell or just browse. Food and Drink will be available. This is an opportunity to clean out those closets, cabinets and garages, and turn those still useful items into cash.

To rent a space and table to sell your own items, contact Debbie Magallanes at 916-672-ACTS (672-2287) and reserve a space (\$25). The sponsoring A.C.T.S. community (Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service) will have its own table space to sell useful donated items; if you would prefer to just donate your items, please call Lucy Magonigal at 916-783-5971 or Lynne Brys at 916-784-2649. Please no large electronics or large appliances. Proceeds from the event will help fund future St. Rose A.C.T.S. retreats. A.C.T.S. retreats are open to people of all Faiths. www.actroseville.org

State Indian Museum Celebrates Native California Heritage With “Gathering of Honored Elders” Event

36th Annual Celebration Commemorates Esteemed Keepers of Traditions and Offers Complimentary Admission for Special Event on June 8



During this special event, an annual celebration of the California Indian Heritage Center Foundation and the State Indian Museum, the California Indian community Elders—the keepers of the traditions—will be honored for their role in passing down the important history and culture of Native California people.

SACRAMENTO, CA-- (MPG) To honor and commemorate California’s Native Elders, the State Indian Museum will host the 36th Annual “Gathering of Honored Elders” on-site at the Museum on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. During the special event, an annual celebration of the California Indian Heritage Center Foundation and the State Indian Museum, the California Indian community Elders—the keepers of the traditions—will be honored for their role in passing down the important history and culture of Native California people.

In addition to complimentary admission for the special day, a sponsored lunch will be provided to the tribal Elders and Indian foods will be available for purchase by Museum visitors. Native American dancers, guest speakers, community service organizations, and arts and crafts vendors will also be on hand to enrich the experience. An official proclamation from the Governor’s office in celebration of the contributions of California’s Indian people will be shared by Cynthia Gomez, Tribal Advisor, Office of Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. In addition, the event will include door prize drawings of unique, native-made arts and crafts donated by local Native artisans.

The Gathering of Honored Elders event is co-sponsored by California State Parks, California Indian Heritage Center Foundation, Buena Vista Rancheria, Hutuanape Foundation, Jackson Rancheria, Native American Health Center, Shingle Springs TANF, Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk, the United Auburn Indian Community and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The special “Gathering of Honored Elders” event hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Museum is open until 5 p.m. that day. For more, call 916-324-0971 or visit www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum.

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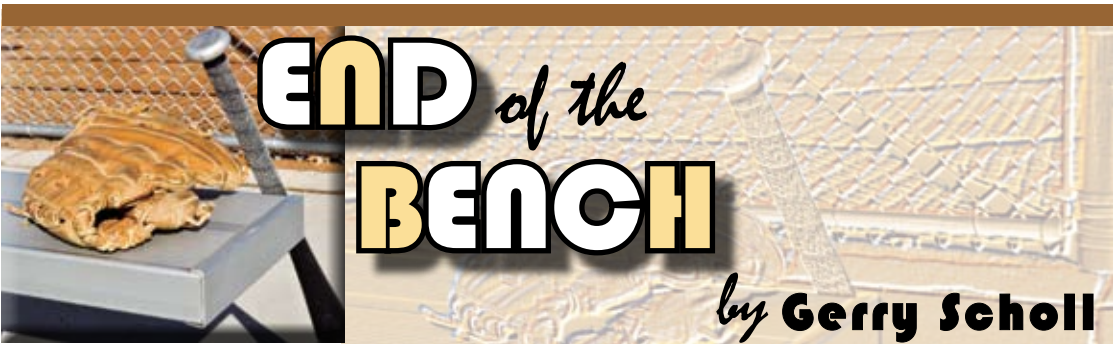
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An Angel In the Outfield

Each year when the Memorial Day weekend comes around and we honor our fallen heroes across the nation, in this space, of course, we like to relate the idea to the world of sports. The subject was an easy choice this time around.

Sandwiched between Mother’s Day and Memorial Day, Mother was caught in the final rundown and was lost to the great outfield beyond.

Throughout her long career as matriarch of an unusually large clan, Mother had no choice but to tolerate and be involved in the sports world on a wide variety of motherly levels.

From covering for Dad on bowling night, to cleaning fish, to making sure sign-ups were done on time, to washing or mending uniforms, to patching up cuts and scrapes and so on, Mother was there to take care of those behind-the-scenes little details.

Her number-one regret (she didn’t let on if there were others) with regard to all of the many sports a number of her children were involved in throughout the years probably was that she could not attend as many of the games as she would have liked. Due to the sheer numbers — she, ironically, would have had her own twelve little apostles, but one, sadly, didn’t make the cut — it was impossible to be on hand very often. We’re sure she did the best she could.

Basketball was her favorite. She was able to sit in the stands with a baby on her lap and a toddler or two at her side, while the oldest kids watched the other younger ones at home and Dad



Mom, Hero, Angel

coached the boys in the middle in the grammar-school league at a gym near our home.

Attending baseball games was an entirely different matter. In our little town games often were played in rather cool and breezy conditions — very Candlestick Park-like. If you weren’t actually playing in the games, it could be a rather tough go. Mother would almost rather be home doing laundry, hanging our shirts in the dirty breeze.

But it was a baseball game that she did make it to that produced her favorite memory of her number-five son playing ball.

The bases were loaded and her 10-year-old Little Leaguer was on the mound under a new kind of pressure. It was an era when most northern California young players emulated the likes of Juan Marichal with the long elaborate windups into the delivery of each pitch.

The young White Sox right-hander went into his pitching motion — rocking back, hands together, raising both arms above and slightly behind his head. As

he brought his hands and arms forward he clipped the top of his cap and knocked the bill of the cap down over his eyes. Blinded, he stopped and a balk was called. A run scored and the other runners moved up a base.

All the while there were snickers and chuckles throughout the peanut gallery, and laughter from the opposing dugout. The coach went out to the mound for a few words to try to squelch the embarrassment. That didn’t work.

There was just one way to deal with it all. Nine straight faster-than-ever fastballs right down the middle struck out the side and number-five had come into his own right before Mother’s very eyes, walking off the field to a hearty round of applause. At least, that’s the way we liked to remember it.

There are, of course, so many thoughts, emotions and memories that come to mind when the leader of the band plays her final notes.

For a little personalized therapy, this temporary-zombie chilled quietly on the couch in front of the television watching some baseball and that old shared memory came to mind.

Perhaps it was no coincidence that on this fateful day to remember, with those thoughts and memories swirling, it was a Giant Angel (Angel Pagan of the Giants and his game-winning, walk-off, inside-the-park home run) that was the hero of the moment.

Mother was a hero of many a moment. It’s a good thing to have an angel in your outfield.

Obituary: Margaret G. (Archer) Scholl

It is with great sadness that the Scholl family announces the passing of their mother, Margaret G. (Archer) Scholl on May 25, 2013. Margaret was born June 16, 1923 in Vallejo, CA to James Archer and Margaret E. Hanns (a descendant of the Hanns pioneer family). She was baptized at St. Vincent’s Catholic Church. She graduated from St. Vincent High School (Class of 1941) and was joined to the love of her life, Francis (Frank) N. Scholl of Fairfield on January 12, 1943, in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Margaret and Frank lived in Fairfield since 1949 where they raised their children: Nick (Marilyn) of Winters, Tom (Patti) of Suisun, Dave (Pat) of Dixon, Dennis (Karen) of Somerset, TX, Gerry (Sally) of Woodland, Regina (Mike) Adams of Lake Mills, Iowa, Lorna (Curt) Schroeder of Phuket, Thailand, Mary Williams of Los Angeles, Paul (Gwen) of Sacramento, Maggie (Tom) Graney of Rosemount, MN, and Don (Becky) of Manteca.

During her lifetime, Margaret



Margaret G. (Archer) Scholl

was an active member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fairfield and the Legion of Mary. Her devotion to her faith was seen not only through her prayers but through her actions. Margaret dedicated over forty years to the Legion of Mary, holding every office of the Fairfield chapter. She initiated and organized Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Spirit Church. Her works extended to visitations of many ill and elderly parishioners, and the offering of the Holy Sacrament

to many people in her role as Eucharistic Minister. Margaret was truly a loving servant of God. Her message to everyone in her final days was, “Love never dies”.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Frank, brother James Archer, and sister Lorraine Gaser. Her legacy of love lives on through her 11 children, 36 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren – in whom she took tremendous pride and who brought her great happiness throughout her life.

Easy Fix to IRS Corruption

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Politicians on both sides of the aisle love to pay lip service to a need for “tax reform.” Well, honorable sirs and madams, put up or shut up. It’s time for a new federal “Taxpayer Bill of Rights.” A centerpiece to such legislation must be the simple codification of that which the Fourth Amendment already mandates; namely, that, when conducting “searches and seizures” (aka, audits), the IRS must adhere to the same U.S. Constitution that restricts every other federal agency.

Such a bill, notes Phillips, “would codify as federal law that no IRS audit (or any other agency audit) of a person, organization or business could be conducted without first having the IRS agent (or

agent of the agency conducting the audit) to prepare an affidavit that is sworn to in front of a federal judge, federal magistrate or a tax court judge that states with specificity why there is probable cause to believe the audit will result in either the discovery of criminal activities or the discovery of civil wrong doing. It will be the functional equivalent of a search warrant.”

Phillips is on to something big here. Especially when you consider this last minor factoid: The IRS is also the OEA: the “Obamacare Enforcement Agency.”

If that doesn’t send a chill down your spine, then nothing will.

What do you get when you

cross one tyrannical, hyper-politicized bureaucratic beast with another?

You get tyranny on steroids. You also get one happy Barack Hussein Obama.

Contact your legislators and A) respectfully request that they re-constitutionalize the IRS; B) that the IRS be required to observe the Fourth Amendment; and C) that they hold this president accountable for his unprecedented and despicable abuse of executive authority.

Finally, request that Congress pass a new Taxpayer Bill of Rights that covers “all of the above.”

Matt Barber is an attorney concentrating in constitutional law.

Fair Oaks Cemetery Celebrates Memorial Day

FAIR OAKS, CA – (MPG) The Fair Oaks Cemetery was decorated with hundreds of flags lining its roadways as “The Avenue of Flags” for the Fifteenth Annual Memorial Day Ceremony which was held Saturday, May–25, at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, Fair Oaks.

This year’s theme honored “Our National Cemeteries”, with the emphasis on Hawaii’s Punch Bowl.

The Punch Bowl is a cemetery located in Honolulu, Hawaii that serves as a memorial to those men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Dedicated on Sept 2, 1949, approximately 53,000 WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam veterans and their dependents have been interred. It is administered by the National Cemetery Administration of the U.S. Department of the

Veteran Affairs and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Honored Main speaker at this year’s event was Allen Hearl, Retired Navy Chaplain.

Chairman of the Fair Oaks Cemetery District Memorial Day Committee, Tom Askins served be the Master of Ceremonies.

A formal Color Guard and Rifle Salute Team provided the military honors and assisted with the laying of the wreath at the memorial in honor of over seventeen hundred veterans who are buried in the Fair Oaks cemetery.

The musical program was provided by the American Veterans Band, conducted



Ted and Beth Gaines salute Allen Hearl, retired Navy Chaplain.



The musical program was provided by the American Veterans Band, conducted by Warren “Bud” Turner.

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They will be adding more names to the Veterans Memorial Wall.

The Fair Oaks Cemetery

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"Pajama Game" cast members pictured: Back row, Left to right: Nolan Lewis, Jonathan Blum, Mary Goodall, Jacob Tucker, Shannon Camper, Gordon Hanley, Stewart Alexander; Middle row, left to right: Chance Sinerius, Sarah Richard, Takylia Johnson, Kayla Camper; Front row, left to right: Analise Langford-Clark, Christianne Klein, Carson Beards On floor, center: Cody Alexander Photo courtesy Brian Williams

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) The Fair Oaks Theatre Festival and American River College Theatre are offering something for everyone this summer with theatre-under-the-stars musicals that range from fun old favorites to hilarious new Tony Award winners!



"Pajama Game" cast members left to right: Christianne Klein, Gordon Hanley. Photo courtesy Brian Williams

The season opens with "The Pajama Game," the popular classic full of musical favorites like "Steam Heat," "Hernando's Hideaway," and "Hey There." It runs Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights from June 21 through July 21. Opening July 6 and running every Saturday through July 27 is

"Cinder-Ella," a one-hour delight for kids of all ages. Next up will be a return of "The New Christy Minstrels," a popular folk music group offering two fundraising concerts (July 27 and 28).

The season will continue with the new charmer, "The Drowsy Chaperone," a wry parody of the 1920s Broadway musical scene. "Drowsy Chaperone" runs August 9 through September 8.

Concluding the season will be Sacramento's popular "Best of Broadway," running September 13-29. For more information, call (916) 966-3683 or visit FairOaksTheatreFestival.com.

Here are some specifics on each show...

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by David Dickstein

"Hangover III" makes "Hangover II" seem like "Hangover I." It's that bad.

Unless you find humor in decapitated giraffes, suffocated roosters and brutally killed dogs, better put on strong coffee and have a bottle of aspirin handy if you absolutely must see the latest and mercifully final "Hangover" movie.

Doing so would be the equivalent of getting E. coli from a restaurant where you had a great first experience, but the second time you found a cockroach on your plate. Why in the world did you ever go back a third time?

But many have since the film's release. What they're seeing is a broken promise by the makers of part two who said they learned from their mistakes and will deliver a final installment on the comedic level of the first. Maybe they said that when they were drunk.

For the third go-around, instead of moving the original setting of Las Vegas to an exotic foreign city, which was the case in the Bangkok-set "Hangover II," the latest goes back to Sin City. It takes the self-named "Wolfpack" roughly half the movie to get there, and the change of scenery from city to the California-Mexico border for the audience or the returning players: Zach Galifianakis as the toxic and socially inept Alan, Bradley Cooper as the cool and take-charge Phil, Ed Helms as meek and dorky Stu, and Justin Bartha as Doug, an undistinguished character who gets little onscreen time for one reason or another. (This time he's kidnapped and held for ransom, and I couldn't care less if he lives or dies — same goes for everyone else.)

The latest movie doesn't follow the "Hangover" template of the Wolfpack getting outrageously bombed one night, waking up to a crisis the next morning and then trying to piece together the craziness that went down. We get that in an epilogue, and it's the funniest part of the movie, but no one suffering from a hangover before the closing credits feels strange.

That said, you'd think that this storyline liberation would be refreshing and open the door to new comedic avenues. Nope.

Third Time isn't the Charm for 'Hangover III'



Director and co-writer Todd Phillips feeds us disconnected plot points and jokes revolving around Alan that have the payoff of a broken slot machine. Not even Ken Jeong, back as flamboyant bad boy Mr. Chow, is able to muster more than one genuine laugh — high-brow stuff, too, while eating out of a dog food bowl. Heather Graham returns from the first "Hangover" as Jade, a stripper with a heart of gold. Most ... boring ... stripper ... ever. John Goodman as a hoodwinked crime boss doesn't fare much better. Mike Tyson, who was in the first two movies, comes off best in No. 3; he's not in it.

We could go into more about the movie — about Alan's dead dad, stolen gold bars, a home robbery, a chase from the Vegas Strip to downtown that ends with a major car crash and not a single cop shows up even minutes afterward. We could, but why? If you've made it this far into the movie review, you know you're going to see the film anyway. Be my guest, and enjoy the E. coli.
1 of 5 Stars

Family DVDs

"Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids: The Complete Series"
(June 25 on DVD, not rated, ages 4-10): Hey, hey, hey — it's Bill Cosby and the classic animated series he created, produced and hosted from 1972 to 1984. The



urban-set, racial barrier-breaking original was followed up by two similar shows for a total of 110 episodes. At \$120 retail they don't come cheap, these 2,340 minutes of life lessons and kid-friendly rock music. But as far as vintage Saturday morning TV goes, it's hard to beat the educational goodness found on these 15 discs. *Grade: A*

"Kung Fu Panda Legends of Awesomeness: Good Croc, Bad Croc"
(June 18 on DVD, rated PG, ages 4-9): Fans of the DreamWorks Animation movies will enjoy seeing Po continue his adventures in the currently running TV series that debuted in 2011. The single disc has 154 minutes' worth of episodes that aren't half-bad considering the usual decline of quality from big to small screen. *Grade: B*

"Oz: The Great and Powerful"
(June 11 on DVD and Blu-ray, rated PG, ages 5-12): Like it or not, we're off to see the wizard in this visual, yet vapid fantasy that serves as a sorry prequel to "The Wizard of Oz." Because he pretty much mails in his performance, James Franco is sorely miscast as Oscar Diggs, a corrupt, small-time circus magician who turns over a new leaf after helping the Land of Oz sort out who's good or evil among three witches (Mila Kunis, Rachel Weisz and Michelle Williams). Sam Raimi directs. *Grade: C*

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