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## End of a Long Love Affair



Endeavour's Final Flight Ends. There were scenes just like this one all over northern California, including Sacramento. Here, the space shuttle Endeavour, atop the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft, or SCA, lands at Los Angeles International Airport on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2012 in Los Angeles where it will be placed on public display at the California Science Center. The flight marks the final scheduled ferry flight of the Space Shuttle Program. Photo Credit: (NASA/Matt Hedges).

By Paul V. Scholl

SACRAMENTO – Many Americans have had a long love affair with our space program, specifically with the Space Shuttle. Last week's end to the program brought Endeavor over Sacramento for a slow and beautiful fly over, one last kiss good-bye.

The side of freeways and over-passes were packed with onlookers. Rooftops were filled with people who understood the significance of the short and last look at American history over the mundane mid-morning work schedule. People were smiling,

pointing skyward, and recalling Shuttle history.

Endeavour was a replacement for Challenger, and began its operations in 1992.

The first mission of the Space Shuttle, flew on April 12, 1981, ending a long hiatus in American space flight. The last Apollo lunar mission flew in December 1972.

NASA intended that the shuttle make a permanent link between Earth and space, and that it should become part of a total transportation system. It was to be one element in a grand design that included a Space Station, unmanned planetary missions,

and a manned flight to Mars.

The Challenger shuttle crew of seven astronauts died tragically in the explosion of their spacecraft during launch from the Kennedy Space Center on January 28, 1986.

The spacecraft commander was Francis R. (Dick) Scobee. The pilot for the Challenger mission was Michael J. Smith. The last member of the crew was Sharon Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher to fly in space.

The explosion became one of the most significant events of the 1980s, as people around the world saw the accident on television.

I remember as if it were yesterday, the early morning hour, approximately 4:15 am, when I woke up my son and took him outside to watch the 5 second passing of a brilliant pink streak of light as it blazed across the sky, signaling the flyover of one of the Shuttle missions. It was exhilarating, breath-taking, undeniable, and something impossible to ever forget.

For all those who ever saw the Space Shuttles in action, the love affair might be over. But, it will never be forgotten. NASA, what's next?

Sources: NASA

## Luncheon by Women in Philanthropy to Benefit Foster Youth

SACRAMENTO REGION – Local residents can help foster youth blossom at United Way's 11th Annual Women in Philanthropy Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Oct. 15 at the Crocker Art Museum. The flower-themed event will include a fashion show, gourmet lunch and book signing and presentation by Vanessa Duffenbaugh, author of "The Language of Flowers." United Way's Women in Philanthropy members also will discuss their work supporting financial literacy courses and a matched savings program for foster youth.

"Books, art, fashion and food will come together at this beautiful event to raise funds to support local foster youth," said Lisa Watts, chair, United Way's Women in Philanthropy. "This is such a great opportunity for women to come together and make a difference in our community."

United Way's Women in Philanthropy brings women together to foster the future, preparing foster youth for a successful adulthood. A dynamic group of businesswomen, homemakers and community leaders, Women in Philanthropy members raise funds, hold drives and provide trainings focused on helping foster youth rise to their dreams. The group also is a partner in United Way's SenSe-Ability project, helping foster youth become financially self-sufficient through financial literacy courses and individual development accounts that provide a matched savings program.

For more information, visit [www.yourlocalunitedway.org/wip](http://www.yourlocalunitedway.org/wip). Tickets are \$100. Guests also can donate \$100 to have a foster youth participating in the fashion show keep her ensemble. To purchase tickets, visit [www.yourlocalunitedway.org/wiplunch](http://www.yourlocalunitedway.org/wiplunch).

Source: Kristin Thèbaud Communications

## Marconi Avenue Standoff with Gunman Ends Peacefully

From Eric Marks

CARMICHAEL – United States Marshals and Sacramento County sheriff's joined forces in a successful effort to capture a wanted fugitive at the Westwood Apartments last Monday, September 17th. The standoff involved a precautionary lockdown of the apartments and Madison Avenue Elementary school for safety. No students or apartment residents were harmed



during the three hour long drama. Law enforcement established a perimeter from Westwood Lane to near Walnut Avenue, and congregated in the CVS Pharmacy parking lot, using it as their base of operations.

The man, whose name has not yet been made public, was wanted for a weapons violation and hit and run driving charges from the State of Washington.

Sacramento County Sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Jason Ramos said

that the 22-year old was armed with a shotgun then dropped the firearm and leaped from balcony to balcony and barricaded himself in an apartment at 2875 Westwood Lane where law enforcement used tear gas to remove him.

The suspect, a black male wearing gym shorts; was taken for medical attention for treatment of cuts sustained from breaking into an apartment. He was then booked after gaining medical clearance.

## Brown Signs Legislation to Give Women More Access to Birth Control

LOS ANGELES – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. joined women's health advocates at Planned Parenthood Los Angeles Headquarters on September 22nd for a ceremony where he signed a bill that makes it easier for women to obtain birth control.

"At a time when some seek to turn back the clock and restrict women's health choices, California is expanding access to birth control and reaffirming every woman's basic Constitutional rights," said Governor Brown.

Assembly Bill 2348 by Assemblymember Holly Mitchell

(D-Los Angeles) allows registered nurses (RNs) to dispense and administer hormonal contraceptives under a standardized procedure, as specified. It also allows RNs to dispense drugs and devices upon an order by a certified nurse-midwife (CNM), a nurse practitioner (NP), or a physician assistant (PA) while functioning within specified clinic settings.

"Having AB 2348 signed into law is the culmination of our hard-fought effort to expand access to birth control for women who need it," said Assemblymember Mitchell. "Today, women who would not

have otherwise had access to hormonal contraceptives can declare a victory."

"California has long served as a national model for enacting proactive public policy that reduces rates of unintended pregnancy and expands access to comprehensive reproductive health care services," said Cecile Richards, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. "By enacting this bill, California is, once again, setting an example of national leadership at a critical time when access to health care is under attack."

"On behalf of Planned

Parenthood and the thousands of women we serve, we want to thank Gov. Brown for his leadership and his longstanding support of women's health," said Kathy Kneer, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California. "All across the country states are moving to restrict women's access to reproductive health care. By signing this bill, Gov. Brown is standing with women today as we tell the rest of the nation that these attacks on essential preventive health care stop in California."

"We applaud the Governor for continuing California's long-standing history of breaking

down barriers to birth control access and helping women across the state reduce their risk of unintended pregnancy," said Julie Rabinovitz, California Family Health Council President and CEO. "With his signature, the Governor also took action to address provider shortages statewide by allowing RNs to work to the full extent of their scope and training. This is especially important in our changing health care landscape."

For full text of the bill, visit: <http://leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>.

Source: Office of Governor Brown



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# Owl be Seeing You...October 7

# CARMICHAEL COMMUNITY UPDATE



Basket weaving and other Native American skills will be on display at the fundraiser. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL – If not strictly for the birds, the October 7 “Nature Fest” at Effie Yeaw Nature Center gives center stage to winged carnivores. These will include eagles, owls, hawks, falcons, bats, and even aphid-munching lady bugs.

Debuting last year with a breathtaking diva – a 110 pound mountain lion – the day-long fundraiser attracted more than 1300 visitors. This year’s fest promises equal intrigue with raptors. The Carmichael facility has its own avian stars: resident owls Echo and Sophia; hawks Tanner and Skye and a sleek kestrel named Rocky. Deemed unlikely to survive in the wild, all rescued birds are ambassadors in educational programs. For the Nature Fest, their feathered ranks will be puffed up by visiting falcons and a golden eagle with a seven-foot wing span.

Eagle Tesla – named for the

famous electrical inventor – survived electrocution with the loss of two talons. She later endured West Nile virus and now lives in Lincoln, working for the California Foundation for Birds of Prey. In the wild, such eagle eyed California natives prey on rabbits and squirrels and can spot a hapless mouse at a distance of two miles. Safely harnessed, the alpha-predator will provide Effie Yeaw attendees with close encounters of the raptor kind. Among Ancil Hoffman Park’s resident birds, demonstrations by visiting falcon and hawks may put some beaks out of joint. In programs to demonstrate the sport of pharaohs, trained raptors will fly to and fro over audiences.

The “Twilight” generation will be equally open-fanged at bats, spreading wings under the aegis of “bat lady” Corky Quirk. This Davis-based megachiropteran expert uses rescued and impaired bats to improve

understanding of fiction’s much maligned mammal.

With tule huts and an ancient acorn-grinding stone, the Effie Yeaw facility is a center for the study of Native American life. During the Nature Fest, fine basketry and abalone pendant-making will be demonstrated. Free children’s activities and guided walks through the wild-life preserve will be available. The Sacramento Valley Native Plant Society will offer potted specimens for sale.

This year’s event is dedicated to the memory of Carol Doersch, an Effie Yeaw patron and American River Natural History Association founder who died in July. The Nature Fest fundraiser runs for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 7. Admission is free for children; \$3 for patrons aged 13 and up. Parking is included. For further information, visit [www.sacnaturefest.com](http://www.sacnaturefest.com) or call (916) 489-4918.



By Supervisor Susan Peters

Dear fellow residents:

As I attend numerous community functions throughout District 3, residents often ask how they can keep themselves and the community safe. Please allow me this opportunity to pass along two separate events sponsored by the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Department that can help.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH STARTUP MEETING

Neighborhood Watch is a simple concept that has demonstrated time and again how residents working together can strengthen their neighborhood and reduce their own crime risks. The Sacramento County Sheriff’s Department sponsors a “Neighborhood Watch Startup Meeting for New Groups” specifically designed for residents

living in the unincorporated area. Meetings are held at the Sheriff’s Marconi Stationhouse, 2500 Marconi Avenue near the corner of Fulton Avenue and Marconi, in the Stationhouse’s Community Room.

If you are interested in making your street more secure, becoming better acquainted with your neighbors and want to build that “sense of community” on your block, Neighborhood Watch offers that opportunity.

Please feel free to forward this information to anyone you believe would be interested in participating in Neighborhood Watch. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist Sherrie Carhart at [scarhart@sacsheriff.com](mailto:scarhart@sacsheriff.com).

### NATIONWIDE PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

The Sacramento Sheriff’s Department is partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) again this year on the Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. The event will occur on September 29th from 10 am to 2 pm at three separate collection sites. Prescription drugs that are left unused for long periods of time are susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse.

The three collection sites will accept any prescription medicines in capsule or tablet form

that are dangerous, expired, unused or unwanted. Intra-venous solutions, injectable and needles will not be accepted.

The collection site in District 3 is located at the Sheriff’s Garfield Station, 5510 Garfield Avenue. Any drop off is free and anonymous.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to share with you the above information to help keep you and your neighborhood safe.

Sincerely,  
SUSAN PETERS  
Supervisor, Third District

## MONTHLY MILITARY/SPOUSE RETIREE MEETING

Our next monthly and last meeting of the year will be held on 9 Oct 2012 at the North Highlands Park and Recreation District, 6040 Watt Ave, North Highlands, 95660. Our speaker is not firm as yet but we will have a representative from Caption Call, which is a telephone service for people who have hearing issues. Should be very interesting. Come on out and enjoy a cup of coffee and learn something new. If you have questions, contact our volunteer staff at 916-923-4979, Mon through Thursday, 9 to 3.

## Hometown Heroes

**Air Force Airman 1st Class Adam W. Dermody** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dermody is the son of John Dermody of Clarion Circle, Antelope, Calif., and Robin Sargenti of East Dowling Road, Anchorage, Alaska.

He is a 2009 graduate of Del Campo High School, Fair Oaks, Calif.

**Air Force Airman Danielle N. Dansky** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dansky is the daughter of David and Lauri Dansky of Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks.

She is a 2007 graduate of Del Campo High School, Fair Oaks.

## Lungren: The Possibility of 2,100 Lost Jobs in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO – Congressman Dan Lungren (R-Gold River) commented on recent news that Vision Service Plan of Rancho Cordova (VSP), one of the regions important companies, is threatening to leave the state due to California’s roll-out of the federal health care law. VSP employs 2,100 people in the Sacramento Region, provides vision insurance coverage for 14 million Californians and a total of 58 million Americans. Congressman Lungren gave the following statement:

“Here is yet another example of how big government overreach into the marketplace undercuts jobs in our community—not to mention business confidence in our economy. The myriad of federal and state rules and regulations emanating as a consequence of the federal health care law is impairing economic growth and lessening the freedom of patients to make decisions about their own health insurance.

“Once again, we find that the federal health care law is not a

good fit for the American people or for Californians. VSP not only employs a large number of people in our region, it provides quality coverage for millions of Americans. We need to be doing all we can to keep jobs in our region and working to get not only our state but also our national economy moving again. The last thing we need is the loss of 2,100 jobs.”

Source: The Office of Dan Lungren

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# ...A Tall Ship and a Star to Steer Her By

**SACRAMENTO REGION** – The topsail ketch Hawaiian Chieftain is scheduled to arrive at the historic Sacramento riverfront October 9 for her annual schedule of K-12 educational programs and public tours. The tall ship will arrive in the late afternoon and tie up just upriver of the Tower Bridge near 1210 Front St., Sacramento. Hawaiian Chieftain will stay in Sacramento through December 9.

The ship is currently taking reservations for one-hour dockside and three-hour sailing programs for K-12 schools, youth service groups, and other organizations. Most available dates and times are on Saturdays and Sundays at this time. For pricing, visit the Historical Seaport's Voyages of Discovery program page at <http://www.historicalseaport.org/education-programs/voyages-of-discovery>. To make reservations, call 800-200-5239.

Throughout the ship's visit, the general public is invited to tour Hawaiian Chieftain Tuesdays through Fridays, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.,

and Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crew in 18th century costume will be available to answer questions about the vessel's voyages and discuss her educational programming. A \$3 donation per visitor is appreciated. The ship will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Launched in 1988 at Lahaina, Hawaii, Hawaiian Chieftain is an interpretation of a typical early 19th century coastal trading vessel. The ship sails to more than 50 ports a year in California, Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia delivering living history educational programs to K-12 students, service organizations, and the general public. Hawaiian Chieftain is also available for charter to film and television production companies, private individuals, and local businesses. Hawaiian Chieftain is owned and operated by the non-profit Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority, which is based in Aberdeen, Wash. During most of the year, the ship travels with the brig Lady Washington, the official ship of the state of Washington,

which will arrive in the Bay Area later in October.

*25 Years of Living History: Join the Adventure!—The Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) public development authority based in Aberdeen, Wash. that owns and operates the tall ships Hawaiian Chieftain and Lady Washington, the Official Ship of the State of Washington. GHSA provides educational, vocational, recreational and ambassadorial activities and experiences that promote and preserve the maritime history of Grays Harbor, the Pacific Northwest, and our nation while serving the needs of the community.*

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Track Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain news via RSS feeds at [www.historicalseaport.org](http://www.historicalseaport.org).

The Hawaiian Chieftain will sail into Sacramento to provide educational tours. Photo by Ron Arel, Coastal Images.

## Elk Grove Native Signs with Mountain Lions

**SACRAMENTO** – Elk Grove native Ryan Coulson has signed a contract with the Sacramento Mountain Lions, bringing the total number of training camp invitees to 65. Coulson, a long snapper who played collegiately at the University of Nevada, is a 2006 graduate of Elk Grove High School. After spending four years at Nevada,



he was signed as a free agent by the New England Patriots last July.

The Mountain Lions also signed defensive end Jamaar Jarrett (Arizona State),

cornerback Emanuel Davis (East Carolina) and safety John Busing (Miami of Ohio).

The Mountain Lions are expected to announce their final 54-man roster soon.

Opening Night is set for Friday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. at Raley Field, when the Lions take on the Omaha Nighthawks.

## Republican Women Hold Monthly Luncheon

**FAIR OAKS** – The Sacramento Republican Women Federated will be holding their monthly luncheon on October 3rd at the Northridge Country Club located at 7600 Madison Avenue in Fair Oaks.

This month's lunch will be a review of the propositions on the November ballot. Local

candidates for U.S. Congress, State Assembly and Senate have also been invited to attend. The cost is \$25 and reservations should be made by calling 916-733-1623 or visiting our website: <http://www.sacramento-rwf.org/> by September 28th.

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# Time Calls for the Great Awakening of the Muslim World

Letter to the Editor from Ramlah Malhi, Berkeley

At this time of distrust and chaos around the world especially in the Middle East the Muslim world needs to remember the time when the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of God be upon Him) was stoned in the city of Taif and bled to the extent that his shoes were soaked with blood. At that time Angel Gabriel came to him saying that at Prophet's one word he had the ability and permission from God to join the two mountains and crush the people who lived between them. What did our injured Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) say? 'NO'. He showed patience and forbearance because God will help the same people come to the right path. If our most honored and respectable Prophet can forgive the people who caused his blood to stain his clothes and shoes then who are we to take revenge on others? The main point of this film and cartoons like it in the past is to provoke Muslims to act in the way that this provocative propaganda predicts. Muslims need to stay strong and even

though it is tough it is the way of our beloved Prophet (pbuh). It was the same Prophet who said a thousand times to love and care for your neighbors. Then who are we to go burn down embassies and cause a chaos on our streets and be a problem to our neighbors and fellow humans. It was our beloved Prophet who told us to love and care for our guests because they are a blessing and honor from our God upon us. Then who are we to murder innocent people such as the US ambassador and diplomats who are guests in the country? It was our beloved Prophet who said that even if one is at war he or she should not hurt the plants and the trees. It was our beloved Prophet who said to pick up a banana peel or a stick or any such obstacle from a street that can cause harm to another. Then who are we to block streets and protest by burning other's cars, by abusing other's property, and stopping one from proceeding to his or her work. I believe, as a member of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA which wholly condemns the violence in Libya, Egypt, and the Middle East, am not alone in saying that it is upon the Muslim community on the whole to stand

up at this hard time to truly portray the true teachings of the Prophet Muhammad when it is hard to do so when our feelings are hurt. This is the time to depict the true teachings and show that all the things that the hateful film and cartoon portray are wrong. If we keep this horrific routine in all the Muslim countries then we are no better than what we condemn. I know that the Muslim world stands by me when I say that if Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was alive at this time he would have never done any protest such as that happening around the world. Then it is upon us to keep his tradition and teachings alive and stop this insanity and show the world that we are the true followers of the most beloved, humble, respectful, forgiving, and respectable man. It is now time more than ever to follow the example of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) rather than giving into these baits. Muslims need to be an example to others that what these films and cartoons portray is wrong. We need to follow the Koran and the Prophet when it is said for Muslims to walk away from those insulting their faith and pray for them and ourselves."

# Armstrong and Getty Call on Americans to Stand Up to Religious Fanatics



Photo courtesy of Producer Dominick Brascia, Armstrong and Getty Show.

SACRAMENTO REGION – Armstrong and Getty Show co-host Jack Armstrong called upon all Americans this morning (9/24) to post pictures and videos of the profit Muhammad to YouTube. Armstrong started his crusade in response to riots and protests in the Middle East spurred on by the trailer for the

film "Innocence of Muslims" posted on YouTube. "The only response to this is to flood YouTube and flood the world with cartoons, movies and songs saying bad things about Muhammad until they finally grow up," Armstrong demanded. "In other words, free speech." Armstrong later called into

question why the United States is choosing to spend thousands of dollars in Islamic countries to run ads featuring President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton denouncing the video. "I'm horribly disappointed that there are not thousands of Muhammad mocking videos out there on YouTube right now," Armstrong added. The Armstrong & Getty Show has been a Northern California radio staple for over a decade. Hosted by Jack Armstrong and Joe Getty, the show airs live weekday mornings on NewsTalk 910 KKSJ San Francisco, Talk 650 KSTE Sacramento and Talk Radio 1280 KWSX Stockton-Modesto featuring Jack and Joe's unique perspective on a wide variety of topics presented with passion and cutting edge humor. Please contact Dominick Brascia at (347) 729-6314 for more information.

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## Multiple Fires Keep Firefighters Busy

### Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Report

CARMICHAEL – Shortly after 2am in the Arden/Arcade area, Metro Fire units were responding to visible flames from an unoccupied duplex at 3418 Lerwick Road. Metro Fire Battalion Chief Steve Turner

stated "When we got there, we had a well involved attic fire with flames blowing out the roof." The vacant house had no electrical or gas service, leaving the cause of the fire undetermined at this point. Meanwhile, other Metro Crews were battling a fire at 6635 Lincoln in Carmichael, with live wires down. Aggressive

firefighting by the 23 firefighters at each house stopped the fire spread, contained the fires to the houses of origin, and no firefighters or civilians were injured.

Metro Fire urges anyone with information about any of these fires to call the Arson Tip Line at 916-859-3775.

## Two Alarm Fire in Carmichael Building

### Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Report

CARMICHAEL – Shortly after midnight, Metro Fire units were dispatched to 5725 Marconi Avenue in Carmichael for reports of fire and explosions in a commercial building. First units arriving, only 2 and a half minutes after dispatch, found the structure already heavily involved in fire, with extension into the attic. Firefighters immediately started attacking the fire from the ground, while truck crews ventilated the roof of

the roughly 7,000 square foot building.

A second alarm was quickly requested and crews from all nine engines, six trucks and two ambulances fought to extinguish the fire while minimizing damage to the contents. The fire caused significant damage to the building, with almost half of it collapsing. All four businesses operating here were affected, though no occupants were present.

Metro Fire Battalion Chief Mike Daw stated, "With the

help of second alarm companies, crews aggressively salvaged property unaffected by fire." Personal property saved through salvage efforts is estimated to be \$100,000. Damage to the structure and contents is estimated at \$500,000.

No civilians or firefighters were injured, and the cause of the fire is undetermined at this point. Arson investigators were on scene and request anyone with information regarding this fire to call the Metro Fire Arson Tip Line at 916-859-3775.

## Arson Suspect Detained after Structure Fire

### Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Report

CARMICHAEL – At 12:25pm on September 23rd, Metro Fire units were called for a report of black smoke coming from the inside of a vacant residence at 2937 Myrtle Lane in Carmichael. Metro Fire units found multiple small fires in the house and

quickly extinguished them, with minimal damage to the residence.

Witnesses reported having seen a man leave the house and a Sacramento County Sheriff officer on scene detained a person matching the description. Metro Fire Arson Investigators determined the cause of the fire to be incendiary (intentionally started)

and requested the suspect be transported to the Sheriff's office for questioning.

Following a thorough interview, Metro Fire Arson Investigators transported 18 year old Morgan McGinn to Sacramento County Jail where he was booked for felony burglary and felony arson.

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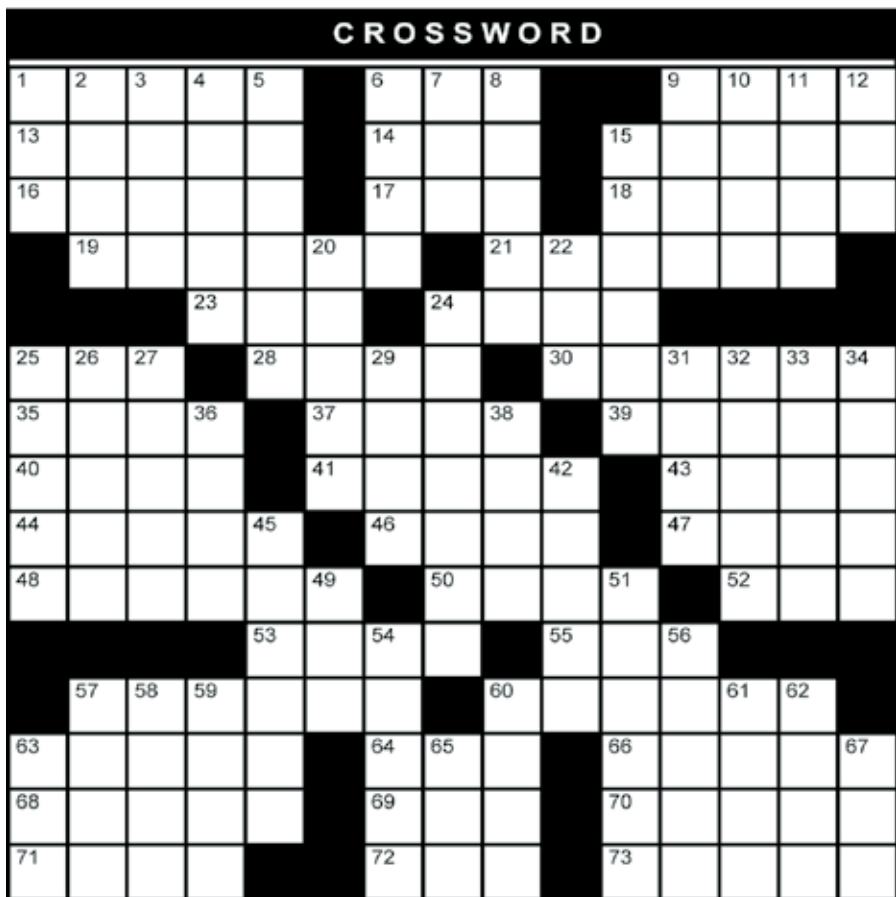
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##### ACROSS

1. Jelly based on fish or meat stock
6. Turkish military leader
9. Genghis \_\_\_\_\_
13. Russian crepes
14. Spanish for "sun"
15. Elizabeth II's headdress, e.g.
16. Provide what is needed
17. Knot-tying vow
18. Short for Henrietta
19. \*Gabriel \_\_\_\_\_ Marquez
21. \*Jack Ruby's victim
23. Technical University of Munich
24. Jesus' first guests
25. Pine juice
28. \*Twilight novels, e.g.
30. Butcher's discards
35. Horsefly
37. HBO's Hannah, Mamie, Jessa or Shoshanna
39. Gin and \_\_\_\_\_
40. October stone
41. Popeye's sweetie

##### DOWN

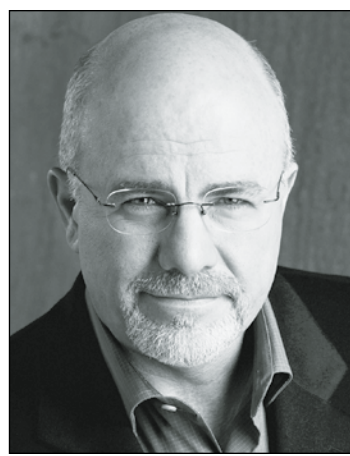
43. A in A.D.
44. Monotonous sound
46. A-bomb particle
47. \*Presidential candidate
48. Jordin Sparks' hit single
50. Declare as true
52. "Is" in France
53. \*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory author
55. Summer color
57. Archimedes' exclamation
60. Crooks
63. Defier
64. Hawaiian wreath
66. Bear Down Under
68. \_\_\_\_\_ donor
69. Political commentator \_\_\_\_\_ Coulter
70. Literary composition
71. Snow ride
72. \*Star of "A Fish Called Wanda"
73. Plunder

##### DOWN

1. Owned by Disney
2. Ore smelting by-product
3. Greek sandwich bread
4. Slow and apathetic
5. \*Water for Elephants" setting
6. Location of Nepal
7. Zeus to ancient Greeks
8. Jeff Spicoli: "\_\_\_\_\_, Mr. Hand"
9. Capital of Ukraine
10. Type of crime
11. Pretentiously artistic
12. Negative vote
15. America's Cheapest Family's claim to fame
20. Idealized image
22. Gone by
24. Relating to husband and wife
25. \*Author of "The Star Spangled Banner"
26. Top dog
27. Brisk
29. Colorado River tributary

31. No-\_\_\_\_\_ latte
32. Broadway's orphan
33. Same as "lint is"
34. "The Great Gatsby" writer
36. Overeat
38. City in West Ukraine
42. Portray emotion
45. "\_\_\_\_\_ Family"
49. Acom tree
51. \*He preceded Obama
54. Shariah-approved meat
56. Gallows' rope
57. \_\_\_\_\_ Grey
58. Strong desire
59. The blind do this using Braille
60. \_\_\_\_\_ print
61. Rover launcher
62. Member of eastern European people
63. As opposed to don'ts
65. Between NE and E
67. "\_\_\_\_\_ aye Captain!"

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#### Handling the severance

Dear Dave,  
I'm an accountant, and my company is experiencing layoffs. I just learned that I'll be losing my job in four weeks. I'll receive a severance check, but I have no other savings set aside. Should I use some of the severance to pay off debt, or hold on to that money as long as I can?  
- Frank

Dear Frank,  
I'd hang on to that money and pile up as much other cash as I possibly could. Right now, the most important worries are food, lights, water and shelter. Debt is not on the list. We need to take care of your basic survival needs first and make that money stretch as far as it will go.

There are two bright spots in this scenario. One, you know the wolf is going to be sniffing around the door, and that gives you time to prepare. The second thing is you're an accountant, and that's a very marketable skill. Lots of companies are going to be looking for your kind of expertise as we slowly turn the corner and come out of this recession.

Here's another thing. The better financial cushion you have during this time, the better you'll do when interviewing for other jobs. Things will be tight, but if you've saved and budgeted your

# Dave Says

money well, you won't come off as needy or desperate. You can be confident in your abilities to add value to a different company, instead of being all freaked out and begging for a job.

Then, once you're settled into someplace new, you can start writing checks out of the remainder of the severance money and your first couple of paychecks to catch up on things!

- Dave

#### Concentrate on Your Quality of Life

Dear Dave,  
Several months ago, I was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. I have about \$30,000 in credit card debt and would like to continue getting my finances in order. My husband has been unemployed for six years due to his own health issues, but I do have life insurance, a 401(k) and receive Social Security. How should we handle this?  
- Tyler

Dear Vivian,  
God bless you and your husband. I know this is a really rough time for you both. I hope you guys are sticking by each other and loving on each other a lot. That may not make these problems go away, but it will make you each stronger and bond you together in incredible

ways.  
If I'm in your shoes, the last thing I'm going to worry about is credit card debt. Your concern right now should be your quality of life and taking advantage of all the medical options that are available to you. That's the primary goal. You and your husband need to use your financial resources to prioritize, but at the moment you come first. For someone in your situation, that's not being selfish.

The hard truth is this. We're all going to die some day. Anything you own, like the 401(k), has to stand good for what you owe when you pass away. In other words, the credit card debt would have to be paid before your husband or others received anything from your estate.

I appreciate your diligence and honor in wanting to make sure your debts are handled. But in this situation, so what if a credit card company has to wait a while to get paid? It will happen when it happens. Right now, you are the number-one priority.

- Dave  
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Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. RUELAS 120901 9-26-12 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00128895 WHEREAS, Mohammad Maihan Osmani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Mohammad Maihan Osmani to Maihan Osmani. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on October 12, 2012 in Department 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Publish: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 2012. TSIPRU 120902 10-3-12 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00129041 WHEREAS, Cokie Lynn Bowlin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Cokie Lynn Bowlin to Alexis Claire Grey. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 17, 2012 in Department 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on September 5, 2012. Publish: September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2012. RALPHN 120903 10-10-12 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00129494 WHEREAS, Tye Austin Biggs has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Tye Austin Biggs to Tye Austin Castillo. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 26, 2012 in Department 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-07442. Mingqun Jiang, 5012 Hari Gopal Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Sunrise Shuttle" at 5012 Hari Gopal Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on September 10, 2012. Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2012. SUNRIS 120904 10-17-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-07458. Danny Burgans, 7828 Abington Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Pro Tin" at 4871 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on September 10, 2012. Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2012. PROTIN 120904 10-17-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-07277. Whitaker's West Coast Transmission Inc., 2656 Montgomery Ave., Concord, CA 94519 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "West Coast Transmission Inc." at 5630 Roseville Road #A, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on September 5, 2012. Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 2012. WESTCO 120904 10-17-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-07106. Thomas J. Smith, 7209 Dedrick Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Custom Drywall Interiors" at 7209 Dedrick Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on August 28, 2012. Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 2012. CUSTOM 120904 10-17-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-07382. Michael J. Magliola, Sr., and Markella Denise Magliola, both of 7939 Indian Creek Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Morpheus Tech" at 7939 Indian Creek Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on September 7, 2012. Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2012. MORPHE 120904 10-17-12 BUNA 120904 10-17-12

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00129902 WHEREAS, Avani Shashikant Parekh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Avani Shashikant Parekh to Avani Chirag Parikh. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on November 2, 2012 in Department 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: September 19, 2012. David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2012. PARIKH 120904 10-17-12 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00129887 WHEREAS, Chalena Nanthaveth and Samer Sharif Shokri Abukheit have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names of Chalena Nanthaveth to Chalena Buna; and Samer Sharif Shokri Abukheit to Samer Buna. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2012 in Department 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: September 19, 2012. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2012. BUNA 120904 10-17-12

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00127720 WHEREAS, Sweet Leilani Lupelutuu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Betty Pualani Pouli to Meleane Mamo Pouli. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on November 2, 2012 in Department 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: September 19, 2012. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2012. LUPEIT 120904 10-17-12 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00129460 WHEREAS, Gabrielle Elizabeth Evans has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of K'Ryan Omari Deary to Rashid Dushwan Deary-Smith-Evans Jr. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 24, 2012 in Department 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: September 12, 2012. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2012. EVANS 120904 10-17-12

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A Film Review by Tim Riley

# Riley Reviews

**EASTWOOD SCORES WITH DEFT HANDLING OF "THE CURVE"**

## TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE (Rated PG-13)

Whether in the position of actor or director, Clint Eastwood, an octogenarian, remains one of the very best in the business of making films.

Longevity has served this iconic legend extremely well. In recent years, with some notable exceptions, Eastwood has been working behind the camera.

In his last film, "Gran Torino," Eastwood's starring role was directed by none other than himself. But for "Trouble With the Curve," the directing reins were turned over to longtime associate Robert Lorenz.

Playing the role of a crusty, aging baseball scout, Eastwood probably required little direction. He could walk through the part half-asleep and adlib most of the dialogue on the fly.

Indeed, Eastwood is in fine form as baseball veteran Gus Lobel, a scout who uses his old-school instincts and intuition to assess the potential of young players laboring for obscure minor league teams.

Gus' contract with the Atlanta Braves is due to expire, and though his boss and friend Pete Klein (John Goodman) wants him to stay on, an obnoxious front office hotshot (Matthew Lillard) is looking for any excuse to dump the old-timer.

There's an old saying that goes something like this: "Old age and treachery beat youth and skill every time." I think this fits the storyline fairly well, except that Gus is more adept at cunning and guile, than outright deceit.

But first, Gus has some major hurdles to clear. His eyesight is beginning to fail, causing him no end of distress and anxiety. Still, he needs to hit the road to assess a minor leaguer hailed as the next big thing.

Meanwhile, Pete asks the old man's daughter Mickey (Amy Adams) to help out on what could be Gus' last road trip. Mickey grew up around baseball but has been estranged from her dad for years.

What's more, Mickey is bucking for partnership at her law firm and is embroiled in a big case that just might be the biggest break of her career. With the legal brass getting anxious, this is no time for a frivolous journey.

Yet, Mickey's initial resistance crumbles and she joins her old man on a road trip so unglamorous that they stay in budget motels and frequent honky-tonk bars. But at least the bickering pair starts the slow process of reconciliation.

As you can well imagine, baseball is merely the backdrop to a story of misunderstanding and life's regrets, along with the hurt feelings and foreseeable remorse.

In the backwater regions of the South, Gus and Mickey focus their scouting attention upon a local phenomenon named Bo Gentry (Joe Massingill), a beefy home-run hitter who recalls the towering prowess of Babe Ruth.

But, the hitting machine Bo is not a swell guy. He demeans the local peanut vendor and brags endlessly about how his career trajectory will be a magnet for willing female groupies.

On a more pleasant note, Gus and Mickey come across the handsome, friendly Johnny (Justin Timberlake), a former hot pitcher recruited by Gus who had to retire from the game after blowing out his arm. Now he's a scout for the Boston Red Sox.

The story also needs a romantic subplot, so Mickey and Johnny start to fall for each other, even if the presence of the dotting Gus may somehow put a damper on the looming passion.

While coping with physical limitations, Gus still has the knack for finding and assessing talent. He stakes his reputation on making judgments based on

personal scrutiny, rather than using computer models.

"Trouble With the Curve" is an appropriate title in many ways. For one, it accurately measures the unseen problems with prospect Bo Gentry, though the cranky old scout taps into his lingering doubts with ease.

For another, Mickey and Gus can find redemption only if they get past the curveballs tossed in their direction. We develop a rooting interest in seeing things neatly patched up between them.

Hardly a novel observation, "Trouble With the Curve" is the antithesis of "Moneyball," which celebrated the use of new technology. That "Moneyball" remains an excellent film takes nothing away from this salute to old-school virtues.

Though Eastwood did not direct "Trouble With the Curve," he owns this picture. Here's hoping that he can still play the role of old crank in a few more movies.

To be sure, the storyline in this film is rather expected and conventional, but "Trouble With the Curve" scores at least a solid triple right into the deepest corner of the outfield.

### DVD RELEASE UPDATE

If you can't keep up with TV shows during their original run, at least we have DVD releases that bring everyone up to date.

"The Mentalist", still running on CBS, is the kind of show that requires your attention, particularly to details.

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# Stop! I Want Off!

By Karen Anderson

I was sitting in my cabin looking out into the dark and the blackness of the sea. My husband and I were on a cruise in the North Atlantic Ocean heading towards Iceland. I felt the gloom and foreboding wash over my spirit as I sat there. I was not able to see the waves or anything of God's glory in the ocean blue; just that foreboding feeling of darkness all around me. I had a sense of being separated from God, which means no loving arms to run to or be comforted in—totally alone in this massive world. Me, feeling so small and insignificant, how could I cope with life itself? This terrified me! In my aloneness, all the problems of my world came flooding into my mind, and it swamped me. I couldn't believe my eyes when in the far distance, a very small spot of light appeared, as if by magic. Was there hope

for me? As the minutes slowly went by the light grew larger. As we approached, I realized it was a lighthouse with its light stretching out into the horizon giving comfort and direction. The spring of hope once again lifted my spirit and I knew each step on this unknown journey would have the loving guidance from this tower of strength. Just from my own feelings of exhilaration I can only image the relief this towering beacon gives to ships and weary travelers searching for hope and rest.

Take a moment right now and think about the fear and depression that is gripping you. You feel like everything is against you in life and feel like you are in a strangle hold. Now you are at the point where you can't breathe. Any step you try to make is being blocked. You just know it would be easier to end it all—die. Every time you try and move forward you feel like you are being dragged back even further into that black hole. What can you do? Do you believe that God is strong enough to pull you out of your desperation? Is He a big enough God for you? Your action should be, "I'm running as fast as I can to the only One that is my haven of rest—the

arms of God." God knows everything. He is your source in times of trouble.

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PASSAGE: Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

Karen Anderson is an accomplished speaker, author, and chaplain and has a local TV show, *Move Your Mountains*. Contact Karen at [www.doab-leststeps.com](http://www.doab-leststeps.com), or 916-961-4765.

## Sacramento County DA Reports

Recent cases of interest

**CASE: Mark L'Ilith (09/21/12)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Kimberly Macy, 916.874.6727**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Judge Helena Gweon sentenced Mark L'Ilith to 6 years and 4 months in prison. On August 27, L'Ilith was convicted by jury of six counts of child molest.

L'Ilith frequently visited the Carmichael Library at 5605 Marconi Avenue. On two different dates in October 2011, he engaged in sexual conduct with the victim, a 14-year-old boy, in the library handicap bathroom stall during business hours. The victim did not know L'Ilith. He was at the library doing homework and met L'Ilith by chance in the bathroom.

Sacramento County sheriff's detectives were able to identify L'Ilith and arrested him in December. They obtained a search warrant for L'Ilith's email account, which uncovered numerous emails between L'Ilith and strangers where he suggested meeting at the library to engage in sex acts in the bathroom.

**CASE: Steven Arthur Duarte (09/20/12)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Scott Triplett**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that 56-year-old Steven Arthur Duarte was convicted by jury of first degree murder. On March 18, 2008, Duarte shot and killed his 35-year-old former girlfriend Serena Williams in the kitchen of her Carmichael home.

In a separate court trial held by the Honorable Judge Timothy Frawley, the special circumstance of a prior murder was found to be true.

Duarte faces a maximum possible sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole. Sentencing is set for October 19, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 29 of the Sacramento Superior Court.

**CASE: Ronald Russell (09/20/12)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Dean Archibald, Real Estate Fraud Unit, 916.874.6773**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that real estate broker and owner of Summer Hills Realty, Ronald Russell (age 71), was arrested on 43 felony counts of grand theft. The thefts are alleged to have been committed by Russell while perpetrating real estate fraud that bilked multiple victims out of a total of nearly \$150,000.

From October 2009 through July 2010, Russell allegedly solicited prospective home buyers to participate in his so-called "Rent-to-Own" program. Russell told his victims that the program was a pathway for participants to rent and then eventually purchase a home. Prospective homeowners who signed up for the Rent-To-Own plan were usually people with financial difficulties. In order to join the program, they were required to pay Russell a refundable down payment of \$2,900. Russell told program participants that once they were in the program, he would provide a list of houses available for rent and purchase. According to Russell's representations, the prospective Rent-To-Own home buyer would then select a home from this list, whereupon Russell would purchase the home and rent it to the victim. In the final phase of the Rent-To-Own plan, the victim would be allowed to buy the rental house from Russell for the price he paid to purchase the home.

Russell assured Rent-To-Own participants that he would find them residences for rental and, ultimately, ownership. Of the approximately 70 participants known to the District Attorney's Office, not a single one became a renter or homeowner. Additionally, as victims became dissatisfied with the program and demanded the return of their initial down payment, Russell, on many occasions, refused to refund their money.

Russell's maximum potential sentence is 32 years in prison.

**CASE: James Earl Lawhead (09/19/12)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Thomas Asker, 916.874.3064**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Judge Ben Davidian sentenced James Earl Lawhead to 115 years to life in prison for a string of crimes in Citrus Heights and North Highlands in the summer of 2010. Lawhead was sentenced under the three strikes law.

On July 25, 2010, Lawhead disguised himself and robbed the store manager of Blockbuster Video at 7291 Greenback Lane at gunpoint as she was walking over to the bank to make a store deposit. After a diligent investigation by the Citrus Heights Police Department, a warrant was issued for Lawhead's arrest. By then, Lawhead had absconded from parole. He was eventually tracked down by the Sacramento Sheriff's Department in the early morning of September 8, 2010 and engaged officers in a two-hour standoff with a loaded gun held to his head in front of the McDonald's restaurant at 5301 Elkhorn Boulevard. The Sheriff's Department Special Enforcement Detail eventually used teargas to safely bring Lawhead into custody. The gun in his hand was stolen in a burglary two days earlier, where Lawhead's girlfriend left a fingerprint behind.

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# Tax Hikes Don't Level the Playing Field

Commentary by  
George Runner

I can think of a lot of things that might help level the playing field for California businesses. A billion dollar tax hike isn't one of them. But supporters of Speaker Perez's legislation, AB 1500, would have you believe otherwise.

In 2009, the Legislature adopted a tax cut that actually did help level the playing field for California businesses.

That change allowed companies to choose from two corporate tax formulas commonly used in other states: one based on property, payroll and sales; the other based on sales only.

Since the tax cut just became effective last year, we have yet to see its full impact. But there's no doubt it's helping many companies brave enough to do business in California.

Conversely, AB 1500 picks winners and losers. It eliminates the older property, payroll and sales formula and leaves the newer sales-only formula as the mandatory one-size-fits-all option. Not surprisingly, the only CEOs applauding AB 1500's recent approval by the California State Assembly are the ones who won't be forced to pay higher taxes.

But that's okay, according to

the bill's supporters, because the companies using the older formula don't count as California businesses since their corporate headquarters are located out-of-state. Imagine how high California's unemployment rate would be if we drove out all "non-California" businesses—like Barnes & Noble, Home Depot, Microsoft, Starbucks, Target and Wal-Mart.

By imposing a billion dollar tax increase on "out-of-state" businesses like Chrysler, General Motors, International Paper and Kimberly-Clark, AB 1500 seems to miss the fact that these "out-of-state" companies employ thousands of middle-class Californians in good-paying jobs.

How many Californians care whether their company is headquartered inside or outside the state? Few, if any. Most are just happy to have a steady paycheck and health coverage. But if they lose their jobs as a result of this legislation, they'll start caring.

Proponents of AB 1500 claim that somehow raising taxes will create more jobs in our state. Next time someone says that, ask them to provide a specific example of a company that will create one more job in California if this bill passes. They can't.

What's more likely is that companies faced with a higher tax bill

will downsize their California-based operations, costing us jobs we can't afford to lose.

In short, AB 1500 grows government and punishes the very job creators we should be trying to attract to our state.

If Democratic lawmakers really want to level the playing field for California businesses, they could do it anytime—and they'd have plenty of Republican support. They could start by repealing California's onerous greenhouse gas regulations, which are driving up energy costs for all Californians.

They could lower California's corporate tax rates, which are the highest in the West. They could repeal labor laws found only in California that make running a business in our state more costly than just about anywhere else on the planet. They could also enact real regulatory reform to streamline government and reduce needless burdens on the small businesses owners who power much of our economy.

AB 1500 doesn't accomplish any of these needed reforms. In the meantime, the playing field for California businesses remains anything but level.

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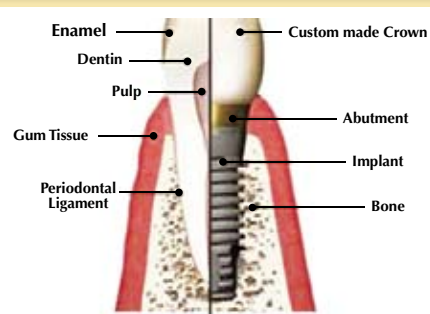
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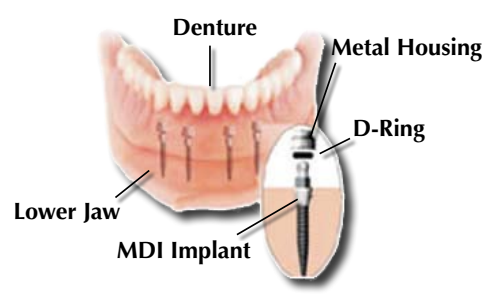
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