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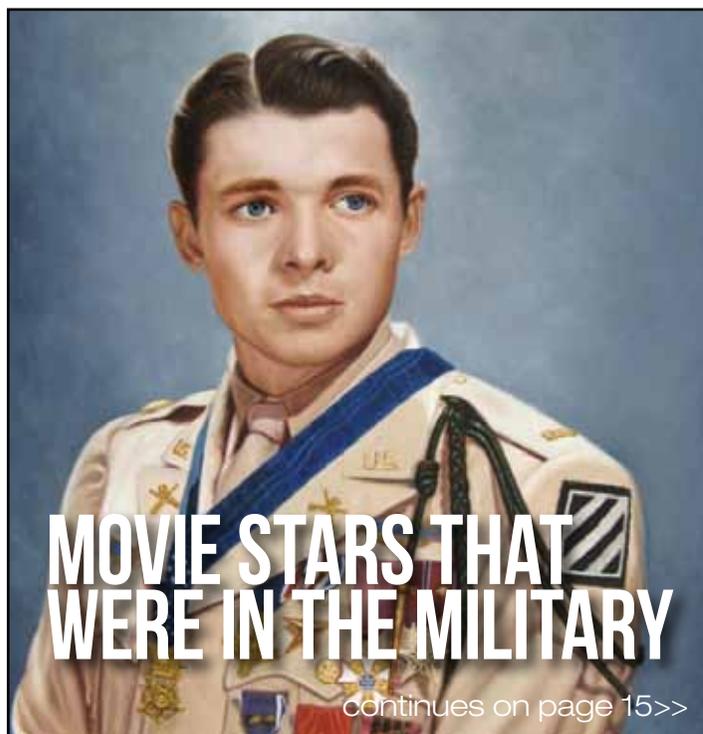
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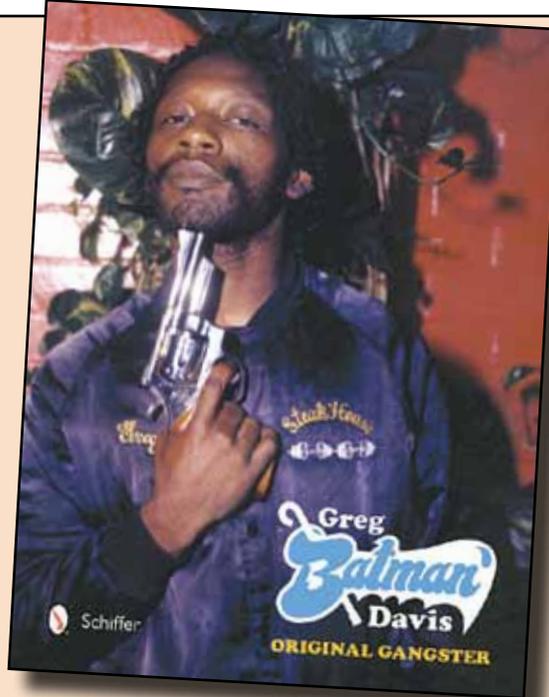
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# FOXES IN THE HEN HOUSES

Our system of government is broken and we can no longer let the foxes (the politicians) control the hen houses. The houses

that I am referring to are the houses of Congress. Both are so full of chicken s--- and it's getting deeper and deeper each day. Our congressmen pretend

they are coming up with valid solutions to our real problems.

You might think I'm an alarmist but we must stop the craziness that contin-

ues to permeate this country — the division between the Democrats and the Republicans! They're no longer effective and each and every one of them seems to have given up and are joining the crowd of crooked greedy politicians, lining their pockets with monies from lobbyists and no longer caring for the welfare of the people and the country!



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The statement that I am about to make might seem to be an exaggeration of what could happen to our great nation. Even though it seems impossible, we have to start a new political party that will truly represent the desires of the majority of Americans. The previous administrations have not... or will not... put Americans back to work! I believe they are all inadequate and need to be replaced.

When you look around the world and you find countries that no longer can provide the necessities for their people, it's the educated (students) that go to the streets and start a revolution. When you have college gradu-

tions, small businesses and individuals — each with its own reasonable percentage rate. This has been proven to work and one example is Hong Kong! They have had a tremendous and prosperous government for over 60 years by having a 15% flat tax. I'm sure that there will be many corporations, businesses and people that oppose this idea. I imagine they are the same folks who are bleeding this nation dry.

If this message makes sense to you please share it with ten of your friends or associates and have them do the same thing so we can have a pyramid that starts from the bottom up and



Richard Matz, Publisher

**When you have college graduates in the United States with their degree in hand who cannot find work who then go back to school to get their masters or doctorate degrees and even then cannot find employment, we have a serious problem that eventually will result in anarchy in our streets.**

ates in the United States with their degree in hand who cannot find work who then go back to school to get their masters or doctorate degrees and even then cannot find employment, we have a serious problem that eventually will result in anarchy in our streets.

To give you just one small example of the craziness of our system, think of the tax codes consisting of thousands and thousands of pages which even the IRS does not understand. We must immediately go to a flat tax! It could involve three tax brackets — corpora-

eventually will have enough voters to completely change our flawed and unfixable system. I get overwhelmed when I try to envision a new party, but someone has to start somewhere... whether it be me or someone with more knowledge and intelligence and can get this job done!

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# ROSIE THE RIVETER: WOMEN WORKING DURING WORLD WAR II

The Image and Reality of Women Who Worked During World War II



Before the United States entered World War II, several companies already had contracts with the government to produce war equipment for

the Allies. Almost overnight the U.S. entered the war and war production had to increase dramatically in a short amount of time. Auto factories were converted to build airplanes, shipyards were expanded, and new factories were built, and all these facilities needed workers. At first companies did not think that there would be a labor shortage so they did not take the idea of hiring women seriously. Eventually, women were needed because companies were signing large, lucrative contracts with the government just as all the men were leaving for the service.

Working was not new to women. Women have always worked, especially minority and lower-class women. However, the cultural division of labor by sex ideally placed white middle-class women in the home and men in the workforce. Also, because of high unemployment during the Depression, most people

were against women working because they saw it as women taking jobs from unemployed men.

The start of World War II tested these ideas. Everyone agreed that workers were greatly needed. They also agreed that having women work in the war industries would only be temporary.

The U.S. government had to overcome these challenges in order to recruit women to the workforce. Early in the war, the government was not satisfied with women's response to the call to work.

The government decided to launch a propaganda campaign to sell the importance of the war effort and to lure women into working.

They promoted the fictional character of "Rosie the Riveter" as the ideal woman worker: loyal, efficient, patriotic, and pretty. The song "Rosie the Riveter" became very popular in 1942. Norman Rockwell's image on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on May 29, 1943, was the first widely publicized pictorial representation of the new "Rosie the Riveter." This led to many other "Rosie" images and women to represent that image. For example, the media found Rose Hicker of Eastern Aircraft Company in Tarrytown, New York, and pictured her with her partner as they drove in a record number of rivets into the wing of a Grumman "Avenger" Bomber on June 8, 1943. Rose was an instant media success.

In many other locations and situations around the country, "Rosies" were found and used in the propaganda effort. A few months after Rockwell's image, the most famous image of Rosie appeared in the government-commissioned poster "We Can Do It."

Women responded to the call to work differently depending on age, race, class, marital status, and number of children. Half of the women who took war jobs were minority and lower-class women who were already in the workforce. They switched from lower-paying traditionally female jobs to higher-paying factory jobs. But even more women were needed, so companies recruited women just graduating from high school. Eventually it became evident that married women were needed even though no one wanted them to work, especially if they had young children. It was hard to recruit married women because even if they wanted to work, many of their husbands did not want them to. Initially, women with children under 14 were encouraged to stay home to care for their families. The government feared that a rise in working mothers would lead to a rise in juvenile delinquency. Eventually, the demands of the labor market were so severe that even women with children under 6 years old took jobs.

While patriotism did influence women, ultimately it was the economic incentives that convinced them to work. Once at work, they discovered the nonmaterial benefits of working like learning new skills, contributing to the public good, and proving themselves in jobs once thought of as only men's work.

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### #2. What brewery was America's largest in 1895?

The Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee was the nation's largest brewery in 1895. (Anheuser-Busch was number 2, and Schlitz was number 3.) At the helm of the Pabst brewing empire was the colorful Captain Frederick Pabst, a former Lake Michigan steamship captain. His vision and relentless drive for expanding markets carried Pabst to the top. Near the end of the 19th century, the Pabst Brewery was turning out more than one million barrels of beer annually, and using some 300,000 yards of blue ribbon each year to tie around the bottle necks of its popular Pabst Blue Ribbon brand. Though Pabst no longer brews in Milwaukee, its flagship "PBR" remains an American favorite still today.

### #3. What was the first American brewery to sell beer in cans?

In 1935, the G. Krueger Brewing Company of Newark, New Jersey became the first brewer to market beer in steel cans. In that year, only about 25 percent of beer was packaged in bottles and cans — the rest was kegged. Today, however, about 90 percent of America's beer production is consumed from bottles and cans.



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**Release Brandon Raub Immediately**  
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By Alex Rosenwald

Brandon Raub, a 26-year-old former Marine who completed tours of Iraq and Afghanistan and lives in Chesterfield, Va., was recently arrested and forcibly committed to a psychiatric facility for mental evaluation by a court based solely on controversial Facebook postings, which took the form of song lyrics, political messages and virtual card games.

Now, the court has ordered Raub to be transferred to a psychiatric ward more than three hours away from his family and friends after Special Justice Walter Douglass Stokes of the General District Court for the City of Hopewell, Va., denied an emergency motion filed by the Rutherford Institute, which is serving as counsel for Raub, to stop the forcible transfer and detainment.

Although details surrounding these circumstances are still surfacing, so far, the only "crime" that Brandon Raub is guilty of is exercising his First Amendment freedom of speech.

He has broken no laws and he has hurt no person; nor does he have a history of mental health problems or ever exhibited symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder. In other words, he is no different from any other person who has used Facebook or any other social-media platform to share political sentiments of a hyperbolic nature with family and friends.

Without committing a crime, Raub has been detained in a psychiatric ward and isolated from his family against his will; these actions taken against him resist every constitutional principle that our country was founded upon.

If government officials have now been granted the authority to knock on anyone's door, grab them and lock them up merely for suspecting criminal activity, then this is the advent of the police state. This unconstitutional treatment of Brandon Raub harkens back to the day when the USSR and communist slave states used forcible committal as a tactic to make state dissidents suddenly "disappear."

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By Cal Thomas



Dictionary.com defines a “debate” as: “A formal contest in which the affirmative and negative sides of a proposition are advocated by opposing speakers.”

That is not what will take place during three exchanges between President Obama and Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, or the one vice-presidential exchange between Joe Biden and Paul Ryan.

The selection of liberal “moderators” for these sessions by the non-partisan Commission on Presidential Debates is, as Joe Biden might say, a 20th-century model for the 20th century.

Has anyone come up with a statement of purpose for these sessions? It seems less about getting information useful to the public and more about showcasing TV anchors and reporters who mostly ask questions through the liberal prism of their own biases, hoping to produce “gaffes” by at least the Republican candidate.

“Diversity” is the stated reason for the selection of two female moderators -- Candy Crowley of CNN, who said of Romney’s vice-presidential pick, that it “looks a little bit like some sort of

# A Debate about Debates

**As for questions a moderator never asks, he (or she) might try these: What should government do less and we the people do more? What do you see as the constitutional limitations of government?**

ticket death wish.”

Question: What is the difference between a male liberal and a female liberal? Answer: There is none. That would also be true for any minority the commission might have selected as moderator, if that person were also a liberal. Debates should not be about gender or racial diversity; they should be about ideological diversity.

During the Republican primaries, Newt Gingrich proposed a series of Lincoln-Douglas-style debates with no moderator, just the two candidates having a conversation about how they would lead the country. But because we live in a television age, which has conditioned us to brief sound bites, that kind of lengthy conversation might cause most eyes to glaze over.

Here are some better alternatives.

1) Let the country vote on moderators and any panel members like baseball fans do for the annual All-Star game. Since one of these men for the next four years will be spending our money, starting or ending wars, and regulating or de-regulating businesses we either did or did not build ourselves, the public has a vested interest in who wins the election. Let the people decide who should ask the questions that will generate information useful to them when they cast their votes.

2) Allow each candidate to pick one panelist to question the other candidate. President Obama might pick Rachel Maddow or someone else from liberal land to question Mitt Romney. Romney might select Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, or someone from Fox News (Chris Wallace did

a credible job during the Republican primary debates) to ask questions of President Obama. Any of these would generate serious interest and boost ratings.

3) Have the candidates question each other. This has been tried on occasion in various races for other offices, but never consistently in presidential debates.

4) Put a former president on the panel. Since these men have had the rare experience of being president and know the challenges and unexpected events that often arise during a presidency, have Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush or Bill Clinton question Romney and Obama (Dick Cheney, Walter Mondale, or Dan Quayle might question Ryan and Biden).

5) Put a “loser” on the panel. Let Ron Paul, Newt Gingrich or Rick Santorum ask questions. Losers in previous Democratic primaries might be selected, too. Hillary Clinton would be fun.

As for questions a moderator never asks, he (or she) might try these: What should government do less and we the people do more? What do you see as the constitutional limitations of government?

The tired “debate” format devised in 1960 for the televised Nixon-Kennedy meeting and made worse in the ‘70s needs serious updating. Everything else has advanced. So should these political face-offs.



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# GET A LIFE!

## IS THE DARKER SIDE OF FANDOM IGNORED?

By Brian Lowry and Liz Smith

In "William Shatner's Get a Life!," a one-hour Epix documentary, writer-director-producer Shatner takes a sentimental look at "Star Trek" fans, tied to the show's 45th anniversary. For Shatner, who has had a complicated relationship with the "Star Trek" base and the franchise's long shadow, the film comes full circle. After all, the title is derived from a "Saturday Night Live" sketch in which he snapped those words at trivia-obsessed Trekkers, which surely must have felt cathartic for an actor who at times understandably felt shackled to the role of Captain Kirk.



"We need the mythology to give us some meaning," Shatner muses to an academic, seeking to encapsulate the passion on display. Yet it's too facile to simply write off ardent fan populations as hungering for community -- an assessment that ignores a darker side, and deeper conversation, about potential disconnectedness. Then again, for the media industry -- which increasingly relies on properties like comic books, science fiction and young-adult titles fa-

mous for producing swooning, frenzied acolytes -- it's perhaps more convenient to simply separate fools from their money, as it were, without devoting much thought to the why or how.

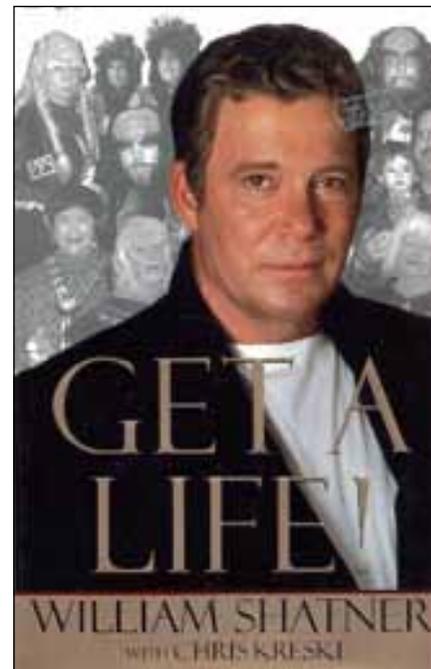
In Shatner's special, for example, some fans explain their fascination with "Star Trek" as stemming from the series' inherent hope for a better, more unified future. There's nothing wrong with that, and as the doc shows, most of the time the communal aspects are kind of sweet. Nevertheless, there can be a relationship between "hope

for the future" and a gaping disenchantment with the present, helping transform enthusiasm into blind, almost irrational devotion. There's no polite way to say some people out there have lost perspective regarding their pop-culture diversions. And while that's hardly new, the digital age's modern wrinkle allows them, with a few simple keystrokes, to find like-minded people -- perhaps thousands of miles away -- who share



their obsessions and thus reinforce the experience.

In "Get a Life!," Shatner focuses on the cuddly part of all this. Actors from the various editions fondly discuss their interactions with Trekkers, and there's even an orchestrated meeting between "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" co-star Terry Farrell and a die-hard fan, who weeps as if she's won the



lottery at the mere sight of the actress. Still, many examples of unvarnished fandom are considerably less benign, including the recent story about RottenTomatoes.com feeling compelled to suspend user comments regarding "The Dark Knight Rises" due to the vitriol directed at critics who doled out unfavorable reviews. As the site's editor Matt Atchity told AP, "It just got to be too much hate based on reactions to reviews of movies that people hadn't even seen."

The fact the movie had yet to open certainly buttresses the notion of blind devotion. To a less-unsettling degree, we have also witnessed a growing phenomenon Adam Sternbergh identified in a New York Times essay as "superviewers," describing a new breed of TV enthusiasts for whom the Web and social media serve as "a kind of electrocharged amniotic fluid" for its gestation. Focusing on the vehement backlash against "The Killing's" inconclusive first-season finale, Sternbergh noted while early online fan forums gave irate viewers a voice, "Twitter has given them a megaphone."

Usually such enthusiasm is merely that, and harmless. But anyone who has spent time among fan communities knows there are fringes -- larger in relation to some properties than others -- where the failure to distinguish between venting disappointment and outright hostility can be troubling. Moreover, "Get a Life!" follows some convention-goers home, revealing houses cluttered with "Star Trek" memorabilia. Again, even they seem to recognize it's cute and silly -- provided, of course, one can genuinely afford such an investment, and amassing vintage Mr. Spock bobble-heads doesn't come at the expense of food or rent.

No one really has an incentive to address these concerns, since such ardor is a valuable asset for marketers to unlock and exploit -- particularly in a pay-to-view environment, which asks viewers to more frequently ante up. That said, we've yet to grasp the implications of having more people in communities mediated through the Web -- and what it means when your "friends" are digital if not outright fictional.

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# “GREG “BATMAN” DAVIS: ORIGINAL GANGSTER”

“As far as the term O.G. goes, Batman is the true and living description; he is one of the original members of the first L.A. Crips gang. Batman has changed his life from being one of the most notorious figures in L.A. gang history to one of the most positive people I have ever met, trying to save the children from following his early path. He is a true inspiration, and I’m proud to call him a personal friend.”  
— Ice-T

The Crips are the largest and most notorious black gang. Now with an estimated 250 sets nationwide, the Crips started in 1969 with just 10 members in South Central Los Angeles. Gregory “Batman” Davis was one of these founding members. Since its inception, the Crips have been the subject of countless newspaper articles, news specials, and documentaries. Some have interviewed Batman, many have used one of the few images he released to the press—including newspapers like The New York Times, websites like StreetGangs.com, and ordinary tale from the streets, Batman’s story includes a host of unlikely characters - Field Marshal Cinque and Patty Hearst of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), cult leader Jim Jones, serial killers the Skid Row Stabber and Charles Manson, and ex-football player Jim Brown, to name a few. This is the true story of an Original Gangster.



Roger Gastman started writing graffiti as a teenager in Bethesda, Maryland, and parlayed his love for it into a legitimate career, becoming a trusted mediator between the underground art scenes and mainstream culture. He founded and published two respected pop-culture magazines—While You Were Sleeping and Swindle (co-publisher)—as well as more than 30 highly sought-after art books. He is the founder and creative director of R. Rock Enterprises, and has nurtured the careers of internationally recognized artists. Gastman was the supervising producer and creative consultant for the

feature-length graffiti documentary Infamy, and served as consulting producer for BANKSY’s Exit Through the Gift Shop, which earned an Academy Award nomination for best documentary. Most recently, HarperCollins released Gastman’s The History of American Graffiti—the definitive story behind the most influential art form in the last 100 years—and Jeffrey Deitch asked him to co-curate Art in the Streets at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, which is the first comprehensive U.S. museum survey of graffiti and street art.

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# Victory for Semper Fi Ride for Heroes

On Friday, Aug. 10, the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund Ride For Heroes arrived at its final destination in a two-month coast-to-coast journey as cyclists Dennis McLaughlin, John Gerlaugh, Troy McLeheny and Ben Maenza crossed the finish line in Del Mar Beach, CA.

Since embarking upon the trek in June, the riders have been making their way across the country on recumbent trikes to bring awareness to the needs of wounded veterans, ultimately raising \$92,000 for the Semper Fi Fund ([www.semperfund.org](http://www.semperfund.org)). McLaughlin and Gerlaugh hatched the idea of the Ride For Heroes following a Semper Fi Fund event they attended last year, where they met several severely injured Marines and their families. Resolved to find a way to actively support the war wounded, they took a "Bucket List" event they had been planning, a bike ride across the U.S., and reimag-



Members of the Ride For Heroes team relax in the sand after completing their coast-to-coast cycle journey to raise money for the Semper Fi Fund. Their effort brought in more than \$92,000. Oooraah!

ined it as the Ride for Heroes fundraiser. Soon joined by McLeheny and Maenza, the four cyclists began their adventure in St. Augustine, Florida on June 9, and have been riding west across the southern United States ever since.

In a joint statement, the riders expressed their gratitude and excitement as they concluded this incredible adventure: "The Pacific Ocean... was the final destination of this Ride, but another beginning of the ability of the Semper Fi Fund to help even more amazing young injured Heroes and their families through the funds donated by so many wonderful people along our way.

We are humbled beyond words at our fellow Americans' generosity and love for our veterans. We'll return to our "normal" lives with great memories of this trip and all the wonderful people we've encountered."

## Navy Base Gate Program Launched

A test implementation of a program, called the Navy Access Control Management System, runs from Aug. 27, at noon, until Sept. 9 throughout all metro Navy Region Southwest installations.

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For more information call Navy Region Southwest, 619-532-1430.

## U.S. KIAs in Afghanistan Hit 2K

By Bob Zimmerman, Veteran Advocate

August 2012 goes on record as the month when U.S. combat deaths in Afghanistan hit a milestone at 2,000. The cost of freedom is being borne by the young men and women who have chosen to serve this country.

As Americans, we need to take care to never forget this great sacrifice. You don't have to personally know or love a member of the Armed Forces to show gratitude or to donate a dollar or two to help make a difference in their lives once they are home. Headquarter in San Diego County is the Semper Fi Injured Marine Fund ([www.semperfund.org](http://www.semperfund.org)) that gives a helping hand to Wounded Warriors being treated at the Naval Medical Centers aboard Camp Pendleton and in San Diego.

Other places to donate can be found at <http://goo.gl/WyPLB>. Always research any charity before giving money.



Marines from 3rd Battalion 5th Marines pay their final respects during a memorial service honoring their comrades who were killed in action in Sangin, Afghanistan. — Photo by Nelvin C. Cepeda, [utsandiego.com](http://utsandiego.com)

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# Donors Beware of Charities Helping Themselves

By Rick Rogers  
Host of *Front & Center: Military Talk Radio*



Charities rattle their cups for veterans and troop programs in Southern California have grown to epic numbers in recent years.

I bet San Diego County charities have grown 10 fold since 2008.

At least I think they have.

Fact is I don't know. I don't know how many there are or what they all do let alone what happens to all the money they collect.

Unfortunately no one else knows either.

This proliferation isn't necessarily a bad thing. San Diego County is home to the largest military population in the county and likewise the most Iraq and Afghanistan veterans anywhere.

That a robust, non-profit community exists here to minister to their needs makes perfect sense.

Most non-profits are run by honest if sometimes paperwork-challenged individuals. Most of the time they aren't crooks so much as lousy bookkeepers.

But not all are legit.

In Ohio a man calling himself Bobby Thompson sits in jail, alleged to have swindled between \$30 million and \$100 million nationwide since 2002 through a scam charity named "U.S. Navy Veterans Association."

He's charged with identity fraud, engaging in corrupt activity, complicity to aggravated theft, money laundering and tampering with records.

Then there is the "Disable Veterans National Foundation" based in Washington, D.C.

The charity earned an "F" from a charity monitoring agency for blowing most of the \$56 million it raised on marketing instead of veteran services.

Closer to home there is the charity "Help Hospitalized Veterans."

California Attorney General Kamala Harris has accused the charity of paying officers excessive salaries and making questionable loans.

She wants its administrators to fork over more than \$4 million in penalties for alleged misdeeds.

"Up to \$2 billion is raised in the name of veterans in this country and it's so sad that a great deal of it's wasted," Daniel Borochoff, president of CharityWatch.org, was quoted as saying.

"Hundreds of millions of dollars of our charitable dollars intended to

help veterans are being squandered and wasted by opportunists and by individuals and companies who see it as a profit-making opportunity."

Tying all these cases together: Lax oversight.

San Diego veteran advocates know such a scandal could easily erupt here and are working to establish standards to keep that from happening.

Attorney Judith Litzenberger, a leading figure in the formation of

the San Diego veterans court, and Bill York, chief operating officer for "2-1-1 San Diego" and a key member of the San Diego Veterans Coalition, are trying to create a vetting process that the public can trust.

Though long overdue, it won't be easy.

Pointed questions about how contributions are spent nearly resulted in blows at a recent veteran advocate meeting.

Non-profits better at marketing

than delivering services will fight reform knowing the truth could ruin them.

Short of dragging state or federal government law enforcement into the picture, the answer is for contributors to do the vetting themselves.

Last year nearly half of roughly three-dozen veteran charities rated by a monitoring organization failed because they spent too much on fundraising and too little on charitable services.

Ask for official financial disclosure forms that denote where the money goes. Ask for a list of people the program has helped. Go online on do some research.

Worthwhile organizations doing good work are out there. But not every empty cup deserves filling.

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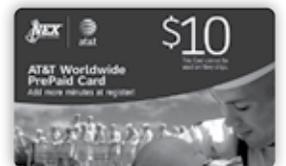


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The annual Spirits of Mexico Festival, North America's largest celebration of agave-based and other Mexican spirits, kicks off this year in San Diego with Tequila Trail on Sunday, Sept. 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. For the price of a \$35 ticket, Mexican cuisine connoisseurs and tequila lovers will blaze through the streets of Old Town San Diego sampling selections of agave spirits paired with culinary specialties from the participating restaurants.

These restaurants will offer up tastes of their signature dishes accompanied with assorted tequila brands. Some of the tastings that will be featured are: mango sea bass ceviche from Barra Barra Saloon, tequila lime shrimp from Rockin Baja, chile colorado and cilantro rice from Casa de Reyes and a variety of street tacos with a fresh salsa bar at Casa Guadalajara.



## Veteran Hiring Fair Set

Local and national companies hiring veterans will be at Liberty Station's NTC Promenade @ Corky McMillin Companies Event Center, 2875 Dewey, San Diego, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6. This free event is a unique opportunity for veterans, transitioning military, and other military family members to network with nearly 50 veteran-friendly employers including Soltec Solar Industries, The Arc of San Diego, Alcoa, Western-Southern Life, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Baker Hughes and more.



## Free Preview to Military at Children's/Maternity Sales Event

Military families are invited to a pre-sale for a children's and maternity consignment sales event at Faith Chapel Center, 9400 Campo Road, Spring Valley, Friday, Sept. 7 and Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m. For your free entry coupon, visit <http://www.militarypress.com/?p=15881>.

Just Between Friends is a consignment concept where you can sell your children's outgrown and unused items, maternity items and clothing (you earn 60 to 70%) and you can shop at 50 to 90% off retail.

These are not retail stores but rather savings extravaganzas — shopping events that happen in San Diego twice a year. Consignors bring their new, gently-used, outgrown and unused children's and maternity items to sell.

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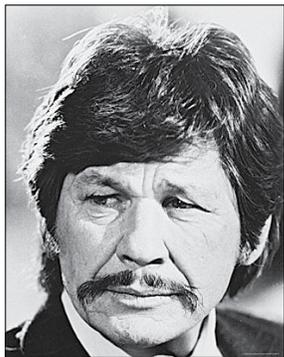
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- Alec Guinness (Star Wars) operated a British Royal Navy landing craft on D-Day.
- James Doohan ("Scotty"! on Star Trek) land-

ed in Normandy with the U.S. Army on D-Day.

- Donald Pleasance (The Great Escape) really was an R. A. F. pilot who was shot down, held prisoner and tortured by the Germans.

- David Niven was a Sandhurst graduate and Lt. Colonel of the British Commandos in Normandy.

- James Stewart entered the Army Air Force as a private and worked his way to the rank of Colonel. In peace

time, Stewart continued to be an active member of the Air Force as a reservist, reaching the rank of Brigadier General before retiring in the late 1950s.



- Clark Gable was a mega movie star when war broke out and although

he was beyond the draft age at the time the U.S. entered WW II, Clark Gable enlisted as a private in the AAF on Aug. 12, 1942 at Los Angeles.

- Charlton Heston was an Army Air Corps Sergeant in Kodiak.

- Earnest Borgnine was a U.S. Navy Gunners Mate 1935-1945.

- Charles Durning was a U.S. Army Ranger at Normandy earning a Silver Star and awarded the Purple Heart.

- Charles Bronson was a tail gunner in the Army Air Corps, more specifically on B-29s in the 20th Air Force out of Guam, Tinian, and Saipan.

- George C. Scott was a decorated U.S. Marine.

- Eddie Albert (Green Acres TV) was awarded a Bronze Star for his heroic action as a U.S. Naval officer aiding Marines at the horrific battle on the island of Tarawa in the Pacific, Nov. 1943.

- Brian Keith served as a U.S. Marine rear gunner in several actions against the Japanese on Rabal in the Pacific.

- Lee Marvin was a U.S. Marine on Saipan during the Marianas campaign when he was wounded earning the Purple Heart.

- John Russell: In 1942, he enlisted in the Marine Corps where he received a battlefield commission and was wounded. He was highly decorated for valor at Guadalcanal.

- Robert Ryan was a U.S. Marine who served with the O.S.S. in Yugoslavia.

- Tyrone Power (an established movie star when Pearl Harbor was

bombed) joined the Marines, was a pilot flying supplies into and wounded Marines out of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

- Audie Murphy, the little 5'5 tall, 110 pound guy from Texas who played cowboy parts was the most decorated serviceman of WWII including the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross and at least 25 others.

- Neville Brand in World War II seeing action with the 331st Infantry Regiment of the 83rd Infantry Division (Thunderbolt Division) in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central European campaigns.

- Larry Wilcox (actor on Chips) joined the Marines in May 1967 and served 13 months in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1973.



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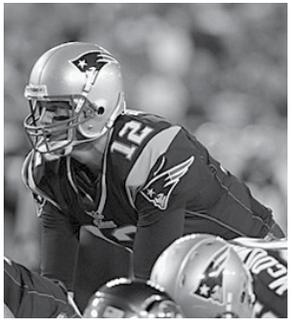
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# NFL PREDICTIONS

## Improvement on Defense



As long as Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are in New England, the Patriots have a legitimate chance to win a Super Bowl every season. That's been proven over the last decade. For the Patriots to go from Super Bowl appearance to Super Bowl champions, they have to be better on defense.

With an offense as potent as the Patriots should be in 2012, the defense doesn't have to be great. But why shouldn't they be? The Patriots have long relied on their offense to bail out the defense, when the best teams Belichick has had in New England were dominant on defense.

With a strong draft class coming in, Belichick's defense should be much better in 2012, and for New England to shake their string of playoff disappointments, they'll have to be. The pressure is on for Chandler Jones and Dont'a Hightower and Co. to make big impacts in their first season.

## Replacing Sean Payton



This might be the most talented New Orleans Saints team ever. No, really.

Drew Brees at quarterback. Mark Ingram, Pierre Thomas and Darren Sproles in the backfield. Jimmy Graham, Marques Colston, Lance Moore and others catching the ball. Pro Bowlers across the board on the offensive line.

Not only is the offense potent, the defense looks much better. Curtis Lofton and Brodrick Bunkley were huge additions to the team. Getting top production from second-year pass-rusher Cameron Jordan will be huge as well.

The key, though, is replacing head coach Sean Payton. How well Brees and the assistant coaches acclimate to the loss of their leader will determine if the Saints are a Super Bowl contender or on a one-year layoff.

## The Offensive Line and Secondary



The reigning Super Bowl champions have the talent to win a second straight Lombardi Trophy, but they'll face a tough road to New Orleans if the offensive line and secondary don't improve.

The offensive line was marred

by injury in 2011. While it is back healthy this year, there are still holes in the unit. Trusting William Beatty and Kevin Boothe on the left side is brave, especially considering the pass-rushers they'll be asked to stop in the NFC East. The offensive line is a better unit than the individual parts, and the scheme will help, but the Giants need Beatty and Boothe to play their best football yet.

The secondary has been banged up this preseason, but the team needs top play from Corey Webster and Prince Amukamara at cornerback against the wide receiver talent they'll face within the division. Antrel Rolle and Kenny Phillips have to play better than they did last season, but that should happen, as the scheme allows them to play more in deep coverage and less in man situations.

## No Complaints – Steelers



There's not much to complain about in Pittsburgh. The Steelers are continually one of the best teams in the game, and that probably won't change much in 2012.

There are issues we could point out—like the offensive line—but for so long Pittsburgh has defied what us experts think they're missing. It's tough to pick out an area on paper where the Steelers are bad and then expect that to carry through to the actual play on the field.

If there's a weakness here, it is on offense. The team has a new offensive

coordinator in Todd Haley and is without starting wide receiver Mike Wallace due to a contract holdout, and the offensive line took a major blow when David DeCastro hurt his knee. If these issues are all added up, Pittsburgh's potent offense may be weaker in 2012 than we've seen in the past.

It's tough to bet against Mike Tomlin and Co., but if ever there were a season to be down on Pittsburgh just a little, this is it.

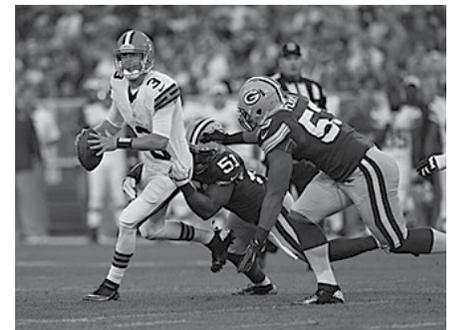
## An Elite Philip Rivers



For most of his career, Philip Rivers has been considered an elite quarterback. That talk ended in 2011 when Rivers struggled to make plays while Antonio Gates, Vincent Jackson and Malcom Floyd missed time to injury.

Rivers needs to get back to his old self in 2012 if the San Diego Chargers are to live up to expectations. Even in a year when their expectations aren't at the high levels we've seen in years past, Rivers needs to play up to his talent level if the team is to win more than a handful of games.

## Rushing the Passer



One look at the Green Bay Packers' draft class tells the story of where this team needed to improve. The defense.

Green Bay's first six picks in the 2012 NFL draft were on defense. Dom Capers may be a great coordinator, but even a genius needs players to do the work on the field. For Green Bay to win another title, Capers' unit has to be better in 2012.

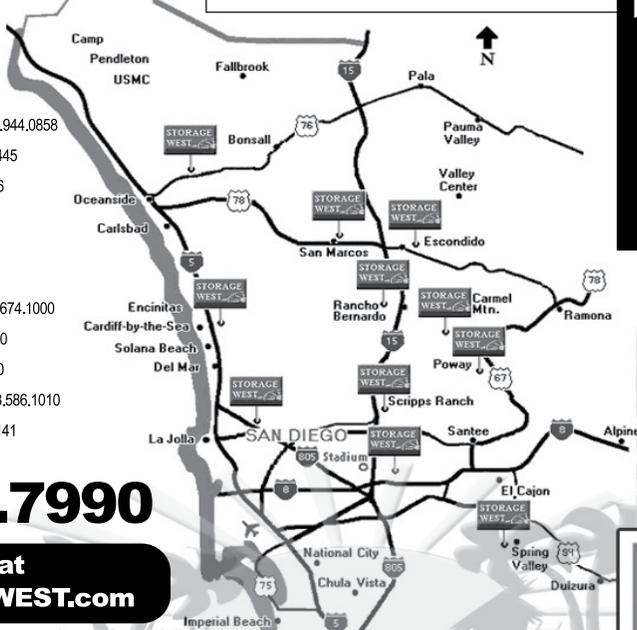
Nick Perry and Jerel Worthy were added to the roster with one purpose—rushing the passer. With Perry at line-backer and Worthy at defensive end, Green Bay now has two more speedy players who can come in and terrorize the opposition.

With an offense as dangerous as Green Bay has, any improvement on defense will be good enough to get Aaron Rodgers and the Packers back into the Super Bowl.

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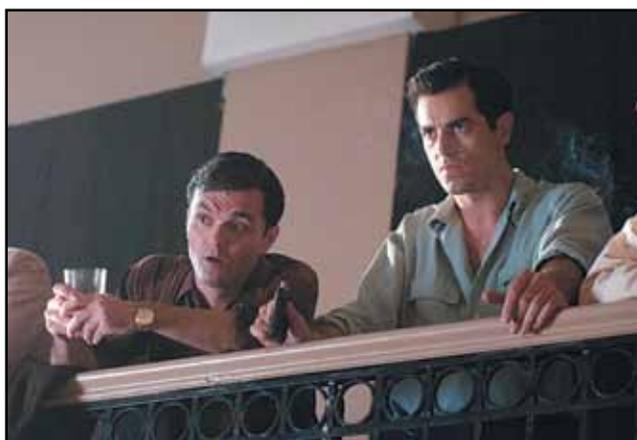
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Bomb Girls delves into the lives of exceptional women — peers, friends and rivals. There's the fiery rich girl Gladys, played by Jodi Balfour, looking to escape her crushing social expectations. There's gentle, honey-voiced Kate, played by Charlotte Hegele who lands in Toronto on a raft of secrets. There's tough-talking Betty, played by Ali Liebert, who's finally found a place where she belongs. And there's the gritty matron Lorna, played by Academy Award® nominee Meg Tilly, whose heart blossoms through the power of work and unexpected romance. The women form an unexpected kinship, while contending with the fathers, brothers, coworkers and suitors who are also facing various struggles (and advantages) of staying home.

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## Redneck tips

### GOING OUT:

1. Never take a beer to a job interview.
2. Always identify people in your yard before shooting at them.
3. It's considered tacky to take a cooler to church.
4. If you have to vacuum the bed, it is time to change the sheets.
5. Even if you're certain that you are included in the will, it is still considered tacky to drive a U-Haul to the funeral home.

### DINING OUT:

1. When decanting wine, make sure that you tilt the paper cup, and pour slowly so as not to "bruise" the fruit of the vine.
2. If drinking directly from the bottle, always hold it with your fingers covering the label.

### ENTERTAINING IN YOUR HOME:

1. A centerpiece for the table should never be anything prepared by a taxidermist.
2. Do not allow the dog to eat at the table ... no matter how good his manners are.

### PERSONAL HYGIENE:

1. While ears need to be cleaned regularly, this is a job that should be done in private using one's OWN truck keys.
2. Proper use of toiletries can forestall bathing for several days. However, if you live alone, deodorant is a waste of good money.
3. Dirt and grease under the fingernails is a social no-no, as they tend to detract from a woman's jewelry and alter the taste of finger foods.

### DATING:(Outside the Family)

1. Always offer to bait your date's hook, especially on the first date.
2. Be aggressive. Let her know you're interested: "I've been wanting to go out with you since I read that stuff on the bathroom wall two years ago."
3. Establish, with her parents, what time she is expected back. Some will say 10:00 PM; others might say "Monday." If the latter is the answer, it is the man's responsibility to get her to school on time.

### THEATER ETIQUETTE:

1. Crying babies should be taken to the lobby and picked up immediately after the movie has ended.
2. Refrain from talking to characters on the screen. Tests have proven they can't hear you.

### WEDDINGS:

1. Livestock, usually, is a poor choice for a wedding gift.
2. Kissing the bride for more than 5 seconds may get you shot.
3. For the groom, at least, rent a tux. A leisure suit with a cummerbund and a clean bowling shirt can create a tacky appearance.
4. Though uncomfortable, say "yes" to socks and shoes for this special occasion.

### DRIVING ETIQUETTE

1. Dim your headlights for approaching vehicles, even if the gun is loaded, and the deer is in sight.
2. When approaching a four-way stop, the vehicle with the largest tire always has the right of way.
3. Never tow another car using panty hose and duct tape.
4. When sending your wife down the road with a gas can, it is impolite to ask her to bring back beer.
5. Do not lay rubber while traveling in a funeral procession

## The New Priest

The new priest is nervous about hearing confessions, so he asks an older priest to sit in on his sessions. The new priest hears a couple confessions, then the old priest asks him to step out of the confessional for a few sugges-



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tions.

The old priest suggests, "Cross your arms over your chest, and rub your chin with one hand." The new priest tries this. The old priest suggests, "Try saying things like, "I see, yes, go on, and I understand. How did you feel about that?"

The new priest says those things, trying them out.

The old priest says,

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"Oh, come along with me then."

"But sir, I have a wife with two children!"

"Bring them along! And you, come with us too!", he said to the other man.

"But sir, I have a wife with six children!" the second man answered.

"Bring them as well!"

They all climbed into the car, which was no easy task, even for a car

as large as the limo. Once underway, one of the poor fellows says, "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you."

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- False hope is nicer than no hope at all.

- A good scapegoat is nearly as welcome as a solution to the problem.

- Who can I blame for my own problems? Give me just a minute . . . I'll find someone.

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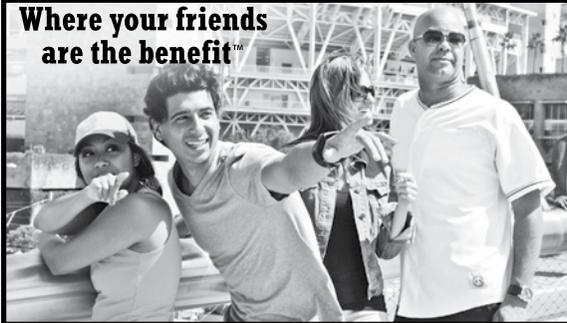
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Women struggling to live up to unrealistic standards can look beyond many makeup and cosmetic fixes to bring out their beauty. There are many different strategies that have stood the test of time.

\* **Confidence:** A woman who exudes confidence and security about how she looks may come off as more attractive. By comparison, women who hide behind layers of clothing or makeup may seem like they're trying to disguise their true selves. Walking with your head held high into a room can certainly have all eyes pointing in your direction for the right reasons.

\* **Good posture:** Standing up straight can improve your health and your appearance. Stooping posture has long been associated with old age, and symptoms of frailty and lack of energy. Simply standing tall can elongate the body, make it appear slender and help portray a younger appearance.

\* **Healthy hair:** Hair sends a message to others about how much you care about your appearance, as it is one of the most visible aspects of your appearance. Many people suffer with hair issues that can be remedied with different techniques. Dry unmanageable hair may be the result of inadequate scalp stimulation. In such instance, the oils of the scalp need to be spread to the hair shaft to improve hair's appearance and health. Too often women do not spend enough time brushing

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or massaging the scalp to induce oil distribution. While 100 strokes with a brush is not necessary, a thorough brushing each day can help.

\* **Skin care:** Women often turn to cosmetic products as fast fixes to beauty woes. While many manufacturers present their products as the miracle fix women were looking for, most beauty items do not offer the fresh-from-the-plastic-surgeon's-office effect. In reality, expensive products may not work any better than inexpensive ones. For decades people have relied on petroleum jelly as a versatile skincare product. It has been used to accelerate healing in the skin,



as a moisturizer, as a protectant from weather elements and even as a lip balm. You should try petroleum jelly to prevent wrinkles or add moisture to troubled skin as a first recourse over more expensive specialty products.

\* **Diet:** While you won't turn into a giant cupcake if you have a penchant for

sweets, the notion of "you are what you eat" does have its merits. An individual's appearance is not only influenced by genetics but also by the foods and beverages an individual consumes. Eating the right foods can have a positive effect on your health as well as your appearance. The vitamins and minerals contained in certain foods can improve the appearance of the skin, hair and nails. And it is well documented that drinking ample amounts of water can also play a big role in keeping your body hydrated and looking its best.

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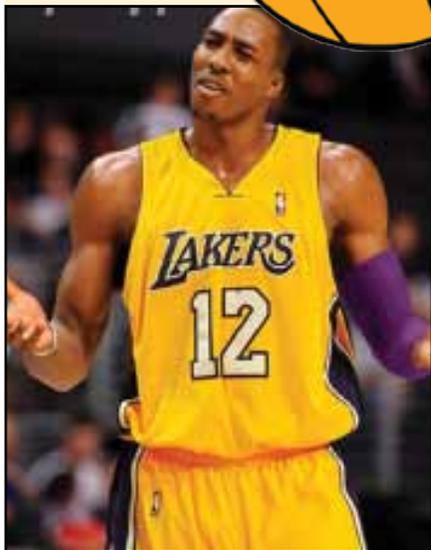
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# TEN GREATEST TRADES



**Dwight Howard**

Recently, the Lakers acquired 26-year old **Dwight Howard** from the Magic for Josh McRoberts, Christian Eyenga, and a projected 1st round pick in 2017. In the four-team, twelve-player deal, the Lakers shipped Andrew Bynum to the 76ers, and upgraded at the center position with Howard, a three-time Defensive Player of the Year. Howard may accomplish a lot in Los Angeles and earn a higher spot on this list someday, but for now it's hard to see him above Wilt, Shaq, and Jabbar.

The Lakers did not have give up much to acquire the 38-year old former two-time MVP **Steve Nash** from the Phoenix Suns, making him a great pickup. Parting with a package of draft picks and cash, the Lakers now have a brilliant floor leader to distribute the ball to Kobe Bryant, Pau Gasol, and Dwight Howard. Since the Lakers struggled to execute in crunch time in the playoffs against the Oklahoma City Thunder, Nash, first in total assists last season, is a critical upgrade.

After acquiring **Pau Gasol**, then 27, (and resigning Derek Fisher), the Lakers went from being a first-round out to a team that contended for three straight championships and won two. The chemistry between Gasol and Bryant was immediate. Although they lost

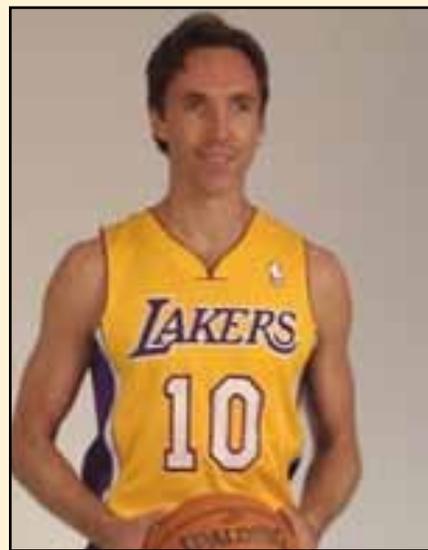


**Pau Gasol**

to the Boston Celtics in six games in the 2008 Finals, the Lakers won back-to-back titles with the help of teammates like Lamar Odom, Fisher, and Metta World Peace.

**Kobe Bryant** came straight out of high school and not many teams would have taken him in the top 10 when he was drafted in 1996. Allen Iverson with the #1 pick. Not many had the foresight of Jerry West and Dr. Jerry Buss to trade one of the most well-rounded and well-liked centers of his time Vlade Divac for an unknown 18-year old entity. A one-on-one practice session between retired defensive specialist Michael Cooper and Kobe Bryant was all the convincing Lakers' brass needed.

The Lakers signed a 24-year old **O'Neal**, a free agent, in 1996 after he took the Orlando Magic past Michael Jordan, who had just returned from a brief hiatus in baseball, in the playoffs and into the NBA Finals, where they lost to Hakeem Olajuwon and the Houston Rockets. Having signed the best center in the game, the Lakers built the franchise's first three-peat around Coach Phil Jackson, Shaq, Bryant, Derek Fisher, and great role players like Rick Fox, Brian Shaw, and Robert Horry.

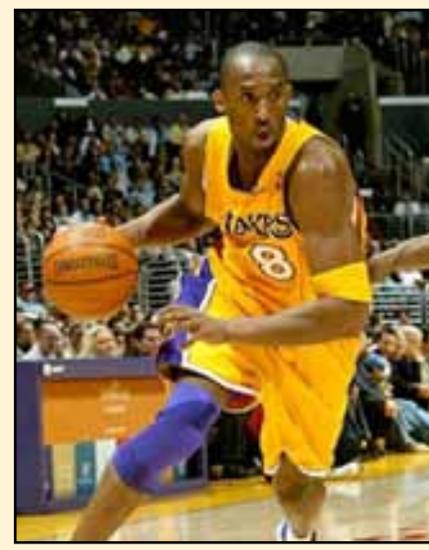


**Steve Nash**

After rumors of conflict between the playing styles of Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Norm Nixon, Nixon was shipped to the San Diego Clippers in return for 22-year old rookie **Bryon Scott** (Arizona State), the fourth pick in 1984. In only his second season, Scott became a solid contributor to a championship team. Scott gave Johnson another scoring option on the fast break and a three-point threat in half-court situations. With "Magic" and Kareem, Scott won three NBA championships.

In one of the most lop-sided trades in NBA history, the Lakers received a 28-year old NBA champion and former MVP **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar** for Brian Winters, Elmore Smith, David Myers, and Junior Bridgeman in 1975. Jabbar's impact was immediate, giving the Lakers over 34 points per game and more than 17 rebounds, but it took the combination of Jabbar, Magic and many great teammates, like James Worthy, Norm Nixon, Jamal Wilkes and Byron Scott, for Kareem to win five championships for the Lakers.

For **Bob McAdoo**, coming to Los Angeles revitalized his career. A former MVP and five-time All-Star, McAdoo had trouble winning it all as the pri-

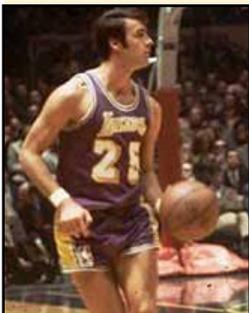


**Kobe Bryant**

mary superstar, although he led the league in scoring three times. Later in his career, he became a perfect role player for two championship teams with the Lakers.

**Gail Goodrich** was drafted by the Lakers as a territorial pick in 1965, the Lakers lost Goodrich to the Phoenix Suns in an expansion draft in 1968. But, the Lakers wanted the five-time All-Star's offense to balance their attack of Elgin Baylor, Jerry West, and Wilt Chamberlain, so L.A. traded big man Mel Counts to reacquire Goodrich. A year after getting Goodrich back, the Lakers went on their historic 33-game win streak on their way to the 1972 title.

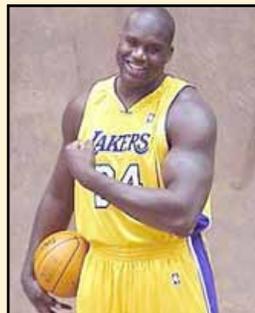
Trading for **Wilt Chamberlain**, who once scored a league record 100-points in a game, was a monumental trade for the Lakers as Wilt was the cornerstone of their 1972 championship team. The Lakers traded Jerry Chambers, Archie Clark, and Darrall Imhoff for Chamberlain in 1968. Wilt was 32, and it took the Lakers two Finals losses, one to the Celtics and one to the Knicks, before their epic 1972 championship run. With Wilt anchoring the center position, the Lakers made the Finals four out of five seasons.



**Gail Goodrich**



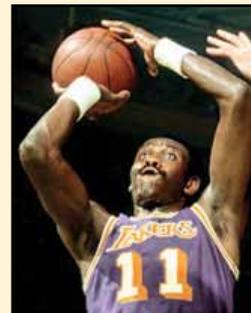
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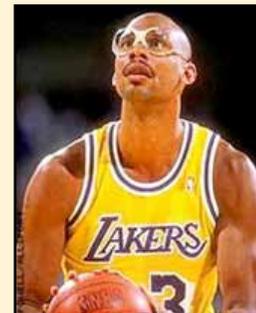
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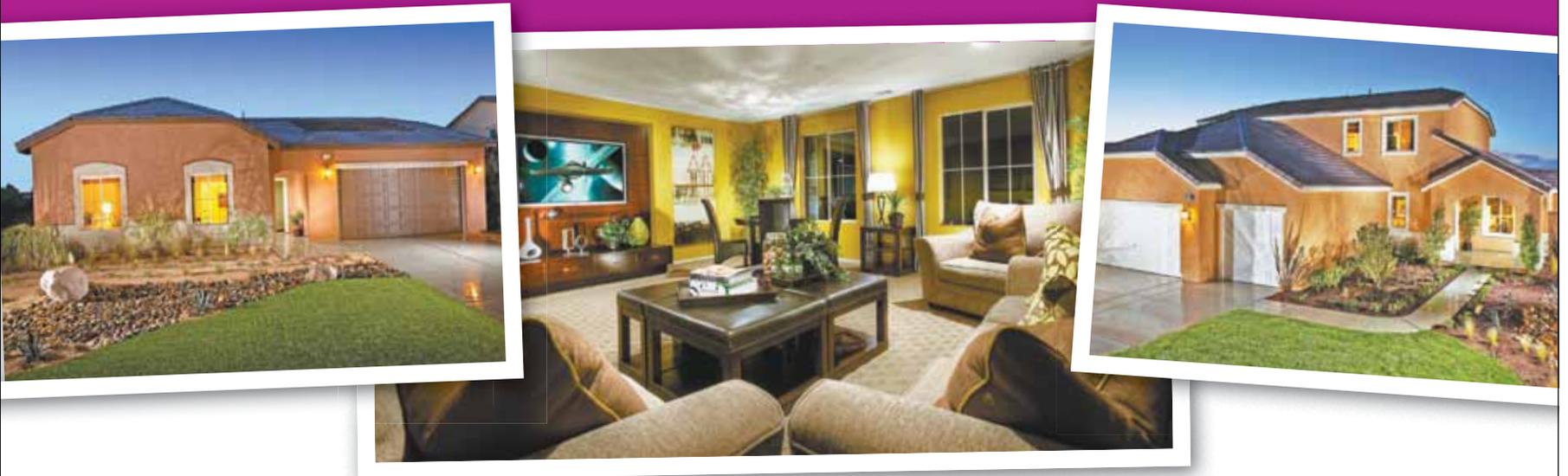
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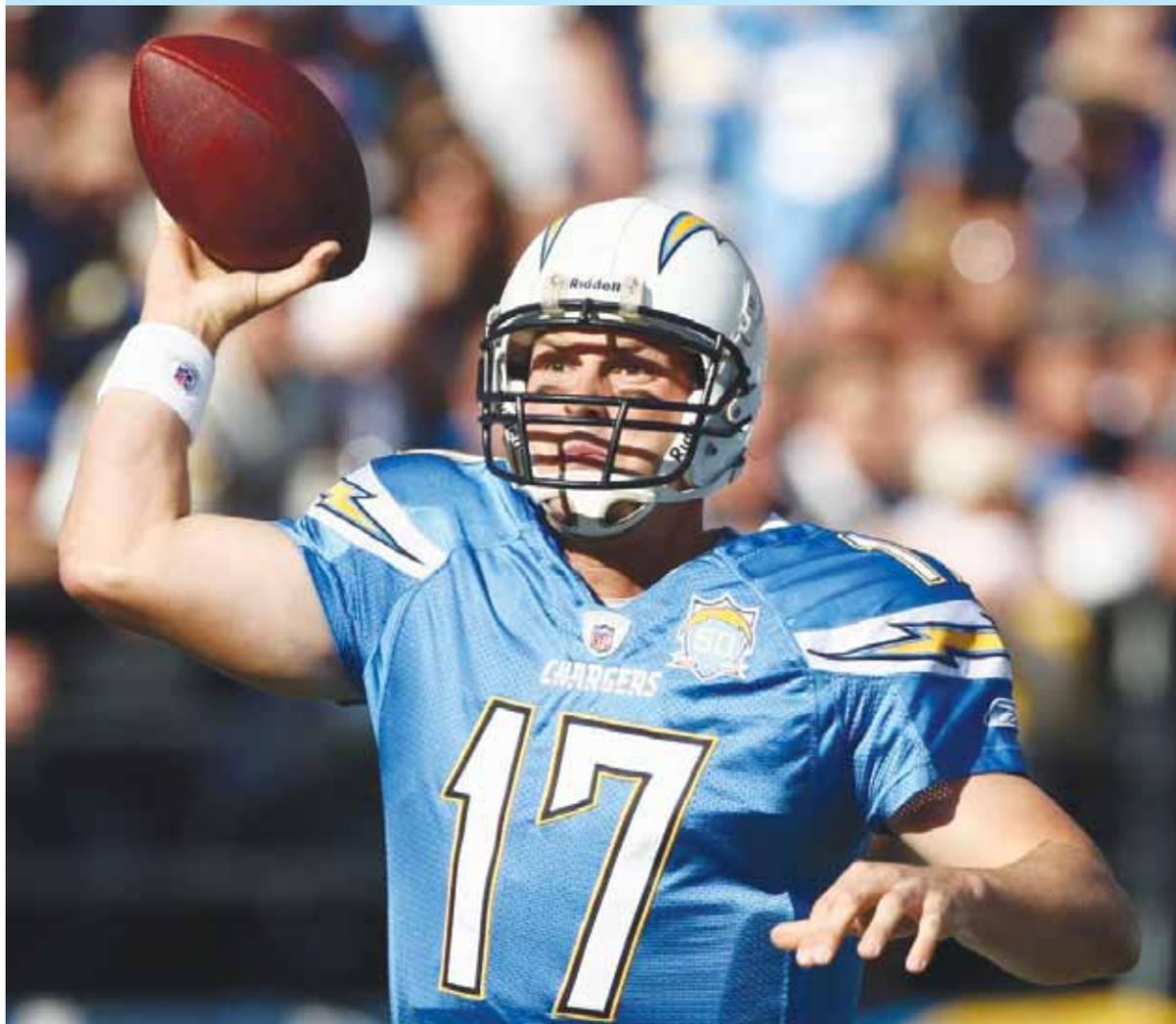


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Sep. 23	1:05pm	Atlanta	at San Diego
Sep. 30	10am	San Diego	at Kansas City

## OCTOBER 2012

Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct. 7	5:20pm	San Diego	at New Orleans
Oct. 15	5:30pm	Denver	at San Diego
Oct. 28	10am	San Diego	at Cleveland

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Nov. 1	5:20pm	Kansas City	at San Diego
Nov. 11	10am	San Diego	at Tampa Bay
Nov. 18	1:25pm	San Diego	at Denver
Nov. 25	1:05pm	Baltimore	at San Diego

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Date	Time	Event	Location
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## CAR COLLECTOR CORNER FORD PANTERA 351 HISTORY

By Greg Zyla

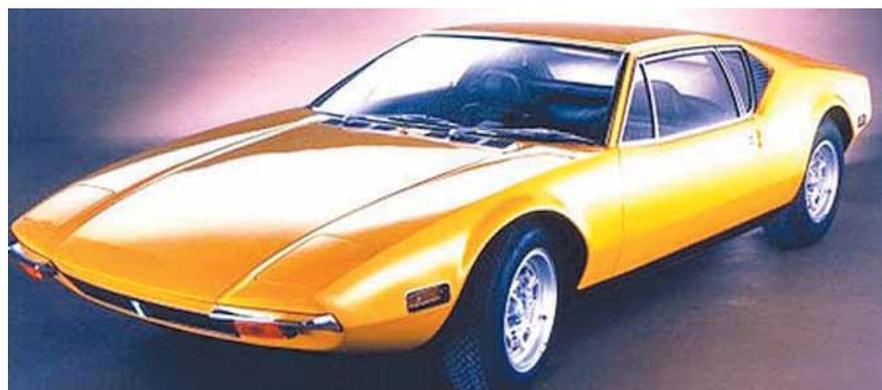
**Q: Greg, can you tell us something about the Ford Pantera that was available in the 1970s? It was a great car that came with a Ford 351 engine. How did Ford get involved?**

*Eugene, email from Massachusetts.*

**A:** Eugene, I just had a conversation with a bank teller last week who just happens to own a Ford Pantera! It re-

ally is a small world, or better yet, an enjoyable coincidence.

To give you the scoop on the Pantera, (a car my brother always wanted to own but settled for a Mitsubishi 3000 GTR4), the mid-engined beauty was sculpted by noted designer Tom Tjaarda and manufactured by the Italian car company DeTomaso. Named for its CEO Alejandro DeTomaso, then well known Argentine race driver, the Pantera was introduced in



*The Pantera was sold in the U.S. by Ford at its Lincoln/Mercury dealers. To this day, it is a respected collectible. (Compliments of Ford Motor Company).*

1971 and was the first DeTomaso built car to utilize a steel monocoque layout instead of a full chassis.

DeTomaso's family were Argentine cattle ranchers. Alejandro moved to Italy in 1958, and utilized the Argentina flag with a "T" handle (no doubt for branding cattle) on his beloved car. He also built the DeTomaso Mangusta in 1967 with a 302 Ford and a concept DeTomaso Vallenga in 1964 prior to his Pantera success.

The 1971 Panteras were powered by a Ford's popular 351 cu. in. Cleveland V8, which had canted valve cylinder heads similar to big block Chevrolets. It delivered 330 horsepower and could accelerate to 60-mph in five seconds. A transaxle was used to deliver the power to the wheels which were complemented by four-wheel discs.

Ford actually imported Panteras in 1971 at its Lincoln Mercury dealers, which were the favored course of mar-

keting ala the German built Merkur from Germany. The American versions came with all the stateside amenity essentials and just over 1,000 found U.S. soil that first year.

Ford, however, ended its import agreement with DeTomaso in 1975 after selling approximately 5,400 Panteras. DeTomaso, however, continued to build Panteras through 1991 in a host of different performance and luxury styles. Through the years, DeTomaso continued to use Ford power plants until the very last version. Overall, a total of about 7,500 Panteras were built, with most sold by Ford/Lincoln/Mercury.

*(Greg Zyla is a syndicated auto columnist and welcomes reader questions on collector cars, auto nostalgia and old-time motorsports at 116 Main St., Towanda, Pa. 18848 or email at extra\_mile\_2000@yahoo.com)*



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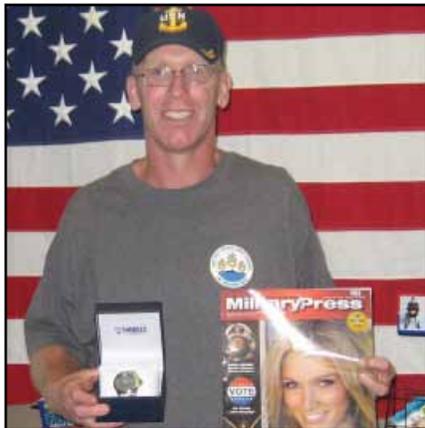
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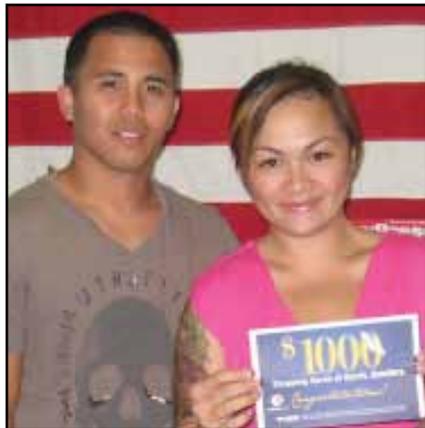
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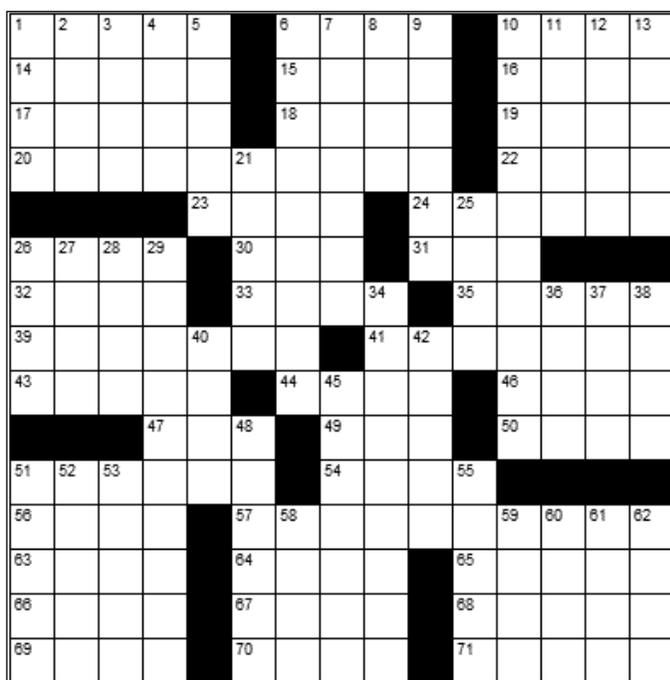
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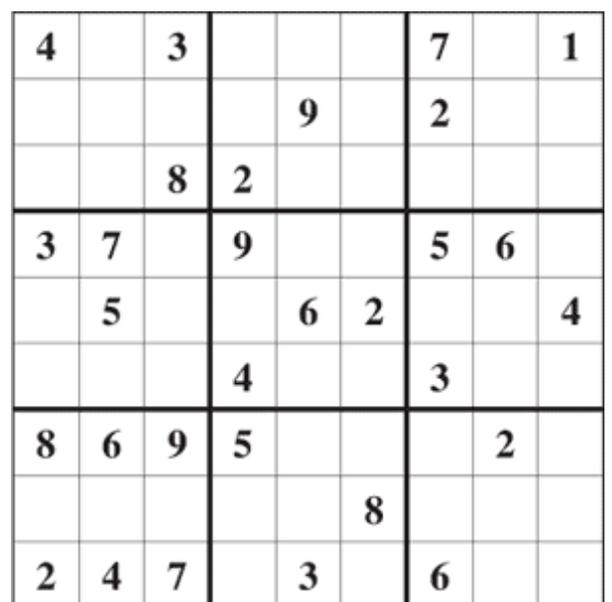
1. Leaf opening
6. Website addresses
10. Hearing organs
14. Roof overhangs
15. Following
16. Chimney channel
17. Stream
18. Largest continent
19. Dossier
20. A certain cut of meat
22. Not under
23. A girl's toy
24. Gentle stroke
26. Hairless
30. Governor (abbrev.)
31. Eastern Standard Time
32. Wings
33. Visual organs
35. Braid of hair
39. Equate
41. Gist
43. Souvlaki
44. Fender blemish
46. Any day now
47. Regret
49. Hog's home
50. Found on most beaches
51. Uneven
54. Scrabble piece
56. Streetcar
57. Graniteware
63. Ascend
64. Pear-shaped instrument
65. Repaired
66. Norse god
67. Biblical garden
68. Stagnated
69. Annoyance



70. Exam
71. Poverty-stricken

### DOWN

1. Religious offshoot
2. Container weight
3. Baking appliance
4. A fitting reward (archaic)
5. Requested
6. Pure
7. Clear up
8. 62 in Roman numerals
9. Position
10. Easy
11. Not dead
12. Governs
13. Clairvoyants
21. "Message received and understood"
25. Vipers
26. Not front
27. Found in some lotions
28. Young sheep
29. Division
34. Tender feeling
36. Dwarf buffalo
37. Computer symbol
38. Care for
40. Adjoin
42. Pizazz
45. Demesnes
48. Shoelace hole
51. Razor sharpener
52. A group of lions
53. Fertile area in a desert
55. Spritelike
58. Naked
59. Broad
60. Spindle
61. Marsh plant
62. Countercurrent



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The rules to play Sudoku are quite simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

### Last issue's solutions:

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Plan 2 at Sorrento Heights has a total of four bedrooms, two and one-half baths and approximately 2,229 square feet. The spacious master bedroom suite has a walk-in closet and the option of adding a second floor deck. The third bedroom offers a loft option and the laundry room is conveniently located upstairs. Like all three of the floor plans at Sorrento Heights, Plan 2 includes slab granite kitchen countertops, stainless steel kitchen appli-



Plan 2 at Pardee's Sorrento Heights by Pardee Homes is a versatile, two-story home with four bedrooms and approximately 2,229 square feet.

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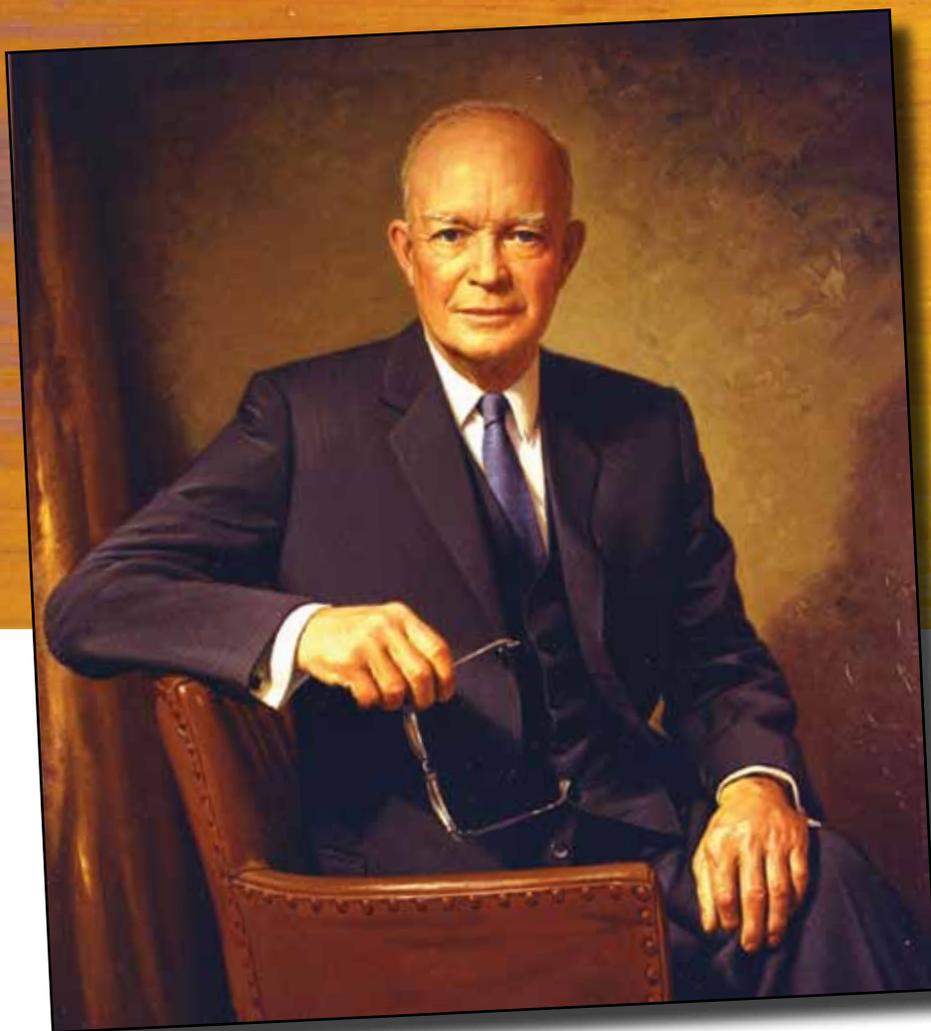


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## Events

- First sub 4-minute mile run by Roger Bannister
- Senator Joseph McCarthy is censured, bringing an end to his witch hunt of Communists. McCarthy's witch hunt and panic had several notable victims, including Dr. Oppenheimer, the creator of the atomic bomb, who had his security clearance removed due to already well-known to security "left-wing" associations from his past.
- Hydrogen bomb test conducted on Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean
- Vietnam — the first Indo-China war ends. Disagreements over elections and unification that had been promised in the Geneva Ac-

cords escalated into the "Second Indo-China War" also known as the Vietnam war between Vietnam and the United States.

- Sports Illustrated first issue
- United States — Brown v. Board of Education Decision, stating that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional
- Armistice Day is renamed Veteran's Day to honor vets from the Civil War, WWI and WWII, and the Korean conflict
- Ellis Island in New York closes as a point of Immigration

• President Eisenhower signs into law the new social security bill funded by employers and employees

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower performs the dedication ceremony for the Iwo Jima statue at the USMC War Memorial

• "Operation Wetback" is started on July 17 to send back to Mexico almost 4 million illegal immigrants

• President Dwight D. Eisenhower coins the Cold War phrase "Domino Effect" on the spread of Communism

• President Eisenhower signed the Communist Control Act

outlawing Communist Party in the U.S.

• America does a large scale nationwide civil defense drill simulating the death of over 12 million Americans in a mock nuclear attack

• Dow Jones Industrial Average closes at an all-time high of 382.74

• The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) backed Castillo Armas takes over as leader of Guatemala

• The words "under God" are added to the United States Pledge of Allegiance

• Nash and Hudson merged to form the American Motors Corporation (AMC).

## Popular culture

• "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets

• NBC's "The Tonight Show" was

first aired with Steve Allen as the host

• Marilyn Monroe marries Joe DeMaggio

• Elvis Presley begins his music career

## Popular Films

- White Christmas
- The Caine Mutiny
- The Glenn Miller Story
- On the Waterfront
- Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

## Popular Books

- Live and Let Die by Ian Fleming
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring by J. R. R. Tolkien
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**“ I have here in my hand a list of two hundred and five people that were known to the Secretary of State as being members of the Communist Party and who nevertheless are still working and shaping the policy of the State Department.” – Joseph R. McCarthy**

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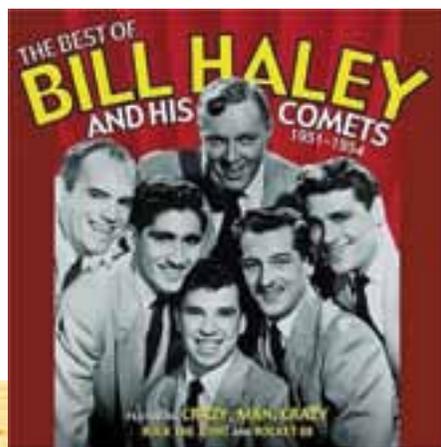
## Technology

- First nuclear-powered submarine commissioned by U.S. Navy
- The world's first atomic power station opened at Obninsk, near Moscow
- Mercedes introduced the 300SL coupe, with its gull-wing doors
- Boeing 707 (America's first jet airliner) takes its maiden flight
- The first automatic toll collection machine in New Jersey
- The Rose Bowl Parade is broadcast in color on TV
- Swanson introduces TV dinners
- General Motors produces its 50 millionth car
- The first mass vaccination of children against polio begins

- The first organ transplants are done in Boston and Paris
- The first all electronic color television, RCA's CT-100, sells for \$1,000

## Inventions

- Solar or photo voltaic cells
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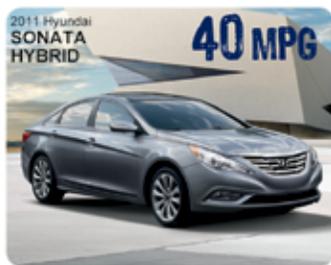
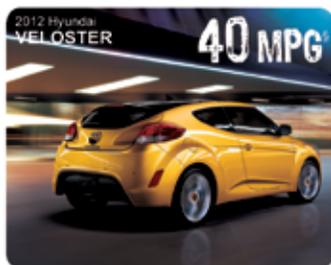
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EPA estimates for comparison. Your actual mileage will vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits, and vehicle's condition. Stated range based on EPA estimated 40 MPG highway and maximum fuel tank capacity of 11.4 gallons on 2012 Hyundai Accent. Stated range based on EPA estimated 40 MPG highway and maximum fuel tank capacity of 12.8 gallons on 2012 Hyundai Elantra. Stated range based on EPA estimated 40 MPG highway and maximum fuel tank capacity of 13.2 gallons on 2012 Hyundai Veloster. Stated range based on EPA estimated 40 MPG highway and maximum fuel tank capacity of 18.5 gallons on 2013 Hyundai Sonata.