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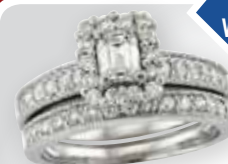


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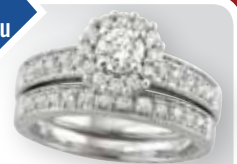
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By Richard Matz
Publisher

I know both of you are privy to all the information about the Trayvon Martin / George Zimmerman trial. Neither of you has the right to question the jury nor ask for an investigation by the Department of Justice into this case. Why would you instigate dissent and rioting in the streets of our major cities across this country. To use race as an issue is an insult to all black, white, brown, yellow, and red Americans.

If you must talk about discrimination, talk about the discrimination between the haves and have-nots, the rich and the poor, the famous and not so famous.

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Mr. President and Mr. Attorney General, get back to business, do your jobs, and quit trying to deceive the American people by introducing an issue that will keep the country divided and our minds off the real problems.

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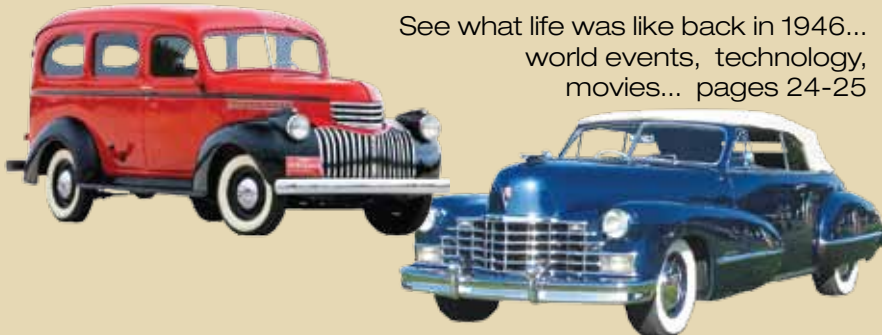
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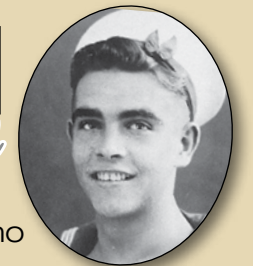
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What the media chose not to tell

By Bill Whittle

Transcript of Bill's show *Afterburner: The Lynching*
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Well, hi everybody. Welcome to Afterburner. I am Bill Whittle. The NAACP compared the Trayvon Martin shooting to the lynching of Emmett Till in 1955, two young black men on their way to buy some candy being murdered for the crime of being black.

SiriusXM Radio host, Joe Madison called the Martin shooting, nothing more than a modern day lynching. Oh he was right about, an innocent person was tied to a tree, kind of a tree anyway, and destroyed before it could be tried for any evidence was in. And that's exactly what happened.

And this People magazine cover summed up the case. They got the guilty verdict against George Zimmerman, because the trial isn't important, the world found him guilty. A poor black child murdered in cold blood on the way to the 7-11 to buy some candy. Get a good look at this magazine cover, really soak it in, because stories and covers like this one are evidence of one or two things on the part of the media, either criminal fraud or criminal negligence.

No, I'm not here to retry this case. but I am here to skim. I'm skimming the volumes of credible material, often in Trayvon Martin's own words, that every major news organization simply ignored in order to tell this story. And weeks and months after the event, presumably reputable news sources presented a narrative that was sold to the world as news journalistic truth. The truth is still there, it's the journalism that's gone.

So let's put aside the sentiment for a moment, we'll come back to the sentiment and look at what we know. Daniel Patrick Moynihan once remarked, "You're entitled to your own opinion, but not your own facts". So where to begin? Well, you could start with these two pictures; run side-by-side virtually everywhere, the cherubic innocent boy and the scaling white Hispanic racist assassin everywhere all the time.

Well, first of all, let's start at the

crime scene, because if you'd arrived there, and the police were in there about a minute after the shooting. You would not have seen this, but rather this. Trayvon Martin was not the child portrayed on the People magazine cover or in the hoodie. And you can tell that George Zimmerman has hardly assassinated a defenseless child from a distant. So what did the media know or should have known about the two principles that they sat on in order to perpetuate the story.

Well, let's start with Trayvon. That happy looking boy on the People magazine cover really came apart especially after his father's second divorce. He became active in mixed martial arts style fighting, texting for example, that he wanted to rematch with an opponent, because in his own words, "The other guy hadn't bled enough." Witnesses testified that he was on top of Zimmerman at the time of the shooting, raining down what were called mixed martial art style blows. We have screen grabs of Trayvon's text. They're not airable here for extreme graphic content that showed sexual aggression typical with hip-hop culture in America today. Anyone reading those texts would not describe Trayvon Martin as a sweet young child. He was violent and highly sexualized.

And then things start to get even more serious, because a search of Trayvon's locker at school revealed a burglary tool and several pieces of stolen property including jewelry, incredibly well - what - that would have been incredible. One-time, Dade County School officials decided to list that as found property rather than stolen property, if they listed it as stolen property, a police report would have been required, which would reflect badly on black crime rates in the school system. So that was ignored.

And nevertheless, Trayvon had been

suspended several times for behavioral issues in the months leading up to the shooting. And then there is the issue of the candy and the ice tea. Now we were told that Trayvon again, an innocent child simply went to the store to buy

some candy and some ice tea. But it wasn't just any candy, and it wasn't ice tea. It was skittles candy and a drink called Arizona Watermelon Fruit Juice Cocktail. Here is the can found at the shooting scene. The prosecution continually kept up this deception by referring to this drink as ice tea



and some have speculated that they did so to avoid the

racial stereotype of black people and watermelon, but there is a much better explanation.

Because if you take Arizona Watermelon Fruit Juice Cocktail, a bag of skittles and add simple cough syrup, you get a cheap codeine-based drink called Lean. Now there is an entire online subculture devoted to the use of Lean, which Trayvon was familiar with. We have screen grabs, of being trying to score some codeine online and instead being told, he could make some fire ass Lean, using cough syrup, skittles, and Arizona Watermelon Fruit

Juice Cocktail. It seems a bit of a coincidence to me that the only two items he picked up out of the entire 7-11 were two thirds of the ingredients needed to make Lean.

Now additionally, we have a report from his autopsy that reveal a form of liver damage in this otherwise healthy young man, just a few days short of 18 that are consistent with a kind of trauma that excessive Lean usage does to an otherwise healthy liver.

And most importantly, the online subculture refers to a number of psychological symptoms associated with the use of Lean, the two most prominent being extreme physical aggression and paranoia, and we could do this for hours.

So what about Zimmerman; the arch racist who shot an innocent boy in cold blood. Well, he was raised alongside of two black children, black members of his community testified he was the only person of any race or color that came up and introduced himself when they moved into the neighborhood. And when a homeless blackman named Sherman Ware was knocked down by the son of a Sanford Police officer, George Zimmerman and only George Zimmerman was so outraged by this assault that he printed up flyers and continued to do so until the son of the policeman was charged with the assault on the homeless black man.

The FBI told Eric Holder's Justice Department, civil rights case against Zimmerman would fail, because not only was there no evidence that he was a racist. There was a preponderance of evidence that he was not. His was not a white gated community, but a multi-cultural one. And one in which he seems to have been pretty nearly universally liked and admired, a breakdown of the times and distances between the video recording of Trayvon in the 7-11, the 9-1-1 call and the time of the shooting showed that Trayvon was not being pursued by Zimmerman.

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'Lean' can lead to arrest and death

By Dana Hughes
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It's more than a drug; it's a culture. It's what's known on the street as "Lean," a highly addictive cocktail of cough syrup, cold medicine, alcohol and candy — so potent it makes you "lean" over when high.

The drug first began to get attention a few years ago, when a popular Houston DJ overdosed on it. At that time, it

was easy to make and easy to get, says Ron Peters, a professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health.

"As far as across Texas, across also the southern part

of the United States, estimates have shown that it to be at one time a pretty common drug of choice amongst kids... anywhere from ninth grade all the way up to young adults," says Peters.

Authorities have recently tried to crack down on the drug, but while the crackdown has made it harder to get, it's also made it easier and more profitable to traffic.

A year and a half to two years ago the price for a pint of codeine promethazene cough syrup was about \$20 and was called a deuce, and for 16 oz, which was called a PT cruiser, would go for about \$120 to \$125," says Peters. "Now

a pint of codeine promethazene would go for anything from about \$250 all the way up to \$350." Pharmacists, doctors and drug dealers from other states are getting into the act, says Peters.

Lean is so popular that it produced a Houston-based rap called screw music named after DJ Screw, who overdosed on the drug. The music takes hip-hop beats and slows it down to a crawl, reflecting the sleepy, laid-back feeling

the drug gives its users. It was even the inspiration for a Top 10 song by the Oscar-winning group Three-Six Mafia, "Sipping on Some Syrup." Peters says the drug and

the music have grown together. "One of the studies did show that a lot of children found out about what codeine promethazene was through the music," he says. "And some of them stated that their first time finding out about it was through the messages that were in this screw music." But, Peters says, the music is a way to make parents and the community aware of what is happening. He instructs parents to "always listen to some of the music some of our kids listen to," he says. "Whether they like or not, it can give them insight into what's happening in their kids' lives and open up dialogue."



Flames of anger

By Bob Zimmerman,
Veteran Advocate

If many of us, including the "jump the gun" media with its appetite for sensationalism, would engage the use of common sense when exercising opinions over our nation's public airwaves on radio, television, and in print news, there would be much less fanning of the "flames of anger."

In America the rule of law is our way of life. There are those among us who think their opinion is sacrosanct. If they choose to break the law to express their opinion, they are breaking the law and in America, law breakers pay the consequence for their indiscretion.

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tradictory to the public good, may be subject to arrest and penalties.

Racists come in all colors, in many cases the cries of racism are akin to yelling "fire" in a crowded theatre causing chaos to ensue. Again, there are those among us that relish the idea of exercising their ability to stir the cauldron of hatred.

We know who these snake charmers are, and when they rear their ugly heads, the U.S. media is there to help stir the current boiling brew... with sensationalism. Americans should come together and demand such practices be abandoned. Let calm prevail in this land of the free and home of the brave!

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and empower the right people to get it done.

SELF-WORTH. Know yours and others will value you. Never be timid or shy. You're in your place at the head of the table and don't apologize for being there.



TRUST your instincts. Trusting others is a lifelong lesson, but trusting yourself can be the challenge. Fear of failure delays progress. Allow yourself to fail, but trust yourself to use your failures to build strength. Remember strength comes from struggles.

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While older children might be able to read the FOCUS Progressive Muscle Relaxation script on their own,

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As a mom and military spouse, I know that the summer can be full of hustle and bustle and lots of stress especially as routines change. I can remember two years ago when I volunteered to help out with the holiday performance for my daughter's Kindergarten class. I found myself in a room filled with 45 "little reindeers" looking at me like they were going to cry or throw up. I had very little time to respond as they were getting ready to go on stage. Knowing in my head that their tummies were probably filled with butterflies and their hands were shaking, I gathered them all together. I towered over them like a big Christmas tree and told them in a very soft and "mommy friendly" voice, "boys and girls I want you to listen to my voice very carefully." I proceeded to teach them how to relax using the FOCUS Progressive Muscle Relaxation script. I was amazed at how relaxed each and every one of them became. They had a wonderful performance, and I was so proud of all of them. This is now a ritual my kids use before many performances, tests, meetings, sports events, and much more. I hope that you will find this relaxation technique and keychain as helpful as I have throughout the summer and all year long.

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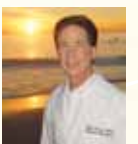
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doctors, plan special birthday parties, drive them to baseball practice, and make their favorite dinner.

That's all fine, but make no mistake about it; the MOST IMPORTANT thing you can do for your children is NONE of those things. The most important thing you can do for your children has nothing to do with their education, entertainment, athletic endeavors, or even their physical health. The most important thing YOU can do for your children is to have a GREAT MARRIAGE with your spouse.

It's hard to be a good parent unless you have a good marriage. Why? Because teaching your children how to succeed in love is your MOST IMPORTANT responsibility.

There will be nothing more important in your children's lives than the success of their marriage. (I know you know that.) And who's going to teach them how to love their spouse. You are! But they won't learn it from what

you say; they'll learn it from the life you lead...they'll learn it from YOUR marriage.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Who you are speaks so loudly, I can't hear a word you're saying."

Whatever you want your children to achieve in their life, you first have to achieve yourself. If you're struggling in your marriage, it's probably because your parents struggled too. So, who's going to break the cycle? Will YOU be the one to change things for generations to come? Or will your children suffer the same burden? Balls in your court.

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Open letter to military benefits haters

By Amy Bushatz

We've been having a rough go of it lately, haven't we? There you are, a civilian, absolutely convinced that the

average servicemember is not worth his weight in pay and benefits. And here I am, a military family member wondering how we got to this point — and why you are so misdirected about the value of the military.

I think the problem may be that you are confused. You're there, sitting on your civilian sofa in your civilian house in the town of your choice after coming home from your civilian 9-5 job. You are feeling a little annoyed by the crazy awesome salaries that servicemembers and military retirees score because, in comparison, yours aren't that amazing. And hey! Your taxes are paying for us to have this fabulous stuff! You are incensed by the very existence of commissaries which, you gleefully note in news articles like this one, is supported by tax payers all so that military folks can have access to "15 types of ketchup" at Lejeune. You think they should close.

And over here, you proclaim our benefits — the things we get in ex-

change for the willingness to die for America — as lavish.

It isn't so much the idea of shutting the commissaries that bothers me. While they do seem like a vital part of life overseas, stateside the argument that they are superfluous at most bases doesn't seem that farfetched. In most cases, as the author of this peachy story notes, there really are other options. Same thing goes for fitness centers and recreation on bases around the country.

Don't get me wrong — I love that stuff and I use it all regularly. But I could live without it just fine. If it comes down to bullets or bagels, I'd go with the bullets any day.

What bothers me about these and other stories and columns like them is your tone.

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Taking the place of the Blue Angels will be The Patriots Jet Team. The Patriots six L-39s have electrified spectators with fast-paced formation flying, choreographed diamond formation aerobatic maneuvers and their signature "Tail Slide" where the aircraft actually slides backwards toward the ground.

Other performances will include Sean Tucker's "Oracle Challenger," Chuck Aaron in the Red Bull Helo, John Collver's "Wardog" and the



Shockwave Jet Truck. Highlighting the Marine Air Ground Task Force, there will be a large static display of Marine Corps aircraft and ground combat equipment, both past and present. Also returning this year, the Twilight Show on Saturday will conclude with a spectacular fireworks demonstration and the "Great Wall of Fire."

5,000 military families losing food stamps

The House action that stripped food stamp funding from a massive farm bill would threaten vital assistance for about 5,000 military families, mostly from the junior enlisted ranks, Pentagon officials said recently.

A Department of Agriculture report last year showed that more than 5,000 of the 48 million Americans receiving Supplementary Nutritional Assistance Program (food stamps) list-

ed their employment status as "active duty military," officials said.

The 5,000 military families receiving food stamps is a tiny percentage of the 48 million recipients nationwide, but it was a major increase over the previous year when the Department of Agriculture reported that only 1,000 recipients listed "active duty military" as an employment status.

Sailors making progress where synthetic drugs are concerned

The Navy is making progress in the fight against synthetic drug use. The number of positive results for synthetic drug in urinalysis tests has decreased significantly since testing

began in March 2012. For more information about Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention or the Keep What You've Earned campaign, visit www.nadap.navy.mil.

Marines 'not leaving a single thing' behind in Afghanistan

Gen. James F. Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps, announced June 26 that every single piece of Corps equipment will leave Afghanistan with the troops, or will purposefully be given to another country. Across-the-board budget cuts make this re-

purposing a necessity. "We've got to get it out, because that stuff has to go to the depot," Amos said. "Under sequestration, I need to reset it so we can use it." Thus far, the Marine Corps has withdrawn between 65 and 70 percent of its equipment.

Afghan Customs fines add to cost of U.S. withdrawal

U.S. officials say the cost of the troop drawdown in Afghanistan is rising as the Kabul government imposes heavy fines for cargo without valid customs forms.

The Afghan government is demanding the U.S. military pay \$1,000 for every shipping container crossing its border without a proper form, and the fines so far add up to \$70 million, The Washington Post reported Thursday. U.S. military officials are resorting to heavier use of air transport to move the cargo, the report said.

The Afghan government practice could add hundreds of millions, or perhaps even billions, of dollars to the cost of the U.S. withdrawal, the newspaper said.

The issue is part of a larger dispute involving Afghanistan's power to impose business taxes and fines on U.S. defense contractors, the reported said

— and has the potential to complicate negotiations on a U.S.-Afghan security agreement covering U.S. military forces remaining in Afghanistan the NATO-led coalition's mission formally ends in 2014.

The Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction notified Congress in June Afghan government officials were trying to collect nearly \$1 billion in business taxes and fines from U.S. contractors, the Post said.

Afghanistan this week blocked inbound fuel and equipment shipments intended for use by Afghan security forces, resulting in a buildup of U.S. military cargo.

Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr., commander of the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces Afghanistan, has requested a meeting with Afghan President Hamid Karzai on the matter.



War Dogs exhibit opens on Camp Pendleton

By Linda McIntosh
UTSanDiego.com

CAMP PENDLETON — An exhibit honoring the work of military dogs in the battlefield is scheduled to open to the public at Camp Pendleton's Ranch House.

The display covers 1,000 square feet with more than 200 historical photographs along with memorabilia from military working dogs and their human comrades and caretakers dating back to World War I.

A public preview of the exhibit will be held Saturday, Aug. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Ranch House, 1344 Vandegrift Blvd. Admission is \$50 and includes live music, hors d'oeuvres and other displays.

For more information go to thedawgsproject.com or for exhibit tours, email mcbcampen_history@usmc.mil. You can also call 760-583-5304 for details.

Retired Marine and author featured in Oceanside Writer's Festival

Officer Matt Lyon, who retired from the Corps in 2000, completed a historical book about the Oceanside Police Department. The book covers the early western times of 1888 to present day.

Matt's book entitled "Images of America — Oceanside Police Department" chronicles the history of the small town OPD, its growth and progress in police management, cutting edge technol-



ogy and strategies of a modern metropolitan agency. With more than 200 vintage images of the police department, Mtt's book brings to life the people, places and events that define the OPD and the early charm of Oceanside.

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Scholarships and job placement for vets

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ployments. While we appreciate and honor our veterans serving our country and returning home unharmed, we at The American College want to help them transition to a fruitful and fulfilling life out of the military.

As a nation, we owe a personal debt of gratitude to every veteran. These men and women safeguard our nation, our freedoms and way of life. Veterans, and their family members, often

make tremendous personal sacrifices to defend this nation and uphold liberty throughout the world. They miss important milestones in the development of their children. They take time out from their jobs to serve their country. Sometimes they pay for our freedom with their limbs, their peace of mind, or even their lives.

We should, at the very least, offer them an opportunity for a fruitful and

fulfilling life out of the military once their tour is over.

So, what resources exist to help veterans as they transition into the civilian workplace and to develop their talents and skills? The Department of Defense provides programs and support to veterans who seek help with their job search—but in many cases, these offerings may just not be enough, or may not be a good fit for the individual. With the restrictions of recent sequestration our active duty personnel in some branches no longer have this option.

Newly formed by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, in conjunction with The American College, The Penn Mutual Center for Veterans Affairs offers exceptional scholarship opportunities, and eventually job placement, for our veterans and their spouses. The Center is committed to providing military scholarships that cover the tuition cost of prestigious designations or Master's Degree programs offered by The College. This opportunity is unmatched in the financial services industry. The Center is also a valuable resource to industry companies—which can easily obtain information about the services and scholarships offered.

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CBU #5 on college ranking list

RIVERSIDE — California Baptist University is included on two new lists of college achievements.

TheBestSchools.org ranked CBU as No. 5 on their list of Top 20 Online Christian Colleges.

“We selected the online Christian colleges based on three components: 1) the Christian character of the school; 2) academic prestige; and, of course, 3) the extent and quality of their online programs,” said Wayne Downs, managing editor of the site.

TheBestSchools.org is an independent organization with no ties to an educational institution. It receives an average of 5,000 hits per day, according to Downs.

The College Database listed CBU as No. 24 among Top Colleges in California with the Best Student-Teacher

Ratios. Each college or university on the list has a total enrollment exceeding 5,000, yet averages less than 20 students per faculty member.

CBU had a fall enrollment of 6,031 and a student-teacher ratio of 18 to 1.

“California Baptist University has been recognized for providing a learning atmosphere dedicated to personal attention and individual success,” said Maggie Evans, managing director of communication and partnerships for The College Database. “It’s important for students to find schools where they can easily converse with professors and peers, where even introductory lecture classes make individual attention a priority.”

The College Database is a not-for-profit organization whose goal is to

provide free information about educational options both nationally and locally to students, parents, and other interested parties.

Founded in 1950, CBU is a private comprehensive institution located in Riverside, Calif. and affiliated with the California Southern Baptist Convention. Fall 2012 enrollment at CBU totaled 6,031 students, studying 145 majors and 35 master’s degree programs. CBU is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, and the Consortium for Global Education.

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By Crystal Arriaga



The end of summer blues

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You know those days ladies. Admit it! It's the end of summer so that means the kids are restless, bored and whining to do something. Your monster-in-law is "coming to visit," also known as doing a "checking on my son inspection" (so you HAVE to find that dang gravy boat). You just got distant relatives out of your house, the dog needs to pee, dinner's overcooking, you're on Pinterest on your tablet while playing Candy Crush for your sanity on your cell phone, and the husband waltzes in with a "why do you look stressed and unshowered" look on his face. Hopefully he just backs away slowly at this point. Summer's ending and while it was fun, shopping for school clothes and supplies is like pulling teeth... you know it has to be done but you just don't to!!! Until then, what do you do?

Short of trying to call in sick, which for some reason never works, what else do we do? Start a support group called, WWASAP aka Wive's need Wine ASAP? I wish! I say take it one day at a time. I know in this day and age, Pinterest makes us crazy with all these Pallet project ideas (I am taking donated pallets by the way...LOL). But summer isn't always the best time to Martha Stewart it up.

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I also work with servicemen who return to their hometown on leave post-deployment, make the mistake of celebrating too much, and end up losing their driving privileges. Usually they feel angry and ashamed at being unfairly labeled as an alcoholic or an

addict when their only crime was being in the wrong place at the wrong time. You might be surprised to learn that *none of these things* defines the disease of alcoholism or addiction.

You certainly wouldn't walk into a dangerous situation unprepared, would you? So before someone slaps a label on you – or you label yourself – you should know a thing or two about what makes an addict an addict. It's important information, because being able to recognize when the good times are over may save your life.

The definition of an alcoholic or addict

Alcoholism was officially recognized as a *disease* by the medical community as far back as 1956. Just like other diseases, chemical dependency: Never goes away, will continue to get worse, has well defined symptoms, and is predictable and often fatal. According to the American Psychiatric Association, addiction is characterized by the following seven traits. As you read, check off those that apply to you:

Tolerance. Has your use of drugs or alcohol increased over time? Do you need more to get the same high?

Withdrawal. When you stop using, have you ever experienced physical or emotional withdrawal? Have you had any of the following symptoms: irritability, anxiety, shakes, sweats, nausea, or vomiting?

Difficulty controlling your use. Do you sometimes use more or for a longer time than you would like? Do you sometimes drink to get drunk? Do you stop after a few drinks or does one drink lead to more drinks?

Negative consequences. Have you continued to use even though there have been negative consequences to your mood, self-esteem, health, job, or family?

Neglecting or postponing activities. Have you ever put off or reduced social, recreational, employment or household activities because of your use?

because of your use?

Spending significant time or emotional energy. Have you spent a significant amount of time obtaining, using, concealing, planning, or recovering from your use? Have you spent a lot of time thinking about using? Have you ever concealed or minimized your use? Have you ever thought of schemes to avoid getting caught?

Desire to cut down. Have you sometimes thought about cutting down or controlling your use? Have you ever made unsuccessful attempts to cut down or control your use?

When it's over, it's over!

To meet the medical definition of an addict or alcoholic you need answer yes to only three (3) of these questions. If you did, I want you to stop for a moment and think about how that makes you feel. Before today you may have gone quite a long time abusing drugs and alcohol. In fact you might not even remember just how long other than knowing they have always been there for you. All the while you suffered under the misconception that it was under control,

The truth is, if you've got a chemical dependency problem then you probably waved adios to the good times long ago. Guess what... They're not coming back no matter how much you try. Take it from me. I tried so hard to keep the party going that I lost my job, career, house, marriage, health, friends and finances.

Don't let fear or pride get in your way. Accept reality. Humble yourself and speak up now. See a counselor. Attend a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous. Read the books. I'm a recovering addict and alcoholic who found real fulfillment after drugs and alcohol. If I can do it, so can you.

Keith Angelin, MBA, CADC-II, CNDIAI, is a Master's level, board-certified alcohol & drug counselor, and nationally certified intervention specialist. Prior to entering the field of substance abuse counseling he spent two-decades as a leading marketing executive in the health and nutrition industry where he worked with numerous professional athletes and celebrities including Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Clint Eastwood and the Dallas Cowboys. A 14-year battle with drugs and alcohol included dying three times from overdose. His recovery compelled him to re-evaluate his life and share the miracle with others. He can be reached at (949) 939-9222 or through www.InterventionRx.com

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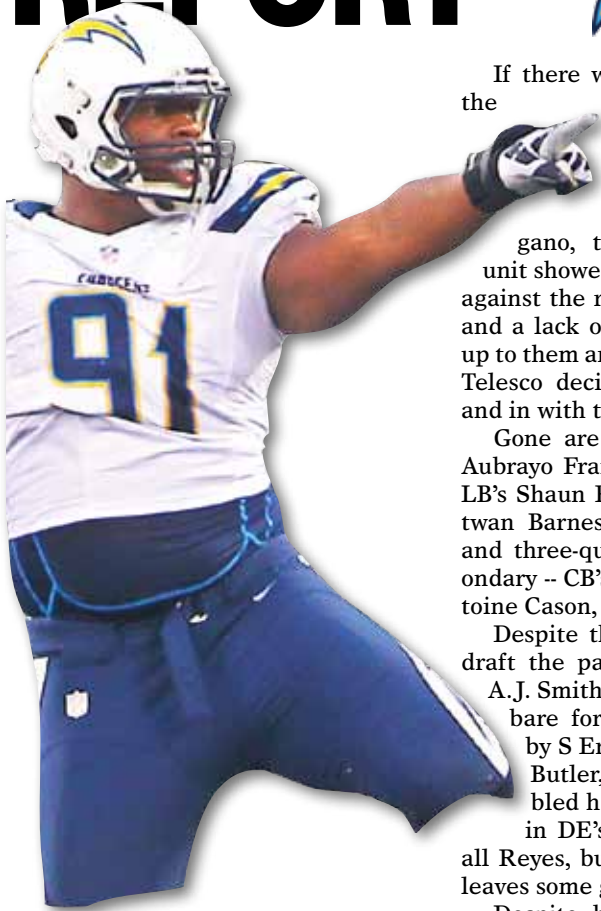
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CHARGERS Previewing the Defense

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If there was one positive aspect to the 7-9 team new coach Mike McCoy took over it was the Chargers defense. Under first-year defensive coordinator John Pagano, the veteran-led defensive unit showed great promise, especially against the run. However, age, injuries and a lack of depth eventually caught up to them and as a result, new GM Tom Telesco decided it's out with the old and in with the new.

Gone are DT's Antonio Garay and Aubrayo Franklin; DE Vaughn Martin; LB's Shaun Phillips; Takeo Spikes; Antwan Barnes and Demorrio Williams; and three-quarters of its starting secondary -- CB's Quentin Jammer and Antoine Cason, along with S Atari Bigby.

Despite the criticism of the team's draft the past five years, former GM A.J. Smith didn't leave the cupboard bare for Telesco on defense. Led by S Eric Weddle and ILB Donald Butler, the defense Smith assembled has some young playmakers in DE's Corey Liuget and Kendall Reyes, but the loss of ten veterans leaves some gaping holes to fill.

Despite being hand-cuffed by the

salary cap space he inherited from Smith, Telesco was able to land some solid starters (DE/OLB Dwight Freeney and CB Derek Cox) via free agency and signed all of his draft choices by early June. Having everyone signed well before camp opened is a great advantage for developing team cohesiveness under a new head coach.

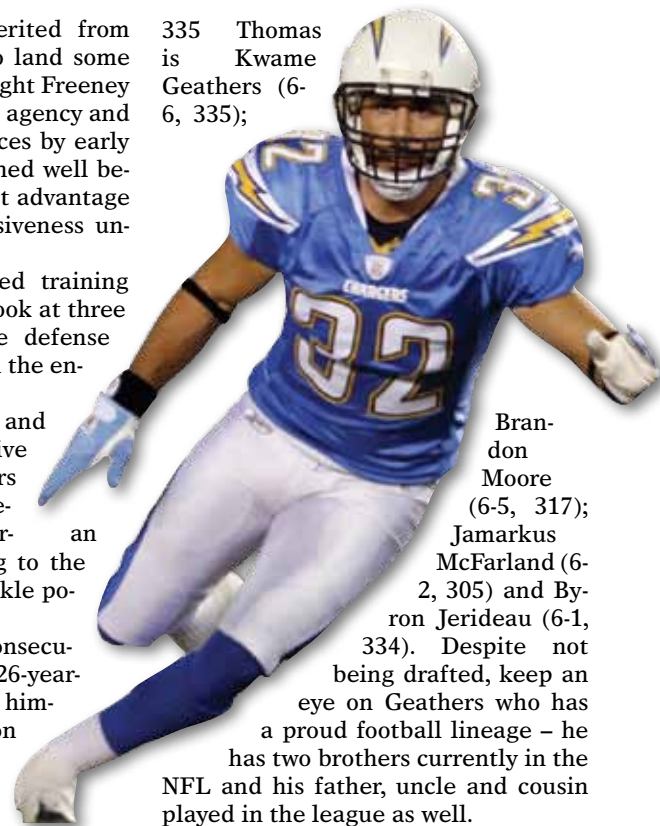
As the Chargers opened training camp this week, here is a look at three questions surrounding the defense and an X-factor question in the endzone.

With the loss of Garay and Franklin on the defensive front, can the Chargers maintain a solid rush defense with only one veteran -- Cam Thomas -- returning to the all-important defensive tackle position in the 3-4 scheme?

Coming off a second consecutive 20 tackle season, the 26-year-old Thomas couldn't find himself in a better situation as he enters his fourth NFL season. Already penciled-in as the starter, Thomas is entering a contract year with his only competition being four undrafted rookies at the start of camp.

What the rookies are lacking in experience they will hopefully make up for with their size. Joining the 6-4,

335 Thomas is Kwame Geathers (6-6, 335);

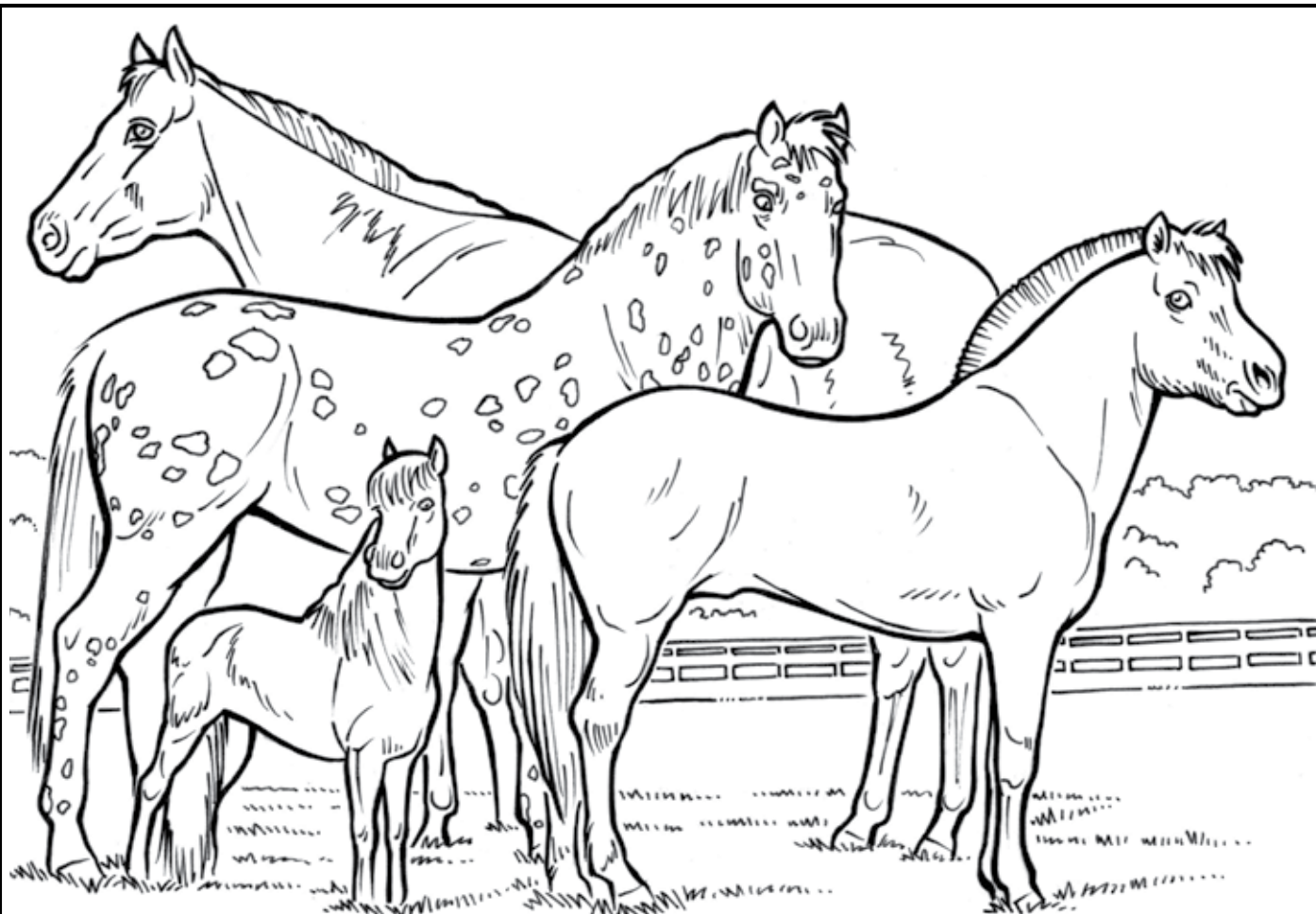


Brandon Moore (6-5, 317); Jamarkus McFarland (6-2, 305) and Byron Jerideau (6-1, 334).

Despite not being drafted, keep an eye on Geathers who has a proud football lineage -- he has two brothers currently in the NFL and his father, uncle and cousin played in the league as well.

With a steady rotation at defensive tackle, the defense finished 2012 ranked 9th overall (326.4 yds. per gm) and 6th against the run (96.4 yds. per gm). In Liuget and Reyes the Chargers possess two of the best young ends in

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the league. If free agent veteran DE Jarrius Wynn can be effective and give the starters a breather, the line will be fine with both Liugert and Reyes having the capability of playing defensive tackle as well.

Moving up to draft Notre Dame's Manti Te'o and the signing of Freaney makes the linebacker corps one the key positions to watch as training camp unfolds. The question is can Te'o live up to his pre-national championship hype and does Freaney have anything left in the tank?

After a disastrous performance against Alabama in the BCS National Championship Game, Te'o will replace Spikes at inside linebacker. Despite his poor performance in the biggest game of his life, Telesco wasn't hesitant to move up in the second round to select former Fighting Irish star.

Fortunately for Te'o, he'll be playing next to and being tutored by one of the better up-and-coming players in the league in Butler. Bront Bird, Andrew Gachkar and Jonas Mouton should provide solid depth as backups and on special teams.

With last years' top pick Melvin Ingram likely out for the year with a torn ACL, the outside 'backer position is the big concern. Jarret Johnson is a stalwart against the run and it's now or never for Larry English to step up and prove that he isn't a wasted first-round pick. Pagano is expected to design special packages for the 32-year-old Freaney to best take advantage of his pass

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Wise eyes watching Charger Manti T'eo

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As Manti Te'o performed in the training camp opener Thursday, former Cowboys talent man Gil Brandt watched from beyond an end zone at Chargers Park. Brandt, who helped build Super Bowl champions in Dallas, studied Te'o at Notre Dame, too.

"First of all, he was a starter at Notre Dame for four years," Brandt said, "and I know he didn't have any interceptions there until he had seven last year."

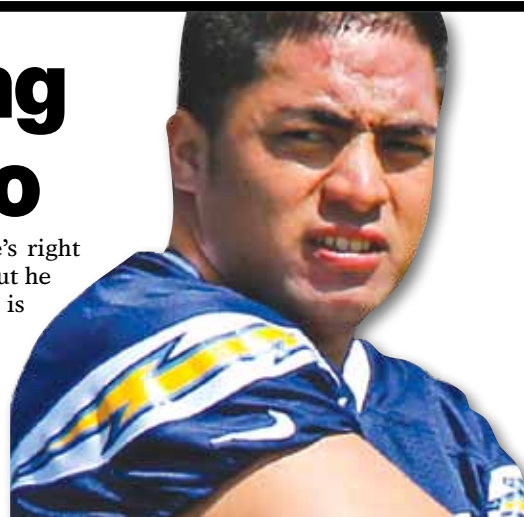
Brandt brought up Te'o's performance against Alabama, twice calling it "terrible," but he said the 22-year-old's instincts are good.

"I don't know if he can cover man

to man," Brandt said, "and he's right at the borderline speed-wise, but he has really good recognition. He is a good football player."

In May, Te'o looked comfortable as a zone defender in "hook" and "curl" coverage that seemed similar to Notre Dame's. Thursday, when the Chargers practiced in shorts and soft shells, he worked in both man and zone coverage. During a passing drill, he lost two steps when Antonio Gates made an out-breaking move. For what it's worth, Te'o won't draw a tight end in the AFC West who is as elusive as Gates.

Te'o said he is bearing in mind the



same "comforting" advice that he gave to Notre Dame freshmen last year: Football is essentially the same sport, regardless the level. "You tackle the guys with the ball," he said. "The field is the same length, a touchdown is still worth the same amount of points."

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For example, say a homeowner wants to sell their home, but the value of the home is appraised at less than what they still owe. In a standard transaction where the home sells for

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In order to meet the delinquency or hardship requirements, most military homeowners would skip mortgage payments (while ruining their credit and jeopardizing security clearances) – even if they could afford it – in order to sell their underwater homes. And the worst part is,

once the homeowner has defaulted on their payments, the lender is not required to agree to a short sale and may choose instead to foreclose on the home.

But under the new terms set by the Federal Housing Finance Agency, military members with PCS orders who are current on their loans do not have to show they are having financial difficulties to receive short sale consideration. This will make it considerably easier on families who are required to move as part of their obligation to the armed forces.

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rushing skills – the last season he garnered double-digits in sacks (10) was 2010. Sixth-round pick, OLB Tourek Williams (6-4; 262), will have a great opportunity to show his skills as well.

With three starters gone from the secondary, which one of the young defensive backs is ready to step up and be a prime-time player?

Having missed 17 games over the past three seasons, the signing of Cox could be a major coup for the defense if he can stay healthy. According to Pro Football Focus, quarterbacks had a passer rating of 44.5 against him, the lowest of all NFL cornerbacks in 2012. He finished last season with four interceptions and gave up just one touchdown pass.

Shareece Wright is the front-runner for the other starting cornerback spot with second-year man Johnny Patrick, 5th-round draft pick Steve Williams and free agent rookies Cornelius Brown and Greg Gaston battling for a roster spot.

In Weddle the Chargers have one of the best free safeties in the league, so the focus is on the strong safety position. With Brandon Taylor put on the PUP (Physically Unable to Perform) list while recovering from a torn ACL he suffered at the end of

last season, Marcus Gilchrist and special teams' standout Darrell Stuckey will compete for the starting job opposite Weddle. With the secondary producing just 10 of the 14 interceptions last season, Pagano is hoping to improve those numbers drastically with the influx of new players.



The Endzone: The X-factor question for the defense is how much pressure they can put on opposing quarterbacks? In addition to facing Peyton Manning twice, some of the best quarterbacks in the NFL are on the schedule this year. This young, rebuilt secondary will be tested often by the likes of Matt Shaub, Mike Vick, Tony Romo, Andrew Luck, Robert Griffin III, Andy Dalton and Eli Manning. The defense ranked 18th against the pass (230.1 yds. per gm.); 16th in scoring (21.9 pts. per gm.); T16th in interceptions (14) and T11th in sacks (38) at the end of last season – and although they finished in the top 10 in rush defense, they must to a better job tackling. Led by Weddle's 83 tackles, six defensive backs were listed among the top 10 in team tackles, with Cason (62) and Jammer (55) finishing second and third, respectively. If the tackling does not improve from the front seven to get the defense off the field (see Ray Rice), the team will be in for a long season.

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with the flow. Fall will be here soon at which time the zombie routine of school traffic, sports practices, shuffling over mundane routines will begin. That can get tedious so enjoy the freedom of just doing whatever you want to do while you have the scheduling freedom to do so! Take your kiddos hiking, fishing, shooting, horseback riding (wow you can tell I'm from Texas), card games, movie trivia, the beach, teach the kids to dance or whatever your family likes to do. Ceramic painting, yoga, whale watching, museums, the library for reading, drive-in movies, traveling, etc., to keep the summer spirit.

Try to steer clear from all the crazy distractions, put on some good music and just have fun while enjoying family time. Your kiddos are only young once so live it up! Fake doctors orders!

Oh, and word of advice for husbands, if you ever catch us with a glossed over look in our eyes, just turn and appear to clean something. Sometimes we just need a helping hand and ear to vent to. The world will be better place. I wish each and every one of you luck on the end of summer blues!

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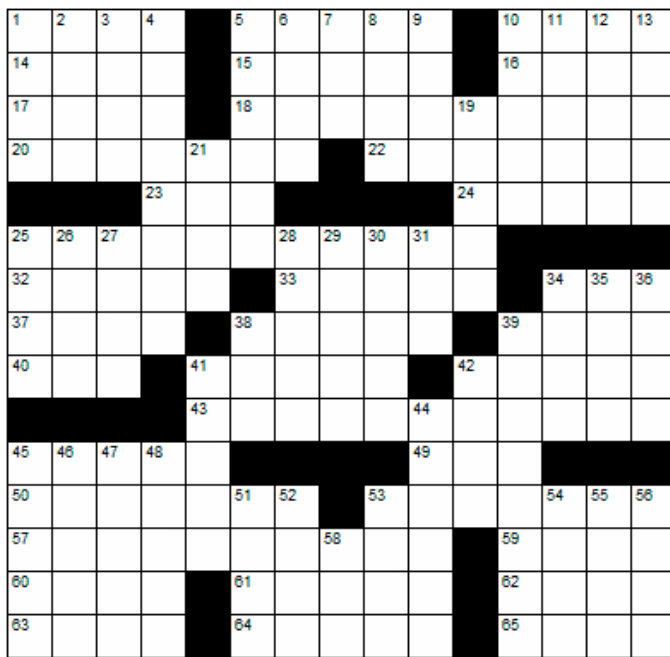
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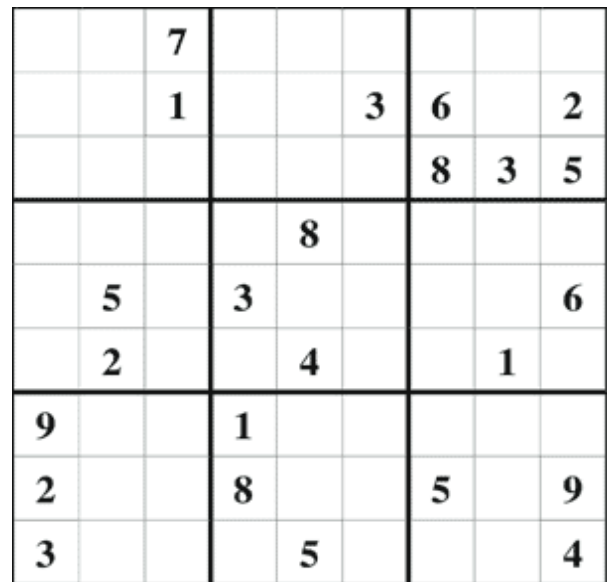
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24. Watchful
25. Dangerous
32. Marsh plant
33. Washing machine cycle
34. Triangular sail
37. Aquatic plant
38. Not true
39. Early 20th-century art movement
40. Type of whiskey
41. Passageway
42. Knight's "suit"
43. Immeasurable
45. Washed-out
49. French for "Name"
50. Eternal
53. Sideways
57. The outer region of the Earth's atmosphere
59. Express in words
60. Snare
61. Type of drill
62. Colored part of an eye
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65. Make do



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1. Annoyance
2. End
3. Dash
4. Swedish turnip
5. Riches
6. Initial wager
7. Egyptian boy king
8. Makes a mistake
9. Harvest
10. Critical
11. Similar
12. Pry
13. Put forth, as effort
19. Stop
21. Cut into cubes
25. Russian emperor
26. Depend
27. Border
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29. Streamlets
30. Beginning
31. Utilize
34. Doorpost
35. False god
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39. Sensational in appearance
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46. Ancient Greek marketplace
47. Monetary unit of Macedonia
48. Run away to wed
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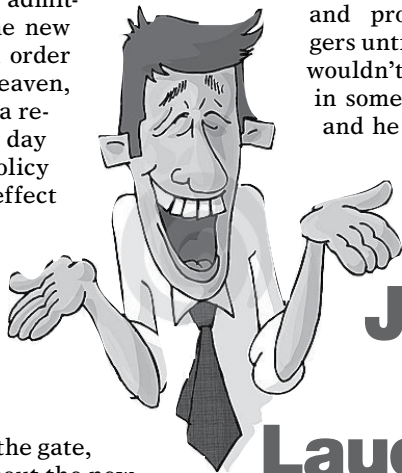
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It was getting a little crowded in Heaven, so God decided to change the admittance policy. The new law was that, in order to get into Heaven, you had to have a really bad day the day you died. The policy would go into effect at noon the following day. So the next day at 12:01 the first person came to the gates of Heaven.



Just for Laughs

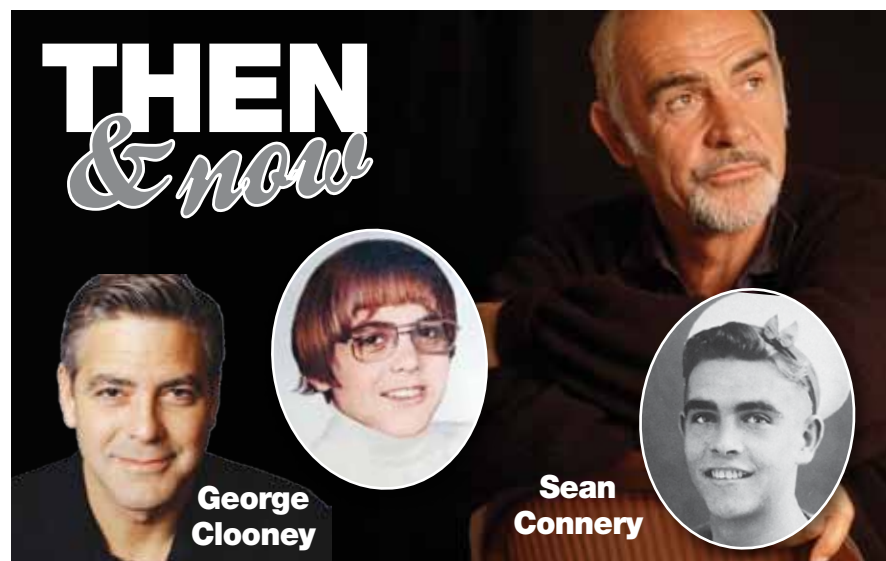
glance out onto the balcony and noticed that there was a man hanging off the edge by his fingertips! The nerve of that guy to think he could hide from me! Well, I ran out there and promptly stomped on his fingers until he fell to the ground. But wouldn't you know it, he landed in some bushes that broke his fall and he didn't die. This pissed me off even more, so in a rage I went back inside to get the first thing I could get my hands on to throw at him. And oddly enough, the first thing I could grab was the refrigerator. I unplugged it, pushed it out onto the balcony and heaved it over the side. It plummeted 25 stories and crushed him! The excitement of the moment was so great that right after that I had a heart attack and died almost instantly."

The angel sat back and thought for a moment. Technically, the guy DID have a bad day, and it was a crime of passion, so he announced, "OK, Sir. Welcome to the Kingdom of Heaven," and let him in.

A few seconds later the next guy came up. "OK, here's the rule. Before I can let you in, I need to hear about the day you died." "Sure thing" the

The angel at the gate, remembering about the new law, promptly told the man, "Before I can let you in, I need you to tell me about the day you died."

"No problem," said the man. "Well, for some time now, I've thought my wife was having an affair. I believed that each day on her lunch hour, she'd bring her lover home to our 25th floor apartment and have sex with him. So today I was going to come home too and catch them. Well, I got there and busted in and immediately began searching for this guy. My wife was half-naked and yelling at me as I searched the entire apartment. But, damn it, I couldn't find him! Just as I was going to give up, I happened to



man replied. "But you're not gonna believe this. I was out on the balcony of my 26th floor apartment doing my daily exercises when I got a little carried away and accidentally fell over the side! Luckily however, I was able to catch myself by my fingertips on the balcony directly beneath mine. When all of a sudden this crazy man comes running out of his apartment and starts cussing and stomping on my fingers! Well, of course I fell. I hit some trees and bushes on the way down which broke my fall so I didn't die right away. As I'm laying there face up on the ground, unable to move and in excruciating pain, I see the man push his refrigerator, of all things, over the ledge and it falls directly on top of me and kills me!" The angel is

quietly laughing to himself as the man finishes his story. "I could get used to this new policy," he thinks to himself.

"Very well," the angel announces. "Welcome to the Kingdom of Heaven," and he lets the man enter. A few seconds later the third man in line comes up to the gate. "Tell me about the day you died," said the angel.

"OK, picture this," says the man. "I'm naked inside a refrigerator....."

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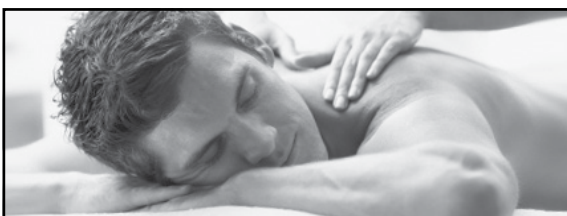
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World news

- United Nations' first meeting in London, England
- 30 million people are close to dying of starvation in China
- Philippines gains independence after 48 years under U.S. rule
- Juan Domingo Peron (his mistress is Evita) is elected president of Argentina
- Twelve high-ranking Nazis are sentenced to death by the International War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg and hung on Oct. 18, 1946
- War Crimes Trials are held in Tokyo for those accused of committing war crimes and crimes against humanity in WWII
- The Mensa Society is created, the only qualification for member-



ship being an IQ in the top 98th percentile

- William Joyce is hung for high treason.

U.S. news

- Five die in riot at Alcatraz
- Tidal wave strikes Hawaii, caused by an earthquake in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska
- A major undersea earthquake in Alaska measuring 7.4 magnitude in the north Pacific Ocean caused a tsunami that, by the time it reached Hawaii some 2,400 miles away, the waves reached 60 feet in



height. It hit the coastal areas of Hawaii causing more than 150 deaths

- UNICEF is established on Dec. 11, 1946
- U.S. troops seize control of U.S. railroads during rail unions strike

Technology

- The U.S. tests the atomic bomb on Bikini Atoll



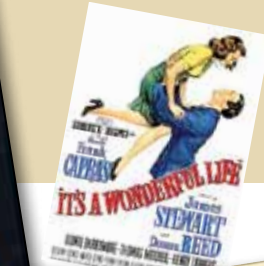
- AT&T announces first car phones
- The Vespa is born
- The microwave oven is invented
- Automated plants (by Henry Ford)

Popular culture

- The first bikini goes on sale in Paris on July 5
- The first Cannes Film Festival takes place
- Tupperware sold in stores
- Dean Martin's musical career begins
- BB King's musical career begins
- Frankie Laine records "That's My Desire"
- Bill Haley's musical career begins as a member of The Down Homers

Sports

- Philadelphia defeated Chicago 4-1 in the NBA Championship



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TV shows

- Lights Out
- Kaleidoscope
- Faraway Hill
- Muffin the Mule
- Hour Glass
 - Pinwright's Progress
 - I Love to Eat
 - Campus Hoopla
 - Cash and Carry
 - Face to Face

Movies

- It's a Wonderful Life
- Deception
- Notorious
- The Big Sleep
- Gilda
- The Best Years of Our Lives
 - Duel in the Sun
 - Song of the South
 - The Postman Always Rings

Twice

- Beauty and the Beast

Popular music

- Prisoner of Love, Perry Como
- Five Minutes More, Frank Sinatra
- To Each His Own, The Ink

Spots

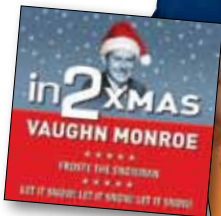
- Symphony, Freddy Martin
- Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!, Vaughn Monroe
- Personal-ity, Johnny Mercer
- The Christmas Song, Nat King Cole



Above right: Dolly Parton. Left: Tommy Lee Jones, Cher, Sally Field, Jimmy Buffet.

Born this year

- Susan Sarandon
- Ted Bundy
- Candice Bergen
- George W. Bush
- Tyne Daly
- Barry Gibb



- Freddie Mercury
- Steven Spielberg
- Sylvester Stallone
- Donald Trump



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