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## People You Can Bank On

*Gridley Senior Food Bank Finds New Home at 1635 Kofford Road*



Members of the Gridley Senior Food crew take a moment from preparing the packages members will receive this week. (Back from L-R): Jane Allen, Member Volunteer, Larry Johnson, Vice President. Front: Selma Ferry, President.

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - When the building on Washington Street in Gridley sold last month, it left Gridley Senior Food bank searching for a new site for their food distribution services. Thanks to the help of Dean McKelvey, owner of Mac's Market, they were able to find just that. A 4,000 sq/ft warehouse owned by McKelvey and located at 1635 Kofford Rd., is now where Gridley Senior Food bank calls home. The move to the new location took around two weeks, with volunteers tasked with transporting over 200

pallets of goods and a 24' x 10' cold refrigeration unit from the previous location. Vice President of Gridley Senior Food, Larry Johnson, spent long hours getting the refrigeration unit installed, with the generous help of Ben Toilet's Rentals, who aided in moving the heavy compressors into place and Nacho's Electric who handled all the electrical wiring concerns. Gridley is glad to see that they have found a new home in which to continue their work. Their services provide fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy, eggs, meat, bakery items and more to not only seniors, but the disabled and

low-income members of the community. They receive food donations from area business such as Lundberg Family Farms, Sav-Mor, Safeway and more. Any excess supplies are forwarded on to rescue missions or local churches that use the goods to help those in desperate need. Memberships to Gridley Senior Food cost \$30.00 dollars a year and require a \$40.00 payment per month to partake of their distribution services. Members come each week, generally

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## DMV Must Get Out of the Business of Registering Voters

*Registering Voters  
is Responsibility of  
Secretary of State*

**From the Office  
of Senator Nielsen**

Given the fiasco of botched voter registrations at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) will introduce legislation to get the DMV out of the voter registration business so it can focus on issuing licenses and car registrations. "Voter registration is the cornerstone of our democracy," said Senator Nielsen (R-Tehama). "It must be done correctly by people who understand its importance to our republic." In recent months, the DMV has mishandled thousands of California voter registrations. The following are some news reports detailing its mistakes: 100,000 registration errors, as reported by CalMatters; 23,000 erroneous voter registrations transmitted, as reported in the Sacramento Bee; Another 1,500 people wrongly registered to vote by the DMV, as reported by the Los Angeles Times; The State's top elections official unable to confirm whether or not non-citizens voted in the June primary, according to the Associated Press.

"These are not small mistakes that can be ignored; legislators must fix this egregious error," Senator Nielsen continued. "Registering voters and handling sworn affidavits are not the proper functions of the DMV." DMV officials are struggling to perform their key responsibilities. Californians are waiting in hours-long lines to register vehicles or renew licenses. Some have spent an entire day waiting in line, often having to take vacation time or unpaid days off from their jobs simply to comply with California's laws. Senator Nielsen added, "Reaching out to potential voters and registering them to vote is the job of California's Secretary of State and local elections officials. Therefore, this responsibility must be returned to election experts."

*Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba.*

## Wilson School Jogathon Fundraiser Lots Of Fun



Let the jogathon begin! All that energy directed for a good cause. (Top left) Focused and fast! She's one dedicated runner. (Bottom) The school mascot gets ready to cheer the kids on. All photos sent courtesy of moms at the event

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Wilson Elementary School field was alive with excited students last Friday, October 19th, as the school hosted its' jogathon. Each class had a table located on the field where they

could stow their belongings, access water and tally their laps during the event. Grades 2 - 5 all got their chance to hit the track. Parents, teachers and other family members cheered from the sidelines as the event kicked off at 10:25 a.m. with the 2nd

graders. They were followed by grades 3 and 4, with the 5th graders finishing up the event and the day, at 3 p.m. A frozen juice bar was a welcome treat for the children after they completed their laps. The jogathon proved to be a fun and



healthy way to for the students to raise money for their school. ★

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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Living in one of the major “bread baskets” of the world we have an opportunity to have year around vegetable gardens. When we moved down from the mountains in the fall of the year the first thing we did was prepare our garden plot. When my husband went out with

his mantis rototiller to test the soil he came back into the house 15 minutes later beaming, a big grin on his face. “I am done with the entire garden using a mantis!” In the past he man- handled a big roto- tiller for hours to start a garden in Berry Creek. We figured that each time we moved in Berry Creek it took at least five years of amending the soil with compost before the garden would truly thrive.

We wondered what we were thinking in 1975 when we left the city and moved to the mountains to “live off of the land”. We drove right through Gridley without a second thought in pure ignorance that we were passing through the Nirvana of soil and garden

growing. We had a lot to learn.

Old habits die hard and he amended the heck out of this valley loam that we have...making for a very rich soil indeed. If you live in Gridley and have never grown a winter garden, it is time! Too late to start seeds but go out and find some of the seasonal vegeta- bles available at hardware stores and nurseries. You’ll be eating greens and let- tuce that you grow yourself all winter long. We also grow onions for spring and summer harvest. There is nothing like going out and picking the food you will prepare within the hour. It is worth every bit of time spent working the soil. ★

# Conditional Voter Registration Allows Californians Who Missed Traditional Deadline Another Opportunity to Register to Vote

**From the Office of the Secretary of State Office**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - There is a new option for Californians who missed the October 22 dead- line to register or update their voter registration for the November 6, 2018, General Election. A new option known as condi- tional voter registration allows eligible citizens to register and vote on the same day, today through Election Day.

“There is a new

opportunity for California citizens who missed the voter registration deadline — conditional voter regis- tration,” Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. "If you missed the regular voter registration deadline you may not be able to vote at your local polling place or by mail, but you still have an opportunity to cast a ballot. Between now and Election Day, you can go to your county election office or a designated sat- ellite location to complete the conditional voter regis- tration process by filing out

a voter registration card and a ballot. Once county elections officials complete the regular voter regis- tration verification process, your ballot will be pro- cessed and your vote will be counted. This is yet another step we are taking to expand voting rights in California.”

“If you are unsure of your voter registration status, you can quickly check it at voterstatus.sos. ca.gov,” Padilla added.

Source: SOS Press Office ★

# LOOKINGBACK

BY SETI LONG

The following are stories that appeared in the Gridley Herald 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125 years ago:

**25 Years Ago (1993)**  
“Gridley Shooting”

According to Butte County Sheriffs Department a Gridley man, Timothy Talbott, 41, of 1267 Dewsnap Ave, suf- fered a gun shot wound to the calf of his right leg, when an unknown sus- pect opened fire. The incident occurred when Talbott ordered a pick-up truck driven by two of his associates to leave his property. When the truck pulled away, a third, unknown man in the bed of the truck opened fire. Talbot was stuck by the bullet from a .380 semi- automatic pistol as the man fired seven rounds, several of which hit Talbotts' home. No suspects have been taken into custody and an investigation is on-going.

**50 Years Ago (1968)**  
“Rice Association gets Millions”

General Manager of the Rice Growers Association, Robert W. Freeland, announced that nearly \$6.8 million worth of final payment checks for the 1967 rice crop were mailed to the grower-members of the Rice Growers Association of California. In addition to the money, nearly \$1 mil- lion worth of Common (Capital Series) Stock in the Association was issued and mailed to the growers as a bonus.

**75 Years Ago (1943)**  
“Duck Damage”

George L. Cosart, Triple A Chairman and rice grower, reports that damage to the rice crop in Butte County caused by migrating ducks and other waterfowl is the worst in over 25 years. When it became a certainty that shotgun shells used to drive the ducks away would not be available due to war-time rationing, rice growers had to look to an alterna- tive to save their harvest. Growers in Butte county purchased \$2,000 worth

of army training bombs to rid their fields of the damaging fowl. To make matters worse, this year the ducks arrived earlier and continuing wet con- ditions are making the fields even more attractive to the birds. Despite the poor weather and the damage caused by the unprecedented number of ducks, a record 34,655 acres of rice is being harvested this year in Butte county. It is estimated that 1.5 million sacks of rice, valued at \$5,000,000 are expected to be contributed to the nations wartime food effort.

**100 Years Ago (1918)**  
“Shortage of High Class Educators”

The war department has ruled that teachers in public schools may claim exemption on occupational grounds, according to the War Department Educational Committee says Will C. Wood, commissioner of secondary education. The ruling is as follows: “Teachers who are essential are eli- gible to claim deferred classification under Sec. 80 of the Selective Service regulations, and are encouraged to do so. Such deferred classifications should be claimed for them by the educa- tional institutions by which they are employed.” The state is already feel- ing a shortage in high school teachers in such branches as mathematics, voca- tional arts, science, manual training, physical education and commercial subjects, states Wood.

**125 Years Ago (1893)**  
“Oroville Paper Folds”

The Oroville New Era has suspended operations. The New Era was a quality journal as long as it lasted, but found that the field was overcrowded and concluded to quit. ★

# The New Pi-Line



**Honoring Publisher W.D. Burleson**  
By Josh FW. Cook

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - People love High School Football. When our newspaper died and came back to life, lots of people wanted to make sure the Herald had foot- ball stories. Gladly they do. The same will be said of other sports as their sea- sons arrive. People in small towns love to watch our young people compete, and win.

I went to the internet and did some research. Gridley High is ranked 5866th in the nation, 417th in the state. Biggs Football is ranked 11799th in the nation and 834th in the state. Live Oak Football is ranked 10439th in the nation and 735th in the state. For those of you who follow these things you now know the inside scoop. Place you wagers accordingly.

As a political consul- tant I always advised my friends on school boards, never cut funding to FFA

or Football. They are politically powerful and they can fill a school board meeting public comment section faster than almost any other issue.

People also love dogs. I once saw a guy run for public office get taken out by his own dog. His opponent got a hold of his divorce filing and released it to the newspaper. His wife indicated that he yelled a lot and was abu- sive. It had no effect. A week later they published that he has kicked his dog. He dropped out the next day. This episode of the Bill Burleson Pi Line column Bill has a great dog story. I hope you enjoy.

**From the Pi Line of Friday, August 2, 1996 - Volume 114 No. 71, the words of Mr.1 Burleson:**

*It was just before sunrise and light enough to see the fat possum waddling down the alley, most likely towards his nest. Nocturnal 'possums are not usually out in the daylight. This one could have been com- ing home from a party in the date and persimmon orchards across the street. We hope he wasn't suffer- ing the effects of rabies. Good advice on these seemingly tame and harm- less critters, don't touch.*

*Dave Stohlman added an item about the farmer who bought a Zon gun just to drive away the beaver that blocks a ditch every night ... fast as the farmer can*

*open it up. We wrote the other day about the advan- tage of having a short name because it is easier to fit in a newspaper head- line. We also mentioned how initials can be used when the name is too long such as LDS for the Latter Day-Saints.*

*Two beautiful pug dogs came to the kitchen door Wednesday evening look- ing for a friend. They licked our hands and slob- bered all over the place as pugs are wont to do. They wag their screw tales and were as affectionate as a dog can get. They drank a little water and paid no attention to the resident cat. They plunk themselves down the lawn as if they belonged. We called the neighbors Geraldine, Bud, and Angelo to no avail finally called the police to see if the owners had called there. They hadn't, but did a few moments later. When the owner arrived, the pugs had moved on to the next block to call on Geraldine Waterbury. We knew because Geraldine had called to tell us the pugs had arrived, and wanted to know if we had dropped them off at her place know- ing she had a soft spot for critters. The wander- ing duo were overjoyed to see their owner, Mary Hepworth. Geraldine was happy too. A happy ending to an animal story kinda brings tears to our eyes.* ★

# Skilled Workers Still a Mystery

*Job demand and hiring trends for the 4th Quarter*



those seeking workers are still motivated by expansion or growth. MPG Photo

**By Rick Reed**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento employ- ers have slowed hiring with shortages of skills and applicants. However, they continue to seek expansion of workforces in the final Quarter of 2018. Down from sixty-six percent (66%) hiring in the previous three months, Pacific Staffing dis- covered in direct contacts with top regional employ- er's fifty-seven percent (57%) will hire in October, November and December. Twenty percent (20%) of all companies report a lack of applicants as a major challenge.

While top regional employers, contacted by phone between August 23rd and September 21, will cut overall market- place demand, those seeking workers are still motivated by expansion or growth needs in the workforce. Forty-one percent (41%) will hire for growth in the next three months with replacements within exist- ing workforces accounting for thirty-two percent (32%) of employer demand in the

Quarter ahead. Six percent (6%) of Sacramento com- panies also report some increased hiring for seasonal needs thru the next three months. Only one com- pany polled reports plans to reduce workers with layoffs in Fourth Quarter (Q4) due to market slowdowns.

Seasonal shopping is going to be a gamble as Sacramento retailers polled were split 50/50 on hiring or not in October, November and December. Twenty percent of employers sur- veyed say simply finding applicants is a major chal- lenge in meeting demands in the Sacramento market. Retention is another chal- lenge. Signing bonuses and incentives like additional vacation or Flex time are being offered in the efforts to keep current skilled, experienced workers at the job and attract talent from outside the area.

One trend in employment and management appears to have lost some of the luster enjoyed in the past decade. When asked in the current booming economy with shortages of skills and applicants if ‘outsourcing’

work overseas is IN or OUT, fifty-eight percent (58%) of all Sacramento companies reported no interest in using it. While some regional employers have ‘outsourced’ and others have not, some are unable to and some forbidden to, outsourcing issues cited included ‘chal- lenges’ in cost, management and additional paperwork in compliance with govern- ment rules.

Twenty-four (24%) of Sacramento companies report finding some spe- cific success in utilizing out of market and inter- national resources for printing, design, office or management functions and customer service needs. Skills in top demand for Q4 include drivers, sales, tech, warehouse, shipping and manufacturing. Employers also cite needs for spe- cialized skills including escrow/mortgage, account- ing/finance and construction trade workers.

For more information, employment blogs and mar- ket surveys go to www. pacificstaffing.com. ★



## Grace Lutheran Invites You



The staff and friends of Grace Lutheran Church would love to see you on November 4th. Photo courtesy Grace Lutheran Church

By Pastor Gary Pippitt

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - We at Grace Lutheran Church would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend the dedication service of our newly renovated back yard.

The dedication service

will be held on November 4, 2018 at 10 am at 150 Ford Avenue and followed by a tri-tip and hotdog barbecue.

The dedication is in loving memory of the following; Michael Ray Doering, Lorraine Deaner, Tamara Kim

Doering Meinen, Thomas P. Cohiles, Maureen I. Dilley and Hazel Kristin Marie Brewer.

We would like to give thanks and glory to almighty God for touching our lives in a special way by the people mentioned above. ★

## People You Can Bank On

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on Thursdays and Fridays to pick up their pre-packaged goods, the value of which far exceeds the monthly stipend. They also have a small store in which clothing and other goods can be purchased for a reduced cost. All proceeds from the store and membership to

the food bank go directly towards operation costs.

Thankful for the generosity and help that they have already received, Gridley Senior Food is still in need of aid. Although they operate on as a non-profit group run by volunteer man-power, they still have general overhead costs that must be met in order to

continue to operate. They humbly ask for donations to aid in their continued survival and mission to help those in need in our community. If you would like to donate or become a member, please visit them at their new location or give them a call at (530) 846-4233. ★

## A Message to Our Readers

With this week's issues produced by Messenger Publishing Group you will see a change in the format. For many years we stayed with the larger web size broadsheet newspaper. It has always proven to be the most popular with readers, but the industry has now almost completely changed. The smaller web size is the industry standard and it is nearly

impossible to find a printer with the proper presses to print the larger format.

Just a few weeks ago our printer of many years informed us that they would be closing down their presses. We have had to completely redesign our products in the last ten days to convert to the new size with all six of our newspapers to accommodate our new printer's


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# Crime Reports



## Gridley- Biggs Police Report

October 5th - October 18th

**10-06-2018:** Sergio Gutierrez Amador, 36, was arrested and transported to Butte County Jail on charges of knowing violating a protective order. Subject was also arrested on local misdemeanor warrant, and Yuba County warrants. Occurred at Fastrip Food Store, Gridley CA, CA-99.

**10-06-2018:** Julia Opal Brown, 28, was arrested, cited and released on a local misdemeanor warrant. Occurred at 260 Ohio Street, Gridley CA.

**10-06-2018:** Victoria Rae Herrera, 32, was arrested, cited and released on a local warrant. Occurred at Rancho Villa Apts., SR-99, Gridley, CA.

**10-08-2018:** Kayla Joan Spoon, 23 was arrested, cited and released on a OPD misdemeanor warrant and BCSO misdemeanor warrant.


Kendall, Dejon Riviero, 36, was arrested and transported to BCI on local misdemeanor warrants and a Placer County Felony warrant.

Both arrests occurred at F Street, Biggs, CA.

**10-13-2018:** Avila Oscar D. Vasquez, 25, was arrested, cited and released for possession of methamphetamine and various other controlled substances and violating felony probation.

Jorge Valdez, 25, was arrested, cited and released for possession of a switch blade. Both arrests occurred at Bowwood Street, Gridley, CA.

**10-13-18:** Michael Gary Dugan, 44, was arrested, cited and released for driving on a suspended license. Occurred at Ace Hardware, CA-99, Gridley, CA.



## Butte County Sheriff Report

October 5th - October 19th

Case #	Date of Crime	Date Reported	Crime /Type/Classification	Location
18-18929	10/19/2018 16:30	10/19/2018 16:39	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	PALERMO
18-18852	10/16/2018 12:15-12:30	10/16/2018 12:39	Assault Bttry On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-18851	10/16/2018 11:09-12:33	10/16/2018 11:08	AssaultADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Fel	OROVILLE
18-18845	10/15/2018 14:00-07:30	10/16/2018 08:28	Assault/Batt Spse/Ex-Spouse/Etc/Msdmr	PALERMO
18-18966	10/14/2018	10/21/2018 13:59	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
18-18555	10/5/2018	10/5/2018 17:41	Burglary /Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
18-18661	9/12/2018	10/9/2018 12:07	AssaultInflct Inj/Etc On Child Felony	OROVILLE
18-18610	10/7/2018 18:00	10/7/2018 18:49	Assault/Battery On Person / Misd/Msdmnr	OROVILLE

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## “Here’s My Hammer If You Need It”

Dr. James L. Snyder

I am not known as “Mr. Fix-It Man”. When it comes to mechanical things, I am really handy-challenged. I can do many things, but I cannot fix anything.

When talking about the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, it is a different story. There is nothing I cannot break and there is nothing she cannot fix. We make a wonderful team as long as I keep that scenario in my mind.

“Honey,” I say in a very

sympathetic tone, “I broke this. Would you be able to fix it for me?”

“Of course,” she will reply with a silly little grin on her face, “let me have it.”

And I do.

The only thing I could ever fix is something needing a hammer. I can hammer something, but I can’t screw or unscrew a bolt. Of course, I can screw anything up with a hammer.

A long time ago, I learned how to handle this. Whenever anything breaks in the parsonage I immediately say, “Should I get my hammer and try to fix it?” To which I get a resounding “Noooooooo”.

I then say, “Well, if you need me just call for me.” And I know I will never be called.

This all came to a head just a couple weeks ago. It is the beginning of a political cycle. We kept hearing the same phrase from every politician that was running. “Washington is broken and I’m going there to fix it.”

As we were listening to some of these advertisements, my wife turned to me and said, “There, you could help them fix Washington.”

I just looked at her and said, “Huh.” I did not get anything that she was saying with that.

“You’re always wanting to help fix things around here, why don’t you offer to help fix Washington?”

I did not know if I should laugh or if I should be angry.

I was afraid to say anything but eventually I said, “What in the world do you mean?”

She looked at me with those giggly dancing eyes and said, “You are always offering to fix something

with your hammer. Why don’t you offer to give them your hammer so that they can fix Washington?”

Staring at me she finally broke down into hilarious laughter.

“How better could they fix Washington than using your hammer?”

It does not happen often, but I wholeheartedly agreed with what she was saying.

We enjoyed a hearty laugh on that one. I never knew my wife to be politically minded like this. However, she had it. Then I said, “Why don’t you run for some political office? I’ll let you borrow my hammer.”

We laughed some more and I got to thinking. How would Washington change if my wife was elected to some office and borrowed my hammer? She surely would get things done, I am sure.

Her “fix-it” ability along with my hammer would go a long way in fixing Washington.

As I thought of that I was reminded of what King Solomon said, “The way of man is froward and strange: but as for the pure, his work is right” (Proverbs 21:8).

Some things are too broken to fix for any person except God. There is no person so broken that he cannot fix and fix for eternity.

So, Mr. Politician Fix-It, you can use my hammer at any time if you want to.

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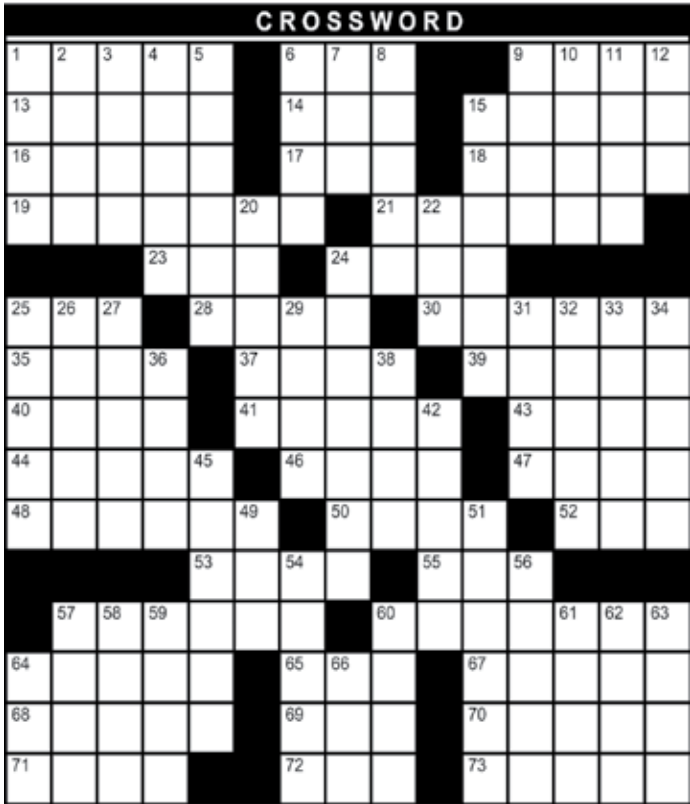
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- October, e.g.
- Adam’s body part
- Mountain climber’s spike
- Weasel’s aquatic cousin
- Gentry’s “\_\_\_\_ to Billie Joe” (1967)
- Agitate
- \*Stanley Kubrick’s “The \_\_\_\_”
- \*Ghost or ghoul
- \_\_\_\_ Clear Day You Can See Forever
- Clothing joint
- \*Nighttime radar flyer
- European sea eagle
- Not wholesale
- In the sack
- Popular dieter’s foe
- Laundromat setting
- Carrying bag
- Enjoy, as in food
- Parks on a bus
- Made a mistake
- In 1492, it sailed the ocean blue
- Outback birds
- Stadiums
- \_\_\_\_ pit
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- Feather glue
- \*She played Laurie Strode
- \*Dead one
- Bipolar disorder phase
- Marienbad, e.g.
- Blind alternative
- Give the boot
- Breathing matter
- Famous Bolshevik
- London art museum
- \*Owner of a Lonely Heart” band
- Not slouching

#### DOWN

- Andy’s radio partner
- Sweater eater
- Dead against
- Kind of pad
- Sacred spot
- \*\*Eye of newt, and toe of \_\_\_\_
- Relieve from
- Falstaffian in body
- Christian of haute-couture
- Evening purse
- Lion’s share
- Single
- Kindergartener’s textbook
- Drug agents
- \_\_\_\_ for the course”
- Nonprofit’s purpose
- \*\*“Psycho” motel proprietor
- Terminate, as in mission
- \*“Four” prefix
- Indian flatbread
- Homemade swing seat
- Societal breakdown of moral standards
- October edition of “Vogue,” e.g.
- Minimum
- Ownership document
- \* \_\_\_\_chilling
- Haile Selassie’s disciple
- Stalin’s order, e.g.
- \*“Wheel of Fortune” request
- Equestrian’s seat
- Op-ed piece
- More raw
- Vena \_\_\_\_
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- \*Christine and such
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- Homer’s “Iliad”
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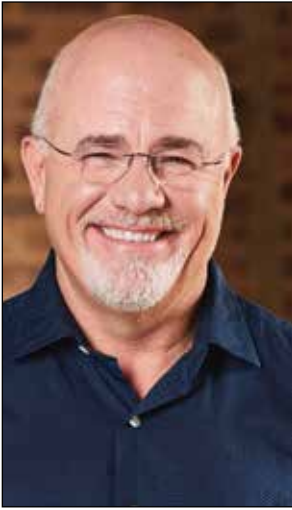
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- Adam

Dear Adam,

I think you'd be smart to back away from their idea. **Your family loves** you and wants to help, but this is a bad plan. Fixing and flipping properties is a hands-on business. There's no way I'd try something like that from 700 miles away. It would be a nightmare!

When you take on that kind of work you need to oversee every single step of the process. You're also keeping an eye on the help you hire to make sure they're doing things right. Think about this, too. You can't just find a house and expect to get a good deal. Professionals who flip houses for a living often look at dozens of different properties to buy just one. It's not an easy way to make money, and it's not something I would advise doing from a distance.

I know it can take a while to save up cash for a **down payment on a home**. But don't let a case of house fever push you into making a bad financial decision. Have you considered getting a part-time job for a while to bring in some extra cash?

A house should be a blessing, not a burden. Trust me, waiting a while and saving up is a lot smarter than fixing and flipping houses three states away!

—Dave

## Get a fresh start

Dear Dave,

I got laid off a couple of months ago, and I'm behind on the payments for a rental property. I found a full-time job recently, but it doesn't provide enough income to

# Dave Says

cover my other bills and the mortgage on this property. The other day, I received an offer from someone who is willing to buy it for what's owed on the property. I'm not sure that's the best thing, because I owe \$70,000 and it's worth around \$150,000. What do you think?

- Travis

Dear Travis,

You've got one thing right. You definitely need to get rid of the rental property. I'm not sure I'd jump at the offer you just received, but if I were in your shoes I'd slash the price way below value and sell the place.

Right now you're broke, and you're still trying to play real estate investor. That's not a good plan. I'd put a price tag of \$100,000

on it, so you can move it fast and still see some equity in the deal. But sell it today!

By doing this, you'll have a nice chunk of cash in your pocket, and you can get something of a financial fresh start — one that includes living on a written, monthly budget and staying out of debt!

—Dave

*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.* ★

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LORRAINE E. DRAKE CASE No. 18PR00463

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Lorraine E. Drake, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Matthew Drake, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Matthew Drake, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 18, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 8 at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Matthew Drake

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #18CV02583

- Petitioner Nathaniel R. MacLaughlin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  

Present name	Proposed name
Nathaniel Reed MacLaughlin	Nathan Reed Sturgeon
- THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 30, 2018 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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### CITY OF BIGGS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Biggs will hold a public hearing as further described below. The hearing before the Biggs City Council will be held on **Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** in the City of Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, CA 95917, at which time and place interested persons may either attend and be heard thereon or submit in writing comments prior to the conclusion of said hearing.

The proposed actions for which a public hearing will be conducted are as follows:

**Adoption of an ordinance updating Title 14, Zoning, Chapter 14.100.040 Design Review/Applications Update.** The purpose of the update is to clarify the required information for a project site plan review.

If any person(s) challenges the action of the City on any of the above described projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written comments delivered to the City of Biggs, 465 C Street, either at the public hearing or prior to the public hearing.

If you have any questions or comments, or wish to review the proposed amendments, please contact Roben Benish, City Clerk, Biggs City Hall, 465 C Street, Biggs, CA 95917, or by telephoning (530) 868-5493.

**Roben Benish**, City Clerk  
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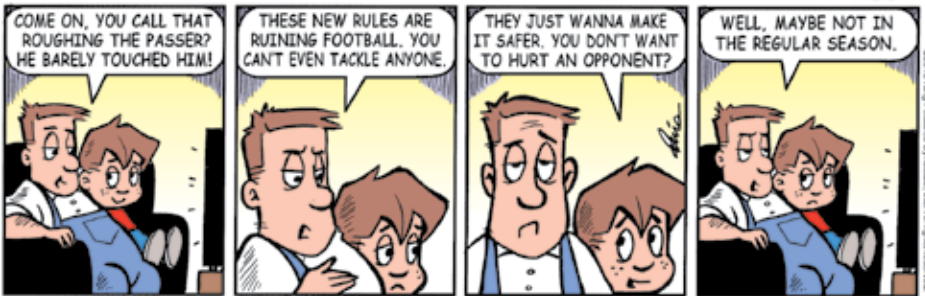
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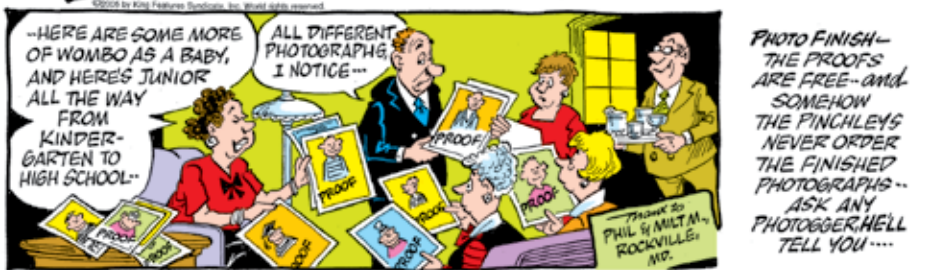
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# CHEERS & JEERS

## Cheers to Glenn Weiss

for dropping the mic by popping the question. As if earning a trophy for directing the Oscars wasn't enough, Weiss blew the crowd's mind when he proposed to his girlfriend, Jan Svendsen (pictured, with Weiss), onstage! Thankfully, the orchestra didn't play him off before she said yes.



## Jeers to The Hosts

for not being very relevant. At best, Colin Jost and Michael Che (pictured) were fine. At their awkward worst, they reminded us that Emmy producer Lorne Michaels could have showcased Saturday Night Live's more diverse (and deserving) nominees, Kate McKinnon, Aidy Bryant, Leslie Jones and Kenan Thompson.

7 nab outstanding drama when the series (starring Emilia Clarke, pictured) hasn't aired in more than a year? We barely remember what happened. Was this the season with the muddy battle and all the sex or the one with the really muddy battle and the incest? -- Brought to you by the publishers of TV Weekly magazine, the best source for local TV & cable listings. Order TV Weekly for up to 70% off the cover price, call xxx.xxx.xxx or visit tvweekly.com. ©2018 TV Weekly ★

**Jeers to Game of Thrones** for playing with our heads. How did Season

## ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

## IS TRAVEL CHANNEL'S HOTEL IMPOSSIBLE COMING BACK?

**Question:** Will Travel Channel's *Hotel Impossible* be on anymore? That show makes you not want to stay at hotels anymore! --Dennis

**Matt Roush:** I get a lot of questions like this, and it's almost impossible (no pun intended) to keep up with the comings and goings of these reality-based cable series. Often they're just in between

seasons, and there's no predicting when they come on and off the schedule, but in the case of *Hotel*, it's no longer in production. Though Travel Channel does make past episodes available on its app, for devices like Roku, Amazon Fire and Apple TV, or the phone, and on the channel's website.

**Question:** [SPOILER ALERT] I finally got involved in *Shooter* on USA ... and they killed off Bobby Lee's wife Julie! With all the insanity

and nonsense he put her through &hellip; she's gone? It kind of frustrated me and makes me not want to tune in anymore. Ridiculous turn of events. --Louise

**Matt Roush:** Well, you'll at least be spared that problem, because there will be no more episodes of *Shooter* to tune into. This season turned out to be its last--and no, at the moment, no streaming service has stepped in to rescue it. But when I heard that this took place in the finale, I groaned even without watching. This kill-the-wife stunt is getting old.To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: tvinsider.com ★

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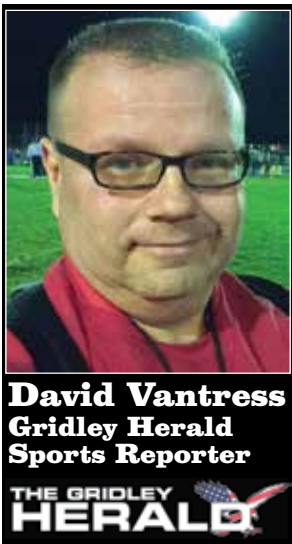
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# SPORTS

## Bulldogs, Wolverines Big Winners on the Road



Story and photos  
by David Vantress

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Friday night's Butte View League prep football game must have felt like, as Yogi Berra might have said, a case of déjà vu all over again.

For the second straight week, the Bulldogs found themselves on the artificial turf of Harrison Stadium.

And for the second straight week, the Bulldogs returned home with a big victory.

This week, it was the Oroville Tigers feeling the Bulldogs' bite, as Gridley pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 54-21 win.

With the victory, the



Gridley's Davis Mardesich fights for extra yardage after a reception against Oroville last Friday night. Photo by David Vantress

Bulldogs improved to 5-3 overall (2-1 BVL). Two weeks remain in the 2018 regular season.

This one was a lot closer than the final score made it sound.

Gridley led just 27-21 after three quarters, but piled on 27 points in the final 12 minutes to win convincingly and crack the 50-point barrier for the second straight week and third time this season.

Senior quarterback Riley Dunning was again the star of the game on offense for Gridley, with 164 yards on 13 carries and a TD. He also completed 15-of-23 passes for 135 yards and



Gridley's Kevin Nunez leapfrogs an Oroville defender for extra yardage last Friday night at Harrison Stadium. Photo by David Vantress

an interception.

Gridley head coach Matt Kemmis liked the way

his team responded to the challenge by the Tigers.

"We were able to hold

them off and pull away," Kemmis said.

Sophomore Arden

Anderson, just called up from the JV, had a big night with three interceptions and some nice rushing yards on offense.

The Bulldogs return home this week to face Oroville, this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. It will be Senior Night at the Boneyard. The Bulldogs will then finish off the regular season Friday night, Nov. 2 on the road at Wheatland.

Gridley holds down the No. 5 spot in the CIF Northern Section Division 3 playoff race, according to the first playoff points released by the CIF on Monday.

Meanwhile, Biggs also had a big win on the road, getting a 40-7 victory on the road at Portola.

The Wolverines got 151 yards and a pair of TDs from Dustin Long, who did all that damage on just seven carries. Long also added 13 tackles on defense for Biggs.

Senior quarterback Tucker Bennett also added 137 yards on five carries with a TD.

Bryson Roles had 16 tackles and a sack to lead the Biggs defense.

The Wolverines travel to Modoc this Friday night. ★

## City of Gridley Interim Police Chief is Appointed

City of Gridley  
Special Release

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley City Council, announces the appointment of Interim Police Chief Allen Byers effective October 29. Chief Byers has more than 20 years of law enforcement experience with both the City of Oroville and with the Gridley-Biggs Police Department. Chief Byers has effectively managed all functions of a large Police Department. Allen retired from the City of Oroville in May.

Oroville's police call volume and population are several times larger than Gridley-Biggs. Allen, a Biggs High School graduate, has advanced supervisory and management certificates from the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) as well as a bachelor's degree. According to Dean Price, Chief Byers



Interim Chief Allen Byers

is "well-connected among Butte County law enforcement professionals."

Byers' monthly wages and benefits will be \$9,166. Dean Price's current monthly wages and benefits are \$23,289, excluding health care retirement.

Chief Byers, a long-term resident of Biggs, said he "looks forward to working closely with members of the Gridley and Biggs communities as well as the

highly dedicated members of the Gridley-Biggs Police Department. Growing up here and living here, I've lots of very positive relationships with those that I will serve." A "meet and greet" will be scheduled in early November.

Dean Price, who served as Police Chief for the past 4 years, announced his retirement earlier this month. His last day will be October 31. ★

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