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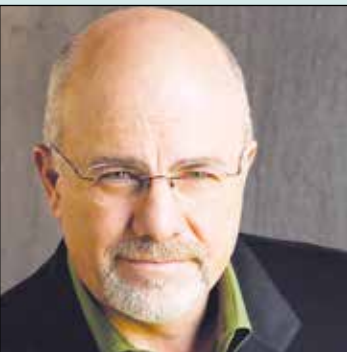
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**GHS Class of 1998 Celebrates 20 Years**



Gridley High School Class of 1998 recently celebrated their 20th reunion. Photo courtesy Class of 1998

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The evening of Saturday, August 4 saw GHS 1998 graduation class hold their 20th year reunion party at Gold Country Casino in Oroville.

The reunion, held in the casino's banquet room, was mostly organized by class president, Flora Acosta-McCormick, and Angel Farr Andes. Several other classmates stepped up to make the night a memorable success.

The evening was filled with fun, engaging activities designed to get the classmates reacquainted, games, contests, a memory board, old photo wall, a tasty buffet style dinner, and lots of catching up.

There was even a photo booth with costume style props which provided for some fun, playful photos.

The festivities went into the late night hours with the classmates heading to the casino's bar for some dancing. The reunion was followed by a lunch the next day at Casa Lupe restaurant in Gridley.

"The 20th reunion was a great way to reconnect to old friendships and deepen friendships that started so many years ago," said Acosta-McCormick

The classmates have been keeping touch over the years through the Gridley High School Class of 1998 Facebook page.

Gridley High has turned out quite a few rather well accomplished graduates over the years and this class is no exception. One classmate has his own fashion brand and runs two of his own clothing shops in San Francisco, another is a commercial airline pilot, one is nurse practitioner, others also work in the medical field. Many of the graduates have married and are raising families.

Classmates came from as far as Montana, Washington state, and San Diego to attend the event.

Although many of the classmates have moved away, Gridley still holds a

significant and fond place their memories.

"I feel lucky to have grown up in a community where people are genuine and kind," said Acosta-McCormick.

"My parents still live in Gridley. When I visit them it's nice to get back to a slower, more peaceful place than the big city," said Ryan Hill.

The class is having one more event this year to celebrate the 20th year reunion, a potluck picnic on October 20 in Gridley's Vera Park from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the class's Facebook page for more information or email ryansellssf@yahoo.com. ★



**"Gridley News" reports are Fake News by TV Action News and Chico Enterprise Record**

by Paul Scholl, Publisher

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Once again the local news outlets get it wrong about The Gridley Herald. On October 8th Action News reported that the Chico Enterprise-Record would be "replacing" your local newspaper, The Gridley Herald, with a new newspaper called the Gridley News. That is a lie.

No one from either news organization ever contacted me about this story. Probably because they knew it wasn't true and it was designed to damage the new management of the newspaper.

There's just one problem for "Gridley News", I own the name (see the business name filing

with Butte County listed within this newspaper) and the web site, which you can find at www.GridleyNews.net. Both were purchased before the first edition was printed and distributed.

To set the record straight, The Gridley Herald was closed by the previous owners prior to my ever becoming involved. They terminated the previous employees, not me. Someone called me a few days after, mentioning that they had seen the report in the California Newspaper Publisher's e-newsletter. It was then that I checked it out. My other five local newspapers in Sacramento County are printed by the same national ownership group. That meant I knew

who to call to find out if it was available. Within a few days we had an agreement to operate the newspaper without missing a weekly issue and to see if it could be saved.

After reviewing the profit and loss statement I could see where local management had been making some huge mistakes over a long period of time, running up large overhead costs and destroying the viability of the publication. By applying my business practices to the publication I felt I could keep it alive and give the community a quality local newspaper of which they could be proud. I agreed to make the personal investment to keep The Gridley Herald

publishing. I am a sole proprietor and no one else is putting up the money or the personal time to revive the newspaper.

For the record, former employees have non-compete agreements with The Gridley Herald which are still in force. Company records that are property of Messenger Publishing Group are missing and do not legally belong to any previous employees.

For the record, I have re-employed one of the office staff and gave her a raise and a promotion. I offered the same to another office employee, but she decided it was time for a change and took another job offer. I have retained the primary reporter for

sports and city news as a freelance reporter, which gives them better flexibility and a more agreeable work situation. I tried to contact another employee to see if they would be interested in coming back for an administration position. They declined to take my call. I re-contracted the main adult delivery driver and also contracted two other drivers from the area. I called the previous publisher's office line three times before the newspaper closed, and got no answer.

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# LOOKINGBACK

BY SETI LONG

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The following are stories that appeared in the Gridley Herald 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125 years ago:

**25 Years Ago (1993)**  
“Rouge Elk”

The owners of Rio Bonito Ranch, northeast of Biggs, got quite a surprise when they discovered an elk roaming their property. A neighbor reported the elk to local Game Warden Terry Libby around 7:30 a.m. As news spread about the elk siting, a large crowd of spectators gathered, hoping to get a glimpse of the animal and watch as Fish and Game began relocation efforts. Capture specialist Bob Teagle from the Sacramento Fish and Game department was able to tranquilize the animal with a dart gun, and a stretcher was used to pack the animal and load it into a crate for transport. The elk underwent a health inspection as part of the capture and relocation process. It was quite an exciting event for on-lookers.

**50 Years Ago (1968)**  
“Fair Pool Turned over to County”

Operation of the Olympic sized swimming pool at the Butte County Fairgrounds was turned over to the Butte County Board of Supervisors. Secretary-Manager of the fair, Don Brandt, told the Supervisors that the pool maintenance fund had been depleted and \$4,000 would be needed to maintain the pool throughout the winter months. The pool, built at the urging of community groups, represents a \$100,000 investment but has proven to be costly due to the extensive problems that continue to plague the project.

**75 Years Ago (1943)**  
“Iron Ore Survey”

Preparations for a survey of Butte Countys iron deposits, in connection with a move to develop the steel industry in the west, were made at a meeting of the Butte County chapter of the Western Mining Council in Oroville. The chapter urged the appointment of Captain John. D. Hubbard, a Paradise mining engineer, as the California assistant to congressional committee surveying iron ore deposits. Congress has allocated \$2,750 for the survey which is to be made in a total of 26 states. Iron, steel and other metals are essential at this time, due to the high demands that the war makes on those industries.

**100 Years Ago (1918)**  
“Gridley Terminal”

Agent C. S. green has been notified that Gridley is to become a terminal for freight crews on the Sacramento division. The trains will discharge and take on crews here, and the new plan will bring between fifteen and twenty families to Gridley to reside. The crews will make the run from Roseville to Gridley and from Gridley to Gerber and back from those locations.

**125 Years Ago (1893)**  
New Editor for Gridley Herald

E. B. Morgan has been engaged as the new editor and manager of the Herald for the ensuing year. The Oroville Register is pleased to note that the Herald, under Mr. Morgans management, is bright, progressive and very readable. ★

## Colusa Man Convicted of Felony Workers’ Compensation Insurance Fraud



**Daniel Ayala, of Colusa, was sentenced to 365 days of county jail, 5 years felony probation, and an \$890 fine.** Photo courtesy Yolo County

**COLUSA, CA (MPG)** - Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig and Colusa County District Attorney Matthew Beauchamp announced that on September 12, 2018, 32-year-old, Daniel Ayala, of Colusa, was sentenced to 365 days of county jail, 5 years felony probation, and an \$890 fine. Ayala plead no contest to one count of felony workers’ compensation insurance fraud. As part of the plea agreement, Ayala’s remaining felony counts were dismissed in the interest of justice. The defendant’s county jail time is stayed pending successful completion of probation and a monthly restitution payment of \$350 per month to fulfill his court ordered restitution in the amount of \$19,324.68.

While working for Greenwood Dairy in Orland, CA in January 2014, Daniel Ayala claimed he was injured while working. Ayala received \$15,876.63 in workers’ compensation benefits due to his reported injury. Based on Ayala’s medical complaints from his reported industrial accident in January 2014, Ayala was diagnosed with cervical strain and disc herniation according to his probation report. Zenith

Insurance contracted a private investigations company who recorded Ayala performing activity and tasks not consistent with his reported injury and his clinical symptoms. Ayala intentionally misrepresented his industrial injury in order to obtain workers’ compensation benefits that he would not otherwise be entitled to.

This case was investigated by the Fresno County District Attorney’s Office. The Fresno County Superior Court determined this case would be best prosecuted in the county of Colusa. The Colusa County District Attorney’s Office is a member of the Yolo County DA’s multi-jurisdictional Workers’ Compensation Insurance Fraud Program which covers the counties of Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba.

The Yolo County multi-jurisdictional Workers’ Compensation Insurance Fraud unit works to prevent and investigate claimant fraud, medical provider fraud, premium fraud, and uninsured employers. The most common type of workers’ compensation insurance fraud is claimant fraud, which Daniel Ayala was convicted of.

Claimant fraud occurs when an employee lies or omits a material fact in order to obtain benefits that they would not have otherwise been entitled to. Examples would be to lie about how an injury occurred, the extent of their injury, or not to report outside employment and income.

Both Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig and Colusa County District Attorney Matthew Beauchamp believes that the cost of doing business in these counties is impacted by the cost of labor and the necessary insurance to cover employees in the event they are injured on the job. When fraud is introduced, it negatively impacts a fair marketplace as it raises the cost that we would otherwise have to pay for goods and services.

While government resources are dedicated to determining fraudulent action, the public’s attention to this workers’ compensation fraud is important. To report workers’ compensation insurance fraud, call the DA’s hotline at 530-406-4524. Additional resources can be found at [www.yoloda.org](http://www.yoloda.org).

Source: Yolo County Release ★

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# Woman Arrested by FBI in Attempt to Extort Local Family

Story by David Vantress

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A Sacramento woman has been arrested in connection with a scheme to extort money from the families of missing persons, including the family of a Gridley woman later found dead last year.

Rozarri Verion Young, of Sacramento, faces federal charges of using interstate transmission lines to extort money and using interstate transmission lines to make threats, according to a criminal complaint unsealed last week in U.S. District Court.

Federal law enforcement officials allege that Young contacted the family of Alycia Yeoman last year while the Gridley woman was missing.

Yeoman, 20, went missing March 30, 2017 after visiting a friend in Yuba City. Her body

was recovered from the Feather River near Live Oak five weeks later.

Shortly after Yeoman vanished, a “Finding Alycia” Facebook page set up to help find her began receiving messages from someone offering information and asking for her parents’ phone number, the federal complaint says.

The same day those messages were sent, April 4, 2017, Yeoman’s mother’s cell phone began receiving text messages, including one that read, “You want to see(sic) her again pay me or shes(sic) dead. She owes me for stealing my dope,” court documents state.

Another read, “You go to law enforcement ill(sic) know. So you want your pretty little princess back then corporate(sic),” court filings allege.

The FBI became involved and began tracing the messages, with the assistance of Facebook. Federal agents traced the messages to Reno, Nevada, where they arrested her on April 7, 2017 – just over a week after Yeoman’s disappearance – on prostitution charges resulting from a sting operation.

According to court documents, Young subsequently told investigators she sent the messages, but denied knowing where Yeoman was or having anything to do with her disappearance.

Investigators have also linked Young to a similar extortion attempt in relation to a missing 16-year-old Colorado girl, but no charges have been filed as of yet in connection with that case.

Young faces up to 20 years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines if convicted. ★

# The New Pi-Line



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

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - It has long been held that you can judge the quality of a city by adding the number of churches and dividing it by the number of bars registered with the department of Alcohol Control. An equation that could be represented like this: Churches ÷ Bars + Liquor Stores = Community Goodness. So let’s do the math on Gridley, Biggs and Live Oak.

Starting in the North we have Biggs with Biggs United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church. Representing team alcohol the only bar left

in Biggs is the Pheasant Club in downtown Biggs. Biggs final score Churches 2, Bars 1.

Moving down Highway 99 and just south of the cemetery we have The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (don’t say Mormon anymore), Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Gridley Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist Church, Christian Church, Jehovah’s Witnesses, United Pentecostal Church, Grace Lutheran Church, St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, United Methodist Church, Rock of Life Fellowship, Lighthouse Tabernacle, Iglesia de Cristo Mies, Orchard Synagogue of Gridley, Truth Tabernacle, Igelsia Gentil de Cristo, and of course the First Presbyterian Church. Places to get a drink - Stan’s Place, The Bungalow, KC Bar, and the new Railhouse Pub. Gridley Churches to Bars Ratio 19 to 4.

And lastly Live Oak, with some non-Christian eastern religions added in; Father’s House, Church of the Nazarene, Sacred

Heart Church, Church of the Brethren, Landmark Missionary Baptist, Our Lady of Guadalupe, First Baptist, Live Oak Gridley Gurdwara Sahib (Sikh), Islamic Center of Live Oak, Victory Chapel Pentecostal Church of God, Fuente de Vida Eterna. The bar in Live Oak is Broadway Lounge, so Live Oak comes in at 11 Churches to 1 Bar. Those are the numbers, decide where you want to live.

Below are words from May 30, 1994 Pi-Line column in which Mr. Burleson is discussing a proposed prison in our area:

*The Biggs City Council is watching the Gridley City Council prison agenda item next Monday closely. If Gridley should go for an advisory vote, Biggs will probably sit back and watch the outcome, and then decide if a course of action is necessary. Opponents to any prison in the Gridley Area sent out a mailer this week with a list of their objections to a prison, and urged readers to attend the Gridley Council meeting next Monday.* ★

# Composites, Part One: Add Sun(flowers) to Your Garden



By Jeff Oster, UC Master Gardener of Butte County



**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The *Asteraceae* is a very large and widespread family of plants which includes many very common species of garden flowers, such as asters, daisies, zinnias, chrysanthemums and sunflowers. This plant family is also called *Compositae* because its members generally have composite flower heads made up of a central disk of tiny flower without petals, surrounded by ray flowers that do have petals (so each “flower” head is actually composed of multiple flowers).

Composites are mostly herbaceous, but the family also includes shrubs, vines and trees. They have worldwide distribution, but are most common in arid and semiarid regions of subtropical and lower temperate latitudes. Most like full sun and good drainage, but will tolerate a variety of soils.

Economically important composites include safflower (for oil); many edible crops such as artichoke, lettuce, cardoon, and chicory; herbs like stevia, tarragon, coneflower and chamomile; and the humble dandelion, reviled in many quarters, but considered a useful edible in others. This article series will concentrate on ornamental long-flowering perennials adapted to our climate.

Ornamental species of *Asteraceae* have a range of heights, plant habits, and colors to choose from. Different species of composites can be effectively integrated into the home garden, because their similarity of flower form provides harmony in a display. Try layering plants of different heights and habits, with the shortest in front, planting them in masses. Another approach is to plant in groups of three in alternating groups, or in rows of different species. Select complementary colors (for example, pairing yellow with violet, or orange with blue), or work with a palette of primary colors (blue, red, and yellow). Large plantings of different species in a single color range can be very dramatic: try cool and orange yellows together, or yellow orange with red orange, or blue violet with red violet. Plants in the following three genera are some of the most reliable composites for our area.

*Coreopsis* is an old reliable

garden favorite, with blooms in shades of yellow, orange, maroon, and red. Some varieties bloom all the way from mid-spring through fall, and make good cut flowers. *Coreopsis* love sun and are not finicky about soil – they will do fine in average to poor soils, but well-drained garden soils are best. They are drought-tolerant and low-maintenance. Deadhead flowers for longest bloom and divide every few years when overcrowded to re-invigorate them. They are easily propagated by division, stem cuttings, and seed. *Coreopsis* are deer resistant and attract birds.

*C. verticillata* tolerates drought and neglect, and blooms from summer through fall. *C. verticillata* ‘Moonbeam’ has pale yellow flowers, while the flowers of ‘Zagreb’ are more golden yellow. The bright yellow *C. auriculata* ‘Nana’ is a low-growing form that spreads by underground runners to create a two-foot-wide clump in a year. Useful in front of taller plants, it too has a long blooming season if deadheaded faithfully. Another bright yellow form is *C. grandiflora*, a tough variety that reaches two feet in height and spreads to three feet wide and blooms throughout the summer.

*Gaillardia* (blanket flower) *Gaillardia* is a low-growing summer bloomer with daisy-like flowers in shades of red, yellow, and orange. Plants are mounding to slightly sprawling. *Gaillardia* requires full sun, and tolerates drought and poor soil, but needs good drainage. Unfortunately these plants tend to be short-lived. Deadheading is not necessary but helps prolong plant life. Cutting plants to 6 inches in late summer may increase their chances of surviving through the winter. They can be propagated from seed, basal cuttings, or division. Dividing them in spring or early fall every two to three years will improve their vigor.

Butterflies and native bees love to visit these flowers, and their seeds provide food for birds. Pest problems are few; deer and rabbits avoid *Gaillardia*. The taller cultivars of *Gaillardia* make nice cut flowers.

Some varieties of *Gaillardia* to consider: *Gaillardia aris-tata* is a robust, large-flowered

perennial which flowers in shades from yellow to red; it is native to the prairies of North America, and is often included in wildflower mixes. *Gaillardia x grandiflora* grows tall -- up to three or even four feet and tends to flop. *G. x grandiflora* ‘Tokajer’ is tall, perhaps reaching three feet, with pure orange flowers. *Gaillardia* come in a wide variety of flower color, including various shades of red and yellow, and some have orange or maroon bands on the petals.

Other useful more compact cultivars in our area include *G. x grandiflora* “Arizona Sun” which has stunning mahogany-red rays rimmed in golden yellow. It reaches a height of twelve inches, and blooms sooner than many other cultivars. *G. x grandiflora* “Mesa Peach” and “Mesa Red” grow a bit taller, to eighteen inches, with peachy-yellow and deep red petals, respectively

*Aster* Finally, plants in the genus *Aster* are perfect plants to think about at the beginning of the fall season because they add spectacular color in the autumn. *Aster* plants are very durable and long lived. Plant asters in early to mid-spring (or buy them now, in pots, to add fall color to a sunny porch or deck). They should be trimmed back in early spring and again in June to maintain bushiness; deadhead occasionally for more blooms. Divide every two to four years in the spring to maintain vigor and flower quality. The plants can be used in many places: asters work well in borders, rock gardens, or wild-flower gardens. As a bonus, asters attract butterflies.

Many varieties of *Aster* are available, *Aster x frikartii* ‘Wonder of Staffa’ has the longest blooming season. It is a repeat-blooming aster that produces lavender-blue two-inch-wide flowers from summer into fall on bushy plants. It grows to three feet tall and one to two feet wide and prefers full sun and average, well-drained, dry to medium soil. Cut plants back by half in midspring to encourage bushiness. Divide in spring to maintain vigor as required. But be advised, this is a plant for USDA zones 4-8, a bit cooler than the valley floor, so it will not live as happily here as it will in the foothills. ★

## Free Breakfast at Gridley United Methodist Church

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Saturday October 13 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. the Gridley United Methodist Church, located at 285 Magnolia Street, will hold a free continental breakfast. Come join us and have some fruit, pastry, coffee and juice.

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It is weaving a messy, sticky, long strand web. This icky web is stretched from a large pot to a small wooden crate. I take every opportunity to watch this survivor of my deadly ways whenever

I can...after all how many times can we see a somewhat cooperative Black Widow Spider. So, this spider was out sitting in its web in the light of day...I was feeling the creeps upon seeing it again and resisting the automatic reflex to smash it. While having a debate about my decision to continue allowing this poisonous creature to live on my patio, a hornet became trapped in the messy but highly effective web. It quickly became entangled and the spider started doing weird little leapy movements toward the thrashing hornet. It poked its legs at the hornet then moved away. The hornet could no longer move much and the spider quickly moved to it and appeared to bite it. Almost immediately there was no movement from the hornet. The spider started wrapping it up then quickly picked it up and scuttled into the crate, which is its dark lair. Now I know why I have not seen little white bundles on the web... it stashes the prey out of sight. I'm wondering how long scientific observation will overcome my deep-seated desire to kill this creature. ★

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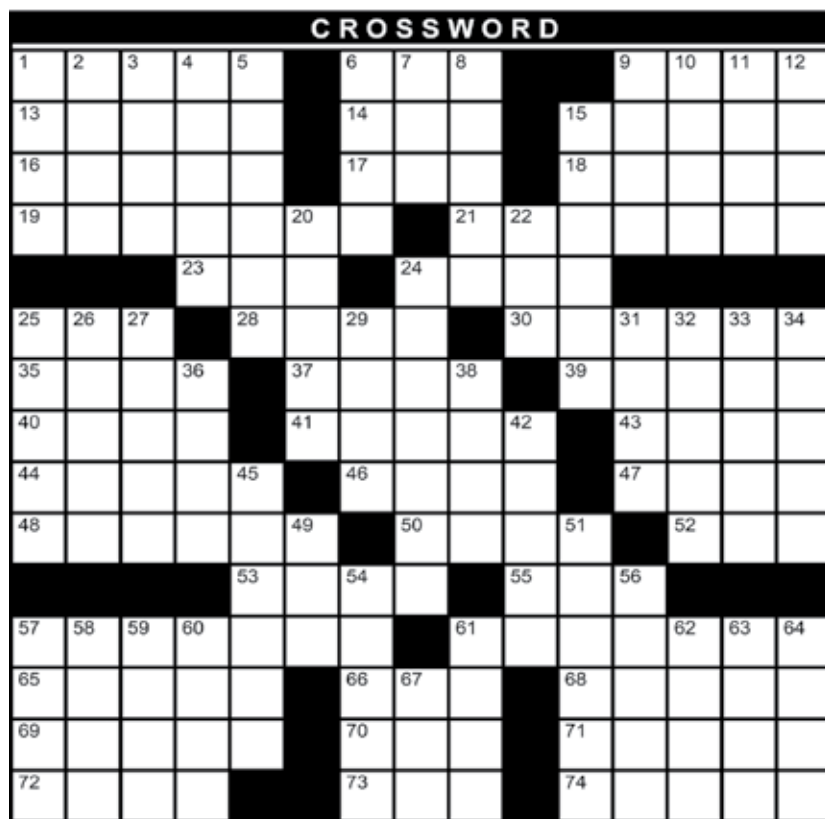
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 16. Pocket bread, pl.  
 17. "\_\_\_\_\_ to Joy"  
 18. Subside  
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 21. \*Alternative to electoral  
 23. Am is to I as \_\_\_\_\_ is to we  
 24. At the summit  
 25. \_\_\_\_\_ been  
 28. \*One is a quarter of a Presidential term  
 30. Serfs of ancient Sparta  
 35. Lode deposits  
 37. Fireplace conduit  
 39. Stitch again  
 40. It's hard to resist  
 41. Relating to certain Hindu philosophy  
 43. #33 Down, alt. sp.  
 44. Sumer \_\_\_\_\_  
 46. EU money  
 47. "As \_\_\_\_\_ on TV"  
 48. Eye cover  
 50. What libraries do  
 52. Not decaf.  
 53. Kind of cola  
 55. Deborah, to friends  
 57. One who destroys  
 61. \*Group of 538 electors  
 65. A variety show  
 66. \_\_\_\_\_ Baba  
 68. Dog \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
 69. Weather advisory, e.g.  
 70. Giant pot  
 71. "Give me your \_\_\_\_\_, your poor..."  
 72. Cremation pile  
 73. Lamb's momma  
 74. Glorify

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 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Qatar, or Prince of Qatar  
 3. Rigatoni relative  
 4. Old World lizard  
 5. Prayer beads  
 6. Call to matey  
 7. \*As opposed to blue  
 8. Moved like ivy  
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 10. \*Like the citizenship Oath of Allegiance  
 11. Cheese on Peloponnese  
 12. One on drugs  
 15. \_\_\_\_\_ Dan, olden-day hair pomade  
 20. Full of corals  
 22. Expression of amazement  
 24. Salad green  
 25. \*Lower chamber of Congress  
 26. Orderly arrangement  
 27. Smooth transition  
 29. Soothing plant gel  
 31. Classic game show "\_\_\_\_\_ Make a Deal"  
 32. Willow twig  
 33. Conical dwelling  
 34. \* \_\_\_\_\_ state  
 36. Unload  
 38. Michael Collins' country  
 42. Owned apartment  
 45. \*Party's list of candidates  
 49. Buck's mate  
 51. "Get rid of" button  
 54. Desire something  
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 57. Sandwich alternative  
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"Sports," Windy said. "thems my putner fav-o-rite things ... well, 'long with dogs ... and country musicals and that kinder thing."

The guys at the philosophy counter of the Mule Barn truck stop grinned at Windy, who has yet to encounter a sentence or thought he couldn't improve.

"So," said Steve, the tall cowboy of the bunch, "what's

your favorite sport, Windy?"

"That'd have to be individuated sinchernized swimmin' I think. Or mebbe them ribbons them little flippitly-floppity girls swing 'round so it looks like they're in trouble."

"But Windy," Doc put in, "those are girl events."

"Yeah they are," Windy said, nodding. "But there's somethin' about 'em, you know? Must be the cordination or somethin'. Anyhow, I like 'em."

"Always had a cowboy and hunting guide and camp cook figured for more manly sports, Windy. You know ... shooting, rodeo, football ..."

"Ahh... football! Why yes-sir, you definite hit on one of my pet sports. Love that there football. Why, at half-time them girls come out with their pommy poms and dance 'round in shorty shorts ..."

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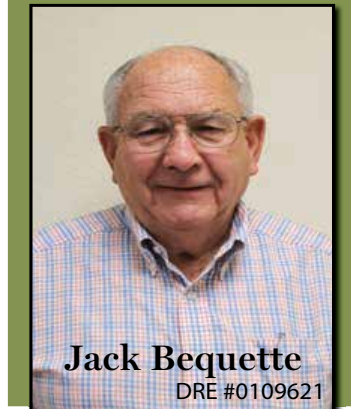
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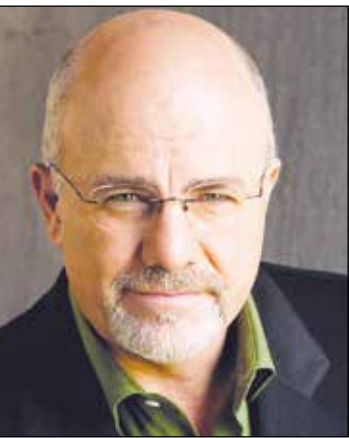


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# Dave Says

## Fix it, or buy another?

Dear Dave,  
If someone is following your plan, is it a good idea to get mortgage disability insurance during Baby Step 2?  
-Patrick

Dear Craig,  
No, it is not. Mortgage disability insurance is a gimmick, and I would never recommend it to anyone.  
I think I know where you're going with this. During Baby Step 1, I encourage people to save up and set aside a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000. Baby Step 2 is where you start paying off all your debts, except for your home, using the debt snowball system. A thousand dollars may not seem like a lot in savings during that time, but in the beginning it's an attainable amount to save. Plus, it's more than a lot of people have when they make the decision to get out of debt and gain control of their finances. Then, after finishing Baby Step 2 you move directly in Baby Step 3 — fully-funding your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses.

What I would recommend is having long-term disability insurance in place. It's fairly inexpensive, especially if you get it through your employer.  
—Dave

-Laura

Dear Brett,

Let's see, if you wrote a \$15,000 check for a newer car and wrote a \$15,000 check for the student loans, it would leave you with \$10,000. I wouldn't buy a \$15,000 car in your situation. I'd buy a \$10,000 car. You could probably sell the old one for around \$3,000 if it needs repairs, combine that with your money and get a \$13,000 car. Then, you could write a check and pay off the student loan debt.

With no car payment, no student loan payment, and a good car, you can really lean into your budget and saving money. You'd have no debt except your home, and you could rebuild your savings in a hurry. You'd be in really good financial shape in about six months. Plus, you'd have \$15,000 in the bank in the meantime!

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

1. Petitioner Nathaniel R. MacLaughlin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Nathaniel Reed MacLaughlin | Nathan Reed Sturgeon |
2. 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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- | Present name       | Proposed name     |
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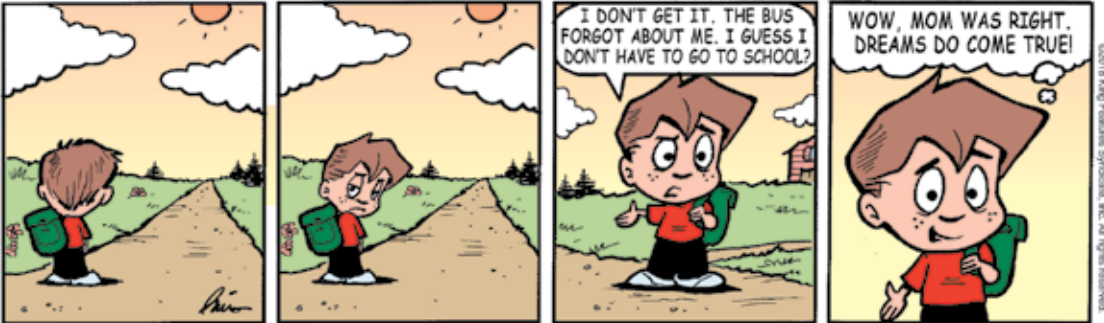
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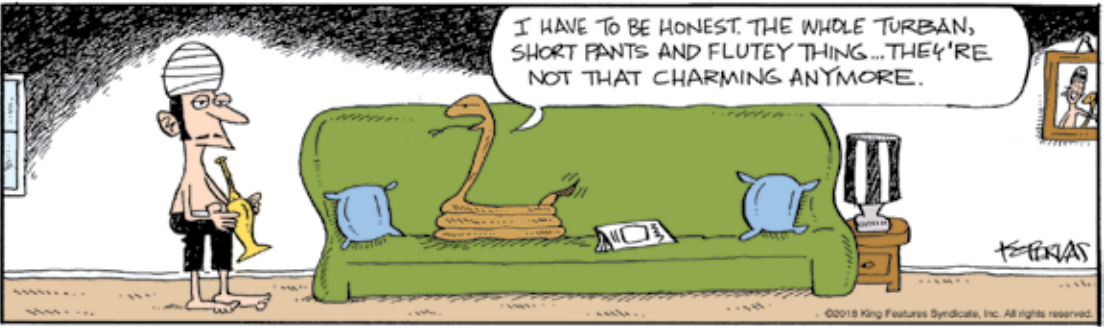
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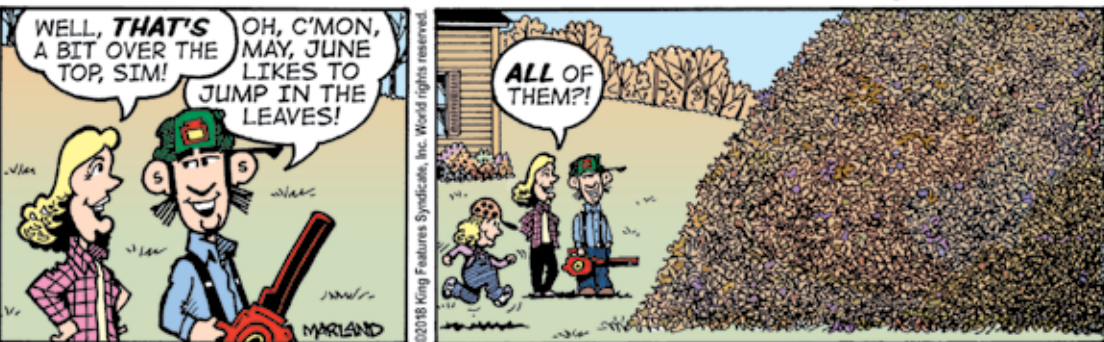
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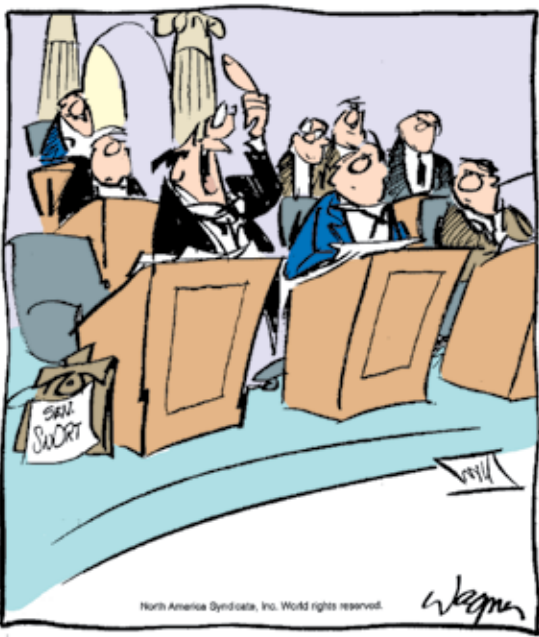


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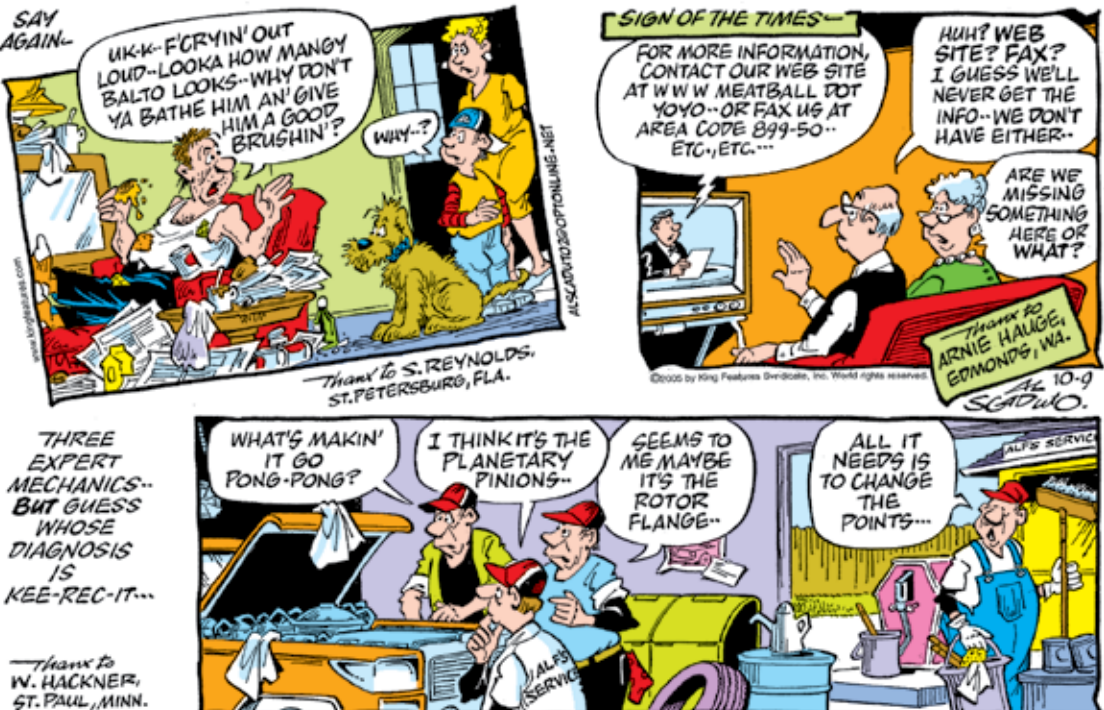
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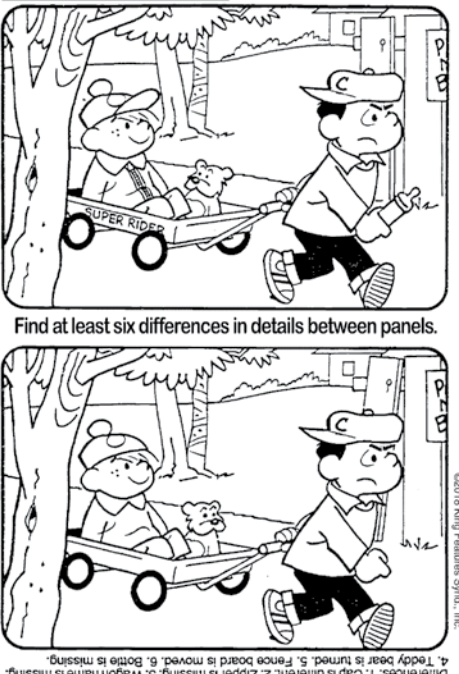
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# CHEERS & JEERS

by Damian Holbrook

**Jeers to Black Mirror**  
for being a categorical lie. Yes, we love the *Star Trek*-inspired “USS Callister” episode with Jesse Plemons (pictured) too, but that’s exactly what it is: a great episode of a Netflix series. It’s not an outstanding television movie, like Lifetime’s stellar *Flint* or HBO’s *The Tale*, both of which it bested. Sorry, but this one is Black and white.

**Cheers to Emmy Voters**  
for shaking things up. Winners Darren Criss (*Assassination of Gianni Versace*’s limited series lead actor), Henry Winkler (*Barry*’s supporting actor in a comedy) and Rachel Brosnahan (*The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*’s lead comedy actress, above) were all dark horses going in—and walked away with bright, shiny statues.



The recent *Black Mirror* episode “USS Callister” parodied *Star Trek* lacked originality and inspiration with Jesse Plemons (above right).

**Cheers to Regina King**  
for defying limitations. Since Netflix axed *Seven Seconds* after one season, the monumentally gifted actress was able to be nominated—and win—for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Limited Series. Wonder if the streaming service will now go back for Seconds?

**Jeers to Lethal Weapon**  
No matter how horrible ousted star Clayne Crawford may have been off-camera, his character was key to the original film franchise and deserved a more noble exit than to be killed off. ★



## ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

**SHOULD I WATCH GOD FRIENDED ME ON CBS?**  
**Question:** Seeing ads for *God Friended Me* and I immediately think of Kevin (*Probably Saves The World*, with Jason Ritter as Kevin, which I liked a lot but the show never made it to a second season. So for that reason alone, and not wanting to invest my time in something that might not click (regardless of “God” having a part in this one), combined

with the familiarity factor, I probably won’t even tune in to sample it. Unless you’ve seen previews and highly recommend. —Michael

**Matt Roush:** I hear a lot of this sort of comment this time of year, from people who’ve been burned by cancellations and are wary to commit to new programs. In this case, I’d advise taking a leap of faith, especially if this is your type of show. *God Friended Me* has some

similarities to *Kevin*, though the premise doesn’t seem nearly as convoluted, and not unlike Jason Ritter, the lead, Brandon Micheal Hall has plenty of charisma as the atheist who keeps getting messages from a mysterious “God” account. (Bonus: *Scandal*’s Joe Morton plays his pastor dad.) Another plus: *God* seems more compatible to CBS’s schedule—the network of the long-running *Touched by an Angel*, let’s not forget—than Kevin ever did on ABC, and it’s in a cushier Sunday time period, so while there’s never any guarantee of success, I’d expect this to have a better chance at a decent run.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: [twin-sider.com](http://twin-sider.com) ★

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# SPORTS

## Bulldogs Fall to Huskies for Second Straight Loss



**David Vantress**  
Gridley Herald  
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Story and photo  
by David Vantress

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The matchup between the Gridley Bulldogs and their regional BVL rivals the Sutter Huskies hasn't been a very competitive one in recent years.

In fact, Gridley has beaten Sutter just once since 2004 – a 42-14 win in 2006, when the Bulldogs went 11-1 before bowing out of the CIF Northern Section playoffs in the semifinals with a 7-0 loss to Anderson.

Over that time, the Bulldogs have fallen to the Huskies

by an average of 52 points in those 14 losses, which included two meetings last season: One in the regular season and one in the playoffs, both 42-point defeats.

Last Friday night at Gridley, the Bulldogs showed signs that the gap between the two teams may be narrowing. Sutter won the BVL opener for both schools, 35-20 at the Boneyard.

It was the closest game between the two schools in recent memory.

The Bulldogs fell to 3-3 overall with the loss

Sutter improved to 4-2 (1-0).

The Huskies blitzed out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead and led 28-0 in the second quarter. Down 21-0 early in the second stanza, the Bulldogs drove to the Sutter 5 before the drive stalled and Gridley turned the ball over on downs.

Sutter drove 95 yards for another TD just before intermission for a 28-7 halftime score. Gridley got its first-half TD on a 70-yard Wyatt Dreesmann TD reception. Dreesmann hauled in a twice-tipped Riley Dunning pass and took it to the house to get his team on the board.

Gridley added a couple of second-half TDs while stiffening up on defense and holding



Gridley Bulldogs senior quarterback Riley Dunning.

Sutter to just seven points after intermission.

The Bulldogs did have some success moving the ball against the Huskies, with 351 yards in total offense – 220 through the air and 131 on the ground.

Riley Dunning completed 16-of-23 passes for 220 yards and a pair of TDs. He also rushed for 75 yards on 26 carries with a TD.

Dreesmann led the way for the Gridley receivers with six catches for 130 yards and two TDs. Javier Alejo added nine catches for 89 yards.

Gridley travels to Harrison Stadium in Oroville this Friday night to take on Las Plumas. It will be the first of two trips to Harrison Stadium in successive weeks for the Bulldogs, who will return to Oroville to take on Oroville Friday, October 19.

Live Oak, meanwhile, improved to 3-4 overall (2-1 Sacramento Valley League) with a 42-16 win at home over Esparto.

The Lions travel to Durham this Friday night.

Biggs, meanwhile, was idle. The Wolverines (2-4 overall, 2-2 Cascade Valley League) host Etna Friday night at Del Kalbach Stadium. ★

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