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# Barefoot at Dupree



Barefoot Dance Company's 2019 Mini Jazz Team performing at Dupree. Dancers L to R: Mikaela Rodriguez, Emma Strang, Avery Roush, Presley Carlson, Bree Leishman, Eve Sherer, instructor Aerielle Orme, Ciara Clipse, Hazel Ruzic, Allie Little and Ava Patane. Photo provided by Tatum Bidegain

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Barefoot Dance & Co is gearing up for one of their biggest events of the year, the Dupree Dance Convention in San Francisco.

Dupree was founded by Roland Dupree, renowned for his highly successful career in dance, instruction and choreography in 1978. Dupree invites dancers from all over

California and beyond to partake in instructional courses led by master dancers and competing in multiple disciplines at a wide variety of levels. Now owned and operated by Zack and Kari Anderson, the Dupree legacy lives on at the Dupree Dance Convention.

Similarly, Tatum Bidegain, instructor and owner of Barefoot Dance Company in Gridley has also

carried on a legacy.

Bidegain has fostered a love of dance from childhood, instructed in her youth by Lynne Leishman of Lynn's Dance Arts. Later in life, Bidegain joined Leishman as co-instructor at Leishman's dance studio. In 2012, Leishman handed the reigns of Lynn's Dance Arts over to Bidegain after 30 years of teaching

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## Gridley Explores New Housing Incentives

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - With the availability of affordable housing scarce throughout California, Gridley is not exempt from the issue.

The City of Gridley has taken a serious look at how to tackle the problem. In August of 2018, Council adopted the Temporary Resident Housing Incentive Program #1 (TFHIP). Previously, the City's Development Impact Fee (DIF) rates were generated from a study conducted in January 2007 and revised in 2011. The TFHIP sought to reduce DIF fees by 75 percent for potential developers but restricted the number of permits to just 45, allotting only 15 permits to any individual developer.

With TFHIP #1 a success, the City has adopted a TFHIP #2, with a DIF reduction by 75 percent for Certificates of Occupancy issued on or before through December 31, 2022. The amount of permit allowances has increased to a total of 150, with 30 permits available for any one developer.

A current example shows that the total of City impact fees run around \$30,000 per dwelling unit. TFHIP #2 would reduce that to around \$7,000. The 75 percent fee reduction incentive of TFHIP #2 is in accordance with bills AB 562, adopted by the State of California in October of 2013, establishing regulations dictating economic development incentives enacted by municipalities. They are also supported by AB 430, a bill adopted by the California State Legislature on September 6, 2019 to provide housing relief for Camp Fire victims.

The bill AB 430 authorizes housing developments in specific jurisdictions using a streamlined ministerial process, which allows projects to be permitted by an administrative review by the city to make sure they are consistent with the requirements. Requirements for AB 430 developments include being located in Biggs, Corning, Gridley, Live Oak, Orland, Willows or Yuba City, must be on residential or residential mixed-use zoned properties, have minimum density of 4 units per acre on a site no larger than 50 acres which is zoned for residential or residential mix-use, are consistent with current zoning standards and comply with the California Green Building Code.

At this time, the City and Council leadership have identified new residential development sites and have

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# Gridley-Biggs Police Department Grows by Two

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley-Biggs Police Department is excited to announce the addition of two new officers, sworn into office Monday evening at the February 3rd City Council meeting.

Police Chief Allen Byers invited the two officers up to the podium, presenting them to the Council and swearing them into service.

Officer Emmanuel Soto and Officer Nou Lor will be filling one standing vacant position at the GBPD and one position left vacant when Sergeant Hameed Khan retired. Officer Soto and Officer Lor come highly recommended from those at the academy, shares Chief Byers expressing his excitement to have these new recruits joining the GBPD force. In addition to their other qualifications, both officers are bilingual.

Officer Soto, a native of Colusa, shares that he has had an interest in law enforcement since his youth. Officer Soto shared that he grew up in a



GBPD's newest recruits: From Left to Right: Officer Emmanuel Soto, Gridley-Biggs Police Chief Allen Byers, and Officer Nou Lor. Photo by Seti Long

rough neighborhood, often observing violent activities and saw how much of an impact that law enforcement made. "I wanted to be a part of that; I wanted to have that same impact." He began his path of service, working for the community as a Colusa City Volunteer Fire Fighter, earning his Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan College and taking the final step toward his dream at the BC Police

Academy. "I take on this challenge to serve this community the best I can," says Officer Soto with pride.

Officer Lor also hails from a small town in our area, Hamilton City. He too has had an interest in Law Enforcement since his youth and joins his older brother in the field. He shares, "When we were young, we always thought about law enforcement because we

just wanted to give back to the community." Officer Lor received his Bachelor of Criminal Justice from Chico State University. Once he started his classes, he was hooked and knew that his future was in Law Enforcement. He expects the transition from the Hamilton City area to Gridley to be an easy one, saying, "I'm super excited to work for this wonderful city – really." ★



# The New Pi-Line



**The new Pi-Line Honoring Publisher W.D. Burleson**  
By Josh F.W. Cook

From the January 14th Biggs City Council Agenda: "Council is asked to consider authorizing a continuance of the test of placement of banners on certain street-light poles through the calendar year 2020." It passed. Biggs City Motto is "Where the People own the Power and Water." So they can hang things on their power poles if they want to. Reflecting upon the price people pay, buy both in rates and disasters, the motto makes Biggs seem like a great place to set up a family.

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The Adventist Rideout religious-industrial-medical complex bought a full-page ad in the Herald explaining how good Dr. James Brown Junior is and that they are excited to have him and Dr. Maralee (the Gridley version of the heroic western Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman) at the

Gridley Medical Center. There used to be four doctors working at the Gridley Medical Center, and they're down to two. There is a doctor shortage among us, and we should be happy that we have two excellent family practice physicians. I hope the excellent doctors keep the full-page ad for their family history scrapbook. Someday, 20 years from now, Doctor Brown's great-grandchildren will see the ad and think he was famous.

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Now this from Mr. Burleson's Pi Line of February 26, 1986. Thanks to Ed Kilby for the plane ride and the opportunity to take pictures of the flood damage. The pressure and force of raging waters are impressive when you stand on the bank and watch debris rush by a bridge. But there's also a feeling of awe when you view the overall scene from the air. There were cattle stranded on little islands. There were many breaks in diversion levees on the east banks of the river, vast chunks of orchard lands were missing, replaced by stretches of calm floodwaters, the horrible scene in Linda - of just the rooftops sticking out - blocks and blocks of them. Man and his yellow machines trying to fill the

breeches look like a handful of ants trying to build a mountain. It was a surprise to see an oil slick of some kind, stretching for half a mile across the flooded lands north of Marysville, no telling what it would do to a domestic well. And Hutchins Oak fell over. It was a reminder of the past and source of pride two generations of Gridleyans, and probably generations of the native Indians who lived here before the levees and dams and miners and pioneers. City Engineer Ray Rolls is inspecting the old stone block buildings on Virginia street damaged by the roof cave-in caused by a plugged drain and flooding of the roof. The rains have been pouring in open windows, and new cracks have appeared on the front. Old cracks have been covered with plywood and tarpaper. 100-year-old brick structures present a problem, particularly the two-story building next door to the north. We watched engineer Ray rolls brush out the old line mortar between the bricks with his finger, wondering what his report was going to read.

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W.D. Burleson published the Gridley Herald for 50 years. Josh F.W. Cook is a public administrator and educator. ★

## Gridley Explores New Housing Incentives

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planned an infrastructure to support about 1,500 new units. Per information provided in a document by City Administrator and Financial Director Paul Eckert, City Council has "demanded a significant improvement of engineering and building inspection services." Council has also approved the development of a Senior housing project, two planning maps for two new housing tracts to begin construction this year, with two more in the works and a potential fifth

development. Council is also considering a new program to address vacant housing to increase the availability of rentals in the area.

The end goal of the TRHIP program and the City of Gridley, according to a city agenda informational packet, is to "prudently grow our population, tax income, and job numbers that are essential to maintaining a high quality of life for residents and businesses." And of course, provide affordable housing in an already strained housing market. ★

## "Best Real Estate Office/Realtor" EXP Wheeler Ranch & Realty

By Seti Long

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - Kari Wheeler says that she has had an interest in and has been involved in real estate in one way or another for over 30 years. So after years of running her first business, Wheeler Ranch and Feed, she decided to slow down and hand over the family business to her daughter Kayla Dunlap and pursue her real estate license.

What she thought would be a leisurely paced retirement gig has turned into a bustling business for Wheeler. Since she started buying and selling properties as a EXP realtor in January of 2019, Wheeler has found that she is busier than ever, and happily so. She says that she is "Truly, truly enjoying this!" In true Kari Wheeler fashion, she remains as humble and



**Kari Wheeler of EXP Wheeler Ranch & Realty received the Reader's Choice Award for Best Real Estate Office/Realtor.**  
Photo by Seti Long

personable as ever in her success. She shares that as an active part of both the Biggs and Gridley communities, she really loves being able to help people find their "Home". Wheeler has found her calling, and she's planning on working fulltime with "full Gusto!" Wheeler specializes in

residential, farm and ranch listings, and cabins in the Tahoe and Donner areas. Wheeler invites anyone looking for properties to drop by her new office in Wheeler Ranch and Feed at 3247 Smith Avenue in Biggs to receive complimentary information on listings and comparisons. ★

## "Best Small Retail Business" Wheeler Ranch and Feed

By Seti Long

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - Wheeler Ranch and Feed has been an integral part of the Biggs, Richvale and Gridley communities for years, providing friendly service and high quality feed supplies for large to small animals.

In early 2019, founder Kari Wheeler turned the business over to her daughter, Kayla Dunlap. The 2nd generation takeover has brought about an invigorating breath of freshness to the business. Kayla's experience, enterprising energy and desire to expand Wheeler's offerings has been her focus since taking ownership. She says she is extremely proud of the fact the business has been handed down through generations and wants to prove that Wheeler is "Here to stay" planning to "add on to the name, life and legacy" of



**Kayla Dunlap of Wheeler Ranch and Feed is the recipient of the Reader's Choice Award for Best Small Retail Business.**  
Photo by Seti Long

the family business.

Kayla has been traveling to shows across the county "to stay educated, up-to-date, and get products that would benefit customers and their pets." Along with expanding supplies, animal accessories and outfitting the boutique with the latest chic styles, boots and more, Kayla would like to see the arena aspect grow as well.

Wheeler's continues to be a huge supporter of its

surrounding communities, constantly donating to groups and causes, such as the 4-H fun night, Manzanita 4-H bean feed, Durham Trap Shooting Contest, California Deer Dinner and more.

For all your pet, FFA & 4-H animal projects, ranching supply needs, or something stylish to add to your wardrobe, visit Wheeler Ranch and Feed at 3247 Smith Ave, Biggs. ★

## Manzanita 4-H



### 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tri-Tip and Bean Feed

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Saturday, February 8th, 2020  
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# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



After hearing explanations of a chemistry problem, a student asked the instructor, “Please repeat that in German.”

“You don’t understand German,” replied the instructor.

“Well I didn’t understand what you just said, either,” came the response.

Sometimes we feel the same way when we hear the latest of why the earth and mankind is changing and evolving as it is. But the one source that will always “talk our language” will be God and His Son, Jesus, as the Word of salvation continues to ring through His blueprint of life, the Bible.

The Bible is never out of print. It never has to be updated or revised because new scientific results have

been found. Its contents are never shelved because new research has proven it to be outdated, incorrect, or lacking proof. It stands as a constant in a world that exists on change.

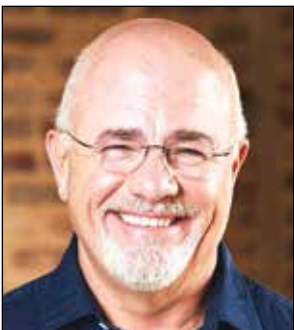
It is a history book, a book of poems, a collection of the most beautiful songs ever written. It’s a mystery, a romance and an epic all rolled into one. It is a book of love verses and a book of prophecy. It tells the past and gives us a look into the future. It talks our language; all we have to do is read it and understand God spoke through His Word to the leader and prophets of old. He made promises to man and it was recorded. He gave man laws to govern life and it was recorded. He selected kings and judges to oversee His people and it was recorded. He gave the greatest sacrifice a father could offer, and it was recorded how that sacrifice changed the world.

Man needs a constant in

his life, and the Bible is the one book man can count on in times of trouble, sorrow, and joy. It has led many a lost soul to a new light and it has eased the broken hearts of many facing periods of depression and pain. Why not pick up a copy of the Book—The Word—The Sword of Victory—and read about the battles, victories, joys, and sorrows of the people who gave so much to keep the work of God alive. You’ll never have to worry about it being off the top seller list or being unavailable due to lack of prints.

This Valentine’s Day, why not give the perfect book to that special person? Give your loved one the gift of life, present a copy of the Word—the Bible.

On Sundays at 10 am join us in studying and understanding this best-selling book. The Gridley United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★



## Learning to Say No

Dear Dave,

We’re debt-free except for our home, and we’ll have our fully-funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, we’ve agreed on six months’ worth, saved up by the end of February. We’re also setting aside a little each month to buy a newer car with cash later. We’re about \$5,000 from our car fund goal, but my husband is getting impatient. He wants us to go ahead a finance the remainder, since it’s a relatively small amount. He has tried to justify this by mentioning that you don’t seem to have a problem with people borrowing money to buy a house. Could you explain the difference?

–Lana

## Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Lana,

Okay, first things first. I don’t like debt of any kind. I don’t really like borrowing for a house, but I’m not unreasonable. I tolerate mortgage loans, as long as people use a 15-year, fixed rate mortgage, with payments that are no more than a fourth of their monthly take-home pay. A house is often the largest purchase in a person’s life, and one most people can’t achieve based solely on saving. I still recommend, however, setting aside as much as possible for a down payment before taking out a mortgage.

Here’s the thing. Cars go down in value, while traditional homes generally increase in value substantially over the years. Plus, you can get an absolutely great, pre-owned car for \$10,000 to \$15,000 dollars. This is an amount which, in my mind, is doable over the course of several months through determined saving and living on a budget. Depending on where you live, a good home can cost 10 to 20 times that much.

The best way to build wealth and have a secure financial life is to stay away from debt. This means getting out of mortgage debt as quickly as possible, too. You’re never going to win with money if you can’t learn to delay pleasure.

Everyone has that little kid inside them, and that little kid wants everything he or she wants right now. Your husband is asking a normal question, but he’s dangerously close to letting that immature little kid out. It happens to all of us once in a while, but we have to grow to a point as adults where we tell that little kid no!

–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 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.* ★

# Crime Reports



## Gridley- Biggs Police Report

January 24<sup>th</sup> - January 28<sup>th</sup>

**1-22-2020:** At 2:19 AM on Independence Way, Gridley, CA, Jessica Rene Valdez, 42, was arrested for bringing a controlled substance into jail (4573 PC), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-24-2020:** At Midnight on the 2900 block of 2nd St., Biggs, CA, Christian Duenas Gomez, 32, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-24-2020:** At 2:33 PM on the 2200 block of Pennington Rd, Gridley, CA, Kimberly Dean Barton, 40, was arrested for the fraudulent use of an access card (486 (g) pc), identity theft (530.5 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-24-2020:** At 5:33 PM on the 200 block of Ford Ave, Gridley, CA, Shayleen Renee Hall, 32, was arrested on charges of battery (243 (e)(1) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-24-2020:** At 9:50 PM on the 2900 block of 2nd St., Biggs, CA, Christian Duenas Gomez, 32, was cited for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-24-2020:** At 10:39 PM on the 200 block of Ohio St., Gridley, CA, Manuel Zuniga Medina, 50, was arrested on two local misdemeanor bench warrants, possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance ( 11377 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-25-2020:** At 10:12 AM on the 1000 block of Laurel St., Gridley, CA, Brian Keith Alfrey, 34, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and a local misdemeanor bench warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-26-2020:** At 8:47 PM on the 1200 block of Magnolia St., Gridley, CA, Matthew Kwame Andrews, 35, was arrested on two outside agency felony warrants, possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC), possession of prohibited ammunition (30305 (a)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-26-2020:** At 10:26 PM on the 1200 block of Magnolia St., Gridley, CA, Heather Leann Brewer, 30, was arrested for grand theft of a 4 or more access cards (484 (e)(d) PC), possession of a controlled narcotic substance (11350(a) H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11354 (a) H&S), receiving stolen property (496 (a) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-27-2020:** At 11:28 PM on Independence Place, Gridley, CA, Amy Manley, 43, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail. At that same time, Frank William Lockwood, 54, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-28-2020:** At 5:31 am on the 300 block of Paradox Dr., Gridley, CA, Maria Teresa Chavez Rodriques, 28 was arrested on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant and for resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-28-2020:** At 11:58 PM on the 1600 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Juan Antonio Moran, 41, was arrested for possession of prohibited ammunition (30305 (a)(1) PC) and post release violation PRCS (3455 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-28-2020:** At 5:15 PM on the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Kenneth Carl Jones, 39, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on a spouse/cohabitant (273.5 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

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# Las Plumas — Oroville Alliance Band Goes to The Big Apple



The LPO Alliance Band hard at work rehearsing for their performance at Carnegie Hall. Photo provided by Dana Lamb

By Naomie Webster

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** -Parents, Students, and community members are coming together to support this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Las Plumas - Oroville Alliance Band students. These young adults are enduring hard work, dedication and great lengths for a country-wide title and amazing experience. After performing at the 2018 Seattle Heritage Music Festival, they learned they not only won first place in their division, but also Top Overall Band out of 68 groups from across the continent. They are now facing an even bigger feat and farther

destination. Of 120 bands, LPO was selected with only eleven others to perform at Carnegie Hall in Manhattan, New York. “It’s been an amazing journey already...” says Dana Lamb, LPO Fundraising Chairperson, “From the first blush of excitement, to the realization that now they have to actually get there musically, as well as keeping their grades up to be eligible to go”. Band Boosters express appreciation for the community, not only with funding the trip, but with motivation and emotional support as well. To reach their next destination, they will need to have raised over \$200,000.

Expenses include equipment, travel, lodging, ensured safety, and educational activities that benefit their futures. This is a Scholarship program allowing students from across the world to experience performance arts and some of the best sights in New York City. Several Fundraising Events have been held, and very successful. They are just shy of their financial goal and have some final fundraisers before their departure in April, including raffling off a Harley Davidson Sportster to a lucky winner at the Feather Falls Casino on March 1st. Tickets are \$5/each or five for \$20. Buy tickets and T-shirts at this 3-day event. Instructor, Michael Walker, has also partnered with Chico Theater Co. Proceeds from each ticket purchased for “The Music Man”, playing through Feb. 16th, will go towards funding. LPO and CTC performances will also be seen at another event, “Sweet Suites” on Feb. 22nd. Visit their Facebook page LPO Alliance Band for more information. ★



By Doris Pettersen

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - We live about five miles outside of Gridley. That means I think a bit about consolidating our trips and make good use of the whiteboard by our telephone to list the varied things that I must pick up at the store and errands that must be run while I am there. It doesn’t, however, mean that I always remember. I love the quiet and peace of living far from the bustle of civilization most of the time, but there are times it is inconvenient. Years ago, most people lived in the country; these days most of the population is “urban”. It makes, I think, for a somewhat easier existence for those city dwellers, but perhaps there is a downside. I think there is, all in all, a decline in creativity. After all, why bother to think of a possible alternative if one

# Duct Tape and Baling Wire

can easily just “drop by the store”. When finding a needed tool or that last ingredient for dinner means ten minutes of driving, one is tempted to think a bit and perhaps discover an alternative that is “good enough.” A generation or more ago, at the time of World War II, it was said that those G.I.s, mostly country boys born and bred for such things, could patch up a broken-down jeep with “ingenuity and baling wire” and get it running again. It was even said that this ability played a large part in winning the war. Baling wire, once used for tying up bales of hay, is long gone, replaced with twine which is much less useful for alternative functions. But the principle remains. Kids, a generation ago, built go-carts with the castoff lawnmower engines found in their father’s “junk heaps”, wheels from defunct wagons and yes, baling wire. The results may not have been beautiful, but they worked, and a lot was learned in the

process. It took creativity. That unsightly junk pile, ubiquitous to many farm homes, was a useful source of often needed supplies. A somewhat new invention, duct tape, also can be used for a multitude of jobs: Mending almost everything, patching a hole in a leaking air mattress, even holding together the sides of a gaping wound when necessary. On a lesser scale, some of our favorite recipes have been the result of last-minute replacements. First used when I, because of laziness and lack of foresight, had to replace a needed ingredient with something else. Sometimes it doesn’t work, and the result is less than delicious, but sometimes it works out quite well and a new recipe is invented. One never can tell. Creativity is always a positive trait and living out of easy reach of stores has its advantages. When necessary, duct tape and baling wire can fix a multitude of things. ★

# AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in California



Mike Wolfe (right) and Frank Fritz will be returning to California to film AMERICAN PICKERS. Photo courtesy Cineflix

By Maggie Kissinger, Cineflix Productions

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to California! They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout your area in March 2020. AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique “picking” on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America’s most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them. As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want

to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America’s past along the way. Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they’ve never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. ★

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**YUBA/SUTTER CITY**

**Sutter County Superintendent's Office**  
Friday, February 7 - Noon – 3:30 p.m.  
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**Adventist Health+Rideout Hospital Blood Drive**  
Tuesday, February 11 - 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Located on the Bloodmobile - 726 4th Street, Marysville

**Adventist Health+Rideout Senior Living Campus Blood Drive**  
Tuesday, February 18 - 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Located on the Bloodmobile - 1240 Williams Way, Yuba City

**CHICO**

**CSU, Chico Blood Drive**  
Wednesday, February 12  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Bell Memorial Union Auditorium  
400 W.1st Street, Chico  
Give blood, get a Vitalant T-shirt.

**North Valley Plaza Mall Blood Drive**  
Sunday, February 16 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Bloodmobile near CVS & Sportsman's Warehouse  
801 East Avenue, Chico  
Give blood, get a movie pass.

**Emma Wilson Elementary School Blood Drive**  
Wednesday, February 26 - 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Located in the Multipurpose Room  
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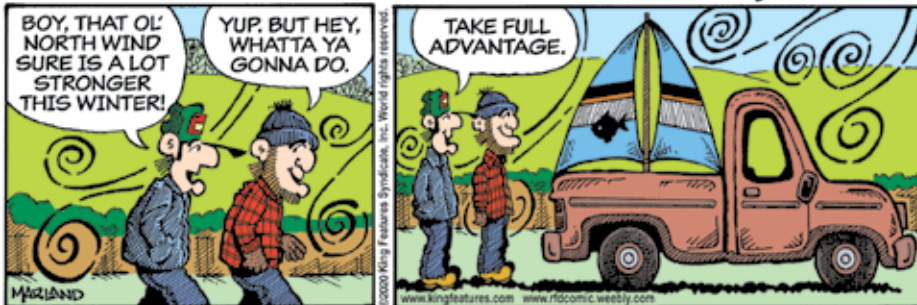
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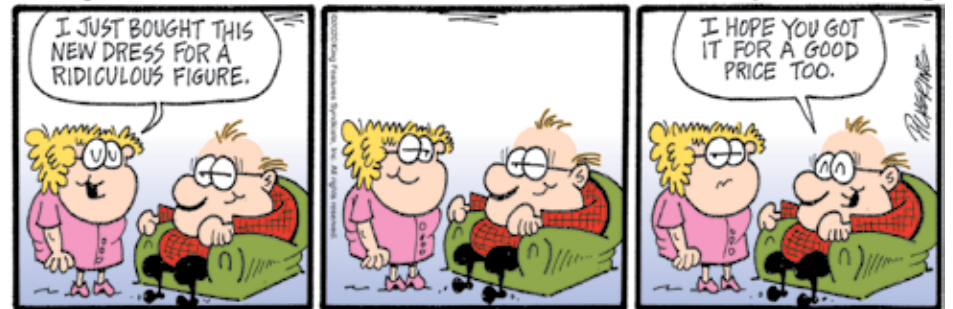


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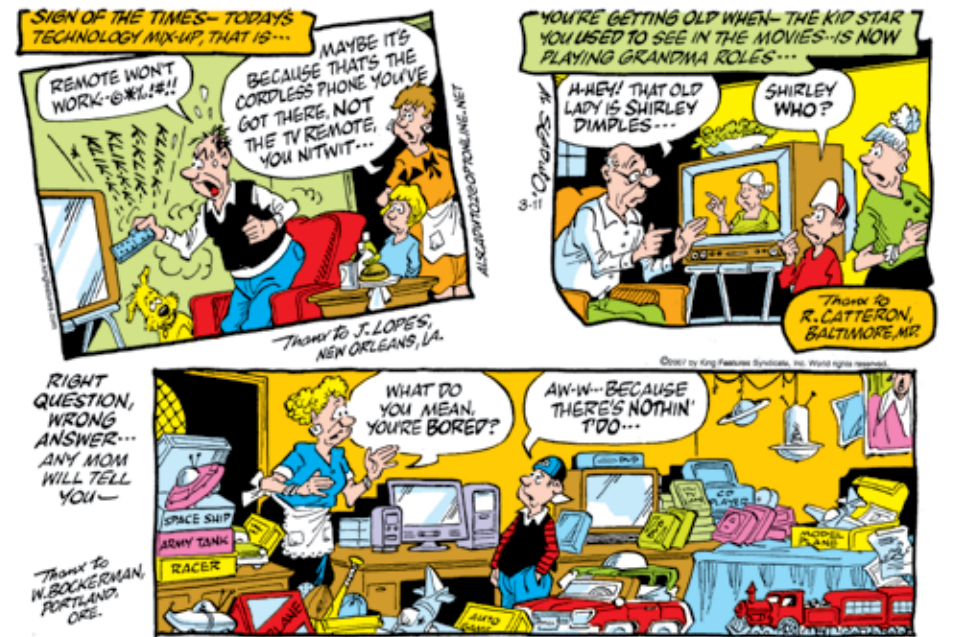
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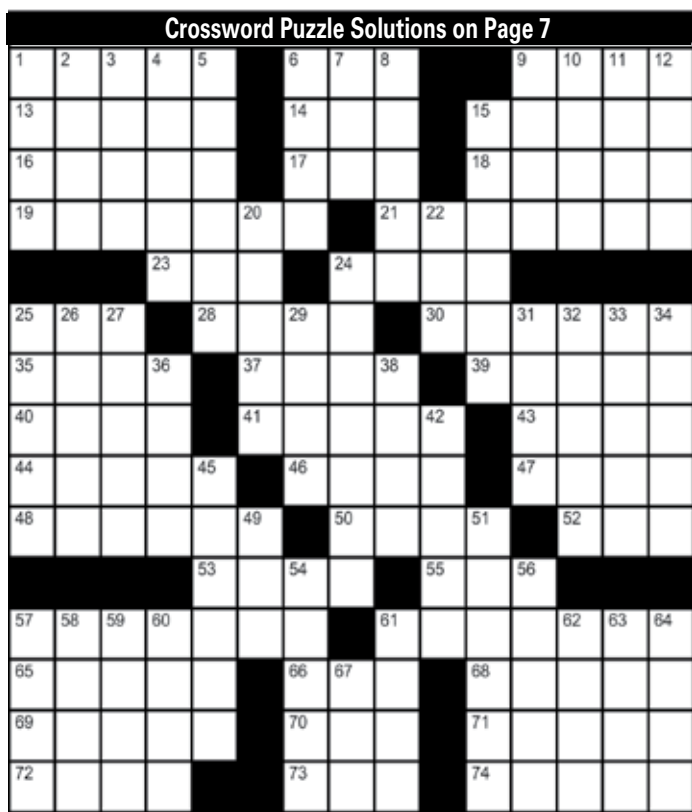
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### CLUES

- ACROSS
- \*Abélard to Héloïse
  - C.E.O.'s degree
  - a.k.a. Snowmobile
  - Make amends
  - Over, poetically
  - Garlic unit
  - \_\_\_\_ lazuli
  - New, prefix
  - Bumpkin
  - \*St. Valentine's Day
  - Massacre city
  - James Bond's drink of choice
  - Building annex
  - Galsworthy's "The Forsyte"
  - MD, familiarly
  - Land of Nod, in relation to Eden
  - Hire for work
  - Part of an eye
  - Feudal laborer
  - Request from Amazon
  - Waterproofed canvas
  - Bunch of bees
  - Black cat, e.g.
  - Apollo of "Rocky"
  - Roofed colonnade
  - X in a letter
  - Medicinal herb
  - Tangerine-grapefruit hybrid
  - Tennis barrier
  - Hold as a conviction
  - End of a fuse?
  - \* \_\_\_\_ Valentine, a.k.a. humorous Valentine
  - \*One of star-crossed lovers
  - Beyond's occasional partner
  - E.T. transporter
  - Wombs
  - Hansen's disease patient
  - Young canine
  - \*Flirt
  - \*They used to be each other's Valentines
  - Attempt

### DOWN

- Barber's supply
- Arizona's neighbor
- Serengeti antelope
- \*Like a bottle of champagne
- "Goodwill Industries" business
- \*Unfortunate consequence of kissing?
- Busy as a what?
- \*Pleasant bouquet smell
- Vegas bandit
- Mischievous Norse deity
- \_\_\_\_-tempered
- Sub station
- \*Roxane's pen pal
- "Heart of \_\_\_\_," Blondie's hit
- Well-kept secret, for some
- Strata, sing.
- \*Go \_\_\_\_ or split the cost of a date
- Estrogen maker
- The smallest dwarf planet
- Uses a Singer
- Get the picture
- Short for administrator
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- Tiny European republic
- Jackie Robinson, e.g.
- Princess tester
- "My two cents," pl.
- Do like Vesuvius
- \*Héloïse to Abélard
- Wide river valley
- Wild goat
- Uh-uh
- \*The Three Faces of \_\_\_\_," pl.
- Printer button
- Old paint hazard
- Gaelic tongue
- \*Wedding cake layer
- \* \_\_\_\_ Elise



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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

It is now half way between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox, on the downhill side to the warming of the earth. The tree roots under the soil have been strengthening, seeds have been getting ready to sprout, a time of getting ready for fecundity once again.

The narcissus and heliobores are blooming and heralding the changes to come. The abutlons, flowering maples are continuing to set flowers. This is a plant well worth having in Gridley. It has great foliage and regular blooms. They come in a variety of colors and sizes. I'm putting in another of these wonderful plants, a tiger eye abutilon. For those who are wondering about this new plant being added....remember I am simplifying my yard but if I already have a plant in the yard then if I put in another of a different color that is not like a new plant. Right? There is still time to get sweet pea and snow pea seeds into the ground so they are ready to sprout

with a wee bit of change in the soil warmth. The decorative pear trees are starting to pop their blossoms, the delight of pedal snow is eminent. There will be more cold days maybe even freezing days but where we live cool weather is on the wane. The snowdrops are nodding their sweet white green spotted heads, the daffodils are fat spears ready to open, the miniature daffodils are opening in their bright yellow glory. There is time to get peach leaf curl spraying finished. It can be started now if one is diligent about spraying now and in two weeks and then two weeks again. Better if this is the last spray of the season. ★

# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Just go do something nice for a day

Windy was at it again the other day ... Helping Day. There aren't an awful lot of things a semi-retired half stoved-up cowboy and camp cook can contribute to make his community a better place. With Windy Wilson, it sure as sugar wasn't money. He couldn't put a down payment on a free lunch. So he helped someone, about once a week, depending on weather.

Part of the fun of it was not saying anything to his vic ... er, recipient of his largesse, that is. Just go do something nice for a day. Today, the lucky recipient of his Herculean labors was old Dan Gurule. Windy knew through the grapevine that he hadn't been well, so he drove over to Dan's place and shoveled the sidewalk and his porch steps free of snow. When he finished, Windy threw the snow shovel in his pickup and prepared to leave. No sign of Dan, which was unusual, because there was almost always a cup of coffee for Windy on Helping Day. He drove down to the Mule Barn, waved an empty cup at Loretta and turned to

the guys. "Wellsir, went over to Dan Gurule's house, boys," Windy said. "You know, did a little snow shovelin." "Helping Day, Windy?" "Right you are, Doc. Never did see ol' Dan, though. Musta been asleep." The guys looked at each other. "Windy," said Doc, "Dan passed away last week." Windy shook his head. "Sorry to hear 'bout that. Prolly why I didn't exasperate a cup of coffee off him today." Brought to you by Ol' Jimmy Dollar, Slim's children's book about a happy hounddog man and his "kids." See it at riogrande-books.com. ★

### Crossword Puzzle on Page 6

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## Dear Dietitian

### Glycemic Index

Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I have had diabetes for fifteen years and have kept it under good control. But recently, my blood sugars have been higher, around 200 during the day. My daughter thinks I should try the glycemic index diet. What do you think? – Terry

Dear Terry,

The glycemic index diet was introduced by Jenkins et al. in the early 1980s as a ranking system for carbohydrates based on their immediate impact on blood glucose levels (1). It was developed as a meal-planning guide for people with diabetes, with emphasis on low glycemic index foods. The premise is to choose low GI foods to help control blood sugar levels and avoid spikes. The GI concept has since expanded to include weight loss and disease prevention.

The GI system ranks foods from 0 to 100; the smaller the number, the less impact it has on your blood sugar. Glucose is given the value of 100; all other foods are ranked comparatively to glucose. The GI values are classified as low, medium, and high. Below are examples of foods in each category (2):

- Low GI (0-55) – old-fashioned oats, apple, peanuts
- Medium GI (56-69) – orange juice, instant oatmeal, whole wheat bread
- High GI: (70 and higher) – watermelon, baked potato, corn chips

Critics of the GI classification say it is not a measure of good nutrition. For example, the GI of ice cream, a food high in calories and fat, is low while the GI of

watermelon is high when it is low in calories and a good source of vitamin A.

Studies on GI and its impact on health-related outcomes have mixed results. The American Diabetes Association states that the overall amount of carbohydrates consumed is more important than GI (5). The glycemic index diet is still debated among dietitians, with this RDN not recommending it. It's a complex system when carb counting is much easier and effective.

Perhaps a simpler way of keeping track of foods that drastically raise your blood sugar is to keep a log. Then you can avoid these foods or modify them. For instance, some people complain that white rice spikes their blood sugar levels. In this case, you have three choices: avoid it, eat a smaller portion, or switch to brown rice.

The bottom line is do what works for you. Maintaining healthy glucose levels and a healthy weight are of utmost importance in diabetes management. Talk to your doctor or dietitian if your blood sugar levels remains high.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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## SPARKY'S CORNER

### Scald Emergencies

With National Burn Awareness Week being in the month of February, here is some basic information on pediatric scalding emergencies.

#### WHAT TO DO

- Set water heater temperature to no higher than 120°F/48°C, or just below the medium setting
- Create a “no kid zone” in the kitchen around stoves, ovens and hot items
- Keep hot drinks away from the edge of tables and counters
- Use a travel mug with a tight fitting lid for all hot drinks
- Place pots and pans on the back burner with handles turned away from the edge of the stove

#### WHAT NOT TO DO

- Leave a child unattended in the bathtub; if you must leave, take the children with you
- Allow young children to adjust the water temperature or sit near faucet handles
- Set anything hot on tabletops within reach of young children who can pull them down
- Allow appliance cords (slow cookers, deep fryers, coffeemakers) to dangle over the counter edge

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#### IF A BURN INJURY DOES HAPPEN ...

- 1) Cool the burn with COOL (not cold) water to stop the burning process
- 2) Remove all clothing and/or diaper from the injured area
- 3) Cover the area with a clean dry sheet or bandages
- 4) Seek medical attention and call 911

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LARRY WAYNE FESLER  
CASE No. 20PR00042

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

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 March 10, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.  
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Date Filed in Butte County: November 20, 2019

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV00033

1. Petitioner Joan Elizabeth Swearingen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b>	<b>Proposed name</b>
Joan Elizabeth Swearingen	Joan Bosque

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 March 4, 2020 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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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000063

The following persons are doing business as: BONE BROTHERS  
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**Hume Dickie, 1447 Peach Street Gridley, CA 95948**  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 16, 2020

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000095

The following persons are doing business as: WASH AWAY LAUDROMAT  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the projects described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend or submit comments in writing.

**Conditional Use Permit 1-20** Application for a conditional use permit to allow a single-family residential use located at 505 Spruce Street on a 0.2 acre parcel. Zoning for the property is Restricted Commercial District (C-1) and Downtown Mixed-Use General Plan land use designation. (APN 010-133-002)

**SUMMARY:**  
In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on these 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 correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Donna Decker, Planning Department, at (530) 768-5090 or email at [planningdept@gridley.ca.us](mailto:planningdept@gridley.ca.us).

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# SPORTS

## Biggs Girls Varsity Basketball Wins Last Minute Thriller

By Joshua Porcayo

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - The Lady Wolverines of Biggs High School started the season on a quick hot streak and then cooled down when tournament play came around. But tournament play was what they needed in preparation for the start of league. To get things rolling for their first league game, the Lady Wolverines traveled to Esparto on January 15, 2020 and walked off the court with a 54-32 victory. Two days later on January 17th, the Lady Wolverines hosted Portola in a lopsided 58-26 loss. An away game to Maxwell on January 22nd was just what the team needed to get back into their groove with a 47-28 victory over the Panthers. Two days later, the Lady Wolverines were away again at CORE Butte High School and took a 41-29 victory.



Biggs High School varsity basketball player, Taylor Randolph (#23), drives to the hole for the score against a Quincy defender on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

In their most recent matchup on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, the Lady Wolverines tipped off at home against league rival, Quincy High School. This thriller of a game came down to the last few seconds. Each team got off to a good start scoring eight points after the first quarter. Junior guard, Megan Shelton, led the scoring with four of her ten points in the first quarter. In the second quarter, junior guard, Taylor Randolph, and freshman guard, Brianna Rodriguez, each hit timely 3-point shots to help keep the lead for the Lady Wolverines. Junior forward, Lilly Resendez, led the team in scoring with four points in the second quarter to keep a 20-18 lead into halftime.

Both teams got out to a slow start in the second half, each scoring six points to maintain a two point scoring differential going into the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter, Randolph and Shelton stepped up for the team with nine combined points. Senior guard / forward, Nikeisha Gilcrease, came up big for the team with under a minute to play with a timely steal and layup to take a 37-36 lead. With less than thirty seconds to play, the Lady Trojans got a late steal from the Lady Wolverines and looked like they were going to score to take the lead. But a strong defensive stop by a number of players kept the ball out of the basket and the Lady Wolverines won by a score of 37-36.

Randolph led the Lady Wolverines



Biggs High School varsity basketball player, Taylor Randolph (#23), knocks down the 3-point shot with a Trojan defender in her face on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

with 13 points; 9 of those 13 points came from 3-point baskets. Shelton scored 10 points in the game. Rodriguez scored 6 points. Resendez scored 4 points. Gilcrease and Haley Rood each scored 2 points in the game.

In a post game interview with Gilcrease, when asked how she felt after coming up with that big steal and the go-ahead basket, she said, "it was just a big relief. I shot it and made it and said alright, we gotta keep our heads in it. They can still make a shot."

Shelton knew how close the game was getting late in the fourth quarter after trailing by six points. "We have to score fast and not foul." And after regaining the lead and stopping that last attempt from the Trojans, Shelton had just one word to describe how she felt, "relieved."

The Lady Wolverines improved 4-1 (10-11 overall) to begin league. ★

## Biggs Boys Varsity Basketball Team Starts League 4-1

By Joshua Porcayo

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - Biggs High School boys varsity basketball team has been playing some great basketball to open league. On January 15, 2020, the team opened up away against Esparto, taking a 74-57 victory. On January

17th, the Wolverines hosted the Portola Tigers in a close 60-53 victory. The following week on January 22nd, the Wolverines hit the court again at Maxwell High School to face the Panthers. The Wolverines cruised to a 68-42 victory. Two days later on January 24th, Biggs traveled to CORE Butte High

School to claim a 56-36 victory.

One component to the Wolverines success has been the addition of sophomore, Talon Gramps, the younger brother of junior, Shavon Gramps-green. The energy in the offense is at an all-time high, and Gramps can be a huge component on offense and defense. The starting five bring a new level of strength, energy, and chemistry.

In the third quarter, senior Blake McLean got the hot hand for the Wolverines, scoring 17 of the 18 points in the quarter. McLean hit three 3-point shots and added four field goals to keep pace with the Trojans. At the end of the third quarter, the Wolverines trailed 48-53.

The fourth quarter is when things really fell apart for the Wolverines and were out-scored 25-5. The Wolverines fell by a final



Biggs High School varsity basketball player, Blake McLean (#23), points to one of his teammates before making the pass during the Wolverines home game on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. McLean finished the game with three 3-point shots and 23 total points. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

In their latest game against league rival, Quincy High School, the Wolverines faced their first loss of league play in an uncharacteristic performance by the Wolverines. The Wolverines trailed 14-16 after the first quarter with back and forth stellar competition from both teams. Gramps led the Wolverine offense with six points in the first quarter. Another close battle in the second quarter had the Wolverines still trailing by two points at halftime, 32-30.

score of 78-53. McLean finished the night leading the team in scoring with 23 points. Gramps scored 10 points with brother Shavon scoring 6 points. Gregg Slusser added 4 points. Xavier Sanchez and Daniel Santillan each scored 3 points. Cali Navarro and Joe Weiss each scored 2 points.

With their first loss of league, the Wolverines sit in second place in the Mountain Valley League, 4-1 (8-11 overall). ★



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