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By Josh F.W. Cook



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Harvest Festival Fun!



Above: Pumpkin pickers not only had fun picking their pumpkins from the field, but also got free tractor rides to and from. Judging by their faces, it was a lot of fun! Right: Miss Butte County Scholarship Queens and Princesses tried their hand painting faces at just one of the fun booths at this year's Harvest Festival. Photos provided by Kayla Dunlap

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Wheelers Ranch and Feed knows how to have a great time and it was evident as they hosted their 3rd annual Harvest Festival. The two-day event, held over the weekend of the 19th-20th, drew hundreds to the feed store and ranch in rural Biggs.

Friday was a private School Day, where teachers were encouraged to bring their students to participate in a variety of educational booths, petting zoo, and of course, pumpkins!

Although they don't actually grow them, the Wheeler Ranch fields were

studded with all shapes and sizes of pumpkins for the little ones to pick from. The Harvest Festival opened to the public on Saturday and Sunday and featured the pumpkins priced similarly to other pumpkin patches in the area. Pumpkins ranged from \$5 to \$15 depending on size and style, with free tractor rides out to the fields for pumpkin pickers. For those in a hurry,

Wheelers provided a pumpkin booth with selections of mini pumpkins, larger carvers and special harvest
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Gridley Joins Butte County Day of Remembrance for Camp Fire

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As the one-year anniversary of the deadly Camp Fire looms on the horizon, communities across Butte County are organizing commemorative and remembrance events to honor those lost and to recognize the tragic events of the November 8th blaze.

The Camp Fire was the deadliest fire in California, taking a known 85 lives, burning over 300,000 acres and approximately 18,800 structures. In honor of those lost, multiple organizations, including the Paradise Chamber of Commerce and Chico Interfaith Area Council, are urging all residents of Butte County to pause, no matter where they are or what they are doing, and participate in a collective 85 seconds of silence beginning at 11:08 am on November 8th.

Gridley has committed to be a part of this remembrance movement. According to Gridley Unified School District Superintendent, Jordan Reeves, all Gridley schools will participate in the moment of silence. Members of the Gridley Camp Fire Relief Group are building a commemorative event around the 11:08 am moment of silence and hope to have light refreshments, prayer ceremony, and the bells of the Sacred Heart Church and Gridley Christian Church ring for the first time in year, breaking the silence after the 85 seconds of reflection. While the details of the event are still being finalized, the citizens of Gridley are urged to attend and if unable to make it to the still unknown location, participate wherever possible.

Other community events include the Chico Interfaith Area Council commemorative event to be held at Chico City Plaza, November 8th from 10:45 - 11:15 am. After the 85 seconds of silence there will be uplifting music and birds will be released. In their program the CIAC says, "Together, we will rejoice in Butte County's strength and resilience."

Of course, Paradise will be home to commemorative events that will span the whole day. From 8:00 am - 5:00 pm a parade of flags in honor of the Camp Fire fallen will be placed along the skyway in Paradise as a reminder of those lost. From 10:30 to 11:30, the Phoenix Key Tribute Project will be revealed at the Building Resiliency Center located at 6295 Skyway. The sculpture by artist Jessie Mercer is made from the keys of homes lost in the blaze and
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Biggs High School Celebrates Homecoming Week in Style

By Joshua Porcayo

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Homecoming week for Biggs High School was full of fun and excitement for the student body and community members. On Monday, October 21st, the Lady Wolverines hit the football field at 7:00 PM for the annual powderpuff football game. The freshman and seniors took on the sophomores and juniors for four ten minute quarters.

On Friday, October 25th, a parade was held along downtown Biggs showcasing the class floats and Homecoming royalty candidates. This year's float theme was Disney. The freshman float was Alice in Wonderland, the sophomore float was Toy Story, the junior float was Cars, and the senior float was Dumbo. The candidates for Homecoming queen were Abby Mattos, Emily Brown, and Maedean Sharrock. The candidates for Homecoming king were Blake McLean, Tyler Job, and Andrew Wylie.



Biggs High School Homecoming Queen, Abby Mattos, and King, Tyler Job, pose for a picture with last year's royalty during Homecoming night on Friday, October 25, 2019. Pictured left to right: Madison Roles, Abby Mattos, Tyler Job, and Bryson Roles. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

At 5:30 PM, the JV football team took on the Portola Tigers and won by a score of 44-0. In between the JV and varsity football games, Homecoming royalty was announced. The 2019 Biggs Homecoming queen was Abby Mattos with her king Tyler Job.

Last year's Homecoming queen and king, Madison Roles and Bryson Roles, presented the changing over the robe ceremony to the new queen and crowned Mattos and Job. The sophomore class was also crowned winner with their Toy Story

themed float. The varsity football team went on to beat Portola by a score of 49-23.

After the varsity football game, the student body had their Homecoming dance at the high school to cap off an exciting Homecoming week. ★

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The New Pi-Line



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

There is in our community a plethora of exciting religions, and from time to time, we hear stories of people switching from one church to the other. Now, this has expanded into our healthcare choices. The Gridley Medical Group had a note posted on their door earlier this week saying that they are leaving the Enloe Healthcare System and are joining the RIDEOUT Adventist Healthcare System.

In the coming years, we will see more and more shifts in who provides healthcare as providers have to consolidate. It is difficult in rural places to maintain the standard of care you find in suburban areas. It's hard to find doctors, and there are millions of older adults moving up in the system, and they have to go to the doctor more often. All five of my children were born at the Enloe Hospital in Chico, Enloe has a helicopter, and they have become a regionalized medical Center now serving people all over the north state. The other blossoming regionalized hospital is Rideout in Marysville. Interestingly, those of you who are big fans of women's suffrage

(if you don't know that is ask Margaret Hughes or Jerry Fichter they were in movement before it was cool) Rideout hospital was started by a woman; Phebe Rideout. As the Marysville Daily Appeal pointed out in a 1907 article announcing rumors that a remarkable woman from a notable pioneer California family was about to donate her family's 4,000 square foot "mansion" for a hospital: "Marysville is in need of a hospital. There is now no place where sick and injured can be taken for treatment, and the expense and delay consequent upon sending patients to Sacramento or other places where hospitals are maintained is too great for safety." In the 1907 Daily Appeal article it noted Mrs. Phebe Rideout was to give to the City of Marysville her residence at the southeast corner of Fifth and E streets to be used as a public hospital. That system grew for one house to something much bigger and merged with the Adventist Healthcare System out of financial necessity. The Adventists have been pouring money into the place to improve it and strengthen it for the last several years. It is a big deal for our community that we keep our hospital, and we keep doctors here. So anytime there's any disruption or change, we take note. The census is going on now, and what they're going to find out when they're done counting heads in 2020 is a lot of people have left rural places and move somewhere else. I pointed out on several occasions small communities can survive until there is no hospital

and no gas station, and then it's over. Welcome to Gridley Adventists Health. ***

We note with some chagrin the resignation and imminent departure of our illustrious and skillful Gridley City Manager Paul Eckert. He came to us from the Midwest and navigated us through replacing a police chief, the death of a councilmember, the appointment of councilmembers, and various other dramas. He did an excellent job, and I would like to thank him for his service to our community. Unlike other places who get residents when they build houses and infrastructure Gridley and Biggs get ratepayers who help keep our costs of water and sewer down and frequent our healthcare facilities - which keeps them viable (see above). Paul seized the opportunity of a bunch of federal money flying around after the fire and made Gridley a better place. He should be proud of what he was able to accomplish. All the accolades for Paul aside, it would be nice to get a City Manager who will stay on for a while and take a long-term view. Some school districts require the superintendent, as a part of his contract, to live in the district. Now, this is legally questionable, but it reflects a desire on the part of those who are elected to have someone genuinely invested in the community running the place. It makes sense to me. I like the Chamber of Commerce tells you to shop local; perhaps the City Council should consider that when shopping for the next City Manager. ★

Drug Bust: Another One for the Good Guys!

By Gridley-Biggs Police Department

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Another one for the good guys today! At approximately 3:30 on October 27th, Officer Pasley made a traffic enforcement stop in the area of Independence Way and West Liberty Road. During the stop, Officer Cooley deployed

K9 Kilo. Kilo alerted to the odor of controlled substances. During a search of the vehicle, officers located approximately one ounce of methamphetamine, packaging and paraphernalia. Officers arrested the driver, Danny Conn (50) of Gridley for possession of a controlled substance for sale.

We want you to know we take the drug issues very seriously and will do our best to get this poison off the streets. If you suspect this type of activity is occurring, please report it. We would like to thank everyone for your support of the K9 program, as it is making a difference in the community. ★

City Of Gridley Reviewing Current Solar Program

By Eileen Burke-Trent

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In the coming weeks, the City of Gridley will be reviewing the existing solar program with local users who produce power, which is currently credited on a 1:1 basis.

Having met California requirements for net metering energy goals in 2006, the Council will be reviewing a plan to suspend net metering for any new system installed, possibly grandfathering into the current net metering plan existing solar

installations, or those currently in progress. Any new installations would fall under new plans currently under advisement.

City staff recommends that the current program be suspended for new customers, and upon careful council consideration, proper public notice and feedback, and further review and discussion at the November 18 City Council Meeting, a new plan be devised based on updated statewide practices, together with reasonably balancing the needs of customers and citizens, with the city's cost of production. ★

Thoughts to Ponder



Life is not a rehearsal. It is live daily on the world stage with no redoes. One time, three times a day, this hour, this minute, this second. ★

Tim McGraw's song "Live Like You Were Dying" (or that Jesus is coming right now!). Emphasizes the need to be involved each day not merely waiting for tomorrow or next week.

The almost 3,000 people lost on 9/11 were going about their lives and business as if they had a tomorrow. How many had plans for after work, for a date night, a child's birthday

party, or a vacation that weekend? They never knew what was going to happen to end that fateful day.

None of us know the day, the hour, or the second we will be called home! We can make plans but as my mom used to say, "If the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise, I'll be there." The crux of that statement is, "If the Lord's willing."

The Bible tells us God knew us before we were born, in our mother's womb and that He knows our numbered days. Some of us never made it past birth, while others live to a ripe old age of over 100 years.

Why do children die of cancer t such a young age and men and women live to be a crusty, wrinkled human form? It's all in the plans God has for us. What do

we learn from a struggling dying child who proves courage is a state of mind beyond their years? What advices does an elderly person have to offer us still trying to survive daily tasks?

God is the answer! A mother at 90 years. A deliverer at 80 years, and a king at 8 years. Who can figure it out? Grandma Moses started painting at 80 years, while a 4-year-old can play Mozart. It's all in the creative plans God has put into motion.

All of us need to live today for God as if it's our last, because for some of us - it will be! Thus, we need to be prepared to meet our destiny head on. Are you ready to meet the Lord? Are you ready to find out you have been wrong about eternity? It's a question that needs and answer. ★




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will make its public debut just before the 85 second memorial. A song written with the students of Ridgeview High School accompanied by music by therapist Erin Haley will be performed, followed by a speech by Mercer.
The Paradise Alliance Church will host a variety of events, offering a free community meal by World Central Kitchen from 2:30 until 6:00 pm, a Camp Fire Art Display with art celebrating remembrance, recovery and resurgence hosted by the Paradise Art Center, and of course be the home of the Paradise Commemoration Ceremony to honor heroes, those lost and continue the healing process together as a community.
For more events and information please visit the Paradise Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.paradisechamber.com/events/calendar>. ★

Hocks Unlimited Melodrama at it Again!

By Dell DeMeyer
OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Hocks' melodrama players will open the 44th season on November 15th with "Because Their Hearts Were Pure. . . or the Secret of the Mine" by Moreland Carey and directed by Shirley Bugado. The production will run November 15, 16, 17, 22 and 23 at the historic Monday Club building, 2385 Montgomery Street in Oroville, curtain time Friday and Saturday 7:30 PM, and Sunday matinee at 2:00 PM. The \$15 admission includes beer, sodas and popcorn, with tickets currently available at Marcozzi Jewelers, corner of Myers and Bird Street, at the door or on Eventbrite.
The three act play is humorous and full of surprises, with plenty of audience time to boo and hiss the villain and cheer on the hero, good clean fun for the entire family. The cast includes local veteran actors and a few newcomers to the Hock's stage with musical accompaniment by Linda James. Loren Ott once again shows his villainous talents off in style, while widows Dell DeMeyer and Barbara Rocchi knit their time away by the fire and keep their supply of blackberry cordial handy at all times! David Glover, Shanna Daniels-Evans, Luri DeSouza, Frank Costello, Sharyl Backues, Don Green, Kyle Wood, Sarah Britton and Tanya Marie Allen head up the cast of zany characters, all set in the California hills of Butte County-or thereabouts-in the late 1800s.
Hocks is the oldest active theater group in Oroville, established in 1970 by Jane J. Hammer and all proceeds go towards future productions and community assistance. Classic melodrama is an interesting and difficult theatrical art and actors are taught to use broad, expressive vocal and strong body language and gestures, to over-act and prove there's HAM in all of us. Come join the fun and get in on the act. ★




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MEMORIAL NOTICE

Pedro Mota III

August 17, 1986 to October 24, 2019



A mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday November 8, 2019 at 10 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gridley for Pedro Mota III, 33 of Gridley. He passed away on Thursday October 24, 2019 in Gridley.
Pedro was born on August 17, 1986 in Oroville, CA to Pedro Jr. and Sandra Mota. He was a lifelong resident of Gridley, graduating from Gridley High School in 2004. He attended Butte College and worked for the U.S. Postal Service, stationed in Chico. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Desert Storm. He volunteered as the coach of the Gridley Titans Football team. He loved music and was an avid San Francisco 49ers fan. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus.
He was preceded in death by his grandmothers:

Gregoria Rodriguez, Maria Mota and grandfather, Jorge Rodriguez.
He is survived by his loving wife of 13 years, Shari Mota, of Gridley, his four children, Romeo, Mia, Khloe, Ellie Mota all of Gridley, his parents, Pedro Mota Jr. and Sandra Mota, of Gridley, two brothers, Juan Mota, Jose (Amanda) Mota, two sisters, Bernice (Tanilo) Sanchez, and Paola Mota, all of Gridley, and his grandfather Pedro Mota Sr. of Gridley.
A Rosary will be held on Thursday November 7 at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Gridley Biggs Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the autism-society.org.



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Harvest Festival Fun!



Cuties Nixon and Olivia Carlson take full advantage of the photo board at Wheeler Ranch and Feed's Harvest Festival. Photo provided by Kayla Dunlap



Need to burn off extra energy or take a brief respite? Wheeler's towering pyramid of hay bales was just the thing for families as they enjoyed a break from pumpkin picking fun. Photo provided by Kayla Dunlap

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blends of Cinderella pumpkins which are a paler white or grayish color.
But the fun wasn't limited to the field. Wheelers set up a giant pyramid made from haybales for the kiddos to climb and parents to lounge on, while others got their face painted, took photo ops at the little blue truck photo board, or enjoyed some treats. The Miss Butte County Royalty were on hand, visiting and also partaking in the fun. Biggs FFA were present promoting their floral department with beautiful fall arrangements.
Smiles were had by all, large and small. In the words of Kayla Wheeler – Dunlap, the new owner-operator of Wheelers , “Happy Pumpkin Festival Ya’ll!” ★

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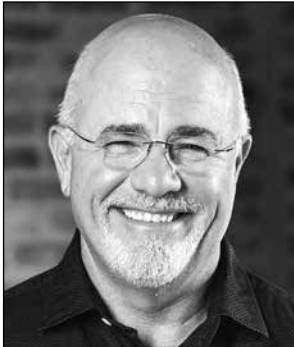
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How Much Emergency Fund?

Dear Dave,

I know you talk about having an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses set aside. My husband and I are having a difficult time agreeing on exactly how much we should set aside for emergencies. How do you determine the exact amount? —Erin

Dear Erin,

The exact you amount you have in your emergency fund — whether it's three, four, five, or six months of expenses — is really more about peace of mind than anything else. Still, there are a few practical things to consider.

If you both have very stable jobs, you'd probably be okay saving three or four months of expenses. But if one of you is self-employed, makes most of their money through commissions, or only one of you works outside the home, it would make more sense to

Dave Ramsey Says

have five or six months of expenses set aside.

Of course, you can always compromise while leaving room for growth. There's nothing wrong starting out with three months of expenses saved, then adding more as time goes by. The main thing is that you're both in agreement, and you both feel safe with the amount of money in your emergency fund! —Dave

Understand Your Investments Completely

I'm new to investing, and recently I began putting money into growth stock mutual funds inside a Roth IRA. On my last statement, it said that my investment had grown. Can you explain how it grew? —Matt

DearMatt,

In most cases, you'll have anywhere from 90 to 200 different company's stocks in a growth stock mutual fund. Over a period of time, some of them will go up and some will go down. If the overall effect is that the group is worth more now than it was before, you made money. The value of that overall group of stocks went up, in other words.

Okay, now pay close

attention to what I'm about to say next. I love the fact that you're investing and thinking about the future. It shows wisdom and maturity to be able to grasp the need for a good financial plan now and in the years ahead. However, I'd advise you to not put any more money into that investment until you understand exactly what it is and how it works.

Talk to your financial advisor immediately, and let him or her know you're not clear on things. A quality investing professional has the heart of a teacher. Someone like this will take as much time as necessary to better explain your investment, your options, and answer other questions so you can become an informed investor and, over time, make your own wise investing decisions.

Never put money into something you don't fully understand!

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. ★

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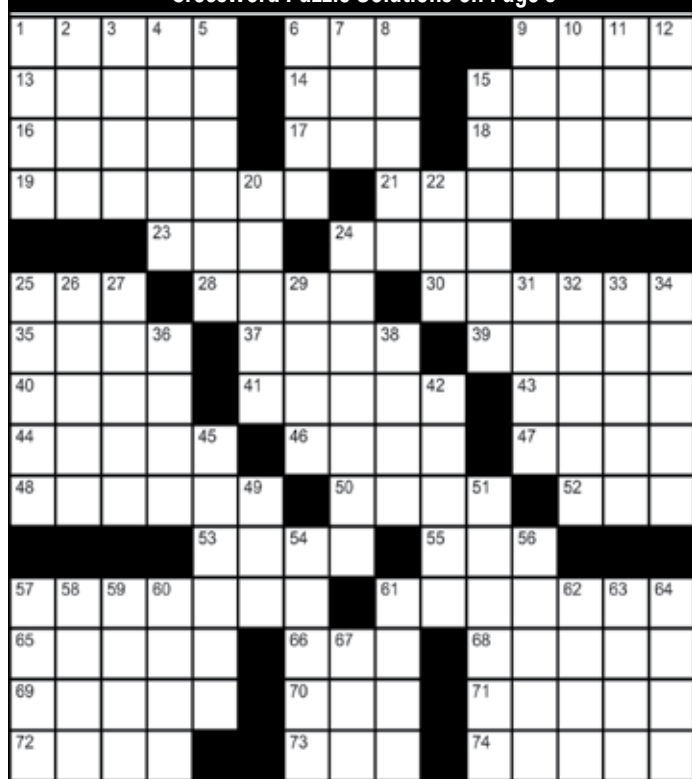
1. Tetanus symptom
6. *Giant bird of "One Thousand and One Nights"
9. Cooking grease
13. Home to Buccaneers
14. Major division of geological time
15. Dressmaker's measurement
16. Brown, Dartmouth and Yale, e.g.
17. "To ____ is human"
18. Provide, as with some quality
19. *Brian Jacques's fictional world
21. *One of Mr. Popper's visitors
23. Like a fox?
24. Play charades
25. International Monetary Fund
28. Reproductive structures
30. 7th planet from the sun
35. *Arnold Lobel's "Mouse"
37. Approximately, two words
39. 50th state greeting
40. Cannonballs to cannon
41. Big Dipper shape
43. Niels ____ of quantum physics
44. Change the Constitution
46. *Hugo Cabret's "wheel"
47. Arctic jaeger
48. *a.k.a. Caroline Augusta Woodlawn
50. 70s hairdo
52. "Be quiet!" - onomatopoeically speaking
53. Like never-written story
55. Mining product
57. *Roar of ____, Hear My Cry
61. *The ____ in Times Square
65. A variety show
66. *Peter Parker's Aunt

68. Escape
69. Signs of things to come
70. Military activities
71. Burdened
72. Black or green, hot or cold, pl.
73. No longer working, abbr.
74. "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" trick

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1. Cookbook direction
2. Make way?
3. In the thick of
4. What Old Faithful does
5. Indian spice mix
6. Movie roll
7. Hockey legend Bobby
8. Plural of carpus
9. Carol on Christmas Eve
10. Pakistani language
11. Evening purse
12. *That Was ____, This Is Now
15. Plural of genus
20. Popular disinfectant
22. Second-largest bird in world
24. Error in a card game
25. Babel or Stern
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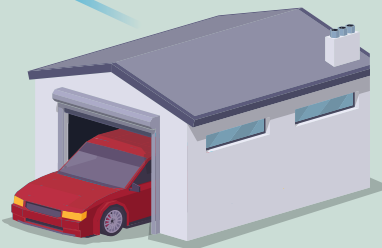


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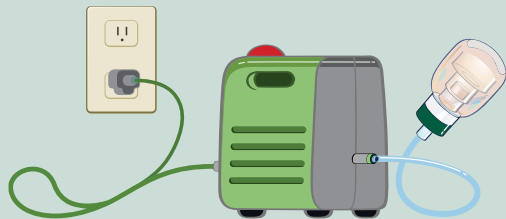
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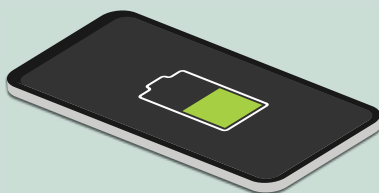
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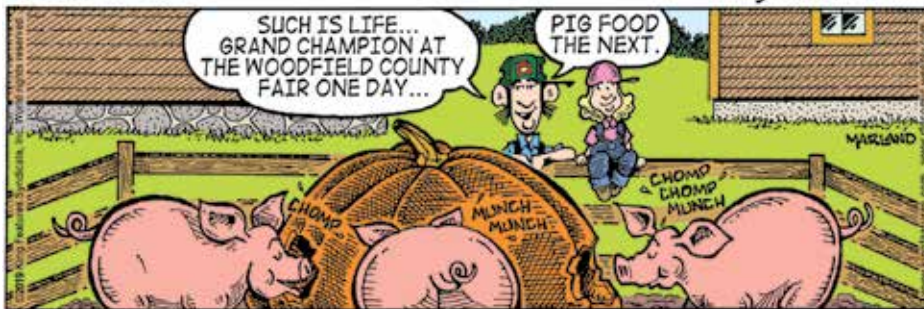
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Biggs' Gramps-Green Scores 5 Touchdowns Homecoming Night



Biggs High School varsity running back, Shavon Gramps-green, runs to the outside for one of his five touchdowns during the Wolverines Homecoming game against Portola on Friday, October 25, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs High School varsity football team has been rolling their opponents this season, and nothing changed against the Portola Tigers Homecoming night on Friday, October 25th. Junior star running back, Shavon Gramps-green, had a huge night with five rushing touchdowns on 260 yards on the ground.

The Wolverines kicked off to the Tigers to start the game. The Portola offense marched down the field on the ground and in the air for about 70 yards for the first score of the game. Portola seemed to be a worthy opponent early in the game with an early interception on the Wolverines first offensive possession. On their second possession, Gramps-green threw a Tiger defender in the backfield in what appeared to be a potential tackle for a loss, and accelerated up the middle for a 55-yard touchdown run to even the score at 7-7 in the first quarter.

From the first play of scrimmage in the second quarter, Portola running back broke free for a 60-yard touchdown run to take a 14-7 lead. Casen Rivero responded for the Wolverines with a 5-yard touchdown run. After what appeared to be a botched PAT attempt, Biggs took a 15-14 lead and never

looked back. Senior defensive back, Blake McClean, made a one-handed interception to give the Wolverines the ball back in Tiger territory. Gramps-green muscled his way into the end zone, breaking five tackles along the way, to put the Wolverines up 23-14. On the next defensive stand, sophomore defensive end, Camren Jackson, intercepted a Tiger pass and returned it about 15 yards for the score to take a 29-14 lead into halftime.

After Biggs received the kickoff to start the second half, Gramps-green broke loose again on the first offensive play for 50 yards to give Biggs a 36-14 lead. A strong defensive battle from both teams kept the game 36-14 as the third quarter expired.

In the fourth quarter, junior quarterback, Gregg Slusser, connected with sophomore, Cody Roles for 15 yards, before Gramps-green punched it in from 7 yards out for his fourth touchdown of the evening. A Camren Jackson stripped fumble gave the Wolverines the ball back to set up another Gramps-green score. After rushing for 25-yards down the the 5 yard line, Gramps-green punched it in for his fifth touchdown on the night.

The Wolverines captured the Homecoming night win by a score of 49-23 to improve to 7-1 overall (5-1 Cascade Valley League). ★

Biggs High School Sophomores and Juniors Win Annual Powderpuff Game



Junior and Senior captains pose for a picture after the coin toss during the Biggs High School annual powderpuff game on Monday, October 21, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Lady Wolverines of Biggs High School hit the football field on Monday, October 21st, for their annual powderpuff football game during Homecoming week. The freshman and senior Lady Wolverines teamed up to form one team, with the sophomore and junior Lady Wolverines teaming up to form the other team. Players from the JV and varsity football teams practiced with the teams the previous week teaching them plays and coaching them up for the big game on Monday.

The sophomore junior team kicked off to start the game. On 4th down and 10 yards to go, senior, Natalia Castillo, took the ball to the right side of the field for 15 yards and a first down. But sophomore, Ashley Rudd, put a stop to the

freshman senior momentum with a stop on the next 4th down for a turnover on downs. On offense for the sophomore junior team, junior quarterback, Jackie Gonzalez, kept the ball on the ground with junior, Megan Shelton, and sophomore, Rudd. Rudd got a great run to the left side of the field for about 35-yards before the end of the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, junior Lily Resendez, got a huge stop in the back field on a double reverse for a turnover on downs. Gonzalez connected with Shelton for about 7-yards for some momentum. On the next play, Gonzalez connected with Rosie Velasquez for about 20 yards and the score to put the sophomore junior team on the board first. Shelton jumped in front of a Likens pass right before halftime for the

interception.

The second half of the game was owned by Rosie Velasquez and the sophomore junior defense. Velasquez and the defense put a stop to any freshman senior momentum, securing two interceptions in the third quarter.

To start the fourth quarter, freshman Skyler Bailey, got a huge interception to give life back to the freshman senior team. After Castillo got a huge run of 12 yards for the freshman senior team, Rudd got a big tackle for a loss to force a 3rd and 8 yards to go. Velasquez once again jumped in front of a Likens pass for her third interception of the game. By the final tick of the game, the sophomore junior team won by a final of 6-0.

Asked after the game how she felt, Velasquez said, "Proud. Very proud. Got it from my brothers." ★

Biggs Elementary Holds Jog-A-Thon

By Angela Andes

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Biggs Elementary held their 1st annual Jog-A-Thon on Friday, October 25th. It was such a success. This fundraiser helps support activities and field trips that benefit all the students at Biggs Elementary. The students worked hard to raise money for their school, and then they were rewarded with a fun event.

The students of Biggs Elementary were supported by some of the Biggs High School football players and cheerleaders. They were also supported by some of the Gridley-Biggs Police Department with their K-9 dog as well, and our local Biggs Fire Department. All students who raised \$20 or more received a Biggs Elementary water bottle the day of the event.

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Firefighters from Biggs fire station 73 pose with students from Mrs. Andes Class at last week's Jog-a-thon. Photo provided by Angela Andes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001185

The following persons are doing business as: HEMP LOGIC
470 B Street Biggs, CA 95917
 South Yuba Investors LLC, 470 B Street Biggs, CA 95917 and Verdant Solutions LLC, 648 State Street Redding, CA 96001
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 16, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001186

The following persons are doing business as: GRIDLEY VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES
33 East Gridley Road Gridley, CA 95948
 Robert Dwight Hansen, 354 Chatfield Avenue Biggs, CA 95917
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 16, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual
 NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001189

The following persons are doing business as: FRED FARM
2110 Larkin Road Biggs, CA 95917
 Kelly Fredericks and Michael Fredericks, 2110 Larkin Road Biggs, CA 95917
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 16, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 10/16/2019
 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple
 NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001203

The following persons are doing business as: Hill Water Graphics, Yellow Ducky
2961 Hwy 32 #88 Chico, CA 95973
 Hill Water LLC, 2961 Hwy 32 #88 Chico, CA 95973
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 21, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV02718

1. Petitioner Amanda Lee Palmatier filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
 Amanda Lee Palmatier
Proposed name
 Amanda Lee Collins

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 December 18, 2019 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP TSM 2-19 TO SUBDIVIDE ONE PARCEL INTO 42 PARCELS, AND GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT FROM THE GENERAL PLAN LAND USE DESIGNATION OF RESIDENTIAL, VERY LOW DENSITY TO RESIDENTIAL, MEDIUM DENSITY AND REZONE FROM RESIDENTIAL SUBURBAN (R-S) TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1) CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 5.4 ACRES LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY SYCAMORE STREET AND ADJACENT TO THE EAST SIDE OF PALM LANE.
 (APN: 010-270-120)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider a Tentative Subdivision Map, TSM 2-15, General Plan Amendment, and Rezone of approximately 5.4 acres on November 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Gridley Council Chambers located at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California as follows:

Project Information:
 General Plan Amendment (GPA 1-19) and Rezone (RZ 1-19) and Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM 2-19) to subdivide one parcel into 42 parcels consisting of approximately 5.4 acres.

APN: 010-270-120

Project location:
 Subject site is located on the south side of Sycamore Street and the east side of Palm Lane.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires this notice to disclose whether any environmental impacts may exist as a result of the proposed General Plan Amendment and rezone of the subject site.

The City of Gridley has prepared an Initial Study and is considering the adoption of a Negative Declaration pursuant to the requirements of CEQA. The Initial Study for the project is on file for review and comment at City Hall located at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California 95948. All persons are invited to review the documents. Comments regarding the proposal may be submitted in writing to the Planning Department at City Hall at any time prior to the hearing or orally at the meeting date noted above.

If you challenge the above application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department or to the City Council on the date of the scheduled hearing.

For information, please contact the Planning Department at (530) 846-3631 or planningdept@gridley.ca.us.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the hearing, please contact Jodi Molinari at (530) 846-5695. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable staff to make reasonable arrangements.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

GRIDLEY CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ELECTRICAL RATE ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given by the Gridley City Council that a public hearing will be held on November 14, 2019, at 6:00 pm at 685 Kentucky St, Gridley, CA 95948 in the City Council Chambers regarding the potential adoption of Resolution 2019-R-031, amending Title 13 (C) of the Master Fee Schedule to reflect the following electric rates and charges as described in the Master Fee Schedule intended to become effective January 1, 2020:

Rate - Electric Services with Distributed Generation (to become effective January 1, 2020)

The following rate schedule is applicable to all electric service locations that have permanently installed distributed generation on the customer side of the meter AND where the customer does not qualify for net-metering under the policies of the City of Gridley. This rate schedule will work in conjunction with the rate schedule that would normally apply to the customer in the absence of distributed generation (hereinafter referred to as the Base Rate Schedule). Under this rate schedule, all electricity exported through the City of Gridley Revenue meter will be tracked separately and credited to the customer's account at the Avoided Cost Rate established by the City Council.

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| Facility Charge (per meter, per month) | As per Base Rate Schedule |
| Commodity Charge (All kWh received, per kWh) | As per Base Rate Schedule |
| Reimbursement Credit (all kWh exported, per kWh) | \$0.045/kWh |

Special Conditions:
 Customer must apply for and execute an interconnection agreement with the District prior to interconnecting any generation resource. Customer must comply with all applicable rules in the District's Service Policy for interconnection of behind the meter generators.

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City Clerk

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Fall is a time of remembrance and contemplation. So many things coming to an end while others are beginning. The north winds are strong and create havoc whipping the leaves into releasing and blowing madly back and forth. Any weak branches and twigs join the leaves in this dance of Fall.

While watering container plants I realized how many plants I have that came from others. I have been bequeathed plants from those who are gone. An amaryllis that belonged to my mother, a Christmas cactus that belonged to my mother-in-law, my aunt's epiphyllum. There are plants from Mary Turner of Biggs who supported the Fair with her green thumb for years. I also have a large fern that belonged to my 95-year-old neighbor. Her daughter begged me to take this ancient plant soul. While digging up plants, I realized that some of them are firmly attached to people and events in my life. I contemplate the nursery

where I bought them or the person who gave me a cutting. I have a few stolen plants. No, I do not dig up plants out of yards, although that did happen to my neighbor and a rose bush is missing. I have ample proof that I like roses in other people's yards not mine so I'm off the suspect list for that one. I have taken a succulent from a yard around the corner that was in a barrel, dying. I watched it for several months before freeing a few pieces while the house was empty. This plant lives in my yard and the yards of many others, what a life I gave that one. This week a few more memories of places and people will be all that is left as I continue to take plants out. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



What's a Verm-a- ...?

Dewey Decker showed his new business cards to the other guys at the Mule Barn Truck Stop's philosophy counter, and each member of the world dilemma think tank got to keep one.

Steve, our owlsh-appearing cowboy, scratched his head as he studied the card.

"Okay, Dewey, I'll bite ... what's a verm-a- ...?"

"Vermiculturist, Steve," Dewey said, proudly. "It means I raise worms."

Dewey, the beloved accident-prone member of the think tank, began his new career with just a shovel and his pickup, spreading manure in people's yards.

Now, thanks in great part to the genius of his girlfriend, Emily, (she of the magnificent cheekbones) he was earning a decent living. Back when they fell (literally ... he tripped) in love, she took this crash-and-burn disaster and molded him into a multi-dimensional businessman, while still keeping him away from sharp objects or things that crush.

Dewey has branched out now into compost, worms (excuse me ... vermiculture) and fertilizer tea. The tea goes on the lawn, not in the tea cups.

"Dewey," said Doc, "this vermiculture stuff now ... how much work is it, really?"

"That's the good part about it, Doc. You see, I don't have to do anything at all, really, except keep them in ... product, you know. They reproduce without any outside help,

and turn manure into the best compost in the world. Then you can sell them to other people to work their compost piles, or to fishermen."

"Well, Dewey," said Herb, "it looks to me like simply being a vermiculturist doesn't really cover the subject. Wouldn't those red wigglers also make you a compostocologist?"

"Hadh't really thought about ..." Dewey said.

"And when it comes to selling them to fishermen," Doc said, "wouldn't you be an ichthymasticousdietician?"

"I ... I ..."

"Yes, Dewey?"

"I refuse to be anything I can't spell."

Brought to you by Slim's next book, which isn't finished yet and doesn't have a name, but you'll sure need one because the words are spelled right. ★

Crossword Puzzle on Page 4

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Sudoku Puzzle on Page 4

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Thank A Veteran Today

Crime Reports

Gridley-Biggs Police Report

October 24th - October 28th

10-24-2019: At 11:50 am at Hwy 99 and E. Gridley Rd. in Gridley, CA, Octavio Galvez Ramirez, 36, was cited for driving with a suspended license (14601.2 (a) CVC), failure to provide proof of insurance (16028 (a) CVC) and expired vehicle registration (4000(1)(1) CVC).

10-26-2019: At 0 hundred hours, on E. Gridley Rd. in Gridley, CA, Joel Adan Romero-Duran, 28, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (F) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

10-27-2019: At 3:51 pm at W. Liberty and Independence Place in Gridley, CA, Danny Allen Conn, 50, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sale (11378 H&S) and transportation of a controlled substance (11379 (a) H&S) and booked into Butte County Jail.

10-28-2019: At 10:53 am on the 1100 block and Hwy 99 in Gridley, CA, Roxanne Christy Rodriguez, 38, was cited on a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

10-28-2019: At 3:59 pm at Magnolia and Ohio Streets in Gridley, CA, Jesus Garcia, 43, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S).

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Butte County Sheriff Report

October 13th - October 29th

| Case # | Date of Crime | Date Reported | Crime /Type/Classification | Location |
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| 19-07270 | 10/13/2019 13:35-13:35 | 10/13/2019 16:02 | Assault/Battery with GBI - Felony/Felony | OROVILLE |
| 19-07277 | 10/13/2019 17:33 | 10/13/2019 17:33 | Robbery/Robbery Second Degree - Felony/Felony | CHICO |
| 19-07359 | 10/14/2019 15:00-10:45 | 10/16/2019 10:24 | Larceny Theft/Theft:rental Prop \$1000+-Felony | OROVILLE |
| 19-07286 | 10/14/2019 06:00-08:00 | 10/14/2019 07:50 | Robbery/Carjacking - Felony/Felony | OROVILLE |
| 19-07333 | 10/15/2019 07:00-19:48 | 10/15/2019 19:48 | Burglary/Burglary/Felony | MAGALIA |
| 19-07350 | 10/16/2019 09:55 | 10/16/2019 12:50 | Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor | OROVILLE |
| 19-07399 | 10/18/2019 17:19 | 10/18/2019 17:19 | Larceny Theft/Theft of Elder/Dependent Adult - Over \$400 - Felony/Felony | OROVILLE |
| 19-07397 | 11/1/2017 | 10/18/2019 15:50 | Larceny Theft/Theft of Elder/Dependent Adult - Over \$400 - Felony/Felony | BANGOR |
| 19-07450 | 10/20/2019 22:56 | 10/20/2019 22:56 | Burglary/Burglary/Felony | CHICO |
| 19-07485 | 10/22/2019 05:40 | 10/22/2019 06:04 | Assault/Battery On Person - Misd | OROVILLE |
| 19-07489 | 10/21/2019 19:00-08:00 | 10/22/2019 09:28 | Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor | OROVILLE |
| 19-07490 | 10/22/2019 09:43 | 10/22/2019 09:43 | Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor | OROVILLE |
| 19-07501 | 10/5/2019 12:00-14:00 | 10/22/2019 16:05 | Burglary/Burglary/Felony/FORBESTOWN | |
| 19-07506 | 10/22/2019 23:22 | 10/22/2019 23:22 | Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor | MAGALIA |
| 19-07523 | 10/22/2019 13:30-10:00 | 10/23/2019 10:41 | Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor | PARADISE |
| 19-07629 | 10/28/2019 10:55 | 10/28/2019 11:59 | Assault/ADW with Force: Possible GBI - Fel/Felony | OROVILLE |
| 19-07629 | 10/28/2019 10:55 | 10/28/2019 11:59 | Assault/ADW with Force: Possible GBI - Fel/Felony | OROVILLE |
| 19-07651 | 10/29/2019 12:00 | 10/29/2019 12:05 | Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor | CHICO |
| 19-07653 | 10/8/2019 | 10/29/2019 13:03 | Burglary/Burglary/Felony | CHICO |
| 19-07651 | 10/29/2019 12:00 | 10/29/2019 12:05 | Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor | CHICO |
| 19-07653 | 10/8/2019 | 10/29/2019 13:03 | Burglary/Burglary/Felony | CHICO |

SPARKY'S CORNER

Smoke Alarms

CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department would like to remind everyone of the importance of smoke detectors in the home. With the recent time change, it's a great time to change the batteries or replace that old detector. Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms increase the chance of surviving a home fire by 50 percent.

Here's What Sparky Wants You To Know!

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area or hallway and on every level of your home. They should be mounted on the ceiling 4 inches from the wall away from windows and vents.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Meet at your families designated area.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.
- Never paint over a detector and keep unit clean.
- Replace batteries yearly. If your detector chirps, it's time for new batteries.

Health, Hot-Dogs and Flu Shots

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Orchard Hospital threw its annual Health Fair last Wednesday, October 26th, in front of the Medical Specialty Center located on Spruce St. As the event grows and evolves each year to include more health resources, there is something informative and interesting for everyone in our community.

As always, guests were encouraged to partake in all the educational and health & wellness booths. Guests registered and received a form qualifying them for a chance to enter to win a free Apple watch, a gift basket overflowing with diapers, or coveted Dutch Brothers gift-cards. The only stipulation was that each guest wishing to enter the drawing was required to visit all of the booths, getting stamps or being signed off at each.

Booths included free A-1C testing for diabetes, Free Flu-shots, Free eye-exams courtesy of the Lions International Club, education on organ donor-



Shastina Adams (left) and Kathy Burlington (right) were on hand to answer questions about organ donorship, a subject close to both their hearts. Both ladies were recipients of donated organs and have made it a priority to help educate others on how they can help save lives. Photo by Seti Long

information on Orchard's 3-D mammography and more. Of course, our Gridley Cal-Fire firefighters were on hand, showing hands-on what is required to be a firefighter and letting the little ones experience the engine, even sitting inside the cabin.

Orchard Hospital's partnership with Gridley High School has developed a



CalFire Fighters gave the little ones tours of the engine and answered questions on a variety of topics, including what training and requirements are necessary in order to join the ranks. Pictured Left to right: CalFire Engineer Zach Downing, Leeland Warfield, Naryah Warfield and CalFire Engineer Casey Dietle. Photo by Seti Long

is like to make a career in the industry. The group of excited high school students were present at this year's event and made the rounds to each booth, volunteering and helping where possible.

Music, Face-painting and free-food was available

for all in attendance. If you missed it this year, be on the lookout for next year's event. The Health Fair is typically held on a Wednesdays in mid-late October and runs until 6 pm to give those who work a chance to drop in. ★

Community Invited to AAUW Meeting Featuring a FEMA Representative

By Carolyn Nelson, AAUW

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Community is invited to join AAUW members at a special November meeting that will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m. at the Gridley County Library on Spruce Street.

A FEMA representative will be present to answer questions about their agency, with emphasis on their involvement in the development on the Industrial Park acreage north of W. Liberty Road. All are invited to come and learn more about this development and our new neighbors. Bring your questions and join our branch members and guests. Refreshments will be served.

AAUW Gridley Branch, is a community service group that has worked for 60 years to advance the role of girls and women through education and local programs. If you have questions or would like additional information, email President, Tracy Howell, tracy@howellitis.com ★

Cal Fire Local 2881 Endorses Kimmelshue For Supervisor

Tod Kimmelshue for Supervisor Campaign

DURHAM, CA (MPG) - Farmer and Supervisor candidate Tod Kimmelshue announced that he has received an endorsement from CAL FIRE Local 2881, an organization that represents locally and statewide more than 6,500 men and women within CAL FIRE.

"It is a true honor to be endorsed by the men and women who make up the largest fire department in all of California," said Kimmelshue. "I look forward to partnering with

these brave firefighters to enhance the safety of the 4th District and all of Butte County."

Kimmelshue has secured more than 700 endorsements from individuals and community leaders throughout Butte County. Last month, the Butte County Farm Bureau and Biggs Mayor Nathan Wilkinson announced their formal support for his candidacy. Kimmelshue most recently announced an endorsement from the North Valley Chapter of the Peace Officer's Research Association of California (PORAC). ★



Gridley Lions provided free eye-exams at the health fair, part of their group's founding mission to promote and support vision health and more. Pictured from Left to right: Melvin Keoppel, Diane Krasovic, Amanda Daniels, Vern Hartman, Linda Presley and Don Daniels. Photo by Seti Long

ship with the ladies from Donor Network West, information on sleep studies with Sleep Innovations,

program in which students get to follow health professionals, learning the ins-and-outs about what it

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