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Not Even Close

Newsom campaigned on building 3.5 million homes



There aren't enough houses for everyone and the ones that exist are hideously expensive. Photo courtesy Roman Milert @ Dreamstime.com

By Manuela Tobias, CALMatters.org

It's difficult for housing advocates to criticize Gov. Gavin Newsom because he's done more to boost production than any other governor in recent memory – but that's mostly because the bar is so low.

Measured against the goal he set for himself, Newsom's record is less impressive. Just 13% of the 3.5 million homes he campaigned on building have been permitted, let alone built. He's walked back the goal many times, settling on a new target earlier this year: Cities need to have planned a combined 2.5 million homes by 2030. So, a million fewer homes planned for, not built, and over a longer time frame.

Newsom can point to some accomplishments: He signed bills that capped big rent hikes statewide,

legalized duplexes and fourplexes on most developable land and unlocked millions of potential apartments on empty strip malls. He sheltered tens of thousands of people experiencing homelessness amid a generational pandemic and dedicated more dollars to housing and homelessness than ever before.

But as he finalizes his first term and coasts into the second, Newsom finds himself mired in an even deeper housing and homelessness crisis than the one he inherited.

Running for governor in 2017, then-Lt. Gov. Newsom pledged to spur a never-before-seen tsunami of homebuilding in California to bridge the gap between the growing population and shrinking stock of housing driving the affordability crisis.

"As Governor, I will lead the effort to develop the 3.5 million new housing units we need by 2025 because

our solutions must be as bold as the problem is big," Newsom wrote on Medium.

The goal was true to character: big, hairy and audacious. It would have required building an average of 500,000 homes a year in a state that has only surpassed the 300,000 mark twice in more than 50 years.

Newsom didn't get even close.

In the nearly four years since he took office, California cities are projected to have permitted a total of about 452,000 homes – less than he pledged he'd build in one year alone, according to local data collected by the Construction Industry Research Board.

Housing advocates acknowledge that policy change is by nature slow and incremental, and like many other proposals, long-term housing goals took a backseat to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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CHP Receives Grant to Reduce Teen Distracted Driving

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) announced today that it received a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to help promote safe driving behaviors for teens.

The Teen Distracted Driving (TDD) II grant announcement coincides with National Teen Driver Safety Week October 16-22. The number one killer of teens in America is car crashes. Using cell phones, eating, drinking, changing the music, or simply talking with friends are all activities teens engage in every day, but these activities become life-threatening hazards while driving. Distracted or inattentive driving presents a significant danger to all motorists.

The grant-funded Teen Distracted Driving campaign consists of an education component that will allow CHP officers and traffic safety partners to make appearances at schools and community events throughout the state. Distracted driving enforcement operations will be conducted during National Teen Driver Safety Week in October and National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April.

According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, there are nearly 792,970 licensed teenage drivers in California, which increased by 6 percent since last year. Data from the CHP's Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System indicated that in 2020 there were 6,644 fatal and injury crashes involving teen drivers between 15 and 19 years of age. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted at the time of the fatal crashes.

"The combination of inattention and inexperience behind the wheel can lead to tragedy," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "This grant will assist our officers in keeping California's roads safe, while addressing California's distracted driving crisis among the state's teens."

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

Titans Rock Playoffs!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -The Gridley Titans youth football league has had all four of its teams advance to the playoffs after the regular season!

The Titans 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U teams challenged rivals at the Saturday, October 22 playoff games. Titans 8U battled the Las Plumas Jr. Thunderbirds and the 10U team took on the Corning Jr. Lions, both games at Durham High School. The 12U and 14U teams traveled to Colusa High School for their games. 12U put their skills to work on the gridiron after an undefeated season against Las Plumas. 14 U played against the Colusa Jr. RedHawks.

All teams put forth an outstanding effort on the field, including the never-ending spirit of the Titans Cheerleading Squad.

The Titans 8U and 10U teams both lost in their



The Gridley Titans 12U team are the Sacramento Youth Football League champions! Photo courtesy of Tony Luquin

respective championship games. Titans 8U would head home with a score of 20-14, favoring Las Plumas. The loss comes after a season record of 6-2. Titans 10U would succumb to Corning, the final score being 36- 0 in favor of the Jr. Lions. That 10U team also finished with a

6-2 record overall.

The 12U Titans smashed the Jr. Thunderbirds 32-0 and the 14U Titans crushed the Jr. RedHawks. Both teams moved on to the final championship game of the season, held at Willows High School on October 29.

The 14U team, under

the direction of head coach Daniel Zumwalt, took on the Willows Jr. Honkers on Saturday afternoon. Willows would have the home field advantage, but the Titans defense held strong sending the teams to halftime with the score knotted at zero. The Titans

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WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY

The New Pi-Line Not Even Close



By Josh F.W. Cook

Mrs. Patricia Doering writes the Pi-Line to inform the Editorial Board that the World Famous Doering's Mandarin Grove on Hwy. 99 north of Biggs will be opening its 2022 season on Saturday, November 19, 2022. Word among the agricultural inspectors is that the Butte County citrus crop is tracking above the annual average. So we ask those local religionists to pray against an early freeze which could set back our joyous orange expectations. Mrs. Doering also notes that the ranch and the grove are still for sale. They have yet to find a suitable buyer, someone worthy of the Doering legacy.

You might be inclined to add mandarins to your list of holiday gifts this year for people. This advice is offered as Pi-Line monitors noted and reported the price of See's Candy is now \$30.50 per pound. The famous "Happy Habit" seems priced as if it were a "Jolly Addiction."

The newspaper comes out every week, and this may be the last week in which you have any time to contemplate, plan for or prepare for how quickly November and December flyby. Halloween seems to be the starting line, and New Year's day, the finish line, and the in-between becomes more and more of a blur every year. Unlike the Christmas seasons of the past, there probably will be some people in need. More so than we have seen in the past due to the economic difficulties of the day. So plan now to do some good helping someone else as part of your Christmas celebrations. It makes the entire experience much more authentic, adding Christian service to the

holiday season. (A message inspired by the Catholic Knights of Columbus).

Kudos to the Gridley City Parks and Recreation staff for the completion of a wonderful youth soccer season filled with all types of happiness, socializing, sports drama, and families rallying around the pint-sized athletes. My favorite team was the Mallards, and my least favorite team was the Falcons. Because they keep score, I don't know which team did better than the other this season, but the Mulleneaux girls were Mallards. Also, to be thanked are the leaders at the Gridley School District who volunteer the use their fields - as we now have more children who want to play sports than the City has grass field capacity for them to play on. This type of inter-governmental cooperation is what makes our three communities always slightly better than other places, which is why we have not moved to Idaho or Texas.

Josh F.W. Cook is a graduate of Butte College. ★

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But the reality on the ground – that there aren't enough houses for everyone and the ones that exist are hideously expensive – continues to exasperate Californians who repeatedly rank housing and homelessness among their top concerns.

State Sen. Brian Dahle, the Republican candidate for governor, and other state Republicans have routinely attacked Newsom's record on housing, including calling for a special session on homelessness.

Housing policy advocates described Newsom's stated goal of 3.5 million new homes in four years the same way he has: aspirational. They say that's because the state doesn't build housing in California – private developers do, with the approval of local governments. So what really grabbed advocates' attention was the "Marshall Plan for affordable housing" Newsom pledged to launch during his inaugural speech, recalling the multi-billion dollar program to rebuild Western Europe following World War II.

California has some of the highest housing costs in the nation because of how little "marshaling" there is, Dunmoyer said. Land costs are prohibitive, and zoning rules limit much of what can be built. Housing must get approved at the local level, which has ample opportunity for community input. Those communities can then block unpopular projects, such as multi-family or affordable housing. Another culprit: impact fees cities charge to fund infrastructure that can exceed \$150,000 a home, some of the highest in the nation.

The closest Newsom may have gotten to bulldozing those barriers is Project Homekey. After COVID-19 hit, the administration scrambled to turn 94 hotels and motels into more than 6,000 shelter units for people experiencing homelessness, which would later become permanent homes, within record-setting months. The projects bypassed local land use rules and a marquee environmental law often blamed for slowing or killing controversial projects. The state has since expanded the \$800 million project with more than \$2.75 billion in new funding.

While Newsom has repeatedly called

the 3.5 million goal taken from a 2016 McKinsey study a moonshot, he has put his weight behind another number: 2.5 million. That's how many homes the Legislature has mandated California cities to plan for by 2030, and Newsom's team is making sure they do.

The planning law has been on the books for decades, but it wasn't until 2017 that the state Legislature gave the process teeth by creating standards and penalties cities must abide by. The plans for the housing that those standards and penalties apply to weren't even due for most cities until this year. And the deadlines are different for different regions. It's a slow process.

Cities now have to zone for more than double the housing they did in previous years, and it has to be on sites where housing could actually be built. And if they don't do it, they risk losing affordable housing dollars or even forgoing housing approval decisions.

But having laws on the books – even if they feature new penalties – doesn't mean anything unless someone is there to enforce them.

To that end, Newsom staffed up a \$4.65 million accountability and enforcement unit within the housing department, with reinforcements at the state's Justice Department. Cities seem to be paying heed, but it's all fun and games until actual homes get built.

But planning isn't building, and a recurring complaint about the process from cities is that while it requires a lot of affordable housing to be planned for – 1 million of the 2.5 million units must be affordable to the lowest earners – the state doesn't provide nearly enough tax credits and other subsidies to build it.

With the Legislature, Newsom has dedicated unprecedented dollars to affordable housing, including \$10.3 billion in 2021. Funding the current affordable housing need alone, however, would require nearly \$18 billion a year over a decade, according to a recent estimate from Housing California and California Housing Partnership. And there is no long-term source of funding for housing in California. As budget projections for next year sour, affordable housing advocates worry those funds might dry up. ★

In Celebration of Our Veterans

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - This year the Gridley Veterans Day Celebration will honor our Veterans with a musical tribute.

The free musical tribute will be brought to you by the Gridley-Biggs Military Veterans Court of Honor Committee, in association with the

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

To recognize their service to our country, these patriots will be honored by The Oroville Community Band.

The free musical tribute to our veterans will be held Friday, November 11th, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Gridley High School Guardian Building. ★

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Gridley Youth Basketball Registration Begins Soon!

Basketball Season Starts Soon!

Registration fee is \$45 for your first child, with a \$5 discount for each additional child (discount applies to siblings only).

Late registration will be an additional \$10.

GRIDLEY RESIDENTS ONLY:
Registration October 3-14

Open Registration:
Oct. 17-Nov. 25

Late Registration:
Nov. 28-Dec. 1

Register at the Gridley Recreation Center:
194 Washington Street
Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm
For questions, call:
(530) 846-3264

American Pickers Return to Film in California



The American Pickers are coming to California in January 2023 and are looking for leads to explore hidden treasure. Photo courtesy of Cineflix Productions

Cineflix Productions News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The American Pickers are excited to return to California! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in January 2023.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows 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, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. The Pickers 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.

We at American Pickers continue to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC. Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking and are eager to hear their memorable stories!

The American Pickers TV Show 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 we would love to hear from you! Please note, the Pickers DO NOT pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums, or anything open to the public. If interested, please send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call (646) 493-2184.

American Pickers is produced by Cineflix Productions for The History Channel. New episodes air on Mondays at 9pm EST on History. ★

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Sycamore Socktober Drive Delivers the Goods



Sycamore School students collected and donated socks to those in need. Here they display their haul before donating them to local shelters. Photo courtesy of Michelle Solis

By Michelle Solis

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Sycamore School held its 6th annual Socktober Drive in the month of October.

Socks were collected by the students to donate to those in need. Diana Sanchez collected them, and on behalf of the students, donated them to various shelters throughout Butte County, including: Torres Shelter (True North Housing Alliance), Jesus

Center, 6th Street Drop In Center (homeless youth only) and The Haven (Catalyst Domestic Violence Shelter) all in Chico.

In the past years, socks have also been dropped off to Oroville Rescue Mission, Oroville Hope Center & Sacred Heart Clothes Closet (Gridley).

Thank you to our entire community for donating socks to Sycamore School and helping all these shelters during the winter months. ★

Gridley Emergency Relief Services Preparing Christmas Baskets

GERS News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The year of 2022 has been a year unlike any other. Yet at the same time it is just like all the other years before, for those in need will always be with us. We have seen over and over again our community stepping out and helping to meet the needs of those around us. This Christmas season we again have an opportunity to help those in need.

The Gridley Emergency Relief Services (G. E. R. S.) is a local organization that helps churches provide emergency relief to families and individuals who find themselves in unexpected financial difficulties. In addition to helping churches provide relief, G. E. R. S. works with our local churches to distribute food baskets during the Christmas season. Last year, G. E. R.

S. along with several of our local churches provided food baskets to 92 families. This year the goal is to hand out Christmas Baskets to 120 families. G.E.R.S. will be handing baskets at the First Baptist Church, 100 Vermont Street, Saturday, December 10, from 9am to 11am.

G. E. R. S. is now accepting donations from individuals and organizations to help fund the annual Christmas Food Basket giveaway and our ongoing service to the community throughout the year.

You may mail donations made payable to G. E. R. S. to PO Box 931, Gridley, CA 95948. You may also donate through your church. If you are interested in helping to prepare and/or distribute of the Food Baskets, please notify your Pastor. In addition, you may email GERS at gcc-pastor@sbcglobal.net. ★

Titans Rock Playoffs!

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would put the first numbers up on the scoreboard in the third.

Marcus Duncan threw a deep pass into the end zone, caught by Jace Griggs for the touchdown. The Jr. Lions would answer back, pulling away from the Titans and ending the game with a score of 25-8.

Zumwalt said that he was very proud of his team and their progress over the season, finishing 9-2 overall. He nominated four players for the All-Star game, saying that his all-star nominations were not based on stats, but their overall performance, effort and resiliency.

This year's 14U All-Stars are Marcus Duncan, Chase Erkke, Manny Sandoval and Bernardo Rodarte. Benny Dewsnup was an honorable mention for his defensive work during the game. Zumwalt thanked his fellow coaches for their dedication and support. The Titans 14U assistant coaches are Joe Dewsnup, Jahm Ehrke and Reider Krog.

The 12U Titans played against the Corning Jr. Lions. Head coach Tony Luquin said that a stand made by the Titans defense early in the game set the tone for the rest of it and galvanized the team's offense and defense.

Corning had run the ball to the five-yard line into Titans territory. Titans defender Elliot Jimenez tackled the ball carrier on first down for a loss of yards. As Corning regrouped for second down, Jose Gullion tackled the ball carrier for another loss of yards. That was followed by another tackle on third down by Hudson Oakley, forcing the Jr. Lions to try for a field goal. They missed.

From there on, the Titans controlled the ball. It would be Chandler Dixon, who put the final nail in the coffin, initiating the

mercy rule and securing the title of champions with a 37-0 win.

Luquin said that he had "a great team and the best part of it was that they were pretty humble and didn't let it go to their heads. They went out and played their best," Luquin continued. "They didn't assume each game was a win."

He added that as a team, the 14U Titans scored 260 points in 10 games and only allowed two touchdowns in those 10 contests.

Luquins said some players of note include the offense's Michael Sandoval with 122 yards rushing and one touchdown. Elliot Jimenez had 84 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Running back Chandler Dixon recorded 20 yards rushing and the last touchdown of the game, hitting the mercy rule line. On defense, Hudson Brewer had a fumble recovery return for 55 yards and Talon Sannar intercepted the ball and returned it 30 yards.

"This team was one of the most balanced teams I have coached," Luquin said. "They understood what kind of team they could be with hard work and dedication, and they were able to accomplish that in the championship game."

Luquin thanks his excellent assistant coaches: Chris Oakley, Brandon Oakley, Kyel Richey and Dillon Longmire.

"Without them, none of this was possible," he said.

Luquin's All-Stars are Elliot Jimenez, Michael Sandoval, Hudson Brewer and Nolan Shirley.

The Titans 12U and 14U All-Stars will move on to the Shriners Bowl held at Sacramento State on November 12. The Sacramento Youth Football Leagues' (SYFL) North Section All-Stars will take on the SYFL South Section squad. ★

Gridley Museum Hosts WWII Veteran Speaker

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Museum is hosting Frank Herrich, a WWII veteran, this coming Veterans Day.

Herrich, along with the museum, invites the community to come to the museum on Friday, November 11th to greet people who would like to visit with the 100-year-old veteran.

Please visit the Gridley Museum from 12-3 pm to chat with and hear Herrich's stories regarding his service during war time. He had three



Hear Frank Herrich's stories regarding his service during war time. He had three brothers that also served during WWII. Image by Siggly Nowak from Pixabay

brothers that also served during WWII and plans to share parts of their stories as well.

Don't miss this chance to learn from this man who is a piece of living history. ★

A Meal of Thankfulness

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Christian Life Assembly Church will be hosting a Thanksgiving Sharing Event. Christian Life Assembly will be donating 5 complete Thanksgiving dinners to community members who may be dealing with hardships due to economic conditions.

If you are aware of a family that could benefit from this, please contact Vickie Harrison at 530-682-0094 by November 12, 2022.

Christian Life Assembly Church meets every Sunday at 10:30 am. Service is open to anyone, and they invite you to join them at their 1526 Humble Avenue location in Gridley. ★

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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

This is not the first time God has been forgotten, pushed out, and discarded by humans. Even after all the miracles and awesome events He performed for His people. They have often forgotten what He did for them. Like the Israelites in Egypt, the parting of the Red Sea, the moving into the Promised Land and even the reign of kings until “The King” arrived.

As humans, we have short term memories and selective memories. Instead of learning from the power of God, many in the ancient world decided to let go of God and His plans and cut their own paths. Most times their paths led to destruction and messed up plans. They were not so much different than we are today.

In the book of Judges, we read of a recurring habit. A judge would appear, lead the people during a time of peace, then pass away and the people would stray. Over and over for nine times, this situation happened. The people never learned. They had selective memories. But God never gave up. He kept sending His voice, His word, and His power.

Ever wonder why God kept trying to save the stubborn, hardheaded, and

selfish people? Why? Because He loved His people and wanted a relationship with them. Over and over and over until He sent His Son to bring the final word, the final sacrifice, the final offering for a broken people.

Only a few people in the history of the world truly counted on God and obeyed His commands. It was those people that God worked through to offer salvation and a better life to eternity.

The Bible is a history of a people that God used to show His mercy, grace, and love. Over and over, He repaired, renewed, built up and restored His creation.

What are we doing now? Are we (you) in the phase of renewal or forgetfulness? Have we pushed God away again or has He stepped in to rescue the broken.

God never gives up on us. We just need to not give up on Him. Believe in a living, loving God who mends the brokenness of us all.

The Gridley United Methodist Church invites you to join us in remembering God's greatness and love for us. We worship every Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. ★



The United Methodist Church

California's Chronic Housing Shortage Explained



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

At its best, journalism sheds light on important issues in hopes that a more informed public will press officialdom to confront and resolve them.

California's chronic shortage of housing is one such issue and two very recent articles, one in the Los Angeles Times and the other in the New York Times, delve into how the crisis developed and why dealing with it is extraordinarily difficult.

The Los Angeles Times details its city's history of encouraging sprawling single-family neighborhoods while packing the poor into confined neighborhoods, where deadly diseases such as COVID-19 run rampant.

It begins with the death of Leonardo Miranda, “who rented a shed and shared the kitchen, bathroom and dining room in the main house.”

After COVID-19 attacked Miranda, “it spread to a man who slept on three red cushions in the laundry room. Then to a grandfather and grandson who wedged two mattresses into one room. By the time COVID-19 was finished with the three-bedroom home, shared by eight, Miranda and the grandfather were dead.”

The article continued,

“More homes are overcrowded in Los Angeles than in any other large U.S. county, a Times analysis of census data found — a situation that has endured for three decades, with no sign of abating.”

“In places like the Pico-Union neighborhood, where Miranda lived, generations of families squeeze into tiny apartments. Construction workers, seamstresses and dishwashers live in close quarters. Day laborers bunk with half a dozen or more strangers in living spaces intended for one or two people.”

“Within these confines, COVID-19 advanced without mercy: orphaning children, killing breadwinners and shattering families.”

One of the article's most poignant passages describes how the city's “leaders bulldozed Mexican neighborhoods in Chavez Ravine, forcing out thousands with the promise of new, low-cost, public housing to meet the needs of a city exploding in population after World War II. Then real estate interests exploited the communist paranoia of the Red Scare to defeat the housing projects, and instead, the city gave the land to the Dodgers for a stadium to entice the team's move from Brooklyn.”

By happenstance, the New York Times article by Ezra Klein picks up where the Los Angeles Times' article ends. Klein lays out in detail why current state and local government policies make it so infuriatingly difficult to build the low-income housing that would relieve deadly overcrowding and the homelessness it

spawns.

In 2016, Klein notes, Los Angeles voters approved a \$1.2 billion ballot measure to build 10,000 new apartments for the homeless and Mayor Eric Garcetti boasted, “The voters of Los Angeles have radically reshaped our future, giving us a mandate to end street homelessness over the next decade.”

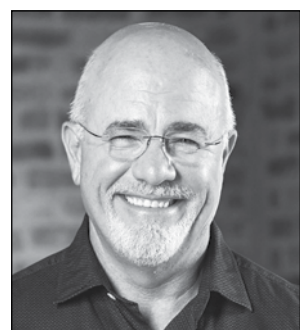
However, “Six years later, neither the mandate nor the money has proved to be nearly enough. In 2016, Los Angeles had about 28,000 homeless residents, of whom around 21,000 were unsheltered (that is, living on the street). The current count is closer to 42,000 homeless residents, with 28,000 unsheltered.”

The 2016 ballot measure produced just 3,357 units “and the most recent audit found the average cost was \$596,846 for units under construction — more than the median sale price for a home in Denver. Some units under construction have cost more than \$700,000 to build.”

Klein details the impediments to building cost-effective housing and concludes, “This is the paradox of housing development in Los Angeles and so many other cities. The politics of the affordable housing crisis are terrible. The politics of what you'd need to do to solve it are even worse.”

Both articles should be mandatory reading in the Capitol

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

job. At the same time, I'm really proud of you two for saving and preparing yourselves financially for this kind of scenario. Eight hundred dollars a month isn't bad for a part-time job, but it's not nearly enough to run a household — even one that's debt-free — when there are kids in the picture.

You should already be living on a little as possible in order to make the money in your emergency fund last as long as it can. It's beans and rice time in your house. That means no restaurants, no vacations, and no movies. In other words, no spending on anything but bare necessities until your husband finds another good job, and you guys are back on your financial feet again. Right now, your priorities are keeping the lights on, the water running, and

making sure there's food in the pantry.

This is a textbook definition of an emergency, Jayme. Use your emergency fund. It's there for times just like these. But be wise, and spend as little as humanly possible. God bless you all.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Now or Later?

Dear Dave,

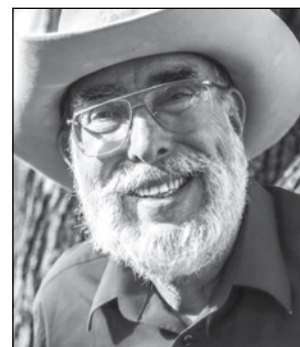
My husband lost his job last week. The good news is we're completely debt-free, and we have a six-month emergency fund saved up. I work part-time, since we have young children, and I've been bringing home about \$800 a month. Should we cut our budget down to bare bones now, or do you think we could continue living as usual for the time being since we have so much money saved?

— Jayme

Dear Jayme,

I'm sorry to hear about your husband losing his

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Have you been counting the minutes until election day when your neighbors can remove all those campaign signs from their lawns for another two years? Yes, these are mid-term elections, just as serious as the presidential election yet to come two years from now, but not as interesting.

Why not? Because the great candidate Vermin Love Supreme only runs for President and doesn't mess about trying to be someone's governor. V.L., who appears to be a bearded cross between

How can you beat a campaign slogan like that?

Archimedes and Alexander Graham Bell, tends to stand out in a crowd. That is largely because he's usually wearing a boot on his head and is carrying a giant toothbrush.

Unlike most politicians, who basically ask us to vote for them because they have their names on several yard signs and can prove it, O! Vermin isn't afraid to face his country head-on and tell us what we really need.

Last time around, while trying to wedge his goals into the New Hampshire primaries, Vermin made no bones of his platform: 1. Passing a national law that everyone must brush their teeth, 2. Dedicating millions of tax dollars to delve into time travel, 3. Investigate the possibilities

of a Zombie invasion, and 4. Give a pony to everyone in the country.

Lest you be scratching your head over the time-travel expenditures, Vermin Love Supreme is quick to point out that once science has whipped time travel, he can then go back in time and kill Adolf Hitler.

How can you beat a campaign slogan like that? Not only is it fun, but just picture 250 million people riding ponies around and showing off their shiny teeth.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The plants are happy, warm days and cool nights. Tomatoes are ripening again. Small but yummy. Baby onion plants are getting ready to be planted. Cuttings of perennials are happening. The fruit trees get their last hurrah by being allowed to grow taller branches until dormant pruning. A few leaves

on the deciduous trees are doing the process of abscission and dropping to the ground. Fall is such a wonderful time of letting go and getting ready to rest. There will be the hectic holiday season when the plants start to go dormant and the people go a bit crazy. Then the cold, slow time of winter. Now is a time to feed your blooming plants before they go dormant. This feeding will benefit the roots that stay active during the winter. It will also increase your blooms come spring. Using 0-10-10, will encourage the roots and the blooms without stressing the plants into excessive growth promoted by nitrogen. With the way winter is now you want to avoid having your plants grow lots of greenery.

It tires them out and then if it does freeze, they are less likely to survive due to too much fresh green growth. Once your peach trees lose their leaves remember to start treating for peach leaf curl. I used to say start at Thanksgiving but for a couple of years the trees have not been done dropping leaves by Thanksgiving. Use common sense and start your treatments as soon as the tree is dormant. I'd still recommend New Year, then I do the end of January because it is my birthday but more traditionally is Valentine's Day. Next use St Patrick's Day as a way to remember the final spray, if you miss the pattern, you can do it when you remember as long as it is done before the buds pop. ★



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Dear Dietitian

Cholesterol



Commentary
by **Leanne McCrate**

Dear Dietitian,

Lately, my cholesterol level has gone up, and my doctor wants to put me on medication for it. I am hesitant to take medicine because of the side effects. I've read about a supplement, Citrus bergamot, that claims to lower cholesterol naturally. What do you know about this product?

Kathryn

Dear Kathryn,

Citrus bergamot is a fragrant citrus fruit. Its color is yellow or orange, depending on its ripeness. The fruit originated in Southeast Asia but was named for Bergamo, Italy, where it first gained popularity.

In a review of twelve studies, bergamot was associated with a significant decrease in total cholesterol (TC) and low-density lipoprotein (LDL), or bad cholesterol. The reduction in TC varied from 12%-31%, and the decline in LDL was as much as 41%. The authors pointed out that the studies had limited scientific quality (1).

In a randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled study of sixty participants, those given a bergamot supplement for thirty days showed a substantial decrease in total cholesterol and low-density lipoprotein (LDL). Total cholesterol decreased from 262 to 196, and LDL went from 175 to 116. This study was small; however, a randomized, double-blind study is the gold standard of scientific studies (2).

Garlic is an inexpensive way to treat high cholesterol, but is it effective? Studies are mixed. A study using a mixture of fresh garlic and lemon juice

showed an impressive 41-point decline in TC and a 30-point decrease in LDL. The study consisted of 112 volunteers and lasted eight weeks (3).

In another well-designed study conducted at Stanford University, garlic did not have any effect on cholesterol levels. The results were published in the Archives of Internal Medicine. In this six-month study, 192 patients who had elevated LDL levels were given a sandwich or supplements with the equivalent of 4 grams of garlic per day. Participants were closely monitored to make sure they didn't gain or lose weight, affecting cholesterol levels. At the end of six months, LDL levels were unchanged. Senior author Christopher Gardner, PhD, assistant professor of medicine at the Stanford Research Center, said, "If garlic was going to work, in one form or another, then it would have worked in our study. The lack of effect was compelling and clear."(4)

If you have high cholesterol, talk to your doctor before adding a supplement to your medicine cabinet. Supplements may produce side effects and can interact with other medications.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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MEMORIAL

JOHN FIFE BUSHMAN • 5/30/1946 – 9/30/2022

John Fife Bushman, 76, of Brentwood, CA, died on Friday, September 30, 2022, at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek after an 89-day battle in intensive care the result of complications from a fall.



Laboratory, where he has five US Patents from his mechanical wizardry. John & Kathy moved back to the San Francisco Bay Area after 11 years in Chico to be closer to family, settling in Brentwood where he

John was born on May 30, 1946, in Oroville, CA, the second of the seven children of John V. and Gwendolyn Bushman of Gridley. John graduated from Gridley HS where he played the baritone horn in the band, worked in the local bakery and was infamous for doing wheel stands on his motorcycle in front of the school. He attended Yuba College, before enlisting in the US Navy, where he was selected for Submarine Service as a scuba diver and sonar operator. Upon completion of his military service, he returned to California earning a degree at California State University in Chico, CA while working as a diesel & motorcycle mechanic.

In 1969, while working as a motorcycle mechanic in Yuba City he met his future wife, Kathy Strle, who worked in the parts department of the same shop. In June 1972, they married, living in Yuba City, Live Oak, Dublin, Antioch, and Oakley, ultimately retiring and moving to Chico after working 28 years at the Lawrence Livermore National

volunteered with the East Contra Costa Historical Society, fixing and restoring old machinery. John enjoyed tinkering in his shop, always reinventing anything that broke because he could fix it better than new. He loved life and was a big tease with a huge heart.

John is lovingly survived by his wife of 50 years, Kathy; sons Brian (Marian) Bushman of Oakley, Tom (Jennifer) Bushman of Concord; six grandchildren; Shelbi, Melissa, Maria, Ava, Andrew, and Ashley, as well as his siblings Daphne Kessinger, Delcia Bosch, Rodney Bushman, Jeff Bushman, Connie Webb, & Suzette Meik.

Funeral is planned for November 10th at 12:30 pm, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 400 Spruce St., Gridley, CA. Burial immediately following at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations be made in John's name to East Contra Costa Historical Society, PO Box 202, Brentwood, CA 94513.

MEMORIAL

ROGER EUGENE SCOTT
5/8/1954 – 10/29/2022

Roger Eugene Scott, 68, of Gridley, passed away on October 29, 2022, following a long battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Mary and Ralph Scott, and younger brother, Kevin. Roger left behind his beloved wife, Elaine, two children, Sarah

and Adam, and eleven siblings. He will be truly missed by his family, our community, and his Gridley Lions.

A funeral service will be held in Roger's honor at 1:00 pm on Monday, November 7, 2022, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1259 French Avenue in Gridley.

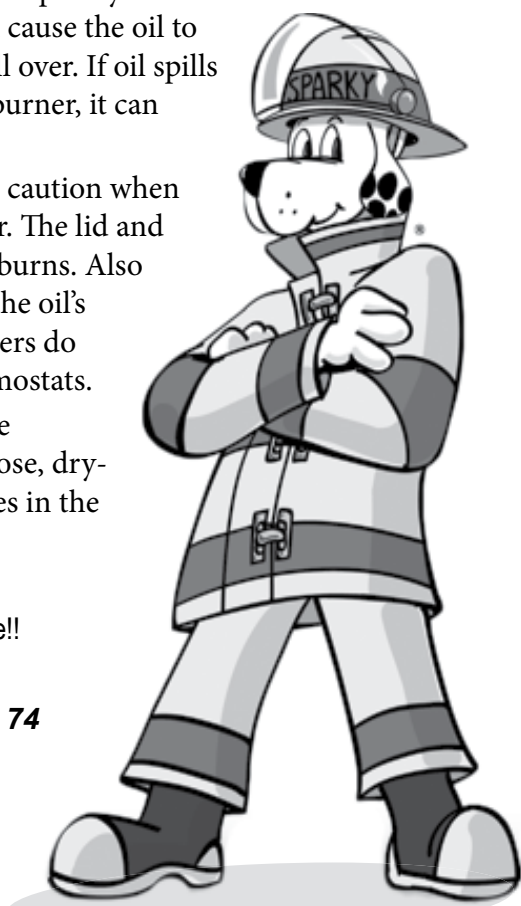


SPARKY'S CORNER

Turkey Fires

Careless cooking is the number one cause of residential fires. Never leave anything unattended while cooking! Don't let an unfortunate grease fire ruin your holiday meal. With the holiday season fast approaching; here are some helpful tips and safety information to make this holiday season a memorable one, brought to you by CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department.

- Stay Away from the House – Set up the turkey fryer more than 10 feet away from your home and keep children and pets away. Never leave it unattended.
- Find Flat Ground – The oil must be even and steady at all times to ensure safety. Place the fryer on a flat, level surface and carefully gauge the amount of oil needed.
- Use a Thawed and Dry Turkey – Make sure your Thanksgiving turkey is completely thawed and dry. Extra water will cause the oil to bubble furiously and spill over. If oil spills from the fryer onto the burner, it can cause a fire.
- Monitor the Temp – Use caution when touching the turkey fryer. The lid and handle can cause burns. Also be sure to keep track of the oil's temperature as many fryers do not have their own thermostats.
- Be Prepared – Have a fire extinguisher (multipurpose, dry-powder) ready at all times in the event that the oil ignites.



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Yuba City Man Sentenced to 6 Years in Prison for Molesting 3 Girls

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Butte County judge yesterday handed down a six-year sentence for a Yuba City man who was convicted of molesting three girls over the course of several years. Frank Villanueva, 32, Yuba City, was originally charged in 2018 with child molest counts involving two young girls between the ages of 9 and 10, who came forward some years after the molests. It was alleged Villanueva inappropriately touched parts of their bodies over their clothes when he was under age 25 in Oroville. While that case was pending, another 10-year-old victim

came forward and alleged that Villanueva, who had since moved to Yuba City, touched her in the same inappropriate manner over the course of several months in 2019. Villanueva was subsequently charged with an additional count of child molest. Villanueva was tried in front of a jury in April of 2021. The jury convicted him of a single count of felony sexual abuse against one of the victims but acquitted him or "hung" on counts involving the other two victims. After the first trial concluded, Villanueva fired his attorney and chose to represent himself. After over a year of delay caused by the COVID pandemic and the defendant's inexperience, Villanueva hired

a private attorney. The Butte County District Attorney's Office chose not to retry the case on the hung counts, in part, not to put the victims through the trauma of testifying in another trial. As part of a plea bargain to avoid a retrial, Villanueva plead to a single misdemeanor count of molesting or annoying a child, naming the remaining two victims. "California law has changed considerably since the trial in 2021," said Mike Ramsey, the Butte County District Attorney. "Mr. Villanueva would have likely received a 12 or even 16-year sentence had he been sentenced prior to January 1, 2022. However, due to changes in the law, the court's hands were

substantially tied and only 6 years was available." In 2021, the California Legislature amended the Penal Code to require judges to sentence to the lowest possible term if the defendant meets certain criteria. One of the criteria is if the defendant is under the age of 26 at the time of his felony offense. If the prosecution wants a higher term, aggravating factors must be proven and found true by a jury at trial. "The new, shortsighted changes imposed by the legislature mean that some if not most defendants sentenced after January 1 of 2022 must receive the lowest possible term if their trial happened before the New Year," said Ramsey.

"Unfortunately, it was impossible to prove up aggravating factors at trial, because the new law hadn't taken effect yet." Despite the disappointing sentence, Ramsey praised the hard work of the jurors and the courage of the victims that testified in the case. "Child molest cases are difficult for everyone involved, from the prosecutors that try the cases, the victims that have to tell their stories in front of juries, and the jurors themselves that need to listen to horrifying facts." Villanueva will be sent to state prison to serve the remainder of his sentence. He will be on parole for 20 years upon release and will have to register as a sex offender for life. ★

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 The following person(s) are doing business as: Fit Diesel Electric, 6120 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite #1, Oroville, CA 95966
 Roberto Leon, 6120 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite #1, Oroville, CA 95966
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 10, 2022. 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. Publish: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11, 2022
 FIT 11-11-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000983
 The following person(s) are doing business as: INFINITE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, 3370 Dakota Avenue, Biggs, CA 95917
 Kyle Dewsnip, 3370 Dakota Avenue, Biggs, CA 95917
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 11, 2022. 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. Publish: Oct 28, Nov 4, 11 & 18, 2022
 INFINITE 11-18-22

16, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
 Filed on September 30, 2022
 Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2022
 BRENDA 11-4-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE #22CV02291
 Petitioner Michele Diane Friedman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Michele Diane Friedman to Michele Diane Richardson.
 THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
 Filed on October 11, 2022
 Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022
 MICHELE 11-25-22

NOTICE OF BELIEF OF ABANDONMENT

NOTICE OF BELIEF OF ABANDONMENT
 BUTTTE GRANDE MHP, 1405 HWY 99 #3, GRIDLEY, CA 95948
 This notice is given pursuant to section 798.61 of California Civil Code.
 This abandoned Mobile home has been located on the above site in the park and no rent has been paid to management for the preceding 60 days. Further, this mobilehome is unoccupied and reasonable person would believe that it has been abandoned. You have 30 days in which to contact Management of your intent not to abandon this mobile home and of your intent to pay all rent and other charges due and owing to the park.
 This is to inform you that management does have right to conduct a public sale of the "abandoned mobilehome" and its contents.
 HL Angel LLC, 9009 Chaff Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95758; BGMHP@outlook.com
 Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 2022
 ANGEL 11-25-22

TRUSTEE SALE

APN: 116-234-007-000 TS No: CA07000217-22-1 TO No: 220092741-CA-VOI
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 20, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On November 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM, at the Main Entrance to the County Courthouse Located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on March 22, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019-0001211, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California, executed by JEFFREY MOFFETT, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, as Beneficiary, as nominee for FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: **AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2133 CENTER STREET, QUINCY, CA 95971 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of

Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$193,871.32 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Xome at 800-758-8052 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Xome.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000217-22-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant **FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 280-2832, or visit this internet website www.auction.com and Tracker. **FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 280-2832, or visit this internet website www.auction.com and Tracker.

of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: October 13, 2022 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000217-22-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Xome.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Xome at 800-758-8052 NPP0417156
 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 10/21/2022, 10/28/2022, 11/04/2022

T.S. No.: 22-27200 A.P.N.: 001-185-011 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/30/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor: AMANDA KRISTINE OSHEA AND LUKE AARON OSHEA WIFE AND HUSBAND Duly Appointed Trustee: Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 4/1/2020 as Instrument No. 2020-0014120 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Described as follows: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Date of Sale: 11/16/2022 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: Main entrance to Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$308,650.99 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 589 B ST BIGGS, CA 95917 A.P.N.: 001-185-011 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of this deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. **THIS NOTICE**



IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com and Tracker. **auction.com/sb1079**, using the file number assigned to this case 22-27200. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: **NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 280-2832, or visit this internet website www.auction.com and Tracker. **auction.com/sb1079**, using the file number assigned to this case 22-27200 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 10/13/2022 Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC 1500 South Douglas Road, Suite 150 Anaheim, CA 92806 Automated Sale Information: (800) 280-2832 or www.auction.com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Tai Alailima, Director STOX# 934812 GRIDLEY HERALD 10/21/2022, 10/28/2022, 11/04/2022

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LOCAL FISHING

McCumber Reservoir is a small 85 acre impoundment, sitting at 3500 ft. elevation. PG&E does not allow gas motors, or overnight camping. The wind blew icy cold today. We fished for two hours without a bite. Then moved down to Grace Lake and sister lake Nora. Both my buddy and I caught and took home limits of small 8"-10" rainbows. I used: Black Wooly Buggers, Pheasant tail Nymphs, and Zebra Midges, while my buddy used: Sheep's Creek Special, Black Leech, and Copper John in red.



Copper John

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Lots of nice halibut biting in the bay. USE: Live Anchovy. (b) Delta; Broad Slough and Montezuma Slough turning out 24 striper, 13 skinny keepers to 8lbs. USE: Rattletrap. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Marin coast/Duxbury Reef; Six-Pac boats landing 1 1/2 salmon per rod. USE: Live Anchovy. (a) Note: sport crab season restrictions. Nov 5th date postponed. New Crab Stamp required for all, even 2- year old kids! \$?

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Berryessa Lake; rainbows of 14-23 inches. Troll at 1.8 MPH. USE: Optimizer Spoon. (a) Channel catfish to 17.5 lbs. USE: Chicken Liver. (a) Large mouth bass. USE: Blade Runner Spoon. (a) Clear

Lake Oaks boat ramp, low water and gravel ramp open. 4X4 may be required. Lakeport ramp is shallow, 40 yards into the shallow water to launch. Fishing. No good. Lake Almanor; cool 55 degree water. Trolling the East Shore. Fish at 0-20ft deep. 3-4lb bows.



Bolo Spinner

USE: Bolo Spinner. (a) Eagle Lake; cold AM air temp. Fish shallow to 6-ft for nice Eagle Lake strain rainbows. USE: Scuds (a) Stampede Reservoir/Little Truckee River. Annual Kokanee egg count. 1.73 Mil. Eggs.

RIVERS

Mokelumne River salmon; fish the Day Use Park West of Lodi. USE: Spinner Spreader. (a) American River salmon; water 60 degrees cool. Flow at 350 CFS. USE: Jigs, or Spinners. (a) Feather River; afterbay outlet to 300ft above the Live Oak boat ramp closed to salmon. Nov 1st. Steelhead okay to take. Upper Sacramento



Annual Kokanee Egg Count

River/ Balls Ferry. Crowded, but nice 22" rainbows. USE: Caddis Nymph. (a) "If the shoe fits, wear it." **Brownie**

Triggered Annuities

With the latest rally in stocks, investors must be wondering if this recent bout of green is just another in a long series of bear market rallies which will end in another gut wrenching sell off. We have seen this movie before in the year 2022. Stocks crash, teeth gnash and hands wring, then the markets rally, and hope springs eternal that the portfolio bloodletting is finally over. A then a few days or weeks pass, and another crash takes place, seemingly worse than the one before it.

Repeatedly beaten down in discouragement, investors can find themselves not knowing what to do. Calls to their advisor yield little other than a recording saying "stay the course".

Although you've been told the markets always recover, no one really knows how far it will go, how long it will last, and indeed, if it ever comes back at all. I mean, it IS possible.

There can be solutions for less tolerant investors. As covered previously here in Money Matters, Inflation Protected Bonds, called I-Bonds, from the U.S. government, are currently paying 9.6% APR and are 100% guaranteed. The interest rate does adjust every 6 months so the yield may increase or decrease over time.

(You can read about I-BONDS here: <https://moneymanagementradio.com/home>).

Rates at your local bank or credit union are better than they have been in years. Cd's, high yield savings accounts and short term Treasuries rates (U.S. government debt) are nothing to sneeze at and might be worth a look.

Another not so well known option is what I call a "Triggered annuity".

An annuity is a contract between you and an insurance company. In the simplest form, you give the insurer a lump sum, and they promise to pay you a certain amount in the future, either in a lump sum or payments stretched out over time.

Although there are many variations on annuities, the triggered annuity has some unique features. The specific annuity in this example measures a stock index on the day your annuity takes force. This particular annuity measures the Standard and Poor's 500 Index (S&P500), one of the largest stock indexes in the U.S. stock market. One year later, the index is measured again. If the index is exactly at the same value or up by any amount, the annuity company credits your account 8%. That means even if the index rises by only one millionth of a

percent, you still get 8%.

Every year the process repeats. If the S&P increases again by the next anniversary date, you get another 8%. Once credited, the gains can never be taken back, which means it can only stair step up and can never go down. The company caps your gain at that 8% a year so if the index goes up by more than 8%, you still only get the 8%. On the optimistic side of things, if the index goes up by even only one iota every year as measured on your anniversary date, at 8% a year, you would double your money 9.1 years. If the index drops in any one year, you don't gain anything but you also don't lose any money. If the index drops every year for 7 years (the term of this annuity), they will pay you a minimum guarantee of 1% compounded over the life of the annuity which comes out to about 7.2%.

You will either get the 7.2% return or the gains in the market, whichever is greater. You can also withdraw 10% a year after the first 12 months if funds are needed. Withdrawing more will incur early withdrawal penalties and other terms apply but an annuity such as the triggered annuity may be a way for investors to participate in up markets yet have their principal guaranteed against loss.

In prolonged market crashes such as the one we are now experiencing which is now almost a year in duration, a triggered annuity may go a long way in calming investor nerves. After all, who knows how much longer this current market correction will occur and how low it will go.

"Watching the markets so you don't have to"

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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 project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 pm on Friday, November 11, 2022, via email to csantana@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the Planning Commission for consideration. Remote attendance is available by Zoom.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Friday, November 11, 2022, located on the City of Gridley website.

GPA 2-22; General Plan Amendment to amend the land use designation from the various residential land use designations of Residential, Very Low Density, Residential, Low Density, Residential, Medium Density, Residential, High Density 1, and Residential, High Density 2 to Residential providing consistency related to recent state legislation supporting increased housing densities in all zones creating non-conformance to the General Plan. (City wide)

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 ema.

The Gridley Herald 11-4-2022

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Conditional Use Permit 1-22; Application for a conditional use permit to allow five existing street parking spaces to be used specifically to meet off-street parking and to allow a reduction of parking spaces from a required 34 spaces (1 space/200 sq ft) to 17 spaces consisting of 12 off-street parking spaces and the 5 on-street parking spaces to serve a proposed total building area of 6,758 square feet of medical office space on an existing 0.38-acre located at 520 Kentucky Street. (APN 009-202-015)

SUMMARY:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Gridley Unified School District ("GUSD") is accepting written proposals for the award of contract for Clocks/Bells/Paging (RFP No. IT23-01) for the GUSD, in accordance with the special provisions provided. The GUSD will receive written proposals via hard copy to Michael Pilakowski, Director of Curriculum and Technology, at 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA 95948, not later than December 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. A mandatory site walk will be held on November 16th, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. beginning at the District Office Boardroom. The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, permits, equipment, appurtenances and incidentals for providing a Clocks/Bells/Paging System in accordance with the specifications for the agreement. Proposals shall be presented in accordance with the applicable provisions. All proposals must be received with the subject "Proposal for Clocks/Bells/Paging (RFP # IT23-01)" printed on the envelope. Each proposal must at a minimum, conform and be responsive to the requirements of this RFP Packet, a copy of which is available on the GUSD website at <http://www.gusd.org/Departments/Business-Services/CUPCAA--Open-Bids/index.html>

GUSD reserves the right to waive any informalities of irregularities in received submittals. Also, the GUSD reserves the right to reject any or all submittals and to negotiate contract terms with one or more proposers for one or more work items. The GUSD retains the sole discretion to determine issues of compliance and to determine whether a proposer is responsive, responsible, and qualified.

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GPA 1-22; RZ 1-22; Lot Merger 1-22; SDP 1-22; Mitigated Negative Declaration; Application for a General Plan Amendment to amend the land use designation from Industrial to Commercial, a rezone to amend the land use zoning designation from Heavy Industrial (M-2) to General Commercial (C-2), to merge two lots into one creating a 3.41-acre site, a Site Development Plan Review for the development of a mixed commercial use fueling station for automobiles, truck fueling, a grocery market, a drive-thru coffee kiosk, and a Mitigated Negative Declaration located at 1225 Hwy 99. (APN 021-270-043 & -044)

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 ema.

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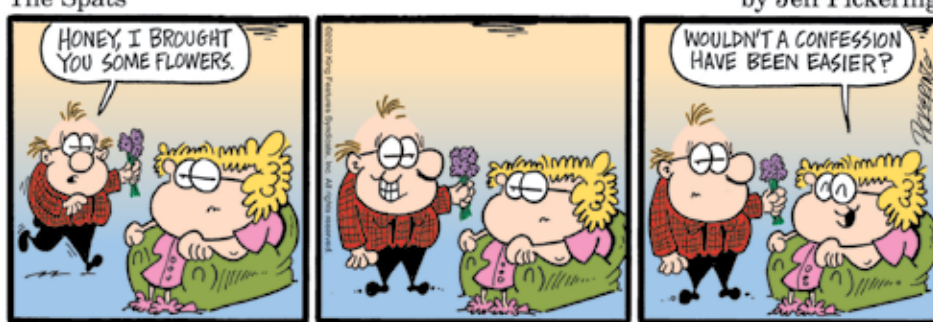
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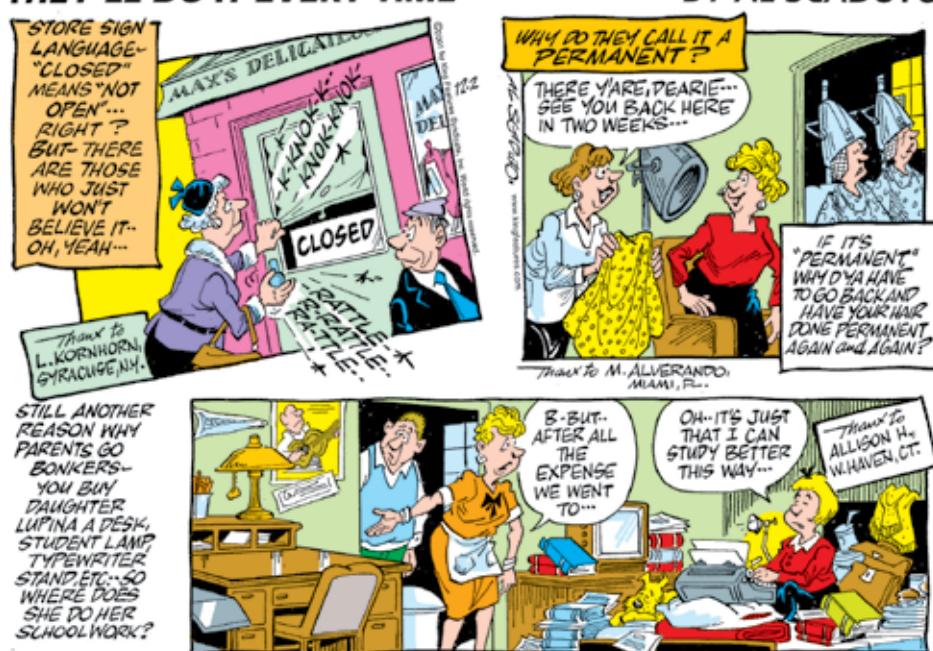
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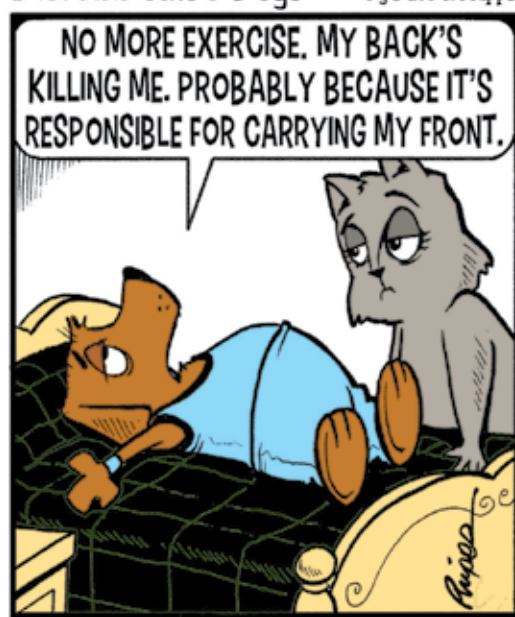
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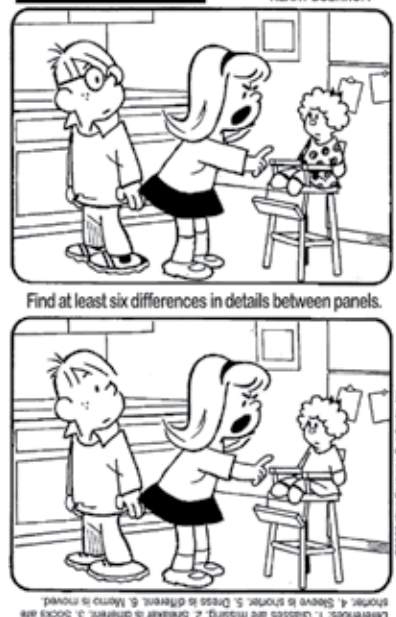
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Bulldogs Send Seniors out with Big Win over Las Plumas

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley High School varsity football team sent the senior Class of 2023 out with a gritty win in their last game at the "Bone Yard" Friday night, with a 30-21 Butte View League victory over the Las Plumas Thunderbirds.

With the win, Gridley took a step closer toward the play-off race in the Division III CIF Northern Section Playoffs, where they were ranked fifth in the October 24 rankings.

According to the CIF NS website, it was an eight-team bracket for the 2021 Division III section title.

Bulldogs coach Matt Kemmis told The Herald that it was a big deal to have these seniors win their last game in the "Bone Yard" because it's where they have played all their home games since youth ball while playing for the Gridley Titans.

"It was a point of emphasis all week, we told the younger players how important it was," Kemmis said.

Gridley (4-5, 2-2 BVL) has 13 seniors on their 23-player roster. Bulldogs senior running back/linebacker Aiden Gomez told The Herald that the entire team played their hearts out for the Class of 2023.

"We came out stronger, faster and made no mistakes," Gomez said.

It was a back-and-forth game all night long, with neither team having a double-digit lead throughout. Las Plumas (2-7, 1-3 BVL) got on the scoreboard first in the final minute of the first quarter when they scored on a 31-yard touchdown pass, one of two that the Thunderbirds got on fourth down in the first half.

Gridley sophomore quarterback Gus Stogsdill put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard to tie the game at seven when he



The Gridley varsity football team poses for a photo after a 30-21 win against Las Plumas on Senior Night, Friday, October 28 in Gridley.



Gridley sophomore quarterback Gus Stogsdill rolls out of the pocket to throw a pass during a 30-21 win against Las Plumas on Senior Night, Friday, October 28 in Gridley.

scored on a three-yard rushing touchdown. Stogsdill carried the heavy workload for the offense as he has all year.

Stogsdill carried the ball 33 times for 200 yards rushing and three touchdowns. He added eight completions for 94

yards and a passing touchdown. Stogsdill had a long 51-yard touchdown in the second quarter where he had to get low and blast through a Thunderbirds defender along the way.

The young quarterback joked with The Herald and

said he had some adrenaline pumping and is aware he isn't the fastest person in the world, but he was able to get lower and push the defender back.

Las Plumas took the lead at the end of the first half when

they scored on their second fourth down conversion against the Bulldogs with a 26-yard touchdown pass to take a 21-14 lead at the half.

Gridley tied the game half-way through the third period when Stogsdill found senior wide receiver Angel Castaneda for a 12-yard touchdown pass.

Castaneda, who is also the placekicker for the Bulldogs, hobbled off the field slowly following the touchdown catch and the officials had to take a timeout before the following extra point opportunity to let Castaneda clear the field.

With Castaneda having to miss the following play due to an injury, Kemmis and his staff elected to go for the two-point conversion. They were successful and took a 22-21 lead after Stogsdill found freshman tight end Jason Davis Jr. on an out-route.

On the following Thunderbirds possession, sophomore defensive lineman Oscar Guerrero batted down the Las Plumas fourth down pass attempt deep in Gridley territory to give the Bulldogs the ball back with 1:24 left in the third quarter.

Gridley had a successful drive where they grinded nearly nine minutes off the clock. Although they turned the ball over on downs, the Bulldogs left the Thunderbirds with terrible field position to start their next drive on their own two-yard line.

The Gridley defense quickly got another turnover on downs and gave Stogsdill a short field to score and punch the ball into the end zone on the ground for the third time in the game and secured the victory for Gridley.

The Bulldogs end the season on the road this Friday against Orland, who hasn't lost a game all season. Kemmis said although many people will count them out, his team is going to give Orland a fight and end the regular season strong. ★

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