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## Gold Sox are Rocking



The team staff and players really go into the "YMCA" between innings. At right, Kellen Brothers of Gridley dominated the Aviators batters. Photos by Paul Scholl

By Paul Scholl

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The weather was perfect for a great night of baseball watching the Gold Sox at the intimate Colusa Casino Stadium. This was Americana at its finest. Being a first-timer at the stadium, it was as entertaining getting to know some of the locals, watching all the kids run around enjoying themselves in the team promotions between innings, and kicking back for some baseball with friends.

The Gold Sox are back this year, literally by popular demand. The team had closed operations after last season, only to be brought back with renewed business and local support. The have proven to be a vital part of the community.

The Gold Sox are putting on a good show this year with a winning

record and a fun game-day experience. This night, June 8th, included their fireworks show, set off from centerfield shortly after the end of the game. It was definitely worth waiting to see.

The Gold Sox crushed Atwater, putting the game out of reach in the second inning with 9 runs scored. It was a dominating offensive inning. The highlight was a bases-loaded triple by Angel Maurico to left-center field.

Gridley's own Kellen Brothers, a freshman at Yuba College, pitched a strong five innings of 4-hit baseball, giving up only 1 run. It was the first run he had allowed yet this year in three games. He left the game with a 14 - 1 lead. The final score would

be a lopsided 16 - 1.

If you get the chance, come out and see a future game. The food at the concession stands make for a good dinner for the family and the prices are very affordable. The team staff members made the whole experience even better with their fantastic customer service.

If you love baseball, check out the team and schedule at GoldSox.com. ★



## Gridley Schools Say Goodbye to Five Teachers

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - As the school year comes to a close, so do the careers of 5 Gridley school teachers who have decided to embark on a new journey: Retirement! The Gridley Unified School District Board took the opportunity to honor these five outstanding educators for their service and dedication to the children of Gridley through Resolutions of Appreciation bestowed on them at the last meeting of the board.

Retiree's resumes included an extensive list of their roles within the education system, reminding the community that they were not just "teachers" but dedicated servants to the children of the community. Many served as mentors, coaches, on special boards and planning commissions, as grant coordinators and more. For the sake of space, this article will list the most recent position that educators held.

First to be honored, was Ms. Penny Michaelis, with 5 years of service to the GUSD.



Retiring teachers Becky McCarthy and Grace Mahannah proudly display their commemorative bells and copies of the Resolutions of Appreciation voted in by the GUSD Board for their years of dedicated service to the students of Gridley schools. Photo by Seti Long

Ms. Michaelis was unable to receive her awards in person, but was commended for her years as an Intervention Teacher at Wilson Elementary School.

Ms. Cindy Kershaw with 19 years of service to GUSD, was honored for dutifully carrying out her responsibilities as a Gridley High School English teacher and Principal at Alternative Education Complex and multiple other positions. Ms. Kershaw was

also recognized in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Ms. Becky McCarthy with 23 years of service to GUSD, was commended for dedication as a Sycamore Middle School teacher.

Ms. Grace Mahannah with 30 years of service to GUSD was recognized for her dedication and excellence in service as a Sycamore Middle School teacher for her service as a Professional Growth

advisor for certificated personnel.

Last, but not least, Ms. Cindy McIntire with 33 years of service to the GUSD, was honored for dutifully fulfilling her responsibilities as a teacher at McKinley Primary School, Wilson Elementary School, Sycamore Middle School and her service to the district in multiple other roles.

Each retiring teacher was presented a commemorative brass bell and a framed copy of the resolutions detailing their positions held, contributions throughout the district, and the thanks of the years. Each educator was given the opportunity to address the board and share with them their parting sentiments and gratitude. In turn, the District expressed their thanks in the resolutions stating: "That this Board, speaking for the community, students and employees of the Gridley Unified School District, does hereby express the people's gratitude and appreciation," for the teachers' service and for their dedicated service. ★

## Gridley Doctor Loses License

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A Physician practicing at Orchard Hospitals Medical Specialty Center overseeing the facilities Pain Management Clinic has recently had his license suspended due to charges of sexually assaulting patients and for gross negligence.

It appears that former Dr. Annamalai Ashokan, whose primary practice focuses on Pain Management services and Anesthesiology, has a history disciplinary action. According to Medical Board of California Case File No. 03-1999-95983, on September 24th of 2001, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California suspended the doctors license (No. A 43142) for 60 days and placed him on a 5 year term of probation for four separate instances of action including those of Sexual Misconduct, Gross Negligence, Dishonesty in a case out of Hollister, CA in 1999 and Corrupt Acts and a Criminal Conviction Substantially Related to Duties of a Physician in a San Benito County case in 2000. Ashokan was allowed to return to his pain management practice during his probationary period with a 3rd party present during examinations and treatment and was required to undergo psychiatric treatment and ethics training. His license was restored o clear status effective September 24, 2006.

According to an Office of Administrative Hearing Case No. 800-2018-045205, on May 23, 2019, a criminal investigation into an incident that occurred on April 6th of 2018 was initiated by Detective Parrot out of Chico on June 21, 2018. On March 19, 2019, criminal charges were filed against Dr. Ashokan alleging the physician committed sexual battery on a female patient at his Chico office. The patient alleges that while she was receiving treatment from Dr. Ashokan, she lost consciousness and awoke to find herself in the process of being sexually assaulted. DNA evidence from a sexual assault examination conducted at Enloe Hospital on April 6th 2016 confirms a DNA match to Dr. Ashokan and a recorded admission of guilt were enough for both the legal system and the Medical Board to take firm action. Ashokan was reportedly arrested on January 30th, 2019 at his Chico office but quickly posting bail.

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# The New Pi-Line



**The new Pi-Line  
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By Josh F.W. Cook**

Nothing defines who I am more than my religion, perhaps you are this way too? It shapes everything I do and all of the decisions I make. This is how it is for many people. U.S. Civil rights laws and the 1948 United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights call attention to the discrimination, persecution, and violence many religious people experience around the world, just because of who they are. I have been trying to find a way to explain what it means to be Religious - to people who are not Religious. I thought I would start the conversation by defining terms:

**Religion** - a pursuit or interest to which someone ascribes supreme importance in defining who they are and how they interact with the world.

**Religious** - an individual who identifies their core self with their beliefs, ideas, feelings, history, and culture.

**Religious Identity** - One's innermost concept of self - constructed from a desire to worship something and express their feelings and beliefs.

**Religious Practice** - The ways that Religious people choose to express their inherent or immutable enduring emotional and

spiritual identity based on their feelings, beliefs, intuition, culture, history, and ideas. This may include wearing certain clothes, reading traditional texts, avoiding certain foods, attending meetings, charitable activities, organizing into communities, cherishing specific icons, music, and art, and adapting to particular codes of sexual behavior and family life.

**A-religious** - The lack of a religious feeling or desire for Religiousness. A belief that Religion is not a defining element in an individual's life.

**Conversion** - The process in which a person first acknowledges, accepts, and appreciates their Religious identity and begins to share who they really are with others. This may happen suddenly or over many years.

**Investigating** - A term used to describe people who are in the process of exploring their Religious Identity or system of beliefs.

**Religion non-conforming** - A person who has beliefs that are not entirely in line with the traditions of the established and organized faiths or the faith they identify with.

**Spiritual Person** - A term some prefer to use instead of Religious or member of a Faith group.

**Inactive Religious** - A person who has had strong spiritual feelings of faith and now does not practice their faith or has chosen to diminish the intensity of their expression.

**Curious/Investigating** - An individual who is pursuing more understanding of themselves and their identity and humanity through study, prayer, meditation, and revelation.

**Historic Religious** - A

persons whose identity is tied to a historic Religion, faith tradition, or set of beliefs in which their birth culture is or has shaped their human identity and sense place in the world.

**Closeted** - Describes a Religious person who has not disclosed their Religious identity, practices, or beliefs. Many times for fear of ridicule, persecution and violence.

**Ally** - A person who is not Religious but shows support for Religious people and promotes equality and historic protections for open belief, Practice and sharing of one's Religion.

**Minority Religious Protections (MRPs)** - Laws, rules, and regulations that have been put in place to protect Religious people from persecution, coercion, bullying, violence, and discrimination. Most prominently the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights and the United States Civil Rights Act, which both specifically protect Religious people.

**Religious Bigotry** - Acting out against Religious people based on fear, hatred or discomfort with people who have embraced beliefs that are contrary to yours or your community. Bigotry happens every day thru bullying, marginalizing, and coercion.

**Religion-phobia** - Prejudice, fear, discomfort, or hatred directed toward Religious people. (This has happened a lot in history, you should be worried about it).

**Living openly** - A state in which Religious people are comfortable about their identity - expressing themselves where and when it feels appropriate to them. Many Religious people in the world have to hide their Religion, or they will be murdered. ★

# Lisa VanDeHey Receives Big Retirement Honors

By Eileen Burke-Trent

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A retirement reception was attended by over 200 people for Lisa VanDeHey, former long-time editor and publisher of the Gridley Herald Newspaper, which has served the people of South Butte County since 1880. Guests enjoyed a buffet at the Gridley Masonic Lodge Hall Saturday June 8th, and shared their gratitude for her service to the community. Attendees from all walks of life and ages offered their respects, and included members of the American Association of University Women, former Gridley Mayor Jerry Fichter Koepple, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary members, and a host of other Gridley, Biggs and Live Oak area residents, professionals, and community activists.

Three long tables and wall space displayed the many awards, plaques, and certificates of service recognition Ms. VanDeHey has earned over the years, not the least of which included awards as area Woman of the Year, her position as the first female President of the Rotary Club, and



**Cheers to a great career! (Left to Right) Lisa VanDeHey and Eileen Burke-Trent at Lisa's Retirement party held Saturday, June 8th. Photo provided by Eileen Burke-Trent**

additional evidence of recognition and gratitude from a lifetime of service to the public, area schools, governments, non-profits and service organizations, including 13 continuous years as a Board Member of the recently renamed Orchard Hospital.

Lisa VanDeHey left the Gridley Herald in 2018.

She officially retired from the newspaper industry in 2019, but her friends and community members have made it clear they will continue to rely for many years on her capable service as one of the most valuable and knowledgeable contributors to the welfare of her community, and to South Butte County. ★

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Mary A. Turner

Mary A. Turner, of Biggs, California, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2019 after a three month battle with lung and heart disease. Born in Oroville, CA, in June, 1944 to Vern and Opal Brown.

Mary was an avid gardener, loved painting ceramics, and making flower arrangements. Her green thumb was admired by all when they would visit her yard of lush greenery and bright beautiful flowers. She was a strong and independent person who did not let her physical disabilities stop her. She can be remembered for helping keep the Gridley Flower Garden full of flowers during the fair and she always encouraged local kids to enter their arrangements in the annual competition.

She was a huge advocate of the Barry Kirshner Wildlife Foundation. Her love of protecting the unique animals that could not protect themselves, gave her the drive to help support the foundation.



Mary got married to her husband Bill in January 1962 after a very short courtship. You can say it was 'love at first sight'. She was a devoted wife for 57 years. They have lived in Biggs for the past 40 years. Mary worked for the Social Security Office for over twenty of those years.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Turner of Biggs, daughter Elaine and Mike Tade of Georgia, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Opal Brown, father, Vernon M. Brown, sister, Shirley Allee, and daughter Penny David.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Barry Kirshner Wildlife Foundation and mailed to PO Box 841, Durham CA 94938. At her request, no services will be held.

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# Gridley Doctor Loses License

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7, 2019, in Case No. 800-2017-032152 accusations were filed against the physician in connection with his prescription of controlled substances after failing to properly administer and monitor opioid prescriptions in a pain management case that may have contributed to the death of the patient.

Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Executive Director of the Medical Board of California Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, petitioned in Case No. 800-2017-032152, for an interim order to keep Ashokan from practicing on April 22, 2019, and the matter was submitted for decision on May 23, 2019. Notated in the Case No. 800-2017-032152 under “respondents’ evidence” provided in the report, Ashokan was required to notify all three locations he practiced at, including

Orchard Hospital of the current proceedings and allegations. He submitted to the Medical Board of California Department of Consumer Affairs a letter from Steve Stark, CEO of Orchard Hospital, in which Stark, “praised the responded for the care he provides to his patients and asserts that respondent’s absence from his practice will be detrimental to his patients.”

The Medical Board of California Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California officially suspended Ashokan’s license to practice effective June 5th, 2019. In response to the news, Orchard Hospital has issued this official press release:

JUNE 5, 2019 – Orchard Hospital announced today it has terminated its contract with Dr. Annamalai Ashokan.

Dr. Ashokan worked in Orchard Hospital’s Medical Specialty Center as a pain management specialist. In

January, 2019, Dr. Ashokan was charged with sexual assault stemming from a 2016 incident involving a patient being seen in his Chico practice, not associated with Orchard Hospital.

“Once we learned of the charges against Dr. Ashokan, we took immediate steps to make sure our patients were safe,” according to Steve Stark, chief executive officer at Orchard Hospital. “This included having a staff member accompany every patient visit with Dr. Ashokan,” Stark went on to say.

“Orchard Hospital has never received a complaint alleging sexual abuse by Dr. Ashokan from our patients.” Stark concluded.

Dr. Ashokan led Medical Specialty Center’s Opioid Crisis Team where hundreds of patients were being treated for pain. Orchard Hospital has already started recruitment efforts to find a replacement physician. ★

# Gridley Blaze Heralds Fire Season

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Just days before a fire-weather watch went into effect for the North Valley, a Gridley residence went up in flames. Two calls came through Gridley-Biggs PD Dispatch at approximately 10:59 pm on Thursday, June 6th alerting authorities that a structure, located on the corner of SR-99 and Archer Avenue, in Gridley was on fire. According to the police report, CalFire was already en route at that time, and GBPD Officers responded to support the fire crews in containment efforts.

The fire started in an



Calfire responds to a fire in progress, quickly shutting it down before the blaze could spread. Photo by Dave Garner.

inhabited structure on the property and spread to an adjacent structure prior to CalFire’s arrival. According to Fire Captain Rob Kenyon, crews made good progress getting knockdown on the fire quickly and established a water supply from a nearby fire hydrant,

minimizing damage. The cause of the blaze is currently under investigation. Anyone with information or that may have witnessed any suspicious activity or persons at the location prior to the fire’s outbreak is urged to contact Gridley-Biggs Police Department. ★

# PG&E Encourages Customers to Conserve Electricity as California Declares Flex Alerts

By Brandi Merlo, PG&E

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) urges customers to conserve electricity in response to a statewide Flex Alerts called for by the California Independent System Operator (ISO), which manages the state’s power grid.

A Flex Alert is an urgent call to immediately conserve electricity and shift power demand to off-peak hours to ease strain on the grid. The ISO issued the alert in response to high temperatures and high energy demand.

Because of widespread heat, the ISO anticipates energy demand reaching a peak of 42,800 megawatts (MW) this evening. Also, two units with a total generation of 1,260 MW are offline due to mechanical failures. For security reasons, the ISO declined to identify the units. The Flex Alert is in response to the combination of high electricity demand and reduced generation.

Earlier in the day, the ISO issued a Restricted Maintenance Operations (RMO), which requires generators and

transmission owners to postpone scheduled maintenance to keep grid assets available for use.

PG&E encourages customers to reduce electricity use today, especially during the afternoon, when air conditioners are typically at peak use.

Customers should also follow these conservation tips: Adjust your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher or turn it off if you will be away from home. Use a fan instead of air conditioning, when possible; Draw drapes and turn off unnecessary lighting; Keep refrigerator full (with bottles of water if nothing else) and unplug any second refrigerator in the home or garage; Avoid using electrical appliances and devices. Put off tasks such as vacuuming, laundry, dish washing and computer time until after 10 p.m.; Set your pool pump to run overnight instead of during the day.

These Flex Alert-related conservation efforts could reduce the risk of further emergency measures, including rotating power outages.

For more information, visit [www.pge.com/](http://www.pge.com/) ★

# Hot Shots: Gridley Takes 4th Place

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY CA (MPG) - The marksmen of the Gridley High School Trap Shooting Team made the drive to Fresno to shoot it out in a state-wide competition the first weekend in June. The team, which is completely comprised of FFA Members, placed 4th overall in the State and shooters placed individual categories. Jacob Weinzinger got 4th place in the Junior Varsity division and Riley Dunning hit 96 out of 100 targets to clench 6th place in the Varsity division.



Gridley High School's Trap Shooting team at this year's state competition. Photo provided by Justin Kern

Dakota Dewsnup earned the “25 straight badge” for making 25 shots in a row and also hit 93 out of 100 of his targets.

The group would like to thank their coaches for

a great season: Mr. Kern, Gridley High Schools Principal; Mr. Dunning, valued parent and community member and Mr. Dreesmann our Ag Advisor! Great season! ★

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# The Pacific Madrone — Rare in Lower Bidwell Park

By Laura Lukes, UC Master Gardener of Butte County

A beautiful tree sits on the north side of Little Chico Creek, shading the picnic table at site #34 in Lower Bidwell Park. Its thick, smooth lower branches are perfect for climbing, and its form is both rounder and more symmetrical than its relatives at higher elevations. And its occurrence at our low altitude (elevation 197 feet) is rare.

*Arbutus menziesii*, a broad-leaf evergreen hardwood tree, is best known as Pacific madrone. It is most often found along Puget Sound, and in the Oregon and California coast ranges; it is also scattered on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountain ranges. Its favorite habitats in south-western Oregon and northern California are dry foothills, wooded slopes, and canyons. In California, madrone grows best at elevations between 300 and 4,000 feet. If you’ve driven State Route 20 between Willits and the coast, you’ve seen these stately trees reaching above the coast redwood and mixed-evergreen forest canopy on the steeper slopes.

Captain George Vancouver of the British Royal Navy commanded a voyage of exploration and diplomacy from 1791 to 1795 which circumnavigated the globe and made contact with five continents. Madrone’s species name honors the Scottish surgeon, botanist and naturalist, Archibald Menzies, who noted this tree during Vancouver’s voyage of exploration. Menzies, who spent many years at sea serving with the Royal Navy and on private merchant ships, recognized its similarity to the European *arbutus*, *A. unedo*, which today is a popular landscape tree in Chico. Its red fruits are shaped like strawberries, and in fact



Pacific Madrone in Lower Bidwell Park, Chico. Photo taken by Laura Lukes

the Spanish word *madroño* translates as “strawberry tree.” Other common names include madroa, madroo, madroña, and bearberry.

While all parts of the Pacific madrone are remarkable, its best-known characteristic is that it freely peels its outer bark. Once this skin-like outer layer is shed, the remaining bark is smooth and polished, with a distinctive reddish color. Young bark darkens to a deep red with age; younger stems can range from green to chartreuse, and young trunks are frequently orange. Older portions of the bark become a dark, brownish red. The deep color of the bark contrasts nicely with the tree’s large, glossy, dark green foliage. In spring, sprays of small, bell-shaped white flowers adorn the branches, giving way to red berries in the autumn months.

The madrone has evolved an

effective method of seed regeneration: each berry contains between three and 30 seeds, and when the berries dry they develop hooked barbs that can latch onto the fur and skin of passing mammals, hitching a ride to colonize new locations.

The Pacific madrone ranges in height from about 33 to 82 feet but can reach up to 100 feet or more in ideal conditions. In those perfect conditions, it can reach a thickness of 5 to 8 feet at the trunk, much like an oak tree. Ideal conditions include a sunny site such as a south or west facing slope with soil that is well drained and lime free.

The largest known specimen of Pacific madrone lived in Joshua Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve on the Big Sur Coast. At least 125 feet tall and more than 25 feet in circumference, and listed on the American Forests National Big

Tree list, it sadly was severely burned in the 2016 Soberanes Fire.

**Surviving Drought and Fire:** At the base of its trunk, the Pacific madrone has a woody, globe-shaped, regenerative organ known as a burl. This structure is a peculiar adaptation to its forest habitat, which historically experienced regular burns at intervals averaging between 10 and 35 years. The Pacific madrone is susceptible to fire, but also relies on fire to regenerate. Its low resistance to fire is due to its thin bark. Conversely, repeated top-kill by fire encourages burl development, enhancing Pacific madrone survival - the burl serves as a source of stored carbohydrates for prolific postfire sprouts. These rise from dormant buds on the burl, and initially grow rapidly after a fire. A massive, wide-spreading

root system increases its ability to withstand summer drought. In fact, the tree prefers dry, well-draining soils and does not tolerate direct watering during the summer months. Once established, Pacific madrone is windfirm, drought enduring, and somewhat tolerant of wet, freezing conditions.

**Native American Uses:** The Concow tribe calls the tree distā’-tsi or kou-wāt’-chu. Native Americans sometimes ate the berries, but were more likely to make them into a type of cider, or chewed them to cleanse their mouths, since the berries’ high tannin content makes them astringent. Madrone berries were used in necklaces and other decorations, and as bait for fishing. Tea made from the bark and leaves was used to treat stomach aches, cramps, skin ailments, and sore throats. The wood was used to make implements and it was particularly useful as firewood; its density and hardness ensures it burns long and hot -- even better than oak.

Pacific madrone is a particularly beautiful tree, with its reddish curved trunks supporting a broad, spreading crown of deep green leaves. It is most often seen as a single specimen tree displaying its finery among the more common Douglas fir and tanoak. It is currently declining throughout most of its range, unfortunately due to 100 years of forest fire control and urban development in its native habitat. We are lucky to have our lovely, rare specimen in Lower Bidwell Park.

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The following persons are doing business as: **THE POWERFUL PLATE NUTRITION**  
**2117 Eagle Meadows Drive Gridley, CA 95948**  
**Denise Gillie Pratt, 2117 Eagle Meadows Drive Gridley, CA 95948**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 13, 2019  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2015-0000578

The following persons are doing business as: **G L A ENTERPRISES LLC**  
**122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948**  
**G L A Enterprises LLC, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948, Gary Shawn Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948, Lisa Annette Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948, Jessica Linea Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948, Julie Elizabeth Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948 and Holly Annette Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 20, 2019  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 4/6/2005  
 This Business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000640

The following persons are doing business as: **A-1 FENCE, CHICO FENCE**  
**2216 Fair Street Chico, CA 95928**  
**John Franklin Sterle, 15 Niagara Way Chico, CA 95928**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 21, 2019  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 10/1/1981  
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000676

The following persons are doing business as: **FALLING ROCK RV PARK**  
**3454 HWY 70 Oroville, CA 95968**  
**Farbod Dinyari, 44 Ross Avenue Freedom, CA 95013 and Shadi Dinyari, 44 Ross Avenue Freedom, CA 95013**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 29, 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. 2019-0000677

The following persons are doing business as: **FUNSTON INDUSTRIAL SANDS**  
**4801 Feather River Boulevard 30C Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Paul Albert Funston, 600 Lentini Way Sacramento, CA 95834**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 29, 2019  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2014  
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000585

The following persons are doing business as: **CONSTRUCTION TESTING AND INSPECTION**  
**1125 Palermo Road Palermo, CA 95965**  
**Cuahtemoc Gutierrez, 1125 Palermo Road Palermo, CA 95965**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Development

### City of Biggs: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA  
**ACTION:** Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact.  
**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a request for possible financing assistance to the City of Biggs for the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Phase 2 in Butte County, CA. The RUS has adopted the Environmental Document prepared for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with RD Instruction 1970.15(b).  
**FURTHER INFORMATION:** To obtain copies of the EA and FONSI, or for further information, contact: Colleen Crowden, Community Programs Specialist, USDA Rural Development, 430 G Street, AGCY 4169, Davis, CA 95616, (530) 792-5833. The EA and FONSI are also available for public review at the City of Biggs, 465 C Street, (PO Box 307), Biggs, CA 95917 (530) 868-5493.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed project consists of improvements to the City's wastewater treatment plant effluent disposal process and changes to the associated discharge practices in order to comply with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0078930. The net effect of the proposed improvements is a cessation of all effluent discharged to Lateral K, which connects with Butte Creek, which in turn connects with the Sacramento River. Proposed improvements include 1) Addition of an effluent pump station to the existing WWTP; 2) Construction of storage basins; 3) Addition of an effluent pipeline from the new pump station to the storage basins; and 4) Addition of flood irrigation for land application of effluent.  
 Alternatives considered by RUS and the City of Biggs include: No action; North Site Alternative; and Regional Wastewater Treatment Alternative. The alternatives are discussed in the City of Biggs Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Phase 2 EA. The RUS has reviewed and approved the EA for the proposed project.

The availability of the EA for public review was released in the form of a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the draft EIR that circulated to the public, local, state and federal agencies and other interested parties soliciting comments on the project on May 8, 2013. The review period ended June 8, 2013. An initial study for the project was prepared and released for public review with the NOP. The public was given the opportunity to review the draft EIR under CEQA requirements. The City of Biggs held a public meeting on November 12, 2013 to solicit comments on the EIR. The EIR was circulated to the public and distributed to the State Clearinghouse for review from October 10, 2013 to November 25, 2013. Comments were received from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Governor's Office of Planning and Research, and California Water Resources Control Board. The Comments and Responses are detailed in Final Environmental Impact Report dated December 2013. The Notice of Determination was recorded with the Butte County Clerk on January 15, 2014.

Based on its EA, commitments made by the City of Biggs, and public comments received, RUS has concluded that the project would have no significant impact (or no impacts) to water quality, wetlands, floodplains, land use, aesthetics, transportation, or human health and safety.

The proposed project will have no adverse effect on resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Agency has also concluded that the proposed project is not likely to affect federally listed threatened and endangered species or designated critical habitat thereof. The proposed project would not disproportionately affect minority and/or low-income populations.

No other potential significant impacts resulting from the proposed project have been identified. Therefore, RUS has determined that this FONSI fulfills its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR §§ 1500-1508), and USDA Rural Development's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970) for its action related to the project.

The RUS is satisfied that the environmental impacts of the proposed project have been adequately addressed. The RUS's federal action would not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, and as such it will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for its action related to the proposed project.

Roben Benish, City of Biggs City Clerk

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2014-0001355

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: **FALLING ROCK RV PARK**  
**3454 Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Don Madderra, 3454 Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965 and Kathy Jo Martin, 3454 Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 29, 2019  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 11/4/2014  
 This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000629

The following persons are doing business as: **BRANSON ENTERPRISES**  
**4279 Banya Trail Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Matthew James Branson, 11132 Nelson Bar Road Oroville, CA 95965**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 17, 2019  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV01470

- Petitioner Marlon Keen Madsen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  

<b>Present name</b>	<b>Proposed name</b>
Marlon Keen Madsen	Marlon Curt Keen
- 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 July 10, 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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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000679

The following persons are doing business as: **NOR CAL INK AND TONER**  
**760 Mangrove Avenue Chico, CA 95926**  
**Robert Charles Klotz III, PO Box 1984 Jackson, CA 95642**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 29, 2019  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV01296

- Petitioner Teri Anne Chesson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  

<b>Present name</b>	<b>Proposed name</b>
Riley Dean Casaulong	Riley Dean Wooten
- 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 July 10, 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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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000711

The following persons are doing business as: **FISCHER DEVELOPMENTS**  
**3714 Patterson Lane Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Douglas James Fischer, 3714 Patterson Lane Oroville, CA 95965 and Zachary Todd Fischer, 3714 Patterson Lane Oroville, CA 95965**  
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 This Business is Conducted by: Copartners  
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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Fruit is coming on! Cherry trees are being picked throughout Gridley. The espalier Aprium tree in my backyard has fruit starting to size up and we will be picking it soon. Looking forward to peach season. Peaches are my favorite. My new peach

tree has three peaches. I was informed that newly planted trees should have the fruit removed. I did not remove the fruit, some did drop off but others are working at being just peachy. Last year I dug up my strawberry bed to lessen the work load and to use less water. Three plants have come up through the cedar bark mulch. I ate a big strawberry from one the other day. Thank you, spring rain for that. I have a few flowering plants that need deadheading to produce more blooms. The bit of time this takes is worth the beauty that Sweet William gives over and over. The Lavender is in full bloom. There is the Goodwin Creek Grey with its dark

blooms, the Provence with its full long-lasting smaller blooms and Grosso with its long fairy wands waving in the wind. I have another Lavender that I've yet to look up but it has frilly leaves and long stems with an abundance of dark purple unusual blooms that go on and on. It was a start given to me at a nursery in Livermore, yes I was surprised when the woman handed me the piece and said, "Here you go." It was from a gallon plant and I did not want to plant a gallon plant. Turns out it is an easy one to propagate. I now have about a five-gallon size plant. Generosity shows up in the most surprising places. All together there are six types of Lavender in my yard. ★

# Happy Aging! The Pros and Cons of Life as a Senior

By Irene Gonzales-Nordstrom

As a transplant from another state and a big city where I have lived my entire life, I became quite depressed being in the small town of Gridley. All I could do was to think negatively about my aging process, everything I had lost and everybody I missed. I called my daughter is started reciting a litany of woes to her about getting older and everything that I had lost. Since I live alone and ill in a senior complex, I found myself thinking "Straighten up!", "You've always been optimistic!" and "Stop whining!" Write down some positive ideas and solutions to your problems. Actually, it was my oldest daughter who made me take action. She told me "Change your bad attitude to one of gratitude!" And here is what I came up with:

**Con:** Sometimes, I would rather go back to bed 5 minutes after I wake up and stay there all day!

**Pro:** If I stay up and pray, I get the energy to get something done and I actually feel better.

**Con:** I would rather watch my basic

cable TV than clean the kitchen!

**Pro:** A clean, germ-free kitchen is a healthy place to have and enjoy and makes you feel better too. Besides, how many times can you watch the same episode of "Fixer Upper" when nothing else is worth watching?

**Con:** Nobody in my family wants the painting I bought years ago or any of my collectibles!

**Pro:** Whoa! Stop! Take your collectibles to get appraised or better yet, take that old painting to the Antique Road Show. You might get a conservative estimate of \$20,000 to \$60,000 dollars at auction!

**Con:** I can't live in my old house anymore!

**Pro:** You can downsize to an apartment! Think about it...No more yardwork, a smaller place to clean and new neighbors to meet!

**Con:** I don't have a car anymore and my sisters don't want me to drive!

**Pro:** Think of all the money you are saving on auto insurance, gas and car repairs! I could go on and on, but these Pros and Cons are enough for now. Keep thinking POSITIVELY and Happy Aging! ★

# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



*It's a grown-up's boundin' delegation to pass along tips on living*

morning."

Yes, that was a question and we all knew it.

"Tonight," Jim said, "is high school graduation."

We nodded.

"Off to see the world," Steve added.

"The admiral can't make it. Sick. In the hospital," Jim moaned. "You know the admiral."

We did. He grew up here before he went to sea. He lives in the capital city now.

"He was supposed to give the commencement speech tonight," Jim said. "I have no one to replace him."

He looked around. "Any of you want to fill in for him?"

No one. Vigorously no one.

"Not even you, Doc?"

"Not a chance. I just fix them, I don't speak at them."

And as the front door of the Mule Barn opened, allowing in one aging but active cowboy, camp cook and teller of tales, Steve

grinned. "Here's your answer right here, Jim. We all looked around as Windy Wilson smiled and came over to join us.

"Windy," Doc said, "ol' Jim here is looking for a speaker at graduation tonight. You've talked to young folks a lot, I know."

"Sure have. It's a grown-up's boundin' delegation to pass along tips on living to those among us who are less contubationally experienced."

Jim looked over at Windy. "You think you could have a speech ready by six o'clock tonight, Windy?"

Windy grinned. "Heck, Jim. I'm ready right now!"

We hadn't figured on attending graduation, but now none of us would miss it.

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## Sudoku Puzzle on Page 9

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# SPARKY'S CORNER

## BARN FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Mrs. O'Leary's Cow may have gotten a bad rap but the folktale reminds us fire safety is an important part of farm life. People, animals, and property are in danger when fire breaks out on the farm.

- Inspect your barn and outbuildings for fire hazards to reduce the risk of tragic loss.
- Heat lamps and space heaters are kept a safe distance from anything that can burn.
- Heaters are on a sturdy surface and cannot fall over.
- Electrical equipment is labeled for agricultural or commercial use.
- All wiring is free from damage.
- Extension cords are not used in the barn.
- Lightbulbs have covers to protect them from dust, moisture, and breakage.
- Damage is identified quickly and repairs are completed with safety in mind.
- Dust and cobwebs around electrical outlets and lights are removed.
- Oily rags are stored in a closed, metal container away from heat.
- Feed, hay, straw, and flammable liquids are stored away from the main barn.
- The barn is a smoke-free zone.
- Exits are clearly marked and pathways are clear.
- Fire drills are held frequently with everyone who uses the barn.
- Workers are trained to use fire extinguishers.
- Everyone in the barn knows personal safety is the first priority if a fire breaks out.
- Hazard checks take place on a set schedule. ★







# SPORTS

## Local Players and Coaches at Lions All-Star Game

By Joshua Porcayo

**CHICO, CA (MPG)** - Local high school baseball and softball players and coaches competed in the annual Chico Breakfast Lions Club All-Star games. The games took place on Saturday, June 8th, at Hooker Oak Park in Chico.

Top talented baseball and softball athletes were nominated to participate by their coaches after the season concludes. This year, Biggs High School varsity softball coach, Michelle Felkins, had the honor of coaching the All-Star South softball team for the George Hibdon Classic. Biggs' varsity seniors Taryn Barton and Megan Collins were selected to play in the game. Due to prior engagements, Collins was unable to play, but Barton had the honor of going out and representing her



The Lions All-Star South team poses for a picture before the Lions Club All-Star game on Saturday, June 8, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Christina Stohlman

school and community behind the dish for the South team. In a very close and exciting game the North team won by a score of 5-4 in seven innings.

Coach Felkins said the game was a good close one with a lot of talented athletes and that all of the girls had a good time playing. Most of those athletes who participated in the game will be going off to play ball in college next school year.

Also this year, Gridley varsity baseball coach, Dan Crabtree, had the honor of coaching the All-Star

South baseball team for the Bob Busch Classic. Also assisting were Biggs' varsity baseball coach, Javier Solis, Gridley baseball coaches Jason Kopp and Arthur Garcia, and retired Gridley baseball coach, Brian Fesler.

Gridley players selected to play in the game were Lance Santerre and Triston Platter. Biggs players selected to play in the game were Hunter Roles and Kameron Smith. Each player from Biggs and Gridley had one hit in the game. The South team won by a score of 16-8. ★

## Gridley Juniors Baseball Plays in TOC Championship

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley Blue juniors baseball team concluded a fantastic Little League season with a chance to play for the District 47 Tournament of Champions championship game against host Durham on Saturday, June 8th. After beating the Gridley Red team in a best of 3-game series, winning games two and three, Gridley Blue advanced to play in the Tournament of Champions.

In their first game, Gridley Blue faced Hamilton Capay on Saturday, June 1st. Gridley won 14-3 with some key offensive plays and precision pitching by Kendall Witt to move onto the next game. On Wednesday, June 5th, Gridley faced off against Willows in a game in which Gridley won by a score of 13-4. Again, great offensive execution by the entire offense and great pitching Joel Garcia helped lead the team to victory and onto the championship round.

Saturday, June 8th proved to be the



Gridley player Cesareo Villalobos poses for a picture after the game with his Todd Hunter Stewart "Respect the Game" award in Durham on June 8, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Jose Villalobos.

biggest challenge for the Gridley team against Durham. A slow start offensively and a few mistakes on defense led to an 18-3 defeat.

Cesareo Villalobos received the Todd Hunter Stewart "Respect the Game" award after the championship game. ★

## Gridley Summer Sports Programs

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - If you're looking to get out and enjoy the world of sports for yourself or for your kids there are a few opportunities coming about this summer in Gridley. Gridley Adult Recreational Sports will be starting the adult slow pitch softball league around the week of July 8, 2019. Last year there were ten teams from the surrounding communities in one league and one championship team crowned. Team managers get creative with their team names, like the current champions "Sons of Pitches". This year the hope is to have additional teams, but to break

the league into two; a competitive league and a non-competitive league with a champion from each league. The games are played at Manuel Vierra Park's Kawasaki field in the evenings one night a week per league. The entry fee per team this year is \$300. If you're interested in playing or putting together a team, please contact Joshua Porcayo (530-828-3457) or the Gridley Adult Recreational Sports Facebook page.

The City of Gridley Parks and Recreation department is also hosting a baseball / softball and soccer camp for community youth players at Manuel Vierra Park. The soccer camp is

an 8-day camp from July 22nd-23rd, 25th-26th, 29th-30th, and August 1st-2nd. The first session will be from 4:30pm - 5:15pm for ages 4-8 (cost is \$25). The second session will be from 5:30pm - 6:45pm for ages 9-12 (cost is \$30).

The baseball / softball camp is an 8-day camp from August 5th-8th and 12th-15th. The first session will be from 6pm - 6:45pm for ages 5-8 (cost is \$25). The second session will be from 7pm - 8:15pm for ages 9-12 (cost is \$30).

For additional information please contact Trina Leishman with Gridley Parks and Recreation or Gridley City Hall. ★

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