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## A Glimpse of Your Future!

*Internships Give Students Realistic Views of Careers*



MJUSD students currently intern at local 93Q Community Radio using their communication skills in producing their own mock radio segments. Photo courtesy of Sapphire Marketing Group

### MJUSD News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Choosing the right career path as a high school student can be daunting. There are many questions teenagers have. What type of work environment will I enjoy? How do I get started in my desired field? How many different roles are available within the field that interests me? The Marysville Joint Unified School District has established a Summer Internship Program to help students investigate and discover answers to these questions. By engaging in an immersive experience, Summer intern students get a



MJUSD students learn from observing the legal process at The Law Office of Brian J. Davis which acts as the Yuba County Public Defender. Photo courtesy of Sapphire Marketing Group

hands-on, real-life glimpse into the career field of their choice. "Summer internships provide students the opportunity to take their classroom learning and put

it into real-world skills," said Jami Larson, Director of College & Careers for MJUSD.

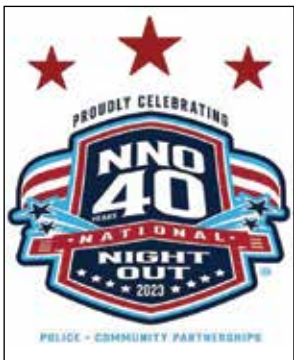
This summer, MJUSD students are currently

interning at two local Marysville businesses, 93Q Community Radio and The Law Office of Brian J. Davis, acting Yuba County Public Defender.

Through the internship with 93Q Radio, interns are getting exposure to everything that goes on behind the scenes in community radio, from the ground floor to the top of the radio tower. These interns are getting the opportunity to flex their communication skills through in-person community events and interviewing each other in the newly developed podcast studio. They are also honing their production

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## Celebrate National Night Out 2023!



By Patrick Larenas

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Tuesday, August 1st is National Night Out for 2023. Celebrated to promote solidarity between neighborhoods and local police, community members are invited for some good, family-friendly fun at Triplett Park, 529 Rideout Way in Marysville, Calif., from 6 to 8pm.

The Marysville Police Department and the City of Marysville welcome community members to National Night Out for an evening of neighbors meeting neighbors, and enjoying barbecue, kids activities, police vehicles, face painting and music!

National Night Out is an annual event in communities providing fun ways to strengthen ties amongst neighborhoods and build relationships between police officers and residents, educating about the importance of neighborhood watch programs.

"The mission of National Night Out," according to National Night Out's website "is to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances."

In California, alone, there are hundreds of communities, including Marysville, celebrating along with 38 million neighbors in 16,000 vicinities across the nation who are joining law enforcement groups.

According to the National Night Out website, you can also hold your own get-together in your neighborhood by hosting block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and much more.

Supporting police, sheriffs' departments and other law enforcement agencies not only helps weave the torn social fabric in our communities but can also provide an important perspective for those seeking new careers or friendships.

For more information on National Night Out or to join a neighborhood watch contact Misty Widener (530) 749-3921.

To learn more about the event email coteam@marysvillepd.org ★

## Yuba Water Saves County Over \$400,000 for Pre-pay Pensions



Yuba Water Agency commits additional funds for flood risk reduction of current streets with inadequate drainage such as this one in Olivehurst. Photo courtesy of YWA

### Yuba Water Agency News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba County will save about \$400,000 over the next year thanks to a \$9 million low-interest loan from Yuba Water Agency to help cover the county's annual payment to

the California Public Employees' Retirement System.

Yuba Water has helped the county finance its unfunded liability portion of its CalPERS payment each year since 2017, and every year, the county has repaid the short-term loan in full. Unfunded pension

liability is the gap between future benefits that a pension fund expects to pay out and its current assets.

"This agreement is about saving the county money and giving them more flexibility in how they meet their pension obligations," said Kurtis Crawford, Yuba Water's director of finance.

"The loan has no negative impact on our reserves since we'll still be earning the same interest in repayments as we would from keeping the money in savings. It's a win-win for all."

The loan allows the county to make its annual

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# Gallagher Secures \$1M in State Budget for Habitat for Humanity

Office of Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 19, 2023, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) announced that he has secured \$1 million in the state budget to support Habitat for Humanity of Butte County's housing projects. The funding will play a significant role in supporting two vital projects led by Habitat for Humanity of Butte County.

The first initiative, known as the "Boucher Project" in Chico, aims to establish five affordable single-family Habitat homes and one Accessory Dwelling Unit within an existing neighborhood. This collaborative effort with the City of Chico focuses on in-fill projects, with a priority given to Camp Fire survivors, who are in urgent need of stable housing. Additionally, the funding will contribute to the "Habitat Rebuilds in Paradise Project." This ambitious initiative sets a goal to construct 10 homes per year for the next 10-15 years in Paradise. By providing safe and affordable housing options, this project aims to help the community recover and rebuild in the aftermath of the devastating fire.

Jenny Fales, Development Manager for Habitat for Humanity of Butte

County, expressed deep appreciation for the support, stating, "We are tremendously grateful to Assemblyman Gallagher for his work in securing \$1 million in state funding to support Habitat for Humanity of Butte County's work. This funding will play a crucial role in our mission to provide safe and affordable housing options for families in Chico and Paradise, with a focus on those who have endured the challenges of the Camp Fire. Assemblymember Gallagher's support enables us to continue our vital work of rebuilding communities and offering hope and stability to those in need."

State support for these projects is essential in addressing the pressing need for low-income housing and assisting Habitat for Humanity of Butte County in building their construction capacity. Without additional funding, construction would be significantly delayed, hindering Habitat's ability to meet its ambitious goals for these communities.

"I look forward to continuing to collaborate with Habitat for Humanity as we actively work to rebuild and revitalize our communities. I remain committed to addressing housing needs and supporting the recovery efforts in our community," said Assemblyman Gallagher. ★

# LaMalfa Slams EPA's Heavy Duty Truck Rule

Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Congressmen Doug LaMalfa (R-Calif.) and Chris Pappas (D-N.H.) led 30 Members of Congress in sending a letter urging the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reconsider the disastrous ramifications of their new "Phase 3" Heavy Duty Truck Rule.

The proposed rule would completely upend the heavy-duty truck market without adequately considering the affordability of future heavy-duty trucks and whether our nation's commercial charging infrastructure will be prepared to support the significant increase in demand generated by this rule.

"Environmentalism bureaucrats cannot force their ideology onto business owners and upend an entire industry. If business owners want to buy an electric vehicle and can afford it, it's well within their right to purchase one. Small businesses and mom-and-pop trucking companies should not be regulated to death on

the whims of executive agencies," said Congressman LaMalfa.

"As we work to adopt newer, safer, and cleaner trucks that reduce our dependence on foreign energy, it's crucial that the EPA thoroughly considers the potential impacts of a rule change and that the concerns of businesses are addressed," said Congressman Pappas. "We must ensure that rule changes are given with sufficient notice, changes are attainable for businesses, and that our nation's charging infrastructure can meet the demand. This will support our businesses and boost America's Main Street economy as we work to safeguard the environment."

On April 12, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a rule entitled, "Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles – Phase 3," (Docket ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0985) which would reopen standards from the Phase 2 GHG rule for Model Year (MY) 2027 that were already set in 2016 and aggressively reduce GHG emissions in MY 2028-32 new heavy-duty vehicles. ★

# Driving Scholarships Available for Six Kids in Yuba and Sutter Counties

Yuba Sutter IABA News Release

YUBA-SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Indo American Business Association will be awarding scholarships to six kids in the age group of 15 to 18 years of age.

The Association will pay for the 6 hours on the wheel training from the registered

driving school.

Kids can apply by sending email to [star-employmenttag@gmail.com](mailto:star-employmenttag@gmail.com)

Scholarships will be awarded on a first come first served basis. Applications will be accepted until August 15, 2023. Kids should apply with the permission of their parents. ★

U.S. Department of Justice News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 15, 2023, a federal grand jury returned a five-count indictment against Billy Glyn Sims Jr., 29, of Yuba City, charging him with dealing in firearms without a license, being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition, and selling ammunition to a prohibited person, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

According to court documents, between April 1, 2022, and March 9, 2023, in the Counties of Yuba, Yolo and Sutter, Sims, who is not a licensed firearms dealer, unlawfully engaged in the business of dealing in firearms. In connection with his dealing, Sims was in possession of two guns and ammunition, which he is prohibited from possessing because of his prior felony convictions, including for domestic violence and burglary. Sims also sold ammunition to a person that he knew had prior felony convictions and could not legally possess ammunition.

This case is the product of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with assistance from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Justin L. Lee and Dhruv M. Sharma are prosecuting the case.

If convicted, Sims faces a maximum statutory penalty of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for unlawfully dealing in firearms, 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for being a felon in possession of a firearm, and up to 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for being a felon in possession of ammunition and for selling ammunition to a prohibited person. Any sentence, however, would be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of any applicable statutory factors and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables. The charges are only allegations; the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a program bringing together all levels of law enforcement and the communities they serve to reduce violent crime and gun violence, and to make our neighborhoods safer for everyone. On May 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice launched a violent crime reduction strategy strengthening PSN based on these core principles: fostering trust and legitimacy in our communities, supporting community-based organizations that help prevent violence from occurring in the first place, setting focused and strategic enforcement priorities, and measuring the results. ★



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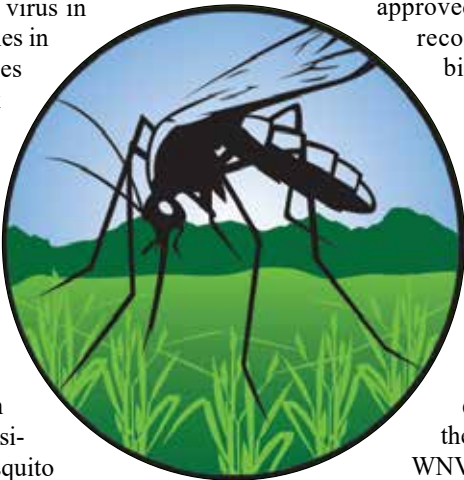
# West Nile Virus Detected in Yuba-Sutter Counties

## Sutter-Yuba Mosquito and Vector Control District

YUBA-SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - Public Service Announcement

The Sutter-Yuba Mosquito and Vector Control District has detected more evidence of West Nile virus in Sutter and Yuba Counties in 2023. Mosquito samples collected this week in the Tierra Buena area, Meridian, Acme Road area, Live Oak, Pleasant Grove, Hallwood, Sutter, West Yuba City, Marysville, Hillcrest, Linda, Edgewater, West Sutter County, and in Rio Oso have tested positive for the virus. Mosquito samples collected last week in the Tierra Buena area, Meridian, Acme Road area, Live Oak, Pleasant Grove, and Hallwood previously tested positive for the virus. We have had no detections of WNV in dead birds, sentinel chicken flocks or humans. Hot daytime temperatures have hastened mosquito production. Traps are showing a high abundance of this WNV vector for this time of year. Risk for disease is elevated. Residents should take precautions to avoid mosquito bites. The District's surveillance system continues to be in full operation and mosquito control efforts are being instituted or enhanced in areas where detections are made.

Yuba-Sutter Public Health Officer, Dr. Phong Luu would like to remind the public that prevention of mosquito bites is the best way to protect against West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne viruses at home and when traveling. Taking the following simple steps to prevent mosquito bites are the best



ways to keep you and your family healthy. Remembering the 4 "D"s is an easy way to help prevent mosquito bites:

D – DEET – **apply mosquito repellants** containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 when mosquitoes are active or biting. These are the EPA approved mosquito repellents recommended to prevent bites (<https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-repellent-right-you>). Always follow package instructions for appropriate age and directions for use.

D – Dawn and Dusk – **limit outdoor activity at dawn and dusk** when the mosquitoes that carry WNV are most active. Wear long sleeves and pants if you have to be outdoors when mosquitoes are present.

D – Doors and windows – **keep screens in good repair** and keep mosquitoes out, by making sure that the screens on your doors and windows are not broken or torn.

D – **Drain all standing water** around the outside of your home – buckets, jar lids, tires and flower pot trays are some common places. Report green swimming pools to the District.

Residents are asked to report dead birds to the California Department of Public Health website at [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov) or by phone at 877-968-2473. You can obtain additional information by visiting our website at [www.sutter-yubamvcd.org](http://www.sutter-yubamvcd.org)

For questions regarding these detections, contact the District office at 530-674-5456 ext. 0 between the hours of 7 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday thru through Friday, excluding Holidays. ★

# A Glimpse of Your Future!

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skills through writing and producing their own mock radio segments. In between these projects, the interns get the chance to watch how the morning radio show is produced both in front of the mic and behind the control panel.

"This internship has been really fun. I feel like I'm already very familiar with the equipment and processes because of my Multimedia Production classes, but this is just a more professional setting. I'm happy to have come in with some familiarity." — Lindhurst High School Senior.

The internship hosted by the Law Office of Brian Davis is allowing a special look into court proceedings from the view of the Public Defender. This intern is getting the chance to watch arraignments in person and familiarize themselves with laws and legal terminology daily.

"I was surprised that I am already familiar with many laws by their code. I didn't realize I already knew so many." — Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts Junior.

Through the law office internship, this student also gets to see how a business office runs, including clerical duties and communicating with a wide array of community members.

Along with this hands-on experience, MJUSD interns earn 5 academic credits and are enrolled in a 4-week online class where they are exploring their career interests utilizing California CareerZone. This online tool is helping them set up a realistic budget, see the job growth within industries, and use tools to find what type of career really matches their personalities and future goals.

These summer internships are just the beginning for the Summer Internship Program at MJUSD. Superintendent Asrani recently met with leaders at Hard Rock Casino at Fire Mountain to develop a culinary internship. The district is looking forward to offering many more internship opportunities with the help of the local business community.

"Internships provide students real world experiences related to their career of interest," said Superintendent Fal Asrani. "We urge more business partners to open their doors to our students throughout the year."

## CTE Teacher Externships offer professional development opportunities

Students are not the only ones afforded the opportunity to immerse themselves in industry. A CTE Teacher Externship program has been designed as a unique professional development opportunity to connect classroom learning and the workplace. Teacher externships provide an experience in which teachers spend time in industry to learn through direct experience about trends, skill requirements, labor market information, and opportunities in industries related to their CTE pathway to enrich and strengthen their teaching and bring relevance to student learning.

Externships expose CTE teachers to authentic current workplace functions or conditions that can enhance classroom learning experiences and content learning strategies that are applied in the workplace. Connecting theory and practice to bring an understanding of workplace practices and policies (e.g. problem-solving methods, practical applications of theory, and leadership concepts) is an additional benefit. ★

# Yuba Water Saves County Over \$400,000 for Pre-pay Pensions

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payment to CalPERS in one lump sum at a discount rather than financing it through CalPERS at a higher percent interest rate.

Flood risk reduction and infrastructure improvements in Olivehurst and Linda

Yuba Water also increased its support for a county project to improve drainage in Olivehurst. The proposed project would cover the lengths of Western Avenue and Fleming Way, plus most portions of Second, Third, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh avenues. Funds from Yuba Water would only go toward elements related to reducing flood risk.

"Olivehurst is a historic Gold Rush community," said Dan Peterson, Yuba County director of public works. "There was never a true, engineered drainage system installed. Ditches were put in to keep water off the roadway, but year after year, they have proven insufficient. This project will install not just the first-ever formal drainage system, but curbs, gutters and sidewalks as well, to help us be more resilient in the future."

The funds will help Yuba County be more competitive for a grant through the California Transportation Commission's Local Transportation Climate Adaptation Program, which requires applicants to show

they can cover at least 20 percent of a project's total cost.

The agency previously committed \$7.5 million for the project. In recent months, the county has implemented changes that could increase the potential state grant funding to \$38,540,000, bringing the total project cost to \$48,477,325. To meet the increased cost share, Yuba Water committed an additional \$2.4 million to Yuba County, for a total of just over \$9.9 million.

The revised \$9.9 million grant from Yuba Water would only be issued if the county successfully secures funding from the California Transportation Commission. Assuming funding is secured, construction could begin as soon as 2026.

Lastly, Yuba Water approved a grant of up to \$487,000 to help the Linda County Water District relocate water and sewer assets to accommodate and match improvements underway as part of Yuba County's Cedar Lane Safe Routes to School Project, which is adding new sidewalks, bike lanes and storm drains in West Linda. That project is moving forward thanks to a \$21 million grant to Yuba County from the California Transportation Commission and supported by a \$5.4 million cost share grant from Yuba Water.

Learn more at [yubawater.org](http://yubawater.org). ★

# Yokel-icious Produce Every Friday at Dobbins Farmers Market!



Local Yokel Farms is a newer vendor to our local Dobbins Farmers Market. Family-owned farmer, Chris Edwards and his life love Sadie Pariseau along with little Milo bring us the freshest and tastiest produce. I hear nothing but compliments about him from our market goers. We love having them as part of our Dobbins Market Family. Local Yokel Farms can be found on Fridays at Brownsville Farmer Market and Saturdays at Dobbins Farmers Market, as well as on Facebook. Photos courtesy of Teresa McFall/Dobbins Farmers Market

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# Sutter High School Shooting Teams Reap Awards at YSSF Nationals

By Coach Dave Samson, SUHS

**SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - The Sutter High School Shotgun Team and the Sutter Junior Shooters Team took home a plethora of awards from the YSSF National US Open in Las Vegas last week. 6 different team awards, 6 different squad awards and HOA 3rd Place. And 4 Individual awards in each division.

They won two 1st Place Team awards: 1 in Varsity Sporting Clays and 1 in JV Skeet; Two 2nd Place Team awards: 1 in Varsity Skeet and the Junior Shooters team took 2nd in Junior Club.

The Sutter Junior Shooters also placed 3rd as a team Sporting Clays and the Sutter High School JV team placed 2nd in Sporting Clays.

And Sutter took 6 different Squad awards in Skeet and Sporting Clays.

Also, Sutter High alumni and Midland University shooter Jackson Zoller took Young Adult Division HOA (a combination of all three venues of clay shooting.) Jackson also took YA division 2nd Place in Sporting Clays and 3rd Place YA in Skeet.

The grand Finale is that Sutter took home High Overall Team (HOA) 3rd Place. This award is for those teams that shoot all three venues of trap skeet and Sporting Clays.

The varsity team consisted of Jaxon Smith, Cloey Carrier, Tyler Siller, Jack Munger, Charles Roberts, Jonny Munger, Luke Campbell, Conrad Burrow and Chance VanDyke.

The JV Team: Logan Munger, Kaden Coleman and Macie Mobley.

The Sutter Junior Team consisted of Mathew Siller, Treavor Munger, Sydney Munger, Tyler Fletcher and Brock Moody and Heston Burrow.

## Individual Awards

### Young Adult Division

Jackson Zoller finished:  
Young Adult Division HOA  
Young Adult Sporting 2nd  
Young Adult Skeet 3rd

Jaxon Smith took 2nd Place individual in Sporting Clays after a shoot off tied for 1st Place.

Varsity Sporting Clays squad took 2nd Place consisting of Jaxon Smith, Jack Munger and Cloey Carrier 254.

Varsity Skeet squad of Jaxon Smith, Charles Roberts and Jack Munger took 3rd Place Skeet.

Sutter Junior Shooters squad took 1st Place IA division in skeet consisting of Mathew Siller, Treavor Munger and Brock Moody.

JV Sporting Clays Logan Munger took 2nd Place 84.

JV Sporting Clays Kaden Coleman took 3rd Place 84.

Brock Moody IE took 1st Place Sporting Clays IE Division 80.

Brock Moody took 1st Place Skeet 173 IE Division.

Treavor Munger took 4th Place IE Division in Skeet.

Mathew Siller took 5th Place IA Division in Skeet.

The JV skeet squad of Logan Munger, Kaden Coleman and Macie Mobley took 2nd Place Squad in JV 458.

The IA squad of Brock Moody, Treavor Munger and Mathew Siller took 3rd Place squad in IA Division.

JV shooter Logan Munger took 5th individual in Skeet.

This coach could not be more proud of those who attended this great tournament and the results are amazing. ★

# “Look at Us, Yuba-Sutter” Short Film Festival Entries Due August 27th



## YSAC News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - It’s hard to believe, but it’s time once again to get your short films ready to enter into the third annual “Look at Us, Yuba-Sutter” short film festival. Last year’s event was the biggest yet with lots of great films being submitted by a variety of filmmakers covering a wide range of topics.

The deadline for entries for the 2023 festival is fast approaching. This year, submissions are due no later than August 27, by 11:59pm. The short film format is an opportunity for local amateur, professional and student filmmakers to demonstrate their cinematic visions and then be recognized at a public event. The only rules for submissions are that the films must have been made in Yuba and/or Sutter Counties, be no longer than twelve minutes and be family friendly or PG13. The idea is to focus on our community and channel the collective creativity of our residents.

The film festival at which all films will be screened will be held on Saturday, September 16 starting at 4pm at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. Admission is \$10. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

So why a film festival? The cinematic arts are more and more accessible for

everyone as the technology has become readily available to anyone who wants to tell a story using this artistic medium. The short film format seemed like an ideal way to create a program by providing an opportunity for local filmmakers to demonstrate their cinematic visions and then be recognized at a public event. The festival also helps to feed interest in the new Yuba-Sutter Film Commission which is marketing the region to outside production companies.

The three filmmaker categories are Student (7th – 12th grades and Yuba College students), Amateur and Professional. Film genres include Animation, Documentary/Mockumentary, Scripted/Fictional, and Music Video. Professionals from the film industry will act as judges and audience members will be able to vote for a People’s Choice Award. Films can be no longer than thirteen minutes in length including titles and will be judged based on engaging and interesting stories, camera technique, understandable audio, thoughtful lighting and editing transitions and use of music to create mood. “Lights, camera, action!”

For more information about this event including a copy of the full contest guidelines, contact Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture at 530-742-ARTS or email david@yuba-sutterarts.org. ★

# Another Bullet Train!

Commentary by Alan Hanley

(Opinion) In reference to dictator Newsom and his band, are touting another political waste of taxpayer dollars to keep the “Budget?” deficit upon California taxpayer’s backs.

Partly fact and partly opinion: to reiterate, “Yuba River Habitat restoration, indicates salmon and other (?) aquatic species can’t get over Daguerre Point Dam.”

Born and raised in Plumas County, I believe there are records and actual accounts in reference to Salmon jump-on for migration over and above three water falls in said county.

We lived in the Western Pacific Railroad Depot in Greenville, California from 1937 to 1944. During that time, one of dad’s acquaintances brought us a fresh salmon from either Indian Creek, Wolf Creek or Lights Creek.

The salmon and trout got over Indian Falls – 10’ to 14’ high. Also, there were Salmon in American Valley (Quincy and Meadow Valley, Spanish Creek and Greenhorn Creek. Approximately one-half mile above Greenville turn off and toward Quincy there is a waterfall 16’ to 20’ high and another waterfall between Keddie (near Oakland Camp) near Quincy approx. 16’ high – Spanish Creek.

There were Salmon in American Valley and Meadow Valley (toward Buck’s Lake). These were accounts by elderly people handed down by people who lived it.

Did the Salmon and or (?) take a bus around those falls or ride the trains?

Someone, either in the political dynasty of Dandy Newsom and/or Yuba County Water Agency should go and look at these waterfalls – or speak with elderly Maidu Indians of Plumas County, or research “game” records of such or Ichthyologists in Western States – on the capabilities of migrating fish species – or the Salmon themselves.

Again (opinion) politicians have the gall to spend taxpayer dollars no matter the people’s wishes.

So another promise in the same article, in the first paragraph: “which will also safeguard water supplies...” no explanation or accountability of How?”

It should be interesting if politicians of any stripe would listen to the fallacies of their own rhetoric.

Sixty million dollars into the hands of a few .....connected?

Ah money down the river.

P.S. I’m surprised “Dandy” Newsom doesn’t build twin 8 lane tunnels under the Sierra to Reno with restaurants, rest stops and refueling stations. ★



## Misplaced Responsibility A Parody

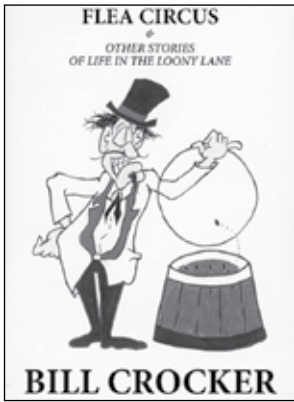
Anyone who manages people has come across at least one person with a total lack of responsibility. What follows is a response by the hospital laboratory manager to a letter of inquiry from the hospital administrator.

Dear Administrator Dodenspiel:

It was a pleasure serving Dr. Nicklebender in the preparation for the surgery to remove her cancerous kidney. I can appreciate her anxiety as the date of her surgery draws near. I detected some of that uneasiness in her rather heated letter to you concerning her recent unsatisfactory laboratory experience. You were nice enough to forward a copy of her letter to me along with your request for an explanation. I thought I should tell you my copy of her letter spontaneously ignited soon after I read it. I threw it into the trashcan next to my desk, which was the cause of the fire that gutted my office. I appreciate the use of the broom closet as a temporary office, but it is rather cramped, and there is no window, ventilation, or light. Your attention to this situation will be appreciated.

Laboratory technician Stubby Chin collected the blood specimens. He was quick to tell me of the doctor’s interest in his

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technique as he probed for a usable vein. Her veins are a bit tiny, but after several attempts, he was able to enter one near the radial artery on the underside of her wrist. He does not want her to worry about his torn lab coat. I am sure the hospital will provide him with a new one. Apparently, the procedure was a bit painful. However, he was very impressed with the strength of her grip. Her strength obviously comes from her many years as a surgeon. He assures me the feeling in her hand should return within a week or two, allowing her to resume her surgical practice after recovery from the kidney removal procedure.

Stubby gave me a chuckle when he told me he had opened up the urine collection window to the women’s bathroom to retrieve Dr. Nicklebender’s urine sample a bit early and caught her with her pants down, if you get my drift. No matter, Stubby’s okay. He says he’s familiar with the female anatomy, although this particular viewing was a bit scary.

The specimen for the hematology analysis par-

tially clotted, plugging the instrument’s probe. This will require a redraw. I know Dr. Nicklebender is due for surgery tomorrow and will enter the hospital in the morning. Technician Chin is on duty at 7:00 a.m. and can collect the specimen as she enters the surgical suite. I know the surgery cannot proceed without the CBC result, so we will ensure the specimen is tested as soon as the hematology technician reports for her shift. She has a previously scheduled hair and nails appointment in town, so she has to report for work late. We expect her at her station by approximately 10:00 a.m. I see by the surgery schedule, Dr. Nicklebender’s surgery is planned for 8:00 a.m. We will be sure to telephone the test result to the surgical suite as soon as it is available. As a heads up, however, you might let the attending surgeon and her nursing staff know they should find something to occupy their time while they wait for the call.

I am confident that the explanations in this letter will satisfy you and Dr. Nicklebender and will warrant a removal of my name from your disciplinary action schedule. Please don’t be concerned with a formal apology. I realize that you both are very busy and issues can appear complicated.

Sincerely,  
Fraser Ferndale  
Laboratory Manager ★

# Sacramento Commuter Passengers Surveyed for Transit Service Reset

## Yuba-Sutter Transit News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Yuba-Sutter Transit is currently surveying past, present, and possible future passengers as planning for the reset of its Sacramento Commuter and Midday services gets underway. This process will ultimately result in specific schedule recommendations that will be the subject of a public hearing to be held as part of a special evening meeting of the Yuba-Sutter Transit Board of Directors at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21st.

The survey is designed to gain a better understanding of how Yuba-Sutter Transit’s Sacramento services are currently being used and how those services might be tailored to best serve passengers in the future. Three plus years since the start of the pandemic, due to continuing remote work schedules, Sacramento ridership is averaging only about 25% of pre-COVID levels. As a result, the emergency May 2020 suspension of six commuter trips (three AM and three PM) are expected to be made permanent,

further schedule reductions are being considered, and the remaining schedules will be reset to better reflect the new post-pandemic “normal”.

The survey link below is being emailed to Yuba-Sutter Transit’s extensive database of past and present Sacramento passengers, but anyone who might consider using the service in the future is also invited to participate.

Sacramento Transit Service Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8PXXK53J>

The link, which is also available from the agency website at [www.yubasutter-transit.com](http://www.yubasutter-transit.com), will be open through Sunday, July 16th. The results will be used to develop a draft service plan for public review and comment. The final draft Sacramento service plan will be the subject of the September public hearing with any resulting service and policy changes expected to be effective in November.

For more information, please contact Adam Hansen, Planning Manager, at (530) 634-6880 or at [adam@yubasutter-transit.com](mailto:adam@yubasutter-transit.com). ★



# California Democrats Keep Spending Money But Fail To Make Sure It's Helping



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

Steve Glazer is a former political consultant who served as mayor of Orinda before being elected to the state Senate in a 2015 special election.

Glazer is a Democrat who usually votes with others in the party's overwhelming Senate majority. However, Glazer has a rare maverick streak, not unlike that of his one-time boss, former Gov. Jerry Brown.

Glazer has most often displayed that tendency in clashes with labor unions, his party's most important ally, but it extends to other aspects of governance.

This month, just as the Legislature began its month-long summer recess, the Los Angeles Times published an op-ed by Glazer highlighting his party's inability to effectively use its unfettered political power on California's knottiest issues.

Glazer cited the state's newly enacted, \$310 billion state budget, describing it as "a reflection of our values, dedicating spending to getting homeless people off the street, supporting schools, keeping public transit afloat and treating mental illness," but adding, "as many Californians know, we've already spent billions of dollars on the same problems – with very

little to show for it.

"Our failures are evidence that good intentions and lots of money are not enough to fix what ails the Golden State," Glazer continued. "To make our progressive beliefs mean anything, the Legislature must ensure that the money we spend is actually improving the lives of the people we say we are committed to helping."

Glazer cites the state's chronic housing shortage and homelessness levels, mental health programs and California's embarrassingly low public school achievement as examples of issues that have festered for years without noticeable progress.

"Democrats know that hundreds of our schools are failing and far too many kids are unable to read, write or do math at grade level," Glazer declared. "And we know that those struggling students are disproportionately low-income children of color. But that issue gets almost no attention from Democrats in the Capitol, who have made no recent efforts to discover why schools are falling short and what can be done to improve them."

Glazer's overall theme is something that's rarely mentioned in California political circles: competence, or the lack thereof. The Democrats who control virtually every lever of political power in California tend to measure achievement by how much money they spend on particular problems, rather than outcomes.

That's very evident in California's highest-in-the-nation level of homelessness. The state has spent upwards of \$20 billion on programs meant

to reduce the amount of unhoused Californians, but the numbers continue to climb as Gov. Gavin Newsom and local government officials squabble incessantly over who should be accountable.

The implosion of the Employment Development Department that allowed fraudsters to pocket tens of billions of dollars in unemployment insurance payments, while legitimate claims were delayed, is another stark example. So is the state's chronic inability to design and implement technology.

Recently, CalMatters reported that California has spent \$600 million on programs meant to prevent former prisoners from committing new crimes after release but has not tracked whether they have succeeded.

"The state does not collect data on whether parolees who participate in the program have found jobs or whether they are returned to prison for another crime," reporter Byrhonda Lyons wrote after spending a year investigating the issue. "What state data does show is that only 40% of participants completed at least one of the services they were offered."

As shocking as that lapse sounds, we shouldn't be surprised because, as Glazer points out, the state's political leadership – those in his own party – is prone to spending money on a problem without accountability that ensures results.

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

## Deputies Arrest Man for the 3rd Time for Possession of Methamphetamine

Sutter County Sheriff's Office  
News Release

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - On May 23, 2023, Deputy Taylor observed a Jeep with a brake light out on N Street at Elm Street in Live Oak. He conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and recognized the passenger as D. Ruiz. D. Ruiz had a felony warrant for his arrest. Deputy Anub arrived to assist and removed Ruiz from the vehicle while Taylor continued his investigation.

Deputy Anub searched Ruiz incident to arrest and located a baggie containing 20.70 grams of methamphetamine and a digital scale on Ruiz.

Deputy Taylor obtained consent from the driver to search the driver and the vehicle. Deputy Taylor located syringes containing a brown liquid and Narcan near the location where Ruiz had been seated. Ruiz was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance for sale, and transportation of a controlled substance for sale.

This was a significant amount of seized methamphetamine for a traffic stop. Deputy Taylor had also stopped Ruiz on two prior occasions.

On March 1, 2023, Deputy Taylor stopped Ruiz and located 51.66 grams of methamphetamine on his person. Deputy Taylor arrested and booked Ruiz for possession for sale at that time. On December 6, 2022, Deputy Taylor stopped Ruiz and located 8.94 grams of methamphetamine on his person. Deputy Taylor arrested and booked Ruiz for possession for sale at that time.

Deputy Taylor has done a great job of getting methamphetamine off the streets. In the past 6 months, Deputy Taylor has seized 81.3 grams of methamphetamine just from Ruiz, not counting his other traffic stops. Ruiz has taken a plea bargain which includes county jail time and probation.

We thank Deputy Taylor for all of his hard work and dedication to the safety of Sutter County! ★



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## The Latest Financial Musings

A commonly followed measure of consumer confidence in the US economy just increased to the highest level since September 2021.

What a difference a day makes.

With the parts of the market rising briskly, the wealth effect from increasing stocks is brightening investor sentiment. Some stocks like NVIDIA are likely experiencing FOMO buying (fear of missing out).

Investors, seeing crazy gains in some stocks and not participating drives anxious buyers to follow the gains. Never a good idea but it can pay off on occasion. Definitely not a recommendation to buy or sell anything mind you.

Meanwhile, President Biden, whose student debt plan was thwarted by the Supreme Court citing legal violation, said he believes he found a work around. The current attempt relieves only older student debtors with some other details that isn't fully explained at the time of writing. 80,000 students with 39 billion in loans will be affected if the plan goes through.

On another note, Elon Musk's plunge into the ownership of Twitter may be seeing some red in the future as competitor META (Facebook) initiated its version of the real time social platform called THREADS and initial enrollment figures are off the charts. Perhaps the constant barrage of fact checkers scrutinizing people's posts and the questionable violation of First Amendment free speech rights during the Biden/Trump election time period is fast forgotten. I, for one, thought Facebook went way over the fence banning posts during that time. Like WAY OVER. My opinion of course and likely not an opinion all will agree with.

AT&T stock (T) now offers up an annual dividend north of 7%. Dividends are periodic payments from companies to shareholders. Looking at a chart of the stock shows a company that people perhaps don't want to own. Year to date the stock is down from about 19 bucks a share to \$14.52 as of the time I penned this. I have used AT&T for decades and still do, unfortunately. In my opinion, it is a poorly run company.

At least that is my experience. Investors may be agreeing with me considering the downward spiral of its share price. Again, my opinion and not a recommendation to buy or sell the stock. Not to pick on AT&T too much as competitor Verizon's stock and yield are similar. I use Verizon as well but don't lose any sleep over their service or products like I do with AT&T.

On a more local level, the city of Grass Valley is considering adding an additional

sales tax to support public safety risks posed to Grass Valley said the city manager Tim Kiser.

Without giving many details on the proposal, the city is encouraging public input on the matter.

With inflation raging and only slowly responding to Fed policy, the idea of more new taxes may not sit well with many. When a tax is levied, not all the funds make it back to the economy as implementation and the mechanisms of allocating public funds always encompasses a certain degree of waste. It's unavoidable where government is involved.

In the opinion of many, including this analyst, money is most efficiently spent in the hands of those who make it, mainly the consumer. There is no administration bleed off as there is with tax implementation by a central agency like a government.

With consumers finding wallet busting price rises across the board, another new tax will certainly push some people over the edge into economic distress.

Not being trained in economics, what many elected officials fail to realize is, although the additional sales tax will likely be argued to be minimal, *every penny taken from consumers has an effect on some people similar to the straw that broke the camel's back.*

**Basically, some people just can't afford another tax.**

The reasons for new taxes always seem worthwhile. And they usually are. At some point however, if we taxed for every seemingly worthwhile need, there would be an endless bleed of funds from hard working families.

Maybe instead of just throwing more money at a problem, we should ask why those in power can't make do with the funds they already have.

And if they can't, perhaps we should consider getting somebody in there that can.

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

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## The Brownsville Bailinick & Beyond

We are still hoping someone will come along to help organize a Senior Village in Brownsville. So many people have moved up here, get involved in the community, and then situations change. It is hard to live alone on 30 acres, health problems come up, and several do not want to move. If we could find a person or couple willing to take on the task of organizing this project through the county offices, we think it would actually be successful. We envision about 6-8 acres in Brownsville with access to the "Bike" path from the airport to the post office. We would hope for several small cabins, a lodge, maybe even a small place to have RVs visit. We could have a community garden, a place for an AirBnB, a lodge to gather for a meal maybe watch TV, even have a BBQ spot or horseshoe game. Many people can afford the

cost of renting a cabin, perhaps even on take Section 8 or two; it is needed in our community. Please help spread the word and then have an interested person stop by Books & More for more information.

Mountain Fair is coming up soon, August '19-20 I think. Watch for fliers. There are many things planned: music, food, logging show and more.

We at Books & More decided not to offer a hot lunch on the first Saturdays, at least for while. It is just too hot out there! Vendors are welcome to set up, however.

Look Back in Time – in 1909 Ford's new 20 HP Model T Roadster with oil lamps, magneto, tools and horn cost \$950. With a top and generator - \$1030 (I would want a top).

*Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. ~ Yvonne* ★

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To honor the milestone, Caltrans has released an updated history page on its official website. This new content traces the state's transportation roots from 1895 when the Bureau of Highways was formed and



Department of Transportation signage at Caltrans Headquarters in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

chronicles key developments and noteworthy projects spanning to the present day.

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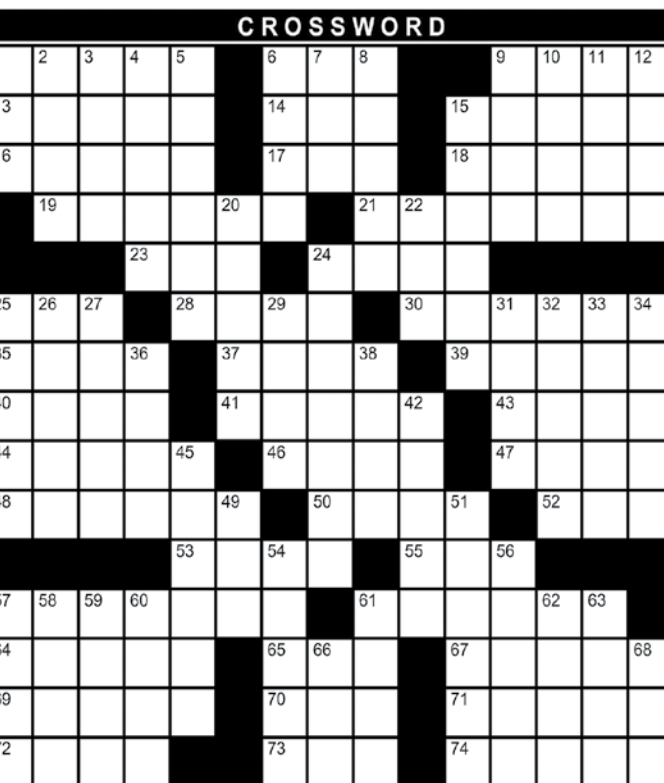
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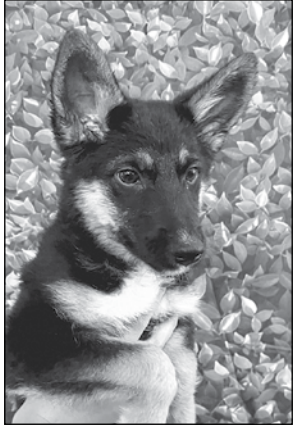
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Name:Jason Kidder  
Brief description of items being sold:Couch, Misc  
Name:Jessica Marquez  
Brief description of items being sold:Weedeater, Misc  
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Brief description of items being sold:Wagon, Misc  
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NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-219

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**Morning Star Pest  
and  
Termite Control**  
4264 Fruitland Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Robert R. Hull  
4264 Fruitland Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conduct-  
ed by an individual.  
The registrant commenced  
to transact business under  
the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on  
01/17/2019.  
(I declare that all informa-  
tion in this statement is true  
and correct).  
Signed:  
**Robert R. Hull**  
This statement was filed  
with the County Clerk of Yuba  
County on 06/28/2023.  
DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2023F-222

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
**Marysville Dialysis Center,**  
1015 8th St, Marysville, CA  
95901-5271  
County of Yuba  
Mailing Address: 601 Hawaii  
Street, Attn: JLD/SecGovFin.,  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
1) Marysville Dialysis Center,  
LLC, 2000 16th Street, Attn:  
JLD/SecGovFin.,  
Denver, CO 80202  
This business is conducted by  
Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced  
to transact business under  
the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on  
08/21/2002.  
(I declare that all informa-  
tion in this statement is true  
and correct).  
Signed:  
Stephanie N. Berberich,  
Managing Member  
State of Incorporation:  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-235

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
**530 Mobile Locksmith**  
1598 Simpson Lane  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Mohammad Ali  
1566 Clear Water Ct.  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conduct-  
ed by an individual.  
The registrant commenced  
to transact business under  
the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on N/A.  
(I declare that all informa-  
tion in this statement is true  
and correct).  
Signed:  
**Muhammad Ali**  
This statement was filed  
with the County Clerk of Yuba  
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2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-194

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
**Shows for Seniors**  
5638 N. Gledhill Ave. #3  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of Yuba  
1) Gary L. Jeffrey  
5638 N. Gledhill Ave. #3  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
This business is conduct-  
ed by an individual.  
The registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the fictitious business  
name or names listed above  
on 11/25/2022.  
(I declare that all informa-  
tion in this statement is true  
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Signed:  
**Gary L. Jeffrey**  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-221

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
**Quenchies & Munchies**  
13931 Ingersoll Drive  
Dobbins, CA 95935  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Mysalsa LLC  
13931 Ingersoll Drive  
Dobbins, CA 95935  
This business is conducted  
by a limited liability company.  
The registrant commenced  
to transact business under  
the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on  
06/26/2023.  
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tion in this statement is true  
and correct).  
Signed:  
**Rudy Gonzales**  
**CA CEO**  
This statement was filed  
with the County Clerk of Yuba  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-225

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
**Express Auto  
Registration Service**  
4992 Olivehurst Avenue  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Muhammad Hassan Ali Akhtar  
1566 Clearwater Ct  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conduct-  
ed by an individual.  
The registrant commenced  
to transact business under  
the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on N/A.  
(I declare that all informa-  
tion in this statement is true  
and correct).  
Signed:  
**Muhammad Hassan  
Ali Akhtar**  
This statement was filed  
with the County Clerk of Yuba  
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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YUBA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
MIGUEL ANGEL JUNIOR CAMACHO, PETITIONER  
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-00613  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

8/7/2023

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) MIGUEL ANGEL JUNIOR CAMACHO filed a petition  
with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**from: Miguel Angel Junior Camacho  
to: Miguel Angel Salas, Jr.**

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter  
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 a 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 to show  
cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written ob-  
jection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without  
a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least  
once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set  
for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of gen-  
eral circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 6/22/2023

**Stephen W. Berrier**  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

July 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 2023.

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ed) 50/50 Raffle. Lunch will be at Burgers and Brews, 201  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YUBA**

In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of  
KYLE BARTON,  
A Stepparent Adoption  
CASE NO. FLSA23-00016

**CITATION TO APPEAR**

To: Respondent, JOSHUA NELSON

By Order of the court, you are cited and required to appear  
before the judge presiding, in **Department 1** of the above-  
entitled court, or such other department as may be assigned  
at the courthouse located at **215 5th Street, Marysville, CA**  
95901, on 9/1/2023, **at the hour of 1:30 pm.** of that day, then  
and there to show cause, if any you have, why the Petition of  
KYLE BARTON, to have your parental rights terminated as to  
the minor KENZLEE RAE NELSON, a minor female child born  
on May 6, 2015, should not be granted, in accordance with the  
Petition To Terminate Parental Rights and Declare Minor Free  
From Parental Custody and Control, filed herein, a copy of said  
Petition is attached for further particulars, served herewith, and  
incorporated by this reference.

The rights you have under the Cal. Family Code sections 7860-  
7864 are:

7860. At the beginning of the proceeding on a petition filed  
pursuant to this part, counsel shall be appointed as provided  
in this article. The public defender or private counsel may be  
appointed as counsel pursuant to this article. The same coun-  
sel shall not be appointed to represent both the child and the  
child's parent.

7861. The court shall consider whether the interests of the child  
require the appointment of counsel. If the court finds that the  
interests of the child require representation by counsel, the  
court shall appoint counsel to represent the child, whether or  
not the child is able to afford counsel. The child shall not be  
present in court unless the child so requests or the court so  
orders.

7862. If a parent appears without counsel and is unable to af-  
ford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel for the parent, un-  
less that representation is knowingly and intelligently waived.

7863. Private counsel appointed under this article shall receive  
a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount  
of which shall be determined by the court. The amount so de-  
termined shall be paid by the real parties in interest, other than  
the child, in proportions the court deems just. However, if the  
court finds that any of the real parties in interest are unable to  
afford counsel, the amount shall be paid out of the general fund  
of the county.

7864. The court may continue the proceeding for not to exceed  
30 days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel  
to become acquainted with the case.

The Petition filed in this proceeding is for the purpose of free-  
ing the subject child from your parental rights, and for failure  
to attend, your parental rights to the minor may be terminated  
without further notice

Dated: 7/13/2023

Heather Pugh

A Orozco

YUBA C COUNTY CLERK

(TD) 7-21, 28, 8-4, 11, 2023

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YUBA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
Leidy F Martinez Lolley and Dennis Lee Lolley,  
PETITIONERS**

**CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-00652**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:

8/7/2023

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Leidy F. Martinez Lolley and Dennis Lee Lolley filed  
a petition with this court for a decree changing names as fol-  
lows:

**from: Levi Ethan  
to: Levi Zadkiel**

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter  
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 a 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 to show  
cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written ob-  
jection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without  
a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least  
once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set  
for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of gen-  
eral circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 6/30/2023

**Stephen W. Berrier**  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

July 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-230

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
**Furniture and More**  
1470 North Beale Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Ahmed Ali Awan  
This business is conduct-  
ed by an individual.  
The registrant commenced  
to transact business under  
the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on  
07/12/2023.  
(I declare that all informa-  
tion in this statement is true  
and correct).  
Signed:  
**Ahmed Ali Awan**  
This statement was filed  
with the County Clerk of Yuba  
County on 07/03/2023.  
DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
July 21, 28, August 4, 11,  
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STATEMENT OF  
ABANDONMENT OF  
USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME  
File No. 2023F-157

The following person(s)  
has (have) abandoned the  
use of the fictitious business  
name(s):  
**Adventist Health and Rideout**  
726 4th Street,  
Marysville, CA 95901  
The fictitious business  
name referred to above  
was filed in YUBA County on  
05/11/2023.  
1) Rideout Memorial Hospital,  
726 4th Street, Marysville, CA  
95901;State of Incorporation/  
Organization:California  
This business was con-  
ducted by Corporation.  
Signed:  
Merideth Jobe, Secretary  
This statement was filed  
with the County Clerk of YUBA  
County on JUN 16 2023 Indi-  
cated by file stamp.  
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By Nelida Williams,  
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# The Acting Company in Yuba City Presents ‘Chitty Chitty Bang Bang’

### The Acting Company News Release

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Acting Company proudly announces the opening of “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” on Friday, August 11, 7:30 p.m., at The Acting Company Theater, 815 B Street, Yuba City.

Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this world car that flies through the air and sails the seas, and you’ve got “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”! Based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming’s children’s book, and feature an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers, who also wrote the score for “Mary Poppins”, “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” is one family-friendly blockbuster that audiences will find “Truly Scrumptious.”

Ian Fleming, who is best known for his James Bond series of spy novels, began writing “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” in 1961. The car itself was based on a composite of two cars: Fleming’s own Standard Tourer, which he had driven in Switzerland in the late 1920s, and Chitty Bang Bang, a chain-driven customized Mercedes with a 23-litre 5-cylinder Maybach aero-engine. Fleming had seen the car’s owner, Louis Zbrowski, race at the Brooklands race track. The origin of the name “Chitty Bang Bang” is said to have been inspired by early aeronautical engineer Letitia Chitty. Fleming’s advice to his children was echoed in the story: “Never say ‘no’ to adventures. Always say ‘yes’, otherwise you’ll lead a very dull life.”

When eccentric inventor Caractacus Potts sets about restoring an old race car from a scrap heap with the help of his children, Jeremy and Jemima, they soon discover the car has magical properties, including the ability to float and take flight. Trouble occurs when the evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself. The family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and batty Grandpa Potts to outwit the dastardly Baron and Baroness and their villainous henchman, the Child Catcher. Filled

with amazing stage spectacle and unforgettable songs, including the Academy Award-nominated title song Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is a high-flying, fun-filled adventure for the entire family.

Directed by Joseph Moye, with Vocal Director Diana Wiseman, Choreographer Cooper Garcia-Floyd and Stage Manager Lori Moye, the cast includes local actors Kuttino Aldridge, Ayla Beamer, Cozy Beamer, Nolia Beamer, Ashlyn Callahan, Todd Chambers, Samantha Cox, Anthony Dost, Sydney Fitch, Cooper Garcia-Floyd, Abigail Love Galvan, Jacob Hankins, Justin Hankins, Bakari Hatuey, Elizabeth Holcomb, Kaytie McCloud, Clayton Partain, Charlotte Ramey, Michelle Rewerts, Stuart Suwabe, Neil Thorsen, Alexis Rae Trotti, Jordanna Warner, Katie Warner, Roger Warner and Kenadee Wiseman.

Established in 1984, The Acting Company is a non-profit organization whose mission is to bring a cultural focus to the Yuba and Sutter areas through live theater involving adults and children of all ethnicities—on stage, backstage and as audience members. Keep up on all the fun, learn audition dates, and be in the know on upcoming shows at Facebook.com/TheActingCompany.

“Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” opens Friday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue weekends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday through September 17 at The Acting Company, 815 B Street, Yuba City. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinees will start at 2 p.m. Doors will open 30 minutes before each scheduled performance. "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" plays six weekends, August 11 - September 17. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for those under 17 years of age. Best to make reservations in advance.

Tickets may be purchased at the event, online at [www.actingcompany.org](http://www.actingcompany.org) or at the Box Office, 815 B Street, Yuba City, 530-751-1100. Regular hours are Monday-Friday from Noon to 2:00 p.m. (except holidays). ★

# Medicaid Enrollment to Plummet. What Beneficiaries Need to Know

### Commentary by Janet Trautwein

Millions of Americans will soon lose Medicaid coverage, as some pandemic-era provisions that kept people continuously enrolled in the program expire.

But those who find themselves newly ineligible for Medicaid have plenty of other options for affordable coverage. Licensed, professional agents and brokers can ensure they secure health plans that meet their needs and budget.

The looming exodus from Medicaid is a product of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which Congress passed in March 2020. It offered additional federal funding for Medicaid as long as states did not disenroll anyone from the program for the duration of the public health emergency.

This continuous coverage provision, and the enhanced federal funding, swelled Medicaid’s rolls. Total enrollment in December 2022 was 85 million – up from approximately 64 million in February 2020.

This past December, Congress gave states the green light to review the eligibility status of people enrolled in their Medicaid programs beginning in April. States have 12 months to return to “normal,” pre-pandemic eligibility and enrollment rules.

The federal government will gradually scale back the extra Medicaid dollars it has been sending to the states " – until that enhanced match disappears entirely at the end of this year.

As a result, millions of people may have to find new health plans. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that up to 15 million people may lose Medicaid and CHIP coverage.

About 45% of this group – 6.8 million people – will likely remain eligible for Medicaid. They’ll just need to reconfirm their eligibility for the program with their state Medicaid agency.

Many beneficiaries are unaware of this requirement. They may ignore phone calls or letters from the state seeking to

verify their eligibility. Or they may have moved and neglected to update their address with the state. In the end, they can be purged from Medicaid without knowing.

About 8.2 million Medicaid enrollees will need to find replacement coverage. Many will be able to do so through work. HHS projects that about 5 million will migrate from Medicaid to employer-sponsored insurance.

Another 2.7 million will likely be able to get subsidized coverage through the Affordable Care Act’s exchanges. More than 60% of that group, HHS estimates, could qualify for zero-premium plans.

Of course, it can be difficult to wade through all the insurance options on the exchanges – or to figure out how to confirm eligibility for Medicaid.

Licensed, professional agents and brokers can help these millions of folks weigh their health insurance options. They have the knowledge and expertise to assist people with re-enrolling in Medicaid, if eligible – or to claim all the subsidies to which they may be entitled through the exchanges. Better yet, their services are generally free for consumers.

According to the most recent data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, agents and brokers account for 71% of exchange enrollees. Consumers find their advice extremely valuable. A study from the Urban Institute found that 80% of adults who received external information about the exchanges said insurance agents and brokers were more helpful than other resources.

As states begin to cull their Medicaid rolls, it’s critical that those who have relied on the program over the last few years understand all the affordable health insurance options that remain available to them. Agents and brokers can ensure that they do.

*Janet Trautwein is CEO of the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (nabip.org). This piece originally ran in the South Florida Sun Sentinel.* ★

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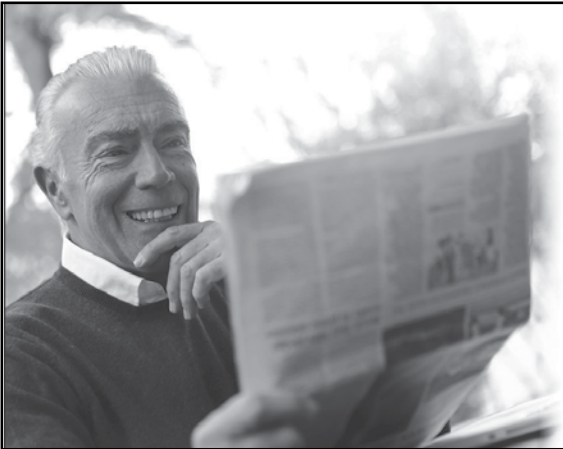
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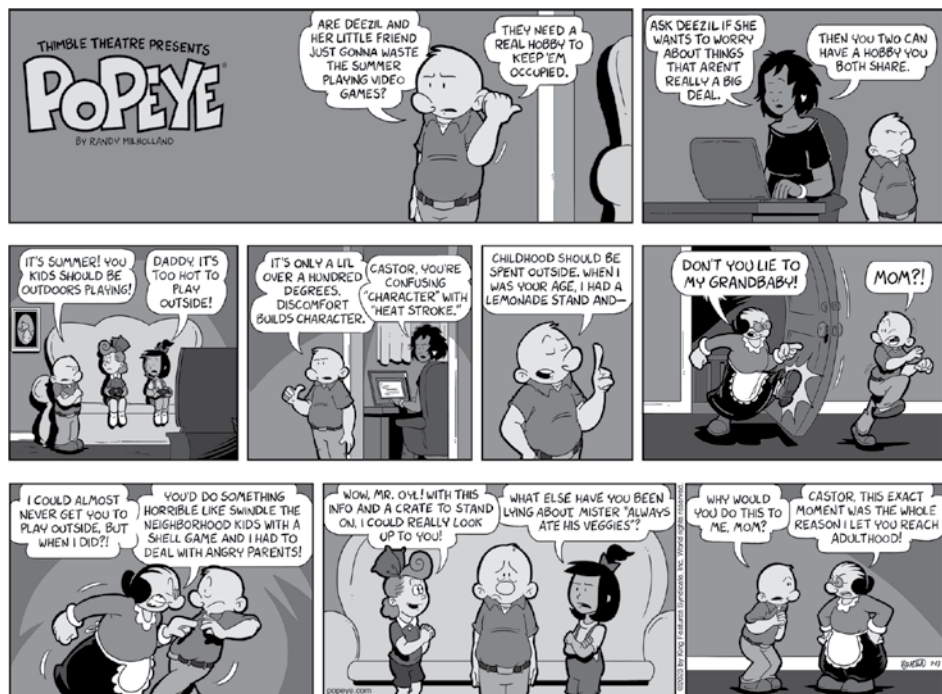
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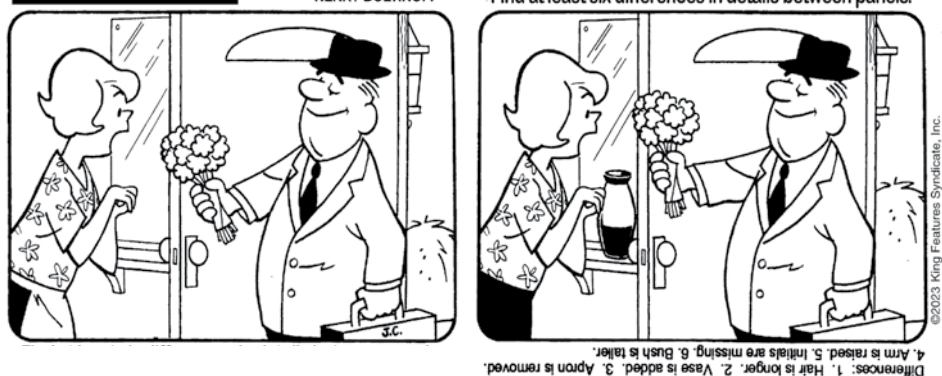
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# Gomes-Coelho Brings New Culture to Falcons

Story and photos  
by Steven Bryla

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The 2023 River Valley Falcons football program is ready to make a statement with a new culture as they are hungry to get onto the field under a new regime of coaching.

Alex Gomes-Coelho is the new head coach atop the River Valley program. Gomes-Coelho spent his previous six seasons coaching Johnson High School in Sacramento. Gomes-Coelho went 30-24 in his time at Johnson including three consecutive playoff appearances from the 2019-2022 season.

Gomes-Coelho also was the first coach at Johnson in the MaxPreps era (started in 2004) to post a winning record in the school's history. Gomes-Coelho told the Dispatch prior to applying, he met Falcons athletic director Phil McCaulley and principal Lee McPeak a couple times, sat through a few classes at the campus and met some of the players through watching lift sessions.

"It felt like a great school to bring my kids too and it felt like home," Gomes-Coelho said. Gomes-Coelho was familiar with the situation that led to the cancelling of the 2022 River Valley football season.

With athletes transferring to other programs in the area, Gomes-Coelho told his athletes he wants them to compete to the best of their ability.

A few of the current Falcons on the roster expressed the positive changes and culture that Gomes-Coelho has brought to the program so far compared to years past where there was plenty of misdirection.

2024 running back/linebacker Alex Sanchez told the Dispatch that Gomes-Coelho has brought the team closer to one another and changed the attitudes of the athletes towards a lot of different things.

"He (Gomes-Coelho) has incorporated more team activities with us whether it's been team dinners



River Valley 2025 running back/linebacker Adrian Walters lifts during a team workout Thursday, July 20 at the Falcons' weight room.

or team lifts and all of us being together," Sanchez said.

Gomes-Coelho expressed that bringing the River Valley program together as one and building the family culture so far has been good because they are a smaller group and haven't gone through any "turbulence" yet.

Although Gomes-Coelho is going to have a smaller squad number's wise, most players will be playing both sides of the ball.

As one of the senior leaders on the Falcons, Sanchez told the Dispatch they are going to be pushing one another on the field to get better and do the right calls on the field.

2025 running back/linebacker Adrian Walters said to the Dispatch that Gomes-Coelho is a man of his word.

"He shows us how to do something and he does it with us," Walters said. He added the example of Gomes-Coelho doing lifts with teammates and conditioning with the team is part of the ways he keeps his word to the team.

Walters expressed he is going to be a leader by example of showing



River Valley 2024 tackle Daniel Borrayo works out with dumbbells during a team lift at the Falcons weight room on Thursday, July 20.

the younger River Valley athletes of giving it his all through everything he does on and off the field.

2024 tackle Daniel Borrayo told the Dispatch verbatim the exact words of change that Gomes-Coelho has brought to the program in his short time around of keeping his word that Walters spoke of.

"The way he gets involved with us and has the mentality of if he can do it, we can do it," Borrayo said.

Borrayo added another way Gomes-Coelho is going to keep the team accountable is by showing up with their best effort on a daily basis.

"If we're not here giving our best effort, we will not see game time," Borrayo said.

Gomes-Coelho said his offensive scheme is going to vary as he isn't a one system kind of coach. Gomes-Coelho added that it can be an offense that throws for 3500 yards

on the season or throws for less than 300 yards. He said he will base the offense around the type of skill sets that he sees throughout the roster.

Defensively, Games-Coelho is aware every team is going to make plays throughout a game and has spoken to his team about the difference between an ok team to a bad team.

"It's usually how you respond to adversity; it goes to our mentality of being a dawg," Gomes-Coelho said.

He added that the "DAWG" mentality is a term his offensive line coach Nate Livingston uses with the example of getting punched in the mouth (beat on a play). Gomes-Coelho expressed to get over it and the next play, you would punch back but not go outside of what you're being asked to do.

The Falcons schedule this season is a tough one as eight of their 10 opponents made it to the post season last year.

River Valley is on the road the first two weeks of the season at Pioneer (Woodland) on August 18 and River City (West Sacramento) on August 25.

The Falcons host two of their four home games during the season as they welcome Chico on September 1 and future Foothill Valley League foe, Nevada Union on September 8.

River Valley will leave the Capital Valley Conference following the 2023-2024 sports season as it concludes next May and join the FVL from the 2024-2028 sports seasons.

The Falcons play four of their six CVC games on the road as they will just host Woodcreek on September 29 and Roseville on October 13 in league play.

On Friday, October 27, all eyes will be on Yuba City High School football stadium as fans from both schools swarm it for the battle of the Mayor's Cup returns. River Valley hasn't raised the Mayor's Cup since the 2015 season and the Falcons want it back as noted earlier as some former players have transferred to Yuba City. ★

# Clemens' Historic Night Brings Smiles, Drakes Can't Drop Any More Games

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - A few weeks ago in Castle Rock, Colorado, 55-year-old Dan Clemens was pitching in one of the many adult league baseball teams he plays on during the summer, but on Sunday, July 16, he made history in the Pecos League.

Clemens pitched seven strong innings and picked up his first Pecos League victory for the Marysville Drakes as they clobbered the Dublin Leprechauns 18-4. The biggest consistency Clemens had against Dublin was tossing multiple strikes and keeping the hitters off-balanced.

Clemens and Marysville manager Bill Rogan are former teammates and have been friends for a long time. Rogan called on Clemens a couple times in the last few years to come and pitch for his Pecos League teams in his previous stints in Tucson and Santa Fe.

"Bill has called on me to pitch in the past because I'm a pitcher and not a thrower," Clemens said.

Clemens explained by pitching, he was in command of the game and realized what pitches were working for him and was able to keep hitters off balanced compared to a thrower where they just try and blow it by hitters to disrupt their timing.

When Clemens isn't pitching on a mound, he does his daily 9-5 job and has coached high school baseball as a pitching coach through the last few years.

Clemens told the Dispatch that the Drakes have plenty of young talent on the mound and he looks forward to being with Marysville for the rest of their season and connecting with the guys as well as passing off years of knowledge throughout the game.

To add to Clemens' historic night at Bryant Field, he also got his first Pecos League hit, run batted in (RBI), scored his first run and recorded a strikeout as the oldest player in Pecos League history.

In the 12 hits and four hits he surrendered on the night, Clemens kept up the tempo and avoided big run innings to shut down the Dublin lineup through his 109 pitch outing.

Rogan exemplified and reiterated that



Marysville pitcher Dan Clemens (16) throws a pitch in the Drakes 18-4 victory over Dublin on Sunday, July 16 at Bryant Field.



Marysville first baseman Neil Boudreau swings and smacks a home run over the left field wall at Bryant Field on Sunday, July 16 in the Drakes 18-4 victory over Dublin.

Clemens appearance and his presence around the team is to make the team better and also teach the younger guys on the pitching staff things he can't pass on.

"I wasn't a pitcher so the stuff I generally say doesn't resonate, but with Dan as

a pitcher, they understand him more and better because he has been in those situations," Rogan said.

Rogan added that to bring Clemens out he just told him I need a pitcher and asked if he wanted to join and eat some innings for the rest of the season.

The win over Dublin gave the Drakes a winning percentage above .500. Marysville had a nice three day-break as they went on their final road trip from Thursday, July 20 through Saturday, July 22 with a game in Bakersfield on July 20 as they beat the Train Robbers in their final meeting of the season 24-14.

Drakes first baseman Evan Blum, who recently returned from a leg injury had a blowout game as he went 4-for-5 from the plate with seven RBI's, including a grand slam in the game.

Additionally to Blum, the middle infield duo of second baseman Tomas Moreno and shortstop Alan Alonso contributed seven hits during the game as Moreno went 4-for-5 with a home run and Alonso went 3-for-5 with a double.

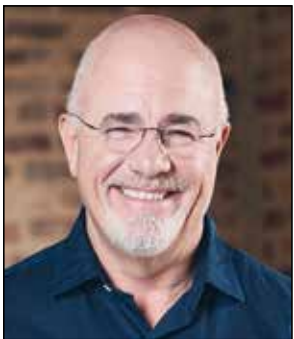
Marysville catcher Tyler Carpenter had a huge game at the plate as he also went 4-for-6 with a double.

Drakes starting pitcher Evan Nakagawa got relieved in the third inning as Bakersfield put up 10 runs across the plate before Marysville reliever Mike Stellmack picked up the win with 4.1 innings of work and gave up four hits and four runs in his outing.

The Drakes dropped both games in Lancaster from July 21-22 as they lost 21-4 and 15-12. Marysville lost their first game that they have scored in double-digits since they lost 20-11 on July 2.

Going into competition on July 23, the Drakes had seven games remaining with a 21-22 record, which was four games behind Lancaster for the fourth and final playoff position in the Pacific division although the Lancaster Sound Breakers have two games played less than the Drakes.

The Drakes seven final games are all home and have three against Dublin. The four remaining games were dispersed between Vallejo, San Rafael, Martinez and Lancaster. ★



**Different Personality Types Can Be a Good Thing**

Dear Dave,

My husband is an entrepreneur. He has a very hard driving, energetic personality and way of doing things, while I'm more laid back and soft spoken. How can I support him best in terms of encouraging and communicating with him? I want him to know I care, that I want to help and that I'm proud of him.

— Grace

Dear Grace,

I think you've already taken a good first step toward all of that by recognizing and identifying your personality styles. If he's a hard-charging entrepreneur, there's a good chance God sent you into his life to slow him down a little, and help him keep it between the ditches. That's what my

**Dave Ramsey Says**

wife does for me, and I'm so thankful she does.

Once in a while, I'll get so wrapped up in a project or opportunity that I can't stop thinking about it or turn it loose—even after hours or on weekends. That's when she knows to step in and say, "Honey, did you ever think about this possibility?" Sometimes she's a little more straightforward, and I'll hear something like, "You know, you really need to just slow down and chill."

The fact that you two are wired a little differently, and that you can be thoughtful and calm when he's all over the place, is one of the most valuable benefits you bring to your relationship. Once he understands this, he'll begin to respect it more. And when it happens, you folks are going to win in your relationship and in business. It's going to make such a positive impact on your lives, because you'll be making steady progress that's more predictable and reasonable, rather than things launching into the stratosphere and being

followed by the inevitable crashes that are bound to happen from time to time.

As you grow to better understand the other's thinking, and how each is necessary for success, a great thing will be created. Your quieter, thoughtful side, and his energy and passion to pull things forward, will become the key to you two reaching heights together that you never would've achieved apart from each other.

I love these discussions about family relationships and business. Great question, Grace!

— Dave

*\*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★*



**Breeding May Boost Machine Harvests for Peaches**

With the rising cost of labor and a shortage of skilled workers to hand-pick fruit, California canning peach growers are looking to science for solutions. They are breeding new varieties that are firm and flavorful and could lead to greater adoption of mechanization at harvest. Thomas Gradziel, a geneticist at University of California, Davis, says new varieties are essential to make peach farming economically sustainable. For more than 30 years, growers have funded breeding by Gradziel to develop new and improved clingstone peach varieties.

**Colleges Prepare Agricultural Workers for High-Tech Future**

California has led the way in developing cutting edge agricultural technologies, enabling farms to do more with fewer workers and to make farm work safer and more efficient. But these advances are also creating a challenge. "We need more skilled employees to be able to run this technology," says Johnnie White of Piña Vineyard Management, which manages winegrapes in Napa Valley. College systems and public and private agencies are collaborating to teach experienced farmworkers new skills and support farm interns working with new technologies.

**Federal Lands Plan Could Limit Grazing, Public Uses**

Ranchers, foresters and others who use public lands have urged the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a proposed rule they fear would radically restrict activities such as grazing and timber harvesting. The new BLM proposal emphasizes conservation as the predominant land management priority. Those who hold permits on federal lands also say they were blindsided by the proposal. A coalition including the California Farm Bureau said BLM defines conservation so broadly that it creates unnecessary conflict among users of public lands.

**Despite Weather Challenges, Slight Increase Expected In Almond Crop**

California almond farmers are expected to harvest a slightly larger crop this year, according to a new report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The 2023 California Almond Objective Measurement Report published last week estimates the crop will come in at 2.6 billion meat pounds, 1% above last year's 2.57 billion pounds. The estimate is up 4% from USDA's subjective forecast in May and comes after one of the wettest winters on record, limited bee flights because of rain and wind, and a cool spring. The slightly bigger crop comes partly because of larger nut size, USDA reported. ★

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**PRE-SALE STARTS JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM PST**

**COUPONS ARE EXCHANGED FOR A BOOK OF TICKETS OR P.O.P DAYS**  
PAY ONE PRICE

**BOX OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY - SATURDAY 9 AM - 4:30 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE, ONLY CARNIVAL COUPONS WILL BE SOLD AT THE BOX OFFICE. VISIT WWW.YOLOCOUNTYFAIR.NET FOR DEMOLITION DERBY TICKETS.**