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Making Spirits Bright



Above: With spirits already bright, these teachers and staffers get ready to treat LOMS students and families to some holiday fun! Right: LOMS Teachers and Staff decked themselves in fun holiday gear to elicit holiday cheer from students at this year's Making Spirits Bright drive-thru. Photos provided by Eduardo Bucio

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Live Oak Middle School families and staff were invited to a festive holiday drive-thru at the LOMS campus Thursday, December 17th.

The free, three-hour event was packed full of merriment, with tunes provided by a DJ, holiday lights, and goodie bags full of hot cocoa, candy canes, chocolates, school supplies and more for all that chose to drive through. Staff members, parents and teachers donned Santa hats, Christmas light necklaces, ugly Christmas sweaters and the obligatory COVID mask as they waved to students and their families, handing out treats and wishing them all a Merry Christmas. Even the students got into the spirit, pasting signs to the side of their vehicles, wishing a "Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to ALL teachers and staff!!!"

Parent Dawnita Harwood says her

two girls were so excited for the drive thru that they had the event marked on their calendar. Harwood was impressed at how organized the event was and how the teachers took the time to engage with each carload of students, calling them by name and taking the time out to have a conversation, even if it meant the line backing up a little. "It makes me feel like the teachers really care about these kids...Just the thought that they (teachers/staff) take the time out to do all these little special things for the kids...it's really good." She continues, "I think a lot of kids are, you know, a little depressed actually. So that just gives them a little hope and a little encouragement that good things are coming!"

Vice Principal of LOMS, Erin Walton says, "We wanted to find a

way for students and staff to celebrate the holidays, while also involving the parents before our winter break. Our goal was to show students how much they are missed. At a time when all of our lives are disrupted from the normal routine, this was a great way to make spirits bright. We wanted to do that for our LOMS families, but discovered they did the same for us by attending the event."

Over 275 families came out for the event, and the consensus is that LOMS definitely succeeded in making spirits bright this Holiday Season. ★



Who Gets Vaccinated First?

By Seti Long

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Now that vaccinations for the Coronavirus have been released, who gets it and when?

Due to limited supplies of the two approved COVID -19 vaccinations, Pfizer's BioNTech and Moderna, in the United States, the CDC has provided recommendations to federal, state and local governments on how to distribute them. The Center for Disease Control and state/county health departments are currently prioritizing vaccinations for healthcare workers and high-risk residents of long-term care facilities. This is considered to be Phase 1-A of the vaccination schedule.

As more vaccinations arrive, the following phase guidelines will decide to whom the vaccinations are administered to and when:

Phase 1b:

Frontline essential workers such as fire fighters, police officers, corrections officers, food and agricultural workers, United States Postal Service workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, and those who work in the educational sector (teachers, support staff, and daycare workers);

People aged 75 years and older because they are at high risk of hospitalization, illness, and death from COVID-19. People aged 75 years and older who are also long-term residents.

Phase 1c:

People aged 65-74 years because they are at high risk of hospitalization, illness, and death from COVID-19. People aged 65-74 years who are also residents of long-term care facilities should be offered vaccination in Phase 1a;

People aged 16-64 years with underlying medical conditions which increase the risk of serious, life-threatening complications from COVID-19;

Other essential workers, such as people who work in transportation and logistics, food service, housing construction and finance, information technology, communications, energy, law, media, public safety, and public health.

The CDC says that "As vaccine availability increases, vaccination recommendations will expand to include more groups. The goal is for everyone to be able to easily get a COVID-19 vaccination as soon as large quantities of vaccine are available. As vaccine supply increases but remains limited, ACIP will expand the groups recommended for vaccination."

This information and more can be found at CDC.gov/coronavirus. ★

Campos to Hit the Mat at Cal Poly

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A life-long dedication to the sport has led Jed Campos to this juncture in his life—officially committing to Cal Poly State University Wrestling program.

Campos began his wrestling career at age 8, competing on Gridley's youth team. The short program left Campos craving for more time on the mat, so he began traveling to Loomis to compete with a year-round club—USA Gold. It was there that his passion for the sport ignited. Campos eventually made the tough decision to transfer out of Gridley school system in order to continue his training with his USA Gold coaches at Del Oro High School, well known for its division 1 wrestling program.

The ambitious Del Oro senior commuted over 2



Jed Campos' hand is raised as the winner, taking 5th place at the 2020 California State Championships. Photo provided by Arin Campos

hours daily from Gridley to Loomis to attend practices and conditioning before and after school, all while maintaining a 3.875 GPA at the college

prep school. The sacrifices and commitments made by both the senior and his family have been tough. Of his level of dedication, mother Arin Campos says,

"He's taken the hard road. We live across the street from the high school and he could have dominated at Gridley...But he knew

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

When confronted with poor customer service I often grumble under my breath “the robots are coming”. This - my reference to coming advances in automation that will allow payments to be made with no stop at the cash register, appointments or reservations with no phone calls, checking into your hotel room with no front desk, and other such innovations - now being tested around the world utilizing mobile phones and attached personal data devices. As a devotee of what's coming next, even I was surprised to find out the U.S. Air Force had their first-ever “robot” flight with an Artificial Intelligence-based program - and this historic feat took place right over our heads, literally. This from the Beale PR squadron: The AI algorithm, known as ARTUμ, flew with the pilot, U.S. Air Force Maj. “Vudu”, on a U-2 Dragon Lady assigned to the 9th Reconnaissance Wing at Beale Air Force Base. Failing to realize AI’s full potential will mean ceding decision advantage to our adversaries.” Together, they flew a reconnaissance mission during a simulated missile strike. ARTUμ’s primary responsibility was finding enemy launchers while the pilot was on the lookout for threatening aircraft, both sharing the U-2’s radar. Air Combat Command’s U-2 Federal Laboratory developed ARTUμ and trained it to execute specific in-flight tasks that otherwise would be done by the pilot. “ARTUμ’s groundbreaking flight culminates our three-year journey

to becoming a digital force,” said Dr. William “Will” Roper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for acquisition, technology, and logistics. “Putting AI safely in command of a U.S. military system for the first time ushers in a new age of human-machine teaming and algorithmic competition... The robots are coming. ***

It’s time to consider the New Year. 2021 is nigh upon us as is the annual ritual of making resolutions to change things. From the History Channel, we find the following: The ancient Babylonians are said to have been the first people to make New Year’s resolutions, some 4,000 years ago. They were also the first to hold recorded celebrations in honor of the New Year – though for them the year began not in January but mid-March when the crops were planted. During a 12-day religious festival known as Akitu, the Babylonians reaffirmed their loyalty to the king. They also made promises to the gods to pay their debts and return any objects they had borrowed. These promises could be considered the forerunners of our New Year’s resolutions. If the Babylonians kept to their word, their Gods would bestow favor on them for the coming year. A similar practice occurred in ancient Rome after the reform-minded emperor Julius Cesar adjusted the calendar and established January 1 as the beginning of the New Year (around 46 B.C.). Named for Janus, the two-faced God whose spirit inhabited doorways and arches, January had special significance for the Romans. Believing that Janus could look back into the previous year and ahead into the future, the Romans offered sacrifices to Him and made promises of good moral conduct for the upcoming year. For early Christians, the first day of the New Year became the traditional occasion for thinking about one’s past mistakes and resolving to do

and be better in the future. In 1740, the English Methodist clergyman John Wesley (not to be confused with John Harris of St. Timothy’s Episcopal) created the Covenant Renewal Service, most commonly held on New Year’s Eve. Also known as “watch night” services, they included readings from Scriptures and hymn singing and served as an alternative to the raucous alcohol-fueled celebrations normally held to celebrate the coming of the New Year (or celebrating the end of a year as we will). There is of course a secular commercialized consumption-driven advertising blitz to get people to make resolutions. Every January sees a spike in exercise equipment sales and gym memberships as well as books, binders, and journals to help us make and take our new goals to reality. In my family of many children, we always encouraged our children to dream big and ask big. One of the most memorable New Year’s goals was that of my daughter RaleighAnne, who at the time was 7 years old. She decided that she wanted to win an art contest and become a mermaid. Those were her goals and she wrote them down. By the end of the year, she had her painting selected and hung to view as part of the International Church Art Contest, and that summer when she started swim lessons she jumped out of the pool and announced her second goal had been accomplished because, after making the entire length of the pool solo she had become a Mermaid. Whatever you choose, good luck, it is always positive to reflect on what kind of person you are and work toward being the person you want to be. The arrival of January is a good excuse to set such goals, regardless of the religious tradition that gets you there. ***

Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. ★

Smoke for Safety: Stay Calm & Burn On!!



Pile Burning in Magalia for Public Safety. Photo courtesy BCFSC

By Butte County Fire Safe Council

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Residents of Magalia in the Paradise Pine Property Owners Association will be seeing smoke from fire safety efforts in the coming weeks. Aside from private landowners burning their own vegetation, the Butte County Fire Safe Council has undertaken a fuels reduction projects in the Lafayette Circle and Middle Butte Creek area. Over 60 acres of densely vegetated land has been thinned by the efforts of the California Conservation Crew, Butte Fire Center and local contractors using hand tools and saws. “The purpose and goal

of the thinning project was to increase forest health by removing competing vegetation while also promoting public safety by removing hazardous fuels”, says Jeff Gould, Project Manager with the Butte County Fire Safe Council. The hand crews targeted dead and down fuels but also removed overly dense small diameter trees that could facilitate a ground fire jumping into the surrounding canopy. Similar thinning and piling was completed in Forest Ranch off of Schott and Crown Point Rd, and residents there can anticipate similar pile burning to be conducted in the coming months. For more information contact Jeff Gould at 530-877-0984. ★

California Opens with New Traffic Safety Laws

By Jaime Coffee, California Highway Patrol

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As 2020 comes to a close, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) wants to highlight some new roadway safety laws that take effect in 2021.

License points for distracted driving (AB 47, Daly; 2019): Using a cell phone in a handheld manner while driving is currently punishable by a fine. Beginning July 1, 2021, violating the hands-free law for a second time within 36 months of a prior conviction for the same offense will result in a point being added to a driver’s record. This applies to the violations of talking or texting while driving (except for hands-free use) and to any use of these devices while driving by a person

under 18 years of age.

Unattended children in motor vehicles (AB 2717, Chau): Exempts a person from civil or criminal liability for trespassing or damaging a vehicle when rescuing a child who is 6 years old or younger and who is in immediate danger from heat, cold, lack of ventilation, or other dangerous circumstances. The law takes effect January 1, 2021.

“Move Over, Slow Down” amendments (AB 2285, Transportation Committee): Extends the provisions of the “Move Over, Slow Down” law currently in place on freeways to also apply to local streets and roads so drivers approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying emergency lights, including tow trucks and Caltrans vehicles, must now move to another lane when

possible, or slow to a reasonable speed on all highways, not just freeways. The law is effective January 1, 2021.

Emergency vehicles (SB 909, Dodd): Allows authorized emergency vehicles to use a “Hi-Lo” warning sound. This distinctive sound, different than a siren, would be used to notify the public of an immediate need to evacuate an area in an emergency. The CHP is currently developing regulations to standardize the Hi-Lo warning sound statewide. Until the regulations are adopted, law enforcement agencies can use the Hi-Lo warning sound by obtaining a permit from the CHP. The law went into effect September 29, 2020.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. ★

BCSO Sober Living Director Arrested



Michael Anderson, President of the Northern California Treatment Services, stole money from a deceased victim’s bank account. Photo BCSO

BCSO Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - In October of 2020, detectives received information Michael Anderson, age 58 of Oroville, had stolen money from a deceased victim’s bank account. Anderson is the President of Northern California Treatment Services, which provides sober living environments for substance abuse treatment. Detectives began conducting an investigation into the theft and determined the deceased victim was residing at a

sober living residence managed by Anderson prior to his death.

During the investigation detectives located evidence showing Anderson went to a local funeral home after the victim’s death and falsely stated he was the victim’s nephew. Detectives determined Anderson is not related to the victim. Anderson continued to provide false information, and was eventually able to obtain a death certificate for the victim listing Anderson as the victim’s next of kin.

During the investigation detectives located evidence showing Anderson took the aforementioned death certificate to a local bank in Chico, and provided the bank with a copy of the death certificate. After presenting false information to bank staff, Anderson stole a significant amount of money from the victim’s bank account. In December of 2020, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Anderson. On December 21, Anderson

was placed under arrest.

After Anderson was placed under arrest, detectives served a search warrant at Anderson’s residence, which is located near the 100 block of Highlands Blvd., Oroville. During the service of the search warrant detectives located numerous evidence items to include methamphetamine and over \$35,000 in United States currency.

Anderson was booked into the Butte County Jail for felony counts of theft by false pretenses, knowingly filing a false document in a public office within the state, grand theft, and a misdemeanor count of possession of a controlled substance. Anderson is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Wednesday, December 23, at 3 PM.

The Sheriff’s Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective Matt Galvez at 530-538-7671. ★



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That's a BIG Check!



The Orchard Hospital Radiology Department received a check in the amount of \$50,000. Photo: Orchard Hospital

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Orchard Hospital Radiology Department must have been on Santa's "Good List" this year, because it just received a very nice gift!

Earlier this month on December 4th, members of the Orchard Hospital Foundation took it upon themselves to present the Orchard Hospital Radiology Department a check in the amount of \$50,000. The Foundation,

along with members of the radiation department and orchard staff members posed with the giant check outside the hospital and the imaging trailer where diagnostic imaging such as CT's are performed.

The funds from the Foundation will be used for new digital x-ray image processing equipment for the hospital and its radiology department, further expanding and upgrading its already cutting-edge imaging services for our community. ★

Campos to Hit the Mat at Cal Poly



Humble beginnings: Seen here at age 8, Jed Campos is just beginning his journey towards Division 1 Wrestling at the University level after taking 1st place through Gridley's Wrestling Program. Photo provided by Arin Campos

of being one of only 2 athletes recruited by Cal Poly for the 2021 wrestling team and part of the elite 1 percent of wrestlers that make the jump from high school to NCAA Division 1 competition, according to stats provided by NCAA Research.

"First, it's a big relief," says Campos of his signing. "Cal Poly - knowing they're gonna have my back, is a big deal to me." He feels he can finally relax now that his college future is locked in and turn his focus back to the sport. He hopes to finish his Senior year with a late wrestling season from April to June and compete at State before immediately beginning his 2021 season at Cal Poly.

The mat-man admits his excitement to compete at Cal Poly and his true passion for the sport. What is it that he loves so much about wrestling? "The competition," says Campos, "It's all that you put into it. It's not someone else's good day and you benefit from it. It's you - you putting the work and you've deserved what you get." This athlete's record and determination to be the best proves it. He says, "You know, getting your hand raised, especially at State...the crowd is, everyone's cheering you on. Winning on the mat is a feeling like no other."

Campos continues to set the bar high for himself, his goal at Cal Poly is to place in the NCAA tournament and become an All American Athlete in college: "Being an All American in college is a big deal... My coach says he will pay for my whole education if I were to place, so that's my goal!"

In addition to his incredibly supportive family, Campos wanted to thank his Coach Dave Lorenzo: "He taught me everything I know- from basics to the little techniques, to just the mindset of wrestling."

This incredibly young man stands to do just as well in life as his does on the mat and hopes to inspire others working towards their dreams that it can be done, even during COVID, if you put in the work. ★

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what he needed to do to get where he is right now and he made that commitment."

Although the 2020 wrestling season was cut short, Campos has been able to compile a list of impressive accomplishments, including 2 Sierra Foothill League Championships, the San Joaquin Section Masters Championship (the largest section in California with 101 schools) and placing 5th at State Championships in February as a junior, where he wrestled at 152 lbs. It was at State that Cal Poly recruiters got a good look at what this devoted athlete can do on the mat and Campos cemented his future at the University.

On November 11, 2020, Campos committed to an athletic Scholarship to Cal Poly Division 1 wrestling where he will redshirt for the first year. The signing was completely virtual and lacked the pomp and circumstance that surround most commitments. Campos now has the distinction

Two Quakes Shake Area

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In the early morning hours of Sunday, December 27th, two small earthquakes shook the north state.

While many slept through the small quakes, others experienced a brief but strong shaking. At 6:44 am, the first

and largest quake struck 16 km (about 9 miles) south/south-east of Willows near Butte City. According to the United States Geological Survey the epicenter of the 3.8 magnitude quake was located in an orchard near the Sacramento River, with a depth of 15 miles below the surface. A smaller, 2.5 quake followed 15 minutes later. ★

Thank You from VFW Post 5731

Submitted by Ron Scheyer

Gridley VFW Post 5731 thanks Gridley-Biggs Cemetery for hosting our annual Commemoration of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 2020. We extend thanks to

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World's Second Largest Hydroxychloroquine Plant in Taiwan Blows Up | 22 Dec 2020 | News sources in Taiwan (thanks to Dr. Meryl Nass for breaking this story here in the U.S.) are reporting that the world's second largest supplier of raw materials to make hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) blew up earlier this week, which will most certainly put a strain on the world's supply of HCQ. Taiwan English News reports: An explosion at a pharmaceutical factory in Taoyuan City left two injured and caused a fire early this afternoon, December 20. People as far as Tamsui District in New Taipei City reported hearing the massive blast shortly after noon. Immediately after the blast, thick black smoke could be seen pouring out of the SCI Pharmtech factory. While the factory is located close to Taipei Taoyuan International Airport, operations at the airport were not affected, according to reports in United Daily News and ET Today. The Taoyuan City Fire Department dispatched 76 personnel, 28 fire appliances and 2 ambulances to the scene of the fire.

Rep. Mo Brooks: 'Dozens' of House Members Joining Jan. 6 Electoral College Challenge | 28 Dec 2020 | Rep. Mo Brooks (R-Ala.), the GOP leader of a plan to challenge Electoral College votes on Jan. 6, said that "dozens" of House members are going to sponsor a measure to object. "There are dozens in the House of Representatives who have reached that conclusion that I have; we're going to sponsor and co-sponsor objections to the Electoral College vote returns," Brooks told Fox News on Monday morning. The move, which has to occur during the Joint Session of Congress on Jan. 6, requires a member of the House and a member of the Senate to carry out. So far, Sen.-elect Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.) has suggested he might join Brooks and the other GOP House lawmakers. Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) has also suggested he might as well. Neither Tuberville nor Paul have made public statements affirming the effort.

Trump Urges Supporters to Gather in DC on Jan. 6 | 28 Dec 2020 | President Donald Trump on Sunday urged supporters to join the planned protests in Washington on Jan. 6, 2021. "See you in Washington, DC, on January 6th. Don't miss it," Trump wrote in a tweet, promising more information later. A number of groups are planning to gather in the nation's capital next month as members of Congress convene in a joint session to count electoral votes. At least 11 members or members-elect in the House of Representatives plan to object to electoral votes. They have not yet received a commitment from a senator; challenges require both a representative and a member of the upper congressional chamber. The objection wouldn't be upheld unless a majority of each chamber vote in favor of it.

Oops! Over 4,000,000 Votes Cast By the Same Person in Pennsylvania | 27 Dec 2020 | With 521,879 last names representing 9,008,753 votes we can determine that each unique surname is responsible for an average of 17.26 votes. ...The surname to votes ratio was 17:1. If there were 245,033 surnames were identical then the same person voted 4,165,561 times. On December 26, Bobby Piton tweeted: "I have some absolutely Stunning News to report regarding PA. I examined just over 9,008,753 records and have identified 521,879 unique Last Names. 245,033 or just under 47% of the total Last Names in PA only belong to 1 and only 1 person!"

Peter Navarro Says 379,000 Illegal Ballots Were Cast in Michigan | 21 Dec 2020 | Last Thursday, Dr. Peter Navarro released an explosive report outlining the fraud in the 2020 election. The report explained how Democrats cheated in the 2020 election in various contested states. Notably however, the report did not include a detailed breakdown of Michigan. At the time of the report, Dr. Navarro explained there was insufficient data to draw estimates of how the various types of irregularities in Michigan translate into possible illegal votes. This morning, Dr. Navarro joined Steve Bannon's War Room: Pandemic. During the interview (48:00 mark), Navarro told Bannon he now has the "receipts" for Michigan. Dr. Navarro explained that Biden's lead in Michigan is currently alleged to be 154,000 votes. "My top line number at this point for illegal, possibly illegal ballots, is 379,000," Navarro said. "That's more than twice the victory margin," he continued. ★

Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

December 8th - December 26th

12-08-2020: At 5:58 pm on Sr-99 and Cherry St., Gridley CA, Jennifer Ryann Melton, 38, was arrested for vehicle theft (10851 (a) VC), petty theft (488 PC), burglary (459 PC), a stolen firearm (487 (d)(2) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

12-11-20: At 7:19 pm on SR-99 and Cherry Str., Gridley CA, Javier Armenta Rodriguez, 21, was cited for reckless driving (23103 (a) VC) and no proof of insurance (16028 (a) VC).

12-13-20: At 2:38 am on the 1600 block of SR-99, Keith Gary Barker, 19, was cited on four local misdemeanor bench warrants and arrested on an outside agency felony warrant. Subject was booked into Butte County Jail.

12-19-20: At 11:45 am on the 100 block of Haskell St., Gridley CA, James Franklin Arp, 82, was cited for battery (242 PC).

12-20-20: At 11:23 am on the 1600 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Lawrence Van Riley, 69, was cited for possession of a controlled substance.

12-20-20: At 3:34 pm on the railroad tracks at Spruce St., Gridley CA, Marquis Levar Jones, 40, was cited for an outside agency felony warrant.

12-21-20: At 6:52 pm on the 100 block of Archer Ave., Gridley CA, Timothy Michael Branch, 18, was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

12-21-20: At 10:35 pm on the 1600 block of SR-99, Joshua Allen Rogers, 36, was cited on 2 local misdemeanor bench warrants and one outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

12-22-20: At 8:48 am on the 500 block of Washington St., Gridley CA, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, 55, was arrested for trespassing (602 (o) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

12-23-20: At 11:12 pm on the 100 block of Virginia St., Gridley CA, Jose Roberto Ferreira Corona, 35, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

12-24-20: At 2:44 pm on the 1100 block of E. Gridley Rd., Gridley CA, Pablo Guadalupe Ramirez Serna, 20, was arrested for outside agency felony and misdemeanor warrants, providing false identification to officers (148.9 (a) PC), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) pc) and resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

12-26-20: At 9:30 pm on the 1500 block of SR-99, Victoria Rae Herrera, 34, was cited on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

get more info at www.crimegraphics.com

IMPORTANT SOCCER ANNOUNCEMENT

I am so sad to inform the public that in accordance with State and Local health mandates, we will not be having a Fall Soccer Season. My heart is broken for our youth and families who love this sport. As Gridley Recreation, our first concern is your health and safety.

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Can You Rid Yourself of 2020's Financial Stress as We Head into 2021?

Commentary
by Alan Becker

2020 has been a tough year for nearly everyone, and that may be especially true for retirees and those nearing retirement who suddenly are worried about whether their careful planning and years of saving could be upended by events beyond their control.

After all, retirement is supposed to be a pleasurable and satisfying time when you kick back and enjoy the fruits of all those decades of labor. That's difficult to do if you're jittery about a volatile stock market, or you fret over every expenditure because you aren't sure whether your savings can go the distance in a lengthy retirement.

As this year draws to a close, and we look toward 2021, plenty of people still have worries. For them – and maybe for you – the future is uncertain. But frankly, the future is always uncertain, and worrying about your finances without taking charge of your situation does no one any good.

So, if you're already in retirement or plan to be there soon, how can you reduce some of that financial stress that's weighing you down in these tumultuous times? Let me offer a few ideas:

Take control. Just stewing and letting the emotional strain rule your days and nights does no good. Instead, focus on actions you can take to help reduce some of that stress. Often, just doing something – anything – can help you feel better. Review your financial assets so you truly know where you stand. Those assets might include savings accounts, investment accounts, retirement accounts, life insurance, real property or other items. You



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can't create a plan unless you know exactly where you stand, so taking stock of things should be the first step. That way you aren't operating in the dark. And what about the "T" word? Taxes! Have you imparted tax-efficiency as a part of your retirement plan? Do you know your options when it comes to this certainty?

Reconsider the timing of your retirement. Whenever the economy is shaky, it's best to consider your options ahead of time so you can be

prepared before problems arise. If you're still working, for example, and you suddenly lose your job, one option may be to retire earlier than you originally planned and take Social Security. That can come with downsides, though. If you begin drawing Social Security before your full retirement age (between 66 and 67 for most people) you receive a reduced monthly check. That could cost you tens of thousands of dollars over a long retirement. Conversely,

if your job situation is stable but you're worried your nest egg is inadequate, consider postponing retirement. That will allow you to save more, potentially increase your Social Security benefits, and can potentially give your investments time to recover from temporary market declines.

Review your budget and clean up bad habits. Many of us have less-than-stellar financial habits that we developed over the years. Those patterns of behavior

don't magically disappear as you approach retirement. You need to be intentional about changing bad habits so you aren't spending more money than you need to – or should. To help you determine the difference between necessary and discretionary spending, review the past six months to a year of expenditures. As you review your spending, think beyond all those momentary, one-time splurges. Include your regular household bills, such as utilities, cable and cell

phone service. You might be able to save money through a family plan, by bundling services, or by cutting the cord altogether.

Evaluate the risk in your portfolio. Perhaps you have had an aggressive investment strategy, and that's how you accumulated a big nest egg that (you hope) was designed to carry you through decades of retirement. But, in an uncertain market and with retirement already here or close at hand, it may be wise to re-evaluate how much risk you're holding in your portfolio. Now would be a good time to diversify and consider other investment options so you can help protect what you already have.

Remember, though, that if your unsteady financial situation is getting the better of you, you don't have to go it alone. Find an experienced financial professional who can help you develop a plan that can potentially ease at least some of your worries.

It's possible to get back on track financially – and, hopefully, set aside those concerns that could mar your enjoyment of life in retirement.

Alan Becker is president and CEO of Retirement Solutions Group (www.rsgusa.net) and author of *Return on Investment or Reliability of Income? The True Meaning of ROI in Retirement*. He is an Investment Adviser Representative, has passed the Series 65 securities exam, and is insurance licensed in multiple states, including Kansas and Missouri. Becker also hosts two radio shows. He is a U.S. Navy Veteran and is involved with veteran-related charity endeavors.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The intense year of 2020 is exiting stage left. Let's hope it truly has left. On top of everything else we've all experienced this year there seems to be a drought. I'm hoping I'm calling it early and there is plenty of rain in late winter of 2021. As of now that is not the case. That is not good news in a

Mediterranean climate. We depend on the rains starting in October. There is supposed to be rain in the valley and snow in the mountains this coming week. The snow in the mountains becomes the most important part. We can have lots of rain in the valley but if there is no solid snow pack in the mountains, we have no water storage to help our rivers and reservoirs in the late spring and early summer.

Remember to treat your peach trees for leaf curl. This past year I was thrilled that I hit the treatments for leaf curl right on and had three leaves I had to remove and no more! I'm considering putting in another peach tree. Both small peach trees I currently

have are late peaches. I really would like to have a peach that is ready by May or June. I'm wondering if it makes a difference with an earlier bloom time if it rains or is cold during blossom time in the spring for earlier peaches. I haven't researched this. It is time because the bear root trees are coming into the nurseries.

May we all have wonderful gardening experiences in 2021. A friend of mind gave me a sweet charm that says "the snail is my spirit animal." I think this is true. I find myself sad that my snail eradication has been successful. I'm hoping I'll have a few more snail problems this year. Happy New Year. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



"It is not how troubled the sea is that determines the course of your life, it is who the pilot is." (Anonymous)

As you begin this new year in the midst of a troubled sea of the pandemic, that has affected every part of our lives, who sits next to you as the pilot in the driver's seat through life? Or do you have a guide at all? The Lord has promised to act as the pilot and to calm the storm or allow it to rage while He calms you. What a thought!

In Matthew 8 we read of Jesus' might as He calmed the

sea and the minds of His followers with a simple lifting of His hand and a spoken word. In fear, they cried, "Save us Lord we are perishing."

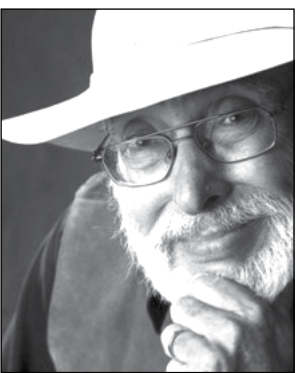
Isn't it ironic that the very thing they cried out for Him to do was the job He was sent to perform for the whole of creation? Upon a rough sea, He rose, spoke, and the winds ceased. All was calm. Peace was there for all.

"What kind of a man is this that even the winds and sea obey Him?" (Matt. 8:27) God's man. God's Son. God Himself. Only God can control nature and if we believe in Him, we, too can have the calmness offered by the words spoken to calm the storms in our lives. We can have peace of mind. We

can have rest. This can help guide us through this traumatic pandemic attacking the world now. This will bring a peace and calm that will help us survive this trying time.

"My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus 33:14) We have been promised a safe escort through life with God who will walk with us, side by side. If we fall, He lifts us up. If we slip, He steadies us. If we take a wrong turn, He leads us back. All we have to do is follow His directions, listen to His plans, and deliver unto Him what He expects of us. Then we have a pilot to bring us safely home at the end of our journey. ★

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"Lot warmer in here than it is in somebody's yard, and thassa fact"

"Windy?" said Doc. "Mighty fine-looking dish towel you're wearing."

"Thanks, Doc. I consider it the apex of dining room fashion for a volunteer coffee guy. Took me a while to talk Loretta into lettin' me wear it, howsoever. I guess she ain't up on dining room fashions."

"Let me guess," said Doc. "This must be your helping day, right?"

"Right as grain, Doc," Windy said, cheerfully. "I thought about it and decided I'd devote my helpin' day to the good of Mule Barn."

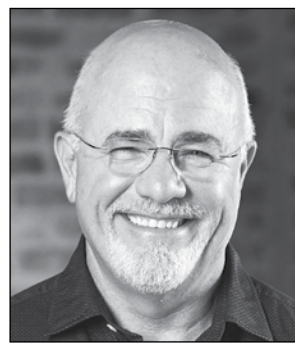
We all knew Windy dedicated one day each week to helping others. This sometimes meant helping them when they really didn't need it, but hey, the older folks in our town get some trash picked up in the yard and some kindling split. You know.

"So fer a conversational subject this sparklin' a.m.," Windy said, "I believe I'd meanderate through the mystericals of ancient history, beginnin' with them Egypt guys. Whadda ya think?"

"Might just do that, Windy," said Steve. "But if you don't mind me asking, why are you helping out with the coffee in here rather than cleaning up somebody's yard."

Windy looked around to see if the other 43 people in the café could hear, then leaned down toward Steve. "Lot warmer in here than it is in somebody's yard, and thassa fact."

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Dave Ramsey Says

Push the Pause Button

Dear Dave,

I've been following your plan, but recently I experienced a medical emergency. I'm about half-way through Baby Step 2 and paying off my debts using the debt snowball system. Considering the circumstances, should I stop doing the debt snowball for now?

- Brooke

Dear Brooke,

That's exactly what you should do. But make sure you're only pressing the pause button on paying off debt. I'm talking about temporarily stopping the debt snowball, and making only minimum payments on all non-mortgage debt for now.

Cash is your umbrella when it rains, and you never know just long the rain will last. Even if you have great health insurance, you might end up paying a chunk out of pocket. That's why it's important to save up and have plenty on hand.

Things like this are often just a bump in the road, so don't get discouraged. They can be expensive, and they're part of life, but taking care of these kinds of issues doesn't have to mean giving up on getting control of your finances. Emergency issues, especially a medical emergency, come first. Then, go back when things are better and pick up where you left off knocking out debt using the debt snowball system.

You can do this, Brooke. God bless you!

- Dave

You're Just Not Ready

Dear Dave,

My husband and I just bought a small business with cash. My sister let us live with her while we saved up the money for it, but things are starting to get a little cramped for everyone. The other day, my sister offered to co-sign on a house for us. Do you think this is a good idea?

- Cari

Dear Cari,

Ok, so you just bought a business. I love your entrepreneurial spirit and the fact you saved up and paid for it with cash. But at this point, you don't

know if the business is going to be successful or not. On top of that, you told me you'd need a co-signer for a home. If you need a co-signer for anything, it means you're not financially ready for that purchase.

I know you don't want to hear this, but you guys need to just forget about buying a house for a while. If I were in your shoes, I'd find a decent, inexpensive place to rent, and spend two or three years getting the business up and running. Pay off any debt you have, while saving as much money as you can in the process.

I want you and your husband to have a nice house someday. But right now, it would be a burden instead of a blessing.

- Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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Date Filed in Butte County: September 5, 2017
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV02248

1. Petitioner Damian Camacho Macias and Silvia Mendoza Ledezma filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Damian Camacho Mendoza Jr	Proposed name Damian Camacho Jr
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2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001162

The following persons are doing business as: **STRIVE DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS**
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Jennifer Stampanoni, 2020 6th Street Oroville, CA 95965
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This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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The following persons are doing business as: **YUM E FOODS**
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on January 12, 2021 at 10:00 am, which was continued from the December 8, 2020 Board of Supervisors Meeting. Pursuant to current State Public Health directives and State's COVID-19 Orders and guidance, the Board of Supervisors Chambers is closed to members of the public. For the latest information on how to submit public comment and/or participate virtually at the meeting, visit bcadmin.net/meetings or contact the Clerk of the Board at 530-552-3300.

Jatinder Kullar is requesting a General Plan Amendment (GPA) and Rezone, project number: GPA20-0002/REZ20-0001. The GPA proposes a change from Industrial to Commercial and the Rezone proposes a change from Heavy Industrial (HI) to a General Commercial (GC) zone, on a 1.79-acre parcel (Assessor Parcel Number 021-170-052) located on the southwestern corner of the W Liberty and Hwy 99 signalized intersection. The parcel is presently vacant and there are no development proposals at this time. This project is found to be found exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b) (3) Common Sense Exemption.

For information or to submit comments, please contact Associate Planner Tristan Weems, Butte County Department of Development Services, Planning Division at (530) 552.3685 or tweems@buttecounty.net.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2017-0000562

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Jennifer Stampanoni, 2020 6th Street Oroville, CA 95965 and Randall Edwards, 425 Nelson Avenue #1 Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: April 20, 2017
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV02410

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Present name Carlos Gustavo Ramirez Jr.	Proposed name Carlos Javier Nunez
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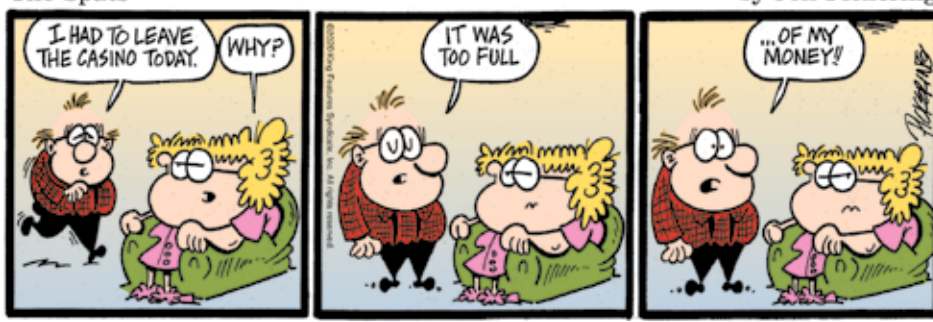
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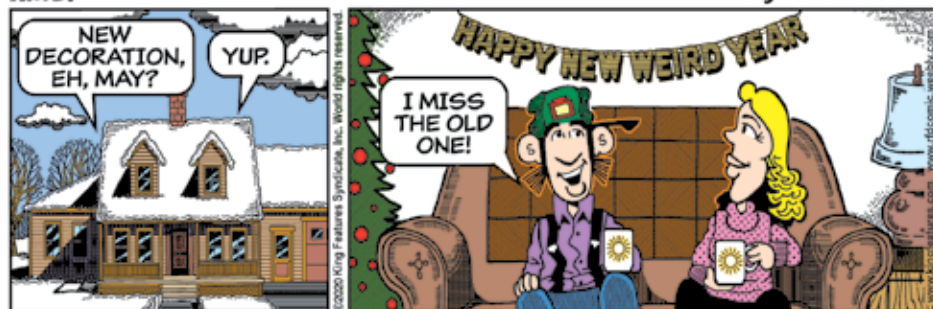
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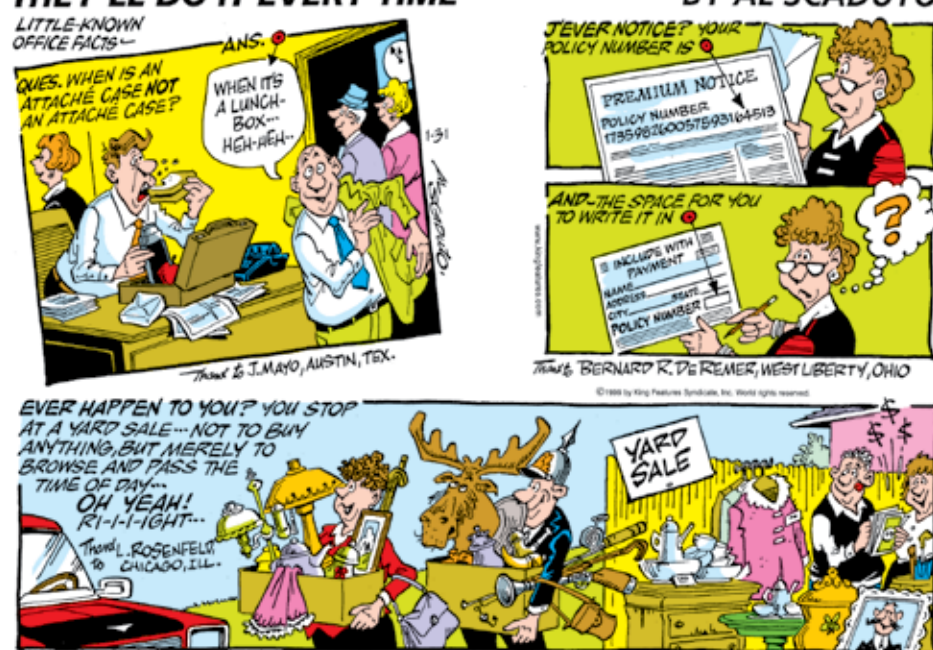
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- If you are a California survivor of the recent wildfires receiving rental assistance for temporary housing through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program, let FEMA know if you have a continuing need.

Rental assistance is for paying rent, including a security deposit, at a place other than your damaged home. To continue to receive it, you must prove an ongoing need, which may be that suitable housing is not available, or that your permanent housing plan has not been completed through no fault of your own.

You may Qualify for Continued Assistance if you:

Demonstrate your disaster-related financial need; and Show you are developing a longer-term or permanent housing plan or demonstrate progress toward one. A contractor's estimate of repairs can point to progress.

A permanent housing plan is one that would put you back into permanent safe, sanitary and functional housing within a reasonable time frame. You must continue to work toward obtaining permanent housing to remain eligible for Continued Rental Assistance.

The deadline to register with FEMA for disaster assistance for Disaster 4558 was Dec.

11, 2020. This is for August/September wildfires in the counties of Butte, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Trinity, Tulare and Yolo. If you registered in time, you may apply for rental assistance even if you haven't already.

The deadline to register with FEMA for disaster assistance for Disaster 4569 was Dec. 16, 2020. This is for later fires in the counties of Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, Napa, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Siskiyou and Sonoma.

If you are currently receiving rental assistance and you have an ongoing need, you must ask for it to continue. This is the process:

Contact FEMA; Provide the status of your housing plan.

Extensions on rental assistance may be granted for 3-month periods, up to a maximum of 18 months from the date of the presidential declarations: Aug. 22, 2020, for Disaster 4558 and Oct. 16, 2020, for Disaster 4569.

The application must be accompanied by these supporting documents:

Pre-disaster and current household income status; Copies of pre-disaster lease, utility bills, renter's insurance information; Copy of current lease or rental agreement signed

by you and the landlord; Rental receipts, canceled checks or money orders showing the rental assistance was used to pay for housing expenses.

Submit documents by creating an account at DisasterAssistance.gov or by uploading via the FEMA app to a smartphone or tablet.

Homeowners:

If your FEMA Verified Loss exceeds the amount of initial Rental Assistance award you received, the application to request Continued Temporary Rental Assistance will be mailed to you after you receive your initial rental assistance award.

If your verified loss does not exceed the initial rental award, you must call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585) and ask for an application for Continued Temporary Rental Assistance.

Renters:

You will need to call the Helpline to ask for an application for Continued Temporary Rental Assistance.

Your request will be evaluated to determine if you are eligible for the extension, but there is no guarantee of rental assistance past the first two months.

For the latest information on wildfire recovery, visit <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4558> or <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4569> and follow the FEMA Region 9 Twitter account at <https://twitter.com/femaregion9>. ★

Changing Election Rules Alters Outcomes



**By Dan Walters
CALMatters**

Periodically, owners of major league sports teams change game rules and in doing so they inevitably affect the games' outcomes, purposely or not.

Politics are no different. Changing the rules of campaigning, voting and other political procedures affects election results.

We saw an example of that adage this year. Loosening voter registration requirements, allowing or disallowing ballot harvesting and, in some states, shifting from in-person voting to vote-by-mail affected voter turnout, altered the composition of the electorate and thus ultimately had an effect on what or who won or lost.

Obviously, writers of rules – federal and state legislators, mostly – have a motive in changing them to benefit themselves, their parties and their allied interest groups.

That's why, for instance, the national Democratic Party poured untold millions of dollars into state legislative campaigns. The campaign's avowed goal was altering the partisan balance of statehouses, now mostly Republican, to affect how congressional districts are redrawn

after the 2020 census, but it largely failed.

Two constitutional amendments introduced in the California Legislature's newly convened session attest to the continuing desire of politicians to change political rules and thus outcomes.

Senate Constitutional Amendment 1, submitted by Sen. Bob Hertzberg, a Democrat from Van Nuys, would flip how referenda – measures to overturn laws passed by the Legislature – are submitted to voters.

Currently, an interest group opposed to a new law can challenge it by collecting enough signatures to place a referendum on the ballot. Voters are then asked to either validate the new law by voting "yes" or repeal it by voting "no."

Hertzberg wants a "yes" vote to repeal the new law and a "no" vote to keep the new law in place.

Is the current procedure a little confusing? Yes, particularly since the referendum process is only occasionally used. But it's doubtful that SCA 1's change would be less confusing.

Hertzberg apparently believes that the change would decrease the chances of a successful referendum because if voters are somewhat undecided or confused about the underlying issue, they are more likely to vote "no."

He introduced SCA 1 a month after his landmark law abolishing cash bail for criminal defendants was overturned by a referendum, Proposition 25, sponsored by the bail

bond industry. Voters marked nearly 55% of their ballots "no" on Hertzberg's bail bill.

Proposition 25 is widely seen as a template for other referenda by business groups adversely affected by laws passed by a liberal Legislature.

Senate Constitutional Amendment 3, offered by Sen. Ben Allen, a Redondo Beach Democrat, would make a huge change in recall elections.

Currently, when enough signatures are collected to seek the recall of an elected official, such as then-Gov. Gray Davis in 2003, the issue is placed before voters in two simultaneous ballot measures. One is on the recall itself and the second is to elect someone to replace the ousted officeholder if the recall is successful.

With 135 candidates on the second ballot, action movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger succeeded Davis with about 48% of the vote.

SCA 3 would place the targeted officeholder on the same ballot as the challengers, meaning the incumbent could stay in office with a plurality of the vote instead of the harder-to-achieve majority vote currently required for the recall ballot.

When you change political rules, you likely change the outcome of the political game, just as in football or baseball.

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

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