



CNN Settles For \$250,000,000.00 Catholic School Student, Nick Sandmann

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CNN settled the defamation lawsuit with Covington Catholic High School student Nick Sandmann, who was the subject of its false and misleading coverage of a viral confrontation with a Native American elder, (Nathan Phillips) on January 18, 2019 on front of the Washington Memorial in Washington D.C.

The amount of the settlement was reported by Fox News at 250 million as a CNN representative confirmed the suit's resolution to the *Washington Examiner*.

A video from January 2019 went viral, and it appeared to show Sandmann and his classmates taunting a Native American man. Many outlets reported that they were the instigators in the conflict, but it turned out only to distort the actual events that unfolded. The longer video revealed that the students had seemingly been harassed by a group of Black Hebrew Israelite protesters, which had not been seen in the original viral clip.

The suit, which was filed in March 2019, addressed four television broadcasts and nine articles specifically, alleging that they contain statements toward or about Sandmann that are defamatory. It sought \$75 million for harm to Sandmann's reputation and \$200 million in punitive damages.

"The CNN accusations are totally and unequivocally false and CNN would have known them to be untrue had it undertaken any reasonable efforts to verify their accuracy before publication of its false and defamatory accusations," the suit read.

Sandmann's attorney, Lin Wood,



told Fox News's Mark Levin last year that CNN **"was probably more vicious in its direct attacks on Nicholas than the Washington Post. And CNN goes into millions of individuals' homes, adding that the network 'couldn't resist the idea that here's a guy with a young boy, that Make America Great Again cap on. So they go after him."**

Sandmann's attorney, Todd Murtry, told Fox News that lawsuits against **"as many as 13 other defendants will be filed in 30 to 40 days."**

Among them: ABC, CBS, The Guardian, the Huffington Post, NPR, Slate, The Hill and Gannett, which owns the Cincinnati Inquirer, according to Murtry. In addition, separate lawsuits against The Washington Post and NBC already have been filed.

An article entitled **"Nathan Phillips Fifteen Minutes of Shame"** was published on February 1, 2019 by the "Soboba Indian Reporter," which was the predecessor of the "American Indian Reporter."

The article disputed the initial reports by the main stream media claiming the Covington Catholic

School children were racist and blocked Nathan Phillips path while he was participating in the Indigenous Peoples March.

Phillips along with a small group of marchers were at the tail end of the Indigenous Peoples March when he left the March route to insert himself into the midst of Catholic School children and supporters of March for Life in Washington D.C.

A video clip taken from another aspect told a far different story about what really happened. Yet, it was totally ignored by the liberal press.

The Catholic School children, who were already under siege by a group of black adults shouting vulgar insults at the children for being **"White"** and for some of them wearing MEGA hats while they were waiting on the steps and sidewalk in front of the Lincoln Memorial for their busses.

In a cell phone video interview immediately following his encounter with the Catholic School children Phillips said that he wanted to see what the **"Idiots wearing the Make America Great Again hats were up to."** He went on to say **"American was never great."**

He later changes his story saying he observed the conflict between the group and a small group of black adults shouting insults at the children and sought to be a peace maker.

His narrative changed over the course of several interviews in what appears to embellish himself as the victim.

It was pure **"Racism"** and **"Hate Speech"** by the black protesters toward the Catholic School children yet, no outcry from the liberal left or the main stream media.

Double standard? You bet. What is the difference between Native American, black and white racist? Only white racist are recognized.

The video also shows Phillips walking up to the group and confronting a 15-year old Catholic School student later identified as Nick Sandmann.

In a later interview he said that when he tried to leave Sandmann blocked his path which has been proven to be a lie as we reported. In the same interview he said that the youth group was taking on a **"Mob Mentality."**

Nick Sandmann told reporters that he had asked permission from their chaperones to allow him to lead the group. Now, common sense tells us that a group taking on a **"Mob Mentality"** doesn't ask permission. But, disciplined children do.

Was disrespect shown by the children involved? Evidence says their reaction to being sought out, walked up on and confronted was that of children not understanding how they were being manipulated could not have been more exemplary.

The evidence shows that there was confrontational disrespect on both sides and very little interest in **"peace"** by those claiming the moral high ground and crying racial mistreatment.

Phillips' claim to any affiliation with the American Indian Movement (AIM) is also bogus. An AIM warrior would never target innocent children. His claim to be a Viet Nam "combat" veteran was also proven to be a lie according to his military records reported by GOPUSA.

His taking advantage of naive school age children is beyond the limits of any honesty, ethical or moral respectability.

I can guarantee that the Catholic School children were not and are not prone to violence. However, police records indicate that the same can not be said of Phillips.

Respect begins with being honest about what really happened, not in lying, distorting and dramatizing facts to enhance your cause.

Phillips was not the victim, he was the perpetrator of a great injustice and false narrative which was exploited by the main stream media.

Yet, along with the main stream media, many American Indian publications continue to immortalize him as some kind mentor or as the **"Poster Boy"** of the American Indians. How sad is that. The Tribal people deserve a lot better than this **"Court Jester."**

We should all be concerned that the liberal main stream media has no qualms in attempting to destroy the life of an innocent 15 year old child, God help us because they are not alone.

9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Over-Turns 2012 Supreme Court Ruling

In 2012, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, 9-0 in the famous Hosanna-Tabor case that a Lutheran school has the right to choose who will teach its faith precepts to students.

Yet, In December 2018, the 9th Circuit of Appeals ruled against the Supreme Court's 2012 decision in the Hosanna-Tabor in its ruling against St. James Catholic School.

And, again in April 2019, the court ruled against Our Lady of Guadalupe School. Even though both teachers had significant religious responsibilities, the 9th Circuit still decided that their work was not religious enough, Becket explained.

The Supreme Court Justices have agreed to review the two Catholic schools 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling against them.

The non-profit legal group Becket said the Supreme Court justices

agreed **"to weigh in on whether the government can control who a church school chooses to teach its religion classes."** Becket is representing the two Catholic elementary schools located in California that claim the right to choose ministers who embody their faith, without government interference.

Becket explained the Hosanna-Tabor case **"protected the First Amendment right of a Lutheran school to choose who teaches the faith to the next generation, free from government interference."**

A **"ministerial exception"** allows religious schools to choose their own religion teachers.

"It protects all religious groups' freedom to choose 'ministerial' employees without interference from bureaucrats or courts. Most courts have ruled that ministerial employees are those employees who perform important religious functions, like instruct-

ing young children in the precepts of the Catholic faith. But in both Our Lady of Guadalupe School and St. James School, the Ninth Circuit rejected this widely accepted rule," Becket explained.

"Parents trust Catholic schools to assist them in one of their most important duties: forming the faith of their children," said Monserrat Alvarado, vice president and executive director at Becket. **"If courts can second-guess a Catholic school's judgment about who should teach religious beliefs to fifth graders, then neither Catholics nor any other religious group can be confident in their ability to convey the faith to the next generation."**

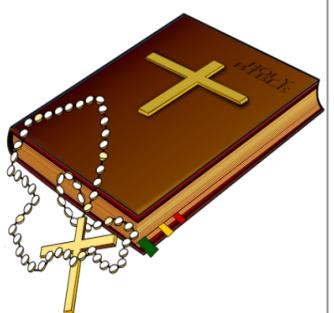
Becket said the teachers, Agnes Morrissey-Berru and Kristen Biel, **"played crucial roles in teaching the Catholic faith to their fifth-grade students. Both**

taught a religion class, integrated Catholic values into every subject they taught, joined their students in daily prayer, and accompanied students to Mass and other religious services."

But they sued when their contracts were not renewed.

That prompted a warning from a minority coalition at the 9th Circuit that the ruling was **"the very hostility toward religion our Founders prohibited and the Supreme Court has repeatedly instructed us to avoid."**

"Do we really want judges, juries, or bureaucrats deciding who ought to teach Catholicism at a parish school, or Judaism at a Jewish day school? Of course not," said Eric Rassbach, vice president and senior counsel at Becket. **"Religion teachers play a vital role in the ecosystem of faith. We are confident that the Supreme Court will recognize**



that, under our Constitution, government officials cannot control who teaches kids what to believe."

The court explained, **"Without correction, the 9th Circuit's rule promises to turn up the heat on church-state conflict across the western United States and leaves religious institutions subject to two starkly different First Amendment standards depending on the accident of geography."**

Becket said the Supreme Court needs to speak on the issue because seven other circuit courts have disagreed with the 9th Circuit's ruling.



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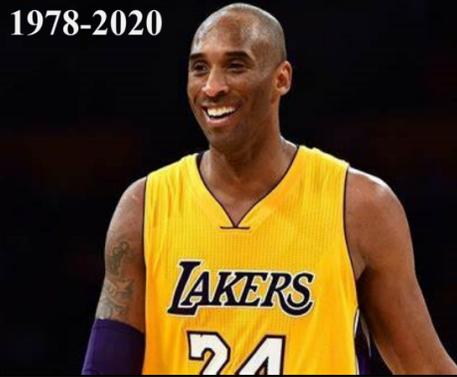
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January 26, 2020, Kobe Bryant, 41, the legendary basketball star who spent 20 years with the Lakers, was killed when the helicopter he was traveling in crashed and burst into flames Sunday morning amid foggy conditions in the hills above Calabasas, sources told the Los Angeles Times.

His daughter Gianna, 13, was also on board.

Hannity - President Trump on Super Bowl Sunday

Fox News confirmed on Friday that Sean Hannity has secured an interview with President Trump during the pregame show ahead of Super Bowl LIV on February 2nd.

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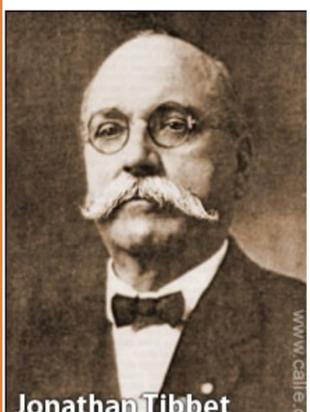
“100-Years of Resistance”

By Eric C. Salgado Jr.

The Mission Indian Federation was officially chartered in 1920, 100-years go. However, it unofficially began in 1910.

Its primary goals were to advocate on behalf of the American Indian Tribes in Southern California. They promoted Home Rule (Tribal Sovereignty), Less Federal Government (BIA) Control (Self-Governance), Tribal Rights and Individual Rights.

To get a better understanding of the of the Federation is that historically, the California Indians were consigned as “*Wards of the Government*” from the beginning as California became the 31st State on September 9, 1850 until June 2, 1924.



Jonathan Tibbet

In 1919-1920 the American Indian people as “*Wards of the U.S. Government*” were under the direct control of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. And as such they had limited if any Constitutional rights.

The ideology of Tribal Rights, the rights of the individual tribal members, Self-Determination and Tribal Sovereignty is still not acceptable for many government officials today as it has been for the two and a half centuries.

Over the following few years the Federation became a very strong political tribal organization expanding its membership to include other California tribes and many from Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Oregon until it formally closed in the mid-1960's.

Again, to better understand the relationship between the American Indian tribes and the United States Government is that it is political and not racial.

However, in its effort to promote the Federal Government's policy of termination of the tribes the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) was charged with realizing this goal.

The long term strategy of the BIA to bring about the termination of the effort was the establishment of “*Blood Quantum's*” making the Tribal-Government relationship racial.

And to a great extent it has been successful. One only needs to look at the membership requirements of many of the tribes requiring a specific degree of “*Tribal Blood*” or “*Indian Blood*” for membership.

The Federal Government has also extended Treaty Rights made with mid-western and eastern tribes to the California Indians in its effort to create a “*One Size Fits All*” policy for dealing with the Tribal Governments which is beneficial to the California Indian tribes.

Little is known today about the Mission Indian Federation because the organization was forced to operate clandestinely due to

the political persecution, harassment and oppression by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and their tribal supporters which have been dubbed “*BIA Indians*.”

The “*BIA Indians*” are active tribal and for the most are good people it's that their ideologies differ with those of the Federation. While the Federation believes in Tribal control “*BIA Indians*” put their faith in the central Government.

And while the results of the federal Government's management of the American Indian Tribes has proven to be disastrous the “*BIA Indians*” are still clinging to the Socialist ideology.

The influence of the Federation became so strong it was considered a “*Shadow Tribal Government*.” It gave the tribal people a place to go when unfairly treated by their own Tribal Councils.

It established its own court, law enforcement and traditional social order, which the BIA was forced to deal with on an equal basis that did not set well with them.

As a result of the Federation's influence within the southern California tribes the Bureau of Indian Affairs became so threatened that it pushed the U.S. Attorney General to investigate the activities of the organization.

On April 22, 1921, one year after the organization was established a federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles, California filed federal indictments against fifty-seven (57) members of the Mission Indian Federation on charges of conspiring to oppress the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

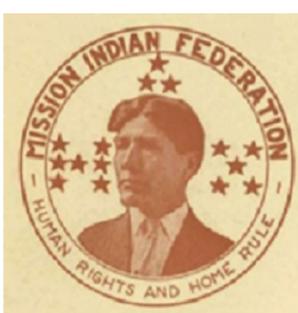
Additional charges of preaching “*Bolshevistic*” doctrines among the Indians and with arousing them to “*rebellion*” were filed against the Mission Indian Federation's elected leaders President, Adam Castillo (Soboba), Vice President, Joe Pete (Auga Caliente) and Secretary, Robert Magee (Pechanga) and the Federation's legal counselor, Jonathan Tibbet. The charges were later dropped against all the defendants but the damage was done.



Adam Castillo
Cahuilla (1895-1963)

(PLEASE NOTE: *The Bolshevistic' doctrines is nothing more than another definition or form of Communism, Socialism, Progressives or collectivism or redistribution of the wealth as defined by Cloward & Piven.*

The Bolsheviks, was founded by Vladimir Lenin and Alexander Bogdanov, which were by 1905 a major organization consisting primarily of workers under a democratic internal hierarchy governed by the principle of democratic centralism, who considered themselves the leaders of the revolutionary working class



The Mission Indian Federation Logo is a likeness of Mr. John Ortega (Pala).

of Russia. Their beliefs and practices were often referred to as Bolshevism.

The irony is that the Constitution of Mission Indian Federation clearly addressed the recognition of the rights of the individual in Section 2 “*Its object are to secure by legislation or otherwise all the rights and benefits belonging to each Indian, both singly, and collectively- to protect then against unjust laws-rules- and regulations- to guard the interests of each member against unjust and illegal treatment.*” The rights of the individual will never be honored in any Bolshevistic' doctrines.

The Federation promoted Capitalism. Their primary goal was to be given the opportunity to participate in the free market as both tribes and as individuals. They even petitioned Congress to transfer the oversight of the tribes from the Department of Interior to the Department of Agriculture since farming was the industry at that time and many of the tribal members were successful farmers.

In fact Adam Castillo in 1920 sent a letter on behalf of the Federation to the Bureau of Indian Affairs asking for approval to promote gaming on Indian Lands stating that government support for the gaming tribes would no longer be needed. It only took about 75-years for many of the tribes to even understand the concept.

Several bills were introduced into Congress during the 1880s which sought relief for the “*Mission Indians*” proved unsuccessful. The *Dawes Act of 1887* which provided for the allotment of reservation lands further imperiled their homes.

Once again, one must remember that the American Indian people were not American citizens until June 2, 1924.

The Indian Citizenship Act of 1924, also known as the Snyder Act, was sponsored by Representative, Homer P. Snyder (R) from New York that granted full U.S. citizenship to America's indigenous peoples, which were called “*Indians*” in this Act.

The Act was signed into law by President Calvin Coolidge on June 2, 1924. It was enacted partially in recognition of the thousands of Indians who served in the armed forces during World War I.

While the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution defined as citizens any person born in the U.S., the amendment had been interpreted to restrict the citizenship rights of most Native people.

Finally under legislation passed in January of 1891 a commission

chaired by Albert K. Smiley, an influential Redlands, California Community Leader was empaneled to study the problems of the California Mission Indians.

Their final recommendation resulted in the establishment of 30 reservations in Southern California. As was evident,

However, with the formation of the Mission Indian Federation, conditions had improved little with the formation of the reservations.

After the release of the arrested 57-Federation leaders the organization became vigilant, focused and clandestine.

The influence of the organization expanded as did its credibility not only within the tribal community but with the Government.

Although many were not elected official to many of the Tribal Governments they operated as a “*Shadow Government*.”

The Federation also formed its own police forces and although they had no legal jurisdiction they enforce law and order on the reservations. The BIA also maintained an “*Indian Police*” force but it was not well respected by the tribal people because of their unfairness and corruption.



As with all political organization money was needed for mail, printing and travel. A major fundraiser for the group was the annual fiestas that were held on various reservation.

In addition to the sale of food and wares wine and whiskey were bootlegged as until 1953 it was illegal for Indians to drink or buy liquor. Gambling was another revenue source at the fiestas.



The Federation served as a strong advocate and protector of the tribal people and in turn they pledged their money and loyalty to the Federation.

Although their monetary contributions were normally small they were steadfast and served to maintain the organization financial needs.

The Federation challenged the Government on many fronts. One example was the Indian hospital located on the Soboba Indian Reservation. The Federation lobbied long and hard for the establishment of a health care facility.

The hospital was opened in 1927 and closed twenty-years later in 1947. Again, the Federation was instrumental with the closing down of the hospital.

After years of filling grievances on the substandard medical services and the apathy and indifference of the medical staff toward the tribal people and the untold loss of lives the hospital was closed. And not one administrator or medical provider were ever held accountable.

The organization held regular membership meetings that were well attended although the locations, times and dates of the meetings were held in the strictest confidence.

Water rights was a major concern of the Federation. They assisted many southern California Tribes with filed law suits against the Government for negligence of duties of protecting the tribes water rights and against local water agencies for infringement on their water resources.

However, the Government's legal strategy was to stall any court proceedings which they implemented successfully. Many examples include the Soboba water litigation that was settled after 67-years, Rincon 65 years, Pala, and Auga Caliente to name a few.

The recent Supreme Court landmark decision on the water rights of the Auga Caliente tribe proved the Federation to be correct in their claims on tribal water rights.

In 1953, Congress passed Concurrent Resolution 108 and Public Law 280, which reduced the influence of the BIA on reservations and transferred the policing of reservations to the State.

The P.L. 280 legislation was and to this day a disaster. While it allowed the States to enforce criminal laws on tribal lands the State and local governments have clashed with the Tribal Governments over the extend of jurisdiction.

Throughout the years, Pechanga members remained active in the Federation, and in the 1960s, Pechanga Tribal Chairman, Dan Pico was considered one of the last leading members of the organization.

The goals of the MIF no longer seemed relevant to the younger generations or political factions ruled the day and the organization faded away.

Or did the goals remain but the strategies changed? Just moving to another level with the occupancy of Alcatraz? Or Wounded Knees and the American Indian Movement (AIM)?

Currently their seems to be some confusion among many of the tribal leaders in that they all support Tribal Sovereignty yet, a large majority continue to favor the federal Government control over their tribes and lands. They Can't have it both ways.

Regardless of all the differences the tribes have made monumental progress in education, economic development and in the political arena.

The ideology of the Federation is still alive in the hearts and mines of the Federation Indians.

Brown Like Me & Their Shameless Exploitation

By Ernie C. Salgado Jr.

Photo below shows a large number of people detained at the border by federal agents.



As thousands upon thousands of people from all over the world descend upon our southern borders, from Texas to California our totally incompetent lawmakers in Washington D.C. chose to disregard our immigration laws demanding we open our borders instead of following the Constitution and fixing them.

The majority of people at our borders come from Mexico and south American Counties pledged with corruption, civil unrest and hopelessness

A great majority of these people come with the promise of a better life, freedom and an opportunity for dignity while others wish to bring harm to our citizens.

Without a doubt America is the "Land of Milk and Honey." The land of freedom, the land of opportunity and the land of self-determination. I truly believe this to be true as my maternal grandmother was a legal immigrant from the state of Sanora, Mexico.

She came to America in the early 1900's at an early age and never returned. She also claimed to be related to Benito Juarez, which we accepted with a wink. But who knows.

And although she was never able to master the English language

well enough to get her American citizenship, she was American to the bone.

She believed in God, hard-work and discipline. Needless to say that I got a lot of ass-whippings in my formative years and God only knows I probably earned everyone of them.

I can remember taking her to the post office on many occasions to renew her green-card, which never left her possession and allowed her to live in the United States.

She died in 1966 but she left her adamant belief in God, America and values deeply ingrained in me and my siblings.

Her family originally settled in Riverside CA at "Bell Town" as it was originally named and now called "Eastside." Her mother, my great-grandmother is interred in the "Bell Town" cemetery.

Long story short my mother, her daughter married my father who was a Soboba tribal member. And the rest is history.

Brown Like Me is my way of saying these are my people and I am furious at the way they are being exploited by the Socialist Democrats, big business and the organized religious community to further their own political and economic agendas.

It's really not that difficult to figure out because all you need to do is follow the money. Who benefits? Big business, organized religion and the Socialist Democrats fostering the myth of caring for the mass immigration of undocumented immigrants.

Have you ever noticed the towns and cities they place the people that manage to beat the odds and make into the Country legally? I can assure you it's not in their neighborhoods.

Cheap labor for the big corporations which in most cases is not direct but rather through their many suppliers, subcontractors and jobbers who passes the saving onto the bigger businesses, who fail to pass them onto us consumers.

Let's not forget the mega business of organized religion whose churches have been losing parishioners for decades and while under the guise of humanitarian efforts are thrilled to get an influx of new believers to fill the coffers. It isn't my intent to be cynical or sacrilegious but the fact speak for themselves.

The majority of the immigrants, legal and illegal from Mexico and south America are deeply religious. As was my grandmother.

And what has our lethargic and inept Congress done for immigration reform? Not one thing. For example, proposed legislation for the "Dreamers" is still sitting on someone's desk gathering dust while the Socialist Democrats focus on demonizing the President.

Presidents, Obama and Trump have begged Congress to address the "Dreamer" issue and immigration reform to no avail. It like they don't care which is most likely closer to the truth than we think.

Also let's not forget George Soros and his "One-World-Order" movement.

Although he is the current public face of the "One-World-Order" movement its origin can be credited to the founders of Federal Reserve Bank. The super rich who believe they alone should rule the world and maybe they do. The Rothchild's, Rockefeller's, J.P. Morgan's, J. Paul Getty and friends.

Billions of dollars have been distributed throughout the world in 40 developed Countries including America by a well organized group of professional and skilled people. And not all of the funding comes from Soros alone.

The average American folks are getting played because they care about the poor, the people waiting at our borders and those already here legally. When I say American folks I'm talking about the average hard working American, like me and you.

We are getting played by both political parties. The main stream media and the special interest groups that line the pockets of our corrupt lawmakers,

However, if America is to stay strong we must preserve what makes us strong, a nation of laws. Not a Nation of allowing elected officials, judges and prosecutors to pick and chose which laws will enforce.

Congress has the responsibility for insuring that our laws are implemented and not circumvented.

To say that Congress has failed the American people is an understatement. We have people in Congress that have been there for 30 to 45-years and have become multi millionaires. The word corrupt comes to mind.

What do you think? It's time for change, time for the America folks to step up for the real America. God, hard-work and discipline!

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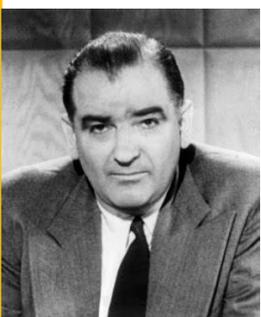
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“McCarthyism 2019”

McCarthyism is the practice of making accusations of subversion or crime without any regard for evidence. The term refers to U.S. senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wisconsin) and has its origins in the period in the United States known as the “Second Red Scare,” which lasting from 1947 through 1957.

Joseph R. McCarthy (Nov. 14, 1908 – May 2, 1957) was served as a Republican U.S. Senator from the state of Wisconsin from 1947 until his death in 1957.



Beginning in 1950, McCarthy became the most visible public face of a period in the United States in which Cold War tensions fueled fears of widespread Communist subversion.

He is known for alleging that numerous Communists and Soviet spies and sympathizers had infiltrated the United States federal government, universities, film industry, and elsewhere. Ultimately, the smear tactics that he used led him to be censured by the U.S. Senate.

The term “McCarthyism” coined in 1950 in reference to McCarthy’s practices, was soon applied to similar anti-communist activities.

Today, the term is used more broadly to mean demagogic, reckless, and unsubstantiated accusations, as well as public attacks on the character or patriotism of political opponents

In his book *The Bureau: The Secret History of the FBI*, journalist Ronald Kessler quoted former FBI agent Robert J. Lamphere, who participated in all the FBI’s major spy cases during the McCarthy period, as saying that FBI agents who worked counterintelligence were aghast that FBI Director J. Hoover initially supported McCarthy.

“McCarthyism did all kinds of harm because he was pushing something that wasn’t so,” Lamphere told Kessler.



Adam B. Schiff (D)
Offices: Chair of the House Intelligence Committee (Since 2019) · Representative D-CA 28th District (Since 2013)

The VENONA intercepts showed that over several decades, “There were a lot of spies in the government, but not all in the State Department,” Lamphere said. However, “The problem was that McCarthy lied about his information and figures. He made charges against people that weren’t true. McCarthyism harmed the counterintelligence effort against the Soviet threat because of the revulsion it caused. All along, Hoover was helping him.”

Do the Articles of Impeachment Meet the Constitutional Criteria?

According to liberal attorney Alan Dershowitz, the articles of impeachment don’t “satisfy the express constitutional criteria for an impeachment.”

Dershowitz added, “If, the House voted to impeach President Trump on grounds not authorized by the Constitution, its action, in the words of [framer Alexander] Hamilton, is VOID.” However, he did not say who had the authority make that decision, the Senate or the Supreme Court?

Despite the House Democrat’s leaders assertions, neither bribery nor attempted bribery nor any other crime actually appears in either of the articles of impeachment.

Instead, the president was alleged to have committed “abuse of power” and “obstruction of Congress.” Neither act is a criminal offense, and “Both are so vague and open-ended that they could be applied in partisan fashion by a majority of the House against almost any president from the opposing party,” he wrote in an opinion piece for The Hill. “Both are precisely what the Framers had rejected at their Constitutional Convention.”

“After all, that Constitution states: “The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.”

Mean While Back at the Ranch: House Speaker, Nancy Pelosi is refusing to forward the articles of impeachment to the Senate until she is satisfied with the terms and conditions of the Senate hearing process. According to many Constitutional scholars her actions may very well be a “Contempt of the Senate.”

Mean while, McConnell previously dismissed claims by Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, that the senators overseeing the trial be “impartial.”

“Do you think Chuck Schumer is impartial? Do you think Elizabeth Warren is impartial? Bernie Sanders is impartial?” McConnell said.

“So let’s quit the charade. This is a political exercise. All I’m asking of Schumer is that we treat Trump the same way we treated Clinton.”

Oklahoma Governor’s Tribal Affairs Adviser, Lisa Johnson-Billy, Chickasaw, Resigns

Sources: **AP** The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt’s top adviser on tribal issues announced her resignation on Monday and accused the governor of creating an ‘unnecessary conflict’ with the tribes over casino gambling.

Lisa Billy, a former Republican lawmaker and Stitt’s secretary of Native American Affairs, said in her resignation letter that Stitt’s position on the compacts poses a threat both to the state’s economy and its relationship with the tribes.

“You have dismissed advice and facts that show the peril of your chosen

approach and have remained intent on breaking faith with the Tribes, both by refusing to engage with the compact’s language and, more recently, by suggesting you would displace our Tribal partners with private, out-of-state commercial gaming operators.” the letter states.

Stitt said in a statement he was grateful for Billy’s service and he remains committed to working collaboratively with the tribes.

The governor caught many tribal leaders off guard this



summer when he announced in a newspaper editorial that he wanted to renegotiate the compacts.

The two sides have been locked in a dispute ever since about whether the compacts expire on Jan. 1. Stitt claims they do, but the tribes maintain triggers have been met for the compacts to automatically renew.

Columbus Didn’t Discover America Indians Did!

Columbus didn’t discover the Americas Obviously, this is wrong, since Native Americans had been living on the continents for at least 15,000 years or longer. But even if you think he was the first Euro-

pean to set foot in the Americas, you’d be wrong.

The Viking explorer **Leif Erikson** seems to have reached North America 500 years before Columbus came along.

Plus, Columbus only ever explored the Bahamas, Hispaniola, and a bit of the Central and South American coastlines and he never realized he’d found a whole continent, according to the *Washington Post*.



John Kevin Stitt (R) (born December 28, 1972) is a member of the Cherokee Nation. He is the second American Indian to serve as the Governor of Oklahoma since January 14, 2019.

Johnston Murray, a tribal member of the Chickasaw Nation served as the 14th Governor of Oklahoma from 1951 to 1955.

American Indian Governor, Kevin Stitt Stabs His Tribal Brethren in The Back

Stitt was a successful American businessman and founded and is a former chairman and CEO of Gateway Mortgage Group.

He was elected governor in 2018, defeating Democratic nominee and former Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson.

Stitt grew up in Norman, Oklahoma, and graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in accounting. He and his wife Sarah have six children.

Under the authority of the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, in 2004 Oklahoma voters approved the Oklahoma State Tribal Gaming Act. The Act allowed

the State of Oklahoma allowed each federally recognized American Indian tribe the right to conduct commercial gambling within their territories upon acceptance of the terms of a uniform state-tribal gaming compact.

The compact allowed the compacting tribes to conduct gaming in return for payment to the state treasury of “*exclusivity fees*” (a fancy name for Tax,) averaging 6 percent of gaming revenues. The provisions of compact were scheduled to expire on January 1, 2020.

In July 2019, Stitt, in an op-ed in the *Tulsa World* followed by a

letter to the 35 Oklahoma tribes, have to be involved in any compelling tribal leaders to renegotiate the terms of the compact in advance of the expiration date of January 1, 2020.

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Source: INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY

U.S. Federal Judge Ruled Keystone XL Pipeline Violated Tribal Treaty Rights

In a major blow to plans for the Keystone XL pipeline, a federal judge denied the motion to halt a number of lawsuits against the project. In his decision the judge ruled that “the Rosebud Sioux and Fort Belknap Indian tribes made credible claims that the (Keystone XL Pipe) line violated their treaty rights.”

This ruling allows lawsuits brought by environmentalists and indigenous tribes against the Keystone XL pipeline to proceed, creating yet another obstacle for the long-awaited pipeline.

The Keystone Pipeline System was first proposed by the TransCanada Corporation in 2005, with the aim of transporting crude oil directly from Canada through key points in the U.S. and all the way to the gulf coast.

The project was touted as a major job-creator that would have a “limited effect on the environment,” per the State Department review.

Currently, the Keystone pipeline is operational but an extension of the pipeline has been proposed, which has prompted a new round

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The issue at hand is a proposed extension of the existing pipeline, which would connect to the existing pipeline system to bring oil from Hardisty in Alberta, Canada directly to Steele City, Nebraska.

However, the construction of the extension for the “Keystone XL” has been blocked at every turn with environmentalist groups citing concerns about the impact on wildlife, and indigenous (Tribal) groups contesting the cross-border permits issued for the project.

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U.S. Muslim Extremist Policies 101



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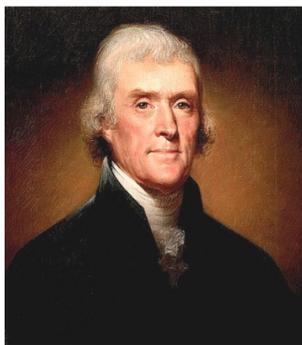
Yet, our political leaders refuse to permit them to be proactive.

Our men and woman on the battlefield must read the enemy combatants "Miranda Rights" which is beyond absurd or any common sense, while the terrorist have no constraints.

And, now the President of the United States of American orders the elimination of one the world most dangerous terrorist who was responsible for the deaths of thousands of innocent people including hundreds of Americans and instead of supporting him for his decisive leadership the Socialist Democrats, our liberal main stream media and Socialist presidential candidates are mourning the loss of Soleimani.

This is un-American and troublesome at best. How soon they forget the inhumanity of Americans being beheaded and posted on the internet.

Thomas Jefferson (April 13, 1743 – July 4, 1826) who served as the third president of the United States from 1801 to 1809 lead the Country into its first foreign military conflict in 1801 known as the "First Barbary War" against the Muslims in Tripoli, Libya. And ironically 200-years later on September 11, 2001.



American merchant ships had been protected from Barbary Coast pirates by the British Royal Navy when the states were British colonies. However, after America won its independence British no longer provided the protection.

In 1801 Muslim pirates captured U.S. merchant ships, pillaged cargoes, and enslaved or held crew members for ransom. Jefferson had opposed paying tribute to the Barbary States since 1785. In March 1786, he and John Adams went to London to negotiate with Tripoli's envoy, ambassador Sidi Haji Abdrahaman.

In 1801, he authorized a U.S. Navy fleet under Commodore Richard Dale to make a show of force in the Mediterranean, the first American naval squadron to cross the Atlantic. Following the fleet's first engagement, he successfully asked Congress for a declaration of war.

The subsequent Pasha of Tripoli Yusuf Karamanli captured the USS *Philadelphia*, so Jefferson authorized William Eaton, the U.S. Consul to Tunis, to lead a force to restore the pasha's older brother to the throne.

The American navy forced Tunis and Algiers into breaking their



alliance with Tripoli. Jefferson ordered five separate naval bombardments of Tripoli, leading the pasha to sign a treaty that restored peace in the Mediterranean. Jefferson was forced by Congress to pay tribute to the Barbary States.

This victory proved only temporary, but according to Wood, "Many Americans celebrated it as a vindication of their policy of spreading free trade around the world and as a great victory for liberty over tyranny."

If we as America, should have learned by now is that appeasement and diplomacy does not work when dealing with the Muslim extremist leaders, it is a total waste of time and energy. Way, simply because in the words of their God "Allah" they can lie, cheat, steal and murder anyone that does not conform to their religious beliefs, infidels as they call all non-Muslims.

To make this as simple and clear as possible for those that think that our relationship with the Shi-ite Muslim extremist 17th century mentality is some how related to the mutual benefit of both parties involved. Nothing could be farther from this thinking.

The two party concept does not exist in their belief system, it is literally "My way or the highway," or to be more precise "My way or your death."

As a matter of fact, most of the American people don't even know where any of the Muslim countries are geographically located or anything about the Muslim religion.

For some unknown reason it appears to be beyond the comprehension of many elected political officials in the U.S. Congress to understand the Muslim extremist end goal is to kill anyone that does not convert to their Islamic religious beliefs.

How hard can it possibly be to get it? "Death to America." and "We will kill all infidels devils," and Remember September 11, 2001?

During World War II Iran was one of Hitter's strongest allies because of their shared hatred of the Jewish people. Iran provided the gas and oil he needed.

In 1953, a coup instigated by the United Kingdom and the United States resulted in greater autocratic rule under Mohammad

Reza Pahlavi and growing Western political influence.

A far-reaching series of reforms known as the White Revolution was launched by the Shah in 1963, increased women's rights prompting industrial growth, and land reforms.

On 4 November 1979, a group of Muslim students seized the United States Embassy and took the embassy with 52 personnel and citizens hostage, after the United States refused to extradite Mohammad Reza Pahlavi to Iran, where his execution was all but assured.

Attempts by the President, Jimmy Carter administration to negotiate for the release of the hostages, and a failed military rescue attempt, helped force Carter out of office.

Ronald Reagan was elected by a landslide mainly due to Carter's failed economic and Iran fiasco.

On Ronald Reagan first day of taking office as President all the hostages were finally set free as a result of the Algiers Accords. And Iran's concern with Reagan.

Mohammad Reza Pahlavi (*Shah of Iran*) left the United States for Egypt, where he died of complications from cancer only months later, on July 27, 1980.



The Muslim philosopher Ibn Arabi said: "A Muslim is a person who has dedicated his worship exclusively to God... Islam means making one's religion."

With about 1.9 billion followers (2019), almost a quarter of earth's population, Islam is the second-largest and the fastest-growing religion in the world. due primarily to the young age and high fertility rate of Muslims.

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Muslims consider the Quran, their holy book, to be the verbatim word of God as revealed to the Islamic prophet and messenger Muhammad. "Muslim" means "submitter" (to God) in the Arabic language.

The Muslim religion is separated into two major sects, the largest are the Sunni which consist of 75-90% of Muslims and the Shia or Shiite which make up 10-20% or between 180 to 360 million people.

In Sunni Islam, the shahada has two parts: (there is no god but God), and (Muhammad is the messenger of God), which are sometimes referred to as the first shahada and the second shahada.

In Shia (Shiite) Islam, the shahada also has a third part, a phrase concerning Ali, the first Shia Imam and the fourth Rashid caliph of Sunni Islam, which translates to "Ali is the wali of God."

Because of these differences the Sunni and Shiite have been at war with each other for over 1,300 years.

A Pew Center study in 2016 found that Muslims have the highest number of adherents under the age of 15 (or 34% of the total Muslim population) of any major religion, while only 7% are aged 60+ (the smallest percentage of any major religion).

The study also found that Muslims (tied with Hindus) have the lowest average levels of education with an average of 5.6 years of schooling.

About 36% (684-million) of all Muslims have no formal schooling and Muslims have the lowest average levels of higher education of any major religious group, with only 8% having graduate or post-graduate degrees.

And no one is allowed to leave the Muslim religion, it is punishable by death. The Shiite also believe that all non-believers should be pit to death as well.

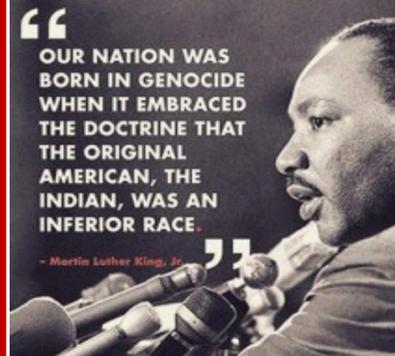


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- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Muslim Extremist, U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib Anti-Semitic Hate Speech For Hanukkah

U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib, Mich. Socialist Democrat-Muslim Extremist, released an Anti-Semitic, video with a full-blown rant on the occasion of the Jewish holiday, Hanukkah.

Her message was directed to a movement called IfNotNow, which claims Israel is an "occupier" of land in the Middle East, among other things.

Hanukkah is the eight-day Jewish celebration marking the re-dedication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem, which also is known as the Festival of Lights.

IfNotNow posted the video on Twitter, saying, "She wasn't able to make it in person, but Congresswoman Rep Rashida Tlaib sent this wonderful video to the folks at INN Detroit for their Chanukah party."

Tlaib was a keynote speaker for a Muslim group that, according to the Washington Free Beacon, "traffics in anti-Semitic conspiracy theories and that counts among its supporters many who seek Israel's destruction."

She told IfNotNow its "2020 platform calling for every public official to commit to defunding the occupation in Palestine is one that I can support very strongly."

But the Israel Advocacy Movement reacted on Twitter, calling her message "gross."

"Why can't she just wish us a Happy Hanukkah? Would she say Happy Ramadan to all the Muslims fighting the Islamic Occupation of Mecca, or Happy Christmas to all the Catholics fighting the Catholic occupation of the Vatican?"

"Yet here she is hijacking a Jewish festival to attack Jews, and here's the irony of

it all: Hanukkah actually celebrates Jews fighting off a foreign army that was occupying Judea."

Where's Judea you might ask? Well it made up most of the West Bank and when the Romans conquered Judea, from the Jews, they renamed it to erase its Jewish roots.

"It's most likely Rashida belongs to the Harb tribe from Arabia, hence her maiden name, 'Harbi.' When the Islamic armies came from Arabia, and conquered Israel, they adopted the Roman names." Neopolis became Nablus.

"Rashida's celebrating Jewish independence in Judea by describing the Jews that live there as occupiers. If she finds Jews living in the West Bank of offensive, it's probably best that she skip the Hanukkah message."

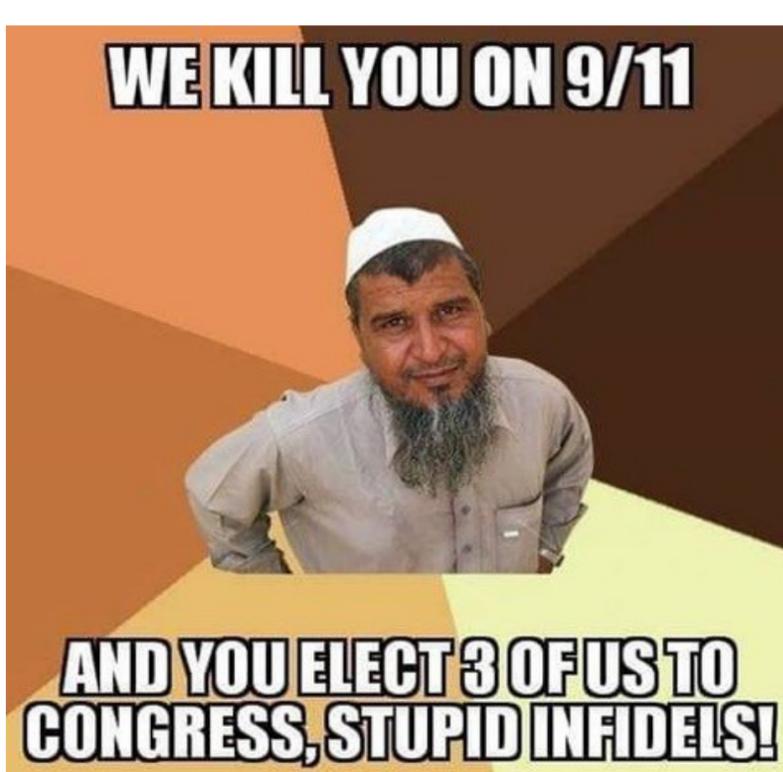
Tlaib's message sparked a robust discussion on Twitter. "The 'Palestinians' are the occupiers. There is no such place as Palestine." Greg F. wrote.

Dumisani Washington said, "Dear anti-Semites and Israel-haters, Hanukkah is the celebration of your defeat."

Twitchy, Twitter news aggregator noted "Tlaib's video was a very special Chanukah message for the far-leftist and anti-Israel group."

Seth Mandel joined in the Twitter conversation: "At first I honestly couldn't believe this was real. As horrible as Rashida Tlaib obviously is, could she possibly be this rotten, this bigoted?"

Daniel Tarman added: "Thank you for celebrating the holiday that recognizes Jewish nationhood and sovereignty over Jerusalem. Happy Happy Chanukah."



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One Twitter user posted a video from U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson:

Johnson said: "Britain would not be Britain without its Jewish community. And we will stand with you and celebrate."

Should she be censured by the House? One would think that would be appropriate. Will the House censure her for the hate speech? Most likely not, since the rule of the double standards will most likely apply.

The majority of the Americans believe in fairness and doing the right thing. A fair prediction is that on November 3, 2020 they will vote their dissatisfaction.



WALTER E. WILLIAMS: The New Racism

Source: Conservative Institute - January 8, 2020 * Walter Edward Williams (born March 31, 1936) is an American economist, commentator, and academic. He is the John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University, as well as a syndicated columnist and author known for his classical liberal and libertarian conservative views. His writings often appear on Townhall.com, WND, and Jewish World Review.

A voter may dislike a black, homosexual, or female candidate, but it's not likely that he would openly admit it. However, diversity-crazed leftist/progressive Democrats have openly condemned the physical characteristics of some of their 2020 presidential candidates.

Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders are leading the polls despite the fact that they have been condemned as old white men. While Pete Buttigieg is homosexual, something that pleases diversity crazies, he is also a white man, young and religious.

With Kamala Harris' departure from the race, the Democratic field has lost one of its persons of color. Another, Senator Cory Booker, stands at 2% in the polls; his days are numbered.

That means the only Democratic candidates polling high are those condemned as old white people, two men and one white woman, Elizabeth Warren.

LaTosha Brown, the co-founder of Black Voters Matter, said she was initially eager for Joe Biden to enter the race but now has second thoughts. Brown said: "I'm over white men running the country. I don't know if him (sic) getting in changes the

field." He has name recognition, but his strength is also his weakness."

Former presidential candidate Howard Dean lamented, "If we have two old white guys at the top of this ticket, we will lose."

The newest entry into the presidential sweepstakes, Michael Bloomberg, had to apologize for what some see as his diversity insensitiveness namely that of calling fellow presidential candidate Cory Booker "well-spoken" in a TV interview. The New Jersey senator said he was "taken aback" by what he saw as Bloomberg's racist.

Michael Moore gave us his racist warning: "Two-thirds of all white guys voted for Trump. That means anytime you see three white guys walking at you, down the street toward you, two of them voted for Trump. You need to move over to the other sidewalk because these are not good people that are walking toward you. You should be afraid of them."

This is the new racism, much of it learned and taught at our nation's colleges. George Orwell said, "Some ideas are so stupid that only intellectuals believe them."

The stupid ideas about inclusion and diversity originate with academics on college campuses. If their ideas didn't infect the rest of society, they might be a source of entertainment. But these cancerous ideas have infected society. Statements such as "I'm over white men running the country," or "If we have two old white guys at the top of this ticket, we will lose" are examples of that cancer.

Last year, Philip Carl Salzman wrote "The War Against White People" in Minding the Campus. He declared:

Anti-white hate is now mainstream American culture. Not just by racial extremists such as Black Lives Matter, for whom statements such as "all lives matter" or "blue lives matter" are racist. Our highest leaders sing the same song.

When Barack Obama was campaigning for the presidency in 2008, he said of working-class white voters, "They get bitter, they cling to guns or religion or antipathy to people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain their frustrations."

During the 2016 presidential campaign,

candidate Hillary Clinton claimed that half of Donald Trump's supporters were "a basket of deplorables" who were "racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic — you name it." Do you think Clinton was talking about Trump's black, Asian and Hispanic supporters? No, she was talking about millions of Trump's white supporters.

Then there's Sarah Jeong, a member of The New York Times editorial board and graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and Harvard Law School. She expressed publicly many anti-white opinions. Among them are: "The world could get by just fine with zero white people." "Dumbass f—ing white people marking up the internet with their opinions like dogs pissing on fire hydrants." "It's kind of sick how much joy I get out of being cruel to old white men."

I guarantee you that The New York Times would have fired any employee making similar statements about black, Hispanic, or homosexual people.

The bottom line is that the new racism, born in academia, is just as ugly as the old racism.



By Ernie C. Salgado Jr.

Please meet Charlie Two Doggs, our new "Imaginary" American Indian Reporter advocate for the elimination of Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence in Indian Country and the return to Tribal Customs, Values and Traditions.

Charlie Two Doggs Corner "One-Day-At A Time"

Charlie's father was a tribal member of the Fukowee Tribe and his mother was an illegal immigrant from Baja CA, which are also fictional.

Charlie's formal education ended in the 10th grade and more likely in the 6th grade. After leaving school with basically no skills he found odd jobs and later became a bartender. Since he liked to drink and was basically lazy by nature he was born for the job. (More imagination)

NON-FICTION: Charlie Two Doggs will be providing current information on broad spectrum of Substance Abuse and Domes-

tic Violence. Including resources such as Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) and Narcotics Anonymous (NA).

Himself a recovering alcoholic and meth addict his insight will be helpful in providing information on Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence.

Although these issues are very serious and plague our community, humor will be one of Charlie's main components but in good taste.

Sobriety is not without change, sacrifice and commitment. The change in life style

can be terrifying and challenging at best coupled with the numerous sacrifices like not drinking or using, loss of friends and taking responsibility for yourself and the commitment of staying clean.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse is a progressive disease for which there is no cure. Abstinence is the only known treatment for alcohol abuses and in the case of heroin the replacement drug Methadone is provided in a controlled environment.

Charley went to a lot of colleges and universities during his youth, UCLA, USC, Stanford, and Harvard to name a few because a lot of his friends attends these schools and invited him to their parties. And your comment are welcomed.



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Benefits of Aunts: Why Aunts May Be Just as Important as Moms

Melanie Notkin is the founder of *Savvy Auntie*. You can find her on [Facebook.com/SavvyAuntie](#)

By Christine Ruggeri, CHHC December 17, 2019

Contributed By Amanda Marquez (Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians)

Your aunt-niece relationship goals should be communicated to your sibling or friend so that he/she knows you are a reliable source for the child. It's no surprise that having a positive female role model is extremely important for young girls. This is especially true in the current world of social media, bullying and the ever-changing, progressing "norms" for women.

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An aunt serves as a trusted female mentor a young girl can turn to when her parents are physically or emotionally unavailable. Melanie Notkin, founder of *Savvy Auntie* and author of *SAVVY AUNTIE: The Ultimate Guide for Cool Aunts, Great-Aunts, Godmothers and All Women Who Love Kids*, explains that aunts offer a non-judgmental ear for young girls. This helps them to sort through challenges, knowing that they aren't alone.

The aunt-niece bond is so special because although an aunt is an older, mother figure, she isn't the mother. The relationship between an aunt and niece is unique and it's one that a mother cannot replicate.

When a child or young adult spends time away from her parents, a girl can feel more liberated and more willing to express herself differently than she does at home, says Notkin — adding, "simply through her aunt's positive influence, world view and way of life, a girl can not only learn



more about the world around her, but about herself."

Aunts get the best of both worlds, in a sense. They get to swoop in for some fun, support, emotional growth and then say goodbye until next time. They aren't responsible for the day-to-day tasks, but they can have a huge impact on the well-being of a young girl, even as she grows into adulthood.

While the mother-daughter relationship tends to have some ups and downs throughout the years, the aunt-niece relationship is often steady. An aunt is part of the family, but one step removed. She doesn't have to fret over homework being completed, the bedroom being cleaned and finishing the broccoli on the dinner plate. Aunts provide stability and an escape from the day-to-day.

Research refers to the aunt-niece relationship as "quasi-parenthood," in that an aunt isn't the mother, but she does play a role in raising and shaping the life of her niece. Aunts serve as a safety net, a comforter, protector and supporter. They're not always around, but they're never too far when you need them.

Why Science Says Aunts Are Important

When researchers interviewed 30 childless women over the age of 60, they found that aunts hoped to have influenced the lives of their nieces in positive and enduring ways. Many of them likened their relationships with nieces to that of a parent-child tie.

Why are aunts so important to nieces? Aunts offer young girls a safe space to:

- Enjoy open-ended play
- Develop a better sense of self
- Vent about school and relationships
- Ask advice without risk of judgement
- Acknowledge their fears
- Talk about their goals
- Navigate issues with parents

One way that an aunt helps her niece discover new things is through play. Playing helps a child build her imaginary world, discover new things and build trust. "Researchers have found that responsive,

nurturing caregivers can predict healthy intellectual and emotional development,"

Notkin explains.

Aunts are also important because of their ability to provide a nurturing environment. Nurturing is a key factor in bonding and healthy attachment, according to Notkin.

Research published in *The American Psychologist* suggests that nurturing environments do the following:

1. Teach, promote and reinforce prosocial behavior, including skills needed to become productive adults members of society
2. Monitor and limit opportunities for problem behavior
3. Foster psychological flexibility and support mindfulness
4. Minimize psychological and biological toxic events

When kids have nurturing relationships with their aunts from a young age, they become better problem solvers, are more empathetic and enjoy higher self esteem. A secure baby, young girl and adolescent can thrive because of this sense of support.

Start the Aunt-Niece Bond Early

Creating a bond when your niece is just a baby is the best way to form a long-lasting and impactful relationship.

Instead of buying your new tiny niece or nephew baby clothes and toys, make it about the time you spend together and the experiences. Walks in the park, on the swings, reading books, hide and seek — there are so many ways to connect with a niece and solidify your unique connection.

Get Involved

The special thing about aunts is that although they don't have to be involved in the lives of their nieces and nephews, they choose to be involved.

Simple acts like showing up to a soccer game, taking her out to lunch and spending time with her on the weekends shows that you're dedicated and reliable. There may not be an obligation to the child, but aunts are there anyway — strictly out of love.

Your aunt-niece relationship goals should be communicated to your sibling or friend so that he/she knows you are a reliable source for the child.

Notkin explains that play is key in a child's emotional, social and cognitive development. When an aunt comes to visit, it's all about play and spending what she calls "QualAuntie Time" together.

What's so special about playing with your niece or nephew? This is what they love to do most and it's how they learn about the world. Play gives young children the opportunity to discover new things.

"When we are enjoying open-ended play with our little nieces, like having tea parties, role-playing favorite TV or movie characters, building a castle out of blocks or playing dress up, this is how girls develop a sense of mastery and independence," explains Notkin.

Be a Shoulder to Lean On

The supportive, nurturing role of an aunt is so important. To be a great aunt, make it known that you will always be a shoulder to lean on. You'll be there in times of celebration and joy, and in hard times when your niece or nephew really needs extra support.

Final Thoughts

- Aunts play an important role in the lives of their nieces and nephews. They serve as the playful, supportive, loving and nurturing figures. This can be especially beneficial for young girls who benefit from a positive female role model.
- Research shows that aunts take their roles very seriously and hope to have an impactful and enduring relationship with their nieces and nephews.
- To be a great aunt, it's best to start a bond early in a niece's or nephew's life. It's also important to get involved, find time to play and always be a shoulder to lean on.



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Leondra Begay, U.S. Marine Corps Combat Warrior



Source: Indian Country Today

By Vincent Schilling = Associate Editor
Jul 24, 2019

Leondra Begay, (Navajo) is a 22-year-old U.S. Marine and was once told by her brother that she shouldn't sign up for a combat arms role in the Marines.

Her brother Eric Sorrellhorse, an infantryman in the Army, said the combat role would be *"too demanding."* Begay signed up right away.

Begay has warrior's blood running through her veins. She is the great-great-granddaughter of the Navajo Code Talker Jimmie Clark, a United States Marine Corps Private First Class who served in Iwo Jima from 1943-1945. Clark passed away on April 25th, 1973.

She now serves as a U.S. Marine combat infantry grenadier in the 1st Battalion 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune.

Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced in December 2015 that all combat arms jobs would open to women.

January 2019 marked the third year since the U.S. Military was ordered to open a range of combat arms jobs to women.

The decision was met with criticism from a variety of sources against the effort, namely Marine Corps General Joseph Dunford, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who argued the positions should only be open to men.

The physical characteristics of women bring a number of matters into the equation on the positive and negative sides, the Center for Military Readiness reports.

It found that *"female soldiers have 45-50 percent less upper body strength and 25-30 percent less aerobic capacity, which is essential for endurance."* Other concerns include hospitalizations for motherhood-related care, less

ability to remove injured fellow soldiers from the battlefield. However, women are less prone to blackout from g-force related combat experiences.

Another concern is the lower physical performance requirements of female soldiers, the Swiss Armed Forces removed this advantage in 2007.

The U.S. Army has an approximate 900 female combat arms soldiers, while the U.S. Marines has a reported 92 women according to a Marine Times report last year, so that number has likely increased.

There are no specific reports of Native American women in the U.S. Marines in combat roles, it is possible, Begay is the first female Native American Marine in a combat role.

Begay says she is confident she can rise to the task, and she is proving it to be the case. In an interview with Begay, this combat-ready US Marine told *Indian Country Today* about some of the struggles she has faced, and how proud she is to represent such a minor percentage of the U.S. military and the U.S. Marine Corps.

Leondra Begay hails from Red Mesa, Arizona, and tells her Dine' roots and is from the Navajo Nation. Begay is Ta'neezahni (Tangle Clan) Hashlishni (Mud Clan) Bitaani (Bitter Water clan) and Ashihii (Salt Water Clan). Her parents are Leonard and Norleen Begay, she graduated from Kirtland Central High School in 2015.

She graduated boot camp at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina on December 2017 then went to the

Camp Geiger, North Carolina Infantry Training Battalion, which she completed in March 2018.

Begay says she wanted to pursue a further education doing something that she enjoys, but mostly, she says is to be part of an elite force that only a few could speak of, the Marine Corps. "I wanted to challenge and push myself physically and mentally to limits that I never thought were possible" she said.



Begay says it's not just an honor serving her country, it is also honor walking in the steps of her great-great-grandfather, a Navajo Code Talker.

"I come from a reservation where our Navajo Code Talkers impacted our country using our language during World War II," she said. *"My great-great-grandfather served in the Marine Corps as a Navajo Code Talker. To walk in his ancestral footsteps gives me that pride I hold to myself and the motivation to give 110 percent every day. It makes me want to surpass expectations of what they believe Native Americans can be and who we are."*



When making a decision about her path in the military, Begay says her brother's warnings, not to go into combat arms, gave her the motivation to do it. When making her selection of her career path also called her specific "military occupational specialty" or "MOS" she specifically signed up for combat arms.

"My brother Eric Sorrellhorse, who is currently serving in the Army, as well as the Infantry, influenced my decision to be in this occupation. I asked him about what it was like, he specifically told me, 'It is a very demanding job for a female, you shouldn't sign up for it.' It wasn't until then ... I decided that this was what I wanted to do," said Begay.

As a member of the 1st Battalion 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Begay's "military occupational specialty" or MOS is 03-11 known as the infantry rifleman.

An infantry rifleman is the Marine Corps primary soldier identifier, however, there are additional specifics each rifleman (or in this case riflewoman) focuses on for specific tasks in combat.

Currently, Begay trains as a grenadier using an M4A1 service rifle with an attached M203 grenade launcher. As a grenadier, Begay, and others that serve as grenadiers are responsible for effective deployment of heavy fire volumes.

Though Begay has not experienced actual combat as of 2019, she says she does feel prepared if the situation ever arises. *"I have learned over time in the Marine Corps that we train how we fight."* *"In all the training that I have experienced, I refer to real-life situations. I am not just preparing through the course of actions to my job, but physically and mentally as well."*

Serving as the first female in her combat unit, Begay says she has received support as well as criticism or the fairly common, raised eyebrow. But she says she welcomes any challenge in the face of adversity.

"The most support I have received is from my family. They are the ones who helped me overcome the challenges I faced being in this specific job."

Begay says that after she completed her initial training at the School of Infantry in March 2018, and was sent to her first duty station, being the first female in the unit was hard for a lot of the men to accept because she was entering an occupation dominated by males for hundreds of years. But she says she refuses to quit.

"To be a part of a male-dominant occupation, the experiences there were very challenging. At times I wanted to throw in the towel and change jobs but didn't want to give them the opportunity to say 'You shouldn't be in the Infantry.'"

Deep State House of Cards Begins to Fall

Source: Conservative Institute

FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe was fired by President Donald Trump in March 2018 just days before he was set to retire with full benefits in the wake of sharp criticism over an inspector general report that accused him of a "lack of candor" with investigators looking into unauthorized media leaks, including one involving the *Wall Street Journal*.

Now, new documents have been released that reveal McCabe did indeed lie to investigators and he even admitted to it.

According to the *New York Post*, the documents show McCabe *"apologized for lying to agents who spent weeks investigating the source of a leak to the Wall Street Journal that actually came from him."*

The revelation comes by way of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) suit filed against the FBI by a government watchdog group known as Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington.

The group obtained transcripts that apparently informed the inspector general's report on McCabe, but were not previously released to the public.

The *Daily Beast* was the first to report on the documents obtained by CREW, which show that McCabe was questioned on May 9, 2017, about a specific leak to the media outlet *Circa*.

At that point, investigators also raised the issue of a suspected leak to the *Wall Street Journal*, which allegedly informed an October 2016 article that revealed internal discussions among senior FBI officials about the Hillary Clinton email investigation.

At the time, the then-deputy director denied having any knowledge of the articles or who may have leaked inside information, prompting investigators to look elsewhere. On Aug. 18, 2017, however, the investigators returned to McCabe for a second interview to try and clear up "conflicting information" they had learned over the preceding months. "I need to know from you, did you authorize this article? Were you aware of it? Did you authorize it?" an unnamed FBI agent said he asked McCabe, according to the *Daily Beast*.

It was at that point that the top FBI official admitted he had lied and that he had been responsible for the leak to the *Journal* — an admission the agent said prompted the situation to change *"180 degrees."* *"I was very careful to say [to McCabe]...with all due respect, this is what you told us. This has caused us some kind of, you know, sidetracking here now with some information other people have told us,"* the agent recalled, according to the *Daily Beast*. The investigator went on:



"I said, 'Sir, you understand that we've put a lot of work into this based on what you told us. I mean, and I even said, long nights and weekends working on this, trying to find out who amongst your ranks of trusted people would, would do something like that. And [McCabe] kind of just looked down, kind of nodded," and said, *"Yeah, I'm sorry."*

According to McCabe's lawyers, the former deputy FBI director was unprepared for the question and flustered amid President Donald Trump's abrupt firing of then-FBI Director James Comey. **Hypocrisy and accountability** McCabe was recommended for criminal charges by the inspector general over his "lack of candor," but he has yet to actually be charged for lying to federal investigators, much less the leaks, according to **Breitbart**.

"Andrew McCabe, while serving as deputy director of the FBI, lied to the FBI. Then he lied about lying," an unnamed White House official told **Breitbart**. *"He has thrown thousands of men in jail for lying to federal investigators. This hypocrisy cannot go unpunished."*

Montana: Little Shell Tribe Gains Federal Recognition

Source: Indian Country Today

In December 2019, President Donald Trump signs a bill that granted federal recognition to Montana's Little Shell Tribe.

In anticipation of that milestone, Governor Steve Bullock and several tribal leaders held a celebration at the State Capitol.

The Little Shell Tribe and Montana's Congressional delegation have been trying to get recognition through Congress for years.

Tribal leaders say it will give them access to important support for things like education and health care.

U.S. Senator Jon Tester (D-MT) said, *"It's a big deal for a lot of reasons, the fact that future generations won't have to have this fight anymore, the fact that it takes the Little Shell Tribe into the twenty-first century, the fact that they're treated fairly, as all other tribes in the state are, too."*

U.S. Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) said, *"Today will be remembered by the Little Shell Tribe and all of Montana."* *"After more than a century of perseverance, the Little Shell Tribe is finally federally recognized."*

Congratulations to Chairman Gray who has fought this fight

with grace and patience. It's been an honor to work with him over the years to get this done. *"I want to thank President Trump for signing this into law and I look forward to celebrating with the Tribe in Montana."* He said.

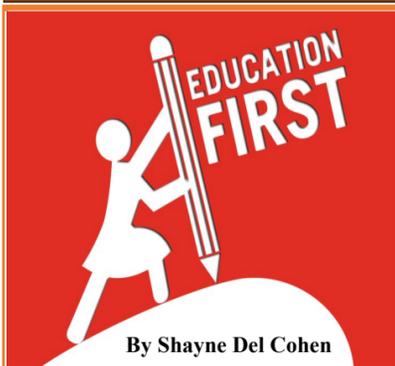
In addition to allowing the Little Shell access to federal funding and services through agencies like the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service, the legislation also states the U.S. Department of Interior shall acquire 200 acres to serve as a land base for the tribe.

The Little Shell Tribe, headquartered in Great Falls, includes more than 5,000 enrolled members around the state.

The tribe has a long history, dating back to followers of Chief Little Shell, who were left without recognition or a land base after disputes over a federal treaty in 1892.

Once the bill becomes law, Daines and Tester said they want the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other federal agencies to quickly begin working with the Little Shell to ensure they are treated as any other tribe.

Now that the tribe has finally achieved federal tribal recognition we'll have a big celebratory moment.



By Shayne Del Cohen

Shayne's Journal

The Definition of Revolution is “Evolution Speeded Up”

Revolution starts from the bottom, when those who were excluded from life have to fight for their right to get back in. ~ Irina Maslova



Irina Maslova, is a Russian citizen, activist and the founder of Silver Rose which is one of the 14 women human rights defenders and groups featured by the Global Fund for Women in their campaign “Women Human Rights DefendHer.”

LET'S BE CLEAR.

As stated here, *the definition of revolution is “evolution speeded up”.*

Thus we can look over the panorama of history and see where societies were impacted, adapted and changed by external factors (colonists, technology, natural disasters) which in turn influenced changes on the local (tribal, familial, political) organization and lifestyle.

We can see where what seemed to be a good idea became “bad” and a turning away from it.

But, throughout, the human needs has not changed much, in other words, has not revolutionized....still needs food, shelter, and societal interface. Or maybe, post-revolution is now “evolving” back to the beginning of the circle.

In these “interesting” times, we see many groups returning to “indigenous thought”.

More eloquently put by other, notably Traci L. Barnett, in YES Magazine quoting Cheryl Angel, Standing Rock Sioux:

“When did we as a people lose our self-empowerment? When did we wait for a government to tell us whether or not we could have health care? When did we wait for them to feed us?” Allard asked. “When did we wait for laws and policies to be created so that we could have a community? When did that happen?”

“We’ve given our power over to an entity that doesn’t deserve our power,” she added, referencing the modern corporate industrial system. “We must take back that empowerment of self. We must take back our own health care. We must take back our own food. We must take back our families. We must take back our environment. Because you see what’s happening. We gave the power to an entity, and the entity is destroying our world around us.”

“Now I understand that sustainable sovereign economies are needed to replace the system we support with our purchasing power,” she said. “Our ancient teachings have all of those economies passed down in traditional families.”

“These few days we’ve been here prove to me and should prove to you that we have the skills to create communities without violence, without drugs, without alcohol, without patriarchy—just with the intent to live in peace.”

Peace is now a revolutionary concept. So are solar energy, natural foods and sustainable economies.

So if a society/world that organized itself on the sun “revolutionized” to power supplied by gas and oil, would not the next “revolution” be solar?

Would not a society that eats fried goods, drinks chemicals, and ingests a phalanx of chemicals because of an industrial food revolution, be able to evolve to one that ingests products of the Earth, now, perhaps, enhanced by a worldwide market of spices and presentation?

Prominent universities are now offering majors of “Sustainability”, “Ecological Management”, or “Three Zeros Initiative” at University of North Carolina, as evolutions past the models of industrial

and technology revolutions. They do not return to 40 acres and a mule economies, but promote philosophies of humankind working and living in harmony with its environment.

Political commentators and naive journalists hail “the Decade of the Woman” belying a world of shared survival effort, one of many female “leaders” in ancient societies who were subjugated into subservient roles, who, in some places centuries later, were “revolutionized” by the vote and equal opportunities.

The Circle remains Unbroken.

And so the purpose of this column is to ask the readers about their tribal circles, their revolutions and evolutions. Can the elders articulate traditional knowledge and historical perspective to their youth who can comfortably and easily utilize the evolutions of technology and political status to revolutionize/create communities of healthy, vibrant people whose society is full of adequate shelter, food and education/arts that fulfill the soul?

The Ultimate Guide to Water Conservation at Home

By Thomas Hodge * Email Address: thomas@floodsafety.info

Whether you’re worried about the effects of climate change, trying to teach your children sustainable habits, or simply wanting to save on your monthly water bill, taking steps to conserve our planet’s most valuable resource is a good choice for your family, your wallet, and the entire human race.

In other countries — where you have to fetch your water bucket by bucket — conserving water comes naturally. Water is treated as a precious commodity, because it is one. In first-world countries, however, it can be easy to forget the importance of every drop, since it is so easy to access via faucets and spigots. That’s why we could all stand to learn a thing or two from our friends around the world about reducing, reusing, and recycling our water, starting with these simple tips.

TURN OFF THE TAP

Since leaving the water on while brushing your teeth can use up to 200 gallons of water per month, it’s easy to understand how one of the easiest and most effective ways to cut the amount of water we use is simply turning off the tap. Whether you’re washing your hands, doing the dishes, rinsing vegetables, or filling up your glass, don’t let the water run. Instead, scrub with soap while the water is off, fill the sink or a bowl with water to wash dishes or food, and fill up a jug with water to keep in the fridge so you don’t have to wait on the tap to get cold.

TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS

A shower is a great way to save water in and of itself, as long as you keep it short. That’s because a bath uses about 30 gallons of water, while a 5-10 minute rinse only uses between 10 and 25 gallons. Even better, skip showering altogether a few times per week. In places where water isn’t readily available from a tap, it’s common to sponge off instead of bathing. As an added bonus, showering less often can have benefits for your hair and skin too.

DON'T FLUSH

You’ve probably heard the phrase, “If it’s yellow, let it mellow,” which prompts you not to flush when you “go number one.” If you’re trying to save water, it’s pretty good advice. A single flush uses more than a gallon of water.

While it may seem gross, it’s really not. Flushing is actually more likely to spread germs than not flushing.

GO LOW FLOW

You don’t have to go back to the basin and washboard to conserve water on common household tasks. Modern washing machines — along with showerheads, faucets, toilets, and dishwashers — use far less water than older models. Plus, they can save you a ton of money over time. In addition to a lower water bill, you could be eligible for rebates and incentives from your utility company. Look for the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) WaterSense label and/or ENERGY STAR certification when you buy to ensure you are getting a low-flow model.

FIX LEAKS AND DRIPS

Even the smallest drip, like a 1/16-inch opening in your faucet, can waste a hundred gallons of water every single day. You should tour your home once a month, checking faucets, showerheads, hoses, and sprinklers to make sure there are no leaks. And don’t forget your toilet. Once a year, drop some food coloring or a dye tablet into your tank, and watch to see if the water in the bowl changes color. If so, you likely have an internal leak that could be costing you another 100 gallons per day. In most cases, you’ll simply need a new rubber flapper or fill mechanism to fix it. For any work that you are not qualified to do yourself, hire an experienced plumber near you.

ONLY WASH A FULL LOAD

When it comes to dishes and clothes, it makes more sense to let the automatic appliances do



the work. (Yessss!) You actually use much more water when you do it by hand. You should, however, be sure to only wash full loads. While you should wash your dishes after each use, you don’t have to wash your clothes each time you wear them. Depending on who you ask, you may even be able to get more than one wear out of your workout gear between washes.

COLLECT GREY WATER

Showering with a bucket may seem odd to you, but it’s actually a great way to conserve water. Grey water, the relatively clean waste water from baths, sinks, and some appliances, can be used for watering plants or even flushing toilets. If you’re really invested in reducing your water consumption, you can look into installing a grey water system into your home that automatically collects and repurposes the water.

GET A RAIN BARREL

According to the EPA, about a third of residential water use is outdoors in the lawn and garden. A great way to cut down on the water you use for irrigation and gardening is to install a rain barrel. You can make your own, or you can purchase one online. Attach it to your downspouts to collect the most water, and be sure to cover it with a screen to prevent mosquitoes from laying their eggs

COVER YOUR POOL

Swimming pools can lose tens of thousands of gallons of water each year to evaporation. Save some water — and some cash — by covering your pool whenever you aren’t using it. If it’s too much work to manually roll your pool cover out and back, contact a pool cover installer to quote you a mechanical pool cover that you can control with the push of a button.

PLANT NATIVE

Flowers, shrubs, trees, and grass native to the area where you live require less water because they have adapted to regional rainfall rates. Native plants are also better able to withstand predators, attract native wildlife, and contribute to healthy soil. When you do need to water, do it in the morning and evening, when plants can absorb more of the moisture. You should also use an automatic shut-off nozzle on your hose, which can save up to five gallons of water every minute.

GO TO THE CAR WASH

Much like the dishes and the laundry, washing your car is actually a job best left to a machine. Taking your vehicle to the car wash instead of washing it yourself saves up to 100 gallons of water each time. If you do need to wash your car yourself — either because you prefer a hand wash or you’re trying to save a

few bucks — consider using grey water from your rain barrel or your shower to lessen your impact.

EAT LESS MEAT

Since animals require more water than crops, eating fewer animal products can reduce your water use. If you’re not ready to go vegan, there are several options that will allow you to eat some meat and still reduce your footprint. Meatless Monday is a trendy one-day-per-week solution, while the “VB6” model requires you to eat only vegan options before 6 p.m., allowing you animal products at dinner.

WATCH ELECTRICITY USAGE

To indirectly conserve water, you should look at ways to conserve energy at home. Power plants use thousands of gallons of water to cool their equipment, so every kilowatt hour of power equals about 95 liters of water. In other words, saving power saves water too.

No matter your motivation, conserving water is a best practice for any household. Even if you only choose to implement a few of the tips above, you’ll be making a positive change for your children, your pocketbook, and this planet we call home.



Bureau of Land Management Approves Oil Extraction in California Conservation Groups Vow to Fight the BLM Decision

In October 2019 the Trump administration announced it would allow fracking on an additional 725,500 acres within 11 counties in the California Central Coast and Bay Area.

On December 12, 2019 the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced its decision to formally open fossil fuel extraction in Tulare County and seven other counties across California's Central Valley and Central Coast including Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.

The action by the BLM discontinuities a five-year moratorium on leasing public land in California for oil drilling and fracking.

Conservation groups filed suit in U.S. District Court in San Francisco to challenge the BLM decision.

The news comes less than a month after California Governor Newsom announcement on November 19, 2019 of a moratorium on new high-pressure steam injection wells and scientific review of all fracking permit applications.

Most of the land the BLM plans to open to the industry is in the San Joaquin Valley, which has some of the most severe air pollution in the country.

Conservation groups say the decision will put more than 1 million acres up for auction in a state that has vowed to phase out oil production.

The location targeted for drilling and fracking is near spectacular public lands, state parks, national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and Carrizo Plain National Monument. It's also home to threatened and endangered animals, including San Joaquin kit foxes and California condors.

"We won't let California's stunning public lands be fracked and drilled without a fight," said Clare Lakewood, an attorney at the Center for Biological Diversity. "Trump and the oil industry want to expose our communities and wildlife to more toxic pollution. The future of our state and our fight against the climate crisis depend on stopping this vast fracking expansion in its tracks."

Oil and gas companies are fighting the future," said Samuel Molina, California state director of Mi Familia Vota. *"We have to continue developing alternative, cleaner fuels and making electric vehicles more affordable for our communities. The Central Valley is number one for the worst air quality in the country. We can no longer afford worsening conditions for the children of these communities."*

"This plan is a gift to the fossil fuel industry paid for by today's Californians and future generations," said Rebecca August, director of advocacy at Los Padres ForestWatch. *"It is reckless and irresponsible to allow new oil drilling and fracking without regard for the threat it poses to precious water resources, rare and dwindling wildlife habitat, and public health."*

The BLM has not issued a single new oil and gas lease in California since 2013, when a federal judge ruled that the agency had violated the National Environmental Policy Act by issuing oil leases in Monterey County without considering fracking's environmental dangers.

Hydraulic fracturing (fracking), is a technique used to extract natural gas from shale rock. Massive drills bore out holes thousands of feet beneath the surface.

Hydraulic fluid, containing small amounts of chemical additives such as acid is then pumped into the holes until the pressure causes the rock to crack releasing the natural gas which flows up to the surface.

According to the BLM, about 90 percent of new oil and gas wells on public lands are fracked.

A 2016 report commissioned by Congress and published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), found scientific evidence that hydraulic fracturing activities can impact drinking water resources in the United States under some circumstances.

The report was based upon review of over 1,200 cited scientific sources, cited drinking water impacts near fracking wells ranging from temporary changes in water quality to contamination that made private drinking water wells unusable.

This is primarily due to hydraulic fluids injected into the ground

that make their way into groundwater.

A 2015 report from the California Council on Science and Technology concluded that fracking in California happens at unusually shallow depths that are dangerously close to underground drinking water supplies with unusually high concentrations of toxic chemicals.

Both of these reports were incorporated into the BLM's final environmental impact report.

"The oil and gas industry in our valley is already the largest stationary source of regional air pollution, pumping out fine particle pollution that is directly connected to asthma and heart attacks, alongside volatile organic compounds and oxides of nitrate that contribute to the formation of lung damaging smog," said Genevieve Gale, executive director of the Central Valley Air Quality Coalition. *"Adding insult to injury, oil and gas production releases toxic air contaminants, such as benzene and formaldehyde, that are known cancer-causing agents. Our valley cannot take any more."*

Whistleblower? Spy? or Political Operative?

Source: WND News Services - December 26, 2019



Obama with CIA's Ciaramella believed to be whistleblower whose hearsay triggered Dems' agenda

The American people soon may be able to learn a lot more about the whistleblower whose hearsay information launched the House Democrats' to their impeach the president agenda in Congress.

Because government watchdog **Judicial Watch** has confirmed it has filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit against the Department of Justice and the CIA for communications to and from Ciaramella.

According to documents he is reportedly to have worked on Ukraine issues while on detail to both the Obama and Trump White Houses.

According to **Judicial Watch** several sources have identified him as the whistleblower who

filed a complaint explaining how he was upset by what others told him about President Trump's phone call last July with the president of Ukraine.

Quid pro quo, bribery, obstruction and abuse of power allegations all followed, even though President Trump released the transcript of the call and it seemed fairly innocuous.

Nevertheless, Democrats jumped on the call and used it as a foundation for their impeachment plan.

The new lawsuit explains the DOJ failed to respond to November 2019 FOIA requests seeking

communications between Ciaramella and former FBI agent Peter Strzok, former FBI Attorney Lisa Page, former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, and/or the special counsel's office.

The CIA had refused to respond to a similar demand for all of Ciaramella's emails.

"Ciaramella's name appears in Special Counsel Robert Mueller's report on the 2016 presidential election, in reference to two emails Ciaramella sent to then-Chief of Staff John Kelly and other officials, describing a meeting between President Trump, Russian foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Foreign Minister Sergey Kislyak," Judicial Watch reported.

Information from some of Ciaramella's emails eventually was leaked to the New York Times, the complaint explains.

Ciaramella's name reportedly was *"raised privately in impeachment depositions, according to officials with direct knowledge of the proceedings, as well as in at least one open hearing held by a House committee not involved in the impeachment inquiry."*

Tom Fitton, chief of Judicial Watch, explained, *"There is significant public interest, thanks to the Obama Spygate scandal*

and the related abusive impeachment of President Trump, in what Eric Ciaramella was up to." He continued, "CIA operative Ciaramella is documented to be involved in the Russia collusion investigation, and was a key CIA operative on Ukraine in the both the Obama and Trump White Houses. Our lawsuits are designed to break through the unprecedented cover-up of his activities."

Judicial Watch's research on Ciaramella already has revealed that Ciaramella, while in the Obama White House, met with *"Daria Kaleniuk, co-founder and executive director of the Soros-funded Anticorruption Action Center (AntAC) in Ukraine; Gina Lentine, formerly the Eurasia program coordinator at Soros funded Open Society Foundations; and former Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland, who had extensive involvement with Clinton-funded dossier."*

The watchdog also said, *"The logs also reveal that Alexandra Chalupa, a contractor hired by the DNC during the 2016 election who coordinated with Ukrainians to investigate President Trump and his former campaign manager Paul Manafort, visited the Obama White House 27 times."*

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Who is George Soros?

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AGENDA 21 is the UN resolution that declares that all property shall be owned by the State and individual property is forbidden.

GEORGE SOROS is a brilliant billionaire that is spearheading a global movement to bring about a **"One World Order,"** which is Socialism as proposed by Karl Marks.

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SAUL ALINSKY (January 30, 1909 – June 12, 1972) was a community organizer and author.

He is generally considered to be the founder of modern community organizing. He is often noted for his book **Rules for Radicals (1971).**

In the 1960s, his ideas were adapted by some U.S. college students and other young counter-culture-era organizers, who used them as part of their strategies for organizing on campus and beyond.

In an effort to better understand the political agenda of the Ameri-

can Socialist Democratic Party one must first be aware of their goals and objective which are clearly defied in Saul David Alinsky's Doctrine: **8 steps to topple a nation and create a socialist state.** (See on Left)

BILL AYERS is a Communist that headed a militant radical organization named the "Weathermen" during the 1960's along with his wife, Bernardine Dorn.

Ayres was secretly tape recorded by an undercover FBI agent during a meeting with members of the "Weathermen," stating that an estimated 50-million American would need to "Re-Educated" in camps set up throughout the nation when they took over the Country. And that another 25-million would need to be exterminated because they would not conform. He said that he was concerned how they would dispose of the bodies.

He was arrested and tried for several bombings of government facilities in which several Americans were killed. However, due to the illegal gathering of evidence by the FBI the case was dismissed.

After his case was dismissed he and his wife spent over 20-years as professors at the University of Chicago.

Ayres and his wife are friends with the Obamas and it was in their living room that Obama began his political career.

He is also credited with authoring Obama's book, **"Dreams of my Father."**

CLOWARD-PIVEN were two Frenchmen that basically coined the theory of the **"Redistribution of Wealth"** that was championed by President Obama.

Democrats Fight Bill Banning Sex-Change Surgery on Children

Source: WND (A free press for a free people since 1997) By C. Douglas Golden, The Western Journal Published January 20, 2020

Democrats along with the main stream media are bitterly protesting a bill that would ban several controversial therapies for children with gender dysphoria, including sex-change operations.

According to TheBlaze, Florida Rep. Anthony Sabatini, (R) introduced the "**Vulnerable Child Protection Act.**"

The bill would ban surgeries on minors "that sterilize, including castration, vasectomy, hysterectomy, oophorectomy, metoidioplasty, orchiectomy, penectomy, phalloplasty, and vaginoplasty."

It would also bar them from being injected with puberty blockers.

Puberty blockers are what they sound like -- drugs that delay the onset of puberty for children so that certain sex-specific features don't develop, making it easier for surgical transitions later on.

felony charges could be filed against anyone violating the law.

Sabatini told TheBlaze he was inspired by the case of 7-year-old James Younger in Texas. The boy's mother has begun socially transitioning him to a girl and could, if granted full control over his medical care, begin putting him on puberty blockers in the coming years.

The bill was one of four that were deemed "*anti-gay*" pieces of Florida legislation by NBC News in an article.

In the article, Rep. Shevrin Jones (D) Florida and the states first openly gay black legislator. He said, "*It is shameful that Republican lawmakers are wasting tax dollars attacking Florida's most vulnerable communities rather than prioritizing the issues that impact everyday people's lives.*"

"*Clearly they've decided that discrimination and hate are central to their election-year platform despite our state's incredible diversity,*" Jones said.

Rep. Carlos G. Smith (D) Florida the state's first openly gay Hispanic legislator, also attacked the bills.

"*It's hard to believe that this is a legislature where three LGBTQ members are proudly and openly serving, but it is,*" Smith tweeted. "*THIS is what it feels like to be kicked in the gut by your colleagues. I am so utterly offended and disappointed.*"

Sabatini challenged those characterizations of the bill.

"*They are not anti-gay at all. In fact, none of these bills have anything to do with gay and lesbian issues,*" he said.

Instead, Sabatini said, the Vulnerable Child Protection Act is just that protecting children from receiving treatments that are unproven without being able to consent to them.

Surgeries aren't recommended practice for transgender people under the age of 18, but they do happen.

A 2013 New Yorker article, for instance, described a family that found a doctor who would perform a mastectomy on their 16-year-old transgender daughter after shopping around.

Also, as noted by Jesse Singal in The Cut, "*about 80 percent of kids with gender dysphoria end up feeling okay, in the long run, with the bodies they were born into.*"

Given that surgeries have limited reversibility, the idea that legislators would take a look at limiting these is hardly anti-gay.

Puberty blockers are purportedly one of the safest parts of the transitioning process for children, often described as being a mere "*pause button*" on puberty -- although even their proponents will usually concede there isn't enough data regarding their long-term use on children.

Take the drug Lupron, which,

like most puberty blockers, is used "*off-label,*" as in, not approved for that purpose. According to a 2018 report by Jane Robbins at The Federalist, Lupron "*is used to suppress estrogen production, thereby delaying the physical changes of puberty in a pre-pubescent female patient.*"

"*Lupron was originally Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved to treat prostate cancer, but it's now routinely prescribed for other conditions such as endometriosis and 'precocious puberty' — i.e., puberty that begins too early (generally considered under age eight for girls, under age nine for boys),*" she wrote.

"*Many of these patients have experienced extreme side effects that shattered their health and their lives, including severe joint pain, osteoporosis, compromised immune systems, and mental health issues such as severe depression and even suicidal ideation. The FDA has received 24,000 reports of adverse reactions, about half of which the agency has deemed serious.*"

A British study, meanwhile, "*showed some taking the drugs reported an increase in thoughts of suicide and self-harm,*" according to the BBC.

There are also concerns about how they affect the skeletal systems of younger patients.

"*It has been shown that puberty blockers interfere with the expected increase in bone density in adolescence such that the bones are not as strong as they would be had normal pubertal development been allowed,*" endocrinologist Michael Laidlaw said. "*These lost years of bone development cannot be regained.*"

At the very least, hitting the pause button on the "*pause button*" might seem like a good idea, but not to Democrats.

In fact, things have gotten bad enough that Sabatini said his wife has received harassing phone calls over the legislation.

"*These people don't care about science or facts,*" he said. "*They are radical left-wing ideologues who care more about promoting their political agendas than protecting children.*"

"*Today's Democrat Party has transformed into a hate group that defames anyone who disagrees with their toxic and radical ideology. They even target people's family members. It's disgusting.*"

Church Shooter DOA

GRANBURY, Texas: Despite training church members security team to be vigilant, 71-year old Jack Wilson never expected he would have to shoot down a man as he did during a church service as he did at the West Freeway Church of Christ.

Wilson was hailed as a hero by local law enforcement officials after stopping a gunman who killed two members of the congregation in the town of White Settlement, deacon Anton "Tony" Wallace and fellow security team member Richard White. Wilson, who owns a gun range, told NBC News on Monday that he was still grappling with the death of his two friends and concerns for the close-knit congregation.

"*I don't feel like I killed a human, I killed an evil and that's how I'm coping with the situation,*" Wilson said.

Wilson, a former reserve deputy for the Hood County Sheriff's Office, said he felt an instinct the moment the stranger walked in with his long coat, wig and a fake beard.

Wilson said he walked back to the church's audio and visual room to make sure there was a camera on the man, later identified as Keith Thomas Kinnunen, while White kept an eye on him from his chair in the auditorium.

Kinnunen got up from his place on the pew twice before approaching Wallace during communion and pulling out a shotgun.

"*Richard did get his gun out of the holster, he was I think able to get a shot off but it ended up going into the wall.*" Wilson said. "*The shooter had turned and shot him and then shot Tony.*"

Wilson, said that he had his gun out as the shooter turned to the front of the auditorium, but had to wait a second to get a clear shot as members of the church reacted to the attack. "*The man went down and didn't get up from the head wound after I shot him, as other congregation members on the security team came in.*" He added.

He said the congregation began training a security team about 18 months ago, after nearly two dozen churchgoers were killed in Sutherland Springs in late 2017.

And so Wilson began training members as he does many others who come to his gun range, On Target Firearms Academy. He said that had the team not been in place, the outcome for the more than 200 members of the church could have been much worse.

"*The whole time from when he stood and turned till it was over was less than six seconds.*" Wilson said of the shooter. "*I was watching the replays with the FBI yesterday, it's between four and six seconds from the start to finish.*"

While on the presidential campaign former Vice President Joe Biden said. "*Guns have no place in a church.*"

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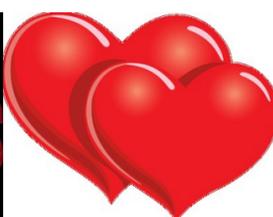
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FEBRUARY 1st, 2020. • *The 6th Annual Inter-Tribal Education Collaboration (ITEC) College Exploration Day.* Hosted by University of Southern California. ITEC is a collaboration of Universities, Community Colleges and American Indian programs to assist and guide K-12th, and Community College Native students toward higher education. **LOCATION:** Campus of USC, <https://www.usc.edu/> **CONTACT:** Mr. Karras Wilson, (818) 288-1501. **Registration:** go to *University of Southern California, Native American Student Union website*, under events: <https://nasu.usc.edu/> or Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/itec-college-exploration-day-registration-70845313239>

Saturday, February 1st, 2020. • **10am to 8pm. The 6th Annual Cuyamaca College Powwow.** DRUMS: Green River and Hale & Company. Bird Singers, 10am. Gourd Dance, 11am. Grand Entry 12 noon. **LOCATION:** Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon CA 92109. **CONTACT:** Maria Gearhart, maria.gearhart@gcccd.edu FREE Admission, Free Parking in Student Lots. www.facebook.com/nasa.cuyamaca

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020. • **10am. Hawk Watch 2020.** <https://www.wildlife-research.org/hawkwatch> Bring binoculars and cameras to this rain-or-shine event, now marking its 30th year. Golden and bald eagles, red-tailed hawks, prairie falcons, and burrowing owls are just few of the species that have been spotted at the preserve, a favored hangout for resident and wintering raptors. See falcons in flight, hear about golden eagle research, and take pictures of the kids in a life-size eagle's nest. **LOCATION:** Begent Ranch, Ramona Grasslands Preserve, 18528 Highland Valley Rd., Ramona CA 92065. **CONTACT:** (760) 765-1957. This event is FREE. <https://www.wildlife-research.org/>

Saturday, February 1st, 2020. • **10:30am. Pine Needle Basket Class.** www.baronamuseum.org **LOCATION:** Barona Cultural Center & Museum, 1095 Barona Rd., Lakeside CA 92040. **CONTACT:** (619) 443-7003, ext. 219.

Saturday, February 1st, 2020. • **11am to 12:30pm. Film and Panel Discussion – "Paya: The water Story of the Paiute."** This film tells the untold story of America's longest-lived water war between the Owens Valley Paiute and the City of Los Angeles. Paya documents the history of the Owens Valley Paiute who constructed and managed sixty square miles of intricate irrigation systems for millennia, long before Los Angeles diverted the Owens River through the Los Angeles Aqueduct, 220 miles across the Mojave Desert. Join AIRC to see the film's protagonists who will share their water stories and associated conflict. A panel discussion with the film cast will take place after the screening. Best suited for adults. **LOCATION:** AIRC, Huntington Park Library, 6518 Miles Ave., Huntington Park CA 90255. **CONTACT:** (323) 583-1461, (323) 583-2794. <https://lacountylibrary.org/american-indian-resource-center/> **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AmerIndianResourceCenter/>

February 1st, 2020. • **11am to 5pm. "Singing The Birds."** Agua Caliente Cahuilla Nation. Traditional Bird Songs that have been passed down from generation to generation. <http://www.aguacaliente.org/> **LOCATION:** Palm Springs High School Gymnasium, 2401 E. Baristo Rd., Palm Springs CA 92262. Get your **FREE TICKETS**, <https://ticketcactus.com/> (K's Custom Made Handbags will be on Display)

February 4th -5th, 2020. • **Pre-Law Advisors Training Conference.** <https://www.aile-inc.org/pre-law-advisors-training/> **LOCATION:** Isleta Resort and Casino, Isleta Pueblo, NM. **CONTACT:** (505) 277-5462, aileinfo@law.unm.edu

February 4th -6th, 2020. • **Head to the Hill with NIEA 2020.** <http://www.niea.org/programs/head-to-the-hill/> **LOCATION:** Holiday Inn Washington-Capital, Washington DC. **CONTACT:** Adrienne Elliott, (202) 544-7290, aelliott@niea.org **Registration:** <https://niea.site-ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1306601>

February 4th -6th, 2020. • **NWI February 2020 Trainings. Three Trainings, One Location. Being Trauma and Healing Informed, Adults Working with Native Youth,** <https://www.nativewellness.com/adults-working-with-native-youth1.html> **Native Life Skills Empowerment Training of Trainers,** **LOCATION:** Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, 2500 East Second St., Reno NV 89595. **CONTACT:** Shannon Kissinger, (503) 457-6520, shannon@nativewellness.com, or (503) 666-7669, info@nativewellness.com

February 8th, 2020. • **2020 BAAITS Powwow.** The largest Two-Spirit Powwow in North America. <https://www.baaits.org/> **LOCATION:** Fort Mason, 2 Marina Blvd., San Francisco CA 94123. **CONTACT:**

February 8th, 2020. • **Native Voices Poetry Festival.** <http://www.dorothyramon.org/> Free performances, workshops and family fun. Celebrate the human voice in all the arts and explore the richness of southern California Native American cultures. **LOCATION:** Dorothy Ramon Learning Center, 111 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning CA 92220. **CONTACT:** (951) 849-4676, info@dorothyramon.org

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Wednesday, February 12th, 2020 • **5:30pm - 8:00pm. Sewing Circle – Fringe Shawl.** The Tataviam Education and Cultural Learning Department will be hosting a six part Sewing Circle Series in which we will make regalia for youth. Participants will create various regalia items for children K-12. The workshop will be held intermittently with our Intertribal Dance Workshops so that children can utilize the regalia while dancing. **Additional dates:** 19th, 26th, March 11th, April 22nd. **LOCATION:** 1019 2nd Street, San Fernando, CA. **CONTACT:** (818) 837-0794 <https://www.tataviam-nsn.us/>

Thursday, February 13th, 2020. • **6pm to 8:30pm. Soaring Eagles Powwow Dance Class and Community Night.** **LOCATION:** Balboa Park – Santa Fe Room, 2144 Pan American Rd. W, San Diego CA 92101. **CONTACT:** Melisa Aleman, (619) 234-1352, ext. 151, melisa.aleman@sdaihc.com

Friday, February 14th, 2020 • **10am to 12pm. UAI "Foods Rich in Vitamins and Minerals."** <http://uaii.org/> UAII Healthy Weight Series After-Core workshops are held every second Friday of the month from 10am to 12noon. Open to UAII AI/AN Community. **LOCATION:** UAII, Suite 205, 1125 W. 6th St., Los Angeles CA 90017. **CONTACT:** Natalie Oseguera, (213) 202-3970 ext. 7127. **UAII Facebook,** <https://www.facebook.com/UAII.Inc/>

February 14th -16th, 2020 • **50th Annual All-Indian Basketball Tournament.** Sponsored by the Bishop Indian Sports Club, Bishop Paiute Tribe, and Paiute Palace Casino. **LOCATION:** Bishop CA **Women's Teams:** Lisa Manuelito (760) 937-6888 **Men's Teams/Queen Contest:** Jo Barlow, (760) 920-2035, joacab@hotmail.com **FEES:** \$200 - \$425. All players must provide proof of Tribal Enrollment.

Saturday, February 15th, 2020. • **2:30pm to 3:40pm. "Dual Identity: Indigenous Peoples Who Occupy the US-Mexican Borders."** Lecturer, John P. Schmall will discuss the Native groups that occupied both sides of the US-Mexico border and surrounding regions during the last three centuries. **LOCATION:** American Indian Resource Center, 6518 Miles Ave., Huntington Park CA 90255. **CONTACT:** (323) 583-1461, (323) 583-2794. <https://lacountylibrary.org/american-indian-resource-center/> **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AmerIndianResourceCenter/>

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Saturday, February 15th, 2020. • **5pm to 11pm. Sherman Indian High School Annual Round Dance.** Sherman Indian High School students are inviting each and every one of you to come enjoy the round dance. Inviting ALL SINGERS!! **LOCATION:** SHIS, 9010 Magnolia Ave., Riverside CA 92503. <http://www.shermanindian.org/> **CONTACT:** (951) 276-6326.

February 16th -18th, 2020. • **2020 AISES Leadership Summit.** <https://summit.aises.org/website/6591/home/> **LOCATION:** Pechanga Resort Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula CA 92592. **CONTACT:** summit@aises.org

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February 20th -22nd, 2020. • **California's American Indian & Indigenous Film Festival.** <https://www.caiiff.com/> CAIIFF highlights current films from American Indian filmmakers, producers, directors, and actors working through Indian Country. **LOCATION:** Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Pkwy, Temecula CA 92592. **CONTACT:** (760) 750-3535, CICSC@CSUSM.edu

February 21-23, 2020 • **Abilities EXPO, Los Angeles, "The event for the Disability Community."** <https://www.abilities.com/losangeles/> This is a FREE event. **LOCATION:** Los Angeles Convention Center – West Hall A, 1201 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles CA 90015. **CONTACT:** info@abilities.com **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AbilitiesExpo> **Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/abilities_expo/

Saturday, February 22nd, 2020. • **8:30am to 12:30pm. Symposium 2020, A Tribute to Cahuilla Elder, Annie Hamilton.** Guest speakers, Ernest Siva, George Kline, Rose Ann Hamilton, and Tony Soares. This event is open to the public. **LOCATION:** Portola Community Center, 45480 Portola Ave., Palm Desert CA 92260. **CONTACT:** (760) 565-1196, cvasnews@dc.rr.com **DONATION:** \$5.00 at the door

February 25th -27th, 2020. • **California Indian Opioid Safety Coalition Conference.** <https://bit.ly/2uWIDuj> **LOCATION:** Pechanga Resort, 45000 Pechanga Pkwy, Temecula CA 92592. **CONTACT:** Hannah Youngdeer, Hannah@CCUIH.org, Tamika Bennett, TBennett@CRIHB.org

Thursday, February 27th, 2020. • **6pm to 8:30pm. Soaring Eagles Powwow Dance Class and Community Night.** **LOCATION:** Balboa Park – Santa Fe Room, 2144 Pan American Rd. W, San Diego CA 92101. **CONTACT:** Melisa Aleman, (619) 234-1352, ext. 151, melisa.aleman@sdaihc.com

March 6th -7th, 2020. • **ILSA's Annual Coming Together of Peoples Conference.** <https://win.wisc.edu/organization/ilsa> **LOCATION:** University of Wisconsin Law School, 975 Bascom Mall, Madison WI 53706. **CONTACT:** (808) 281-0938, aiwohi@wisc.edu

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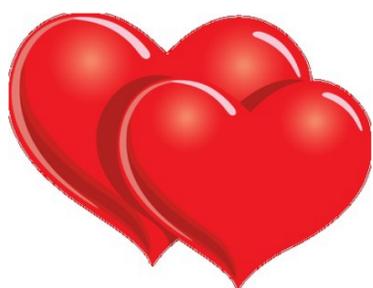
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March 28th, 2020. • **University of Redlands Powwow.** One-day community powwow. FREE admission & parking. **LOCATION:** University of Redlands, 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands CA 92373. **CONTACT:** nativeamericanstudentprograms@redlands.edu **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/native-bulldogs/university-of-redlands-powwow->

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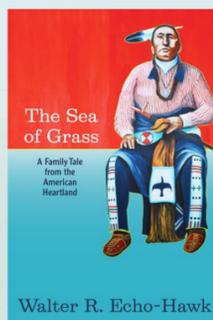
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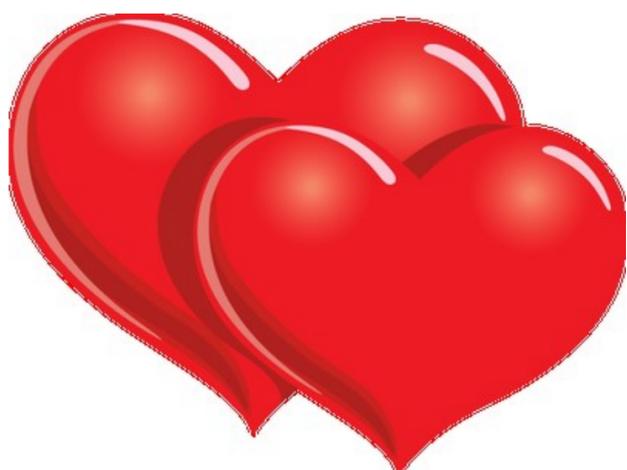
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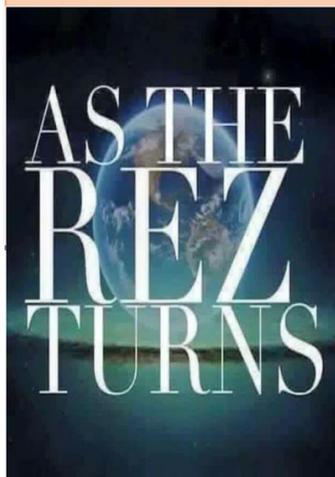
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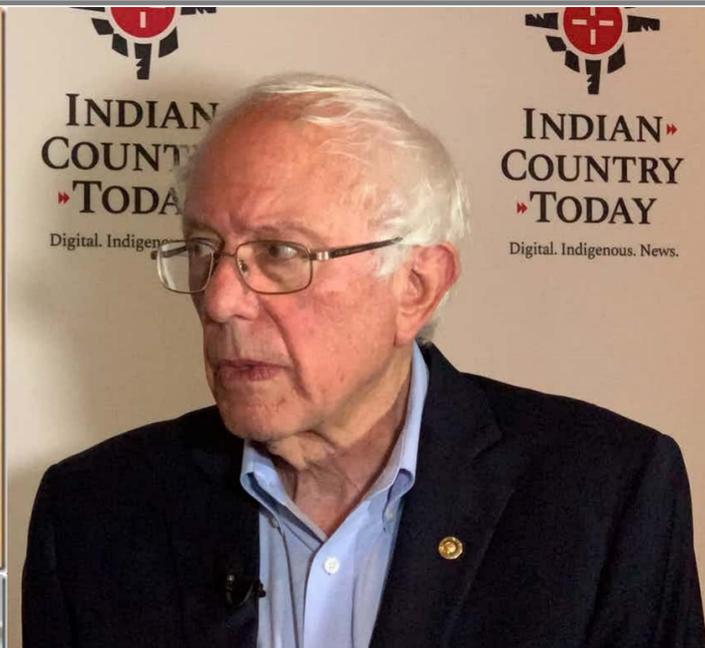
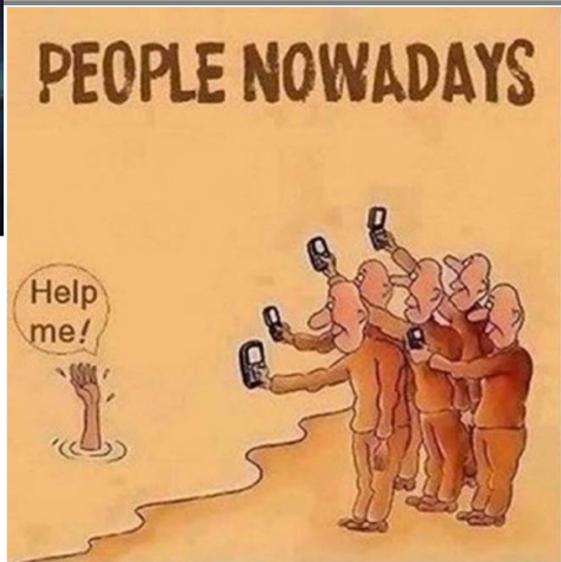
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Funny Bone & More

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Bernie Sanders wants to be America's first open Communist President. Only You Can Prevent This From Happening.



My Daughter wants a Cinderella-themed party, so I invited all her friends over and made them clean my house.



There is absolutely no reason a toddler this age needs a cellphone!

Don't Mix Your Meds!

Getting old is so hard at times.

Yesterday I got Preparation 'H' mixed up with Poli-Grip.
NOW , I talk like an asshole .
 ...but my gums don't itch



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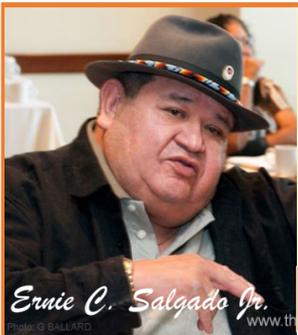
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Table with 3 columns: President Name, Unemployment Rate, and a yellow bar representing the rate. Rows include Reagan (9%), H.W. Bush (5.9%), Clinton (6.2%), W. Bush (5.5%), Obama (9.3%), and Trump (3.9%).



RPT: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HOLDS STEADY AT 50 YEAR LOW

Bureau of Labor Statistics



Should President Trump sign an Executive Order for Voter I.D. to Prevent Election Fraud in 2020?

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WILL YOU STAND UP FOR THEM

Saul Alinsky's Doctrine: 8 steps to topple a nation & create a socialist state

- 1) Healthcare — Control healthcare and you control the people
2) Poverty — Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control...
3) Debt — Increase the debt to an unsustainable level...
4) Gun Control — Remove the ability to defend themselves from the Government...
5) Welfare — Take control of every aspect of their lives...
6) Education — Take control of what people read and listen to...
7) Religion — Remove the belief in the God from the Government and schools.
8) Class Warfare — Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor...
Please become aware of these 8-Step. Is this happening now in the USA? See for yourself. Just listen to the Presidential candidates. Socialism is the agenda of the Democrats.

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FAKE HISTORY

Obama called me a clinger. Terrorists call me an infidel. Hillary calls me deplorable. Trump calls me American

