

Their Crimes? Was being Aboriginal and **Protecting their Land!**

Please note handcuffs and leg irons photo on right.

Manifest Destiny was the justification for the attempt to purge the Country of the Aboriginal people.

What is the justification today?

For the benefit of our young, we can not change the past, but we can govern the future.

We live as a free people in a country that recognizes it wrongs. In a country that provides opportunities our ancestors never had. We must never forget out history, but we must live in the world in which we exist.

The education of our people is paramount. A wise man once said. "If you plan for a year, plant a garden, if you plan for a couple of decades, plant trees, but if you plan for a century, educate your children." Ernie C. Salgado, Ir.





Manifest Destiny

ONE HUNDRED MILLION **NATIVE AMERICANS KILLED**

'Never Forget' Though these two words may mean nothing to you, to those whose ancestors perished by stake, drowning, flame, and other forms of torture during the Crusades, the Inquisitions, the Native...



Photo above 1890. The public execution of tribal leaders was the common practice up to the 1900's. Today it's incarceration. Leonard Peltier for example.

Large rewards on tribal leaders like Chief Sitting Bull was also used against many tribal leaders.

American Indians were not citizens until June 2, 1924. And even then many were not allowed to vote in many States until the late 60's.

Even to this day tribal leaders must gain permission from the Government to use their tribal lands.

Government Control of the Indian Reservation prevents prosperity and maintains the dependency.



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"The Justification for the Genocide and Annexation of Indian Land"

can land, sometimes to expand slavery and the Government supported murdering of the Native people.

confrontations with many of the tribal groups of native peoples and the systematic killing and removal of Indian people from their home lands. this day, the practice of recogof indigenous peoples.

War, to expand into the west ana Purchase of 1803. treaties or force.

The Federal Government was the only one allowed to pur- Humanitarian advocates of ties were never honored.

which meant no more wars ny. with neighboring tribes or White Americans increasingly raids on white settlers or travto farming and ranching.

believed that the process of of one of America's first great

Manifest Destiny had devest- settling native tribes would historians, Francis Parkman, ing and fatal consequences for greatly reduce the amount of whose landmark book The the Native Americans, since land needed by the Indian Conspiracy of Pontiac was continental expansion implic- tribes resulting in making published in 1851. itly meant the occupation and more land available for home- Parkman wrote that after the annexation of Native Ameri- steading by white Americans.

that while American Indians to melt and vanish before the were the intellectual equals of advancing waves of Anglowhites, they had to live like American power, which now This ultimately led to armed the whites or inevitably be rolled westward unchecked pushed aside by them.

Enlightenment thinking, that of Indian power in the late whites and Native Americans would merge to create a single and was a past event. The United States continues to nation did not last and he be- The termination of the Indian gan to believe that the natives culture, language and religion nizing only limited land rights should emigrate across the was the policy of the U.S. Mississippi River and main- Government. In a policy formulated by tain a separate society, an idea In an effort to accomplish the

Henry Knox, the Secretary of made possible by the Louisi- "Indian Termination Policy"

al", gained ground.

chase Indian lands, the indi- removal believed that Amerividual States were excluded. can Indians would be better And the majority of he Trea- off moving away from whites.

Historian Reginald Horsman The national policy was for argued in his influential study the Indians to join American Race and Manifest Destiny, society with the intent for racial rhetoric increased durthem to become "civilized", ing the era of manifest desti- However, the American Indi-

believed that Native American elers and a shift from hunting ways of life would "fade away" as the United States Advocates of the American expanded. As an example, this forts toward economic devel-Indian civilization programs idea was reflected in the work opment and self-sufficiency.

British conquest of Canada in Thomas Jefferson believed 1760, Indians were "destined and unopposed". Parkman Jefferson's belief, rooted in emphasized that the collapse 18th century had been swift

children were forced form through the taking of Native In the age of manifest desti- their homes and placed in gov-American land by purchase, ny, this idea, which came to ernment run boarding Schools be known as "Indian remov- across the Nation where they were forced to learn the "White Way." The government still continues to operates many of these schools today.

> The "Indian Termination Policy" was ended by President Richard M. Nixon in 1973 by executive order.

an Tribes continue to be under the control of the U.S. Government with regards to land usage which hinder many of the Tribal Governments ef-



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THE FAMILY IS THE SOLE OF OUR CULTURE



Photo above: Front Center, Irene "Rene" Razon flanked by her twin daughters, Doris and Lois and standing behind L to R: Joyce, Gordan, Glen, Gary and Patrick Placencia. Sister, Maria not pictured.

FAMILY! This is how we, American Indians survived hundreds of years of persecution. The family is the backbone of the American Indian culture, not beads, headbands or feathers, FAMILY!

The family pictured in the photo above is known as "Rene's Gang." Irene "Rene" Razon (Maiden *name*) is the granddaughter of John Razon Sr., AKA "Fig Tree John" who was credited with planting the first fig tree in the Coachella Valley and immortalized in local lore. He was a member of the Torres Martinez Band of Desert Cahuilla Indians and was their Tribal Chairman for many years.

He was also a member of the Mission Indian Federation and was one of the 57-members arrested by the U.S. Government for demanding freedom and tribal rights in 1923.

Irene is an enrolled member of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians as are her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The extended Razon family number in the hundreds and are tribal members of several of the Southern California American Indian Tribes. And as their famous ancestor, John Razon Sr., AKA "Fig Tree John" many of them are tribal leaders of their respective tribes.

The Razon family is one example of the many extended American Indian families that keep our culture alive through out the Nation. We survive through our families.

Again, the FAMILY is the sole of the American Indian Tribal Culture.

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By Miranda Faulkner

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WASHINGTON - A federal in a statement, adding that the by the Navajo Transitional En- Navajo." ergy Co., because it is an arm of The Navajo mine is a 33,000immune from civil suits.

The Monday ruling by a three- only client is the Four Corners judge panel of the 9th U.S. Cir- Power Plant, which was built at cuit Court of Appeals upheld a the same time as the mine, is lower court's dismissal of the jointly owned by several power suit by several environmental companies but operated by Arigroups, on and off the Navajo zona Public Service Co. Nation.

lions in revenue the mine pro- buy the mine. duces every year for the Navajo Nation. But because tribal sovereignty prevents the company ship of the mine, the federal from being sued, the lawsuit has to be dismissed, the court ruled.

Conservation groups harm on and off of the Navajo Wildlife Service, among others. Nation."

"Practically speaking, this ruling invites the worst polluters to set up shop on tribal lands where they can operate without public oversight," said the Center for Biological Diversity's Since then, Navajo Transitional Taylor McKinnon in a state- Energy and Arizona Public Serment Tuesday.

But an official with Navajo Transitional Energy welcomed plant upgrades and required the ruling.

"We are pleased with the wellreasoned decision of the court affirming Navajo self-" said determination. ecutive Officer Clark Moseley tion.

appeals court said environmen- company is "always concerned tal groups cannot sue to block by outside influences attemptexpansion of a coal mine owned ing to force their views on the

the Navajo government and thus acre strip mine that has been operating since the 1960s. Its

The mine had been BHP Billi-The courts said Navajo Transi- ton Navajo Coal Co. until 2013 tional Energy has to be part of when the Navajo Nation created any lawsuit because of the mil- Navajo Transitional Energy to

In 2015, after Navajo Transitional Energy took over ownergovernment approved renewal permits after review by several that Interior Department agencies, brought the suit said they were including the Bureau of Indian assessing next steps in light of Affairs, the Bureau of Land the ruling they said will "cause Management and the Fish and The department also consulted with the Army Corp of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Navajo and Hopi tribes during the process.

> vice claimed to have made hundreds of millions of dollars of conservation measures, according to court documents. The court also said that operations at are expected to generate be-



But in 2016, the conservation The court rejected other argu- court's ruling deprives the peohard enough look at the mine's the potential impact. Species Act review.

ajo Transitional Energy which less the tribe were willing to pate in the lawsuit." asked to be added as defendants waive its immunity and partici- The ruling comes as northern because of the impact the case pate in the lawsuit." be joined for the sole purpose of grounds of sovereign immunity.

A district judge agreed, and the McKinnon said the decision appeals court upheld that deci- "threatens to continue the U.S. sion Monday.

tional Energy was a required wildlife." the mine and the power plant party because "the Navajo Na- "FCPP (Four Corners Power tunities for the Navajo people, Navajo tween \$40 million to \$60 mil- revenue in which NTEC has said. "It is causing widespread Nation, and promote transition

groups challenged the permit ments that would have let the ple suffering from this pollution for the mine. They charged that case proceed without Navajo from any redress." the government did not take a Transitional Energy because of Friedland conceded that requir-

Transitional Energy, it asked to Congress to address, should it Mine and the Navajo Generatsee fit, as only Congress can ing Station it supplies with coal, having the suit dismissed on abrogate tribal sovereign im- with the power plant slated to munity," she wrote.

government's shameful legacy Judge Michelle T. Friedland of disregard for the health of "With this decision, Navajo wrote that the Navajo Transi- tribal people, land, water, and Transitional Energy can contin-

tion would lose a key source of Plant) is the prime example," he create wealth for the Navajo

ing Navajo Transitional Energy environmental impact, did not Friedland conceded that requir- o be part of the suit, then ruling consider alternatives and con- ing Navajo Transitional Energy that it could not be sued, could ducted a faulty Endangered o be part of the suit, then ruling create a situation where "no one that it could not be sued, could could obtain such a review un-The suit did not include either create a situation where "no one less the tribe were willing to Arizona Public Service or Nav- could obtain such a review un- waive its immunity and partici-

Arizona faces the loss of huncould have on them. For Navajo "This result, however, is for dreds of jobs at the Kayenta close at the end of this year. Those job losses are expected to hit particularly hard on the Navajo and Hopi reservations.

ue to provide economic oppor-

Transitional Energy Chief Ex-lion a year for the Navajo Na-already substantially invested" harm to the public on and off al energy opportunities," Moseif the mine permits were lost. the Navajo Nation, yet the ley said.

Southern California **October Cherokee Gathering**

By April Skinas CSULB Alumni

PUBLIC NOTICE.... On behalf of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (formerly Western Band), Invites all Cherokee Citizens to upcoming events. Enjoy culture presentations and demonstrations.

At-large Tribal Councilors Julia Coates and Mary Baker Shaw will be present as well as Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr.

You will have an opportunity to get your official Cherokee Nation photo ID. This is a potluck event.

Saturday, October 19th, 2019. 10am to 2pm.

Cherokee Gathering, Cherokee Community of the Inland Empire, Cherokees of Orange County, Tsa-La-Gi Los Angeles. **LOCATION:**

> Lutheran Church of our Savior, 5050 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino CA. CONTACT: (918) 207-4963.

Sunday, October 20th, 2019. 12pm to 4pm.

Cherokee Gathering, San Diego Cherokee Community. **LOCATION:**

> Ronald Regan Community Center, 195 E. Douglas Ave., El Cajon CA. CONTACT: (918) 207-4963.

At-Large Cherokee information;

http://cherokeesatlarge.org/

Cherokee On-line newsroom, https://www.anadisgoi.com/ Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People, http://osiyo.tv/



neapolis Convention Center.

ment.

Pua" Pualani Burgess Hawaiian Act of 1975. activist/educator; and poet. tradi- Today, NIEA is the leading nation-Alaska Native Mary Ann Mills.

Celebrating and converging in needs of American Indian, Alaska Convention and Trade Show at Minneapolis aligns not only with Native, and Native Hawaiian www.niea.org/programs/ NIEA's early beginnings but also youth.

The National Indian Education with this year's convention theme, The evening Gala and Awards Din-Association (NIEA) is celebrating "Celebrating 50 years of Building ner will feature musical entertainfifty years of Native education ad- Education Nations: Strengthening ment by Native Grammy award vocacy from Oct. 8-12 at the Min- and Advancing Native Control of winner Joanne Shenandoah, Ph.D., Native Education."

and Trade Show is already exceed- educators and Tribal leaders from past NIEA presidents. ing last year's number of regis- communities across the country The Convention brings more than trants, trade show size, and oppor- began advocating for the changes 2,000 Native educators, advocates, tunities for professional develop- needed to improve education for researchers, school officials, and Native youth.

Convention keynote speakers in- They established the NIEA and clude: Congresswoman Deb Haa- supported the passage of critical land; Congresswoman Sharice Da- American Indian legislation such Registered attendees have access to vids; Minnesota Lt. Governor Peg- as the Indian Education Act of more than a hundred professional gy Flanagan; Native musician and 1972 and the Indian Self Determi- development workshops for everyactor, Darryl Tonemah; "Aunty nation and Education Assistance thing from culture and language

tional community leader and inter- al Native non-profit organization national human rights advocate, exclusively dedicated to advancing and advocating for the educational Register for the 50th Annual NIEA

the comedic duo Williams and Ree, The 50th Annual NIEA Convention Fifty years ago in 1969, Native and a special recognition event of

> Tribal leaders to discuss ways to improve the quality of education for Native students.

> immersion to digital learning, tribal colleges, and important legislative updates on the needs of urban and rural Native students.

> convention/.

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Tribal Elder, Faith Spotted Eagle observes and listens at the first Native American Presidential Candidates Forum. She said. "It is now up to the young ones." See article below for more on Faith Spotted Eagle. (Photos by Charles Perry)

A Major First Time Event! Biden a No-Show - A Lot of Promises - None of the candidates have done anything for the Tribes in the past - One would think the American Indian people have had enough of broken promises, Government control, sub-standard healthcare, poverty & Socialism. But it's a start. Frank LaMere looks like the only real winner - Maybe he should RUN!

DENTIAL FORUM

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Frank

Missing & Murdered American Indian Woman is a Grim, Unsolved Problem

By Danielle McLean, ThinkProgress August 24. 2019

Four in five American Indian women experience violence at some time in their lives.

Faith Spotted Eagle recalls, as if With a population of under 7 mil- advocacy group, the Brave Heart News organizations have histori- partments can best use their reit were yesterday, the time she lion, the American Indian populaand three friends were viciously tion is relatively small. But in beaten by five white men.

It was 1974, months after an armed occupation by members of the Oglala Nation in the town of Wounded Knee in South Dakota. That standoff between indigenous Another grim study, from the protesters and federal law en- National Institute of Justice, forcement resulted in the deaths found in 2016 that four in five, or of two Native Americans.

It also riled up white sentiment against indigenous people.

The protest, which lasted 71 days, aimed to call attention to onerous federal policies toward Native Americans, to point the finger at a local white South Dakota leader accused of abusing his power.

At the time of the attack on her and her friends 45 years ago, Spotted Eagle was a young woman studying at the University of South Dakota and walking along the streets of Vermillion, South Dakota.

But the Native women's very presence was all the provocation needed for their aggressors, who bellowed racist slurs, taunting the number of people who died them as "squaws" and "prairie niggers," as they drove by in

2016 alone, there were 5,712 reports of missing or murdered Native women and girls across the country, according to research by the Urban Indian Health Institute.

1.5 million American Indian or Alaska Native women, experience violence in their lifetimes. Over half of Native women have been victims of sexual violence.

While that violence in many cases is committed by an intimate partner, Native Americans are more likely than people of other races to experience violence committed by someone of a different race, a 1999 Justice Department report found. About nine in ten Native American rape or sexualassault victims had assailants who were white or black, the report said.

Although the number of Native Americans murdered or missing in 2016 exceeded 3,000, roughly during the September 11, 2001, terror attack — the Justice De-

Society.

It's not as if the abuse of Native women is a new issue.

White colonizers have been raping and brutalizing Native women since Europeans arrived in the Americas hundreds of years ago. Spotted Eagle said members of her Yankton Sioux tribe living in South Dakota have been abused by white colonizers since the U.S. military outpost Fort Randall was created in 1856.

Native women make easy targets. Indian reservations are located for the most part in remote, desolate regions of the country, out of sight and out of mind for most Americans. Current laws give understaffed and underresourced tribal police little pownon-tribal members who commit Indigenous Council.

"If I'm a successful perpetrator, I'm going to go to places where I know the chances of being caught are slim," Rodgers said. "They

cally given a disproportionate sources to address violence amount of coverage to white vic- against indigenous women. tims for a number of reasons: lack of newsroom diversity, storylines they believe will generate ratings, and a certain level of "pure discrimination," Joshua Benton, director of Harvard University's Nieman Journalism Lab, told ThinkProgress.

also the factor of geography: News outlets are nearly all located in urban areas, most of them very far away from reservations," said Benton.

violence against Native women.

The Native rights organization er to investigate and prosecute Global Indigenous Council, along What would help, Rodgers said, with other regional tribal leader- is if state, federal, local, and tribal such crimes, said Tom Rodgers, ship groups, recently placed bill- law-enforcement agencies stop acting president of the Global boards along highways in states working in "silos" and communiwhere Native women often go cate with each other better. missing, including in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma.

work hard, they drink hard, they The billboards, which say, bias training before being assee a population of people and "Invisible No More," show the signed cases on reservations, he women that are vulnerable, that face of a Native woman with a said.

INDIAN*COUNTRY*TODAY

And the Reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act, which already has passed in the House, would allow tribal law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute non-Indians who commit crimes of sexual violence, sex trafficking, stalking, child abuse, "For indigenous women, there's and violence against tribal members on their land.

However, it is unclear whether Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) will allow any of those measures to come to The community is taking matters the floor. And some tribal meminto its own hands as it tries to bers say the bills only scratch the draw attention to the problem of surface when it comes to solving the problem of violence against women.

There's also a need for better training to improve cooperation among agencies. Federal agents should be required to take anti-

cle and, again unprovoked, started year. beating them. One picked up Spotted Eagle and threw her against a parked car. After she slid off the hood, he started to kick her, shattering one of her legs. Bystanders did nothing to help.

reality for Native women, who issues. are victims of physical violence with shocking regularity.

Indigenous women for generations have confronted an epidemrape. They disappear into the sexslavery trade - or simply disappear altogether. And as Faith Spotted Eagle discovered years ago, they can sometimes become the victims of a brutal, racist beatdown.

haired and wizened, ThinkProgress.

They beat us up."

partment's missing persons data-Then the men got out of the vehi- base logged only 116 cases that

The sheer scale of the violence against Native women and the abysmal failure by the government to adequately address it, explains why the issue was given such prominence during this week's presidential candidates The attack was unthinkable in its forum in Sioux City - the first to brutality and yet reflects everyday focus entirely on Native American

Many of the indigenous women in attendance said that even more important than candidates offering solutions was that they were ic of murder, kidnappings, and there at all, helping thrust Native issues into the national spotlight.

The community has, in fact, come to be more than a little skeptical of politicians' promises. In the past, task forces have studied violence against Native women, but members of the indigenous "We were told to be careful, and community say it's not been nearthat was an instance where we ly enough. Legislation has simply thought we were more safe on the scratched the surface; assurances city street and we weren't," Spot- from elected leaders that the issue ted Eagle, who at 70 is white- will be addressed have seldom told been kept.

"Every time a new president "When my leg was broken, I was comes in, they come up with a so targeted. On the street, they did- -called answer to the Indian n't beat up any white people. problem," said Spotted Eagle, who is the founder of a Native

are isolated, you see that interac- giant red hand painted over her The Global Indigenous Council, tion."

Some carry a bias against Native recent years. people, tribal leaders say.

the region.

News reports say men affiliated with the camps are sometimes suspected of preying on Native There also have been some efforts tional federal funding that would women. In recent years, reports on Capitol Hill to address the give tribal and federal lawhave surged of violent crimes problem. Among the legislation enforcement officers the recommitted against women and that appears to have the best pro- sources they need to investigate girls from three affiliated tribes of spects of getting passed is a bill and prosecute cases, Rodgers Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara in with bipartisan support in the said. the region.

Media coverage or the lack of it has also been part of the problem. When an affluent, white woman goes missing, there are often nationwide manhunts, alerts, and round-the-clock news coverage. But when a Native woman goes missing, news coverage can be minimal to nonexistent.

mouth.

Federal and state law enforcement Many of the candidates attending tribes, proposed various amendagencies also struggle to solve this week's forum pledged to sup- ments to a congressional bill that such crimes because they have port a number of bills that have would create an interagency lawlittle presence or sometimes none been introduced in Congress to enforcement body within each at all in remote reservations. address aspects of the issue in U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs

The plans of two candidates in The situation has worsened in particular seemed to garner supsome areas, including in North port at the forum: Sen. Elizabeth The council has a raft of other Dakota, as a result of an oil boom Warren (D-MA) and former proposals, including creating tribof recent years. Crews working Housing Secretary Julián Cas- al liaison offices to help indigeon pipeline projects live in tem- tro both proposed additional nous victims to get support and porary facilities known as "man funding to support victims of as- share information about cases. camps" that are located near a sault and abuse. Warren also Another would allow police to number of Native reservations in pledged to fully fund under- monitor and clamp down on man resourced public safety and crimi- camps. nal justice efforts in Native communities.

House and the Senate that would "We have an extremely vulneraimprove federal data collection on ble population with little to no violent crimes committed against indigenous people and provide new training guidelines for how federal agencies respond. Another bill, the Not Invisible Act, would create an advisory committee that would make recommendations on how the Justice and Interior De-

with the backing of 50 Indian region to help coordinate efforts among federal, state, and tribal agencies.

But in the end, no legislation will work if it doesn't include addi-

resources across the board," he said.

"We don't need legislation that is not being funded. You can take your platitudes and your nice commissions and everything. We know what the problem is: Not enough funding.'

Indian Icon.

cian would be an understatement.

Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO).

She was the vice presidential candidate for the Citizens Party in the 1980.

LaDonna Harris (born Feb. 26, 1931) is In 2018, she became one of the inductees nous peoples in the U.S. and around an Oklahoma Comanche and an American in the first induction ceremony held by the the world. National Native American Hall of Fame.

To say she is a social activist and politi- Harris began her public service as the wife ing national Indian organizations inof U.S. Senator Fred Harris.

Harris is the founder and president of From the early 1970s to the present, she has presided over AIO, which advances, from an Indigenous worldview, the cultural, political and economic rights of Indige-

She helped found some of today's leadcluding the National Indian Housing Council, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, National Tribal Environmental Council, and National Indian Business Association.



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American Indian Icon - Chairman, Dr. Anthony Pico Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

It's not very often in our short tenure here on earth that we have the opportunity to meet an individual that is truly a great person and an extraordinary leader.

I'm not talking about some fake politician, famous move star or rapper that can't even tell want day it is no less lecture us on what's best for us.

I'm talking about an individual that rose from the depths of poverty, hopelessness and despair with a vison to inspire and lead his tribe and other tribal leaders to prosperity, Dr. Anthony Pico is one of those gifted individuals.



Chief Cinon Duro Mataweer (c. 1815-1910) is a famous 19th century American Indian spiritual leader (kumseyaay or tribal shaman). He is the great-great-grandfather of Anthony Pico. Photo courtesy of the Pico family archive, special to CALIE.org.

Anthony Pico, PhD is a nationally recognized authority and lecturer on American Indian sovereignty and self-governance.

For more than four decades he has been a formidable voice for American Indian education, Tribopment and asset diversification.

For over 12,000 Years the Kumeyaay ancestors occupied the region known today as Southern California (Imperial and San Diego Counties) in the USA, and Baja California Norte in Mexico.

located off interstate 8 near the toms and traditions of his people, east San Diego County Village of Dr. Pico leads by consensus, ex-Alpine, in Southern California.

Under his strong leadership and vision, the Viejas Band achieved In 2007, he served on the board national and state recognition for of directors of the Native Ameriits economic and social progress.

The tribe operators and owners

the Borrego Springs Bank, a joint venture with two other tribes in a hotel in Washington D.C., and Sacramento CA. the Viejas Hotel and He was appointed to the Board of and two RV Parks.

He also sat on the tribe's Finance Committee which oversees and provides recommendations on the tribe's business enterprises, investments and future economic development.

Dr. Pico was a driving force and spokesman in the landmark California initiatives Proposition 1A in 1998-2000 that allowed for economic growth to many of the 109 federally recognized tribes in the state and San Diego County.

He served as co-chair of the Proposition 1A initiative to amend the California Constitution, enabling tribes to engage in gaming on tribal land.

During his tenure as tribal chairman, Viejas was a leader in promoting inter-tribal business ventures, most notably the establishal self-reliance, economic devel- ment of Four Fires and Three Fires LLC, tribal coalitions in the development of a Marriott Resi-Dr. Pico served for 24-year as the dence Inns in Washington, D.C.

ample and a commitment to the well-being of the Viejas people.

can Rights Fund (NARF), a nonprofit law firm dedicated to asserting and defending the rights of American Indian tribes, organizations and tribal members nationwide.

Casino, Viejas Outlet Center Trustees for the Gene Autry Center. Based in Los Angeles, the Center celebrates the American West through three important institutions: the Southwest Museum of the American Indian, Museum of the West and the Institute for the Study of the American West.

> He was also a director for Borrego Springs Bank, one of the first American Indian owned banks in the United States. Dr. Pico was named the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Man of the Year in 1997 and received the organization's

2007 John Kieffer Award demonstrating a lifetime of achievement and commitment to Indian Gaming.

Pico is also a recipient of the prestigious 2008 Award for Public Service from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution.

In 1975, he was one of

the first American Indian Education Center Directors in the state. The 11 California American Indian Education Centers were the first tribally controlled Indian Education Centers in the Nation,

He earned an associate of arts degree from Grossmont College in El Cajon, California and was humane letters from Long Island ethnic boundaries. University, New York.

with a number of Distinguished being physically abused. Service awards and medals.

Although Dr. Pico is technically expands the awareness of the "retired" he has recently emerged to raise the awareness of the sensitive issue of "Family Domestic cally abuse and its lasting nega-Violence," which both the tribal and non-tribal communities have been reluctant to acknowledge much less address.



In a short video recently posted on You Tube, he outlines the long term negative outcomes resulting from family domestic violence. He labeled his acknowledgement of family domestic violence as "Intergeneration Trauma," due to its long term effect on the family and community. Like alcoholawarded an honorary doctor of ism and substance abuse it has no

Currently, the primary focus on He served as a U.S. Army para- family domestic violence has trooper in Vietnam. He was rec- been on the women, and rightfulognized for his courage in combat ly so because they are the one's

> However, in his video Dr. Pico family trauma in a much more graphic description of the physitive effect on the children.

> I, for one can relate to his concept of "Intergeneration Trauma" and strongly support his efforts.



Chairman of the Viejas Band of and Sacramento, Calif. Kumeyaay Indians.

A Kumeyaay leader and tradition-The Viejas Indian Reservation is al bird singer, steeped in the cusPictured above Left to Right: Sycuan Chairman, Danny Tucker, Manzanita Chairman, Leroy Elliott and Viejas Chairman, Dr Anthony Pico with his Kumeyaay brothers and life long friends.

National Congress of American Indians Slam President Trump on "Pocahontas"

The National Congress Indians of American (NCAI) formally condemned President Trump in a statement for his "continued use of the name 'Pocohantas' as a slur" when referring to Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.).

"NCAI condemns the President's continued use of the name 'Pocahontas' as an insult for political gain," NCAI CEO Kevin Allis said Warren took a test last year that of years "that the forces of racism American. and intolerance deploy to dehumanize our people, mock our cultures, and interfere with our inherent right to control our own lands and destinies."

our rightful place as this country's First Americans, and ignore the immense contributions that tribal nations and peoples have made and continue to make to America."



Warren as "Pocahontas," seizing on the 2020 candidate's previous claim of Native American heritage.

in the statement. "Not only does it demonstrated she was between disrespect Pocahontas' legacy and 1/64th and 1/1028th Native Amerilife, it likens her name to a slur." can and has since apologized multi-Allis referenced numerous slurs Na- ple times for the confusion caused tive people have faced for hundreds when she identified herself as Native

> Trump swiped at Warren again while complaining that the media gave too much coverage to her crowd size at recent campaign events. Trump earlier this month promised to "revive"

He added that those terms "dismiss the nickname he refers to Warren as, doing so as she climbs in the polls.

> The statement from NCAI concluded with a call to all Americans to "denounce the continued use of such terms and the sentiments they

Trump has frequently referred to express."



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Nazi Germany and American Indians

Robert J. Miller, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, is Professor Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. (Photo: Robert J. Miller)



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be shocked to learn that in the in 1790, through the 1870s, tion. early 1930s Nazi scholars, law- 1880s, 1917, 1921, and 1924. yers, and officials were heavily influenced by United States law when they were developing policies and laws concerning Jewish people.

Most Americans would also no doubt be surprised to discover that when Nazis were turning their racist ideas into legislative proposals and laws they were carefully studying federal Indian laws and American state laws that discriminated against American Indians.

fessor, James Q. Whitman, Hit- banned inter-racial marriages in ler's American Model: The the early 1930s, as well as many United States and the Making of Nazi Race Law lays out a convincing argument that Nazis studied in minute detail American federal and state laws that discriminated against African-American, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Puerto Rican, and other racial groups in the United States. Whitman, however, only mentions Native Americans on eleven pages in his book according to the book's index.

In this article, I am undertaking Kier, Volk, Rasse und Staat, in the first step of what I anticipate will be a much larger study on how, and how extensively, federal and state laws and policies Nazis and Indians regarding American Indians influenced Nazi scholars, lawyers, and officials in formulating and enacting Nazi laws.

According to Professor Whitman, that were enacted and announced "the one state" in the world that zens.

Nazis also studied U.S. state and the American motto of Manifest federal laws that allowed racial Destiny that led to military acdiscrimination and limits on the tions, massacres, and official fedcitizenship rights of minorities.

The Nazis were especially interested in American anti-A 2017 book by a Yale law pro- thirty American states that tus. other aspects of U.S. race law:

> recht in den Vereigten Staaten, recht in den Vereigten Staaten (Race Law in the United States (1936); Johann von Leers, Blut und Rasse in der Gesetzgebung. Ein Gang durch die Volkergeschichte (Blood and Race: A Tour through the History of Peoples (1936); and Herbert Nationalsozialistisches Handbuch fur Recht und Gesetzge-<u>bung (</u>1935).

The Nazis' interest in the United States policies and laws regarding American Indians originated with Adolf Hitler himself. In his book Mein Kampf, Hitler discussed

Most Americans would probably tion laws from the very first one and Germany's growing popula-

This Nazi policy clearly evokes eral policies and laws to remove Indians from the path of American expansion.

miscegenation laws (bans on inter American Manifest Destiny led -racial marriage). Such bans ex- to attempted extermination of isted in North America as early as Indians, to Indian nations and 1664 in Maryland, in 1691 in Indians being confined to reser-Virginia, and right up to the early vations, and to federal policies to 1930s when the Nazis were stud- allot and confiscate many of ying them. In fact, Nazi scholars those reservations, and to termiexpressly cited the statutes of nate Indian nations political sta-

Following Hitler's lead, Nazi scholars, officials, jurists, and lawyers also delved deeply into Heinrich Krieger, Das Rassen- United States Indian law when developing the 1935 Nuremberg in Verwaltungsarchiv (1934); Laws. The most important meet-Heinrich Krieger, Das Rassen- ing in the process of drafting and enacting those Laws was held on June 5, 1934.

> At this meeting, the seventeen attendees reviewed extensive research materials that analyzed United States law and American states' laws. Along with other Nazi scholarship, the materials presented at this meeting specifically highlighted and cited the laws of thirty U.S. states that criminalized or civilly nullified inter-racial marriages. Significantly, seven of those thirty state statutes also expressly outlawed white Americans from marrying Indians.

the Nazi laws that best exemplify U.S. laws and policies and noted also highlighted U.S. and state Race Law in the United States. its racist goals and tactics versus that the United States was a racial laws that treated Indians differ- He later developed and expanded Jews were the Nuremberg Laws model for Europe and that it was ently than other American citi- his arguments further in his 1936



United States Indian law.

scholars used to debate and for- Indian laws and policies. malize the legislative proposals and strategies for the Nuremberg Laws. For example, Krieger's research, written materials, and conclusions were no doubt incorporated into the conference materials distributed to the seventeen attendees, and discussed at length, at the crucial June 5, 1934 meeting.

were provided with Krieger's and other scholars research on American laws that discriminated against minorities and Indians. In fact, Krieger published his research and findings on American racial laws contemporaneously group placed under a special with the June 1934 Nuremberg police power of the United Other Nazi scholarly research Laws meeting in his 1934 article, States." book of the same name

A review of Heinrich Krieger's terials he provided to Nazi officareer adds significantly to the cials for the June 1934 meeting thesis that Nazi scholars and offi- when they discussed and planned cials were heavily influenced by what became the Nuremberg Laws.

Krieger was a crucial actor in the In his law review article, Krieger process of Nazis studying and discussed a wide array of issues adopting American racial policies regarding American Indians' U.S. and Indian laws. Krieger re- citizenship and their rights, the searched and drafted the most discriminatory treatment of Indiimportant materials that German ans and Indian nations by the officials, jurists, attorneys, and United States, and myriad federal

After all this research and analysis, he concluded that United States Indian law was racial law, and that the United States discriminated against and treated Indians and Indian nations differently from other American citizens based on their alleged racial differences from white Americans. ("...Indian law is exactly The attendees of this meeting what its name indicates: a racial law; and there is no way out of the extra-constitutional situation ..." Emphasis in original.)

> Krieger also concluded: "The proper nature of the tribal Indians' status is that of a racial

It appears certain that what Krieger learned from his intensive study of federal Indian law and the state laws that discrimi-The Nazis were very interested in Most importantly for my argu- nated against Indians, and what he emphasized to Nazi officials, was that the United States dis-Indians for several centuries Law. He published a twenty-nine criminated against its Indian citizens because of their race and law in March 1935, Principles of had always done so. Thus, he concluded that Nazi Germany should be justified in doing the

in September 1935.

portant principles. First, the Reich Citizenship Law created a distinction between Reich citizens and mere German nationals. became nationals with restricted political rights and were not German citizens. Second, the Blood Law criminalized marriage and "generations of German imperiand Germans.

Whitman proves that for years United States of America." building up to the 1935 Nurem- Interestingly, the German word berg Laws that Nazi lawyers, lebensraum (living space) bejurists, scholars, and officials came a Nazi rallying cry that dewere studying and writing re- manded more land in Eastern search materials, articles, and Europe for German expansion books on United States immigra-

was creating the kind of racist These laws established two im- society that the Nazi regime wanted to establish.

In a 1928 speech, Hitler stated that Americans had "gunned down the millions of Redskins to Under this law, Jewish people a few hundred thousand, and now keep the modest remnant under observation in a cage ..." Other scholars agree that for sexual relations between Jews alists, and for Hitler himself, the exemplary land empire was the

how the United States had gotten ment, Krieger was intimately away with discriminating against familiar with American Indian

Consequently, it appears irrefutable that Nazi officials, jurists, and lawyers were influenced when developing the Nuremberg Laws, He researched and wrote this same against German Jews. Indian laws and policies.

based on race and bloodlines.

Heinrich Krieger

"Heinrich Krieger ... was the single most important figure in the Nazi assimilation of American race law ... " James Q. Whitman, Hitler's American Model: The United States and the Making of Nazi Race Law.

page law review article on Indian Indian Law and the Act of June <u>18, 1934</u>.

at least partially, by American article during 1933-34 when he How intriguing, yet at the same was an exchange student at the University of Arkansas Law School and while he was also conducting research at the Library of Congress to publish his dissertation on "American Racial Law." It is beyond belief that he would not have included his findings on Indian law in the ma-

time how profoundly disturbing, that American Indian law played a role in the Nazi formulation of Jewish policies and laws.

Further research will hopefully reveal just how large a role United States Indian laws and policies played in that disturbing chapter of world history.





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Navajo Code Talker Peter MacDonald, Former Navajo Nation Tribal Chairman 1970-86. He became one of the most powerful Tribal Leaders in the Nation by leading the Navajo Nation to economic resilience.

Because of his strong leadership the U.S. Governments Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) viewed him as a serious threat to their authority over the Navajo Nations tribal affairs. Although they never admitted this to be true.

The BIA joined forces with MacDonald's Tribal political opponents and sought criminal action against him. He was convicted by the a Tribal Court based on the testimony of one of his advisory who was given immunity and allowed to keep over 4-million dollars in funds he had received in illegal activities.

MacDonald served 3-years in a federal facility from 1992-95. The day before President Bill Clinton left office in 2001, U.S. Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy lobbied the White House to commute the sentence of the former tribal leader. President Clinton granted the request.

He was one of the four Navajo Code Talker that met with President Trump on 2017.

At 92 years of age he continues to be a strong influence within the Navajo Nation.

Ira Hayes - Iwo Jima

NOTE: In the photo below PFC, Ira Hayes is the second from the left. Hayes was a Pima Indian for the Sacaton Indian Reservation in Arizona.

As a United State Marine Corp paratrooper, Hayes in many USMC Campaigns..

The photograph below made him the most recognized American Indian in the world. Fame that pledged him thr rest of his life.

A day to Honor the Navajo Code Talker's legacy

By Ramona Emerson; A Diné filmmaker and writer originally from Tohatchi, New Mexico Twitter: @reelindian

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Seated right to left: Navajo Code Talkers Peter MacDonald, John Kinsel and Thomas H. Begay, attend the ceremony in their honor. They are among the last living Navajo Code Talkers who served in WW II. (Photo by Ramona Emerson)

On August 14th, 2019, the Navajo Na- start the Navajo Code Talker events spouses of the code talkers, the dedescendants into the heart of the Navajo ajo Code Talkers. Nation capital.

most important things we can say about brate it on their own." Navajo Code Talker Day, August 14th. "As it evolved, I found out that we the Navajo Code Talkers. do."

traditional values but most importantly were living, and we had 33 men at- to show their legacy." bring that vision and that Navajo Nation here today," said Smith, "Although Navajo Code Talker legacy. global ambassadorship back here for President Reagan only declared that one day," said Navajo Nation Speaker day as National Navajo Code Talker Seth Damon. "I think that's one of the Day, the code talkers continue to cele-

Celebrate it every day. It's recognized were educating a lot of people, not "We are humbled that we have this naby two states, Arizona and New Mexico just Navajos but people across the tional holiday – national recognition,' Michael Smith, the coordinator of the 2000 people attend the event," he ants." festivities, said he was inspired to said. "I just like every year, to see the

tion celebrated the legacy and history of after attending the Ira Hayes Iwo Jima scendants of the code talkers and, of the Navajo Code Talkers. The event Flag Raising ceremony in Sacaton, course, our men and it's just a good began with a parade that took the sur-Arizona. He knew then he wanted the day to throw them a great party. To viving code talkers, their families and same kind of celebration for the Nav- come out here and meet a Navajo Code Talker but also see all the "When I first started this event in booths that the descendants have put "We are here today to celebrate our 2005, we had 66 Code Talkers that up to for their men, to honor them and

our language, and how the Navajo Na- tend the event. Today, we only have He said the all about the community tion Code Talkers are really here to five living men and we have four men coming together and celebrating the

> The event was attended by the Navajo Nation Devil Pup Program, who attended to lay the wreath at the Navajo Nation Code Talker Memorial and to honor

and we're trying to push for that in the country about the legacy of the Nava- said Daniel Tso, Navajo Nation Council State of Utah and the State of Colora- jo Code Talkers and the event contin- Delegate. "Certainly, the pride that we ues to grow. Last year, we had over feel is were relatives, were descend-

The men who raised the flag on Iwo Jima Joe Rosenthal's iconic photo from Feb. 1945 * 74-Years Ago



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Will the State Prosecute?

In August a grand jury in Oregon harassing a young girl and ma- The Proud Boys, meanwhile, is a gram, Airbnb, FirstData, Square, The reason for the question is that against a local Antifa-affiliated "Uncle Tom." members over his violent behavior at an anti-terrorism rally that was held last month.

felony riot, one count of second- felony riot at the time. degree assault, one count of second-degree unlawful use of an electrical stun gun, tear gas or Ngo, Dial is known by his fans mace, and one count of fourth- and supporters by the nickname degree assault," Portland station "BETA CUCK 4 LYFE." These KGW reported Tuesday.

people to engage in 'tumultuous fund." and violent conduct' and that he The page falsely describes Dial as 'used a dangerous weapon to a mere "protestor who was decause physical injury to another fending Portland, Oregon along person.'

[discharging] an electrical stun Law Center designated hate gun.' During an "End Domestic groups who had invaded the Terrorism" themed rally last downtown area without permits month by the Proud Boys, Dial in order to spread their rhetoric and his partners were caught on of intolerance." camera assaulting members of the First, the Southern Poverty Law they exited a bus.

delivered a four-count indictment ligning a black Christian as an pro-free-speech, pro-liberty fra- Stripe and PayPal. While Dial has in many cases through out the

Dial was reportedly among a slew of Antifa-affiliated members who were arrested on the day of the "The indictment charges Alexan- rally. All of them were reportedly der Dial, 37, with one count of hit with a one-count indictment of

According to independent journalist and Portland native Andy same supporters are responsible "The indictment states that Dial for a GoFundMe page that's 'intentionally and knowingly' raised \$15,000 for the Antifaparticipated with five or more affiliated members "legal defense

with a large group of local citi-It also accuses him of 'recklessly zens against Southern Poverty

pro-free-speech fraternity with Center (SPLC) is a discredited hammers and other weapons as left-wing propaganda group that has a history of smearing Chris-They were also seen spraying tian conservatives and that's been Antifa. mace into the face and beating up described by its own staffers as He's also reportedly been booted a middle-aged man, chasing and being a "highly profitable scam." from Facebook, Twitter, Insta-

rio, a Cuban immigrant who was quences of his actions. raised in Miami's Little Havana, In addition to the blacklisting is and liberty.

during a heated interview with a CNN reporter following the rally last month. "I'm Cuban, right. My family, two of my family members got killed in Castro's regimen. It's a difference of opinion of whether it's people of color, white people, it's always about race. Our message isn't about race. It's never been about race."

He added, "When you join our ranks, we don't ask you what race you are, what religion you are. We just accept you for who you are." He made the remarks after the white reporter accused the Proud Boys of terrorizing "people of color."

Because of smears by the Southern Poverty Law Center and the main stream media, both of which have aligned themselves with

ternity that's led by Enrique Tar- nor faced any similar conse- Nation Judges, prosecutors, law

but that's faced constant smears that when you type Tarrio's name from the Southern Poverty Law into Google, hundreds of smear This also includes federal judges, Center and the main stream me-pieces pop up. Whereas when you Department of Justice attorneys, dia over its promotion of speech type Dial's name into the search Congressional lawmakers and engine, you encounter a dearth of even U.S. Presidents. "I'm a person of color," he said mainstream media reporting.

assaulting people.

It's also evident that the main My second example is the restream media have sought to sistance to the implantation of our smear Ngo, a nonpartisan journal- federal immigration laws. ist who suffered a brain hemor- Under what statue does any State rhage after he was attacked by Antifa-affiliated members at another event in Portland three months ago.

Yet in the July issue of the Rolling Stone magazine it ran a piece smearing him as a "right-wing troll." And, not once has the farleft magazine ever ran a piece critical of Antifa and other veritable far-left terrorist groups.

However, the question remains: Will the indicted Antifa-affiliated members be prosecuted?

enforcement and politicians are deciding what laws they intend to follow, enforce or prosecute.

My first example is the Depart-It's clear that the main stream ment of Justice decriminalization media are more concerned about of marijuana usage and harvesta pro-free-speech person of color ing laws. Under what legal auversus an Antifa-affiliated mem- thority does an acting U.S. Attorber who's been caught on camera ney General have to flout the law?

or City have the authority to circumvent federal laws by approving Sanctuary Cities and State?

Is it still unlawful to give aid and comfort to anyone that has broken the law?

Not to mention DACA, which federal judges are citing as law and so many more examples but I'm out of space.

But one last question. Why isn't the Department of Justice taking legal action against all these violation of federal statues?



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Shayne's Journal "Tribal Economics 101" "The Laws of Supply & Demand"



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next few years will be full of economic ated with the economic world is unfamiliar If both, what is the balance of trade? Does ary. uncertainty and chaos, reflecting the federal administration.

Rather than looking at this as a downer, it will be a time of opportunity, for tribes to When learning tribal history, is the eco- While they import revenue from customcontinue their restoration of sustainability nomic life of those passed examined? For ers, where does this go? They export jobs and sovereignty.

This will, however, demand that tribal communities be introspective and reflective about many things:

- 1. corporate status
- 2. assessment of human resources assessment of natural resource inven-3.
- tory
- internal GDP (gross nation profit) 4.
- place/status in regional economy ٠
- ٠ community vision
- ٠
- heritage preservation/cultural integrity sustainability of physical site/holdings ٠
- self sufficiency of economic life for ٠ individuals as well as tribal community

Once many components of the above are articulated, then it behooves tribal leadership to educate their young - and returned community members - to the vision and with the skills to attain such.

On a day to day basis, most of us do not evaluate our place in the economic world.

ed in the native language and/or are re- invest in itself (self-sufficiency)? trievable?

barter and trade practices?

traded? What was "snuffed out"?

The American colonization occurred very differently, again influenced by time and als - missionaries, military me, BIA and IHS officials - is fortunately preserved ing. (and often in boring accounting records) in various archives making this history easier to obtain. But each saga leaves a distinct impact on the economic status of each tribe today.

No matter one's political allegiances, the Thus the concepts and vocabulary associ- So, is your tribe an exporter or importer? hicles, once paramount, become secondor confusing. Were those concepts reflect- that give the tribe enough profit/surplus to

> Many casino tribes appear to be exporters. ly feed, clothe, house and educate itself? from non-Indian jurisdictions. If a tribe Was everything shared on a communal pays per capita for any reason, does that basis or was individual profit leading to money circulate internally within tribal boundaries or is it also exported?

It is no secret that the impact of Europeans Running tribal health centers has been a your region? changed everything (and continues to). boon to many communities, if only in dol-The assessment of individual tribes and lars saved for the cost of attaining health their invaders varies across the geographic care access (gas, days off, etc). But again, panorama and time of contact. What was where do all the dollars taken to run the facility go? As federal dollars (imports) are reduced or disappear, is there sufficient income to sustain this operation?

place. The legacies of different individu- A healthy local economy is one in which a dollar turns over seven time before leav-

> In today's world economy, much is differ- the regional economy? ent than 100 years ago. Now instantaneous communications is the primary infrastructure need and in which roads and ve-

Is your tribe preparing its youth with this knowledge as the leadership also enters a new epoch? Have you found financial partners whom you trust who also provide on-going education for your constituents? instance, how did the community original- and import utilities, food, supplies, etc Do you have a technology plan that makes everyone comfortable? and it able to be easily upgraded?

> What is your personal vision of your economic life? of that of the tribe? of that of

> Yes, I ask a lot of questions-because questions are the way to look at a subject from many angles, and, hopefully, then produce the best course of action, goals, and/or product.

So, do your youth have the vocabulary, skills, and background knowledge to become self-sustaining? Does your community leadership? Do all parties understand their interdependence as well as place in

Looking forward to the success of your economic sovereignty.

Sneaky Stressors: Four Sources of Anxiety You Might Not Expect

Everyone gets stressed out once in a while. From busy workweeks to surprise car troubles to disagreements with friends or family, life throws stressful things at us all the time. These visible stressors can have some benefits: They're usually temporary, easy to identify, and some level of fixable.

However, more sneaky stressors can create a constant, low-level anxiety that can begin



to affect your mental and physical health. Here are a few things that might make you stressed out without you even noticing:

job without access to a window, you might be suffering from sun deficiency. Office the nutritional balance of what you eat daylighting is notoriously draining, and it's no to-day. Are you eating plenty of vegetables substitute for proper sunlight. If you drive to and from work when it's dark out, it's possible to go a whole day without even seeing the sun. This can have a noticeable impact on your mood.

Try to make a point of getting some sunshine every day. Plan a lunch outside of the office, or make time during breaks to take a quick walk outdoors. You can also supplement your sunshine with a good sunlamp. Stick it on your desk and soak up those rays.

Too Much Mess: Noticing your home or office is getting a little bit out of control? Setting yourself some time to tidy up might be just what you need to relax. Cleaning can be a lot of work, but it has huge dividends when it comes to its impact on your mood.

There are several ways mess can affect your mood. Being in a cluttered space gives your up stressed as well. brain too much to think about, so it develops a habit of constantly jumping from thought to thought, keeping you stuck in a stressful pattern. Your brain needs time to relax - a clean space gives it that opportunity.

crease feelings of guilt or shame, inhibit your stress. Afterward, take some time for creativity, and create daily moments of micro-stress when looking for keys, wallets, or other small items lost in the fray. Commit to Stress is normal, but that doesn't mean you a cleaning and tidying schedule to keep your have to accept it as a fact of life. Addressing stress levels low - it might even help you get these subtle stressors can make the differa better night's sleep!

Poor Nutrition: Eating right isn't just Photo Credit: Pexels

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about your physical health; the right vita-Too Little Sunlight: If you work an office mins and nutrients have a serious impact on your mind as well. Take an honest look at and lean meats? Going light on processed foods and sugary snacks? Staying hydrated? Missing the mark can make you feel more tired, easily irritated and, yes, much more anxious.

> However, busy schedules mean even the most aware individuals can wind up missing out on valuable nutrients. Taking a daily multivitamin is a great way to make sure you get all the good stuff you need, including a boost in your mood and energy levels, even if you miss your meal goals for the day.

> Second-Hand Stress: One of the sneakiest sources of anxiety: other people's stress. If your family members, friends, or co-workers are particularly stressed out, the odds are good you'll pick up on that energy and end

This is all due to empathy. It's a basic human instinct, but one that can easily backfire emotionally. Take care to check in with your own emotional state whenever you're a listening ear for a loved one or co-worker. Re-Moreover, having a messy space can in- member - their stress doesn't have to be yourself to refresh and dial back into your own energy.

ence between daily anxiety and daily calm.

ANTHONY MOJADO Has been duly appointed a Special Deputy Sheriff for Riverside County SAN JACINTO Expires

Soboba Tribal Chairman, Anthony Mojado Sr. **Riverside County Special Deputy Sheriff** December 19, 1941

June 2, 1924.

Source: Photos from Geneva Mojado Facebook page. Geneva is the great-granddaughter of Chairman Mojado.

Photo above is a 78 year-old document He was born on dated December 19, 1941 from the Riv- the Reservation in erside County Sheriffs Office in South- 1894 and at the ern California showing the appointment age of 30 he beof Mr. Anthony Mojado Sr. with the came a United department. State citizen on

At the time of his appointment as a Special Deputy Sheriffs, Mr. Mojado was What is significant is that in 1941 47 years old and was the Tribal Chair- American Indians were still considered man for the Soboba Band of Mission semi-wards of the Government with Indians and is now named the Soboba only 17-years as U.S. citizens. And in Band of Luiseno Indians.



Photo above is Maurice "Buster" Mojado. grandson of Chairman Mojado and the little man is the great-great grandson of the Chairman.



many States, including some Counties

in California, many tribal people were not allow to vote.

To better understand the discrimination toward the American Indians in California during this era the tribal people were not permitted by law to buy alcoholic beverages until 1953.

All the racial prejudice and barriers he over came are testaments to his extraordinary leadership, tenacity D OF LUIS and vision.



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Dancing In Justice

By Kandi Maxwell, Tsalagi * Meadow Valley CA

On August 31, 2019 five members of Thoz 2) Womenz Drum participated in a Public Service Announcement (PSA) video in support of two bills currently under consideration in Congress:

1) Savanna's Act

2) The Not Invisible Act.

The PSA was filmed at the a annual Native Women's Drum Retreat at the UC Berkeley Forestry Camp in Meadow Valley, CA.

issues regarding missing and murdered Indigenous women, but a report from the Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI), a Indigenous women who are missing or division of the Seattle Indian Health have been murdered. Board, provides statistics that show the need for new legislation. According to the UIHI report,

"The National Crime Information Center reports that, in 2016, there were 5,712 reports of missing American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls, though the US Department of Justice's federal missing persons database, NamUs, only logged 116 cases. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that murder is the third-leading cause of death among American Indian and Alaska Native women and that rates of violence on reservations can be up to ten times higher than the national average."

1) Savanna's Act would require mandatory annual reporting to Congress on known statistics relating to missing and murdered Indians in the United States. The act was named after Savanna LaFontaine-Greywind from North Dakota, who was murdered in 2017. Her baby was cut from her womb and survived. Savanna was 22years-old.

The Not Invisible Act, was introduced by senators on the Indian American Congregational Committee, calls for the federal government to provide quicker response time to killing, kidnapping and trafficking of Native American women.

Also included in the filming was an installment of the REDress Project.

Jaime Black, a Metis artist from Winnipeg, Canada, began The REDress Project Many Americans are not familiar with the almost ten years ago. The purpose was to collect red dresses from the community and hang them as a visual reminder of the

> Ann Sanchez, Ft. Bidwell Paiute, collected and installed the red dresses for the gallery, and Leah Go Forth, Aniyvwiya, gathered research and statistics for the project.

> Prior to filming the PSA, Dr. April Lea Go Forth, Director of RISE, drum keeper of Thoz Womenz Drum and the developer and vision of the PSA, spoke to the retreat participants about the statistics of missing and murdered Native women in the United States.

> Dr. Go Forth's hope was for the stats to 'wake us up' to choices, and not continue as victims, but instead, give that instance of pause to make good choices. It was shocking to learn that very few at the retreat were aware of the enormity of the issue.

> Magdalena Steele, Chiricahua Apache/ Chicana, delivered a message to Native girls about our own instincts that can feel imminent danger. Just as our Creator instills that awareness in wildlife, it exists within us to be considered for our own safe choices.



The women and youth who attended the Kohler is the Executive Producer of the was after hearing the tragic statistics. released this fall. Two cried telling of missing women and one woman did not come as she was in the hospital, beaten by her husband."

will describe the need for the law.

member of the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

drum retreat were then filmed as they non-Profit Media Organization 'On Native walked through the REDress gallery. Go Ground.' He is also the Media Coordinator Forth stated later, "Women spoke to me and Media instructor for the United Auafterwards, saying how heavy the gallery burn Indian Community. The PSA will be

The film soundtrack was recorded and produced by Rich Ayers, Cherokee, River City Recording. Ayers has performed with Congresswoman Debra Anne Haaland, an and co-produced works with Doobie American Indian lawyer serving as the Brother's, Jefferson Starship, Neil Young, U.S. Representative from New Mexico, and many more reputable people in the music industry. Ayres is a seasoned engi-The PSA was filmed by Jack Kohler, a neer with a wealth of experience in all types of music





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Native Americans barred From Alamo Chapel

By Vincent T. Davis & Scott Huddleston, Staff writers Photo by Kin Man Hui/San Antonio Express-News

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Local Native Americans gather ances and to remember their deduring their 25th Annual Sunrise scendants.

Ceremony at the Alamo on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019. Ramon Juan Vasquez, executive director of American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions, along with over 60 people who claim ancestry with the Native Indians who are buried on the grounds of the Alamo, formed a circle in front of the church to pray and honor their descendants.

In the past, the group was allowed to have the service inside the chapel but were told days before the event that the service would not be permitted inside the Alamo.

With a noticeable presence of - which traditionally serves to Alamo security officers and chain bless and purify - as the service blocking the walking to the front ended just as the sun rose over doors, the group formed a circle the Alamo. on Alamo Plaza to air their griev-

Vasquez and the group was joined by State Senator Jose Mendendez, State Rep. Leo Pacheco and Poet Laureate Carmen Tafolla who all expressed dismay that the indigenous group would not be allowed to pray and honor their loved ones inside the Alamo.

Despite the prohibition, members of the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation and other indigenous people paid their respects on the ground by the front of the Alamo. A shell filled with sage slowly burned and filled the early morning sky with wafts of smoke

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California, Yurok Tribe Acquires 50,000 Acres

FREE MONE Correction

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By Ernie C. Salgado,

Free Money CORRECTION! Yea I got it wrong in the September 2019 issue of the American Indian Reporter on page 5 with the title of the article "FREE MONEY". I said the money was FREE which was incorrect.

What is correct is that the HUD 184 Tribal Home Loan "Down Payment Assistance First Time Buyers Program" is really a "Deferred Down Payment" program that doesn't need to be re-paid until the home is sold or refinanced. This is correct.

I reported that the HUD 184 Tribal Home Loan Department in a resent announcement that in an effort to increase the home ownership of American Indians and Alaskan Natives it would allow for a 3.5% down payment allowance for First Time Buyer and tribal member that have not owned a home for three-years. This is correct.

The current down payment for a HUD 184 Home Loan is set at 2.25% and the closing is estimated at 3% for a total down payment of 5.25% or \$15,750 on a home cost of \$300,000. This is correct.

With the new HUD 3.5% down payment assistance money of \$10,500 on a \$300,000 home the original down payment is reduced to \$5,750. This is correct.

The average monthly mortgage payments on a \$300,000 home is about \$1,600 including principal, interest, taxes and insurance (PITI). About what one would be paying for rent. This is correct.

And on the Rez you can save another \$300 to \$400 on property taxes. This is correct.

If you have been thinking about buying or building a home for your family this offer my be your ticket. If nothing else it something to look into and it free. This is correct.

And, yea my first reaction was right on, there is no free money, but it would help with buying or building a home for your family.

Sorry, if I caused anyone any hardship.





Source: Last Real Indians:

After a 10-year struggle that began in 2006 to preserve and place approximately 50,000 acres of forest surrounding four salmon sustaining streams, including Blue Creek into ownership of the Yurok Tribe in northern California ot became a reality.

On Monday, August 19, 2019 the Yurok tribe, Green Diamond Resource Company and Western Rivers Conservancy celebrated the transfer of the 50,000 acres site to the Yurok Tribe.

"It is a good day for the Yurok people," said Joseph L. James, the Chairman of the Yurok Tribe. "On behalf of the Yurok Tribe, I would like thank Green Diamond and Western Rivers for assisting us in the reacquisition of a significant part of our ancestral territory and putting us in a position to permanently protect the Blue Creek watershed, which is the crown jewel of the Klamath River. These organizations have stood by us every step of the way during this 10-year project."

"This is a historic and joyous moment," said Western Rivers Conservancy President, Sue Doroff. "The Yurok Tribe has been reunited with Blue Creek, and we have finally ensured that this all-important tributary of the Klamath River will forever remain a source of cold, clean water and a refuge for the incredible fish and wildlife that depend on it."

In 2006, the two organizations and the Tribe formed a partnership whose primary objectives were to facilitate the transfer of the land to the Tribe and conserve Blue Creek, the lifeline of the Klamath River.

During this period, Green Diamond and Western Rivers Conservancy held the land while the Yurok Tribe and Western Rivers Conservancy pursued funds for the acquisition.

Financial support was secured from myriad sources, including: funds from the Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Act; the New Market Tax Credits program; The Kendeda Fund; the David and Lucile Packard Foundation; the Wyss Foundation; National Fish and Wildlife Foundation/Acres for America and Walmart



Stores, Inc.; Wildlife Conservation Board; California Coastal Conservancy; other private, state and federal grants; loans from the California State Water Quality Control Board and Indian Land Capital Company; and the sale of carbon offsets.

The Tribe is restoring approximately 15,000 acres in Blue Creek into an old-growth forest and a Salmon Sanctuary. Blue Creek is one of the most important Klamath River tributaries, providing a critical thermal refuge area for migrating salmon as well as forest habitat for sensitive wildlife species.

During the fall Chinook salmon run, the water at the mouth of the creek can be 20 degrees cooler than the main-stem of the river. In most years, thousands of fish, stressed by dam-warmed water temperatures, rest and recharge below Blue Creek in order to make it to the upriver spawning grounds in a healthy condition.

Yurok biologists, foresters and cultural experts are nearly finished with a comprehensive plan to create the one-of-its-kind Salmon Sanctuary. Containing a Yurok-specific blend of Traditional Knowledge and western science.

The long-term blueprint will guide the restoration of habitat for endangered species including coho salmon, marbled murrelet, northern spotted owl and Humboldt marten, along with other culturally important fish and mammals. The Management Plan includes a comprehensive, hypothesis-based monitoring and assessment plan component that will inform the adaptive management of the innovative reserve for many centuries to come.

President Trump marked his first Memorial Day as commander in chief, place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. During his visit he befriended the son of a fallen U.S. Marine.



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Born at Standing Rock, Defenders of the Water School

By Frank Hopper * Native American Journalist * 4-Time NAJA Award Winner * Last Real Indian

For centuries, Western education vation and had worked for the about it and they'd jump in the we've been saying 'activating' own natural abilities will emerge nities and sent them to far-off serving their community. termed the pipeline.

ures and skills useful only for Eagle Shield explained. becoming cogs in the industrial Kimimila Locke, who is Lakota ed. From August 29, 2016 until and take of this relationship is society. Education was thought and Ahtna Dene, has been an the camp was forcibly evacuated the sacred water that brings life, What's next? of as a largely mechanical pro- educator for 20 years and de- in February 2017, children of the water protected at the Oceti cess, like installing software on scribed how she experienced Water Protectors were taught in Sakowin Camp, and the water a computer.

fit Native children and the hard- communities need. drug abuse, crime, prison, and working on the students are aceven suicide.

That's why the innovative com- data, doing environmental, scimunity-based education model entific data gathering and then of Mní Wičhóni Nakíčižin coming back to class," Locke Owáyawa, The Defenders of the said. "As an English teacher my Water School, which arose or- part of the project was to help ganically 3 years ago at the them create their reports and Oceti Sakowin Camp during the help them do their research. So Standing Rock stand-off is so they essentially created scienimportant.

munity

In an interview last May, two founders of the school Alayna Eagle Shield and Kimimila Locke, explained how it differs Locke described how she saw schools.

"It will be project-based, but the idea is that the project that the students are creating, the project that the students are designing, will meet the needs of the com-

residential schools tore children dents will meet their academic have galoshes on and we were

physically, sexually and spiritu-education-based where the stu-I've seen that in action. I know ally abused. Echoes of that lega- dents are going to figure out cy exist today in what's been what the needs are of the com- The guiding principle school-to-prison munity and create projects or Mitákuye Oyás'iŋ write papers or whatever their The Lakota principle of The water that ultimately creates The idea was to reshape their strengths are. They're going to minds to think like white people, do things that are going to help tions" or "we are all related," necting them with their commuto force them to learn facts, fig- the community that they're in,"

community-based education at The Defenders of the Water defended in the very name of the puters. They are members of a teaching at the Santa Fe Indian people and storytellers. community, members of a net- School. The school there is sur-Oyás'in. Often, the software of munities and students become Western education just doesn't involved with projects those

tually out there gathering the 2021. tific reports they were then able A school that serves the com- to return to their tribal communities. And these were things that they were actually able to use in legislation trying to get water rights, for example."

from traditional Western public students become excited when they realized what they were learning directly helped the community they lived in.

> "These kids are actually meeting knowledge is simply transmitted our students gifts," Eagle Shield the needs of their home commu- and its use isn't as connected to said.

has been used as a weapon tribe as a language and culture back of the truck and we're our students gifts," Eagle Shield when obstacles are removed and against Native people. Brutal specialist, described how stu- cruising on Rez roads and they'd said. from their families and commu- needs while at the same time tromping through swamp areas doing all this and they were in the earth around it and provide student growth comes from conplaces where they were often "It's going to be community it! They were just about it. So water and sunlight, a student's necting them with their commuthat that can work," she said.

Mitákuye Oyás'iŋ was the guid- Water School. which they hope to open in stars," Eagle Shield explained.

that as we're related to the school's teaching method enastars," Eagle Shield explained.

the universe is an understanding nity, to give love to the commuthat teaches respect for all things nity and receive love from it and builds self-esteem. Using it through learning. This method as the core principle of the stands in stark contrast to Westschool's teaching method ena- ern public schools where bles students to build stronger knowledge is simply transmitted relationships with their commu- and its use isn't as connected to nity, to give love to the commu- the student's real world experinity and receive love from it ence. through learning. This method "So we want to focus on, I don't ern public schools where we've been saying 'activating'

Just as a plant grows all by itself couragement are applied.

Mitákuye Oyás'iŋ, "all my rela- student growth comes from conwas taught at the Oceti Sakowin nity and showing them they are Camp where the school originat- a valuable part of it. The give

of the school. Eagle Shield and than just us all being related to the fellowship, learning about Locke feel this core teaching fits each other and our families and the techniques used in other Naperfectly with the new version our extended families. We see tive schools who are part of ware crashes, leading to despair, "Whatever that community is of the school they are designing, that as we're related to the NACA's Inspired Schools Net-

> We see that as something deeper the universe is an understanding Mexico, Colorado, South Dakothan just us all being related to that teaches respect for all things ta, North Dakota, Minnesota, each other and our families and and builds self-esteem. Using it Wisconsin, New York," Locke our extended families. We see as the core principle of the said. bles students to build stronger Being related to everything in relationships with their commu-

stands in stark contrast to West- know what the right word is, but

nities and they're excited about the student's real world experi-Just as a plant grows all by itself if you remove the stones from

the sunlight of praise and encouragement are applied.

if you remove the stones from The water that ultimately creates own natural abilities will emerge nity and showing them they are when obstacles are removed and a valuable part of it. The give - the sunlight of praise and en- and take of this relationship is the sacred water that brings life, the water protected at the Oceti Sakowin Camp, and the water defended in the very name of the school, Mní Wičhóni Nakíčižin Owáyawa, The Defenders of the Water School.

In the summer of 2018 Eagle Shield and Locke received fellowships from the Native Amer-But Indian children are not com- her first position years ago School by tribal elders, crafts- school, Mní Wičhóni Nakíčižin ican Community Academy in Owáyawa, The Defenders of the Albuquerque, New Mexico. Since then they've been travelwork of relationships, Mitákuye rounded by several Indian com- ing principle of this first version We see that as something deeper ing around the country as part of work.

Being related to everything in "We visited schools in New

The school is struggling to find funding and also to navigate state-imposed regulations and accreditation requirements. Government educational systems do not fit well with the teaching methods of a culture thousands of years old based on the wisdom of generations of ancestors.

Hopefully, in 2021, the new Mní Wičhóni Nakíčižiŋ Owáyawa, Defenders of the Water School will emerge from its birth at the Oceti Sakowin Camp and begin growing a new generation of wise and powerful warriors.

Mitákuye Oyás'iŋ

munity," Locke said.

Alayna Eagle Shield, who grew up on the Standing Rock Reser-

going to school, like 'Oh, Jim- ence.

my! I'm going to go home and "So we want to focus on, I don't the earth around it and provide do this!' And they'd be stoked know what the right word is, but water and sunlight, a student's

U.S. seeks dismissal of tribes' lawsuit over Keystone pipeline

Source: Shayne's Journal #4505 Sept. 14, 2019

States District Court for the Dis- with the United States, the tribal trict of Montana, Great Falls Divi- nations were working to protect sion, heard arguments in Rosebud their natural resources (water, Sioux Tribe v. Trump.

clients, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe ple from crossing their lands. (Sicangu Lakota Oyate) and the The United States formally Fort Belknap Indian Community agreed, among other things, to (Assiniboine (Nakoda) and Gros keep outsiders off Lakota (Sioux) Ventre (Aaniiih) Tribes).

At the hearings, the US government argued that the treaties that the United States signed with trib- The 2019 pipeline approval vioal nations are not relevant to the lates both of these provisions. All Keystone XL pipeline. In fact, the the Tribes are asking is that the treaties were created specifically US government honor the treaties for this sort of violation.

"When the Tribes negotiated their treaties, they gave millions of asking is the law be upheld. acres of land to the United Neither the president nor wealthy States-including, ironically, the foreign corporations are above the land on which the courthouse now laws of our country. Treaties are stands. In return, they asked that not just an agreement between two the United States protect their sovereign governments. Rather, lands from trespass and their re- they are an agreement between the sources from destruction. Today, citizens of those sovereigns. If a the Presidents of Rosebud Sioux government violates their agree-Tribe and Fort Belknap Indian ments, they dishonor not just Community were in federal court themselves, but also the people to invoke their sacred inheritance they are representing. from these treaties because the Do not allow the US government KXL pipeline is exactly the kind of to ignore or forget the agreements depredation the Tribes sought to prevent," NARF Staff Attorney this president dishonor our coun-Natalie Landreth explained after try. Don't allow him to dishonor the hearings.

On September 12, 2019 the United When they entered into treaties grasslands, sacred places, and the NARF was there on behalf of our great buffalo herds) and keep peo-

> and other tribal nations' territories and protect tribal cultural and natural resources.

> that the president signed and the US Congress ratified. All they are

made with tribal nations. Don't let you. You can support the Tribes?



Juanita Dixon, (right) National Congress of American Indians board member and (California) Pauma Rez tribal member with unidentified Tribal representitive (left) meet with Presidential candidate Senator Warren (center) in Washington D.C. during the annual NCAI Conference. Many other Socialist Democrats attended the summit including House Speaker, Nancy Pelosi.

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Happy 75th Birthday **Leonard Peltier**

Peltier is an American Indian political prisoner at the United States Penitentiary, Coleman in Florida.

He became eligible for parole in 1993; his next scheduled parole hearing will be in July 2024, when Peltier will be 79.

President Trump, if anyone understands fake evidence of which Peltier was sent to prison.

The fabrication of evidence by the FBI is overwhelming and was proven in court. Yet, Peltier remains imprisoned.

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William Golding British Novelist, Playwright & Poet 1911 -- 1993

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I Stand With President Donald Trump Keeping America Free, Safe & Working

have and readers ask me why I down to Islamic leaders. support President Trump when so many people seem to hate him.

First, one needs to understand is the world for America. that the majority of the people I care that his policies have that profess to hate him seem to be Socialist/Communist, elitist or just simply uninformed and the majority of them don't really hate him, they hate free America.

I don't acknowledge the question because I don't care to talk to myself. And I don't much care what the main stream media has to offer either, since most of it is fabricated and lacks credibility. I care that he is tough on terrorist Simply put they are the main and supports Israel even though brainwashing element of the So- we have elected members of concialist/Communist political agen- gress that support the Islamic da.

Yes, my President has his short comings just like most of us sim- I care that we have the lowest living on an Indian Reservation ple "Deplorables," and I don't unemployment rate in history for not perfect, I don't care about his "Color." I hate that term "People sex life or his temper.

and defends Christianity.

promises to "Make American Great Again," and is proud of Evidence is emerging that the

ers and sisters, the few friends I for our greatness nor does he bow tactics against Trump during his

I care that he puts the American people first and is standing up to

brought manufacturing companies home creating more jobs for the American people.

I care that he has been able to get million of Americas off of food stamps and unemployment.

I care that he is serious about keeping the American people safe and securing our borders.

extremist and are protected by the Socialist Democrats. Forget 9/11?

care that his language skills are all Americans including people of of Color" like white isn't a color.

I care that he respect the men and He has exceeded all expectations women in our armed services, he while having to fighting a fabriloves America, he honors our flag cated "Russian Collision" investigation that proved him innocent I care that he had delivered on his and cost the American taxpayer 25-million dollars.

Many of my fellow tribal broth- America and apologies to no one Socialist/Communist used illegal 2016 presidential campaign. And may have illegally attempted to ARE JUST NOT GOING TO

....WHAT MAGIC WAND DOES

I heard there are

now 56 genders.

Is that True?

COME BACK

TRUMP HAVE?"

over-thought his presidency. The investigation is on-going by the U.S. Attorney Generals Office.

A few years ago American Indian Movement leader, Russell Means told a Congressional Hearing Committee that the American people were the new Indians.

What he was saying is that the systematic congressional approval and implementation of the Socialist/Communist policies controlling the lives of the American people was turning the Nation into one big reservation, where the Government controls every aspect of the peoples lives.

The irony is that for many of you that have asked what it was like may soon find out.

However, I pray that you never know what life is like without rights or freedom and be under total government control.

What is even more frightening is the proposed policies offered by all the Socialist/Communist 2020 presidential candidates are supported by so many people.

May God please help us!

Rating The Socialist/Communist Presidential Candidates 1 Thru?

ABRACADABRA

Nope, there are two

genders and 54 new

mental disorders!

Joe Biden is a Buffoon pure and simple. But, he will most likely win the primary simply because none of the others are electable in a general election. Weather the voters will over look his less than stellar record with regards to questionable business transactions involving his sons with foreign governments and lobbyist will need to be seen. This will be a major factor. Trump will certainty paint him as the "Poster Boy" of political corruption. And the evidence is compelling.

Bernie Sanders is totally into the "Twilight Zone" (Imagine if you will ...) but appeals to the "Entitled Elitist Youth," with free toilet paper for all and more. And as he continues to move farther into the abyss he will crash and burn before it's over. His 30-Trillion dollar transformation plan is totally unrealistic by any standard as is his world abortion plan. Besides, Warren is selling it better.



Who is George Soros? Who was Saul Alinsky? What did Bill Ayers do? What does Cloward-Piven mean?

It is important that you know the policies proposed by these people that include U.N. Agenda 21 and Cloward-Piven will simply destroy our way of life.

A Socialist/Communist American Government that is controlled by the "Chosen Ones" will not allow us our FREEDOM.

Michelle Malkin's "Open Borders Inc.," is a must read. She goes beyond the call of duty, if you will in her research and documentation of the organized systematic efforts for the destruction of America.

She provides documented proof of the worldwide implementation of strategies to bring about transition of Governments to a One-World-Order.

She exposes the frightening truth of the profit making business of legal and illegal immigration and those profiting.

George Soros and his Billionaire Club of friends including many of the Silicone Valley owners are among the most powerful people in the world. They own the news media, internet & Democratic party.

Soros & friends worldwide One-World-Order movement is funded throughout the world through a maze of organizations in over 40 Counties including the United State of America. \$18-Billion last year. 'Open Borders Inc.," Read it, it's an eye opener!

Elizbeth Warren is the smartest of the bunch and has a great team. She could possible win the primary but she is to far left to beat Trump. Thump must stop calling her "Pocahontas" even though it's not intended to be racist it is perceived as such and it helps her. "Fake Indian" or "Want-A-Be-Indian" would be more acceptable and still get his point across. Better yet, would be for him to forget it all together. Why keep beating a dead horse?

Kamala Harris lacks substance and is a racist. Her "Social Justice" strategy will show it as the campaign heats up. Her political history, ethics and value including her record as Attorney General for the Socialist State of California will haunt her. She will be history soon.

As for the rest of the field of so called candidates, their 15-minutes of fame will end shortly. And, who knows, a "Johnny-Come-Lately" or two may be waiting in the wings. Jerry Brown? Oprah Winfrey?

