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“Rose Salgado Elementary School”

San Jacinto Unified School District names Elementary School in Honor of former school board member Rose Salgado. Rose was a member of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians. She also served on the Tribal Council for many years.

Rose is still making us proud!



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Washington Examiner

Biden's Title IX changes a threat to due process and women's rights

The Biden administration is expected to release guidance this month that would make significant changes to Title IX, the federal civil rights statute that prohibits sex-based discrimination in education. These proposed reforms include rolling back a number of due process protections the Trump administration implemented and changing the definition of “sex” to include “gender identity.”

In other words, President Joe Biden is trying to use Title IX as a tool to erase women — to force schools and universities that take federal funds to embrace the cultural radicalism of the Left, if they have not already. This poses a serious threat to the rights of students, especially female students, who will be expected to sacrifice their right to privacy and equal opportunity on the altar of gender ideology.

Under the Trump administration, then-Education Secretary Betsy DeVos made sure that Title IX's sex-based protections were grounded in the long-standing definition of “biological sex, male or female,” which is the “only construction consistent with the ordinary public meaning of ‘sex’ at the time of Title IX's enactment.” She noted that the very reason Title IX was passed was to protect the more vulnerable sex (women) by “authorizing or allowing sex-separate activities and intimate facilities to be provided separately on the basis of biological sex.” She also understood that introducing gender identity into the mix would undermine Title IX's stated goal by allowing men who identify as women to violate the separate and safe spaces the statute was designed to protect.

Biden wants to undo all of this. On his first day in office, he signed an executive order declaring that “all persons should receive equal treatment under the



law, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation.” And just last month, Biden's Justice Department announced its attention to apply this order to Title IX, which means schools will have to allow male students into women's restrooms, locker rooms, and sports teams or face allegations of discrimination from the federal government.

One need only look at how University of Pennsylvania transgender swimmer Lia Thomas crushed the female competition at both the state and national levels to understand just how harmful this rule change would be to female athletes.

And there is no question that opening up women's restrooms is a threat to girls' safety. In 2018, for example, the Education Department began investigating a case in which a 5-year-old girl was allegedly attacked by a “gender-fluid” student who was using the girls' restroom. In 2015, female students in an Illinois school reported feeling violated and uncomfortable after they were forced to undress and change alongside a male transgender student in the girls' locker room.

Biden's proposed changes would also eliminate several administrative due process protections that the Trump administration put in place for students accused of sexual harassment or assault. Under the Trump administration, sexual harassment was defined as conduct “so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it denies a personal equal education access.” Accusers were also required to bring “clear and convincing evidence” to support their allegations and undergo cross-examination if necessary, which is what they would have to do in any other court setting.

Biden, however, wants to toss these standards and return to the Obama-era definition of sexual harassment, which was considered any “unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature,” and required only a “preponderance of the evidence” with no guarantee of cross-examination for the defense. Undoubtedly, these rules will turn college campuses back into kangaroo courts in which (usually male) students are denied the presumption of innocence. They could prove very expensive for universities when falsely accused students sue.

If Biden cared about justice and equality, he'd leave Title IX as it is. No woman should have to feel uncomfortable or disadvantaged in a female space because she has to change next to a man. Female athletes should not be forced to compete with males in women's sports. And no student, male or female, should be subjected to unfair standards of adjudication that our legal system would reject.

But our president has proven repeatedly that he cares more about what's woke than what's right — on Title IX and many other policies. Unfortunately, in this case, students will bear the costs of his silliness



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The Psychology of Turkeys

This section is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.

My View By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

Wokefornia: A Fantasy Land, Home to Wokes, Anti Americas & Socialism.

California Repatriation: Buying Votes with Taxpayers Money.

The moronic concept of giving people money for something that happened to Black folks in another part of the Country and was never legal in the state is beyond comprehension, but then again California law maker have exceeded any resemblance to sanity.

Repatriation has been floated around the state and in Washington D.C. for the past decade by the liberal political base without gaining much support from the general public.

However, with one of the most vital mid-term election in the Nation only a few month off and the failing political policies of the Socialist Democrats the left is desperate to win back the growing number of Black votes they have lost since

Creepy Joe moved into the White House.

Governor Newsom was facing almost certain defeat in his resent re-call vote in California but for one of the greatest political campaign promotions I have witnessed, except for the Obama marketing, which was classic ingenious and should be a mandated study in every Business School in the Country.

Maybe that's why George Soros is a multi billionaire and succeeding in transforming America into the fold of an oligarchy One-World-Order.

And within the next month one of his protégés appears to on her way to be appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

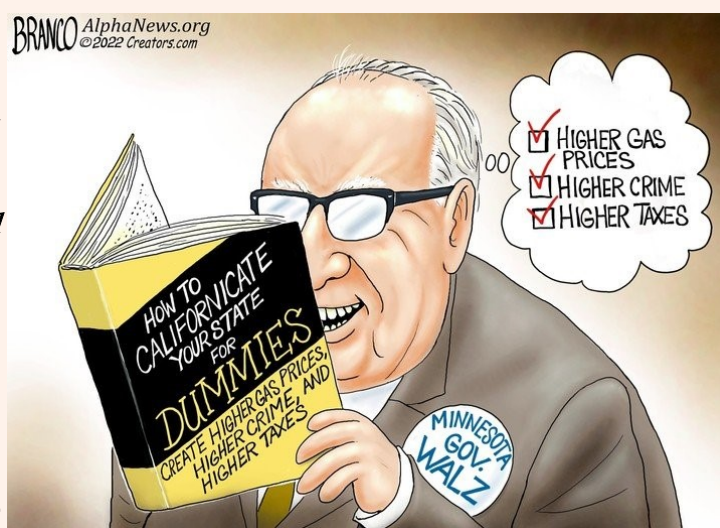
CALIFORNIA LOOKS TO TAX BIG OIL PROFITS INSTEAD OF SUSPENDING GAS TAX'

The Republicans introduced a bill that sought to suspend the state's gas tax for six months but the Socialist Democrats didn't see how that would benefit the people and they were afraid that it would become permanent. *(Like that would be a bad thing.)*

After the proposed bill was ignored for several months the Socialist Democrats simply changed the language so that it will tax oil companies on profit margins above 30 cents per gallon.

Californians pay the nation's highest gas tax, at 51 cents, per gallon and will be adding the Big Oil taxes to it which will increase the price of gas even higher. Simply because the Big Oil tax is to be based on the profit margins, which is a variable.

As hard as I try to find the benefit or saving in this proposed plan, it just simply not there. In fact it will add to the increasing cost of gas.



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Regardless how you figure it out, we the working people and taxpayer end up on the short end once again.

But, the Governor is planning to give ever car owner \$400 to off set the increasing cost of gas. That is really going to help as the price climbs toward \$8-\$10 per gallon.

California SB 145 makes PEDOPHILIA Legal. An adult can have sex with a minor child as long as the age difference is 10-years or less. NOW a 20-year old man can have sex with a 10-year old, boy or girl. This is unbelievable and SICK! Look it up, it's was passed last year, AND it needs to be REPEALED.

AP fact-check says Biden 'misspoke' about renewable energy savings. 'Spelled correctly, that's L-I-E-D'

"If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor, if you like your insurance, you can keep it and you'll save \$2,500 a year..." Same LIES, different day!

"President Joe Biden vastly overpromised Thursday, (March 31, 2022) when he told Americans they can expect savings of \$500 a month by transitioning to renewable energy. It's possible they might save that much over a year, not per month," the "fact-check" reads.



Washington Post editorial board admits Hunter Biden story is a 'reckoning' for media

FOX News Opinion by Lindsay Kornick

The Washington Post editorial board called for a public reckoning over the media's handling over the Hunter Biden laptop story.

The editorial is titled "The Hunter Biden story is an opportunity for a reckoning," and discusses what the press should learn from the saga surrounding Hunter Biden's laptop.

In particular, the article referenced why news outlets like themselves are now authenticating thousands of emails from Hunter Biden's laptop when the emails were first reported in 2020.

While the editorial board insisted that it did not prove any corruption on the part of President Biden, this did raise several questions about the media.

The Editorial is filled with self-justifying caveats about why it was reasonable to have gotten the story so wrong. It downplays the full extent of

the joint CIA/media/Big Tech lie," Greenwald tweeted. *"But at least the Post now stands alone in admitting the fraud and that an accounting is due."*

He also added, *"As welcome as it is, much of what's in the Post's Editorial is arrogant ad hoc rationalizing. They think a story is only confirmed once the NYT & WP say so - lol. The evidence of the archive's authenticity was overwhelming from the start. Many of us staked our careers on it."*

"None of these dilemmas have easy answers. The lesson learned from 2016 was evidently to err on the side of setting aside questionable material in the heat of a political campaign. The lesson learned from 2020 may well be that there's also a danger of suppressing accurate and relevant stories," the editorial board concluded.

Calif. Plans to Pay Farmers to Grow Less to Save Water

I have no idea who came up with this brilliant plan, but I'm sure he was at the top of his class just like ole creepy Joe was.

Thinking out of the box has its merits, but it requires the usage of some gray matter, which this is idea lacking.

First, a few year ago the green weensy with the support of the progressive state legislator diverted millions of acre feet of water away from the Delta area farmers to save some obscure fish that benefit no one. The water that was and is still diverted runs directly into the ocean. Which is pure nonsense.

Now, why doesn't the state's pointed heads build a large aquarium for the preservation of this fish that's so important to the survival of the planet. The reason I suggest this is because it has been proven that this fish survives well in this type of environment. It can also be cloned.

The reduction of production by the state farmers would have the same economic

results as the shut down of the Nations oil and gas production. Simply because the demand for fruit, vegetables and nuts would remain at it current level and the supply would be reduced resulting in higher prices for the consumer as the produce would have to be imported or transported from other states.

However, if you follow the money I'll bet a lot of influential people will be a lot richer. I would hope someone with a lot more resources than I would look into this plan at this angle.

The plan reminds me of the 3-Billion dollars that Governor Newsom spent on covid mask from China when he could have gotten more mask and a higher quality from an American manufacture. Most people weren't even aware of this transaction because the main stream media and big tech covered it up just like they did with Hunter Biden's lap top, which the FBI seems to have misplaced. My guess is that it's close to the hammers they used to destroy Hilary's hard drives.



'Marxist' BLM founder racks up million-dollar property empire with at least four homes



Buying Luxury Matters, as Patrisse Khan-Cullors, 37, the co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement, well knows. As protests raged across the country and the BLM foundation took in \$90 million in donations last year, the activist and her wife were on their way to amassing four homes (one with an airplane hangar) currently valued at \$3.2 million total.

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Mega Billionaire Corporations Threaten California American Indian Tribes

POLITICO The 'Holy Grail' of gambling could break American sports betting wide open

California beckons as the biggest prize yet for America's exploding sports betting market.

State after state has legalized sports wagering since the Supreme Court cleared the way in 2018, but California has not — despite a powerful in-state gambling market and ravenous interest from national industry players.

That could soon change. Voters in the nation's most populous state will get a chance in November to unleash the massive new industry — and provide a jolt to other holdouts.

“California is the holy grail of U.S. sports betting markets,” said Daniel Wallach, a Florida-based attorney who has advised various players in burgeoning sports wagering states. *“This is going to be a half-a-billion-dollar battle for control of the most lucrative betting market in the world.”*

Thirty-three states and Washington, D.C. have authorized sports betting, birthing a sector expected to generate tens of billions of dollars in revenue once those markets are fully operative. The explosive growth follows two-and-a-half decades in which Congress gave Nevada an effective monopoly on athletic wagering in America.

If California legalizes, sports betting is likely to become legal everywhere in the U.S. *“A lot of people basically think the rest of the country will legalize if California does,”* said Oklahoma State University professor John Holden, who has testified as an expert witness as states consider gambling legislation.

istence of Indian gaming as we know it,” they wrote. Tribes have since begun gathering signatures to qualify another, online-focused measure, although they may have started too late to succeed.

It's not difficult to see why internet wagering is a paramount concern: *“For every \$10 wagered on sports, \$8 to \$9 are placed online,”* said Becca Giden, director of policy for the research firm Eilers & Krejcik Gaming LLC. People have already become accustomed to placing their bets on the web rather than going to a bookie and risking their kneecaps.

“It's very clear that people in 2021 and 2022 want to do things online,” Giden said.

The competing proposal from international gambling companies would require the online platforms to partner with tribes and give them a cut.

Gambling companies have framed this measure as an anti-homelessness initiative because a share of revenues would flow into local housing efforts — a sweetener that has brought on board big-city mayors, who have struggled to provide shelter for people during the pandemic. That may also play well with California voters, who routinely consider housing and homelessness among their top concerns.

“Our initiative is the only one that would raise hundreds of millions of dollars reach year in solutions to homelessness,” campaign spokesperson Nathan Click said. *“Our measure provides a number of benefits to California tribal nations.”*

Tribes warns the proposal from “out-of-state corporations” would “break the promise” between voters and tribes.

California must resolve its own differences first — no easy task for a state mired in longstanding gambling divisions that already blunted legalization efforts nearly two years ago.

Native American casinos, horse tracks, card rooms and platforms such as FanDuel and DraftKings are vying for control of a market that could generate tens of billions of dollars annually, reprising a power struggle that has already played out in states like Florida.

The battle pits FanDuel and DraftKings, platforms that have dominated the new market, against incumbent tribes who warn their very sovereignty is at stake. Rival interests have moved hundreds of millions of dollars into a campaign that could challenge spending records.

Native American tribes had already qualified a ballot measure allowing sports bets on tribal land when international gambling companies made their play, committing \$100 million to an initiative that would let them control online wagering. That measure is also expected to qualify for the November ballot given the pace of signature collection and the money at proponents' disposal.

The firms include BetMGM, DraftKings, FanDuel, Bally's Interactive and other big names. The escalating standoff has also drawn in card rooms that offer limited gambling options outside of tribal land.

Control of online betting has become the crux of the dispute. After the betting platforms floated their online proposal, a trio of tribal chairs ominously warned colleagues they had to respond in kind or risk losing the larger struggle: the platforms prevailing *“would accelerate the legalization of online gaming by non-tribal interests, threatening the ex-*

Tribal leaders aren't buying it. Eight months before the general election, they have matched gambling companies with a \$100 million counter offensive to block the competing initiative, calling it a power grab that violates the spirit of a 1998 California law that authorized tribal gambling and transformed tribes into formidable political players. An ad campaign warns the proposal from “out-of-state corporations” would “break the promise” between voters and tribes.

“The main fight for us is to ensure we keep the corporations out of state from coming in. That's the best thing for all tribes here in California,” Jesus Tarango, chair of the Wilton Rancheria tribe, said in an interview. If the betting platforms prevail, tribes *“may get a piece of it, but it would not be the same piece as if it was controlled by us and ran by us.”*

Sports wagering advanced with inexorable momentum after the Supreme Court in 2018 struck down a federal law that had limited such gambling to Nevada. Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican who had moved to legalize sports betting at horse tracks and Atlantic City casinos, fought in court for years before convincing the justices the 1992 law violated state sovereignty.

The ruling seemed to legitimize sports betting overnight — turning a vice long the purview of barroom bookies and offshore gaming sites into a new government revenue stream and a pillar of sports in the U.S. The NFL, NBA, MLB and other professional leagues that sued Christie over New Jersey's efforts to legalize are now embracing the industry, even partnering with gambling companies.

Giden said the resulting market has seen *“absolutely crazy levels of expansion”* thanks in part to a *“user-friendly*



reputation” and the opportunity for states to pad their budgets. Giden predicted virtually every state will legalize the practice in the coming years.

“This feels more like ‘when’ than ‘if’ for the vast majority of states,” Giden said. *“A lot of people don't view sports betting the same way they view slots and poker and roulette as gambling-gambling — that, plus the opportunities for incremental revenue, have allowed sports betting to expand much, much faster than other betting options.”*

Competition from neighboring states has helped spur policymakers into action, Giden said, as elected officials fear missing out on the windfall. The returns can be enormous: after New York allowed sports betting to move online this year, it shattered New Jersey's single-month record by registering nearly \$2 billion in bets.

California could match or surpass that. A legislative analysis said residents illegally wagered roughly \$18.7 billion in 2016, based on an American Gaming Association estimate. The prospect of that type of profit has galvanized California players to try and control the nascent market. Tribal interests blocked a legislative proposal backed by professional sports leagues and non-tribal gambling interests as state lawmakers in 2020 tried to forge a deal.

“The different factions, to date, just have never really been able to come together on anything. There's such distrust between them,” said state Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa), who carried failed legislation to authorize betting. With online betting portals now entering the picture, Dodd added, *“it probably is going to make it tougher on everyone in some respects, but they've at least got the money to put together a legitimate campaign and their competitors have to recognize that. Maybe that brings some others to the table.”*

Platforms like DraftKings and FanDuel have been key players in shaping the national landscape. After popularizing daily fantasy sports, which effectively served as a precursor to sports betting, the companies partnered with professional sports leagues and casinos and pushed into states where legalization is on the table.

Each company has contributed \$16.7 million toward the initiative campaign, a combined \$100 million — significant but not unprecedented spending for a California ballot campaign.

“They're very prominent,” Holden said. *“They spend a ton of money lobbying in virtually every state, and they are significant market players too: Even*

in states where we do have exclusively tribal operations, a lot of those tribes are contracting with DraftKings or FanDuel to run their sports books.”

Florida showed how the clash between entrenched tribes and newcomer platforms can play out. A judge recently dissolved a pact allowing the Seminole Tribe to control sports wagering.

Then a ballot initiative from DraftKings and FanDuel — framed as a boon to schools in a parallel to the homelessness-focused California effort — failed to gather enough signatures. The Seminole Tribe responded by running an ad that was somewhere between a victory lap and a dunk on the platforms.

“The Seminole Tribe of Florida wanted to secure exclusive control over both brick-and-mortar and online sports betting,” Wallach said. *“There are definite parallels between the objectives of California Indian tribes and Florida Indian tribes.”*

Much of the action in California will be defensive as players will spend prolifically to block their opponents. The tribes' longtime gambling nemeses — card rooms and the tax-satiated cities where they are located — look unlikely to qualify a measure giving them a slice.

Nevertheless, they have loaded more than \$24 million into a campaign committee battling the tribes, warning the measure contains provisions that expose card rooms to greater legal peril and decimate municipal budgets.

“All these vital services cities provide for their residents depend on the revenue from these card rooms that these cities host,” said Juan Garza, executive director of the California Cities for Self-Reliance Joint Powers Authority, noting the card rooms furnish roughly 10,000 jobs.

It's possible California's fight could produce a costly stalemate this year. Industry players are prepared to spend heavily to defeat their opponents, and voters often react to multiple initiatives on the same topic by voting for none of them. That would shift the conflict to the next election cycle — when competition could be even more fierce.

“The finish line is clearly in view and there's a chance that each stakeholder, each ballot proponent could be on the losing side,” Wallach said. *“In 2024, California's 19 national sports teams are going to look at the landscape around the country and wonder, ‘Well, why can't we have that, too?’ There will be more seats around the table than in 2022.”*



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Tribal nationhood requires citizen civil rights protection

The ACLU called disenrollment 'one of the most compelling defects in Indian law'



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The United Nations' intercession in a human rights calamity on Nooksack tribal lands in northern Washington state spotlights an unacceptable truth: Tribal citizens are the only United States citizens not universally guaranteed civil rights protection.

Before 1776, Indigenous kinship societies did not honor individual rights. Reciprocal obligation and duty were normative among Indigenous groups, who commonly self-identified as "the People." According to Vine Deloria, Jr. and Clifford Lytle in "The Nations Within," there was "no concept of civil rights because every member of the society was related, by blood or clan responsibilities, to every other member."

Rights were unnecessary. As Ella Deloria explained in "Speaking of Indians": *"The dictates of kinship demanded of relatives that they not harm each other."*

Federal law superimposed an individual rights regime upon Indigenous societies beginning with early nineteenth century treaties, which conferred personal rights in lands and annuities as modes of assimilation. For example, the 1817 Treaty with the Wyandot promised a 640-acre allotment to the "quarter-blood" children of a deceased settler, while an early Cherokee Treaty pledged the "per capita" and "personal" apportionment of federal monies to Cherokees.

Within decades, tribal nations began to mirror settler governments that violated individual rights. According to Stephen Cornell in "Return of the Native": *"Reservation containment raised the stakes and narrowed the means of dis-*

pute resolution. Now there were central positions of limited power to be won or lost and diminishing resources to be controlled."

Exacerbating those internecine dynamics, late 19th century U.S. Supreme Court decisions held that tribal citizens were neither American citizens nor entitled to federal Bill of Rights protection on tribal lands. Although tribal citizens became U.S. citizens in 1924, Stephen Pevar explains in "The Rights of Indians and Tribes" how, in ensuing decades, a great number of "tribal officials were tyrannical" towards tribal citizens, "den[ying] their rights under tribal law."

By 1965, tribal civil rights violations were so pervasive that the ACLU joined tribal citizen groups in calling upon Congress to address the rise of tribal politicians who "suppress[ed] by threat of disenrollment, any dissenting views." The ACLU called disenrollment "one of the most compelling defects in Indian law." Congress obliged, amending the Civil Rights Act of 1965 with the Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA) of 1968. That same year U.S. Interior Department Secretary Stewart Udall assumed "authority to approve disenrollment actions."

Through ICRA, Congress imposed restrictions upon tribal nations, intending to "secur[e] for the American Indian the broad constitutional rights afforded to other Americans" and "protect individual Indians from arbitrary and unjust actions of tribal governments." ICRA entrenched tribal nations as rights-based regimes. But within a decade, the Supreme Court undermined ICRA, leaving tribal nations sub-

ject to authoritarianism and tribal citizens with remediless rights.

In 1978, Justice Thurgood Marshall issued an opinion in *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez*, ruling that ICRA did not allow tribal citizens to bring civil rights claims against tribal nations in federal court, with the exception of *habeas corpus*. Supreme Court conference notes reveal that the Burger court brethren's true intention was to stem the rise of federal court ICRA suits. Justice Marshall did the honors. Despite issuing a groundbreaking opinion that affirmed "the fundamental constitutional right of access to the courts" one year earlier in *Bounds v. Smith*, he closed federal courthouse doors to tribal civil rights plaintiffs.

Justice Marshall's opinion in *Santa Clara Pueblo* has since emboldened tribal politicians to violate their peoples' rights, with impunity. The consequences afflict tribal nationhood today.

Fueled by per capita entitlements from a \$35 billion gaming industry, politicians for over 90 – 15 percent of – tribal nations have disenrolled upwards of 10,000 citizens. A great many more tribal politicians refuse to bestow citizenship rights upon Indigenous newborns and youth, in order to concentrate gaming welfare entitlements with adult voters. The politicians also commonly strip dissenting tribal citizens' rights to employment, housing, health care, and social services—they cut their own relatives' federally-funded safety nets—without process.

Tribal courts are only as independent as allowed by tribal politicians. As Justice Byron White observed in his *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez* dissent, when

passing ICRA Congress could not have "desired the enforcement of these rights to be left up to the very tribal authorities alleged to have violated them."

Meanwhile the politicians wield gaming welfare entitlements to repress the tribal body politic as well. Tribal venality has overrun the dictates of Indigenous kinship. A resulting state of natural law has catalyzed violent unrest, even killings, on several tribal reservations.

Tribal failure to venerate Indigenous humanity also correlates to endemic rates of reservation violence against women, missing and murdered Indigenous peoples, and youth suicide.

The dehumanization threatens tribal national existence; without the people, there are no nations.

For its part, the U.S. typically demurs in the face of domestic Indigenous human rights abuse, also thanks to *Santa Clara Pueblo*. "It's an internal matter" is the political watchword in Washington, D.C., which, when proclaimed by federal officials to persecuted tribal citizens, further disenfranchises them. Because there is no national tribal organization like the NAACP or Southern Poverty Law Center that advocates for the universal protection of Indigenous civil rights, Indigenous Americans are also left out of today's racial reckoning.

These truths should not be acceptable to any American. The first peoples of these lands also deserve universal civil rights protection. *We, too, deserve the promise of life, liberty, and happiness.* The future of tribal nationhood—by and through the people—depends on it.

MY VIEW, by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.:

As hard as it may be to believe, the individual American Indian as an enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian Tribe does not have the protection of the U.S. Constitution in their relationship with their Tribal Government.

In my humble opinion I believe the 1978, Justice Thurgood Marshall's supreme court ruling in *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez*, was wrong.

The court's ruling as stated, was based on the Tribal sovereignty rights of the tribe. The decision of the court that Tribal sovereignty rights supersede the U.S. Constitutional rights of an individual American citizen is wrong. The issue was gender discrimination not Tribal Sovereignty Rights.

Tribal sovereignty was never intended to allow for the political tyranny and abuse of the civil and human rights of the individual tribal member.

Still another challenge of the courts ruling is that if the Tribes have Sovereign Rights why are they required to gain the approval of the state within which they are located to operate a gaming business?

Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez is a form of "Disenrollment" before the fact as it disallows a child from tribal enrollment based on biological gender.

The court ruling was based on the Tribes Sovereign Rights to determine their tribal membership. And, I for one totally support the rights of the tribes to determine their own membership criteria. However, the primary point of contention to the court's ruling

is that the tribes membership criteria discriminates against women.

In all fairness not all tribal leaders abuse the civil rights of their members to the extent of tyranny. Yet, many violate their civil rights to a lesser degree.

In way of example many gaming tribes that provide per capita payments to their members may take away a tribal members per capita for a month to six months for minor infraction. such as causing a disturbance at the tribal casino. The number of month depends on many variables, some of which are political.

On an average, a monthly per capita payment can be from \$1,500 to \$15,000. Even at \$1,500 the "fine" is excessive by any standard. However, it is not called a "fine" by the tribes, a "penalty" maybe.

The discrimination of elders is prevalent with tribes that provide loans to their members. Many tribes will not loan money to tribal member over the age of 65. The reasoning is they may not live long enough to pay it back. This mindset can most likely be attributed to the lack of basic understanding of economic with regards to "asset value" and "leasehold interest" of Tribal lands.

In summary, many of the Tribal Government operate on the level of a third world benevolent dictatorship. Excessive fines, double jeopardy, discrimination against the aged, handicapped, women and racial (mixed ethnic,) and political oppression through the disenrollment authority for which the individual tribal member has no recourse without due process rights.

Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez, is a clear case of discrimination against women simply because the tribal membership criteria doesn't apply to the male members of the tribe.

On June 2, 1924 the United State Congress granted the American Indian full citizenship in the United State of America. And, as such have the full protection of the U.S. Constitution, until 1978.

The Declaration of Independence, as stated in its famous phrase that people are "created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Again, the absents of individual civil and human rights is unconstitutional as the individual American Indian is an American citizen and as such is entitled to protection under the U.S. Constitution.

Providing Constitutional civil rights to the individual American Indian as a tribal member does not diminish the Tribal Sovereignty of the Tribe.

In fact the supreme court has given the Muslim terrorist and illegal immigrants more Constitutional Rights than the American Indian. Maybe it's time for the court to revisit the 978 *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez* ruling.

Although, the court left the option for the individual tribes to decide for themselves if they want to come under the protection of the U.S. Constitution. Very few have done so. The reason is obvious. However, the U.S. Congress should pass legislation providing Constitutional Rights to all tribal members.

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One of NARF's earliest cases, United States v. Washington, commonly known as the Boldt Decision, was a 1974 case that re-affirmed the rights of American Indian tribes in the state of Washington to co-manage and continue to harvest salmon and other fish under the terms of various treaties with the U.S. government. This decision set precedents for future fights for tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, and natural resource protection.



Saul Alinsky's Doctrine: 8 steps to topple a nation

- 1) **Healthcare** – Control healthcare and you control the people
- 2) **Poverty** – Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
- 3) **Debt** – Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) **Gun Control** – Remove the ability to defend themselves from the Government. That way you are able to create a police state.
- 5) **Welfare** – Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income).
- 6) **Education** – Take control of what people read and listen to – take control of what children learn in school.
- 7) **Religion** – Remove the belief in the God from the Government and schools.
- 8) **Class Warfare** – Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (Tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

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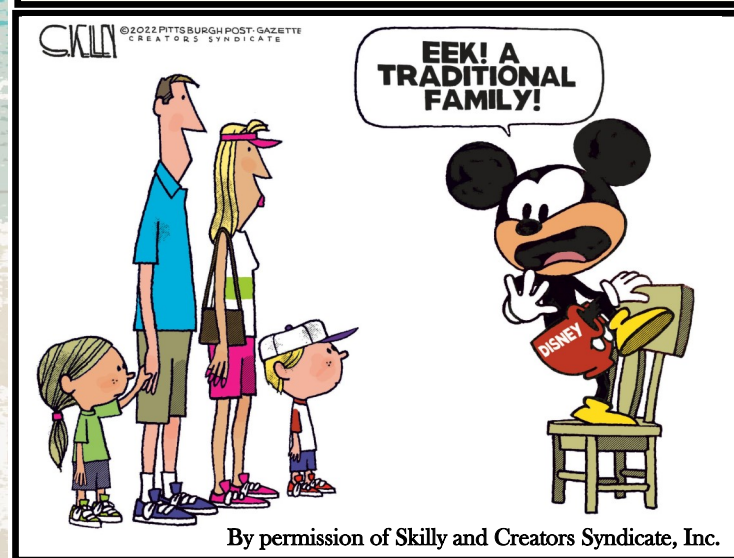
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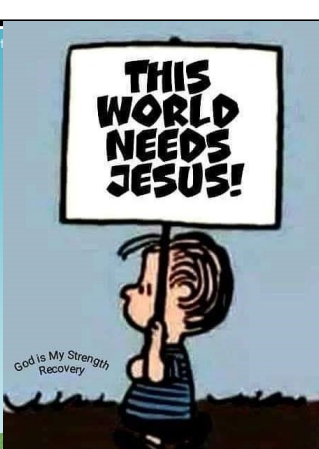
The Palms Casino and Resort Las Vegas is set to reopen on April 27, 2022 under new owners, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. It will mark the first time a tribal entity will own and operate a gaming resort in the heart of the nation's gaming industry. The San Manuel Band won approval on Dec. 16, 2021, to purchase the Palms Casino Resort for \$650 million. (Photo courtesy of San Manuel Band of Mission Indians)

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PGE files suit to condemn site of tribal fishing platform at Willamette Falls

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Delores Pigsley, tribal chair of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Tribal Council, issued a statement Friday. *“Nearly 20 years ago, the five tribes with treaty-based rights to fish at Willamette Falls entered into a compromise plan as part of PGE’s FERC relicensing process for its hydroelectric facility there for managing historic properties, allowing cultural access for tribes, and providing a process to resolve any disputes. One tribe and Oregon DSL has bypassed this agreed upon process, negatively affecting the Siletz Tribe’s access to Willamette Falls. ... We support PGE’s efforts to restore equal treatment to all affected tribes.”*

The Grand Ronde issued its own statement, suggesting the PGE’s safety concerns were a red herring: *“These proposed condemnation actions at Willamette Falls are nothing more than PGE trying to steal one of Oregon’s gems from the public trust. PGE’s only concern is protecting their business relationships with these tribes at the expense of Grand Ronde’s ability to exercise a legally authorized ceremonial fishery from a temporary platform at Willamette Falls. They are trying to circumvent a state process under a false narrative surrounding ‘safety’ and their claims that they have made every reasonable attempt to resolve this issue is simply not true.”*

Members of Congress call for Special Counsel be appointed in Hunter Biden investigation. (Will Pelosi & Socialist Democrats Block it?)



Congressman Tom Rice and 94 other U.S. representatives are urging the Attorney General to appoint a Special Counsel for the investigation into the president’s son and his foreign business dealings. The 95 members of Congress sent a letter to U.S. Attorney Merrick Garland, stating that it’s clear that Hunter Biden took advantage of his father’s position as the then-vice president to gain wealth and influence in foreign countries.

The letter states that appointing a Special Counsel will ensure there is no bias in the investigation or influence from the White House. *“The United States Department of Justice has a duty to the American people to fairly pursue the case against Hunter Biden for his involvement with China and other corrupt foreign governments,”* said Rice. *“It is long past time for an appointment of Special Counsel to investigate the*

Biden family’s influence peddling. The Trump Administration endured closer scrutiny during the baseless Steele Dossier on the standard that a Special Counsel was necessary due to the DOJ not being able to impartially investigate a sitting President. The same standard applies here.”

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A Right-Wing Writer Says the *‘more wholesome’* Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Writing in *The Federalist*, Joy Pullman ridiculed The Walt Disney Company, claiming its leadership worked to “undermine sexual wholeness.” Instead of Disneyland or Walt Disney World, Pullman recommended people vacation at

Biden's Tax Tsunami

As Tax Day approaches, the millions of people struggling to pay their taxes need to know something. Namely, that President Joe Biden is proposing massive tax hikes in his new budget. Biden claims he is only raising taxes for giant corporations and the wealthiest people. But in truth, Biden is calling for dozens of tax hikes that would hit our entire economy. He wants an incredible \$2.6 trillion in new taxes: nearly \$1 trillion for individuals and \$1.6 trillion for businesses.



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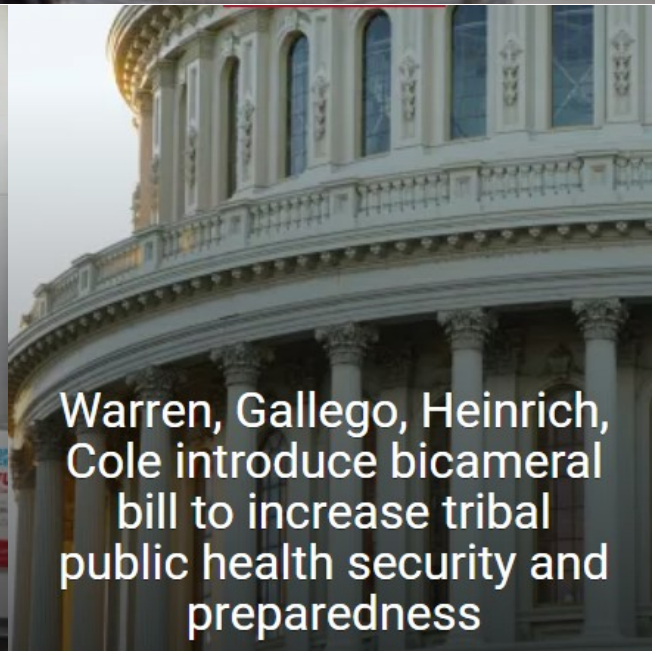
The \$4M donation comes from billionaire MacKenzie Scott. Group plans outreach efforts to identify issues elders prioritize



'Reservation worthy' cattle operation expands tribal enterprise



A key inflation gauge sets 40-year high as gas and food soar



Warren, Gallego, Heinrich, Cole introduce bicameral bill to increase tribal public health security and preparedness



Report on federal Indian boarding schools due



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San Manuel Band of Mission Indians appoint Dan D'Arrigo as Chief Financial Officer

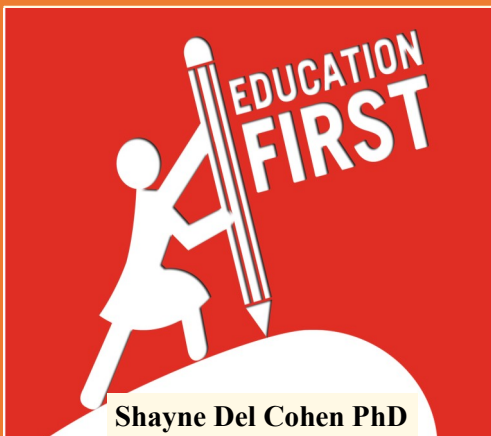
Former long-time Fortune 500 executive will lead tribe's growth and development strategy

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians (the tribe) announced today Daniel (Dan) D'Arrigo will become Chief Financial Officer for the San Manuel enterprise. Dan comes to San Manuel with more than 25 years' experience in senior finance and capital markets roles in the gaming, leisure, and hospitality industry at some of the industry's biggest and most successful companies.

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**“No longer is it “To Be or Not to Be.”
It is “to write or not to write.”**



It is well known that crawling is an important, no, critical step in child development. Research has found that children who do not spend time crawling can typically have more difficulty with reading and writing later.

Crawling develops binocular vision, training a baby's eyes to look into the distance and then to return their vision back to their hands. Stimulating tactility of the palm of the hand acquires the necessary sensitivity to be able to control the line of writing in the future. The palm of the hand is massaged as the baby crawls and this sends information to the brain about textures and sensations

General information from child development circles has also elucidated the importance of writing. Handwriting refers to a less complex strand of development, which involves developing fine motor skills necessary to create print forms such as alphabet letters

Handwriting builds motor skills. Using scissors, building with blocks, and handwriting ways to develop fine motor skills. Gripping of a pencil strengthens the hand and finger muscles; forming the letters improves control over small muscles and creates a stronger bond between the brain and the hands. Strengthening wrists improves dexterity.

Preschoolers are being set up for suc-

cess as they grow by learning to write when they are young,. Studies have shown that writing by hand improves information retention, from college students taking notes for a class to older adults writing down personal notes to keep their minds sharp.

Writing enhances problem-solving and critical thinking skills because words need to be written down in a particular order and structure.

In-class assignments are often completed by hand; to be able to do so quickly and legible is important to getting work done and positive grading. This ability seems to allow students to express themselves more effectively than students who are slower and less neat in their presentation.

Writing, a multi-sensory activity, helps children learn to read

As children write, areas of the brain controlling communication between the brain and the hand are also the areas of the brain that process language. Visually tracking what it being written, the brain is even more engaged. Children who spend more time working with a pen and paper over typing have stronger reading and spelling skills because writing activates the parts of the brain that also controls reading.

With more and more young people utilizing electronic media to communicate; with the pandemic accelerating

conversion of classroom to computer-at-home time, *many school systems have completely dropped instruction for cursive.*

Because electronic signatures are now recognized as legal, many young people have not developed their own signature. At best they block

While the long-term effects of this trend on development will take several decades to sort out, there is an immediate conundrum presenting itself in the archive world.

Many institution hire part-time or summer help to digitize records. Students are not asked to analyze, summarize or perform any academic assessment of these documents. They merely perform a mundane, but essential function in the preservation of, or at least the compression of, volumes of paper collections.

There is a “hitch” however. To perform this task properly, one must know if the document they putting in the scanner is right side up and that the last line on one page must lead properly to the first line on the next page. Those that cannot read cursive cannot perform this function.

What does this mean for tribal communities?

There are still so many documents generated prior to the advent of the type-

writer that hold information regarding legal rights and other related to be discovered and brought into tribal histories. But who is going to do this research and work? Do your kiddos read/write cursive?

Much like those that spend years going to school and studying old texts such as those written in hieroglyphics or Sanskrit, we may be approaching a time where persons interested in the past have to get a PhD in cursive to decode information about their community.

Just as it is important retrieve and retain language for the wisdom and hidden knowledge contained within, it important to be able to **“decode”** the papers that were written about communities in the day when most tribes did not utilize written English or any other language that compiled paper to be used against them. One must go laboriously through these documents to enlarge the understanding of places and times. But if that cannot be done, what then?

Oral histories were one generated generation to generation and the telling of stories was very accurate. Some of my favorite archival moments have been finding “proof” of an oral tradition somewhere in hard copy, but if had not been able to read cursive, it would have never happened.

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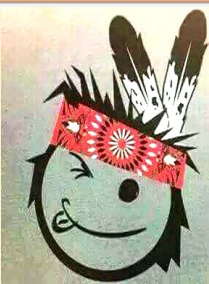
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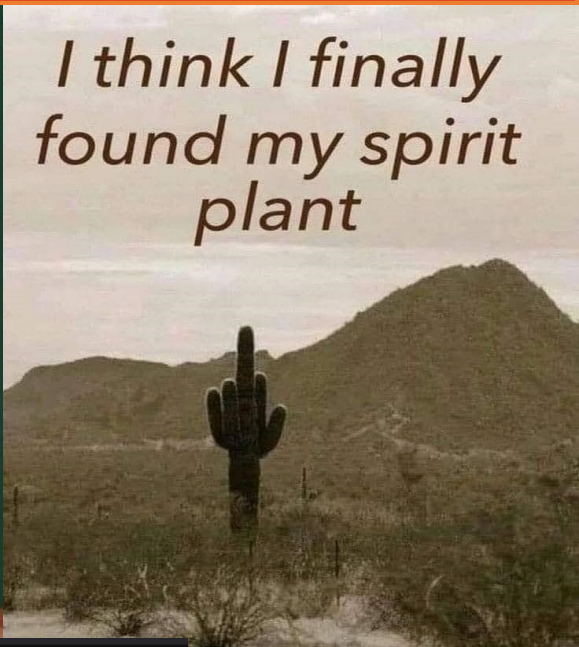
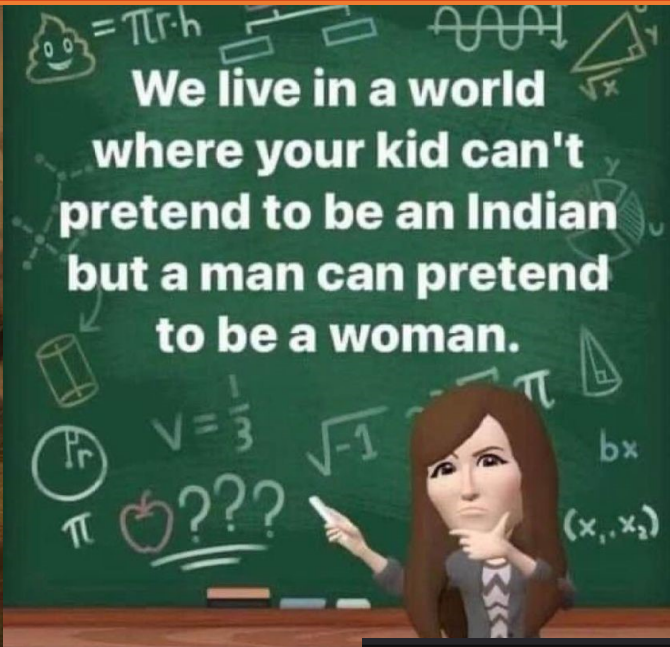
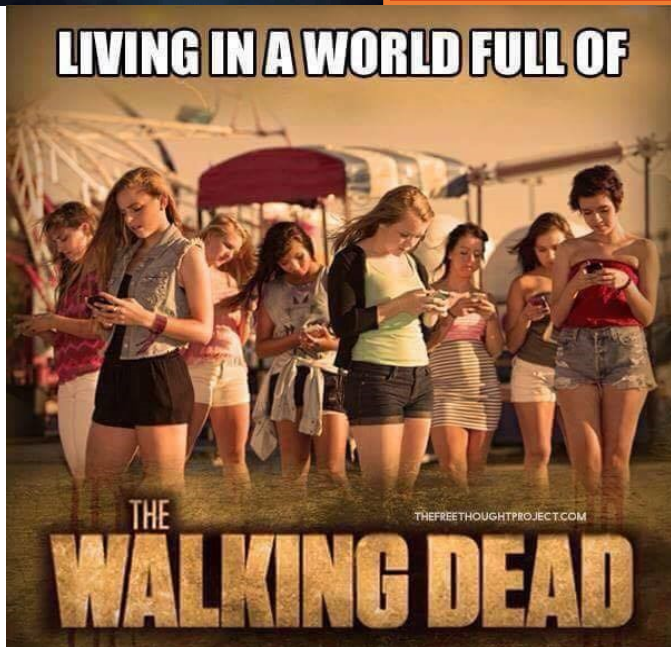
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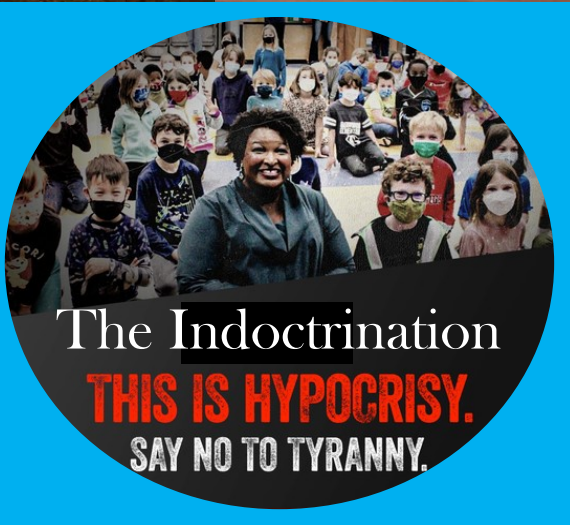


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“America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy.” - Will Rogers, Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation.
Shayne’s Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020



Since I can't afford gas, I'll just go out and buy a \$60k electric car.



Everyone buggin out about Russia
Me: keeping an eye on our own shady ass government



“The “DON’T SAY GAY” bill should be called the, “DON’T TALK TO LITTLE KIDS WHO AREN’T YOURS ABOUT SEX YOU SICK PEDOS” bill.”



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They literally removed the Indian and kept the land.

AIR Fact Check: False statement as it was the Tribal “WOKE FOLKS” that had the Indian Woman logo removed.



Some people probably think we should keep our mouths shut about politics. Let me tell you something. If Christians don't take a stand against this evilness going on right now & speak up, we ain't gonna have an America!

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...being a woman, but being unable to explain how you know you are one.



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