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Democrat's contempt for Black Americans revealed again in the U.S. Supreme Court nomination.

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If anyone doubted the contempt White Democrats, Black Democrats, and the mainstream media hold for Black Americans, I would refer you to President Biden's announcement regarding his Supreme Court nominee and their giddy reaction.

Every president before Biden had proudly professed that each of their nominees for the Court was the most qualified jurist available in America.

Like spitting in the face of someone while paying a debt you owe them, with his declaration that *his next nominee to the Supreme Court will be a Black woman chosen because of her race and gender, not her qualifications.*

President Joe Biden reinforced a 220-year Democrat Party message to everyone in the world: *Do not be confused. Black people remain inferior.* They cannot achieve because of merit. *I, your benevolent master,* gave this to you. Black people, I don't owe you a damn thing. You owe me.

As expected, instead of confronting Biden for tainting what should be a historic occasion with racism, paternalism, and disrespect toward a Black woman who obviously deserves respect, the mainstream media verifies their complicity in this plantation line of thinking by celebrating the process.

To say, *"I am going to nominate the most qualified candidate"* was too easy. Even if it was propaganda. Proclaiming that a Black woman had "earned" this nomination would have made this a truly joyous occasion. But no. The president had to make a point.

Joe Biden is an almost eighty-year-old politician from a slaveholding state. This was old plantation White master talk. *He had to let it be known that, in his opinion, no Black woman was ever qualified for this position.*

Also, there is a danger in Democrats allowing it to be perceived that any Black person could "earn" a position on the Supreme Court. This danger was compounded by making the nominee a Black woman.

There could be unintended consequences. *Black Americans may see the truth* and start to believe that America had finally transcended into a post-racial society where one can succeed based on merit instead of Democrat Party handouts and cronyism.

This line of thinking is contrary to everything the Democrat Party believes. *This type of arrogance and*

"Because as a Black American heir of Jesus Christ, it is impossible for me to be a victim, and no White man or any man can be superior to me." Author Vivek Saxena

rebellion cannot be allowed among the Blacks.

At all costs, Democrats must retain Black subservience. Blacks must understand that this nomination cannot be merit-based. Sadly, Biden believes this. Why does he believe it? The Black Democrats told him so.

Understand, because the Black Caucus believes to the core of its marrow in the lie of Black inferiority, *they see everything through the prism of race.* Stressing the condition of their constituents in the Black community as evidence, it is easy to conclude none of their careers have flourished through merit.

Like the old plantation slave, they owe everything they have to the benevolence of their White masters in the Democrat Party and sadly believe that no other path is possible.

Their constant justification of affirmative action, quotas, and set-asides confirm their unwavering belief in the twin lies of Black inferiority and White Supremacy. Biden's racist announcement was not only expected by them. It was comforting.

Since the 1800s, it has been understood if the Democrats have any hope of maintaining power in the United States, this condescending line of thinking must be reinforced in the Black Community.

The Black Community must be made to believe that they can have nothing, achieve nothing or do nothing without the grace and mercy of the White Democrat demi-god.

Because of this plantation mentality, Black Americans who are unfortunate enough to fall under the control of the Democrat Party remain at the bottom of every socio-economic statistic in the Western world. Only the dregs at the bottom of the Black Community, chosen by White Democrats to control the ghettos for them, have a chance at advancement.

It is a sad fact that for Black people to believe in White supremacy, they must also believe in Black inferiority. Biden's insult is the true celebration of that relic from slavery; the artificial Democrat construct of "White Supremacy." Why do I call it an artificial construct? *Because as a Black American heir of Jesus Christ, it is impossible for me to be a victim, and no White man or any man can be*

superior to me. If a superior man does exist, please bring him to me, and we will put that theory to the test.

Like leprechauns and ghosts, White Supremacy only exists in the minds of people who believe in it. Sadly, most Democrats believe in this fairy tale. To me, it is as silly as saying the Sun rises in the West.

I believe in brotherhood and fraternity, not the Democrat Party and Communist concept of equality. I do not seek to be equal to anyone. To seek equality, I must compare myself to and compete with others.

This exercise is futile and only exacerbates the Democrat Party *practice of envy, jealousy, and hatred.* I only compete with myself, never my fellow man. As Ernest Hemingway wrote, *"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self."*

Because all these Black Democrats were not chosen on merit, none of the thousands of Black Democrat elected officials feel insulted or slighted at President Biden's plantation master talk toward them and the Black Community.

They are confused when others are insulted. They are not embarrassed that the president of the United States intentionally said to the world *that he could not find one Black woman worthy of the Supreme Court based solely on merit.*

Black Democrats would have been upset had he said otherwise. *To keep the Blacks from getting too uppity,* it had to be acknowledged that this great office had to be "given" to her as an example of Biden's grace and benevolence. Like children acknowledging the master's supreme power and their inferiority, the self-proclaimed unworthy Black Democrat celebrates.

This is not new for Biden. Kamala Harris was nominated as vice president only *after one-hundred inferior-minded Democrat Black men* threatened Biden with a loss of support if he did not choose a Black woman, according to an August 10, 2020, CNN report. Biden then made the same announcement to the world. *He did not announce, as every vice-presidential nominee before, that he*

would nominate the most qualified person in the country. No. He announced that he would nominate a Black woman. The result has been catastrophic. For every other position, it was acknowledged that the person was nominated because of their qualifications, but like the salvation of Christ, it must be known and acknowledged the choice of the Black woman was the result of Biden's unearned favor and grace, not merit.

Democrats don't "give" these nominations to many Black people. After the nomination of Thurgood Marshall in 1967 by Democrat President Lyndon Johnson, it took fifty-five years for that stalwart supporter of Black Americans to nominate its second Black Supreme Court Justice. And they did it with an insult.

This isn't new. Democrats insult the Black community daily. Centuries ago, Democrats created this dysfunctional part of the Black community to satisfy only their needs. Biden is carrying on the tradition. Democrats will continue until Black Americans demand that they stop.

Presidential biographer Doris Kearns Goodwin and Air Force One Steward Robert MacMillan wrote about Democrat President Lyndon B. Johnson and his party's attitude toward Black Americans.

While explaining his support for the 1964 Civil Rights Act to a group of prominent Democrats, they quoted him as saying: *"These Negroes, they're getting pretty uppity these days...Now we've got to do something about this; we've got to give them a little something, just enough to quiet them down, not enough to make a difference...I'll have them niggers voting Democrat for the next two hundred years."*

Like LBJ, we are required to remember the little something Biden "gave" to Black Americans to quiet them down and keep them voting Democrat for the next two hundred years. Because, according to President Biden, Black Americans have never "earned" anything, it seems, except his contempt.

EDITORS NOTE: What ever happened to Dr. King's: *"I had a dream, where all men were created equal, and judged by the content of their character, not the color of their skin."*

Why are we not teaching minority children how to read, write and to understand math instead of teaching them to be a VICTIM?

Hitler said it best: *"An uninformed population is a Politian's dream."*



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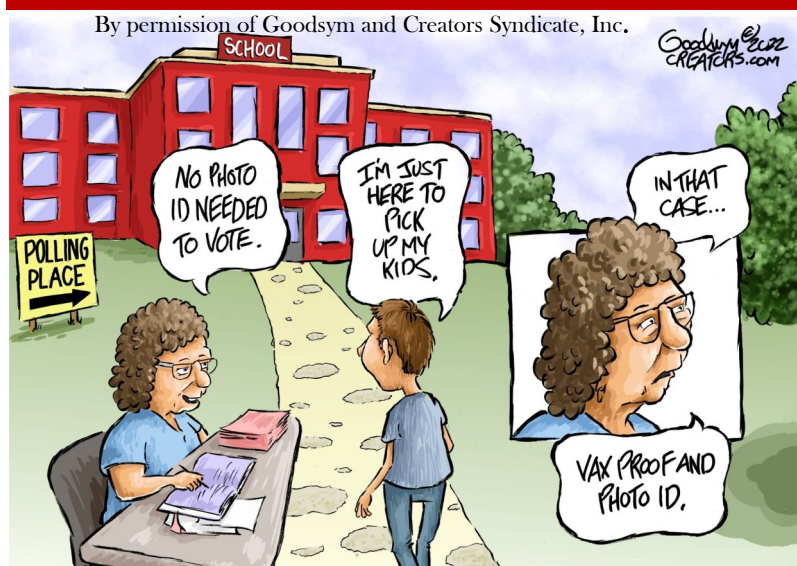
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The Psychology of Turkeys

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

My View By *Emie C. Salgado Jr.*



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Governor Newsom with Magic Johnson at the NFC Championship game. No masks. #DoAsISayNotAsI Do

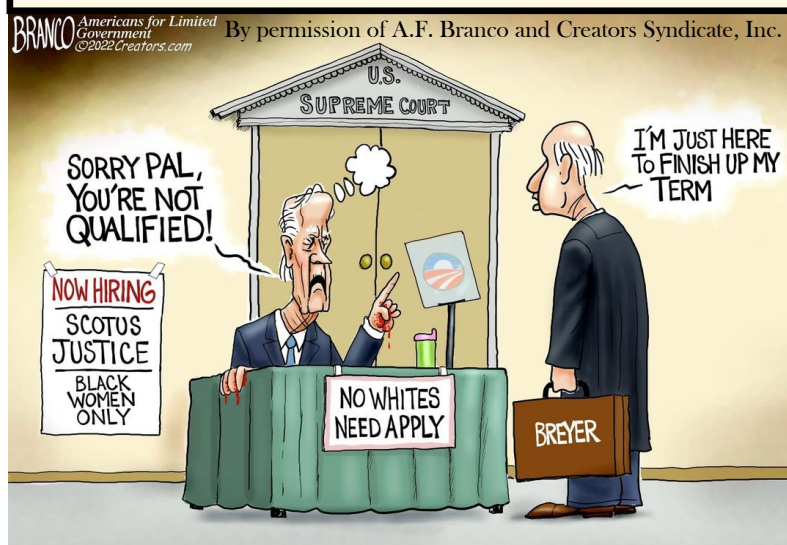


Has the world gone MAD?

WORLD Opinions January 31, 2022

• Identity politics collide with the court:

President Joe Biden's promise to appoint a black woman to the Supreme Court has some commentators hoping this justice will use her skin color and gender to decide rulings. But "lived experience" or subjective perspectives are not relevant when it comes to interpreting the law of the land and can be downright hostile to the very definition of justice, **writes Allie Beth Stuckey.**



Someone please define Racism to me!

Another NY Demo DA Gives Cuomo a Pass in Harassment Case: No Charges! Just as The Demo Department of Justice Did With the Retirement Home Fraud & Deaths.

NY Oswego County District Attorney Gregory Oakes is the fourth county prosecutor to investigate, but decline to charge, Cuomo based on allegations outlined in a searing August 2021 report by investigators working for New York Attorney General Letitia James.

And in case you haven't been following the NY legal attacks on President Trump have been let by none other than the states Attorney General, Letitia James.

The National Debt hits \$30-Trillion Dollars and the Socialist Democrats didn't even blink as they demand more spending, higher taxes and ignore the inflation crisis they created. **ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION YET?**

The Bulletin Are You Paying Attention? This is Real.

"If the Federal Reserve adopts a central new spin: by centralizing Americans' financial information and holdings in a digital database controlled by the U.S. government, CBDCs would create an authoritarianism."

A Central bank digital currency (CBDC), an surveillance state and constitute a se-adopted by the U.S. government would vere overreach of government power."

involve digitally represented dollars sided Aubrey Strobel, head of communications with all of the issues of fiat currency that at Lolli, says CBDCs would be the end of Bitcoin was created to solve—with a sinister American freedom

FBI INVESTIGATE PELOSI SON

Nancy Pelosi's son is ensnared in his 6th FBI probe! This time he is accused of bribing a San Francisco building official.

Dollars to donuts he will walk free again, like he has before. The last time was when he was fronting for two convicted felons in a New Mexico based company.

He also sat on a Ukrainian corporation board of directors without any expertise just like Hunter Biden. And like Hunter he appears to have a "Get Out of Jail Free Card."

Mama Pelosi even made a promotional video for the company.

No worry, Mother & Dad have made over \$300 million and nobody is looking into their taxes or business. "Let's Go Brandon"



President Biden Gave \$30 Million Dollars Worth of Crack Pipes To Drug Addicts. First, it's Against the Law, US Code Title 21 Sec. 863. AND No One Can Be That Stupid!

Another blow to free speech:

Social media platforms have been on the prowl for disfavored opinions, but that hasn't been enough for congressional Democrats, **writes Daniel Suhr.** The House committee investigating the events at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, has issued subpoenas to social media companies to consider whether the platforms were promoting "domestic terrorism." These subpoenas are not about gathering information—their purpose is intimidation.

RINO'S Who Voted to Impeach President Trump Are Out Funding Their MAGA Opponents. LOTS of Socialist Demo Dollars Coming Their Way.

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Los Angeles Insanity Continues As DA Refuses to Prosecute 26-year-old Biological Male Trans for Molesting Children

An adult biological male child Tubbs did not claim to be a molester will be housed in a woman until after he was taken into custody for the attack, girls because he began identifying as a woman after being taken into custody, according to Fox News.

William Tubbs, a 26-year old who now goes by "Hannah," pleaded guilty to molesting a 10-year-old girl when he was two weeks shy of 18, Fox News reported. Prosecutors said that Tubbs grabbed the 10-year-old victim by the throat, locked her in a bathroom stall and put his hands down her pants, Fox News reported.

past. This is not somebody who should appear in the juvenile system."

Deputy District Attorney Shea Sanna told Fox News that two years is the maximum sentence for any juvenile in the new program over the age of 25.

Tubbs' criminal record includes arrests for battery, drug possession and probation violations as well as a conviction for assault with a deadly weapon and a separate allegation of sexually assaulting a minor which never resulted in prosecution, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The Dumbing Down of Education in America

California State University, the country's largest four-year university system, signaled that it plans to permanently end its use of the SAT in admissions.

An advisory panel recommended the change on Wednesday and the Board of Trustees is expected to officially approve it in March. CSU's move would cement a transition to "test blind" admissions across all of public higher education in California.

The UC regents embraced the change in November on the grounds that the exams handicap poor and minority students who lack access to costly test preparation classes.

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Navajo-Gallup water project projected to serve thousands

The need is urgent: In 2020, the Indian Health Service estimated that more than 9,600 homes on the Navajo reservation did not have access to clean water

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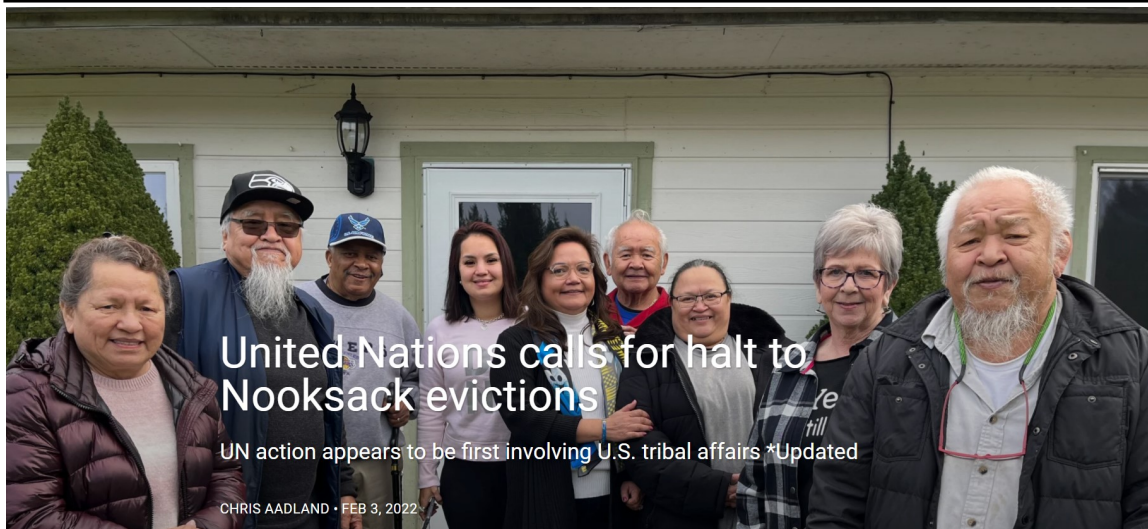
THE NEED IS URGENT: In 2020, the Indian Health Service estimated that more than 9,600 homes on the Navajo reservation did not have access to clean water. More than 40 percent of Navajo Nation households rely on hauling water to meet their daily needs, according to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, which is overseeing the

construction of the Navajo-Gallup project.

The federal government didn't enter the picture until 2009, Page said, when Congress authorized many infrastructure projects, including Navajo-Gallup, under Public Law 111-11.

The bureau's goal is to divert more than 37,000 acre feet of water from the San Juan Basin –

enough water to fill 37,000 football fields to a depth of 1 foot. That water will go to three places: the eastern portion of the Navajo Nation, the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Gallup, New Mexico. Based on predicted population growth, the project by 2040 should serve 250,000 people in an area the size of New Jersey.



United Nations calls for halt to Nooksack evictions

UN action appears to be first involving U.S. tribal affairs *Updated

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Pala Casino offers free COVID testing for team members and general public



The Wrap: Indigenous excellence on hockey rink

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U.S. hockey player Abby Roque, in front, Ojibway from Wahnapiatae First Nation, celebrates her goal during the third period of a rivalry series game against Canada in Hartford, Connecticut, on Dec. 14, 2019



Elizabeth Reese, Nambe Pueblo, was hired as an assistant professor of law. Stanford Law's first Native faculty member.



Dear President Biden and Administration: Release Leonard Peltier

24 Native state legislators sign off on a letter to President Joe Biden requesting clemency of Leonard Peltier

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When children aren't safe, it's time to reconsider the violence of tribal politics

My most vivid childhood memories are the death threats

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The Transformation of American By Deception

My View By Ernie C. Salgado Jr..

The weaponization of our language is the basic jargon of the deception.

The American Socialist Democrats propagandist are among the best in the world. They know and understand the basic human trait of self preservation and prey on it in their strategy to transform America into a Socialist/Marxist Country.

In way of example of the manipulation of language is the usage of "Soft Words" as they appear to be "Non-Threatening," such as; *Social Justice, Defund the Police, "Peaceful Protest," Black Lives Matter, Cancel Culture, Antifa, Woke. Political Correctness, Voter Rights & Reform, Civil primary Rights, Racism, White Privilege, Critical Race Theory and Repatriation* are all part of the American Socialist Democratic Parties strategy for the political transformation of America into a Marxist/Communist Country.

The strategy is simple; make everyone a victim of "White People," "Christianity," and let's not forget the evil "Jews."

The critical race theory school curriculum and the racial sensitivity training that is forced on the American work force promote this mindset is still another example.

And although the catch phrases may be disarming the retribution for challenging them is unfathomed and the message is made perfectly clear.

In way of example, almost every social media outlet censored President Trump. The most powerful man in the world and a handful of elitist billionaires were allowed to keep him from communicating with over 80-million people.

The phrase "Misinformation" has been weaponized by the Biden administration and its propagandists, the main stream media and social media elitist to silence any and all challenges to the Socialist narrative.

In addition to being tagged for spewing "Misinformation," an individual could lose their job, be labeled a "White Supremist" even if they happen to be Black or a person of color.

Another example is the power of the "Deep State," which the Socialist news media claim doesn't exist, but one only needs to look at the illegal actions of the FBI agents, with not only the FISA courts but their targeting not only President Trumps staff but his supporters. Yes, the message is clear to the average hard working American.

And over to past year the message has been made even clearer with the Department of Justice targeting parent for objecting to the teaching of the critical race theory to their children. The DOJ sent the FBI to "Investigate" these "Domestic Terrorist and White Supremist," as labeled by President Biden.

This American Socialist/Communist political movement did come about over night. It has been part of the liberal agenda for over 100-years.

The 1929 collapse of the financial market that triggered the worlds economic depression changed the American political framework forever.

However, it wasn't until 1934 that Socialism became the basic fiber of Country under President Franklin Roosevelt's political agenda. In fact many of his appointees and staff

were Socialist and Communist.

In way of example, Roosevelt appointed John Collar, a self identified Communist as the Commissioner of Indians Affairs; Many of his policies and legislation such as the Indian Reorganization Act, Allotment Act and Dawes Act are still in place and a hinderance to the economic well being of the American Indian Tribal Governments.

Under Collar's reign, Tribe were forced to practice a communal form of government (Socialism) under the his total control with little or no oversight.

The irony is that the federal Governments primary policy was for the "Simulation" of the American Indian into the main stream of society however, the Collar policies are in direct conflict with the governments "Simulation" policies.

Roosevelt created a welfare state without hardly any opposition by providing government funded food, housing and employment programs. In fact the Social Security system was one of his creations. The Social Security system is basically a "pyramid system," which is illegal in the Nation.

And for some mysterious reason many misinformed Republicans view the Social Security system as an "Entitlement Program" because the fund are paid from the general fund. The reason the funding are paid to the Social Security is the repayment of the funds that were borrowed by President Lyndon Johnson, who was a follower of Roosevelt and his political views. Johnson was also a master politician and a racist.

And although many other forms of retirement programs have been established over the past decades such as 401k and IRA that have provides a much greater return than the Social Security American workers can not chose to opt out of it. The government has established strict regulation and financial penalty for early withdrawals. Currently these funds are estimated at over \$22-trillion dollars.

Again, like President Johnson: The Biden administration wants to use these funds to help finance the Socialist Democrats spending spree.

Roosevelt, like many other world leaders took advantage of the economic crises and created the most powerful central government in the world. He, through the government authority took control over almost ever industry in the Country.

And the current Socialist Democrat strategy is to create financial instability, food shortage, no law and order and chaos to the point that the American public demands protection for their families. This will allow for the President to invoke "Martial Law," which will allow the Government to do whatever it believes is essential to protect the citizens of American.

First action will to activate the military, establish curfews and confiscate guns from criminal and law abiding citizens. "Martial Law" allow for the government to forgo the Constitutional rights of the American people.

You can believe what you want but the hypothesis presented has merit and is more than creditable.

Just like Hitler's Germany, "It's for your own safety."

Oneida Indian Couple Wins \$316 Million Lotto in Wisconsin Lottery

NATIVE NEWS ONLINE

The Wisconsin Lottery announced that a married couple from the Oneida Indian Reservation claimed a winning Powerball ticket worth \$316.3 million, their half of the jackpot worth \$632.6 million, shared with another winning ticket purchased in California.



The winner of the jackpot is Cliff Webster, a resident and citizen of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. Cliff and his wife Tammy claimed the winning ticket, worth a cash value of \$225.1 million. Webster chose the cash option instead of annual payments, and after paying federal and state taxes, takes home \$153.9 million. (\$162.4 million in taxes.)

It was the seventh largest jackpot in Powerball history.

In a YouTube video published by the

Wisconsin Lottery, Cliff described that he was watching the morning news and found out from his wife that there was a winner in Wisconsin.

"It's unbelievable," said Cliff in the Wisconsin Lottery's YouTube. "You don't know what to do, but at 4:30 a.m. we were hugging and yelling."

"It was one of the happiest moments of my life," he added.

"I could not be more thrilled for the Websters! It was very exciting to celebrate their win with them," said Wisconsin Lottery Director Cindy Polzin.

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Alturas Youth Single with Two NAMA Nominations

Contributed by Dr. April Lea Go Forth, Exec Director * Resources for Indian Student Education (RISE)

A four-member girls' Native drum from Modoc County, Girls Rising, has been nominated in two categories of the Native American Music Awards (NAMA)—RISING STAR AWARD and BEST TRADITIONAL VOCAL VIDEO.

The single by Girls Rising features their song in a music video *"Don't Abuse the Medicine"*. The Native American Music Awards were founded in 1998 to honor Native American authored music and entertainment in a diversity of genres, such as rock, blues, folk, hip hop and traditional Native music.

The 2022 NAMA will be held in April at the Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino in Niagara Falls, New York.

Girls Rising is a group of four RISE (Resources for Indian Student Education, Inc.) teens who sing on the youth drum Rising Nations, are members of the Medicine Wheel Project, and leaders on a youth advocate team who filmed a traditional tobacco documentary.

Their film involvement in prevention productions have screened at the Pocahontas Reframed Film Festival, First Nations Film and Video Festival, NatiVisions Film Festival, the



Photo above of Alturas Youth singers left to right are: Isabel Figueredo, Marina Figueredo, Randi Urban and Angela Villarreal

American Indian Film Festival, LA Skins Film Festival, Flickfair Film Festival, Latino & Native American Film Festival, Quetzalcoatl Indigenous International Film Festival, McMinville Short Film Festival, 80 Screams Film Festival, Native Spirit Film Festival and at Native conferences and festivals.

They are currently seeking sponsorship for a feature film to their work on missing and murdered Indigenous women/girls/relatives (MMIW) that included Deb Haaland.

That short film won a 2021 Human Rights award. The feature film, beginning production with award-winning On Native Ground director Jack Kohler, will honor a missing relative of this group with a message on preventative factors.

A pitch deck may be received by interested sponsors of the MMIW movement for justice at jack@onnativeground.org.

Lead singer of Girls Rising is Angela Villarreal, with Isabel Figueredo, Randi Urban and Marina

Figueredo. Each of the girls are Fancy Shawl and Jingle Dress dancers.

These young leaders serve in their community, train in neighboring Native programs and present at conferences.

Through a TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education) project, (A California Education funded program) the girls work with other RISE youth in the prevention of commercial tobacco use and other substance use disorder to promote Native health.

The women's drum Thoz Womenz gifted an original plant song and its melody to the girls, who recorded it to enhance a scene in a documentary about traditional tobacco.

They titled the single "Don't Abuse The Medicine".

Producer Jack Kohler was impressed with the song and filmed them for the music video. Girls Rising' song has a fresh yet traditional message with an upbeat sound that is widely appealing, according to popular air time on KVMR 89.5, CD Baby and Spotify.

The young group's music video is featured on the RISE Channel at; <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6959884>.



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What is the Financial Aid "Train the Trainer" Program?

The Train the Trainer program provides the training and resources for community partners to host financial aid workshops and assist AIAN students and families in completing their financial aid applications. Participants will also learn how students can enroll at a California community college.

Participants complete training and become eligible to conduct financial aid workshops on behalf of their organization with members of their community in order to increase AIAN enrollment in one of the 116 California community colleges throughout the state.

Who should attend the workshop?

Those interested in assisting current or prospective AIAN students get financial aid to help pay for college, like:

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- AIAN Community Based Organizations
- Tribal Education Offices
- American Indian Veterans' Associations
- Tribal Charter Schools
- AIAN Student Unions/Alliances/Clubs

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- For every dollar students spend on their California community college education, they gain \$5 in lifetime earnings.

What will you learn?

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- How to be an effective financial aid workshop presenter
- What grants and other financial aid are available for AIAN students

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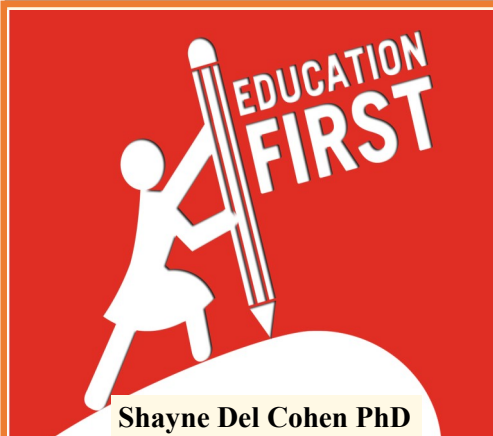
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“Education, Why Bother? Because With it the Opportunity to Make the Future Better is Yours.”



I saw something really sad on Facebook.

In a discussion about educational opportunities, there was a plea for tribes to make a place/create a job for members that had earned post secondary degrees. One of the responses said, **“Why bother? There’s no future in the future on the Rez.”**

I do not understand how someone can say that unless they have never had an elder take them by the hand and talk about potential or they have lost their childish sense of awe and wonder in the world around them.

Reservation communities may have some negative stats but they have so much more going for them.....small, defined populations, defined land base in their control, national corporate standing, constitutional recognition, **“traditional”** understanding and knowledge of the world around them, basic acceptance of being part of a greater ecological system.....the list goes on.

As the world quickens its trajectory toward a place where everyone lives in little stacked houses, paying rent or condo fees, where the value of labor has transited to intellectual properties, where food and medicines are artificially engineered chemical compounds, the untapped potential of tribal communities may not still be recognized.

Tribal members have broken so many previous educational barriers that there are representatives in almost every professional and vocational pursuit. Each generation comes with a different

skill set, mostly developed in response to the emergent world around them.

If one lives in a world where the sun rises over the hills to the east and sets behind the hills to the west, they may have not had the opportunity to review the new **buffet of opportunities** in front of them. They may also may have not have seen how other groups have taken and adapted that which seems valuable from those worlds but also have the luxury to discard that which is superfluous or life compromising.

The historic generation gaps also create some tension and politics.

But the main theme - survival - remains constant. And **the ability to thrive after years of negative history and self-deprecation is percolating.**

Whether a community decides to be isolated and reject **“modern”** trappings or whether it chooses to **“blend in”** as the 21st Century swirls around it, each community has the tools to create its future.

Some members may choose not to **“return”** to the Rez, but their skill and representation of their Tribe can be a daily thing through technology. Personnel can be in one place but deliver knowledge and services to another just about anywhere in the world.

Medical science has evolved so rapidly that high quality care of diagnosis and aftercare/monitoring can be done miles apart from a patient. A remote doctor or nurse practitioner can monitor and support home caregivers.

Educators, entertainers, journalists, entrepreneurs and job categories we haven’t even thought of can ply their trade to multiple audiences across the globe, time zones, geographic barriers and artificial political lines be damned.

Tribes can create content and publish curriculum guides to any textbook publisher or education entity throughout the world. And if you haven’t noticed lately, there is a thirst of **“indigenous knowledge”**. Some leaders have figured out that if a people has managed to survive several thousands of years that they might know something about being part of an ecosystem

Communities may house operations, ie anything data banked, manufactured or stored.

Best of all *(if one looks at the world as a two-year-old as I do)* one may attend almost any educational institution throughout the world. On-line degrees abound; the cost of continuing education has gone way down with the need to be housed and fed on campus has been almost obliterated. And needless to say, so many of the old obstacles have been mitigated or are gone.

Somewhere the idea of life being an educational continuum is being reignited. Those of us born in the paper/ink era certainly need to learn the skills of the technical world in which we now live. And the techies need to learn about the world past 0’s and 1’s.

The Fed is about to raise interest rates and shaft American workers – again

Source: The Guardian *Opinion* by Robert Reich

The January jobs report from the US labor department is heightening fears that a so-called “tight” labor market is fueling inflation, and therefore the Fed must put on the brakes by raising interest rates.

This line of reasoning is totally wrong.

Fed policymakers are poised to raise interest rates at their March meeting and then continue raising them, in order to slow the economy. They fear that a labor shortage is pushing up wages, which in turn are pushing up prices – and that this wage-price spiral could get out of control.

It’s a huge mistake. Higher interest rates will harm millions of workers who will be involuntarily drafted into the inflation fight by losing jobs or long-overdue pay raises.

There’s no “labor shortage” pushing up wages. **There’s a shortage of good jobs paying adequate wages to support working families.** Raising interest rates will worsen *this* shortage.

There’s no “wage-price spiral” either, even though Fed chief Jerome Powell has expressed concern about wage hikes pushing up prices. To the contrary, **workers’ real wages have dropped** because of inflation.

Even though overall wages have climbed, they’ve **failed to keep up with price increases** – making most workers worse off in terms of the purchasing power of their dollars.

Slowing the economy won’t remedy either of the **two real causes** of today’s inflation – continuing worldwide bottlenecks in the supply of goods and the ease with which big

corporations (with record profits) pass these costs to customers in higher prices.

Supply bottlenecks are all around us. Just take a look at all the ships with billions of dollars of cargo idling outside the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, through which **40% of all US seaborne imports** flow.

Friday’s jobs report shows that the economy is still **2.9m jobs below what it had in February 2020**. Given the growth of the US population, it’s 4.5m short of what it would have by now had there been no pandemic.

Consumers are almost tapped out. Not only are real (inflation-adjusted) incomes down but pandemic assistance has ended. Extra jobless benefits are gone. Child tax credits have expired. Rent moratoriums are

over. Small wonder consumer spending **fell 0.6%** in December, the first decrease since last February.

Many people are understandably gloomy about the future. The University of Michigan consumer sentiment survey plummeted in January to its lowest level since late 2011, back when the economy was trying to recover from the global financial crisis. **The Conference Board’s index** of confidence also dropped in January.

Given all this, **the last thing average working people need is for the Fed to raise interest rates** and slow the economy further. **The problem most people face isn’t inflation. It’s a lack of good jobs.**

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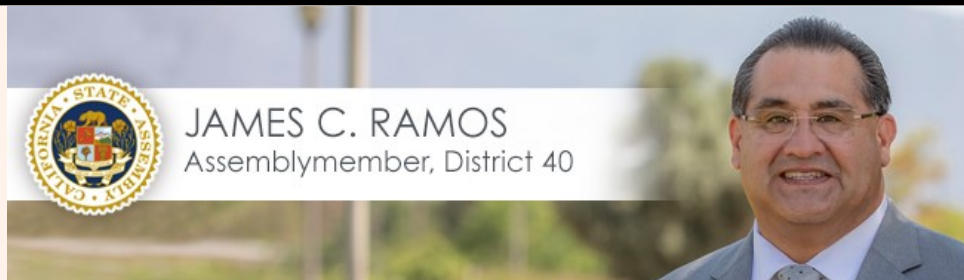
Ramos bill calls for state agency training to enhance cooperation between tribes and state & local governments

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SACRAMENTO CA—A measure requiring training of state agencies in government-to-government consultation with tribal governments was approved today by the Assembly on a bipartisan 70-to-0 vote and now heads to the state Senate. The bill, AB 923, was introduced by Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-Highland).

Ramos said, *"We have seen recent examples of the confusion that too often arises as state and local governments interact with tribes. Questions of jurisdiction, sovereignty, and even just a lack of awareness about tribal governments' prerogatives hinder collaborative relationships and access to public assistance during emergencies such as wildfires, earthquakes, and now during the pandemic."*

The measure also requires the executive branch of state government to consult with local governments within 60 days of tribes' consultation requests and for state agency directors to consider the need for tribal consultation before approving a policy.

"California and local governments consult with one another as a matter of course," Ramos stated. *"It is appropriate and necessary that communication with tribal governments also be part of that government-to-government system of formal engagement to ensure equity in services for all of our state's residents."*

AB 923 is sponsored by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indian and supported by the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, Yurok Tribe, Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, Barona Band of Mission Indians, and the Yoche DeHe Wintun Nation.

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Assemblymember James Ramos proudly represents the 40th Assembly district which includes Highland, Loma Linda, Mentone, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, and San Bernardino. He is the first and only California Native American serving in the state's legislature.



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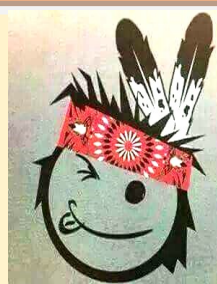
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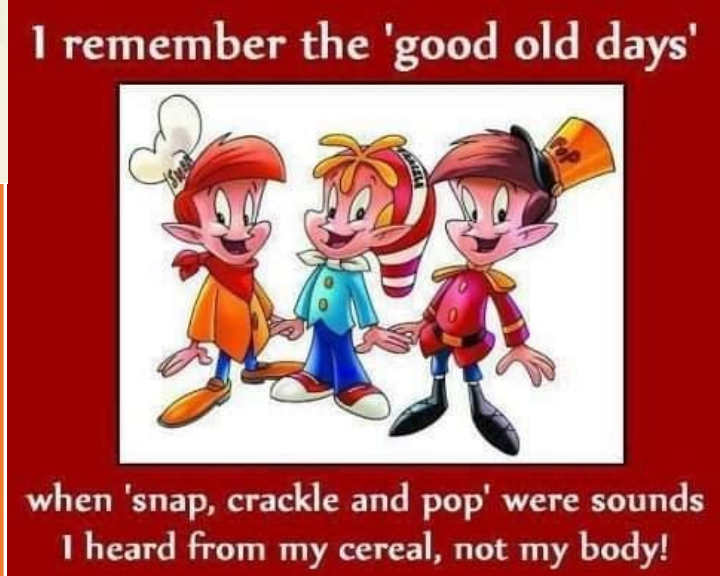
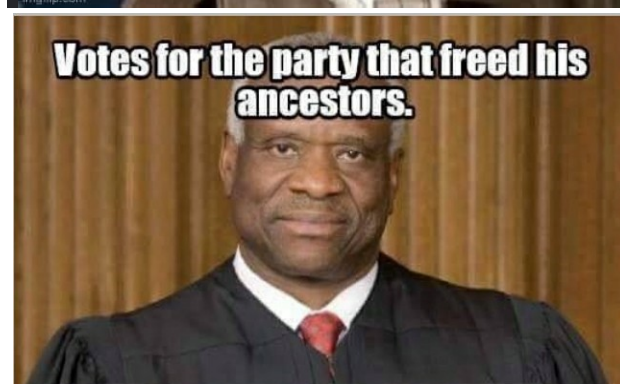
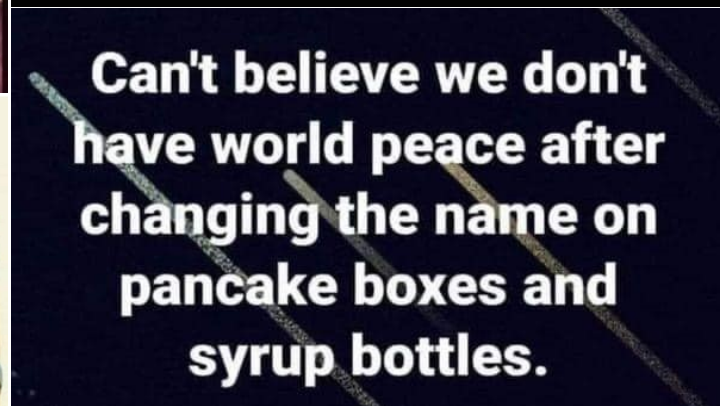
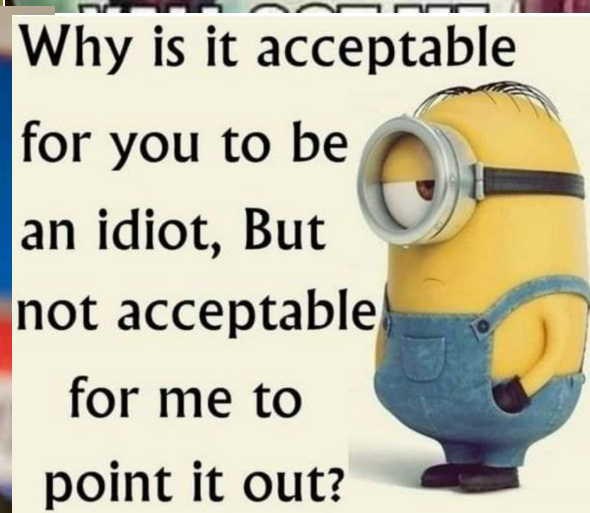
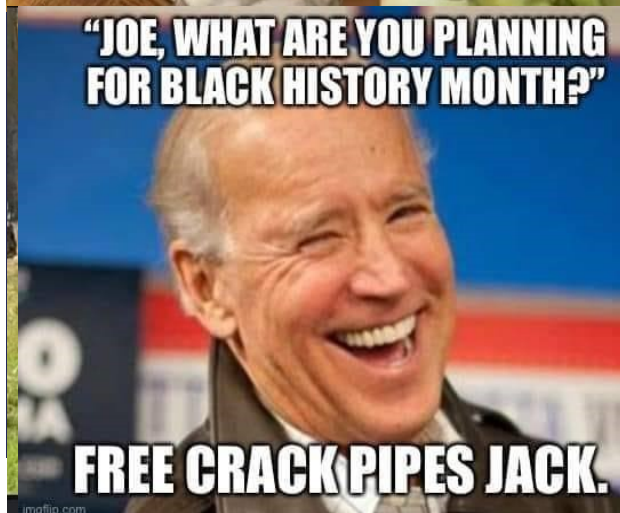
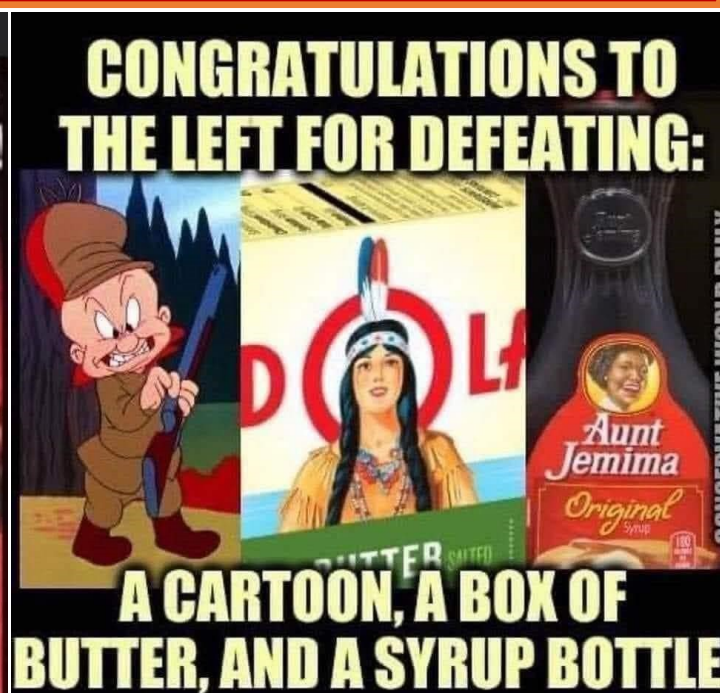
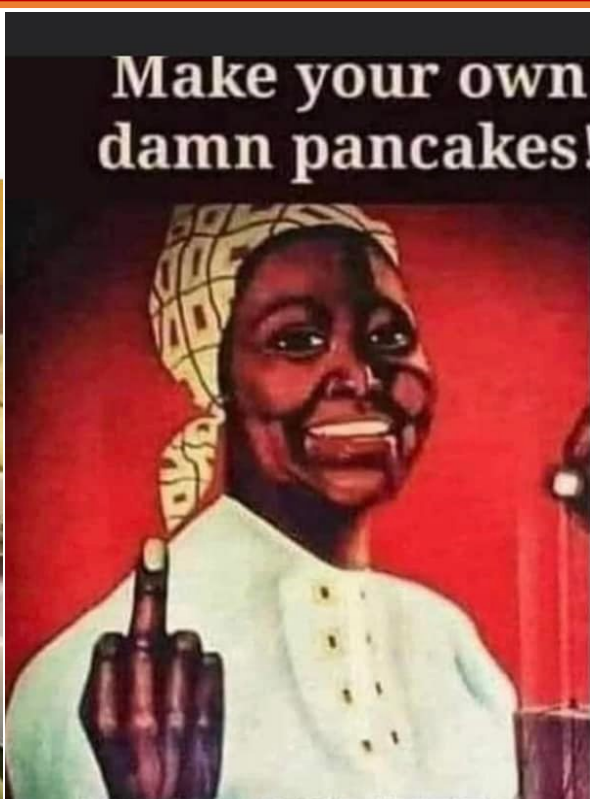
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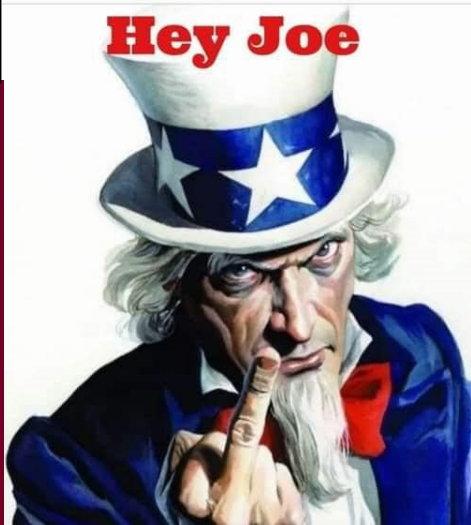
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4. Anthony Fauci said there was no gain-of-function research. There was.
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