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Rincon Tribe to bring broadband service to reservation through partnership with AT&T

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The Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians tribal government administration building in Valley Center on May 26, 2021. (Ariana Drehsler / For The San Diego Union-Tribune)

The Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians announced a new collaboration with AT&T this week to build a fiber network on its tribal lands that will connect more than 400 homes on the reservation to more reliable high-speed, broadband internet service.

“Accessing this important resource is one of the primary infrastructure goals for Rincon’s tribal council,” said Chairman Bo Mazzetti.

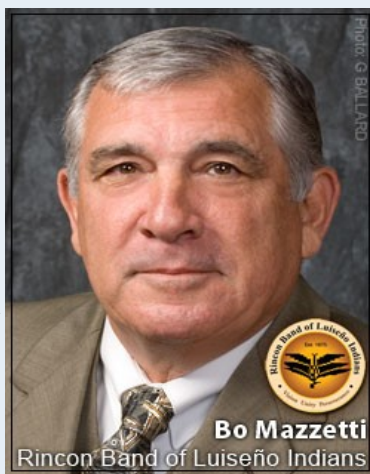
“On a national level, there’s a major move toward trying to increase broadband services, especially to underserved communities,” Mazzetti said. “With Zoom and those kinds of mediums, it’s a major service for everyone.”

In 2019, the Federal Communications Commission reported that only 65 percent of those living on rural, tribal lands had access to broadband

internet, compared to 99 percent of housing units in urban areas of the country.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs reports several barriers to access for Indigenous communities, including a lack of coordination, low adoption rate and insufficient funding for infrastructure projects.

The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program — a \$980 million effort to support tribal broadband projects — received more than 280 applications by its deadline on Sept. 1, 2021. Although it is still reviewing applications, thus far awards have been granted to 10 tribes, only one of which (the Pinoleville Pomo Nation near Ukiah) is in California.



Bo Mazzetti
Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians

Although inadequate internet access has been an issue for years, the communication disparity became even more exacerbated during the pandemic.

As students attended classes and parents worked from home, people on tribal lands were at more of a disadvantage during the transition. Mazzetti credited the Valley Center School District with providing equipment to its students so they could attend online classes, but said the connectivity issues remained problematic.

“Having the service is where we need to step up and have a good reliable service for not only our

young people, but so all our membership will have good access, and that’s what this is heading towards,” he said.

Telemedicine has been used to provide health care to Indigenous populations living in remote communities to reduce health disparities since the 1970s, Indian Health Services reports.

Today, high-speed internet is an essential tool for both medical providers and patients to connect to one another, according to the office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

“Tribal Sovereignty,
Self Governess and
Jurisdiction.”



Desiree Jones, La Jolla Tribal Youth Wins 3rd in CIF Wrestling

Desiree Jones, a 17 years old Senior at Valley Center High School in north San Diego County, Southern California ended her high school wrestling career in the 150lbs weight class by winning 3rd Place at the California State Championships in February 2022.

She is the North County League Champion, CIF Division II Champion and CIF Master's Champion of San Diego/Imperial Counties.

Desiree is an enrolled member of the La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians in north San Diego County. Her proud parents are Troy and Danielle (Magante) Jones, tribal grandparents, Benny and LouAnn (Janis) Magante II. Great-granddaughter of Ben (Benji) from Pauma and Mitzi Magante (La Jolla); Willy Nelson (Step great-grandfather) and great-grandmother Karen (Janis) Nelson. She is also a tribal descendant of the Oglala Lakota Sioux on he great grandmother, Karen Nelson’s side of the family.

In addition to her wrestling she played softball, rugby and field hockey. This year she was selected to the 2nd team for the All Valley League for field hockey and lead her field hockey team to win the CIF Championships as well, scoring every single point during every playoff game. Last year she lead the league in RBIs during her softball season and had 6 homeruns. She will be starting her final year of softball next week.

Needless to say, she is 1st team All Valley League in wrestling and it’s a good bet she will be All CIF as well. Due to the covid-19, she missed her Junior years in sports. However, she also excels in the classroom as well with a 3.5 GPA.

It is not known at this time which university she will be attending next year but you can be assured that she is being recruited by some heavyweight schools. She plans to earn a BA degree in business.



Photo above are coaches Clay Clifford, Desiree Jones and Clifford Nejo

The Psychology of Turkey's

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

My View By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

STOP TAXING OUR SOCIAL SECURITY

“STOP The Tax Rip Off of Our Social Security Benefits”

STOP THE FEDERAL & STATE GOVERNMENTS TAX ON SOCIAL SECURITY

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NO INCOME TAXES ON SOCIAL SECURITY



Me, like most retired American worker receiving Social Security benefits don't pay much attention to the State and Federal taxation rules and laws.

We, for the most part, pay someone once a year to prepare out income tax returns for the State and Federal governments. And we pay or file for a rebate and that's that until the following year.

I postponed applying for my Social Security benefits until I reached the age of 70 which allowed me to take advantage of the additional 25% increase in my Social Security benefits. I also assumed that my Social Security benefits were tax free, until I received delinquent notices from the State Tax Board and the Internal Revenue Service.

Of coerce I was very upset to put it mildly but like everyone else, their was nothing I could do about it. It's been almost eleven years since then and I just found out how bad the State and Federal governments have been RIPPING OFF US SENIORS CITIZENS.

Basically the Social Security benefits are taxed at a different rate than regular income. The bottom line is that if you worked hard and earned a decent income during your working years your Social Security benefits can be almost enough to make ends meet.

However, if you should have a 401k, IRA or another source of income your taxes on your Social Security benefits go up as high as 81 percent.

Now that I know how bad the State and Federal governments are RIPPING OFF US SENIORS CITIZENS it's time to tell congress to STOP TAXING OUR SOCIAL SECURITY.

Many people may not agree with my political views, which I can accept but I'm sure we can agree that what the State and Federal governments are doing to the SENIOR CITIZENS is inexcusable and wrong on so many levels we must stand together and DEMAND they STOP TAXING OUR SOCIAL SECURITY.

I am one vote and if a candidate for the House or Senate wants my vote they will support legislation now to STOP TAXING OUR SOCIAL SECURITY.

How to make it happen! Write and mail a letter to your congress man or woman and senator telling them to STOP THE TAXATION OF OUR SOCIAL SECURITY. Get 5 of your friends, family or neighbors to do the same and ask each of them to get 5 people to do the same. Post the Message on social media.

Let's make the SOCIAL SECURITY TAX a mid-term election issue.

If you don't know who your congressional representative or senator is you can contact your county recorder or contact us at our email address Box5@AmericanIndianReporter.com and we will find out for you. You can Google it too.

STOP TAXING OUR SOCIAL SECURITY.

Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

“Don't Say Gay” is a lie

But it's powerful propaganda designed to indoctrinate your children
*Source: WORLD Opinions by Allie Beth Stuckey * Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.*

If Twitter were your go-to source for news, you'd think the Florida legislature had passed a bill banning teachers, students, and even the average civilian from saying the word “gay.” But this is, of course, a lie.

Sadly, we're used to seeing lies catch fire on social media and in the news. Despite initial reports, the MAGA cap-wearing Covington Catholic kids didn't instigate a racist standoff with a Native American man.

No matter what the chyron writers at CNN say, the riots in Kenosha, Wis., weren't "mostly peaceful." Amidst breathless claims otherwise, there was no evidence Border Patrol agents were whipping migrants. Facebook censored people for saying it, but COVID may not have had a natural origin.

And, no, the Florida legislature did not pass a bill that prohibits a person from saying the word “gay.”

Critics have labeled Florida's House Bill 1557, which solidifies parental rights in education, the “Don't Say Gay” bill, claiming it prohibits teachers from saying the word “gay” or, at least, from talking about sexuality to students.

The reactions are—and are fueled by—outright propaganda. Just seven pages long, the bill focuses only on kindergartners through third graders, prohibiting classroom discussions of “sexual orientation or gender identity” and requiring school districts to disclose important information about a K-3 child and his or her well-being to their parents.

It is the job of parents to engage in these kinds of discussions. Parents are the God-given caretakers and stewards of their children. They alone have the best interest of their child at heart. They—not teachers or administrators—will be affected, for better and for worse, by the lifelong choices their children make.

Hypocrisy, Absurdity or What?

It was reported by the main the political ideology he is proposing for America, Marxism. that while in Ukraine filming a documentary actor and left wing Marxist activist Shan Penn claimed to have escaped on foot during the first days of the Russian invasion.

MY QUESTION IS WHY? I mean, why did he feel that he had to escape? Why didn't he just wave his little pink flag at the Russian tankers? After all, this is

A community college dropout that found fame and fortune in the world of “Make Believe,” but like most of the “Hollow Elitist” the American capitalist system that gave them a life style that most of us can't even imagen turn their back on the greatest Country in the world for a political ideology that I doubt they even understand.

The Sad State of the Economy is Not Biden's Fault

The highest inflation in America in over 40-years has nothing to do with the Biden's policies. Never mind that he shut down oil and gas production in dlay one of his tasking office. He allowed Russia to build its oil and gas pipeline while closing the construction of the oil pipeline from Canada costing thousands of good high paying American jobs. Food, gas and everything else is going up so fast that you need to use the express line. But, it's not Bidens fault, it's Putin's. He said so himself!



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Tribes to receive \$1.7 billion water settlement

Interior Secretary Deb Haaland visited Arizona amid the announcement that 16 tribal water settlements will receive payments



Training next generation of Indigenous leaders

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Cherokee to run for open US Senate seat

Markwayne Mullin is serving his fifth term representing Oklahoma's 2nd Congressional District #NativeVote22

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National American Indian Housing Council launches Housing Assistance Resource Hub for Native homeowners

Website lists tribal and state mortgage, utilities, and rental assistance services

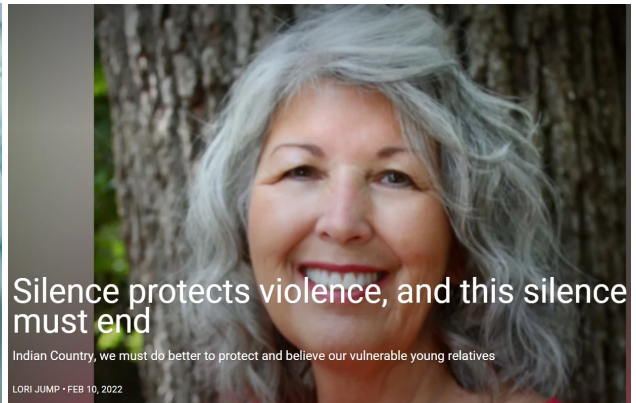
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Standing Rock hosting Army, tribes for discussion about Dakota Access pipeline today

Meeting gives Lakota and Dakota Tribes chance to state their case after Supreme Court rejects oil company bid to avoid environmental oversight

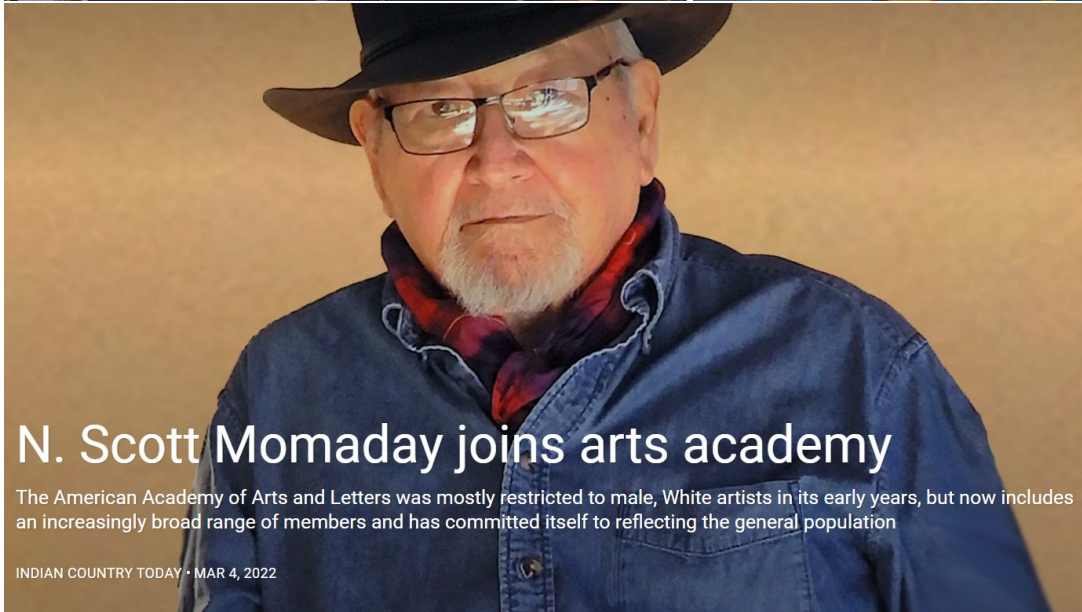
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Silence protects violence, and this silence must end

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N. Scott Momaday joins arts academy

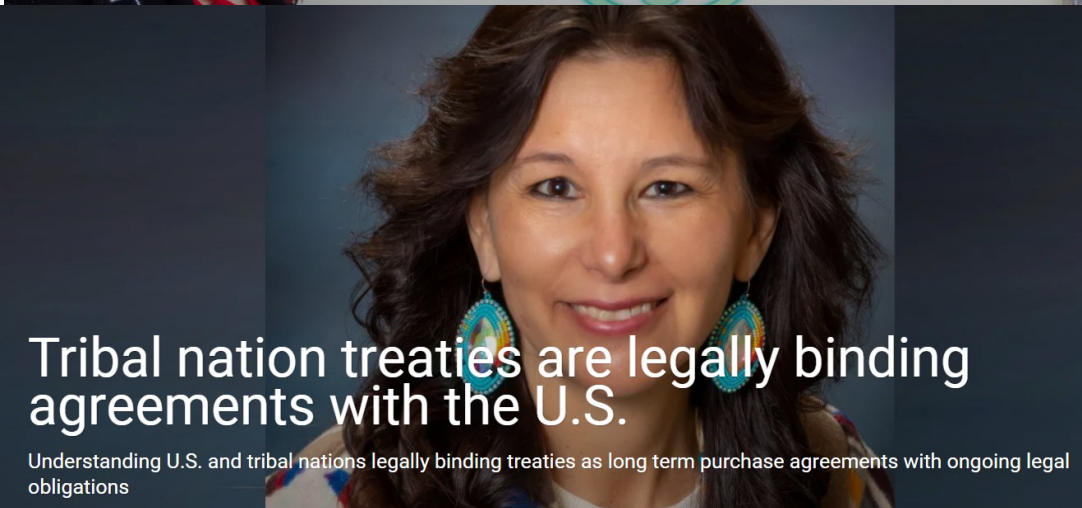
The American Academy of Arts and Letters was mostly restricted to male, White artists in its early years, but now includes an increasingly broad range of members and has committed itself to reflecting the general population

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Recovering from addiction in Klamath

Tayas Yawks, which means 'medicine bag' in the Klamath language, is an Indigenous, culturally-specific peer support organization that provides addiction support to anyone in the community



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Supreme Court takes up battle over adoption of Native American children

“The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978”

WASHINGTON D.C.- The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide whether a decades-old law intended to stop the forced removal of Native American children from their families and tribes by placing federal restrictions on their adoption violates the Constitution.

Native American legal experts describe the case as one of the most important tribal issues to come before the high court in years. The lawsuit pits families seeking to adopt Native American children against several tribes and the Biden administration.

Before Congress approved the Indian Child Welfare Act in 1978, hundreds of thousands of Native American children were removed from their homes – sometimes forcibly – by adoption agencies and placed with non-Native families or in boarding schools.

Alarmed by the practice, which began in the 19th century, Congress required people seeking to terminate parental rights in cases involving a Native American child to notify the biological parents and the tribe. The law also requires that preference be given to Native American families when a Native American child is placed for adoption.

Three states – Texas, Louisiana and Indiana – and seven individuals who have sought to adopt Native American children, say the law violates the Constitution by controlling the duties of state officials charged with overseeing adoptions. And they assert portions of the law violate the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection of rights.

The law "disadvantages vulnerable children because of their ancestry – even if they have no other connection to the tribe – making it more difficult for those children to find permanent, loving homes," the plaintiffs told the Supreme Court last year.

The appeal follows a deeply fractured opinion from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit, which split evenly on several of the law's provisions. The result upheld a federal district court's determination that some provisions of the law are unconstitutional. The Biden administration and four federally recognized tribes were among those who appealed.

Native American tribes have secured a number of high-profile victories at the Supreme Court in recent years, including a 5-4 decision in 2020 that ruled Congress never disestablished the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's reservation, an



area that encompasses 3 million acres and hundreds of thousands of non-Natives.

More: Supreme Court to wade back into dispute over Native American territory in Oklahoma. But a sharply divided court sided with a 3-year-old girl's adoptive parents over the claim of her Native American father in 2013, the last time the justices considered the Indian Child Welfare Act. A majority of the court ruled the adoptive parents were the consistently reliable

adults in "Baby Veronica's" life and they ordered the case returned to South Carolina courts "for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion."

The Supreme Court decided the case on narrow grounds, holding that the biological father wasn't covered by the law's provisions because he never had custody of the child – only the mother did. The child was ultimately placed with the adoptive family.

The U.S. Constitution is not “trash” Our constitutional order is threatened by such comments

Source:: WORLD Opinions by Mark Tooley

Eli Mystal of *The Nation*, a left-wing magazine, recently announced on *The View* that the U.S. Constitution is “kind of trash,” adding, “*It was written by slavers and colonists and white people who were willing to make deals with slavers and colonists. They didn’t ask anybody who looks like me what they thought about the Constitution.*”

Unserious comments are daily fare on the ABC talk show, and by themselves, such comments don’t usually merit a response. But sadly, portraying the Constitution as trash is increasingly popular in our often self-righteous and ignorant times.

The contemporary mindset assumes that enlightened people alive today sit on the pinnacle of wisdom and justice and may—indeed must—condemn previous generations as morally inferior. Or, in an even more vulgar form, people who lived before us were “trash” whose insights and accomplishments should be disdained.

This arrogant presentism, which judges the past by today’s standards, theologically contravenes the Christian understanding of human nature, history, and eschatology. We who are alive today are not morally superior to past generations.

We are by nature as fallen as they were. To the extent our modern ethical standards are superior, such as our near-universal rejection of slavery and our expectation of legal equality for all people, we can only thank previous generations who struggled to reach these understandings thanks to the advance of Biblically inspired principles.

For thousands of years, humanity practiced slavery, and on a nearly universal basis. For thousands of years, humanity assumed that some people were largely consigned to the status or caste of life to which they were born.

For thousands of years, humanity privileged its own tribe over other tribes. For thousands of years, humanity mostly assumed the strong were more significant than the persons who served them.

Literature from the ancient world, outside of the Bible, largely ignores the stories of slaves, servants, laborers, and other minions. Why not?

History is written by emperors, great generals, conquerors, the very wealthy, the very talented, the very beautiful. Ordinary people don’t count for much. They are footnotes to the story of great people, so it was claimed.

The Bible, in contrast, claims that God uses the lowly to humble the mighty. It claims God works through slaves, shepherds, fishermen, nomads, housewives, maidens, eunuchs, even prostitutes. It even claims God most definitively revealed Himself by becoming a carpenter’s son.

That Son never owns property or has wealth or earthly power or holds any public office, yet He is the Lord over all creation and rules over all emperors forever.

This Son submits to become sin on the cross to atone for the sins of all humanity and vindicates Himself by rising from the dead.

It’s the craziest story ever told, and yet

this story continues to overthrow all of fallen humanity’s most natural assumptions.

No culture not influenced by this story ever determined to draft a Constitution that implied, much less claimed, some real equality for all persons—much less that rulers are servants of the ruled.

Even more than 1,700 years after Christ, the U.S. Constitution, preceded by the Declaration of Independence, made startling claims that were truly unique up until then in history. Even now, these principles are not affirmed by many other nations and cultures on Earth.

The drafters themselves were startled by the radical affirmation of common humanity in their statement and wondered if it could endure. As fallen humans themselves, they failed to abide by its spirit.

The Constitution did not ban slavery or guarantee equal rights to all persons regardless of race and ethnicity, nor did it give legal equality to women. But it was truly revolutionary, rejecting hereditary monarchs and the aristocracy, creating a republic governed by laws and not by capricious men.

It set America and much of the world on the path toward a nearly universal expectation that all persons should be treated equally and that government should exist by the consent of the governed.

After the ratification of the Constitution, the logic spread to many parts of the globe. A growing expectation of universal franchise, not for just a small

number of wealthy persons, began to prevail.

Most states abolished slavery within the lifetimes of the Founders. Within a single lifespan, all slavery was abolished. Within 61 years, the women’s rights assembly at Seneca Falls, N.Y., occurred.

Not long after the last Revolutionary War veteran had died, constitutional amendments granted citizenship and voting rights to former slaves.

It took another century to guarantee those promises, and America is not now nor never will be, this side of the eschaton, fully aligned with divine justice.

But behold what God hath wrought within only a few lifetimes after the Constitution.

Billions of people now live under similar constitutions or aspire to. Ukrainians, it can be assumed, don’t think the U.S. Constitution is trash. And neither does any person who knows human history and human nature or prizes human liberty.

Eli Mystal, before he appears again on *The View*, should reflect on these truths. So should the rest of us.



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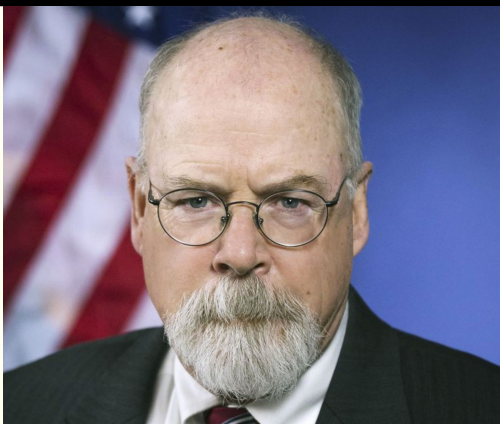
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John Durham sent a message to the attorney general and the country

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Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., Photos and Captions.



John Durham has been a special prosecutor for almost a year and a half - not a long time, but plenty of time for a drumbeat to begin that he was showing little progress against his orders to examine the origins of the debunked Trump-Russia collusion narrative that convulsed a presidency.

His few indictments so far have been directed against peripheral players, feeding a fear among Donald Trump's supporters that elites higher up the stack are going to get away with their chicanery.

The problem for Durham is that these perceptions were providing the Biden Department of Justice (DOJ) with increasing political top cover to shut down the special prosecutor's office as an unproductive, politics-driven exercise in futility that is wasting taxpayer dollars.

If Durham were to be terminated, the American people might not even push back much since no one had a clue whether his investigation was bearing meaningful fruit.

Attorney General Merrick Garland already had undercut Durham's investigation once by taking steps to rehabilitate the reputation of fired FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, a key figure in the origins of the Trump-Russia collusion debacle. The Biden DOJ is not friendly to the goals of Mr. Durham.



Former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe lied under oath to investigators during a leak investigation despite the Biden DOJ reversing his firing and settling his lawsuit against it with a big payout.

Durham couldn't hold a news conference or pen an op-ed touting progress; that's just not done by investigators in the middle of an investigation. So, he turned to a readily available vehicle - a routine, fairly innocuous motion filed with the court - to embed an explosive message to the DOJ and the American people. It landed like fireworks at a funeral.



Photo above is Rodney L. Joffe, Clinton's Computer Tech operative who has a very shady past according to the New York Post Times article posted on February 21, 2022

No one saw it coming.

Tucked inside the court filing, John Durham laid out a good chunk of the case he's building, and it was stunning. Durham revealed the outlines of a corrupt conspiracy by operatives linked to Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

The exposed conspiracy allegedly made a contrived, fraudulent and shocking attempt to entice the FBI and CIA to use their powers against the rival Trump campaign and presidency.

This recent filing by Durham was designed to have two effects. First, and most important, he has now made any decision by the president or attorney general to dump him much more difficult to undertake. The last time a president fired a special prosecutor who was making significant progress, he lost his presidency.

Second, Durham has signaled to the American people that his investigation has legs, despite perceptions of plodding inertia. He has provided hope that accountability in D.C. - rare as a MAGA sticker on a Prius - actually might happen.

Durham's filing triggered hyperbolic conjecture on the right and nervous silence on the left. Don't be distracted by reactions driven by politics. Look at the actual words Durham used; they're troubling enough on their own.

Those words are found in a section of the filed motion titled "Factual Background." In it, Durham expands on information that led him to indict an attorney connected to the Hillary Clinton campaign, Michael Sussmann, for allegedly lying to the FBI.

According to Durham, Sussmann brought information to the FBI in September 2016 that he claimed proved a direct connection between candidate Trump and Russia to get the FBI to investigate. But Durham says Sussmann falsely told the FBI that he was not presenting the information on behalf of any client when, in fact, he was billing the Clinton campaign for his time.

Sussmann's defense attorneys now argue, in effect, that even if he lied, the lie would not be material because the information was valid. But the lie would be quite material, because Sussmann allegedly was asking the FBI to expend costly resources to investigate his claims.

If he concealed the clients on whose behalf he evidently was acting, as Durham charges, he would have fraudulently deprived the FBI of facts that would have helped the bureau decide whether it was worth investing taxpayer dollars on an investigation.



Photo above is Michael Sussmann, an attorney for Hillary Clinton in 2016.

Knowing Sussmann's true affiliations was clearly information the FBI deserved to know. In addition,

despite the Sussmann attorneys' assertions that the information he possessed was bona fide, Durham makes an interesting case why it allegedly wasn't.

At this point in the Factual Background section, he expands on the role allegedly played by "Tech Executive 1," now known to be Rodney Joffe of Neustar, one of the country's most powerful tech companies you've probably never heard of.

Durham's description of Joffe's alleged activities does not paint him in a good light. According to Durham, Joffe exploited Neustar data and other friendly sources to help him "establish ... an inference and narrative" tying Trump to Russia - and that he allegedly did so to please "VIPs" within the Clinton campaign and its law firm. Sussmann happened to be Joffe's attorney as well.

Joffe, in this scenario, isn't an independent whistleblower; he's a partisan whistle maker. Durham could only know all this if either Joffe told him or the sources Joffe approached for help disclosed those conversations to Durham's investigators.

Neither reality can be comforting to those involved. Of all the points made in the Factual Background, Joffe's alleged efforts and their disclosure are the most damaging to those who may have participated in a burgeoning conspiracy.

It is particularly damaging because, if true, Joffe appears to have unethically and possibly illegally turned over proprietary government data to a civilian third party. Plus, Durham makes a compelling argument that the data Joffe allegedly gave Sussmann for delivery to the FBI is incomplete and made to look more sinister than it really is.

In addition, Sussmann and Joffe allegedly withheld from the FBI important context that would have placed the sinister overtones in a more innocuous light.

Thanks to a routine court filing, the nation now knows the Durham investigation is no joke. He has set a ladder against a formidable wall and is climbing it rung by rung, apparently gaining cooperators and locking in testimony before a federal grand jury.

There will be more squirming to come in powerful circles, but John Durham must be allowed to continue his important work.

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“It is said that revolution is evolution speeded up.”



As the world begins to “come out of Covid”, we find that, indeed, many things have changed.

At the end of 1999, there was much fear and twitter about Y2K..... which never happened but drew more attention from the general public than the articles predicting what was going to come in the Age of Information.

Look what has happened in the last 20 years. Everyone has a “device”. Those three year olds that new how to hook up and run a VCR when their “elders” could not are now the adults running businesses, developing products and setting policies in a world based on technology.

We communicate far faster than wider than ever before. Access to information can often produce an overload. Access to institutions heretofore too expensive or geographically distant is fairly easy. Except in some corners of the country, one can have an entire life online, never leaving the confines of one’s home or community.

The worlds of 1922 or even 1952 seem just as foreign in some respects as the worlds of 1492.

Yes, we have been revolutionized.

Does this mean that “life as we knew it” or traditions/legacies and heritage are to be abandoned?

In fact, it is almost the opposite.

One of the trends is acknowledgement that ‘traditional knowledge’ is becoming not only a watchword, but an honest attempt to go back into the indigenous world to learn some



of the lessons the ancients developed or practiced in order to counter-act many of the negatives of the physical world that are creating a devastated Earth.

In 2015, Sandra, a hybrid Bornean and Sumatran orangutan, who had lived in the Buenos Aires Zoo for two decades, was granted “legal personhood” and moved to a US sanctuary in 2019 at the direction of an Argentine judge.

In 2017, New Zealand declared the Wanganui River to be a legal person. This new legal entity was named Te Awa Tupua and is now recognized as “an indivisible and living whole from the mountains to the sea, incorporating the Whanganui River and all of its physical and metaphysical elements.”

(Parenthetically, Mitt Romney declared “corporations are people, too” in 2011.)

The California wildfires have brought traditional management practices by tribes into the conversation. And, of course, Secretary (of

the Interior.) Deb Haaland, (Pueblo of Laguna) supported by a presidential Executive Order, has encouraged all executive agencies to consider tribal practices in addressing the many challenges, environmental and social, facing the US.

This may seem like a stretch, but across the country, educational institutions, K-graduate are rapidly adapting to virtual and hybrid formats of providing curriculum. Pleas for bus drivers to staffing are everywhere.

The University of California Berkeley has been ordered to curtail enrollment because students cannot be safely housed. Chaos is a minor descriptor.

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substitute teachers. Therefore those with good interactive skills and amazing content to share, who want to educate any level of age-group, can slide into employment that can be negotiated into full time. Language holders, story tellers and artisans may be recognized as competent teachers, despite lack of previously required academic credentials – credentials that may now be negotiated to be acquired while on the job.

Needless to say, we all know traditional practitioners hold knowledge equivalent to Phd. and advanced researchers.

So now it comes down to leadership and activism. Yours.

Stay tuned....I want to talk about cursive in this evolution.



A bill “revolutionizing” the United States Post Office is making news this week.

Often overlooked, “post roads” and postal service is one of the longest standing, constitutionally mentioned and earliest legislated, institutions of American executive government.

Those of us from rural reservations know the important place of the post office, not only a social gathering place but as a bank, a business outlet, a source of contact with other worlds, etc.

I thought a historical retrospect on the issuance of stamps honoring Native America might be of interest.

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Marshall enjoying outstanding year in sports, puts Hoopa wrestling on the map

Source:: HumboldtSports.com By Ray Hamill

Hoopa’s Gerard Marshall is enjoying quite a year in high school sports.

After being named Little 4 MVP Lineman in football in the fall, the Warriors multi-sport star followed that with a wrestler-of-the-year performance at last weekend’s CIF state championships, going farther than any other H-DNL grappler.

And he’s only a junior.

Marshall, a heavyweight, is also a student of the sport and is continually working hard to get better on and off the mats, according to his coach

“He just wrestles hard every match,” Hoopa head coach Merk Robbins said. “And he learns from every match. He watches videos of his opponents and he really wants to win.”

Marshall finished 3-2 at the prestigious three-day state meet, including winning back-to-back elimination matches on day two, and his performance has helped put Hoopa wrestling on the map.

Robbins says a lot of people approached him last week asking about Hoopa and where it is.

“We definitely got other schools noticing us down south, and that was pretty cool,” the coach said.

The previous weekend, Marshall won all five of his matches at the North Coast Section championships on the way to a heavyweight championship, including three wins by pin.

And he’s not the only Hoopa wrestler to impress this year. Teammate Kaewett Nelson also fared well at the Section tournament, placing eighth at 160 pounds, while the Warriors took home four individual league titles in Crescent City a few weeks back on the way to placing third as a team after a close battle with Fortuna for second.



Submitted photo - Hoopa's Gerard Marshall on the podium after winning the NCS championship two weeks ago.

In addition to Marshall in the heavyweight division and Nelson at 160, Kagen Renteria placed first in the 195 bracket and Jason Marshall took the top spot at 170.

Teammate Antonio Correa also had a good season and placed second at 182 pounds at the H-DNL meet, while Sequoyah Benally placed third at 220 and Ryan Ames was third at 138.

For the girls, Vanessa King (103) and Stormie Lewis (145) each placed second in their brackets in league.

The success comes in Robbins’ first full season in charge of the program, and with so many young grapplers making some noise this winter, it paints a bright future for the program.

“We’re just looking to build,” Robbins said.



Submitted photo - Hoopa head coach Mark Robbins with his seniors at the league championships.

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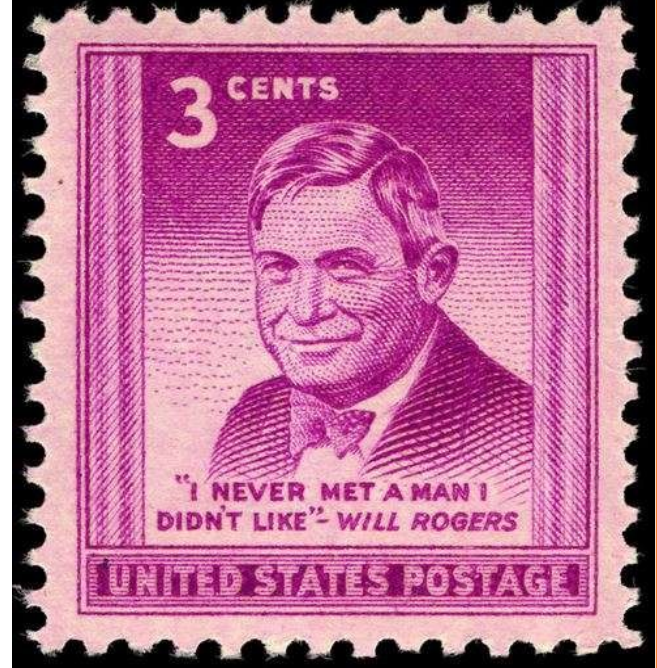
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PETER SCHWEIZER’S NEW BOOK EXPOSES 20 ‘RED-HANDED’ REPUBLICANS WHO ALLEGEDLY SOLD OUT TO CHINA

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Correction: This has been corrected to reflect that McConnell’s ties to China stem from his father-in-law, not his stepfather.

Political writer Peter Schweizer’s latest book reportedly accuses 20 current and former GOP members of having essentially sold out to China.

Released (on February 25, 2022,) **“Red-Handed: How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win”** has attracted attention thus far mainly for its bombshells about President Joe Biden and his extremely wealthy family.

But also contained within the book is a treasure trove of bombshells about elected Republicans, ranging from current Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell to former President George H.W. Bush.

Regarding McConnell, Schweizer reportedly writes that the Senate leader and his wife both *“enjoy some of the deepest and most abiding ties to Beijing-linked entities of anyone in Washington, D.C.”*

In a recent interview with the Tallahassee Democrat, he put it even more bluntly: *“If Mitch McConnell takes a firm stand against China in the Senate, they could destroy the family business overnight. That’s the kind of leverage I think Beijing wants.”*

Citing the info in Schweizer’s book, Breitbart reported last week that McConnell’s ties to China “mostly stem from” his father-in-law’s *“massive shipping business ... which has built the family’s fortune by sharing a close financial relationship with China-owned companies like the China State Shipbuilding Corporation (CSSC).”*

Regarding H.W. Bush, though his ties reportedly began before he even became vice president to Ronald Reagan, they “flourished” once he took office in 1989.

“Prescott Bush, Bush Sr.’s brother, met with Chinese officials in Beijing in February 1989 just days before the president was set for an official visit. Prescott’s meeting helped close the deal to build a golf club in Shanghai, China for non-Chinese business executives when they were visiting the country,” according to Breitbart.

“Prescott also met with Chinese officials, on that same trip, to push for the creation of a communications network across China. Prescott was trying to secure the deal on behalf of New York-based Asset Management International Finance



ing and Settlement Ltd. which had been paying him \$250,000 a year.”

Months later, *“Bush Sr. lifted U.S. restrictions on exporting satellite technologies to China – a boon for Prescott’s client, Asset Management.”*

Prescott also reportedly launched the U.S.-China Chamber of Commerce, *“which exists to this day and has sought to further tether the U.S. economy to China.”*

Schweizer’s book also lists connections between China and

- former House Speaker John Boehner,
- former Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott,
- former Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour, former Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad,
- former Sens. David Vitter, Normal Coleman, William Cohen, Tim Hutchinson,
- former Reps. Rodney Frelinghuysen, Ed Royce, Jeff Dehman, Lee Terry, Jack Kingston, Cliff Stearns, Charles Boustany, Connie Mack IV, Jon Christensen.

Speaking with The Daily Signal last week, Schweizer explained how these connections – which certainly do occur between China and Democrats as well – usually form.

“Oftentimes, these deals come through family members, through a spouse or through a spouse’s family. If you are friendly to Beijing, or they want to ‘capture’ you, as it were, they will give you very, very lucrative deals that can make you enormously wealthy,” he said.

“If you look at Sen. Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California, you look at Sen. Mitch McConnell, a Republican of Kentucky, in both instances, their families, their extended families have received hundreds of millions of dollars in deals from Beijing.”

But just as there are sellouts on both sides of the political aisle, there too are Republicans and Democrats willing to fight back.

“Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, Rand Paul and Marco Rubio have been consistently tough, as have Democratic Sen. Mark Warner, Chris Coons and Joe Manchin,” Schweizer reportedly writes in his book.

As for the public’s role in all this, he believes it’s necessary for them to “publicize” all the bombshells he’s uncovered and, more importantly, shame the guilty parties.

“I think the first thing we need to do is, we need to publicize and provide the scrutiny that allows people to know that this is going on. A lot of people are stunned when they hear about this. It just has not been widely reported enough,” he told The Daily Signal.

“I think we then need to go from exposure to, in a sense, shaming, in a way, these political figures that are engaging in this behavior. I think there are good people on Capitol Hill who have a very clear-eyed, sober view of Beijing and the threat that it represents.”

But about China, though?

In an interview this week with Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, he called for the U.S. to “decapitate” the communist nation’s leadership.

LISTEN:

“Instead of going head-to-head with them, why don’t we just basically decapitate their leadership? Why don’t we co-opt them and get the leadership to the point where they’re not going to take action against us because it’ll be to their personal financial detriment?”

But with a Chinese-linked president like Biden in office, this seems unlikely to happen ...



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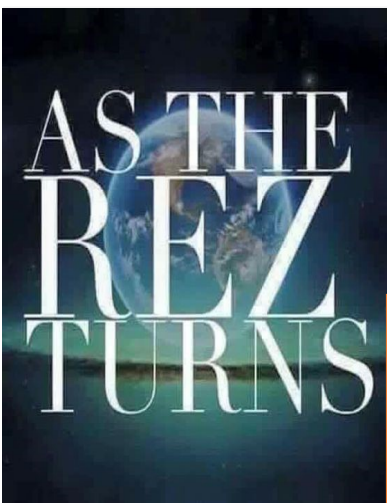
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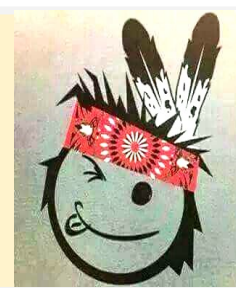
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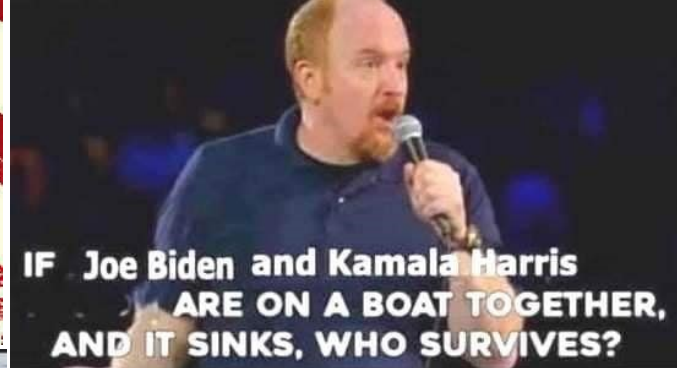
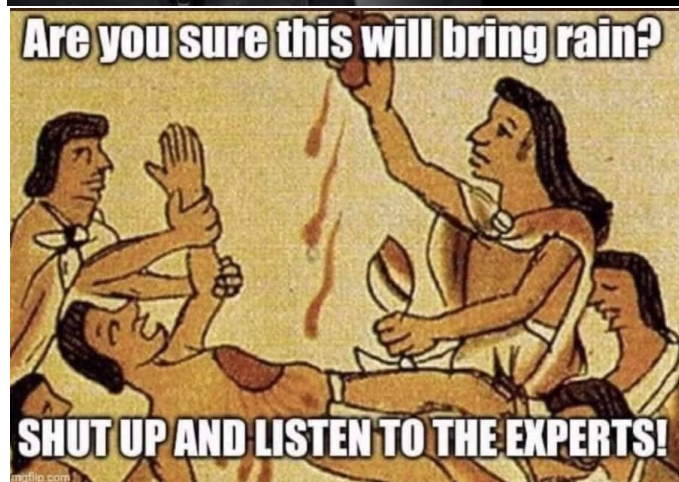


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“America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy.” - Will Rogers, Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation.
Shayne's Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020



I'm at the age when an “all-nighter” just means that I didn't have to get up and pee.



So let me get this straight. It takes between 21 to 35 days for a Russian oil tanker to get to US ports to be offloaded. It takes between 35 and 60 days for a tanker from the Middle East to make the same trek. It takes about 10 hours to load the tanker and up to 24 hours to unload. If it has to wait in port to get to an unloading dock, it can take up to 3 days. The average tanker burns 2,625 gallons of diesel fuel per hour. 22.38 pounds of CO2 are created from burning 1 gallon of diesel fuel. So, in one hour, a tanker ship hauling oil to a refinery in the US creates 58,757.5 pounds of CO2 per hour. Averaging the travel time of the tankers, that's 27.67 million tons of CO2 per trip. In comparison, your car creates between 6 and 9 tons per year. Without going into all the equations of how many tankers come to the US per year, let alone our exports, will someone please explain to me how drilling our own oil and moving it through pipelines, along with importing oil from Canada via pipeline will not be more environmentally "green" for the world.





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