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NASA Astronaut Nicole Aunapu Mann, a tribal member of the Round Valley Indian Tribes in central California, is aboard SpaceX’s Dragon with three other astronauts that lifted off on October 5, 2022 to the International Space Station.

Mann serves as the mission commander for the Crew-5 mission to the space station, also known as the floating laboratory. The astronauts joining her as part of Crew 5 are pilot Josh Cassada, JAXA astronaut Koichi Wakata, and Roscosmos cosmonaut Anna Kikina, both are mission specialists for the science expedition mission.

Crew 5 will join Crew 4 at the International Space Station, a total of 11 people. Crew 4 will show the new crew around the space station and then return to Earth in October. Crew 5 will stay at the station for six months to work on hundreds of science experiments.

Mann is also in the running to be the first woman on the moon in 2025. She is the second Indigenous astronaut to space. **John Herrington, Chickasaw**, was the first Native American in space during his voyage on the Space Shuttle Endeavour’s **STS-113 mission in 2002.**

Mom said, ‘Be Brave’

The Forced Transformation of the Aboriginal People in North American

kākithaw niwākomākanak (All My Relations), kihci tēpakohp iskotēw iskwēw (Emily Jane Henry) Emily Henry
Ochapowace Nation Photo: saskarchive
Shayne’s Journal October 3, 2022 #5300 * Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter

Mom said, ‘be brave’. I could hear her heartbeat, as she held me tighter than she ever had before. I snuggled in closer; I loved how she always smelled like love; like home. I could feel her heart race and

I sensed her anxiety, as she held me tight. I could tell she was trying hard to control her emotions. I could hear her breathing quicken and then she would hold her breath.

I could feel her lift my face to look up at her; oh, she was so beautiful. In her eyes, I could see my own; everyone says that we looked alike.

In her eyes, I could see her usual strength and determination. In her eyes, I could see something different, a look of resignation.

I could feel her hands gently hold unto to each of my long braids. I could feel

her fingers roam across every part of my face.

I could tell that she was in extreme distress. She shook her head, as if she was trying to waken from a nightmare.

She looked over my shoulder to the robe, red uniform, and the agent. She pulled me in closer to her and took several deep breaths. She said, *‘6 years ago when you born; you made us all so happy’. She whispered into my ear, ‘don’t forget where you come from’.* She said, *‘don’t forget that we love you, my boy. Be brave’.*

My father hugged me and said, ‘my son, listen to your mother. Be brave’. My little sister hugged me and began crying; she did not understand. My grandparents hugged me tight and turned, slowly walked towards the bush.

The words, ‘be brave’ helped my legs

hop into the cattle truck next to many others.

The words, ‘be brave’ helped me not to cry, as they cut my braids, shaving my hair.

The words, ‘be brave’ helped me not to cry, as they threw DDT, burning my eyes.


The words, ‘be brave’ helped me not to cry, as they burned my traditional clothing.

The words, ‘be brave’ helped me not to cry, as they gave me a uniform and a number.

The words, ‘be brave’ helped me not to cry, as they called me dirty, beneath a cross.

The words, ‘be brave’ helped me not to cry, as I endured all forms of abuse.

The words, ‘be brave’ helped me not to



cry, as I found out that my mother died.

The words, ‘be brave’ helped me not to cry, as I was released from residential school.

My mother’s words, ‘be brave’ helped me, as I began my healing journey.

My mother’s words, ‘be brave’ helped me become educated as a counsellor.

My mother’s words, ‘be brave’ help me every day, as I help my people.

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter

The “Transformation of America” From A Republic to an Elitist Socialist Country

The article above, **Mom said, ‘Be Brave’** is heart wrenching and the real truth will most likely never be known. However, what is known is difficult to acknowledge, no less accept.

I believe Aristotle, the famous Greek philosopher; (384-322 BC) is credited with the quote, *“A man that does not know his history is doomed to relive it.”*

It really doesn’t matter, since as absurd as it is he has been **“Canceled”** by the **Woke Weenies**, the Socialist censor police and will most likely be removed from Google to starter with and Facebook

The **Woke Weenies** ludicrously is not lost on Aristotle as their real target is **Jesus Christ/Christianity**. The end goal is replace Jesus Christ/Christianity with an elitist Socialist/Marxist government in America.

The irony here is that over 2-million illegal immigrants have

crossed our southern border fleeing Communist Counties.

Regardless, the majority of the American people are totally unaware of the **United States of America’s forced indoctrination of the Aboriginal people** to simulation of the European Culture, Language and Christianity.

A great majority of Aboriginal children were taken from their home at gun point as early as the age of 4 and placed in boarding schools and in many cases to never see their parents or families again.

The Government moto for the indoctrination centers (schools) was **“Kill the Indian, Save the Man.”** In their efforts to accomplish this charge, the policies were brutal at best often ending in death for thousands of Aboriginal children.

Among those that attended these Indian Boarding School and allowed to leave upon reaching the age of 17 or 18, do

not view themselves as **“Graduates”** but as **“Survivors.”**

The irony, is that the current **“Transformation of America”** is toward an elitist Marxist Government. Many proponent and opponents of the movement credit **Barry Sotelo, “The Manchurian Candidate” AKA Barack Obama** as the brainchild of the elitist **“One World Order”** ideology in America. **Believe me, history** will prove him nothing more than a token Black man.

Although to his credit the **“One World Order”** ideology became more pronounced during term. **In way of example is the Black Lives Matter** international group, which is nothing more than a Marxist propaganda organization that played off the distress in the Black community to promote the Marxist ideology of **“Collectivism,”** was endorsed and given full access to the White House. Cancel Cul-

ture, Antifa, LGBTQ and De-Fund the Police are a few of his Anti-American groups he supported.

With the temporary four years set back with the election of Donald Trump and the revitalization of the American economy things looked very good for America.

However, **“By Devine Intervention”** or other means Joe Biden got over 80-million votes to win the Presidency.

With the stroke of a pen Biden undid four years of policies that empowered the individual American and reduced the role of Government.

In less than two years the dependency on the central Government has increased almost as fast as freedom of speech was curbed and censorship, political percussion and open borders are the order of the day. Civil disorder is openly supported by the administration and the

crime rate, including murder is unmanageable.

However, like the Aboriginal people the children are the real focus of the leadership of the real Marxist leaders.

Reading, Writing and Math are no longer the primary curriculum objectives within the public school system in America,

Sexual identity as early as age 5 tops the list, LGBTQ, critical race theory and transgender were also listed by the **National Teacher Association** earlier this year at their national conference.

Some Socialist Democrats in congress have suggested **“Re-Education Centers”** for children whose parents object to this educational plan. **Again, just like the children of the Aboriginal people, forced compliance will be the order of the day.**

Something to think about on Nov. 8

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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.*



You can't make this stuff up!

Will Rogers once said that the Country was lead by people that shouldn't be allowed to play with matches & given the calamity of the current administration it is certainly fitting.

Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. (November 4, 1879 – August 15, 1935)

Biden touts call with Coast Guard diver who saved lives in FL, but set to FIRE him for being unvaxxed

Kamala Harris Twilight Zone RACIST Comment:

Kamala creates panic, wants Biden admin hurricane relief to be race-based, focus on 'equity' Kamala creates panic, wants Biden admin hurricane relief to be race-based, focus on 'equity'

ADULT IN THE ROOM SAID NO!

FEMA boss, Deanne Criswell rejects V.P. Kamala's RACIST EQUALITY statement that white folks can go to back of the line for Hurricane Ian relief.

FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell clarified that disaster aid for those affected by Hurricane Ian would not be doled out with preferential treatment given to "communities of color" as Vice President Kamala Harris had suggested.

On Sunday morning's edition of "Face the Nation" on CBS, Criswell was asked for a response on the remarks by Harris, the most recent example of the anti-white prejudices of perhaps the most bigoted administration in the nation's history.

Harris drew criticism when she said that relief would be "based on equity" while at the Democratic National Committee's Women's Leadership Forum.

AND, while we're dealing with our incompetent political leaders V.P. Harris brought home the Gold Metal from her diplomatic visit with South Korea in September. During her visit she was given a tour of the DMZ (De-Militarized Zone) between North and South Korea. Upon completion of the tour V.P. Harris addressed the political dignitaries from South Korea, America and from other free nations in the area.

She praised our strong alliance and commitment to the sovereignty with the great Nation of NORTH KOREA! YES, she did. Even a moron with a low double digits IQ knows who "Rocket Man" is and that South Korea has been oir allia for over 65-year.

CNN's Van Jones: 'We need more immigration, not less ... It would probably help with inflation,' But Failed to Explain How it Would Help.

CNN's Van Jones accused Governor Ron sentative Barbara Comstock (R-Va.) Jones then conjured up a scenario that DeSantis of "pimping the pain of border where he called for "more immigration, blamed the governors for a problem that towns" by sending illegal immigrants from not less" and criticized as "really shame- the U.S. Constitution prohibits them Florida to Martha's Vineyard, home of ful" the moves by DeSantis and Texas' from solving, and about which Democrats multimillionaires like the Obamas who Governor Abbott to relieve some of the have long literally screamed, "bloody refuse to accept any of that "pain" in their suffering of their residents and of the im- murder" when border states take any step comfortable island world. migrants by taking immigrants to highly within their authority to solve it.

Jones appeared on "CNN Newsroom" welcoming places with the abundant re- with Jim Acosta alongside former Repre- sources of the super-rich.

Socialist Democrats Pushing to Allow Illegal Immigrants to VOTE What a Revelation! Why Am I not Surprised? Is It Even Legal?

Judicial Watch's INDEPENDENT investigations and lawsuits to hold Joe Biden accountable under the law!

There is substantial evidence, from documents and witness statements, that the Biden family, including President Joe Biden, may have been involved in criminal activity involving, among other issues, foreign entities tied to Ukraine and China.

Hunter Biden has already acknowledged that he is the target of a FBI criminal investigation. A special counsel should immediately be appointed because the Justice Department is conflicted in investigating any matter that could implicate President Biden or his immediate family.

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ALL AMERICAN FAMILY? GOD, FAMILY & COMMUNITY ARE NO LONGER VALUED IN SOCIALIST AMERICA



FBI, America's Gestapo raids home of pro-life activist behind sidewalk counseling at abortion clinics, arrests father of 7.

BPR by Vivek Saxena, Senior Staff Writer Vivek@bizpacreview.com * Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA * Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.,

On Friday, September 23, 2022 the Biden Department of Justice performed a SWAT raid on the home of Mark Houck, a pro-life author and father of seven who runs a nonprofit that offers sidewalk counseling outside abortion clinics in Philadelphia.

Why did the FBI raid his home? Because last year Houck committed the alleged crime of defending him and his eldest son against a zealous pro-abortion activist.

According to Houck's wife, Ryan-Marie, while out sidewalk counseling last year with their eldest son, he and the son were harassed by said activist.

"On several occasions when Mark went to sidewalk counsel last year, he took his eldest son, who was only 12 at the time. For 'weeks and weeks,' a 'pro-abortion protester' would speak to the boy saying 'crude ... inappropriate and disgusting things,' such as 'you're dad's a f-g,' and other statements," LifeSite News reported Friday.

"Repeatedly, Mark would tell this pro-abortion man that he did not have permission to speak to his son and please refrain from doing so. And 'he kept doing it and kind of came into [the son's] personal space' obscenely ridiculing his father. At this point, 'Mark shoved him away from his child, and the guy fell back.'"

"He didn't have any injuries or anything, but he tried to sue Mark," according to Ryan-Marie.

Houck now reportedly faces up to 11 years in prison: Welcome to the New American Socialist Democrat Elitist Ruling Order.

Thankfully, the case was reportedly thrown out of court earlier this summer. But that, sadly, is not where the story ends.

Led by Attorney General Merrick Garland, the Biden DOJ decided to intervene and file its own charges against Houck. The DOJ specifically charged Houck with violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act as per an alleged "attack of a patient escort."

Now fast-forward to Friday, September 23, 2022 when, with a warrant in hand, the FBI conducted a SWAT raid of Houck's home in front of his seven children.

"Ryan-Marie, who is a homeschooling mother, described how the SWAT team of 25 to 30 FBI agents swarmed their property with around 15 vehicles at 7:05 a.m. [Friday] morning. Having quickly surrounded the house with rifles in firing position, 'they started pounding on the door and yelling for us to open it,'" according to Lifesite.

Before Houck opened the door, he tried to reason with the agents to calm down.

"Please, I'm going to open the door, but, please, my children are in the home. I have seven babies in the house," he said, according to Ryan-Marie.

But they didn't care, and so when Houck opened the door, they rushed inside with their guns drawn — and all in front of his children.

"Our staircase is open, so [the kids] were all at the top of the stairs which faces the front door, and I was on the stairs as well, coming down. The kids were all just screaming. It was all just very scary and traumatic," Ryan-Marie said to Lifesite.

But it gets worse.

When Ryan-Marie asked to see their warrant, *"they said that they were going to take [Houck] whether they had a warrant or not,"* she told Lifesite.

This prompted her to protest that "you can't just come to a person's house and kidnap them at gunpoint," which in turn apparently convinced them to show her their warrant, but only after first loading Houck into a vehicle.

The agents' only saving grace was when they softened up a bit toward the end.

"After they had taken Mark, and the kids were all screaming that he was their best friend, the [FBI agents on her porch] kind of softened a bit. I think they realized what was happening. Or maybe they actually looked at the warrant. They looked pretty ashamed at what had just happened," Ryan-Marie said.

Their kids, she added, were *"really sad and stressed."*

"So, I've already reached out to some psychiatrists or psychologists to try and help us through this. I don't really know what's going to come of it when you see guns pointed at your dad and your mom in your house when you first wake up in the morning," she added.

Houck now reportedly faces up to 11 years in prison:

The raid of Houck's home and his subsequent arrest have provoked massive outrage over the clear-cut double standards.

For months now the Department of Justice has done nothing about pro-abortion extremists vandalizing churches and pregnancy centers.

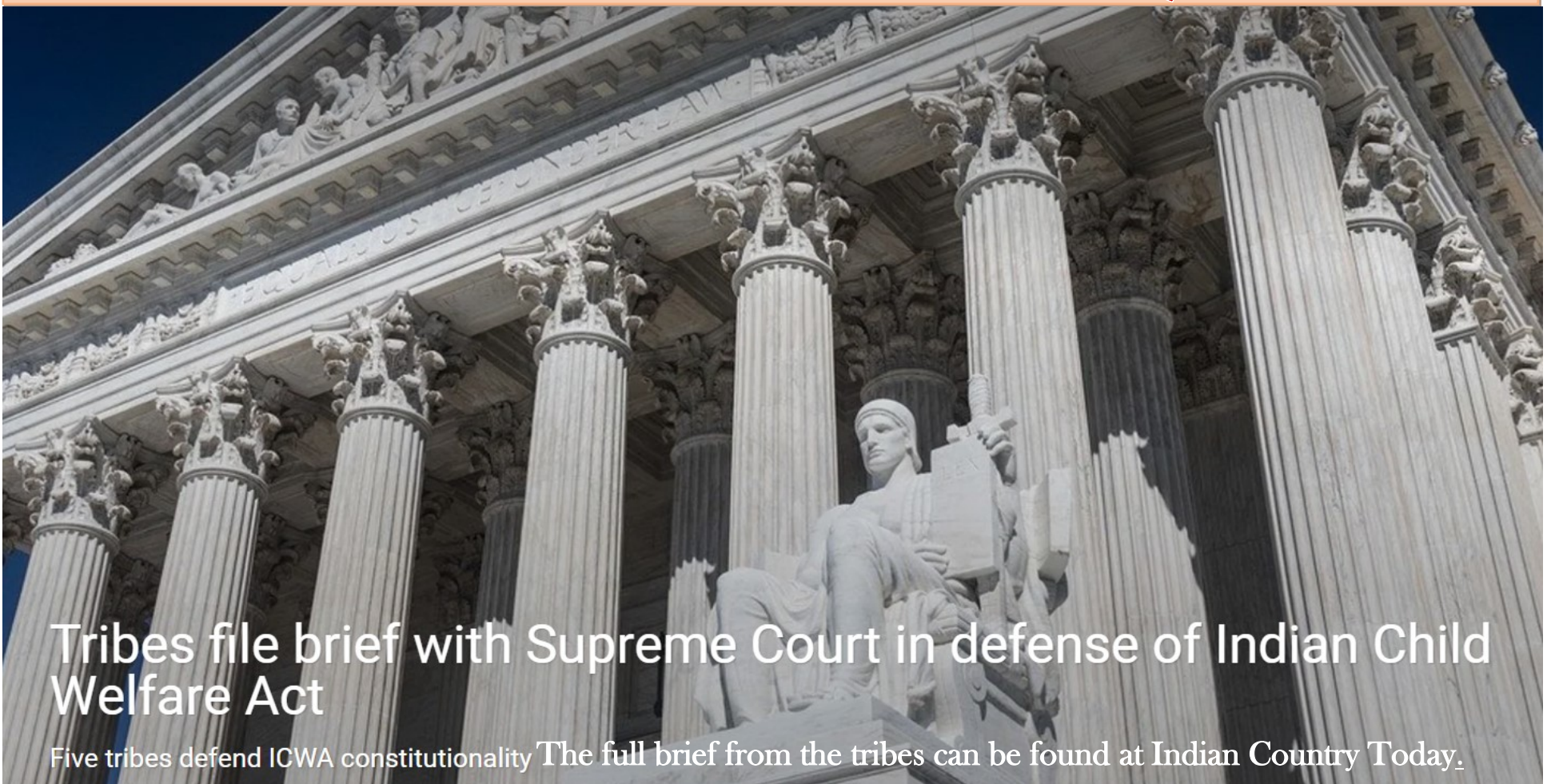
Nor has the Biden DOJ said a peep about Jane's Revenge, a left-wing extremist group that's threatened violence over Roe v. Wade being overturned.

For those interested in helping Houck with legal expenses, a [GiveSendGo page](#) has been set up.

MY VIEW Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

An Elitist Socialist America is not what I envisioned for my children, grandchildren & great grandchildren & their children. Social Justice, Equality & Democracy do not have the same meaning for the Socialist as it does for those of us that believe in a Republic, the Constitution, the rule of law. The article above is a great example of the Socialist double standard. Mr. Houck is made an example of, while Hunter Biden's laptop gathers dust. **VOTE for a free America VOTE RED**

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Tribes file brief with Supreme Court in defense of Indian Child Welfare Act

Five tribes defend ICWA constitutionality The full brief from the tribes can be found at Indian Country Today.



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On August 12, 2022, five tribes filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in *Brackeen v. Haaland* defending the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Morongo Band of Mission Indians Chairman Charles Martin, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez, Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi Hill, and Quinault Indian Nation President Guy Capoean issued the following statement:

The United States Congress passed the Indian Child Welfare Act 44 years ago. In the decades since, Indian Child Welfare Act has continued to receive strong, bipartisan support while being repeatedly upheld in both state and federal courts.

Our brief filed today outlines not only the tremendous benefits that Indian Child Welfare Act has brought to the health and safety of children, but also

demonstrates how the law adheres to the Constitution and the principles of tribal citizenship dating back to America's founding.

National child welfare experts and advocates regard Indian Child Welfare Act to be the gold standard of child welfare laws because, when properly followed, it delivers better outcomes for children and their families.

The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA) ((Pub.L. 95-608, 92 Stat. 3069, was enacted on November 8, 1978)

But if those attacking Indian Child Welfare Act are successful, they would not only dismantle a law that is central to our sovereign interests in protecting our children but also create chaos and instability throughout the country by overturning the basic framework of Indian law and the political nature of tribal citizenship.

On November 9, 2022, the Supreme Court will hear arguments and then decide the future of Indian Child Welfare Act. We are confident that the court will rule on the side of Indian Child Welfare Act, of the Constitution, of history, of child welfare experts, of states, and of children and families. To do otherwise, the court would be ignoring decades of precedent, overriding

congressional authority, and putting our tribal children's safety at risk. We stand with hundreds of tribes across the nation in defending Indian Child Welfare Act in court and look forward to once again seeing its constitutionality upheld."

In the brief, the tribes explain why Indian Child Welfare Act remains critical and relevant today, noting that a "mountain of evidence — from 1978 to today — shows that Indian Child Welfare Act provides an essential buffer against practices that continue to yield the unwarranted removal of Indian children" and that "Indian Child Welfare Act is based on a simple idea: When Indian children can stay with their families and communities, Tribes and children alike are better off."

Over 500 American and Alaskan Native Tribes, 60 tribal organizations, 87 different members of Congress, 23 states, and a county with the largest child welfare system in the country filed amicus briefs that defend ICWA's ability to encourage tribal-state and tribal-federal relations, as well as emphasize ICWA's effectiveness in practice in state contexts.



Rebekah McMaster updated her cover photo

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Our Late Grandfather, Howard McMaster, was Abraham Maslow's Interpreter in 1946 for one year on our reserve Siksika Nation.

Looking at the archive and it was created in 1938. Abraham Maslow developed the Hierarchy of Needs based on our Blackfoot/Siksika Culture with my Grandfather as his translator.

It is documented in Psychology texts all over the world and still studied today.

The picture of Maslow and our Grandfather is in the Glenbow Museum archives. Our late Grandfather was a very educated Man for his time and our Father instilled that in my Brother and I.



Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs is a psychological idea and also an assessment tool, particularly in education, healthcare and social work. The hierarchy remains a popular framework in sociology research, including management training and higher education. His paper, "A Theory of Human Motivation" was published in the journal *Psychological Review*

YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS AS YOUR FREEDOM DEPENDS ON IT!

What is Agenda 21?

Who was Karl Marx?

Who is George Soros?

What is the Socialism?

Who was Saul Alinsky?

What did Bill Ayers do?

What is the "Deep State"?

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Why is the economy in a crisis state?



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"The 'Real Deal' GOP Mexican Women Pledge to Fight for the 'American Dream'"



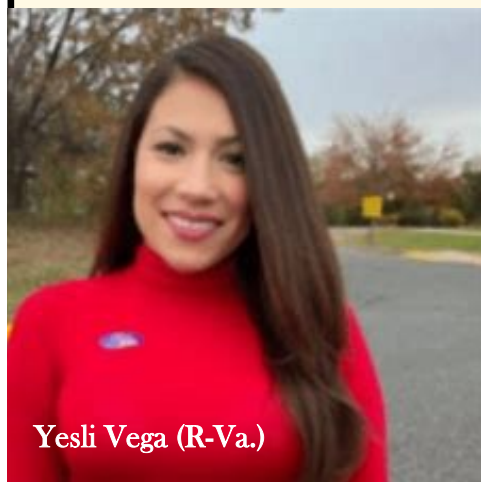
BPR Business & Politics by Terresa Monroe-Hamilton * Contributed by Andrea Marquez, Soboba Rez.

As four GOP Mexican Ladies, dubbed "The Quad," celebrate political victories, "Outnumbered" co-host Kayleigh McEnany is calling them the "real deal" despite being ignored by the Democratic Party.

"The Quad" is a spinoff name that is politically the polar opposite of the far-left progressive group "The Squad." Should the two groups face off, it promises to be explosive.

"These are the real deal here," McEnany asserted on Wednesday. *"It's the year of the Latina Republican women. I couldn't be more pumped about it."*

The members of "The Quad" include Yesli Vega (R-Va.), Mayra Flores (R-Texas), Cassy Garcia (R-Texas), and Monica De La Cruz (R-Texas), all of whom are of Hispanic descent.



Yesli Vega (R-Va.)

Vega cemented her GOP nomination for Virginia's Seventh Congressional District Tuesday night. She is a former deputy sheriff and a military spouse who beat out five other Republicans who had more money and name recognition than she did.

"Vega is the fourth Latina to win a primary this election season, highlighting the growing trend of Hispanic voters shifting to the GOP which could pose a real problem for Democrats heading into midterms and beyond," McEnany noted. *"We are calling them 'The Quad,' not 'The Squad.'"*

Fellow co-host Carley Shimkus was ecstatic over the wins, claiming that she *"eagerly await[s] to see the group shot on the cover of Vogue for breaking a glass ceiling."*



"Something tells me that's not going to happen," she mused. Shimkus thoroughly agreed with McEnany that the wins are indicative of the majority of Hispanic voters who are "swinging right."

"Look at the president's approval rating within the Hispanic community," she pointed out. *"It's 26%. I think it's because Democrats have become so extreme that it's peeling a lot of Hispanics away and towards the Republican Party."*

Mayra Flores (Below) has become a thorn in the side of Democrats already after she cinched her win and was sworn in on Tuesday, becoming Texas' first Republican Latina to join Congress. Her victory has thrown open the floodgates for Latina women on the right and the left is petrified over it. She flipped a historically solid blue district red with her win.



"What does it mean exactly? How did you do this? It would have been unimaginable ten years ago," Carlson told Flores.

"Honestly, I just focused on the issues that really mattered to my district. And, you know, we're all about faith, family, and hard work. That's exactly who we are," she replied.

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"Yeah, but I mean it was an overwhelmingly Democratic district, so..." Carlson continued.

"Yeah, but you know, we didn't have the funding before. We didn't have the funding before to get the message across our district and now we do have the funding and the support from the Republican Party. But prior to 2020, we did not have that support. We were all alone," Flores charged.

"You know, the Democrat Party took us for granted and we also did not have the support from the Republican Party. And, you know, that's a fact," she asserted.

"Yeah, nobody thought it was possible," Carlson responded.

Flores went on to say that she was born in Mexico and was raised with strong conservative values. That's why she's Republican. She claims she's not willing to put aside those values for a political party. She also says she's not loyal to a party. She's loyal to God, her family, and her community.

"I tell the people in South Texas, 'Who are you loyal to? Are you loyal to God or are you loyal to the Democrat Party?' And they tell me, 'No, I'm loyal to God.' Okay, well, let's stop being loyal to a party that has done nothing for us for over a hundred years," Flores proclaimed, expressing exactly why the Democrats are in big trouble come the November midterms.

As Flores proudly declared her love of God and Christian beliefs, Carlson found it incredibly refreshing and said he loved it.

Vega, Garcia and De La Cruz echo Flores belief in God, family and community.



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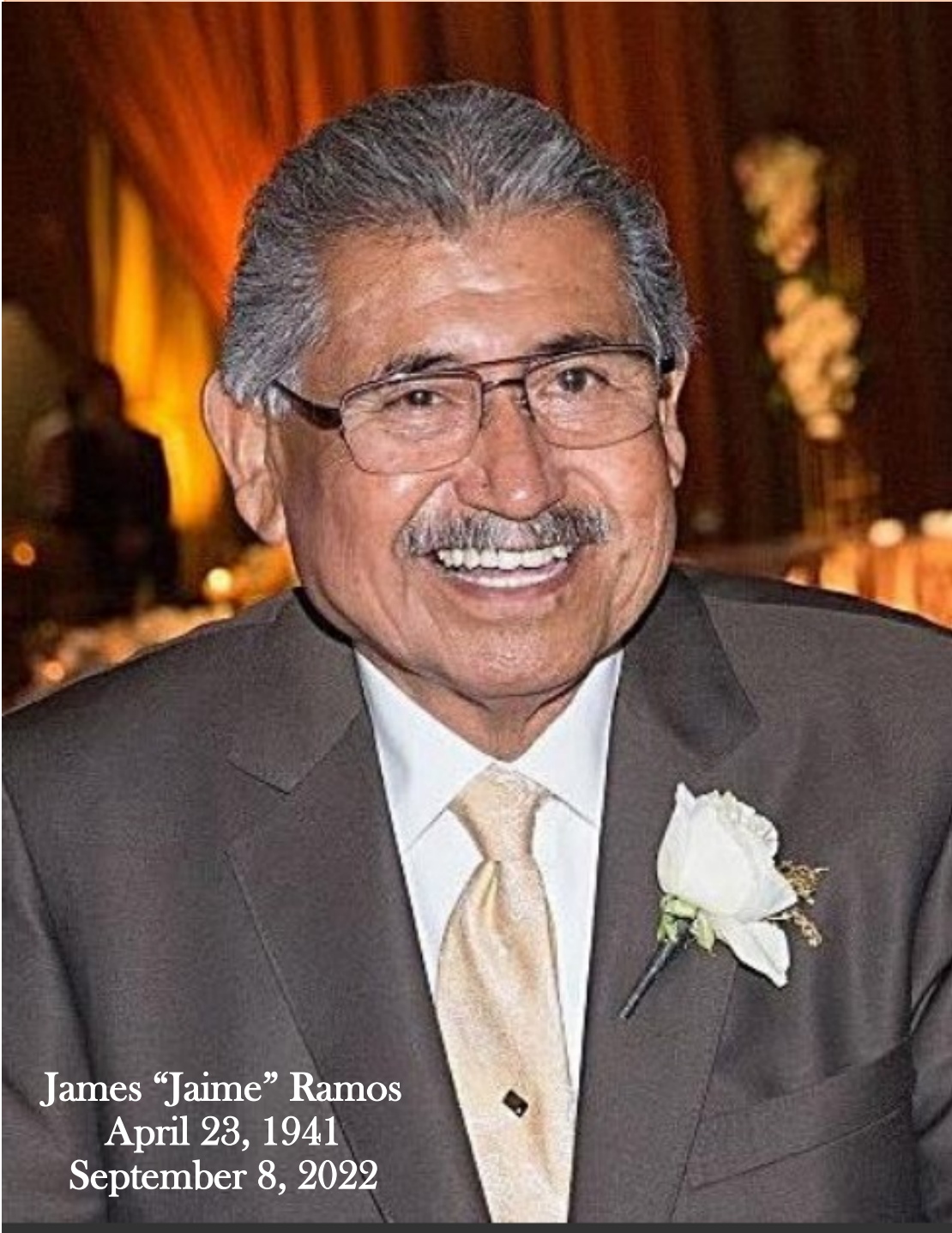
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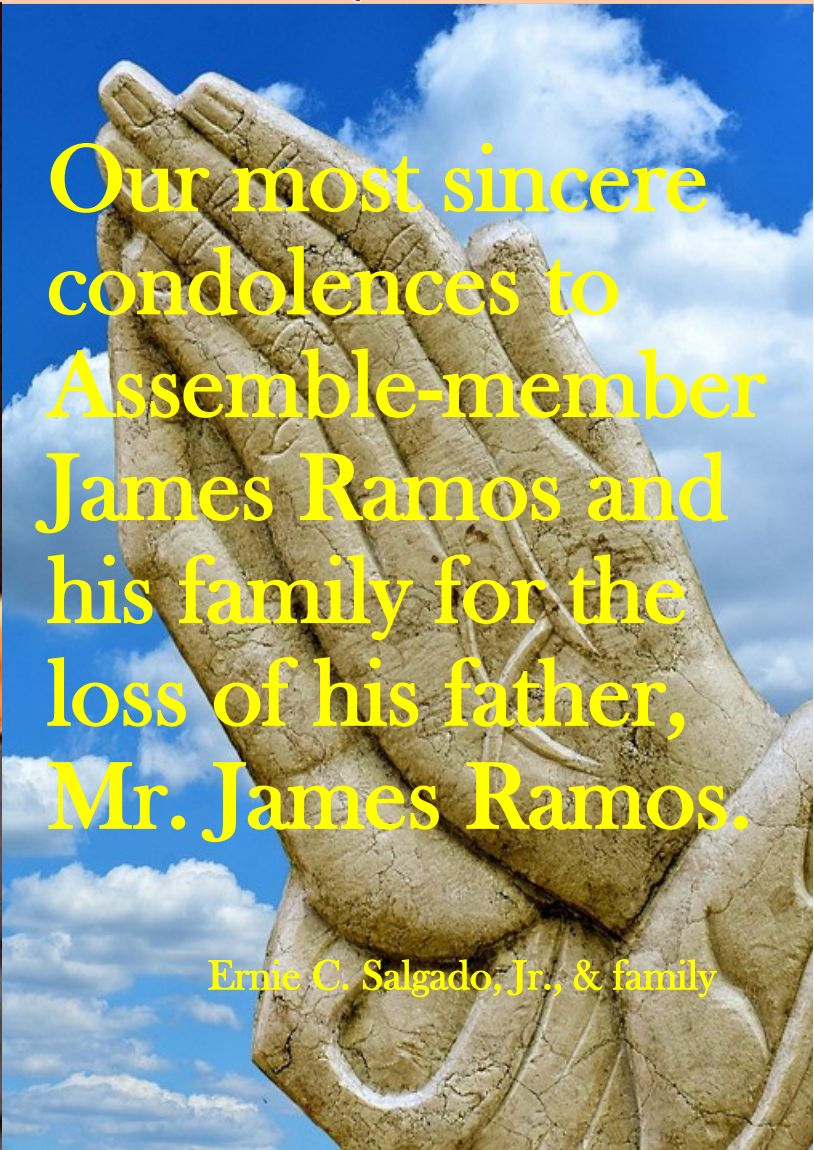
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James "Jaime" Ramos
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James Ramos and
his family for the
loss of his father,
Mr. James Ramos.

Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., & family



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"You Earned It, You Keep It Act"

H.R. 8717 is a Bill introduced by Rep. Angie Craig (D-Minn.) to make Social Security Tax Free

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter

The propose "You Earned It, You Keep It Act" require a 2/3 vote by the House and Senate to override a presidential veto. Although I support Rep. Craig's efforts in meeting the needs of the elders in America, her proposed legislation appears to contain the same short comings as the 1984 legislation by establishing a \$250,000 threshold basic income for taxation. In 1984 the threshold was \$25,000 to \$34,000, which impacted 10% of the work force, and has escalated over the past 38 year to include over half the population. However, the old Socialist Democratic rhetoric comes into play, "Tax The Rich," which is old, tried and doesn't work. Currently over half of the Social Security recipient's are taxed at a rate of 50% to 85% on their Social Security Benefits and I can assure you that they aren't "Rich" by any standard.

As a child it was a little confusing because as a Rez kid we used the kitchen clock for the current time and the calendar to measure days, weeks, months and years. However, my young logic was that there must be other "Real Indians" that measure time in this manner. Of course I now know better and understand the concept of stereotyping.

Wow, talk about getting side tracked, but getting back to the proposed legislation on eliminating the income taxes on Social Security. If the Bill passes it would take effect January 1, 2023.

And it's a big IF simply because the current Social Security legislation passed in 1984 was senator Joe Bidens claim to fame legislation and as such it my

What would work to reduce the National Debt is to reduce Government spending. But, that's another matter.

Here is what you can do is send your two State Senators a post card asking them to support H.R. 8717 the "You Earned It, You Keep It Act" and do the same thing for your U.S. Rep. from your congressional district. Three post card is all it takes.

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By Brandon Ballenger

The American Indian Reporter

Vote Bill Pommering for Director

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ABOUT DIRECTOR POMMERING

A forty-year resident of Santee, Bill Pommering was appointed to the Board in May 2009. He ran for election in 2010 and was re-elected to his third four-year term in November 2018.

He served as Board President from 2011 to 2013, and again in 2018 and 2022. He previously served as Vice President and Board Treasurer.

His background includes senior management positions with various private companies for over three decades. He had extensive fiscal experience with budgets of more than \$200 million in his previous positions as a Vice President and Director of Administration for several major national and international insurance carriers.

Director Pommering previously served on the Santee Community Development Commission Successor Oversight Committee and currently represents Padre Dam on the San Diego County Water Authority Board and Santee Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee.

He also serves as a Director of the East County Economic Development Council and San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce.

He has been an Officer for the Santee-Lakeside Rotary Club for over a decade and has served on many East County charitable boards and events.



MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter * Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Tribal Member

The American Indian Tribes understand the importance of water and the protection of their Water Rights.

For the past two centuries, the American Indian Tribes have had to fight almost ever local agency, state and federal governments in courts to protect their Water Rights, only to be stonewalled for decades and many cases are still pending.

Bill Pommering understand and respects the Tribal Water Rights and over the years in his position on the Padre Dam Board of Directors has worked with the Tribal leaders within the district in east San Diego County.

I support Bill Pommering not only because of his support of tribal Water Rights, but for his honesty, fairness and his vast understanding of water issue on a global level. And because he's my friend!

It is for these reason I ask my friends and Tribal brothers and sisters living in East San Diego County to VOTE to keep our friend Bill Pommering as a Member of the Padre Dam Municipal Water District.

As with all elected positions, in addition to your VOTE, Bill needs your financial support. Any amount you can give will help. For more information Go to: [Elect Bill Pommering.com](http://ElectBillPommering.com) * OR make your check payable to:

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Legendary Native Activist Sacheen Littlefeather dies

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Actress and activist Sacheen Littlefeather — whose calm protest to the world at the Academy Awards nearly 50 years ago put an enduring spotlight on the treatment of Indigenous people in the film industry — died Sunday, Oct. 2, at her home in California surrounded by her family. She was 75.

Her death from metastasized breast cancer came just two weeks after she re-

ceived an in-person public apology from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the harsh treatment she received after refusing an Oscar for best actor on behalf of Marlon Brando at the Academy Awards ceremony on March 27, 1973.

Littlefeather, Apache and Yaqui, was the first Native person to appear at the podium at the Academy Awards and drew international attention as well to the American Indian Movement protests at Wounded Knee.

"When I am gone, always be reminded that whenever you stand for your truth, you will be keeping my voice and the voices of our nations and our people alive," she said in a 2018 documentary about her life, "Sacheen: Breaking the Silence."

A Catholic Requiem Mass will be held later this month at St. Rita Church in Fairfax, California, according to a statement released late Sunday on behalf of her family. She is expected to be buried next to her beloved husband, Charlie

Koshiway, Otoe/Sac and Fox from Oklahoma, who died in 2021.

Littlefeather spoke with ICT via Zoom just a few weeks before her death about the unprecedented apology and her life after she was largely blackballed by the entertainment industry. She became a holistic medicine expert and activist who helped found the American Indian AIDS Institute in San Francisco and worked to share the importance of incorporating traditional medicine with mainstream treatments.

"When I was young and gorgeous back in the day, I promised myself I would never be bored," she said. "And I never have been."

She appeared in person on Sept. 17 at the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures in Los Angeles for "An Evening wiacheen Littlefeather," th Swhere she received a public apology for her treatment and those of other Indigenous people in the film industry.





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Karissa Valencia, Creator, *Spirit Rangers*

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I grew up with bedtime stories of our land, animals and plants. I went to Pow Wows, attended our Bear ceremonies and believed my culture was magic. However, I never saw that reflected back at me in my favorite TV shows or movies. As a Native kid, that can feel incredibly isolating. I can't wait for the next generation of Native youth to see themselves on screen and have new Native heroes to look up to. It's the show I always wished for as a kid who loved cartoons."

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In 2020 Netflix announced a new all-Native fantasy-adventure series called "Spirit Rangers." The animated show is finally set to be released in October. Karissa Valencia is the creator of the project and previews the adventures. Watch interview with [Indian Country Today](#).

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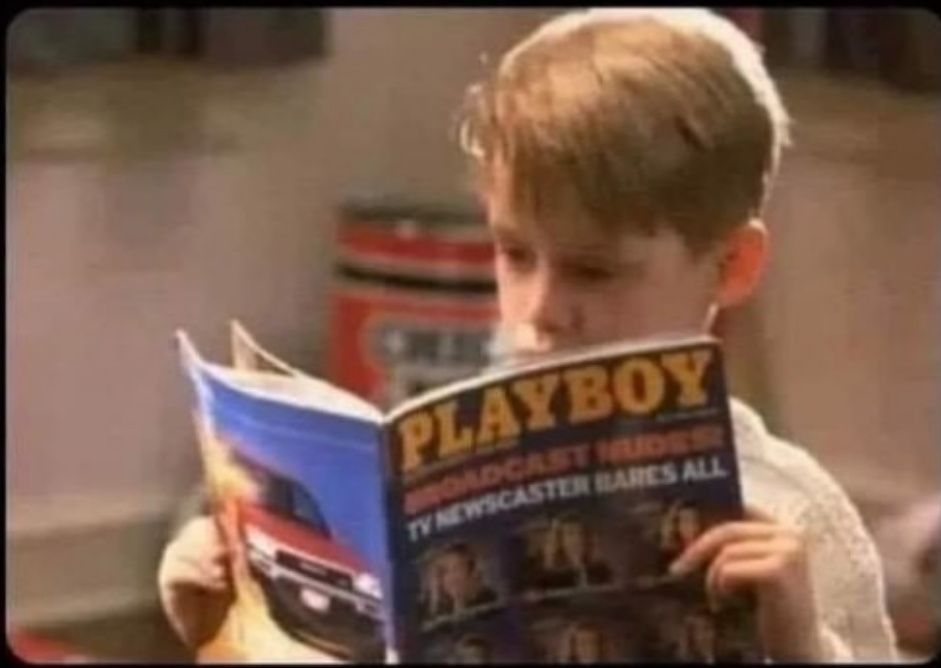
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