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THE FIGHT OVER CALIFORNIA'S ANCIENT WATER

It's legal to drink 10,000-year-old water. But is it right

By Brett Simpson

Photographs by Lenard Smith

On an early-December morning in California's Mojave Desert, the Geoscience Support Services geohydrologist Logan Wicks squats in the sand and fiddles with a broken white pipe. Here on a sandy road off Route 66, past miles of scrubby creosote and spiny mesquite, Wicks monitors the pumps and pipes of a promising desert extraction project.

But he's not looking for oil or gas. Crouching under the shade of a 10-foot lemon tree, at the edge of a citrus orchard that spans hundreds of acres, **Wicks is here for water.**

A fine stream bursts from the plastic pipe, forming a rainbow-crested arc

before hitting the hot sand. Wicks pushes his Oakley sunglasses on top of his head, rubs the short dark bristles on his upper lip, and smiles.

"There's a hell of a lot more where that came from," he says, nodding at the spray.

In fact, there might be as much as 34 million acre-feet, or enough to flood 34 million acres one foot deep. **Wicks and his colleagues work on behalf of Cadiz, Inc.,** which has drilled 300 feet below the desert's surface to reach the massive Fenner aquifer. Today, the nine water wells on Cadiz Ranch support a 3,500-acre oasis of lemons, hemp,

and other crops. But the company's ranch taps only a tiny fraction of the aquifer, which extends 700 square miles between two of California's mountain ranges, the New York Mountains and the Old Woman Mountains.

If it seems improbable that so much water lies under the desert, it is. Just 20 miles from Cadiz Ranch, the ghost town of Bagdad still holds the record for the driest spell in American history: Between 1912 and 1914, this town went 767 consecutive days without rain. The wetter climate that filled the Fenner aquifer ended about 10,000 years ago.

Cadiz Inc., is drilling for what some call "fossil water"—water that has been buried deep in the Earth for millennia. According to new radiocarbon and other isotopic age-dating tools, **the water in this aquifer hit the surface as rain during the last Ice Age,** when mammoths still lived here. In the current desert climate, this groundwater will never replenish itself, at least not on a human time scale. **Once we use it, it's never coming back.** And unless the aquifer is actively refilled, its depletion could have serious consequences for ecosystems aboveground.

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Top 10 moments in Biden's cringeworthy, divisive State of the Union Address



President Biden gave a divisive second State of the Union address on Tuesday that garnered predictable cheers from Democrats over banning "assault weapons" and codifying Roe v. Wade, while Republicans jeered him over the border and Social Security.

The speech was full of cringeworthy moments. Here are ten of them:

1. First up
, Doug Emhoff, smack dab on the lips while greeting him at the State of the Union. The moment was awkward, to say the least
2. Next up was Biden's crusade to ban so-called "assault weapons."

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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.*

Geraldo brings musket on air to argue 2A protections don't cover AR-15s, proves he just doesn't get it

While holding up a musket on live TV, Fox News Geraldo Rivera displayed an entirely dishonest take on the Second Amendment — this assessment being an improvement over the alternative, which is that he is too uninformed to understand the intent behind the Founders' insistence on the right to bear arms.

During the “Hot Seat” segment of “**Hannity**,” where Rivera debated gun control with host Sean Hannity and fellow panelist Pete Hegseth, he fell back on the age-old liberal argument that when the Second Amendment was ratified in 1791, weaponry was much more primitive.



Hannity and Rivera went back and forth over what the “AR” stands for in AR-15 — many insist it means assault rifle, but it actually stands for **Arma-Lite Rifle**, this being the gun's original manufacturer.

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A darker reality lies behind Democrats' gas stove ban

American home cooks erupted at the news that nanny state bureaucrats have set their sights on gas stoves as the latest hazard they want to eliminate. After fierce backlash, Democrats are eager to convince you that this is just a case of smoke without a gas-powered fire.

Virginia Democrat Congressman Don Beyer, who is spearheading the effort to rid you of your supposed kitchen killer, thinks those raising the alarm about a looming gas stove ban are gaslighting the American public.

He even posted a reassuring note on Twitter explaining that he didn't call for a ban on gas stoves, he only sent a letter asking a powerful federal agency — the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) — to do it!

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Biden believers in for a shock when 2023 tax hikes hit home, energy prices also predicted to soar

In another Lucy and Charlie Brown football scenario, the Democrats' Inflation Reduction Act that they claimed would help Americans and not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year **could reportedly cost taxpayers in excess of \$20 billion in new taxes.**

President Biden made a production out of signing the act in August which allegedly introduced \$473 billion in new spending wasted on cli-

mate and healthcare. But any illusion that it would reduce inflation is about to be blown away.

Middle America will indeed pay new taxes regardless of what Biden and the Democrats claimed to sell them.

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New 'white supremacy' bill from Sheila Jackson Lee has dire First Amendment implications if passed

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas) took to the floor of the House and presented HR61, a bill that would make it illegal to criticize non-white people and would criminalize “conspiracy to commit white supremacy” in a move that is not only blatantly racist but would violate the First Amendment.

“Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee has introduced a House Bill to criminalize “conspiracy to commit white supremacy,” which includes any criticism of non-white people that influences (such as

something published or said online) someone who commits a hate crime,” conservative pundit Ian Miles Cheong tweeted.

Lee's speech concerning the bill was seen as disturbing, racist, and unconstitutional in its premise.

“What we are speaking about is of course the words ‘white nationalism’ and ‘white supremacy.’

For it is clear the FBI makes a direct point between dehumanizing and derogatory comments which come from white nationalists and white

supremacists to the idea that it generates, as you have heard here on the floor of the House. It generates the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. It generates Charlottesville. It generates Charleston, SC. It generates hateful acts that result in death,” she charged.

“Who wants to tell her about the First Amendment?” <https://t.co/FF0QUQsBg6>

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Don't blame the migrants for being ungrateful, blame us



As illegal aliens protested getting moved from a now-defunct Randall's Island shelter to The Watson Hotel on West 57th Street near the Brooklyn waterfront, a closer look at those outraged appeared to show the left has taken to importing astroturf.

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single male illegals that had been

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot DANCES in the streets as violent crime rages, businesses flee Windy City

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot was torches on social media over a video of her dancing in the streets at a time when her city is among the most violent in the nation as emboldened criminals prey on helpless citizens and businesses are fleeing an iconic shopping district in droves.

Lightfoot, whose tenure has been marked by her controversial reactions to both the COVID pandemic and the summer 2020 mayhem that erupted after the death of George Floyd, turned out for the city's Lunar New Year where she shook her booty to the beat of drums while wearing one of her trademark hats,



not great optics with the mayoral election only a month away.

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Historic Partnership on Water, Jobs and Economic Development for Desert Tribal, Farmworker Communities

THERMAL, Calif. and TEHACHAPI, Calif. and CADIZ, Calif., Jan. 10, 2023 /PRNewswire

Source: Shayne’s Journal, January 18, 2023 * #5377

A federally-recognized Native American tribe and an organization founded by Farmworker Leader Cesar Chavez today announced a historic agreement to form a joint venture with a private land owner that will generate water, jobs and economic development in tribal and farmworker communities in California. This collaboration is the first known strategic business partnership between a Native American tribe and farmworkers in the U.S. Under the agreement, the **Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians ("TMDCI")**, a federal sovereign Tribe, the Farmworkers Institute of Education & Leadership Development ("FIELD"), and Cadiz, Inc., a California water solutions company, will form a joint venture partnership to develop 11,000-acres of land in the Eastern Mojave Desert. Water and proceeds from the project will be shared equally among the parties and is expected to accelerate work-force and infrastructure development, economic diversification and generational wealth building benefitting mainly tribal and farmworker communities in California's Coachella Valley and underserved areas in Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Imperial and Kern Counties.

"For Native Americans, water is Life - physically, economically and spiritually," said Tribal Chairman, Thomas Tortez. *"This unique partnership gives our Tribe financial and technical resources to be stewards, not only of our Native lands, but of our future."* *"Cesar Chavez' ultimate vision was to inspire farmworkers and others in poor, minority communities to gain self-sufficiency,"* said David Villarino, President of FIELD. *"This unique business partnership will*

give farmworkers the tools to adapt to the grave threat of climate change, and the means to build a self-sufficient future for themselves and their families." ‘

The joint venture envisions developing 11,000 acres of land owned by Cadiz separate and independent from the Company's 35,000-acre Cadiz Valley property to sustainably manage the groundwater basins and make surplus groundwater available for beneficial uses, including farming, housing, and economic development in less fortunate communities.

The lands include 9,000 acres in the Piute watershed near Needles, California and 2,000 acres in Ward Valley near Danby Dry Lake. Portions of the land may be maintained as conservation easements for

Desert Tortoise and other wildlife or utilized for renewable energy development. Under the terms of the agreement, TMDCI, FIELD and Cadiz will work to cooperatively to identify opportunities to utilize the properties for beneficial uses. Cadiz will contribute the land to the joint venture and provide technical and financial support for development efforts; FIELD will develop technical education programs to train farmworkers and tribal members in sustainable groundwater management and adaptive agricultural practices for extreme arid climates; and TMDCI will utilize water and revenue generated from the venture for sustainable economic development that benefits tribal and farmworker communities in and around the Coachella and Imperial Valley.

This is the second collaboration between FIELD

and Cadiz. Last September, Cadiz and FIELD announced an agreement to create a state-of-the-art Innovation Campus at Cadiz Ranch to provide work-based training, education and business opportunities for farmworkers. As part of that initiative, FIELD launched an English as a Second Language program at Cadiz for Ranch staff in support of the Career Technical Education (CTE) program operating within FIELD's EPIC de Cesar Chavez High School. MDCI is a federally-recognized Tribe and sovereign nation whose people have inhabited California's desert regions since time immemorial.

The Torres Martinez Reservation is located in Eastern Coachella Valley. Approximately half of the Tribe's reservation lies beneath the Salton Sea, which is heavily impacted by extended drought and conditions on the Colorado River resulting in reduced inflow to the Sea In August, Cadiz announced it would dedicate 5,000 acre-feet of water per year from the company's flagship project, the Cadiz Water Conservation and Storage Project, to the Salton Sea Authority and the Tribe, and that the company would arrange funding for pipeline infrastructure and install well treatment technology to remove arsenic from drinking water on TMDCI lands.

Groundwater filtration systems will be provided by ATEC Water Systems LLC (ATEC), a pioneering water technology firm and wholly owned subsidiary of Cadiz. ATEC was acquired by Cadiz in 2022 as part of the Company's overall commitment to improve reliable access to clean, affordable water supplies in California.

(Edited: more info about each group) **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT:** *This release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, including statements related to the future operating and financial performance of the Company and the financing activities of Cadiz Inc. Although Cadiz Inc. believes that the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct.*

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The Winters Doctrine May Play A Major Role In the Future of California Tribal Water Rights & Usage

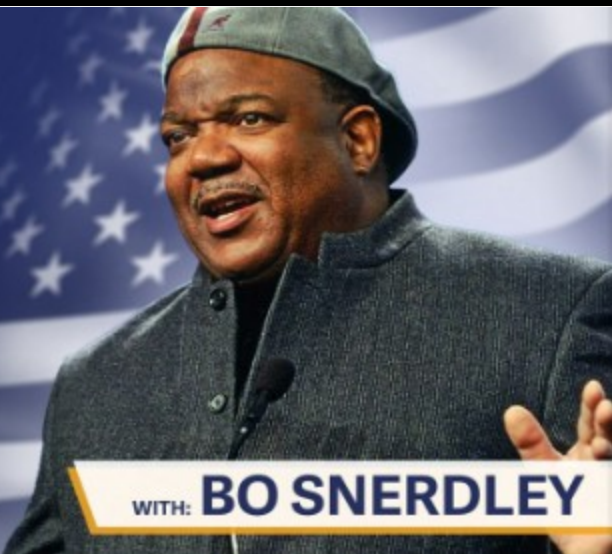
The United States Supreme Court case of *Winters v. United States* held that the decree enjoining the companies from utilizing river waters intended for a Reservation was affirmed. It was also held that when reservations were created by the United States government, they were created with the intention of allowing indigenous settlements to become self-reliant and self-sufficient. As reservations require water to become self-sufficient in areas such as agriculture, it was found that water rights were reserved for tribes as an implication of the treaties that created the reservations. [Read More on the Winter Doctrine @ Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

It's hard to believe that it's been almost two years since I picked my last stack of stories to submit to Rush. Many of you tell me you miss him every day, and I do too.

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The Committee on Education & The Workforce is celebrating the reintroduction of the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act

Rep. Greg Steube, who introduced the Act, said that *“[a]llowing biological males to participate in women’s sports is a complete affront to the hardworking women and girls who have spent their lives training to achieve their dreams. It’s simple: biological males have no place in women’s sports.”* when it aligns with their woke agenda. That’s why today, I’m pleased [to] reintroduce legislation that ensures women and girls a fair playing field in competitive sports.”

Controversy around biological males participating in female athletics erupted when Lia Thomas, born as Will Thomas, switched from the University of Pennsylvania’s men’s swim team to the women’s swim team, breaking records and often winning competitions.

He continued, *“Floridians and Americans across the country are rightly outraged at what has become of women’s sports. We’ve seen time and time again how the far left only favors fairness*

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PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT OF 2023

Rep. Greg Steube

BACKGROUND:

Since Title IX of the *Education Amendments of 1972* (Title IX) was enacted 50 years ago, female participation in sports has increased 1,057 percent at the high school level and 614 percent at the [postsecondary level](#). Title IX revolutionized women’s sports, but unfortunately, that progress is under threat today.

THE PROBLEM:

Later this year, the Biden administration will finalize regulations that will likely force schools to allow biological males to compete in women’s sports. In addition, less than half of states currently have policies in place to protect the integrity of women’s athletic competitions. Ignoring the biological differences between men and women is a catastrophe for women. It destroys a level playing field and makes women second class citizens in their own sports.

THE SOLUTION:

Congress passed Title IX to increase athletic opportunities for women, and now we must take further steps to protect the progress of the last 50 years. The *Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023* strengthens the law’s existing protections for women, ensures a level playing field for female athletes, and protects the law from the Biden administration’s radical regulatory scheme. Specifically, the bill:

- ✓ Clarifies that a recipient of federal education funding violates Title IX’s prohibition against sex discrimination if the recipient operates, sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities and allows a person whose sex is male to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for women or girls.
- ✓ States that sex in the athletic context must be recognized based only on a person’s reproductive biology and genetics at birth.
- ✓ Clarifies that the bill’s provisions do not prohibit schools or institutions from permitting males to practice against women’s sports teams, protecting the long-standing routine of some women’s athletic programs of practicing or scrimmaging against males.



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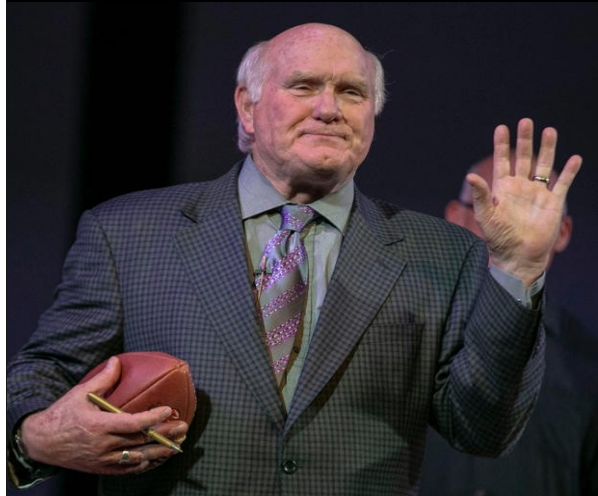
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NFL Fans Concerned For Steelers Great Terry Bradshaw After Absolutely Excruciating Post-game Report In Philadelphia

Hall of Fame quarterback Terry Bradshaw revealed that in the past year he's been treated for two forms of potentially fatal cancer.

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Warren Buffett's right-hand man Charlie Munger, who once called crypto 'rat poison,' says we should follow China's lead and ban cryptocurrencies altogether

Charlie Munger is no fan of crypto. As vice chairman of the nearly \$700 billion mega-conglomerate **Berkshire Hathaway**, Munger has helped Warren Buffett make billions for investors since 1978 using a strict fundamentals-based **approach** to acquiring "high quality businesses."

And he believes cryptocurrencies represent the opposite strategy, arguing that the entire industry is "partly fraud and partly delusion." In 2021, Munger famously called the world's leading digital

asset, Bitcoin, "rat poison," and likened other cryptocurrencies to a type of "venereal disease." Now, he says the federal government should step in and ban the entire industry.

Photo Right: Warren Buffett (L), CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, and vice chairman Charlie Munger attend the 2019 annual shareholders meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, May 3, 2019. ©Johannes Eisele/AFP via Getty Images.

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Catholic high school student arrested for attending class after suspension for views on transgenderism

MY VIEW E.C. Salgado, Jr., "Is this Coming to America Soon?"

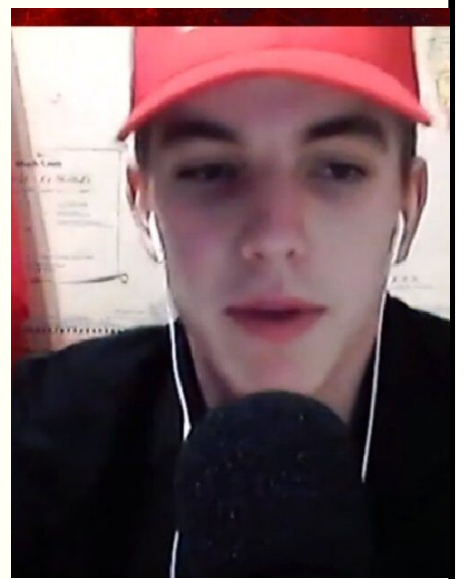
A Canadian teenager named Josh Alexander was arrested that **if someone is born male**, at St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Renfrew, Ontario he should not be allowed into the girls' bathroom.

on Monday after showing up for class following a suspension in November over his objection to the school's transgender policies.

The 16-year-old is a devout Christian, according to **the Daily Mail**. He told other students that he believed there are only two genders, that students can't switch be-

tween male and female, and that **if someone is born male**, he should not be allowed into the girls' bathroom. The school accused Alexander of refusing to use transgender students' chosen names which got him suspended. Officials said he could only return to school if he agreed to sit out two classes attended by trans students because they found his views offensive.

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Biden played the State of the Union perfectly, but the raucous GOP proved he's dealing with a whole new kind of opposition

- Tuesday's State of the Union address was an at times raucous affair.
- Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene shouted down Joe Biden, including calling the president a liar.
- Biden also appeared to enjoy the verbal jousting, leading to an unprecedented back and forth. [Read More @ Business Insider](#)

Liz Cheney: Joining the Democratic Party? "What a Revelation!"



House Representative Liz Cheney vowed last year to leave the Republican Party if Trump is nominated in 2024. [Read More @ 1945](#)

Campos-Duffy, others wonder if Biden needed China's 'permission' before shooting down spy balloon: 'Did he get 10% for waiting?'

Fox News host Rachel Campos-Duffy didn't hold back over the shooting down of the Chinese spy balloon, pointing out President Biden's connections to the communist regime and wondering aloud if he sought "permission" from them beforehand.

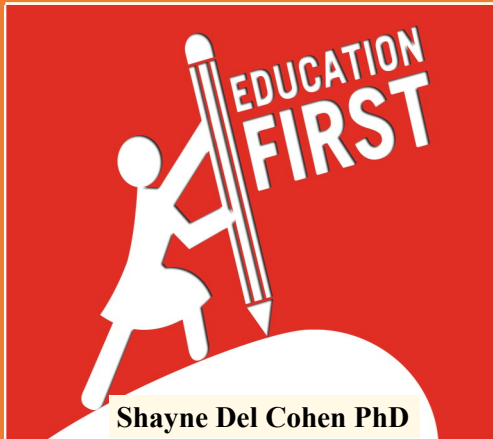
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“ChatGPT is the phrase making the rounds of comments/blogs, etc.”



Chat GBT is one of the latest derivatives of AI (artificial intelligence) and like any innovation, has the bad and the good, all debatable in many forums.

ChatGBT is programmed using a technique called Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback and the letters GPT in its name stand for Generative Pre-Trained Transformer, which is an AI that uses its existing knowledge to answer questions.

One of ChatGPT's skills is the ability to reject inappropriate requests and the ability to challenge a false premise in a question.

A World Economic Forum article uses the following example: Responding to “Tell me about when Christopher Columbus came to the US in 2015,” the bot said: “Christopher Columbus died in 1506, so he could not have come to the US in 2015.”

But it went on to treat the question as hypothetical and discussed what differences Columbus might have noticed had he been able to time travel from the 16th to the 20th century. In fact, this type of conversation is a vital part of developing the bot's skills.

So a computer that engages a user in conversation provides potential and problems for almost every sector of society.

Just like when hand held calculators caused students to ask why they should learn math, ChtGBT (and any derivatives) causes students to ask why they should learn to write.

Students still need to learn and master the basics of writing. Grammar, syntax and structural components of an essay are part of the process of communication. Learning these skills help a student's brain develop and grow. The information learned allows for the manipulation of — or recognizing the manipulation of — words.

Linda Hora, a Bay Area teacher has written, “Writing an essay, however, is so much more than a product; it is a process. In fact, the noun “essay” has a secondary meaning: “a try or attempt.” It is only through the process of writing that students learn. They learn what they think.



They learn how they think. They learn why they think. They learn to challenge themselves. They learn what interests them. They learn what interests others. They learn they are interested in something. This is something AI will never learn.”

Why would, or should, one write if a machine can do it better, faster and easier? This perception holds that technology can effectively replace writing. I beg to differ. AI creates a product. Writing an essay, however, is so much more than a product; it is a process.”

Which leads to one of the points about ChatGBT. There is little in the “existing knowledge” bank about tribal languages. And those languages contain/contained so much knowledge about indigenous worlds - knowledge the world community no longer scorns but seeks.

Thus a great opportunity exists for tribal communities should they choose to incorporate ChatGBT into their programming. It will require cross generational communication between those that have the technology understanding and skills with those that hold the traditional knowledge and language.

Programs can be created to be held internally by the community or to be shared with a wider audience, infusing much cultural knowledge into the lexicon and “existing knowledge” upon which bots rely.

Using the Columbus example, one could easily inject a community's experience, legacy, and “other side of the story” into “existing knowledge” without the agony the last two centuries of advocating for different - or expanded - information in curriculum at all levels, data bases, and moat protecting editors.

On a day-to-day level, communities can develop language retention and/or instruction programs that will live longer than the “maturing” group of language holders that are the link between past and future. Imagine a virtual reality (another AI derivative) bot being able to instruct community members at any time, any place that fits into their schedule. And once conversational, community members may converse among themselves and the bot, again at any time, any place, enhancing the knowledge base of both human and electronic brains.

Do not stay up all night thinking of the potential!

How many of you have had a virtual reality experience?

By Shayne Del Cohen PhD * Email: shayne@sprintmail.com

I recently was taken into Ramses tomb where his “favorite” wife was briefly reunited with him. All the while, we were speeding through the steps and hallways of the edifice decorated with pictographs, art of the day, and artifacts of his life.

All this was accomplished in 15 minutes sitting in my personal pod at the museum.

And all the while, I was thinking “what a wonderful way to reconstruct a tribal community's reality prior to contact and then, perhaps, the evolution into the 21st Century.”

Many learners are visual; I cannot read crochet directions - show me the stitch!

It is often said, “A picture is worth a thousand words”.

Virtual reality has the ability to not only give a visual still, but greater perspective and context.

Many of you may have grandchildren who already put on the goggles and go to a cartoon world. Why not recreate that of the ancestors?

As I often state, for every job displaced by technology, new ones are created. Other (jobs) may be reconfigured to adapt to new technologies.

The creation of a community's past requires personnel of all ages and

skills: artists, researchers, language speakers, historians, script writers, videographers, editors, technicians, programmers, hardware maintenance people, to say nothing of instructors to show everyone else how to use it!

And, I might add, the legal beagles to ensure copyright and product integrity.

One of the more interesting technologies to evolve is the one that can take a still photo of a person and turn it into a vibrant speaking individual.

Thus one can take an image of a person no longer with us but taking words they may have written, literally put them into their mouth to be shared audibly, not just on a still page.

And there is the potential of having these persons speak through a modern writer which would require a thorough “think-through”.

As for “modern” times, beyond the capability of “walk-about” video, there is the potential to mix all kinds of media into a single program, ie, instead of saying, “This is where such and such happened”, the program would slip back into time or provide a 360 of an artifact not held by the tribe but in a distant facility

where no community member would ever visit.

Yes, there may be a lot of decisions to make and controversies to be overcome, but how enervating it is to be able to go back generations to revive voices and knowledge of the past beyond that of a written page or to create programming for seven generations hence that you will never meet.

Have you ever held an arrow, a mortar and pestal, a shell ornament and wondered the back story? Who created this? Who used it? How did it get here? Was it mislabeled by an archeologist/museum technician that didn't have essential cultural knowledge?

Or have you ever read a BIA agent's accounting report or and Indian Service medical statement and wondered what was context? Who were the others involved in what was distilled to a single sheet of paper?

Depiction with documentation is right before you.

I challenge each reader to send a 50 +/- world description of a virtual reality scene or an article brought to life scenario to this publication.

You may think the world is falling apart; you may not like technology (I personally have issues with “Julie, Amtrak's bot) but there is a whole world out there for you to enter.

Meet Julie: Your Virtual Assistant

More than ten years ago, “Julie” joined Amtrak as the friendly voice you hear when you call us at 1-800-USA-RAIL. “Ask Julie” is our latest customer-friendly innovation designed to guide you through Amtrak.com so you can find the information you need. We're excited to introduce her and hope you find her helpful. Julie knows all about the content on our website and answers questions based on natural language, so you can actually ask Julie questions in your own words. Just type in a question, phrase or keyword, then Julie will provide a brief answer and navigate to the page with the most relevant information. With the sound on, Julie will vocalize her answers, along with her written response. Below her answer, there may also be additional links leading to related areas of interest.

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President Biden: 'More than half the women in my administration are women'

President Biden, who on Thursday spoke on the 30th anniversary of the Family and Medical Leave Act, or FMLA, said more than half the women in his administration are women, video shows.

Once again, the president got his words mixed up, this time as he spoke about the evolution of the FMLA and his accomplishments when it comes to helping low-income families with working moms. [Read More @ Fox News](#)



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

Maybe, just maybe he's spot on and we're missing the point. Maybe for a moment there he forgot the ideology he's promoting and the real Joe Biden surfaced.

Maybe, just maybe he was referencing the his true ideology toward transgenders and the real biological women working in his administration.

Many of us that have been around more than half a century know that the Joe Biden we are witnessing now is not the real "Joe." The real "Joe," is a full blown racist, whose mentor was none other than senator Robert Byrd, the former leader of the KKK in West Virginia. The same Robert Byrd that opposed the Civil Rights Act.

Biden also opposed bussing. Which, I personally opposed as well, but not for the same reasons. My views were based on the "Standards and Quality of the education" between the White and Black school systems.

When he was a presidential candidate in the 2008 primaries and was unable to make the first cut his comments on Obama were completely racist, he said. "Well, I'll say this for him, he cleans up well and speaks good as well."

Again, I am not an Obama fan and viewed him as nothing more than an "opportunist and a manufactured fable," by those that invented the myth of "Hope and Change."

I remembering Bidens brutal opposition to Clarence Thomas appointment to the Supreme

Court. After his conformation to the Supreme Court, Tomas said he felt like he'd been through a "High Tech Lynching." And anybody that witnessed it came away with the same conclusion and embarrassed.

Yes, the real "Joe" whose claim to fame is the legislation that "taxes our Social Security" up to 80%.

The real "Joe" spent almost 50 years lining his pockets as a "lobbyist" dressed as a U.S. Senator, Vice President and as questionable as it is, as the President. However, as the "Cover up" of the Biden family corruption continues to be exposed so will his racism and anti LGBTQ.

And maybe, just maybe we got a glimpse of the real Joe Biden, the "BIG GUY."

Joe Manchin joins Republicans vowing to dismantle Biden's 'woke' retirement rules

Sen. Joe Manchin joined all Republicans in signing on to a bill that would roll back a new Biden administration rule allowing environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors to play into retirement investing decisions.

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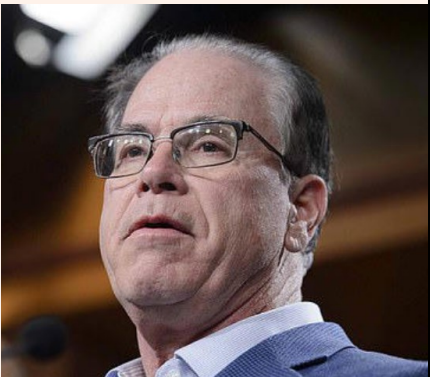
that his office said will be brought to the Senate floor in the coming weeks.

His resolution has the approval of all 49 Senate Republicans and Manchin, a moderate Democrat from West Virginia.

The DOL unveiled the rule in November that allowed retirement managers to consider ESG factors, re-

placing a rule that stipulated these managers focus on getting the best returns for the 152 million Americans who invest with the ERISA retirement plan.

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 defines a strict fiduciary responsibility almost all pension plan professionals have long adhered to.



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Elon Musk plans to build hundreds of homes for workers in Texas on streets including Boring Boulevard



Elon Musk is planning to build hundreds of homes in Texas for workers at his companies. The development in Austin's Bastrop County, which was first reported by the Austin Business Journal, is close to facilities for The Boring Company and is known as "Project Amazing."

- The Boring Company is working with a construction company to build housing near Austin, Texas.
- "Project Amazing" will have street names including Boring Boulevard and Waterjet Way.
- An initial 110 homes are planned for the development, documents show.

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Dem operative mercilessly mocked after blasting Christian Super Bowl ads: 'Woke corporations spent millions'

[AOC CRITICIZES CHRISTIAN SUPER BOWL ADS, SAYS JESUS WOULD NOT FUND COMMERCIALS TO 'MAKE FASCISM LOOK BENIGN'](#)

A Democratic operative who promoted the false narrative that Border Patrol agents were whipping Haitian migrants is now facing online backlash for attacking commercials promoting the Christian faith that aired during the Super Bowl.

He Gets Us, a campaign touting itself as a "movement to reintroduce people to the Jesus of the Bible and his confounding love and forgiveness," aired two advertisement spots during Sunday night's big NFL game.

The first one is 30 seconds and urges viewers to "be childlike" while showing children being helpful and kind to each

other and animals. "Jesus didn't want us to act like adults," appears on the screen. "He gets us. All of us. Jesus."

The second ad is 60 seconds and is meant to promote inclusion amid perceived division. It shows people arguing and confronting each other angrily until "Jesus loved the people we hate" appears onscreen.

Despite the messages of inclusion, a self-described Democratic strategist and communications consultant went on Twitter late Sunday night, after the commercials aired during the Super Bowl, to lambast the ads.



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If you are interested in participating in this research please contact Kevin Speir,
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Recruitment Social Media Post

My name is Kevin Speir, and I am a doctoral student at Northcentral University. I am conducting a research study to explore American Indians' perceptions of Indigenous Historical Trauma and engagement with native culture in the era of tribal casino income.

I am recruiting individuals who meet all of these criteria:

- Being a tribal member and receiving per capita income from gaming operations for a minimum of five years, and willing to participate in a video recorded face to face interview.

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- Participate in a one-on-one online interview over zoom for 45 to 60 minutes, and review your transcript via email for 10-15 minutes.

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- Your tribal identification, education, employment and marital status, ethnic identity and involvement with American Indian and White cultures;
- your experiences with a casino operating on your Nation's reservation and the presence of casino tourism; your experiences of Indigenous Historical Trauma,
- and your feelings about the positive or negative effects of per capita income and cultural engagement on coping with Historical Trauma.

Participants in this study will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate via email after the view.

If you are interested in participating in this study, or have questions, please contact me by email at kevinspeir@rocketmail.com or by telephone at (951) 514-7911.

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Tribes oppose 'devastating' bill in South Dakota

State did not consult with tribes before introducing tax cut bill

A food sales tax cut that passed a House panel Thursday has raised concerns for South Dakota's nine tribal governments.

An official with the Bureau of Finance and Management estimated that the tribes would lose about \$2 million in funding for tribal government operations if the food tax is eliminated, but admitted to lawmakers that *"the issue has just arisen in the last couple days."*

The 4.5 percent tax on food brings in an estimated \$102 million to the state total. Gov. Kristi Noem vowed to eliminate the tax during her re-election campaign and during her budget address last month. (Photo SD Gov. Noem.)



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Calif. Democrat Maxine Waters caught in new nepotism storm after paying daughter \$192,000

Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters is under scrutiny, again, after her daughter received more than \$192,000 from her campaign fund to run her 'slate mailer' operation.

Karen Waters earned \$192,300 for operating her mother's endorsement mailers between January 2021 and December 2022, according to Federal Election Commission filings.

The practice involves Waters, a popular California Democrat, accepting payments to appear on the mailers, a common practice in the state but notably rare for politicians on a federal level.



Waters has been criticized for years for her daughter's six-figure earnings through her campaign. The duo are pictured at an NAACP event in 2008

Water(s) was cleared to run the operation in 2004, with Karen earning more than \$1.2 million since then, as critics continue to call out the apparent nepotism.

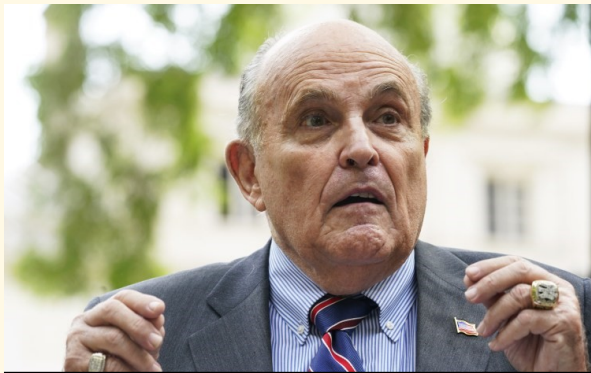
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Hunter Biden asks for criminal probe into Trump allies for 'theft' of data from laptop

Lawyers for Hunter Biden sent letters Wednesday (February 1, 2023) requesting investigations into allies of former President Donald Trump who they say trafficked in stolen information from his laptop — a dramatic shift in strategy for the president's scandal-scarred son.

Among the letters, which were obtained by NBC News, was one sent Wednesday to the Justice Department's National Security Division asking for an investigation into



Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani speaks during a news conference in New York in 2022. Mary Altaffer / AP file

"individuals for whom there is considerable reason to believe violated various federal laws in accessing, copying, manipulating, and/or disseminating Mr. Biden's personal computer data," including Rudy Giuliani, who was Trump's lawyer at the time.

Hunter Biden lawyers wrote a similar letter to the Delaware attorney general's office, requesting a probe into the same people for allegedly violating *"various Delaware laws"* in accessing Biden's information from what Trump has called *"the laptop from hell."*



Hunter Biden at a ceremony at the White House in Washington, D.C. in 2022. Tom Williams / CQ-Roll Call, Inc via Getty Images file

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Beating the woke



Blaine L. Pardoe, is author of Blue Dawn: The most chilling "what-if" in history...the progressive overthrow of the United States. Pardoe is an award winning New York Times bestselling author who lives in Virginia. He is the author of numerous science fiction, military history, true crime, horror, and business leadership books.

Six months ago, I was targeted by an online stalker who pretended to be a lesbian/trans person. This individual led an online campaign against me and convinced my publisher of over three decades, to cancel their contracts with me and to no longer publish my works.

This was done based on unfounded accusations, gross exaggerations, and outright lies. I had written a conservative political thriller, *Blue Dawn*, and that infuriated my stalker. My publisher caved in because of my conservative politics, siding with a person that I had a protection order against for threatening me. [Read More @ BPR Business & Politics](#)

100 Dems refuse to vote with GOP against 'horrors of socialism' after Cuban-American Rep's troubling warning

This week, House Republicans brought forth a resolution condemning the "horrors of socialism" and declaring that the House "opposes the implementation of socialist policies in the United States of America."

In response, big-government-loving Democrats predictably cried foul, with House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries leading the charge.

"They're bringing to the floor of the House of Representatives today a resolution on socialism, to condemn some dictators that we all condemn," he said.

"But understand, the goal of this phony, fake, and fraudulent resolution is just to provide cover for extreme MAGA Republicans to try to undermine an agenda that is designed to lift up the health, safety, and well-being of the American people," he added.

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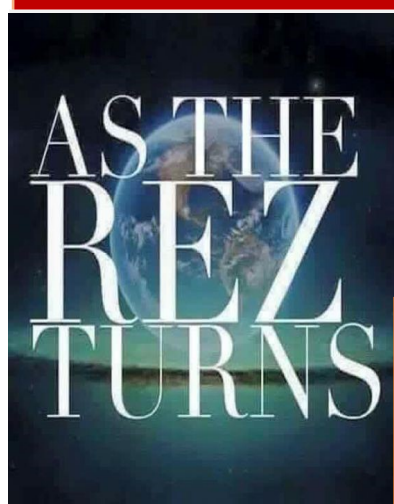


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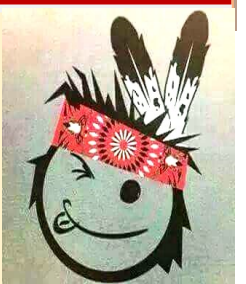
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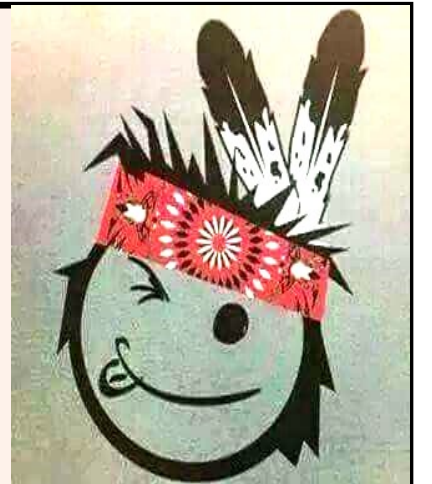
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Every high school should have a mandatory class called “Life” which teaches you how to: sew, change a tire/oil, do taxes, basic first aid, basic cooking etc. Basic things that you need in real life.

Picture of shooter that brought down China spy balloon!



“God, Family and Community”

**Addiction is giving up everything for one thing.
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A new exhibit by acclaimed Indigenous artist **Cannupa Hanska Luger** features works with painted teepees, shown here, that have been opened up and used as a canvas. The show, **"Hostile Territory,"** runs through Feb. 25, 2023, at the Garth Greenan Gallery in New York. (Photo courtesy of Cannupa Hanska Luger and Garth



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