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

## American Indian Termination Policies Re-Instated By The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Why is the BLS excluding 60% of the American Indian Tribal workers?

### Bad News For the American Indians

The Department of Labor is not a big funding source for the Tribes and the majority of the Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiians will be impacted as well.

This summary is a must read for all American Indian Tribal Leaders. It is nothing short of an EVIL attempt to eliminate the political existences of the American Indian Tribal people.

Since the Tribal Leaders have never heard of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, where better to test the methodology of manipulating the U.S. Census to reduce the number of American Indian, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiians in the Workforce and eventually the Nation.

#### Unjustified Bureaucratic Policies

- The January 2024 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) jobs report was historic for multiple reasons. For the American Indian workers, it was the first time the U.S. government validated their existence in monthly jobs data.
- The BLS using the 2020 U.S. Census only counted the individual that marked “Alaskan Native or American Indian” and cancelled those that claimed “American Indian and Other.” This is nothing more than reinstating “The U.S. Government American Indian Termination Policy” by manipulating the U.S. Census is order to reflect a lower unemployment and poverty rate within the American Indian Community.
- Now, given that the U.S. Census includes the “American Indian and American Indian and Other” and “Alaskan Native” to determine the American Indian and Alaskan population at 5-million in 2020.
- Estimating the Alaskan Native and the American Indian workforce at 2-million the BLS eliminated 1.2-million American Indians and Alaskan natives from existence while reducing the Tribal workforce to 800,000 regardless if the individual is a member of a federally recognized tribe or Alaskan Native.
- Now, imagen if you will, that in the next few years the BLS or other Government agencies decides to calculate the Alaskan Native and American Indian labor force by first using the same criteria to determine the adjusted population at 2-million. Again, using the BLS adjusted Alaskan Native and American Indian work force will be lowed to 800,000.
- With the majority of those being excluded are Tribal Members or Citizens of American Indian Tribes located in the lower 48 states and living off the Reservation, Village or Rancheria and referred to as “Urban Indians.”

- The so call “Urban Indians” are living reminders of another failed Government Social Engineering experiment implemented in the early 50”s and 60”s, most infamously known as the “Relocation Program” by the American Indian Tribal Community

#### Unemployment Rate Disparities:

- While the nation’s overall unadjusted rate was 4.4% in January, the unemployment rate among American Indian workers was an extraordinarily high 11.1%.
- Prior to the pandemic, Native Americans already faced higher unemployment rates compared to other racial groups, with a 7.5% unemployment rate in February 2020.
- During the pandemic, the Native American unemployment rate surged to an astonishing 28.6%, a level comparable to national unemployment during the Great Depression.
- And while the new monthly data reports conditions for American Indian and Alaska Native workers, the BLS is still only reporting annual labor market data for Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander workers. As a result, the picture of how Indigenous Americans are faring in the labor market remains incomplete.

#### What is Really Happening:

- BLS BOGUS JUSTIFICATION is pure unprocessed sewage: For different racial categories, we do not disaggregate out Latino or Hispanic ethnicity, consistent with our previous analysis on Native American labor market participation.
- The Census Bureau’s “Hispanic or Latino origin” categorization and subcategorizations make it impossible to determine if a given individual is an Indigenous person, a person descended from one of the various European nations that colonized what is today

known as Latin America, or a mixture of both, making them inadequate for identifying Indigenous identity.

- The Department of Labor is using the data to justify reduce the funding to Tribal Organizations providing employment training and services to Tribal Members that are part of the reduced Tribal Work Force.
- What Agency is next? 60% of the American Indian and Alaskan Native population of as estimates at 5-million is 3-million leaving 2-million for the Government to appropriate funding.

#### What Needs to Happen:

- 1) The Tribal leadership need to acknowledge this issue as serious threat to Tribal Sovereignty. the criteria established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) revied by the Tribal Leadership.
- 2) Once it’s clear that this issue must be addressed and corrected now as there is no later. Provide an acceptable alternative to the BLS criteria.
- 3) Take legal action to postpone any implantation by any federal agency or their subsidiaries using the criteria established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).
- 4) Since this government action is currently limited to the Department of Labor doesn’t mean that it won’t be adopted by other Government Agencies.
- 5) Tribal leaders need to file an injunction against the BLS and other government agencies from using this distortion of the U.S. Census to undermine Tribal Sovereignty.

This action by the Department of Labor is scheduled to be implemented in fiscal year 2024, which is October 1, 2024. When it become the policy for Tribal Nations has yet to be determined.

Since it is a pilot policy it will depend on the political resistance of the tribes.



Ernie C. Salgado Jr.

MY VIEW is, 95% of the Current elected Tribal Leaders under 65-years of age don’t know what the American Indian Termination Policy was & this warning will be disregarded.

First, I want to share a bit of insight as to how the federal government functions. The ideologies of the Republicans and Democrats has little to nothing to do with the policies and services for the American Indian Tribes. The real political relationship that exist is between the Tribes & the “Deep State,” the unelected bureaucrats that actually run the Country.

Once this reality is understood my warning may become clearer. And also please be advised that the “Deep State” is not supportive of Tribal Sovereignty.

As I stated in the text above, it’s manipulation of the U.S. Census to establish the American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander workers. Some Tribal Leaders pose the argument that the Tribal membership rolls can be used. That is so lame I won’t even acknowledge it.

Again, what the Department of Labor is doing is setting the criteria for the eventual elimination of the federal recognition of the American Indian people. It may appear to be trivial, but I assure you thay the long term ramification is a serious threat to the tribes.

# The Psychology of Turkeys

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

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## 'Hey NFL, the United States only has one National Anthem'

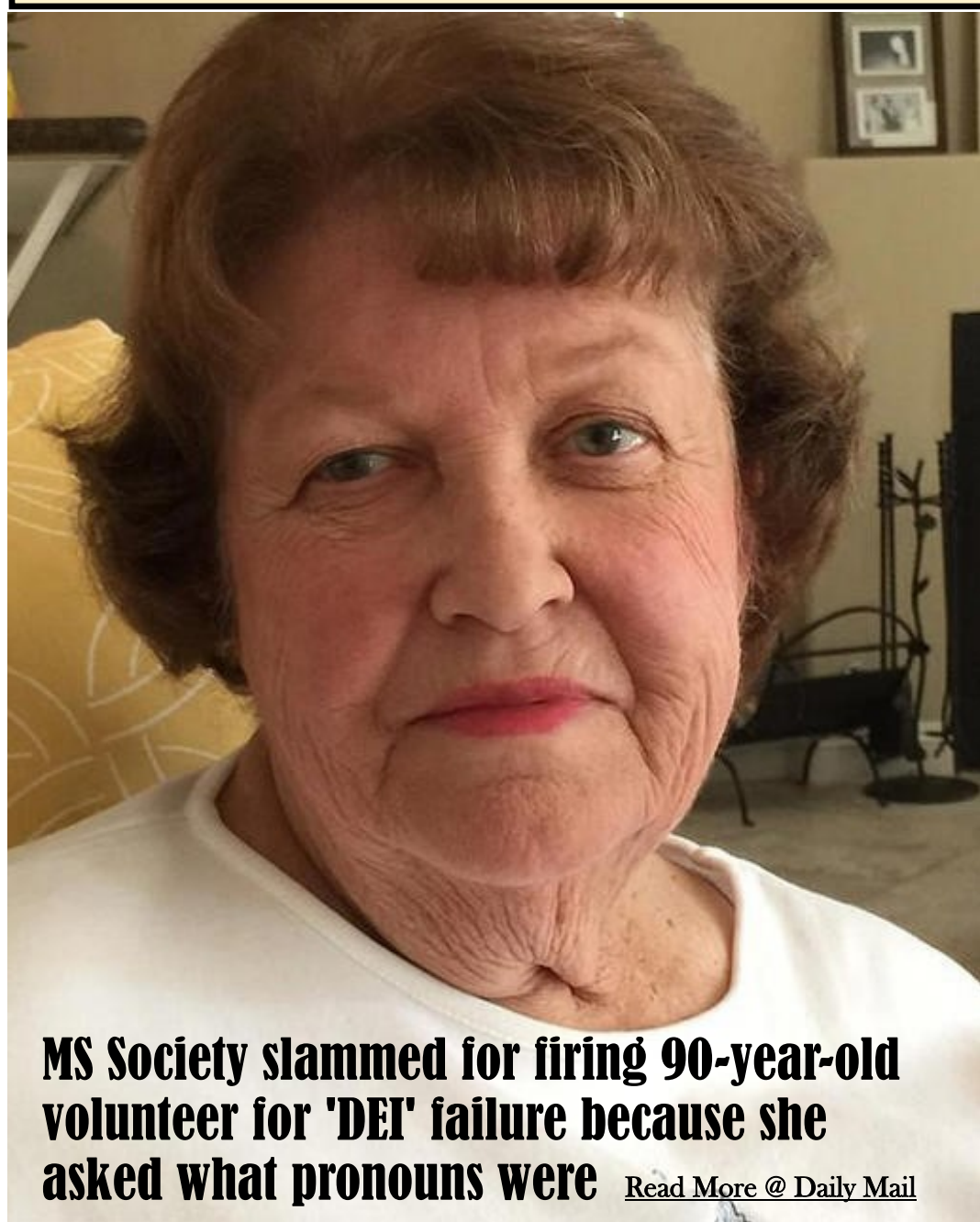
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As Rod Serling would say when he introduced **The Twilight Zone** back in the day: **"Imagen for a moment, if you will"** that America had become so radicalized that every ethnic, political and group with a cause has a flag and will soon have as many **"National Anthems"** as it does genders.

Maybe next year the American Indians will adopt **"This Land is My Land"** by Woodie Guthrie and Bob Dylan as their **"National Anthem."** But, upon doing a reality check I don't see that happening; To many Chiefs and no **"Indians."** Historically the Aboriginal people have occupied this continent for thousands of years and yet to unite.

All joking aside the madness promoted in the Country by the elitist to bring about the **"Transformation of America"** to a **"One World Order Utopia,"** AKA **Socialism** which has yet to work on planet earth. **Read the article "Hey NFL"**



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MY VIEW: *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.*, This is not an after-though, it's straight out of Karl Marx's manifesto of transformation. I call it the **"Baloney Theory,"** a slice a a time. Saul Alinsky condenses Marx's theory to **"8 Steps to Create a Socialist State"**

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

This is what's going on now in America? If you don't see it or understand how it is being implemented let me help you. First, read the 8-steps. Secondly, compare the list with what is happening in the Country. Last, become more aware of what's going on within your community. **It's all in the Alinsky 8-Step plan.**



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Our Native Connection \* Group by Charlene Valenzuela


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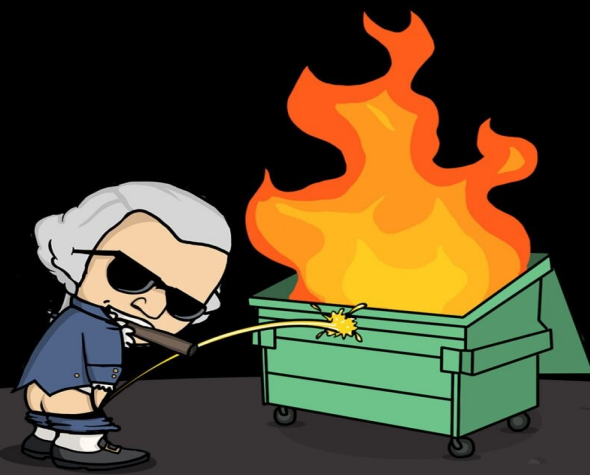
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### **New York and California in Talks Over New Tax Proposals Due to Revenue Shortfalls**

**MY VIEW:** Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., Might want to give cutting spending a thought!

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### **Experts warn Trump penalties could cause NY businesses to run for the hills: 'Legal banana republic'**

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**California** [Read More @ BPR](#)

### **Dem bill would make homeowners, renters disclose gun ownership to insurance companies, government**

**MY VIEW:** Just so all my tribal brothers and sisters understand that this "Gun Control" includes the Rez. Not good.

**God created two genders, Adam & Eve all others are counterfeit**



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# Shayne's Journal

Shayne’s Journal is a daily blog posted by Shayne Del Cohen, PhD  
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## “Some Things Will Never Change, Only The Actors”



As mentioned in a column several years ago, I am a radical.

This reflects that I was educated in a time when the definition of this term was based in the world of math and it meant (means) go to the root.

In training emergent leadership, developing the ability to “go to the root” and not be distracted by ambient noise is critical.

Digging to the root of a situation often means going back in tribal history, community formation, Connotational adoption, corporate charter, etc., etc. This is why primary source archival and oral histories are so important. (Council minutes, BIA accounting records and a whole litany of other resources are to be explored!)

Traditionalists/good gardeners will tell you that some plants may have their stems cut off to eat and the plant will continue to grow. Others need to be harvested at the root.

Thoughtful analysis of a situation will determine wherein lies the root and hopefully the ability to ignore some of the distracting chatter.

The second attribute useful for developing skilled leadership is to be able to discern what/whom is being played.

(Old quote attributed to Machiavelli, Shakespeare, and others is *“If you don’t play the game, the game will play you”*.)

Whether “life is a stage” is not the subject to debated; the object is to identify the trifecta of the situation.

Which brings up the conversation of “divide and conquer”, a method that is so obvious that it is obscure.

Many of us have sat in long (all night) tribal council meetings watching this play out. If one is

sensitive to the syndrome, one can even watch it manifest on every political level up to international, and obliquely, extraterrestrial.

I never took a formal political science course but love how I learned to dissect this.

When in fifth or six grade we were shepherded into what had been a janitor’s storeroom (not closet) to watch some new technology.....a Disney flick in Technicolor that included time-lapsed photography!

One scene was high on a snow-covered mountain top. Two young elk bucks were vying for control of the herd. It was dramatic.

They pawed the ground and the snow flew. The snorted and vapor trails flew out of their snouts. They butted heads. Their horns locked. Ultimately, they pulled each other over the cliff. (Since it was Disney, we didn’t see the splat).

A third old buck sauntered away with the herd.

A decade later I was in Tucson when MLK was assassinated. I saw the white power structure play the black against the brown in the resulting social unrest. I wondered how I understood what was going on.

Deep from the recesses of my memory popped the elk fight. (Much like locating or recovering an old document/letter from your computer).

And from that time, I have always used “divide and conquer” as a way to analyze situations.

Whether it was a Superintendent playing family factions, BIA v IHS for prominence with a Council, from tribe v tribe fighting over area office budgets, or even the simpler fight over a woman or the French and English vying for tribal warriors, tribal destinies have often been put on a path by those that do not wish them well.

Another take on this phenomena comes from Kurt Vonnegut: Did you know that if you put 100 black ants and 100 red ants in a jar, nothing will happen? But if you shake the jar hard, the ants start killing each other. The red ants consider the black ants their enemies, and the black ants consider the red ants their enemies. The true enemy is the one shaking the jar. The same thing happens in human society. So, before we attack each other, we should think about who is shaking the jar!

The third component of contemplation is to “follow the money”. Needless to say, while “money might be the root of all evil”, it is the medium of exchange that motivates people all over the world, causing many a incredulous situation. But the key is to determine who/what benefits from a particular situation. Knowledge is power.

The fourth skill is the ability to anticipate unintended consequences.

If, for instance, one inoculates a population against something that is harming/killing community members, then the population will live longer, maybe grow quickly and need additional services.

If a dirt road is improved to enhance commerce, is there preparation for additional traffic and maintenance of said road?

A good example of unintended ( or unthought out) consequences.....put everyone in electric cars means reduction of gas tax revenue which means more potholes.

And then there are the unintended consequences of 247, now trying to be undone by several California mayors.



### 2024 Gatherings, Powwows, and Peon Tournaments

Feb. 16, 17, & 18	Chemehuevi Winter Camp
Feb. 17	Kwapa Youth Peon Tournament
Feb. 24	Southwestern College Powwow
March 9 & 10	California State University Long Beach Powwow
March 22 & 23	Mega Throw - Colorado River Indian Tribes
April 4 & 5	Pipaash Matasheevm - Lchi, AZ
April 13	San Diego State University (SDSU) Powwow
April 13	Five Tribes Treaty of Peace Celebration
April 20	Great Oak Youth and Social Powwow
April 20	Fort Yuma Youth Gathering (8 am to 6 pm)
May 4	Cupa Days @ Pala
May 4 & 5	UCLA Powwow
May 11	La Posta 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Earth Day
May 11 & 12	Balboa Powwow
May 18	Soboba Fiesta
May 24, 25, & 26	University California Riverside Powwow
May 26	Morongo Fiesta @ Malki Museum
June 1	Tckannuk Gathering (Mesa Grande)
June 8 & 9	Morongo Cultural Heritage Days
June 15	San Pasqual Peon and Bird Singers Gathering
June 15 & 16	Powwow by the Sea
June 22	Calumilla Gathering & Earth Day
June 29	Sycuan Ipai-Tipai Mataayum
July 20	Campo Star Gathering
Aug. 3	Santa Ysabel Traditional Gathering
Aug. 8, 9, 10, & 11	Barona Traditional Gathering
Aug. 17	Rincon 2024 Fiesta
Aug. 24	Vicias Birdsingers Gathering and Peon Tournament
Aug. 24 & 25	Santa Rosa Days Powwow and Gathering
Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2	Barona Powwow
Sept. 6, 7, & 8	Sycuan Powwow (Kids Peon on Fri., Adults Peon on Sat.)
Sept. 13, 14, & 15	San Manuel Powwow
Sept. 27, 28, & 29	Morongo Thunder and Lightning Powwow
Oct. 11, 12, & 13	Many Winters Gathering of Elders
Oct. 11, 12, & 13	Quechan Indian Days
Oct. 18, 29, & 20	Fort Mojave Indian Days
Nov. 22, 23, & 24	Cabazon Fantasy Springs Powwow (Kids Peon on Fri., Adults Peon on Sat.)

\*All dates are based on flyers and previous calendars. Some dates will change as reservations continue to plan for their events. For more information, please contact the reservation where the gatherings will be held. \*

Looking forward to another year of gatherings with you all! - Raylene Elliott (Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation)

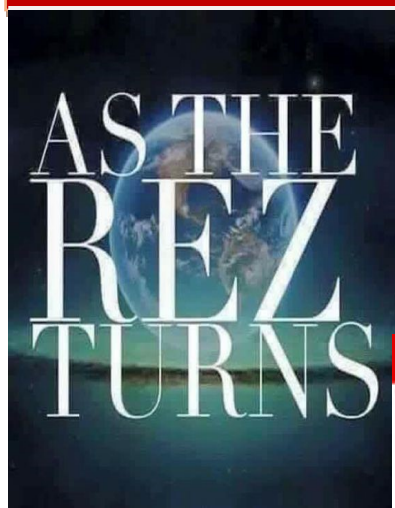
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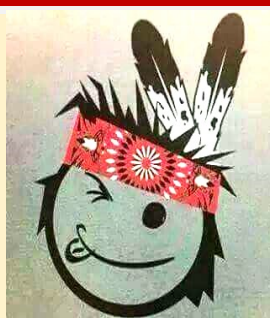
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# Funny Bone & More

## Laughter in the Best Medicine



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Will Rogers, (November 4, 1879 – August 15, 1935)  
“America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy.” Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. Shayne’s Journal # 4677 May 13, 20202020

# “THE BORDER CRISIS IS TRUMPS FAULT”

**Talking Point:** Biden, Main Stream/Social Media, the American Democratic Socialist Party & the “If you like your Doctor, you can keep your Doctor” Anti-American, Racist “Machaeridian Candidate” peaceful protestors.

The Twilight Zone & Woke Folks labeled it “Misinformation” AKA “LIES” for Yee but not for Thy.

The sleeping Dragon has awoken & the millions of Americans are fed up with the Marxist BS & are going to VOTE to take America back to GOD, FAMILY & COMMUNITY.

**MY VIEW:** What makes this so funny is that 30 to 40 million mentally challenged & Socialist Democrats believe it.

Funnies below contributed by John Meyers, Ret. U.S. Army Coronel, Tribal member Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians, South Carolina

## 60 years together - good grief!!!!

Their three kids, all successful, agreed to a Sunday dinner in their honor.

"Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad," gushed Son No. 1. 'Sorry I'm running late. I had an emergency at the hospital with a patient, you know how it is, and I didn't have time to get you a gift."

"Not to worry," said the father. "Important thing is we're all together today."

Son No. 2 arrived. "You and Mom look great, Dad .I just flew in from Montreal between depositions and didn't have time to shop for you. “It’s nothing," said the father. "We're glad you were able to come."

Just then the daughter arrived.

"Hello and happy anniversary! Sorry, but my boss is sending me out of town and I was really busy packing so I didn't have time to get you anything."

After they had finished dessert, the father said, "There's something your mother and I have wanted to tell you for a long time.

You see, we were really poor, but we managed to send each of you to college.

Through the years your mother and I knew we loved each other very much, but we just never found the time to get married."

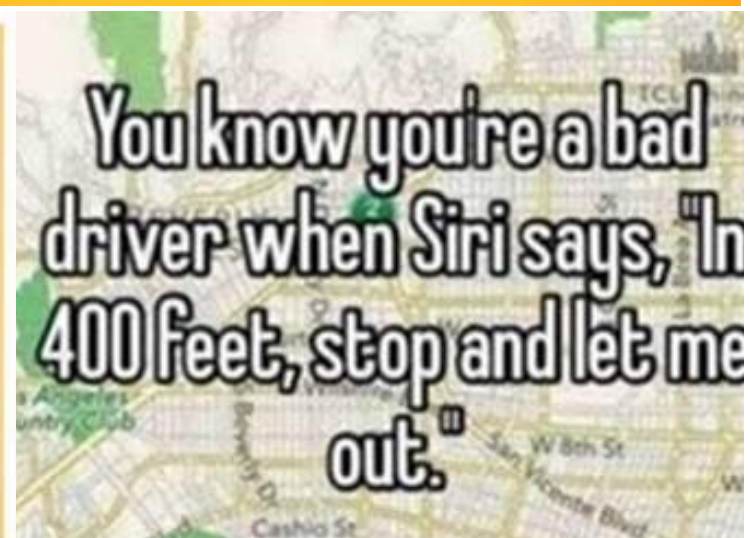
The three children gasped and said, "WHAT? You mean we're bastards?"



**A hacker called me and said he had all my passwords, I got a pen and paper and said 'Thank God for that, what are they'**



**A QUIET MAN IS A THINKING MAN.  
A QUIET WOMAN IS USUALLY MAD.**



**Once I went to a party with my husband, full of people he knew (from work) but I didn't. A guy came up to us, turned to me and said "You must be his wife." I turned to my husband and said "You have a WIFE?" Should've seen the guy's face!**

I was watching a show for about 10 minutes, and this lady was listing all of these great things to do for fun. Then I realized that it's one of the religious channels, and she was reading a list of sins.

**Instead of a sign that says, "Do not disturb" I need one that says, "Already disturbed, Proceed with caution"**