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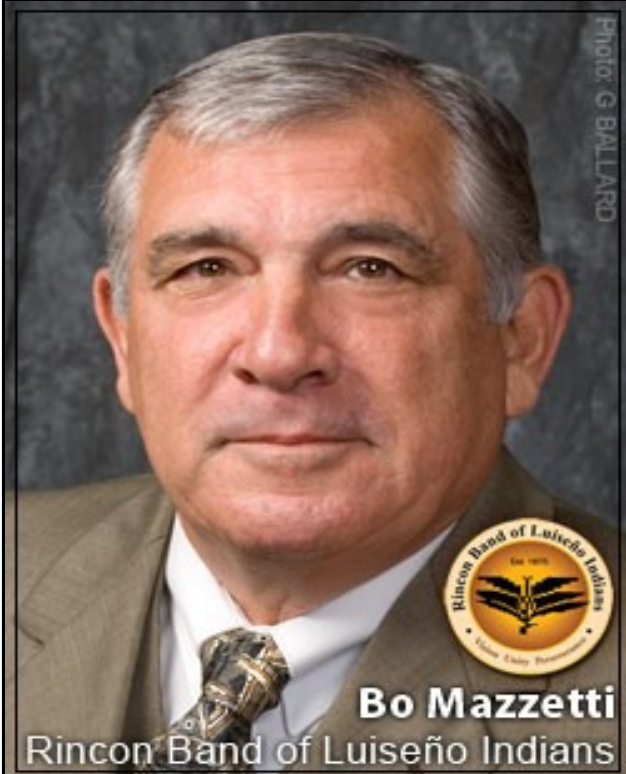
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AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL NEWS * ERNIE C. SALGADO JR., CEO, PUBLISHER/EDITOR



MY VIEW Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

Over the years, Bo was a highly successful business man as a water well digger and building contractor. And like many of us he had to divide his time between earning a living, family and tribal business. This was during the Tribal BC days. (Before Casinos.)

I met Bo in 1968-69 during a joint tribal leaders meeting at the Pauma Indian Reservation to discuss the formation of a centralized Tribal Chairman's organization. A fairly new concept since many of us were not aware of the labors of the Mission Indian Federation.

The results of that meeting were the founding of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association, Inc., the All Mission Indian Housing Authority, Indian Health Services and the San Luis Rey Water District. Back in the day we were young, fearless and knew everything, but thanks to our fathers (Ernest Sr., and Max) we very quickly learned to listen to our elders, learn and to pick and choose our battles.

However, we often miss the point and paid the prices. The learning curve can not only be extreme, it can also be expensive. One must understand that during these times we were literally fighting for our Tribal Rights. Alcatraz, AIM and grassroots. It was a new beginning.

Over the years I have had the honor of meeting some of the supreme Tribal Leaders of the 20th and 21st centuries and have had the opportunity to work with several of them. Bo was one of the most prominent. Others include former U.S.

senator Ben Nighthorse Cambell, Anna Sandaval, Wendell Chino, Banning Taylor, Anthony Pico, Leroy Elliott, Rupert Costo, Denis Banks, Katherin Siva, Ernie Stevens Sr., David Resling, Joe Carillo and Adam Castello. Castello is most likely the least known as he provided the leadership for the Mission Indian Federation for 33 years, from 1920 to 1953 when he died.

Bo provided a political blueprints for the future tribal leaders at every level of government from the Tribal Council to the County, State and Federal Government. His approach was simple, stay focused, make friends at every level and gain the support from the non-tribal community. It works, the proof is in his unbelievable success and far reaching influence. One great example is the California Tribal Chairperson's Association, Inc., (CTCA) which he organized that consist of 89 of the 109 Federally Recognized American Indian Tribes located in the State.

Although Bo and I remained life long friends we had our differences on issues yet, we maintained our respect for each other's views. My friendship with Bo Mazzetti was one of the longest and most meaningful over the past 56 years.

Our bond was the vision that our people would come together as one to bring about our freedom from Federal Government oversight and tribal sovereignty would be a reality.

May God bless you my friend and thank you,
you made a **BIG** difference!



IN LOVING
Memory
OF
CHAIRMAN BO MAZZETTI
1947 ~ 2025

VIEWING
Friday, May 16, 2025
Alhiser-Comer Mortuary
225 S Broadway in Escondido
4:00pm – 8:00pm

SERVICE
Saturday, May 17, 2025
Viewing: 9:00am
Service: 9:30am – 10:30am

VALLEY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
29022 Cole Grade Road in Valley Center

BURIAL
Saturday, May 17, 2025
Rincon Reservation Cemetery
5531 Mazzetti Lane in Valley Center
11:00am
Reception to follow at Rincon Government Center

*In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to American Indian & Alaska Native Veterans Memorial at www.aianveteransmonument.com
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Pope Leo XIV

Cardinal Robert F. Prevost

First American Pope

MEMORIAL DAY

Honoring All Who Served

The Psychology of Turkeys

This page is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.
MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado



CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS BLOCK BILL TO MAKE SEX TRAFFICKING MINORS AN AUTOMATIC FELONY

Kennedy: God gave Ocasio-Cortez ‘billy goat brain and mocking bird mouth’
May 2, 2025 | [Tom Tillison](#)



Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.), who is known for his humor and biting wit, hit the nail on the head with a “brutal takedown” of AOC.

We currently reside in a world where Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D -NY) is seen up as a possible Democratic savior in the 2028 presidential election, which may say more about us as a society than we want to admit, and Kennedy suggested during an appearance this week on Fox News the self-avowed socialist is now the party’s leader.

But he didn’t stop there, thankfully.

“As I’ve said before, she’s entitled to her opinions. You know, my personal opinion is that God gave her a billy goat brain and a mockingbird mouth, you know,” Kennedy said. *“Look, I believe in the power of ideas and my Democratic colleagues have no ideas, all they have is hatred for one man – even when he’s right.”*

“And that’s President Trump, and I don’t think that’s healthy for them, I don’t think that’s healthy for America.”

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Oliver Anthony Rejects A \$2 Million Paycheck To Sing National Anthem At Next Super Bowl, “Will Do It For Free For My Country”

California Democrat Norma Torres Proudly Proclaims Illegal Immigrants Are Her Constituents, Too

Story by John Oyewale

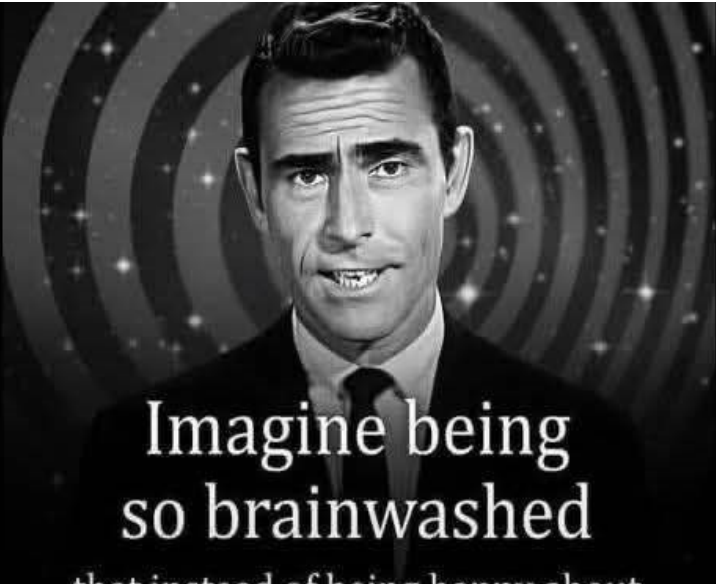


WASHINGTON, DC - APRIL 30: U.S. Rep. Norma Torres (D-CA) speaks outside the U.S. Capitol during a press conference held by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus on April 30, 2025 in Washington, DC. The Caucus spoke against the recent deportation of three U.S. citizen children, including a 4-year-old with cancer to Honduras. (Photo by Kayla Bartkowski/Getty Images) ©(Photo by Kayla Bartkowski/Getty Images)© The Daily Caller

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Remember when the illegals got shipped to Martha’s Vineyard and they called the national guard and had them all removed in 24 hours with absolutely no due process?

DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES



that instead of being happy about the elimination of truly wasteful spending, you attack the person who uncovers it.

MAKE IT MAKE SENSE

Best political cartoons:

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Our Native Connection * Group by Charlene Valenzuela

With new grants, ND tribes can elevate their tourism game



Tourism generates \$3 billion annually in North Dakota but tribal officials say direct spending from visitors does not always reach their areas. Now, a new grant program aims to help Native American tribes promote their sites.

Gov. Kelly Armstrong recently signed a bill which sets aside \$100,000 for North Dakota's five tribal nations to share for tourism-related projects.

Kiera Fox, acting tourism director for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation, said it might not seem like a lot of money but it is a foot in the door. She noted her team can use it to improve signage and other needs, while promoting their history in a culturally-appropriate way.

"We get to tell our stories with our own voices," Fox explained. "Reeducate a little bit, correct some of those misconceptions everybody has about Native Americans."

She pointed out the MHA Nation is off the beaten path More visibility with signs might convince drivers to take a detour and check out sites, including a local museum and the Crow Flies scenic overlook. The bill sailed through the Legislature with minor opposition; however, the final sum is lower than the proposed \$500,000.

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YUHA AVIATAM yu-HAH-vee-ah-tahm

Our name reclaimed

Long before the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, our Tribe had a name – Yuhaaviatam. It was known among our ancestors. It is our own, spoken in our language and rooted in traditions. Today, we return to this namesake so its spirit may live on in all of us.

We are People of the Pines.
We are Yuhaaviatam
of San Manuel Nation.



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HEAD MAN: Mi'De McKay
HEAD WOMAN: Sonya Flores
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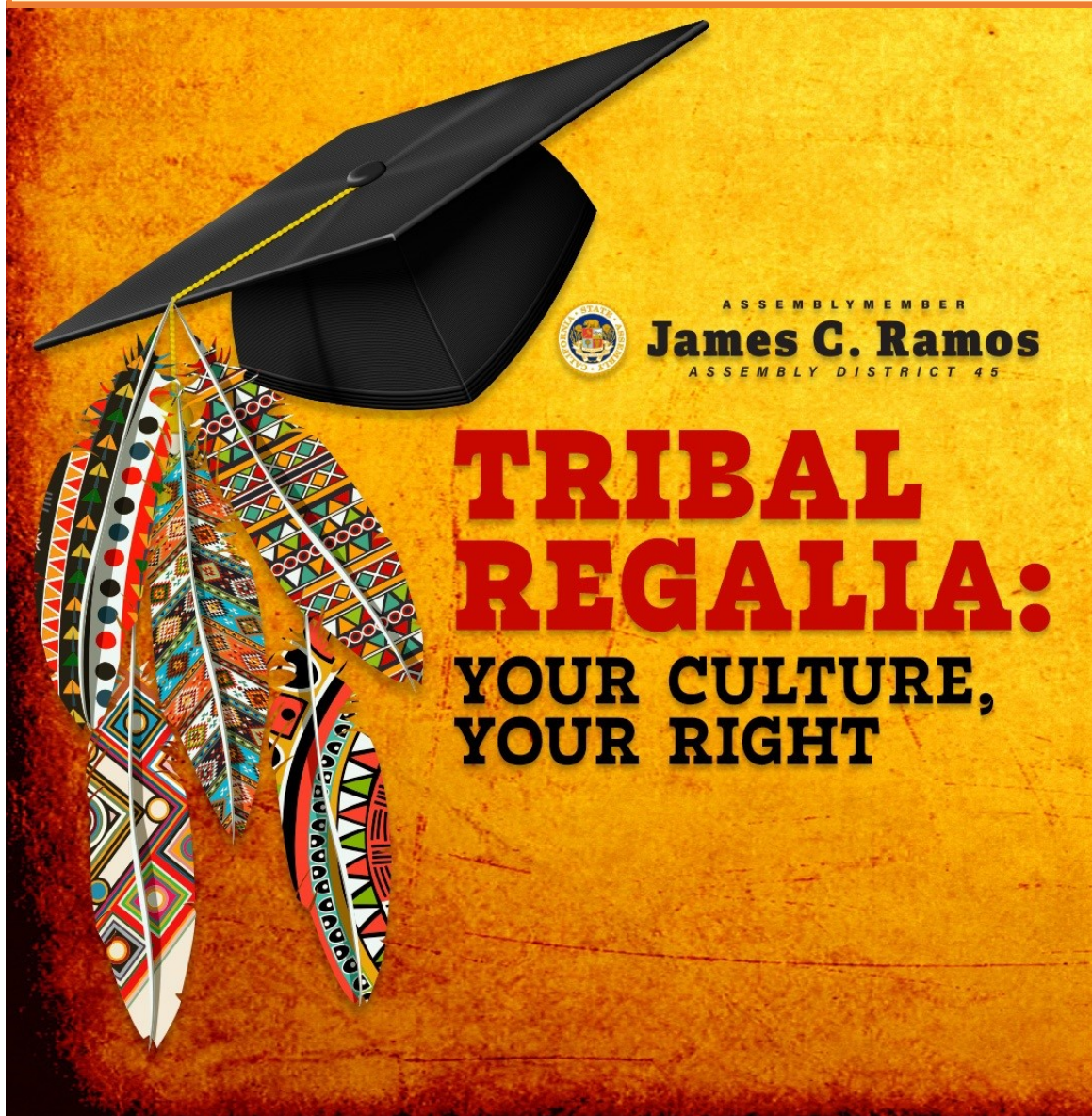
Congratulations to all the Tribal Graduates, from Day Care to Graduate School. Over the past 50 years, from early 1960's the American Indian Tribal Community has over come unsumountable barriers, challenges and racial discrimination including a school drop out rate of 94% or higher in some areas and substandard U.S. Government Indian Schools.

PROVERB: *If you plan for 10 years, plant a garden, if you plan for 20 years, plant fruit trees but if you plan for 100 years, EDUCATE YOU CHILDREN.*

MY VIEW Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

These 15 Native Americans Made an Impact That Still Echoes Today

Photos left to right: Wilma Mankiller - Billy Frank Jr.
Bottom: Jim Thorpe



AWAY FROM HOME

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 9, 2025
TUE-SAT 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.



CHICKASAW

Your culture, your right. You have the right to wear Tribal Regalia in California. As graduation nears, remember: California law protects the right to wear tribal regalia and cultural adornments. Schools must respect and uphold this law. This is your time to celebrate your achievement and identity. Learn more at cde.ca.gov/sp/ai/re/naga.asp

Assemblymember James C. Ramos, Tribal Member
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians



Congratulations to the Bonsall School District on the new mural revealed today. This is a great example of a public school and tribal government working together. Thanks to the school district administration and tribal support for making this happen. Artist: Eric Tipseconic. **TISHMALL TURNER** Tribal member Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians



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Unsolved Mystery of Our World

Isn't it fascinating that a statue of Ninurta, the Sumerian god of war and agriculture, can be found not just in Mesopotamia but also in Ecuador? This uncanny similarity between two sculptures, one in the Middle East and one in Father Carlo Crespi's collection in South America, really makes you wonder. How could cultures separated by thousands of miles create such identical representations? What could this reveal about ancient civilizations and their interactions? These enigmatic echoes from the past challenge our understanding of history and open the door to exploring ancient global connections.

COINCIDENCE?



ECUADOR

MESOPOTAMIA

DISTANCE BETWEEN BOTH 8,062 MILES

Adolf Hitler

vs

Donald Trump



He was responsible for the deaths of 80 million people and attempted to exterminate an entire race of people.

He lowered your taxes and hurt your feelings.

**KNOCK IT OFF.
YOU LOOK STUPID.**

Scientists are now predicting a significant decline in male pregnancies due to the political climate change...😂

TO THOSE WHO HATE DONALD TRUMP:

I would like to say that many of us felt that disdain for President O'Bama. It was hard to take when he went overseas and apologized for America. It was hard to bear when he announced that America was no longer a Christian nation. It was very upsetting when he told us that all bathrooms would be genderless. And when he told us to get used to the job situation, that no big jobs would be coming back to America, it took away our American dreams! But we bore him as much as we could. We waited and prayed for a president who would take a stand for America. We think God answered our prayers and gave us Donald Trump! He's not perfect but he is a **TRUE PATRIOT!**

“Tolerance will reach such a level that intelligent people will be banned from thinking so as not to offend the imbeciles”

- Fyodor Dostoevsky

I didn't realize all this happened in 2015. Of course, no one read the bill.

Here is what happened, quietly, on January 1, 2015:

Medicare tax went from 1.45% to 2.35%
Top Income tax bracket went from 35% to 39.6%
Top Income payroll tax went from 37.4% to 52.2%
Capital Gains tax went from 15% to 28%
Dividend tax went from 15% to 39.6%
Estate tax went from 0% to 55%
A 3.5% Real Estate transaction tax was added.
Remember these facts:
These taxes were all passed solely with Democrat votes.
Not a single Republican voted for these new taxes.
These taxes were all passed in the Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare.
If you think that it is important that everyone in the U.S. should know this.
There are many millions who don't yet, then pass it on.

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NATIVE STUDENTS Scholarship Eligibility

- Be enrolled with your respective Tribe, either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Tribe, from the continental US or Alaska.
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- Be enrolled as full-time student.
- Have a minimum 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA.
- Submit a current class schedule and transcript.
- Attend an accredited institution seeking an Associate's Degree or higher.
- Provide essays described in the application that show the student's connection to their Tribal Nation and Native Country.

APPLY TODAY!

Scholarship Applications OPEN UNTIL May 31, 2025.

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Tribal Student Visiting State Capitol in Sacramento CA Are Greeted By Assemblyman James Ramos



We were just young girls who became strong Mothers, some home with our Heavenly Father at peace, and some are here blessed with our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Making it through the heartache, to joy through our faithful — **Nushume Heredia**

1968-72?? Soboba Girls Team Front Row Tony Basquez, Sweetie Mojado, Frances Hyde, Fawn Basquez, Sockie (Castello), & Leroy Miranda. Top Row: Marilyn Arres Nushume Heredia, Tisha "Mojado" Miranda, Donna "Lavado" Miranda, Ann Jackson, Christine "Miranda" Murphy & Lillian "Nita" Miranda.

Yurok Tribe to Receives \$26.4 Million for Regional Wellness Center

Big News! - Tribally Run Healthcare Facility Will Serve Rural Northern California.

The California Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) recently announced that the Yurok Tribe was selected to receive a \$26.4 million grant to build the urgently needed Yurok Tribal Health and Wellness Center.

"The Yurok Health and Wellness Center will significantly project."



strengthen tribal "Our primary goal is to help and non-tribal people bring their lives back communities in into balance," said Yurok Vice our rural region. Chairperson Rose Sylvia.

More important-ly, it will save lives," said Joseph L. James, the Chairman of the Yurok Tribe. The Yurok Tribe is the largest federally recognized Tribe in California and it neighbors the second and third biggest tribal nations in the state. The Yurok Tribal Health and Wellness Center will be constructed near Martin's Ferry Bridge. This location was selected based on its proximity to the three tribes.

"On behalf of the Yurok Tribal Council and the Yurok Tribe, I thank California Governor Gavin Newsom for supporting this transformational project."



Grand Marshall Nicco Montaño - The first Native UFC champion and the first women's flyweight champion in UFC history.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 7 PM

NON-PROFIT PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT FORM

Thank you for supporting this evening's entertaining fundraising competition for the Soboba Foundation and your organization.

WIN: Every participating non-profit organization will get \$500 (provided by Soboba Casino Resort & Soboba Foundation) plus a chance to win your share of \$20,000.

1st place: \$10,000
2nd place: \$5,000
3rd place: \$3,000
4th place: \$2,000

Entrant/Contestant: Must be a recognized non-profit organization that is operating within the Inland Empire. The contest is limited to the first 12 entrants/contestants registered.

Performers: Can be board members, employees or supporters of the non-profit they are representing. Must be 21+ to participate.

Commitment: All participating organizations must sell at least twenty \$35 tickets (\$700). Remember, all tickets include \$35 FREE \$20! PLAY and appetizers - this will be a very easy sell!

Deadlines: This commitment form must be turned in by 5pm on June 12, 2025 or your spot will be given to the next non-profit on the waiting list. Money from ticket sales (\$700 per group) must be turned in by 5pm on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Fill Out & Send In

Non-Profit Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Point of Contact: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
501-c3 or Non-Profit Tax ID Number: _____
Authorized Signature _____

By signing you are committing your organization to compete in the Lip Sync Contest on Friday, June 13, 2025 and provide at least \$700 in ticket sales revenue.

Email completed form and ticket sales to:
Andrew Vallejos: avallejos@soboba-nsn.gov
or for more info call (951) 654-2765

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Liberals at Yale hold a hunger strike, so the Young Republicans host a barbecue right next to them! 😂



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DISNEYLAND INDIANS MAY NOT LIKE THIS

George Carlin on Indians

“...Now the Indians. I call them Indians because that's what they are. They're Indians. There's nothing wrong with the word Indian.”

“First of all, it's important to know that the word Indian does not derive from Columbus mistakenly believing he had reached India. India was not even called by that name in 1492; it was known as Hindustan.”



George Carlin

“More likely, the word Indian comes from Columbus's description of the people he found here. He was an Italian, and did not speak or write very good Spanish, so in his written accounts he called the Indians, 'Una gente in Dios.' A people in God. In God. In Dios. Indians. It's a perfectly noble and respectable word.”

“As far as calling them 'Americans' is concerned, do I even have to point

out what an insult this is? -----

We steal their hemisphere, kill twenty or so million of them, destroy five hundred separate cultures, herd the survivors onto the worst land we can find, and now we want to name them after ourselves?

It's appalling. Haven't we done enough damage? Do we have to further degrade them by tagging them with this repulsive name?....”

“You know, you'd think it would be a fairly simple thing to come over to this continent, commit genocide, eliminate the forests, dam up the rivers, build our malls and massage parlors, sell our blenders and whoopee cushions, poison ourselves with chemicals, and let it go at that.

But no. We have to compound the insult.”

“... I'm glad the Indians have gambling casinos now. It makes me happy that people are losing their rent money to the Indians. Maybe then Indians will get lucky and win their country back. Probably they wouldn't want it. Look at what we did to it.”

Indigenous activists see Trump's Columbus Day rhetoric as cause for continued advocacy

Story by GRAHAM LEE BREWER



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President Donald Trump announced he won't recognize Indigenous Peoples Day and will bring Columbus Day “back from the ashes” — another sign some Native leaders say that advocacy for Indigenous representation must continue during Trump's second term in the White House.

Columbus Day, celebrated annually in October, venerates the accomplishments of Italian explorer Christopher Columbus.

Native Americans have been lobbying local and federal governments for decades to replace celebrations of Columbus with a holiday that recognizes the contributions of Indigenous peoples. For many, the goal was to not only create a celebration of the beauty of Indigenous cultures and experiences but to also recast Columbus’ historical framing.

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

Ok no biggie. So why not make June 2 “American Aboriginal Day,” simply because it marks the day in 1924 when the American Aboriginal people were granted American citizenship. And the month of June “American Veterans Month.”

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado Jr.

The article on the right was published in the American Indian Reporter on April 1, 2023, page 3. The main purpose for the Re-publication of the article is to keep you focused on who Kevin Newsom is and what his core values really are, Marxist WOKE! His current campaign to change his public image to a middle of the road Socialist Democrat will be bought “Line Hook & Sinker” by the mainstream leftist. What’s beyond fighting is Obama, Biden & Harris voters are still out there waiting for the next Soros puppet.

The American Marxist 8-Steps To Transform America

FOX News, the Republicans Party and Leaders are **WRONG**, the Socialist Marxist Democrats have a plan that was introduced by Saul Alinsky & jump started by Clinton followed by RINO Bush, Marxist Obama and Biden.

The step by step transformation of America into a Socialist Country is real & the action plan include the 8-Steps listed below as proposed by Karl Marx & simplified to “8-Steps To Topple a Nation” by Saul Alinsky.

- 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 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.

Memorial Day Remembering Those That Gave All For Our Freedom

California:

Governor Sign SB-145 into Law 1st Step in Legalizing Pedophile

My View: Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.



In my most humble opinion, the Pedophiles Bill SB-145 is the sickest and most disgusting legislation ever passed by any legislative body.

As always with the liberal left the legislation is masked as protections against discrimination for the gay community, which is totally bogus.

In reality it allow for pedophiles to have open season on children. Can you imagine a 10-year old legally consenting to sexually abused?

Pedophiles will be allowed to sexually abuse, manipulate and exploit children at will.

The California Legislators seems to be more concerned about protecting the gay community against discrimination than endangerment of children from sexual predators.

This legislation must be repealed by the people of California It need to be placed on a statewide ballot with out the Attorney Generals tricky language like he used to get the hideous gas tax passed or the current Prop 14 which has over 19 pages in summery.

Honesty and transparency don’t appear to be one of the liberals strong points.

In my 8-decades on this earth I have never participated in an active petition drive to get a legislative action on a ballot for a recall, but SB-145 is pure lunacy, folly and insanity to say the least and I’m ready to sit in front of a market or where ever to get the signatures need to bring about the recall of this absurdity. Our children, grand children our values are under siege.



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Willie Mays vs Mickey Mantle – Two Legends, One Golden Era



WILLIE MAYS		VS	MICKEY MANTLE	
Age	93 (MAY 6, 1931)		Age	DIED AT 63 (OCTOBER 20, 1931)
HITS	660		HITS	536
Batting Average	0.302		Batting Average	0.298
MVP Awards	2		MVP Awards	3
World Titles	1		World Titles	7
Gold Gloves	12		Gold Gloves	0
Net Worth	\$8 MILLION (APPROX.)		Net Worth	\$10 MILLION (APPROX.)
Active Years	1951–1973		Active Years	1951–1968

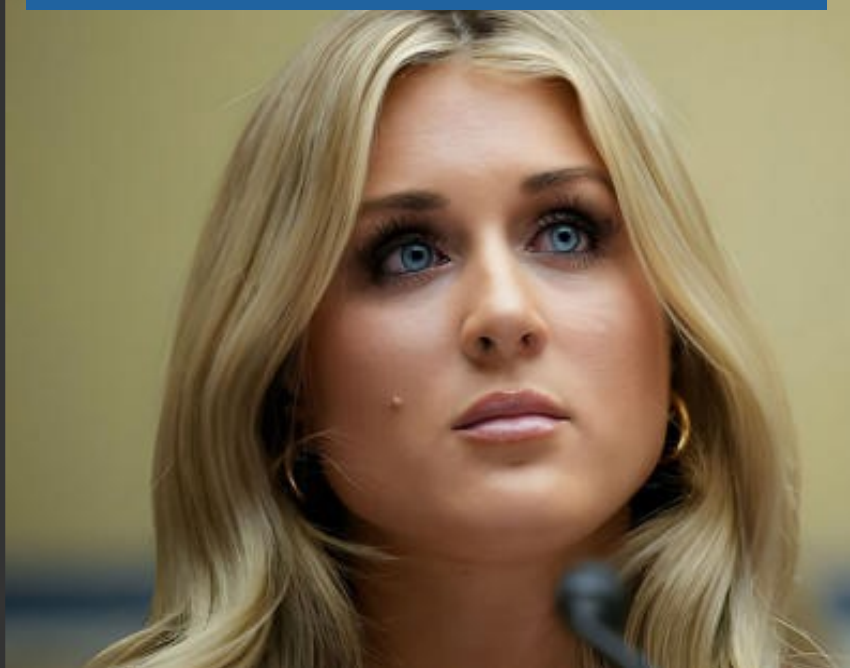
Willie Mays – Nicknamed "The Say Hey Kid," Mays dazzled with a rare mix of power, speed, defense, and charisma. A 24-time All-Star, 12-time Gold Glove winner, and 2-time MVP, his over-the-shoulder catch remains one of baseball’s most iconic moments. With **660 home runs (Average 30 per year)** and endless highlight plays, Mays defined what a complete player should be. Career, 22 years.

Mickey Mantle – The heart of the New York Yankees, Mantle blended raw power with speed like few ever have. **He hit 536 home runs (Average 32 per year)** A triple crown winner, 7-time World Series champion, and 3-time MVP, his switch-hitting ability made him a nightmare for pitchers. Injuries never slowed his legend – he remains one of the most beloved and mythic figures in baseball histo-



Congratulations to Alyssa Smokey (Washoe Tribe), out of Cal Poly Humboldt University, for being named California Collegiate Athletic Conference First Team All-Conference this season.

Respect Woman & Girls Sports



Johnny Unitas Cut before the season even began

They told him he wasn’t smart enough. They didn’t even let him take a single snap in practice. Imagine that – standing there day after day, helmet in hand, heart pounding in your chest, knowing deep down you could change the game if only someone would give you a chance.

But Johnny Unitas? He was brushed aside like a footnote in Pittsburgh, just another kid chasing a dream too big for the world around him to understand. The Steelers had four quarterbacks and room for three. Johnny was the odd man out. Walt Kiesling, the coach, had made up his mind – and there was no undoing it.

Cut before the season even began, Johnny found himself back in Pittsburgh, not as a rising star, but as a newly married man with a family to feed and no prospects. He strapped on a construction helmet instead of a football one, taking any job he could find to keep the lights on. But the fire inside him? It didn’t flicker. On weekends, he’d lace up his cleats, pulling a crumpled jersey over his head, and play for a ragtag semi-pro team called the Bloomfield Rams. Quarterback. Safety. Punter. Six bucks a game. Six dollars to keep a piece of his soul alive.

Then, almost like a whisper from fate, a chance came knocking. In 1956, his teammate from the Rams, Jim Deglau – a steelworker with calloused hands and dreams not so different from Johnny’s – had a tryout lined up with the Baltimore Colts. At the last second, Deglau asked Johnny to tag along. They didn’t even have enough money for the gas. Friends pitched in a few dollars here and there, betting on a kid Pittsburgh had already written off.

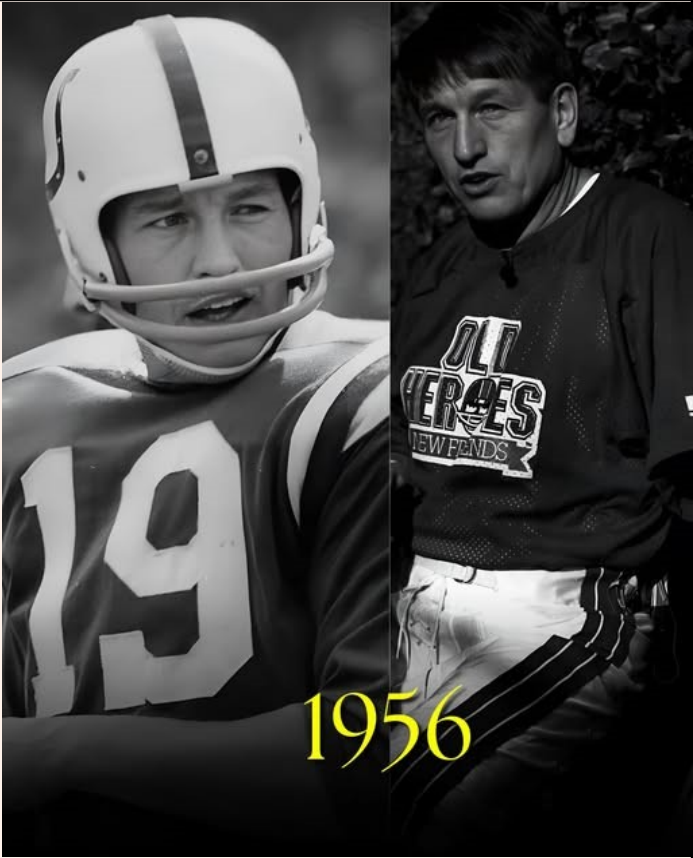
Even then, doubt loomed. Deglau later recalled how Johnny’s uncle tried to talk him out of go-

ing. "What if the Colts say no?" he warned. "It’ll ruin you with the others too." But Johnny went anyway, heart pounding, head high. It was the kind of decision you don’t make with your head – you make it with your gut, with every bruised part of you that refuses to quit.

The Colts saw what the Steelers never did. They signed him, snatching him away just before the Cleveland Browns could get their hands on him. It wasn’t glamour at first – his debut was a nightmare: two passes, no completions, one interception. When he finally got real playing time after an injury to starter George Shaw, his first pass was picked off and taken back for a touchdown. His next play? A fumbled handoff. Two disasters in two plays. Most men would’ve cracked. Packed it in, called it fate. But Johnny wasn’t wired that way. He shook it off like dust on his boots, rallied the Colts to upset Green Bay, and even toppled the mighty Cleveland Browns later that season. By the **end of his rookie year, he had thrown nine touchdowns**, completed over 55% of his passes – a rookie record – and started a streak that would etch his name into history: 47 straight games with a touchdown pass.


By 1957, Johnny Unitas was no longer just surviving – he was soaring. As the Colts’ full-time starter, he threw for 2,550 yards and 24 touchdowns, leading Baltimore to their first winning season ever. They didn’t just win; they fought, clawed, and believed – and Johnny was the heartbeat of it all. By season’s end, he held the Jim Thorpe Trophy in his hands, crowned the NFL’s Most Valuable Player.

And then came 1958. The year everything



changed – not just for Johnny, but for football itself. The Colts clinched the Western Conference under his steady hand, and in a cold, electric December showdown, they faced the New York Giants for the NFL Championship. The nation watched, breathless, as Johnny orchestrated a masterpiece. The game was knotted at 17-17, a deadlock dragging into sudden death overtime – the first in NFL history.


And when it mattered most, Johnny was unbreakable. He drove the Colts down the field with a surgeon’s calm, leading to Alan Ameche’s dive into the end zone, sealing a 23-17 victory. That game wasn’t just a win. It was a turning point. The moment football went from a gritty pastime to a national obsession. And at the center of it all, there was Johnny Unitas – the kid nobody wanted, hoisting the dreams of millions on his shoulders, proving once and for all that sometimes, the smartest man on the field is the one nobody saw coming.



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11,017	189,359
MARCH 2025	MARCH 2024
193,249	222,574
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Brit Hume says he’s mystified why Democrats attack Trump ‘on an issue in which he’s clearly succeeding’

April 29, 2025 | Mariane Angela

Brit Hume warned Democrats on Fox News Monday (April 28, 2025) against making immigration a central campaign issue, saying President Donald Trump is clearly succeeding where former President Joe Biden struggled.

During an appearance on “Special Report with Bret Baier,” Hume discussed Trump’s first 100 days in office. Hume said he was confused why Democrats keep attacking Trump on an issue in which he’s “clearly succeeding.”

“If the Democrats were smart, they’d wait and see which ones he’s able to catch and which ones he’s able to succeed on and which ones he isn’t.

That process, because there’s so many of them, are bound to have some failures, because there always are. But to attack him on an issue in which he’s clearly succeeding, I don’t quite understand.”

Democratic Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker blasted his own party Sunday (April 27, 2025), accusing Democrats of being too weak against Republicans and wrongly blaming 2024 losses on issues like immigration and transgender rights. Hume described the contrast between Trump’s border policies and Biden’s.

“We need to secure our border. We need to

keep and attract hard-working, tax-paying, law-abiding people. And give them a path to citizenship. It’s interesting he chooses that. And that’s what President Biden said. We can only do so much,” Hume said. *“We need Congress to act. And yet you look at these numbers on the south-west border, Bret. It’s night and day. I don’t think I was picking issues for the Democrats to try to come back at Trump on.”*

Beyond immigration, Hume said Biden’s broader record remains shaky, whereas Trump succeeded.

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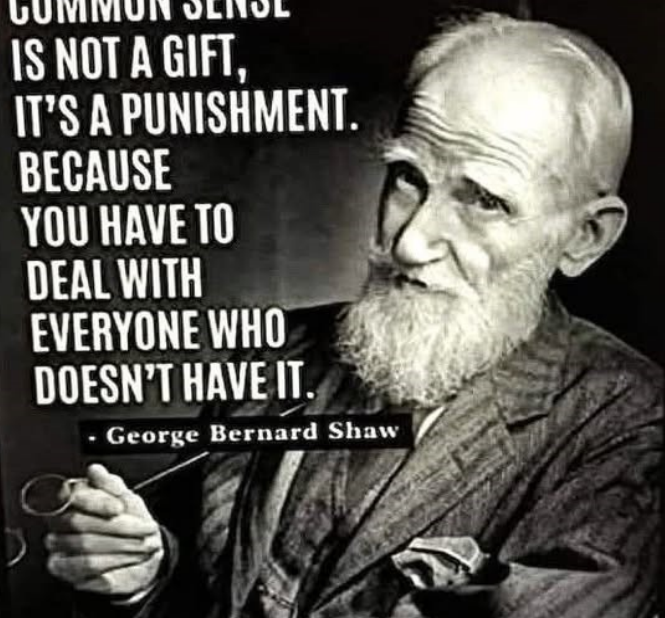
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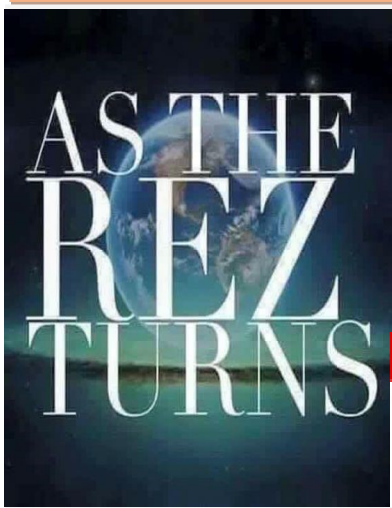


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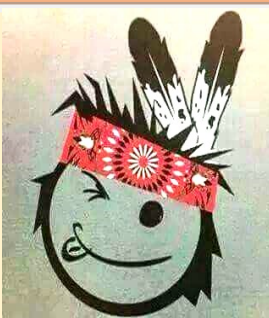
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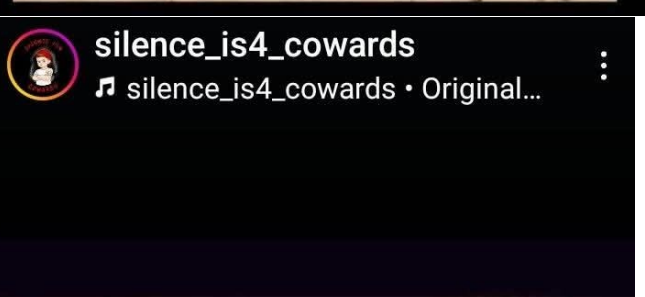
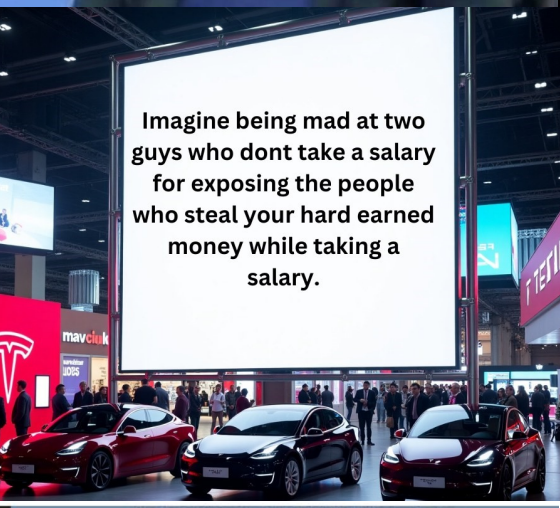
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- Julian Assange

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