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## American Indian Warrior Mr. Ernie L. Stevens Sr.

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On June 1, 2024 the Honorable Mr. Ernie L. Stevens Sr., a distinguished and dedicated American Indian Leader bid adios to us at the prime age of 94, as he journeyed to joined other great Tribal leader before him in everlasting life.

Mr. Steven was born on February 12, 1932 on the Oneida Indian Reservation where he grew up as a Tribal member of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin,

A U.S. Marine Corps combat veteran of the Korean War, serving 4 years and earned the rank of Staff Sergeant at 19 years of age. Stevens was recognized for his service and dedication, receiving accolades such as the Korean Unit citation and the Korean Service medal with three battle stars.

During his time in Korea, he was part of the well-known conflict, the **Frozen Chosen**. The Marines who fought there are known as **"the Chosen Few"** where nearly 2,500 of the US forces died, some froze to death. The wounded totaled 5,000 and 8,000 suffered frostbite.

Coming from humble beginnings, Mr. Stevens, began a profound rise to national recognition at a time of great change in Indian Country. He remained a charismatic figure to many tribes, Indian leaders, and Indian people, particularly in California and Arizona, where his early professional years left a significant imprint.

In the mid-1950s, Ernie moved to Los Angeles, more specifically East LA, where he found great struggles and challenges as a young man fresh out of military service with the USMC in Korea.

It was during this time that he met Joe Vasquez, a man who would become one of his closest friends in life in the professional and political world.

Joe helped him meet the challenges he was facing/ Together, they would work throughout Los Angeles and Indian Country, helping people, promoting Indian business, and moving Indian Country forward.

### My Testimony to Mr. Ernie Stevens, Sr.,

In February 1961, I arrived at Ray's Barber Shop on Telegraph Rd., in Pico Rivera, which is about ten mile east of downtown Los Angeles. I was 19 years old, straight off the Soboba Indian Rez., a freshly minted apprentice Barber reporting for my first day of work as a professional Barber.

My dad, God bless him drove me there since I didn't have a car and loaned me \$20 since I didn't have any money either, all I had was my Barber tools and a grocery store paper bag with my belonging.

It was a few month later that I attended a get together of Indian with a friend at a park in Bell Garden. Mr. Stevens was the speaker. I didn't know at the time that I had attended my first, of many more political events.

To say I was impressed and inspired would be

an understatement. I became a believer and follower. These were the early day of Tribal unity, aside from the Mission Indian Federation which for all intents ended in 1953.

In the late 50's and early 60's the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) was implementing the **"Indian Relocation Program."** The basic intent of the program was to relocate thousands of young tribal member to large cities through out the Country to gain training in various trades.

Upon completion of their training they were expected to become gainfully employed in the urban communities and to never return to the Reservations. This was in compliance with the BIA's **"Indian Termination Policy."**

Cultural shock was one of the many major challenges the tribal people faces. Housing was set in the low rent areas which were occupied by other minorities.

For a significant number of the participants the program was a disaster. Many were unable to cope with the multiple challenges. The most devastating was ending their training before completion, which resulted in the loss of their BIA financial assistance.

In Los Angeles, which was still segregated the Black and Mexican neighborhoods were inundated with Reservation Indians. Many of the Indian people had never met a Black or Mexican nor had the Blacks or the Mexicans met ir seen an American Indian except in a John Wayne movie or Jay Silverheels as Tonto in the TV show, the Lone Ranger.

In those early days Mr. Stevens provided the leadership that was truly needed by the first generation **Urban Indian People**. He not only united then, he gave them hope. I preferred **Urban Tribal Indians**.

I remember him telling the people that we were all leaders, weather it be within our own family, a Tribal Council member or a ball team captain, and when we join together we become a force.

Great people are few in the world and fewer in Indian Country and in my humble opinion **Mr. Ernie Stevens, Sr., was a giant**. A true American Indian Warrior in every sense.

The following tributes were reposted here from other publications.

His extensive career was marked by numerous leadership roles, reflecting his unwavering dedication to the advocacy of Tribal sovereignty, self-determination, self-governance & Tribal rights.

He earned a bachelor's degree in Business Economics and a Community Fellows Program certification from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

His influence was felt across Indian Country as he served in various roles, including as the executive director of the Los Angeles Indian Center,



the Institute for Community Anti-Poverty Corporation, the Inter-Tribal Council of California, the Indian Action Project in Arizona, and the American Indian Policy Review Commission.

Mr. Stevens was the First Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians and the first Staff Director to the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs. His work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs was instrumental in transitioning Indian Policy from an era of termination to tribal self-determination.

James Parker Shield, Founder and CEO of the National Native American Hall of Fame, expressed his admiration, saying, **"Ernie Stevens, Sr. was my personal hero, and inspiration. He took an interest in me and told people I had potential when I was a young 20-year-old with no direction, and he gave me that direction and encouragement. He was that kind of person, that kind of leader. A true giant in Indian Country has walked on."**

Richard Trudell, Founder & Director of American Indian Resources Institute, said in a press release, **"The passing of Ernie Stevens, Sr., a proud and accomplished member of the Oneida Nation located in the State of Wisconsin, is a great loss for Indian Country. Ernie was a modern-day warrior who made a difference for Tribal Governments in the modern era. In the 1970s, he played a major role in changing how Indian affairs were managed within the Department of the Interior, and he played a key role in laying the groundwork for federal-Indian policy initiatives that were recommended by the American Indian Policy Review Commission, a commission established by the United States Senate. He loved Indian Country, and he dedicated his life to making a difference for Indian people. It was an honor and privilege to know Ernie and to be his friend."**



## For Native American economic freedom, unravel the 'white tape'

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New television and movie releases offer a chance to reflect on how and why Native Americans went from relative prosperity to poverty, particularly over the last two centuries. ...

Another tragic story is told in **"Killers of the Flower Moon,"** starring Leonardo DiCaprio. The three-hour epic depicts how murder and deception enabled white men to steal land and oil rights from the Osage Tribe in Oklahoma.

But the cause of Native American poverty goes far beyond these sad stories; it is embedded in Federal Indian Law by wrapping tribes in **"white tape,"** as the late Coughatta Tribal Chairman Ernest Sickey called

their bureaucratic quagmire. In 1831, the U.S. Supreme Court declared Native Americans to be **"wards" of the federal government,** leading to aggressive suppression of cultural and religious practices that had important economic implications and were part of the heritage we should celebrate.

Unwrapping the white tape requires much more than bringing back the buffalo and righting the wrongs to the Osage. It requires removing the court's antiquated assertion and undoing any notion that only the government can deem its so-called wards as **"competent and capable,"** words embedded in a [law passed in 1906](#) that remain to this day.

Thanks to policies like these, tribal land and resources are held in trust by the **Bureau of Indian Affairs** and cannot be used without government permission. **In one case,** tribes in North Dakota missed out on millions of dollars from the fracking boom because trust lands required 49 regulatory steps before they could be leased, compared to four steps off reservations. Not surprisingly, 1 in 4 reservation Indians [live in poverty](#) and many survive on federal grants.

As our new [survey](#) of over 80 reservations confirms, the spirit of entrepreneurship survives on reservations but must be unwrapped from white tape.

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MY VIEW Ernie C. Salgado, Jr,

## Noncitizens are voting in Washington D.C.: Is that legal? NewsNation

If this is news to you, you've been either watching to much CNN or not paying attention.

The open border fiasco is not a failed policy, it is a highly successful politically planned and implemented strategy by the American Communist Democrats Party. The reality is that the Democratic Party no longer exist as a political promoter of the American Constitution, values and Christianity. Please read Saul Alinsky's "8 Steps To Topple A Nation."

When the Biden propaganda machine tells the American people that our southern border is secure and under control, they are absolutely truthful.

- 1) It is secure from any interference from congress and
- 2) it is totally under the control of the Biden Administration. The Soros cartel is a more accurate description of the real button pusher.

Yet, the woke strategy continues to promote the idea that Valerie Jared and Barry Sotelo AKA Barrack Obama, are in control, which couldn't be farther from the truth.

At the risk of sounding racist, I think Biden got it right about Obama when he said in 2008, "He cleans up nice and speak well." Granted, he is one of the best public speaker in the world today thanks to Jesse Jackson who mentored him.

He is also one world utmost frauds. He was raised as a Communist by his mother and grandparents and attended Muslim schools as Berry Sotelo, his step fathers sumame and received college grant funds as a foreign exchange student and claimed to have earned a law degree from Harvard.

In my view, as a graduate student in Business Administration the election campaign for Obama was one of the greatest marketing promotions ever conducted in America.

The Soros cartel seal his personal records from the public while he campaigned for the Presidency of America on a platform of "Transparency."

They took a good looking black guy, or at least one that his white features weren't prevalent and was an outstanding public speaker and sold the image to white Americas racist guilt.

I'm not going to waste time on the two RINO's that opposed him with half ass campaigns.

The Biden policies is nothing more than an extension of the Soros/Obama "Transformation of American to a One World Order" ideology.

The One World Order" ideology is not a new ideology in America as it is the central charter of the Federal Reserve Bank in 1913. George Carlin referred to the founders as "The Real Owners of America."

Fast forward. A guy who claimed to have earned a law degree from Harvard, but was unable to earn more than \$18,000 a year as an attorney. He was also unable to get a job in any law firm.

With the backing of Jared, Soros, Bill Ayres ad other prominent Marxist he was elected to the State Legislature and two years later to the U.S. Senate.

He was promoted to speak at the Democrat convention in 2004 and gave a brilliant speech along with the publication of the book "Dreams of my Father." that he claimed to have authored, but it's believed to have been written by Bill Ayres. Yes, the same anti America Weathermen Domestic Terrorist Group leader Bill Ayres that was arrested by the FBI for conspiracy against the U.S. Government.

However, all charges were dropped because the FBI failed to get a court warrant to tape record him. In the tape recording he stated that they would need to establish "Re-Education Centers" to house 125 million Americans and develop a system to dispose of 25 million bodied of those that refused to conform.

This ideology is identical to that of the Soros Obama/Biden agenda.

We are now at the second stage of the "Open Border Policy," which is to increase the "American Communist Par-



ty's" AKA "Democratic Party" voting block. Many of the so called "Blue States" are already allow non-citizens to sit on local and state policy making boards and to work, which is against federal law.

But, like the marijuana laws they are not enforced. The selective enforcement of laws is still another strategy to circumvent the legal system. Again, the strategy is to ease the voting rules to allow all residents in the Country to vote, an "Open Voting Policy." With an estimated 40 to 45 million non-citizens in the Country which includes, Green Card Holders, Visas including Students, Work Permits and Illegal migrants.

Remember DACA? The Commie judges are still defending it as law. It's still a mystery to me why the GOP or someone that still believe in the rule of law in America hasn't challenged to the supreme court.

The majority of the America people oppose allowing non-citizens to vote. The problem is that Communism doesn't work that way. It is a one political control group that has weaponized 90% of the government.

In way of example, is the justice system has been completely undermined in any terms of any fair and legal process as the DOJ has conducted with regards to the so called "Jan 6 Insurrection."

What happened to all the Antifa infil-

trators that instigated the crowds to enter the Capital. The FBI and other government agencies that helped instigate the protestors. What about Pelosi's refusal to use the National Guard.

Another example it the Biden and Former Vice President Mike Pence violation of the "Espionage Act," as the law is clear that the Vice President's had no legal right to have any confidential documents upon leaving office.

So, why is President Trump the only former President under the gun? So to speak. The message is clear, anyone that opposes the current Soros AKA Biden totalitarian Government is at risk of the fully force of the U.S. legal forces, including the IRS or any other agency. And, forget your Constitutional Rights, the Trump court fiascos is the message.

America may already be lost to the voting machines and illegals migrants voting. The Communist elitist don't care what we think. A great example is in Calif., \$25 Billion missing & no one is held accountable.

In summary, if you believe men can have babies, in multiple genders, LGBTQ, California SB 145 which allows connatural sex between a 10 year old child and a 20 year old, critical race theory, pronouns and all the other insanity you're going to have a rude reality awaking if the Communist win in November. God help us.

### Saul Alinsky's Doctrine: 8 Steps to Topple a Nation

This is the basic strategy of the American Communist Party. It is a condensed composition of Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto.

- 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.

Do you recognize how the 8-Steps are used to create force the American people dependency on big Government.

### 'Sick and Disgusting': Hillary Clinton's D-Day Comments Spark Outrage



Hillary Clinton's recent social media tribute to D-Day stirred quite a storm. On the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings, she linked the historic fight for democracy with the act of voting today.

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#### A Clash of History and Politics

Conservatives did not take kindly to Clinton's post, finding her comparison between WWII sacrifices and modern voting deeply inappropriate.

RedState's Bonchie expressed his dismay vividly: "Just pure evil. Comparing the sacrifices of those who died to defeat Hitler and retake Europe to Democrats voting against Donald Trump. Sick and disgusting."

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## Our Native Connection \* Group by Charlene Valenzuela



### Soboba Indian Reservation

On Thursday, May 23, about a dozen youths placed more than 50 flags at the gravesites of veterans who are buried at the cemetery. Many are relatives of the youths who were there that day, bringing another level of meaning to the task at hand. They were reminded how important to the community and to all those who served in the military to have them remembered in this way and that they should be proud of their involvement.



Soboba Tribal Youth Council members participate in the annual Memorial Day ceremony at Soboba Cemetery on May 27, showing their respect for all veterans, past and present. | Photos courtesy of the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians

## WNBA rookie Alissa Pili inks deal with Nike N7 brand

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Alissa Pili, a rookie with the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx basketball team, has signed an endorsement deal with Nike's N7 brand.

N7 is a long-standing Nike initiative focused on empowering Native American and Indigenous communities through sport. Pili, who is of Iñupiat and Samoan descent, embodies the spirit of the program.

"I'm so honored to join the Nike Family as an N7 athlete," Pili said in a statement. "Representation is important to me, and I look forward to making an impact in the league and demonstrating to all the Indigenous and Polynesian girls who love the game that they can reach their dreams."

Pili's journey to the WNBA has been impressive. Drafted eighth overall by the Lynx in 2024, she was a standout athlete throughout her high school and college careers, accumulating numerous accolades, including three-time Alaska Gatorade Player of the Year and Pac-12 Player of the Year at the University of Utah.

Nike N7 was launched in 2000 to elevate opportunities for Native American and Indigenous communities. Proceeds from the N7 Collection directly support the N7 Fund, which provides sports programs for Indigenous youth. Nike has donated nearly \$11 million to some 300 organizations over the past 15 years through the N7 fund.

## When one grows up Native and faulted for not being 'Native enough'

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In the first chapter of her debut memoir, "Whiskey Tender," Deborah Jackson Taffa declares that the story she's about to tell is "common as dirt." This isn't an insult or a minimization — quite the opposite. In a culture that reveres the land and all that springs from it, that nourishes and is nourished by it, the earth is sacred. [

way she was imbued with shame that was not hers to carry. Born to a Quechan (Yuma) and Laguna Pueblo father and a Catholic Latina mother who never discussed being descended from both Spanish conquistadors and Native people, Taffa was raised straddling ways of viewing and approaching the world.]

Taffa does mean, however, that she doesn't believe her story to be unusual because thousands "of Native Americans in California, Arizona, and New Mexico could tell it." This understanding came to her much later in life, after traveling and learning that a quarter of the world is Indigenous. In her childhood and adolescence, she often felt isolated as an Indigenous person, and the book follows her growing understanding of her identities and cultures and the

"Despondency hung over the [Yuma] reservation, and when toddlers and children acted rebellious, adults saw hope and verve. A sassy girl was a girl who might make it," she writes. Like many other parents, hers changed their tune about her rebelliousness when she was a teenager. But having pluck and curiosity encouraged in childhood meant that she was able to recognize that things were more complicated for her family than they were willing to admit.

## Two Southern California Must Read REZ Authors

### Nature Poem by Tommy Pico, Viejas Reservation

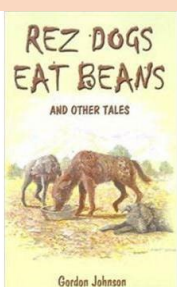
Grab a highlighter, because you're going to want to remember just about every line of Pico's powerful poetry. A multiple-award winning writer, Pico grew up in the Viejas Reservation, in east San Diego and writes stirring lines about his intersecting identities as a queer, American Indian, urban-dwelling poet.

### Rez Doggs Eat Beans by Gordon Johnson, Pala Reservation

Johnson lives on the Pala Indian Reservation located in north San Diego County. He is a Tribal member of the Pala Tribe.

Johnson has authored several books, short stories and articles on Tribal life, values and humor.

He is currently engaged as a screenwriter on a new project.



Our Generation was taught at a young age to respect our flag, and to honor our vets!

### 3000 year old Indian Proverb



Only a fool believes that electricity used for air conditioning harms the planet, but electricity used to charge a Tesla does not.

## 2024 Gatherings, Powwows, and Peon Tournaments

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 17, 18, & 19	Rooted in Healing Traditional Health Gathering
May 18	Soboba Fiesta
May 23	All night Bird Singing @ Aqua Caliente
May 24, 25, & 26	University California Riverside Powwow
May 26	Morongo Fiesta @ Malki Museum
May 31 & June 1	Nuwuvi Days @ Havasu Lake
June 1	Tekamuk 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 @ Imperial Beach Pier Plaza
June 22	Cahuilla Gathering & Earth Day
June 22	Pechanga Day
June 29	Sycuan Ipai-Tipai Mataayum
July 6	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe - Honoring Traditions
July 6	Pauma Gathering
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	Viejas Birdsingers Gathering and Peon Tournament
Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2	Barona Powwow
Sept. 6, 7, & 8	Sycuan Powwow (Kids Peon on Fri., Adults Peon on Sat.)
Sept. 14	Manzanita Gathering
Sept. 20, 21, & 22	San Manuel Powwow
Sept. 27, 28, & 29	Morongo Thunder and Lightning Powwow
Oct. 10, 11, 12, & 13	Many Winters Gathering of Elders
Oct. 11, 12, & 13	Quechan Indian Days
Oct. 25 & 26	Fort Mojave Indian Days
Nov. 22, 23, & 24	Fantasy Springs Powwow (Kids Peon on Fri., Adults Peon on Sat.)
Dec. 7	Torres Martinez Su-Kutt Menyil Fiesta

\*All dates are based on flyers and word of mouth. Dates may change. For more information, contact the reservations holding the event. \* - Rayleene Elliott (Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation)

# Legal Battles & Big Bets: Indian gaming news this month



A rendering of a planned hotel expansion to the Sky River Casino in Elk Grove, California. (Render provided by Wilton Rancheria.)

This month's Indian gaming news round-up dives into a Supreme Court case with major implications for Florida mobile betting, a contentious off-reservation casino project in Oregon, and big expansion plans, earnings news, and leadership changes across Indian Country.

## EXPANSIONS

Wilton Rancheria-owned Sky River Casino, located in Elk Grove, California, announced plans for an expansion in early June. Alongside its partner Boyd Gaming Corporation, the tribe disclosed plans for a resort next to the casino with a 300-room hotel and 1,600-space parking garage. The garage is slated to open in summer 2025 and the hotel in early 2027, according to a [report](#) by Sacramento news station Fox 40 Local News. Seminole Tribe

## Mobile Betting Faces Supreme Court Showdown

A longstanding bid against tribal exclusivity in Florida mobile betting has made its way to the US Supreme Court. The court was scheduled to hold a conference on Thursday, June 13, to decide if it would take up the [West Flagler Associates v. Haaland](#) case involving the Seminole Tribe of Florida and two Florida betting companies.

## Off-Reservation Casino Faces Congressional Battle as Tribes Clash

A long-simmering casino project in southern Oregon that has ignited a fierce rivalry between the region's tribes has caught the attention of congressional appropriators. Opponents of the project, including other tribes and a bipartisan coalition of politicians — Oregon Governor Tina Kotek, four Senators Oregon and California, and members of the House from the two states — are pushing for language in the upcoming Interior-Environment spending bill that would permanently halt the project, per [reporting](#) by Capitol Hill watchdog publication *Roll Call*.

The Coquille Indian Tribe's proposed casino in Medford, Oregon is off of reservation lands. However, the tribe argues the 2.4 acre lot is within its "service area."

The Department of Interior's decision on the approval — in the works since November 2012 - is still pending. Other area tribes have approached Congress to stop the Medford casino plans for good out of concern for encroaching competition. **Two such tribes recently asked the House Appropriations Committee to include language in the FY 2025 bill prohibiting "service area" casinos.**

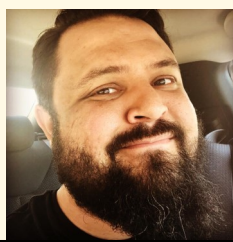
## DEVELOPMENTS

South Carolina's **Catawba Indian Tribe** has broken ground on a \$700 million casino in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Tribal leaders [told](#) Charlotte, N.C.-based publication *The News and Observer* that the casino will create nearly 2,000 jobs. The planned casino will be 2 million square feet, including 1,350 slots and electronic table games, a 40-seat restaurant, and sports book. The first phase of the casino is planned to open in early 2026.

## NOTEWORTHY

In Connecticut, the **Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority** posted its highest quarterly net revenue in history, as [reported](#) by trade publication Indian Gaming. The authority announced \$461.7 million in revenue for its second fiscal quarter, ending March 31. That's up nearly 14% — more than \$55 million — over last year's revenues in the same time period, according to the authority's latest earnings announcement. The report attributes the gains to two new developments in the last year. One is the opening of Mohegan INSPIRE, an entertainment resort in South Korea. The other is Mohegan Digital, an online gaming offering launched April 2 this year.

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## (8a) Tribal contracting surge and path forward

LAS VEGAS — It's no accident that federal contracting opportunities for Native American businesses are surging, according to General Services Administration (GSA) Administrator Robin Carnahan.

In a one-on-one conversation with *Tribal Business News* at the 2024 Reservation Economic Summit (RES) earlier this week, Carnahan detailed a 70% increase in obligated contracts for tribal entities over the past five years — and the GSA's efforts to support that growth. But with only about a quarter of tribes currently participating in federal contracting, she acknowledged there's more work to be done. "The most noticeable impact will be the increase in American Indians graduating in [agricultural fields] to become the next generation of professionals in Tribal and rural communities in Wisconsin and beyond," the summary reads.

GSA contracting vehicles are used by federal agencies to procure more than **\$90 billion** in goods and services. What's it like to have such a big checkbook? [READ MORE @ TRIBAL BUSINESS NEWS](#)



## USDA partners with College of Menominee Nation to offer \$5k food sovereignty grants

"The most noticeable impact will be the increase in American Indians graduating in [agricultural fields] to become the next generation of professionals in Tribal and rural communities in Wisconsin and beyond," the summary reads. Agriculture is a vital business tribes already have two of the primary resources, land and water. Something Tribal Economic Development Councils might want to look into.

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## Federal judge blocks Biden Title IX rule in 4 states: 'Abuse of power'

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A federal judge has blocked President Biden's expansion of Title IX in four states, calling the mandatory gender identity protections an "abuse of power."

U.S. District Judge Terry Doughty granted a preliminary injunction on Thursday, and referred to the Biden administration's unilateral Title IX changes as a "threat to democracy."

"This case demonstrates the abuse of power by executive federal agencies in the rulemaking process," Doughty said in his ruling. "The separation of powers and system of checks and balances exist in this country for a reason."

Doughty ruled that the changes were inadmissible because the term "gender discrimination" as used in the establishment of Title IX "only included discrimination against biological males and females at the time of enactment."

The latest update, from April, expands the definition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity - a move that critics say would undermine hard-won protections for women and girls.

The ruling blocks implementation of the changes in Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana and Idaho

## Caitlin Clark 2024 Paris Olympics snub explanation, justification slammed as 'pathetic'

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Every reason under the sun has been offered on why Caitlin Clark was not selected to be on the 2024 women's USA Olympic team except the real reason, which is because she is "WHITE."

She is the one of the greatest women college basketball player to play the game. She is right up their with Cherly Miller from Riverside, of whom I'm a big fan.

My prediction is that she will be the "Tiger Woods" of women's basketball. And as such the viewer base will grow, players salaries will increases and their will be more endorsement opportunities for players.

However, the owners must force the referees, commissioners and the legal

system to protect her for being physical attacked that is criminal.

I understand that women's basketball at the professional level is brutal and physical, that's not going the change and I'm not talking about that. I'm referencing the attack in Clark a few weeks ago when the debate was if it was a foul, which was total nonsense, it was a criminal assault and the played should have been arrested, charged and jailed or at a minimum made an example. The league should have fined and expelled her from playing 5 to 10 games.

Without any common sense, meaningful discipline, women's basketball will be another WOKE failure.



## RFK Jr. calls for elimination of electronic voting machines, Elon Musk agrees

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## California committee greenlights \$800 billion reparations measure

Some Responding to the proposal,

California is broke and digging a deep deficit hole. Just where do they think this money is going to come from? Another tax increase? |— Janine Clark (@DixieChick0211) June 11, 2024

A state that never had slaves, wants to pay people who were never slaves, with money they don't have... Yeah, sounds about right ~ (@NoMoreBullMitt) June 12, 2024

The most broke state in the country is going to pay reparations to people that weren't even slaves. Ridiculous but typical of California. — Sandra (@Amoreena1968) June 11, 2024

Where will they get the money? The state already has a \$80 billion budget deficit and taxpayers are moving out in droves. California used to be such a great state.— Cooking Cajun (@kvwidrine) June 11, 2024

How many ways can you say HELL NO? I don't owe anyone JACK! Please spare me, but this is insanity and we need to take our Country back. Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

## Judge tells elderly pro-life activist concerned with dying in prison to 'make every effort to remain alive'

Paulette Harlow was sentenced to two years in federal prison over praying in front of an abortion clinic in 2020 Read More @ FOX News



WOKE Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly Harlow, charges of violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act.

Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly a Washington D.C. district court judge suggested a 75-year-old pro-life activist "make every effort to stay alive" as part of the "tenets of your religion" while sentencing her to prison.

On May 31, Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly sentenced Paulette "Paula" Harlow to two years in federal prison and 36 months of supervised release for violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE Act) with a pro-life demonstration at an abortion clinic in 2020.

Last month, Kollar-Kotelly sentenced multiple pro-life activists to years-long sentences for blocking access to the Washington Surgi-Clinic on Oct. 22, 2020.

"Previously, Lauren Handy was sentenced to 57 months in prison, John Hinchshaw was sentenced to 21 months in prison, William Goodman was sentenced to 27 months in prison, Jonathan Darneel was sentenced to 34 months in prison, Herb Geraghty was sentenced to 27 months in prison, Jean Marshall was sentenced to 24 months in prison, Joan Bell was sentenced to 27 months in prison and Heather Idoni was sentenced to 24 months in prison," the DOJ Office of Public Affairs reported.

Yet, real law breakers get a pass, illegal migrants get housing, food and health care and the two tier judicial system is working for the Marxist.

Abortion is still MURDER!

## HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Say NO! To critical race theory; It is Marxist, Racist & Anti-Christianity

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By Shayne Del Cohen PhD

## Shayne's Journal

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“The Value of the Constitution, US History & Civics is no longer taught in our schools.”



It used to be that in the 8th grade, a Constitution test was administered; if you didn't pass, you didn't get to go to the 9th grade.

The 11th grade brought US History; 12th grad brought Civics.

Civics is gone and we all know how much history is not taught.

Most tribal leaders will tell you about the hours they have to spend educating the non-Indians with whom they interact, negotiate and collaborate or face in court, in legislative chambers and local jurisdiction caucuses.

In my youth I always observed that American Indians knew more about federal government than the average guy on the street. This, of course, was because they had had to deal with it daily even prior to 1789.

It is often observed that immigrants are far more knowledgeable about American government than citizens, mostly because they have to pass a citizenship test.

Here is a U.S. Citizenship Practice Test Study all 128 official U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) naturalization questions.

Each Citizenship practice test is followed by answer explanations. Make sure to review them when you finish.

- [Citizenship Practice 1](#)
- [Citizenship Practice 2](#)
- [Citizenship Practice 3](#)
- [Citizenship Practice 4](#)
- [Citizenship Practice 5](#)
- [Citizenship Practice 6](#)

Please note that the above Citizenship questions will appear on the Civics portion of your Citizenship test. <https://www.test-guide.com/free-citizenship-practice-tests.html>

Hopefully anyone reading this has already clicked on the links and taken the practice tests. If you haven't, please do so. How did you do?

Now have your staff and youth group/s take the practice tests. Results? You may want to add some bonus questions such as;

- “What is Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution?”
- “How many times are Indians mentioned in the US Constitution?” or
- “ How many references are there to Indians in today's Constitution?”

The purpose of this exercise is to determine the level of knowledge in which each age group operates and (more importantly) determining how much work you need to do to ensure that the next generation of leaders deals from a background of knowledge that affords them a serious

foundation on which to debate, refute, and suggest appropriate language

Every time a student has a history, government or social studies question, you should ask them how it applies to their tribe and then encourage them to pen such into their assignment.

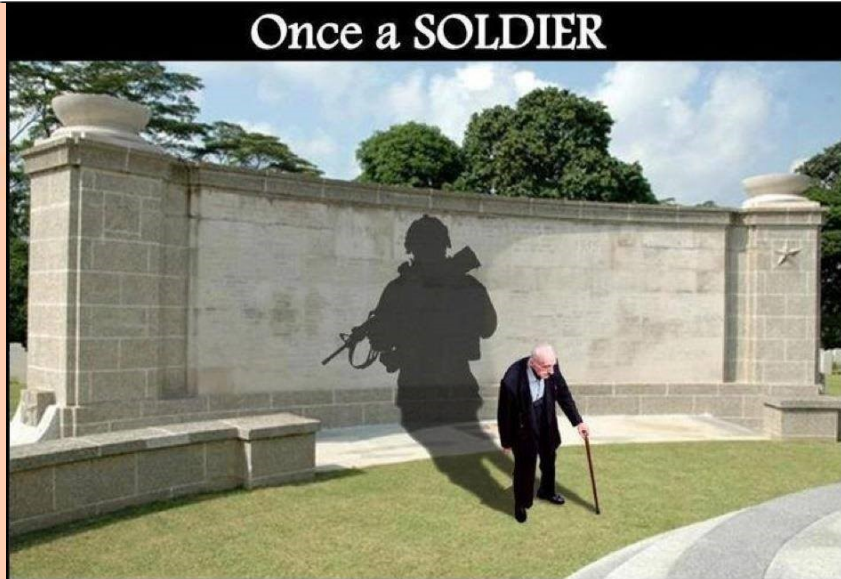
For instance, **How Did the Line of Demarcation affect your tribe?** Most students respond, “It didn't”. And yet it did, giving Spain unconditional reign over much of the Americas.

While many textbook companies and individual teachers are getting better about including a mention of Indians as they go through local curriculum, each tribe should be reviewing the units; each parent/guardian asking the “**impact**” question as their student does their homework. Not only your students are being informed; subsequently their classmates and teacher will so be also.

Tribal youth need to emerge from high school with a comprehensive understanding, not only of their tribal heritage, history and government, but of that of the federal, state and county jurisdiction that surround them. Knowledge of the mechanics and personalities of these entities will empower emergent leadership to successfully navigate and negotiate many of the complex issues they will face as they represent the community.

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## How non-citizens are getting voter registration forms across the US and how Republicans are trying to stop it

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Welfare offices and other agencies in 49 US states are providing voter registration forms to migrants without requiring proof of citizenship, leading Republicans and conservatives to call for swift federal action to stop the handouts.

Every state but Arizona – which recently passed a law barring the practice on state but not federal forms – gives applicants for either welfare benefits, driver’s licenses,

or in some cases, mail-in ballots voter registration forms without demanding proof of citizenship.

There is currently no requirement on federal voting forms to provide proof of US citizenship, though it is illegal to falsely claim one is a citizen or for a non-citizen to cast a ballot in a federal election.

But millions of migrants with humanitarian parole, refugee or asylum status are eligible for ben-

**“Preventing non-citizens and illegal aliens from registering and voting in American elections should be a 100% issue in Congress,” Sen. Mike Lee (R-Utah) told The Post.**

**“Unfortunately, Democrats have taken the stance that it never happens – which is false – so we shouldn’t give states the tools to ensure it doesn’t happen – which is absurd,” Lee said.**

efits that would bring them to the offices where voter registration takes place.

The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 ordered states to register voters at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and agencies where Americans apply for public benefits – and those offices are required by federal law to hand over the registration forms along with the application papers.

If an applicant attests that they are a US citizen, that is considered valid on its face and the person is registered to vote.

The House Administration Committee last month approved the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act to require states to receive proof of citizenship when anyone registers to vote by mail, at a DMV or a welfare agency office.

“As President Biden has welcomed millions of illegal aliens through our borders, including sophisticated criminal syndicates and foreign adversaries, it is incumbent upon Congress to implement greater enforcement measures that secure the voter registration process and ensure only American citizens decide the outcome of American elections,” House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) said in a statement following its approval.

### Manzanita Cooperative: California’s Native Nut Industry

In collaboration with the California Indian Museum and Cultural Center CIMCC, the Manzanita Cooperative is seeking Tribal investors to help it get off the ground and opportunities to partner with Tribal governments to support food security and revenue goals.

35% of the equity in our Cooperative is set aside from community investors, with preference given to Tribal governments.

Acorns have immense potential to feed people and create lasting food security while helping to mitigate chronic health conditions in California Native American communities caused by colonial diets.

Once established, the Cooperative will reinvest profits into restoring damaged and destroyed oak forests throughout California.

For more information, view this [flyer](#).



### Bragg ‘usurped’ federal law to charge Trump, FEC commissioner says

A member of the Federal Election Commission testified to Congress on Thursday that the Manhattan district attorney who led the prosecution of former President Trump overstepped his authority.

Trey Trainor, a Trump-appointed commissioner who once served as FEC chairman, said during a hearing that District Attorney Alvin Bragg, an elected Democrat, inappropriately incorporated a federal election campaign law into his charges against Trump.

**“Bragg has effectively usurped the jurisdiction that this Congress has explicitly reserved for federal authorities,”** Trainor said during a House Judiciary Committee hearing. **“This overreach sets a troubling precedent for politicization of legal proceedings at the state level.”**

In Trump’s case, Bragg argued Trump also violated New York election law’s section 17-152. The statute states that it is against the law to conspire to influence an election **“by unlawful means.”**

[Read More@ Washington Examiner](#)

Prosecutors from Fulton District Attorney District **Fani Willis’** office told a state witness that he could lie on the stand, according to a sworn affidavit submitted in the Young Slime Life (YSL) trial.

In a new filing submitted Wednesday, (June 12, 2024) defense attorney Doug Weinstein claimed that during Monday’s private meeting, Assistant District Attorney Simone Hylton told witness Kenneth Copeland that she would not prosecute him if he were to lie on the stand. *Newsweek* reached out to Willis’ office via email for comment.

The meeting between Judge Ural Glanville, Fulton County prosecutors, Copeland and Copeland’s attorney has become the catalyst of a tense situation in the case. Lawyers representing the six co-defendants standing trial in the YSL case have accused [the](#)

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### Fani Willis Witness Says Her Office Told Him He Could Lie in Court

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## House Votes to Hold AG Garland in Contempt of Congress



“Good luck with that,”  
“In case you haven’t noticed, we have 10 Million plus New Comers, 12 Million New Comers already here & 25 Million Green Carders, Visa Workers & Foreign Students that aren't counted in the polls.”  
“I quote a great leader; “Für Ihre Sicherheit.” (It’s for your safety)  
Adolf Hitler

The text above is my political view of the current administration and not a certified fact. E.C. Salgado

**House Republicans sought audio tapes of the president’s interviews with special counsel Hur. Biden has invoked executive privilege over the tapes.** [Read More @ THE EPOCH TIMES](#)



### DEI trainer has radical views on American flag, says educators who ‘resist’ CRT ‘do not belong’

**This is the Communist Democratic Party of America**

The CEO behind a consulting firm **peddling Marxist ideologies** to school districts reportedly has radical views about the American flag and what should happen to employees who don't toe the line on DEI.

**“If someone continues to resist that culture or climate after multiple interruptions, then you know they do not belong.”**



The son-in-law of the Attorney General of the United States of America Merrick Garland is the head of the company that is the primary distributor and trainer for the Marxist critical race theory curriculum in the United States.

Remember when the Attorney General wanted to charge the parents that objected to the teaching of the critical race theory in the school as **“Domestic Terrorist”** but got too much push back he was forced to drop it. But he still sent the FBI to investigate them so that they would have a file on them. They are all supported by the Soros cartel

and members of the American Communist Democratic Party.

**Corporate media took great lengths to downplay critical race theory** as little more than a topic of discussion within the halls of academia. Now, as conservative leaders are seeking to purge woke leftist tenets like CRT and diversity, equity, and inclusion, **Fox News is reporting** that a consulting firm working with the largest school district in northern California was led by a trainer who **described Old Glory as a symbol of “hate” and “extremism.”**

It's all the same propaganda anti white, Christianity and America.

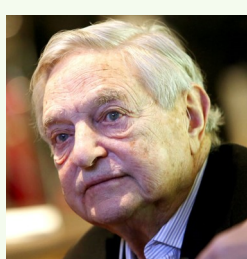
This didn't happen over night or even the last decade, it has been over 60 years in the making as prescribed by Karl Marx in his Communist Manifesto, to take away the freedom a little at a time so we will not even know we lost it. It's exactly how Hitler took over Germany.

The White population in America is approximately 85 percent making this

Communist Movement about **“White Power”** that will systematically shut down the minorities', gays and ever dissenting voice in the Nation. Once all the guns have been collected people will begin to disappear and millions will die.

History has a way or repeating its self when the people forget it. China 25 million were murdered as well as in the Soviet Union and of course 6 million Jewish people and another 90 million people world wide. Evil has no boundaries.

If anyone believes that the court jester Joe Biden is running American, you had better make sure you are wearing your re-tart helmet so that you don't hurt yourself.



Soros has been around for a long time and has been using his wealth and his resources around the world to bring about the elitist One World Order AKA Marxist Rule.

### Employers Deliver Crushing Blow to College Protesters



### 4 California Cities Rank Among the Most Dangerous Cities in America.



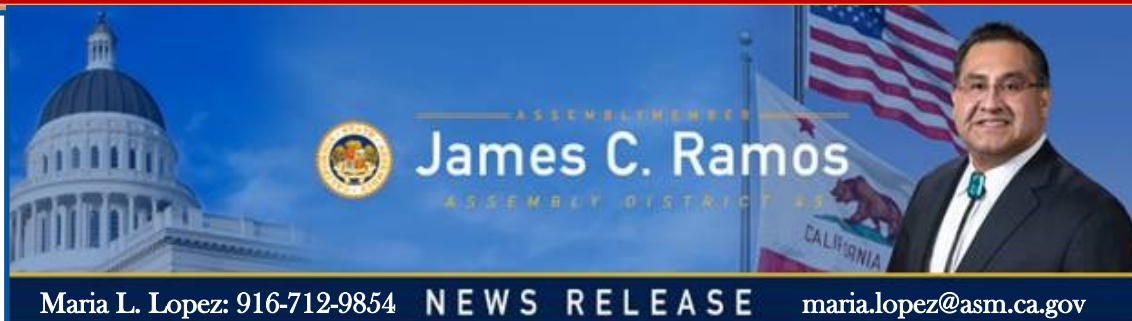
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Assemblymember James C. Ramos proudly represents the 45<sup>th</sup> Assembly district that includes the Cities of Fontana, Highland, Mentone, Redlands, Rialto and San Bernardino. He is the first and only California Native American serving in the state's legislature. Ramos chairs the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #6 on Public Safety. San Manuel Indian Reservation, Tribal Member



## California Legislative Native American Caucus works to keep Indian Health Clinic funding in budget

SACRAMENTO—Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-San Bernardino) today expressed his thanks to members of the California Legislative Native American Caucus for their strong support and success in staving off elimination of the State Indian Health Program in the legislature's joint budget plan announced recently.

Ramos said, "I am proud that the Caucus - 63 members strong—rallied alongside the California Rural Indian Health Board, the California Consortium for Urban Indian Health and many others to support health care access in the state's Indian Country. We will continue to advocate and support this vitally needed program. We are grateful to the two legislative budget committees and budget health subcommittee chairs of both houses."

The State Indian Health Program was eliminated in 2009 under then-Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2009 then restored in 2023. Funding, \$23 million, was cut in the 2024 May Revise.

Ramos added that the inequities of health care access in Indian were devastatingly clear during the pandemic. "We can't afford to go back to those bad old days. American Indians/Alaska Natives have among the highest rates of diabetes, heart disease, suicide substance abuse and liver disease in the state and nation. The life expectancy for American Indians is only 65 years," the lawmaker stated.

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia (D-Coachella), a Caucus member said, "We commend Assemblymember Ramos on his leadership as we strive to rectify persistent Native American healthcare access disparities. Restoring funds for California's Indian Health Program is crucial to support the urgent health needs of tribal communities and help save lives."

"It was my honor to work alongside Assemblymember Ramos and the California Legislative Native American Caucus to get the Indian Health Program (IHP) Funding restored in the Legislative Budget Proposal released last week. My focus as Chair of Assembly Budget Subcommittee 1 on Health is on prevention. The IHP funds are utilized to decrease disparities among American Indian and Alaska Natives (AIAN) living in California. Prevention efforts can help the AIAN community to access essential healthcare services that have not been offered to them for too many years," commented Assemblymember Akilah Weber, M.D. (D-La Mesa).

State Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley), chair of Senate Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services, stated, "Alaska Natives (AIAN) living in California. "Historically and systemically, California's tribal communities are among the most underserved for health care services and outcomes. In Budget Subcommittee 3, we held two hearings on the proposed elimination of the Indian Health Grant Program by DHCS. This vital program, which supports improving the health status of American Indians, was taken away in 2009 and reinstated in California in 2022. This back-and-forth elimination is unconscionable. In the two party agreement, my colleagues and I proudly stood against these cuts and are fighting to maintain sustained funding. California must protect the progress we have made in decreasing significant health disparities among Native Americans and ensure thriving urban, rural, reservation, and rancheria communities."

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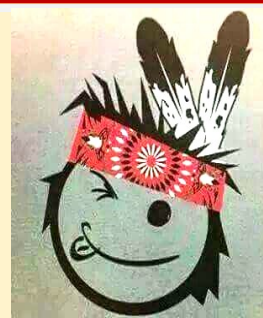
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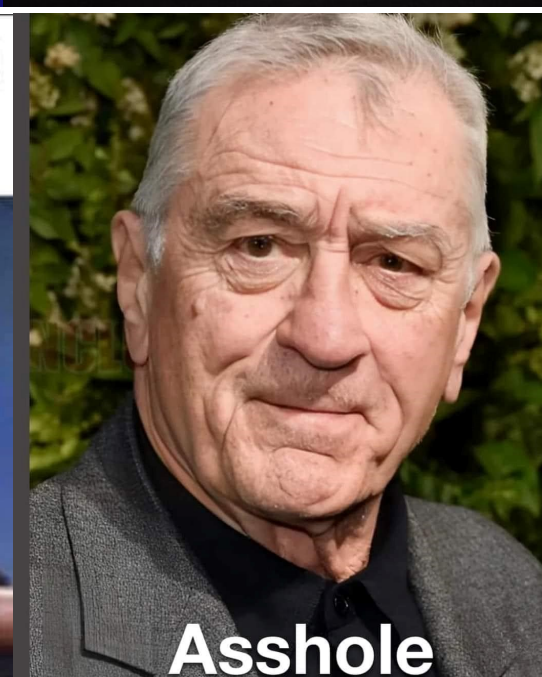
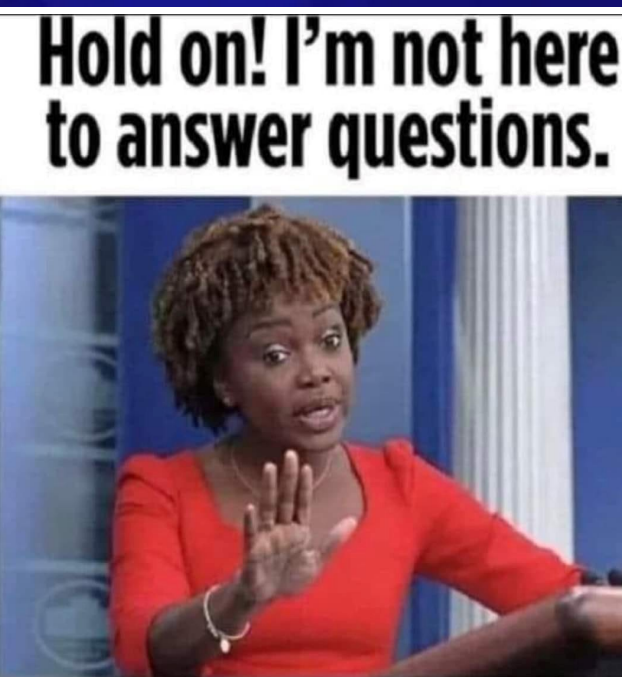
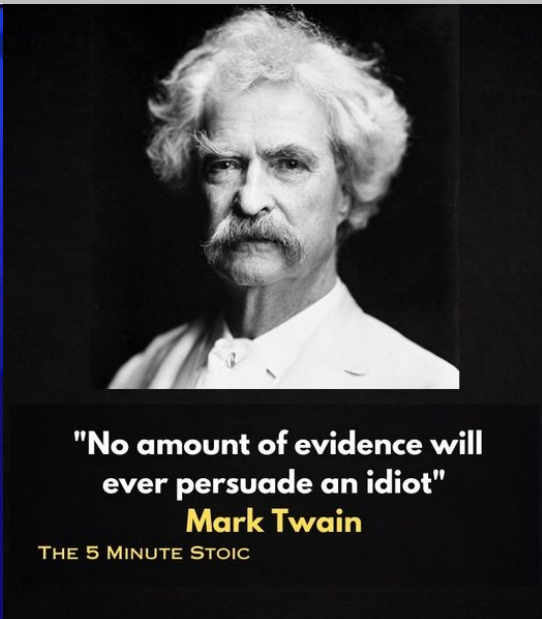
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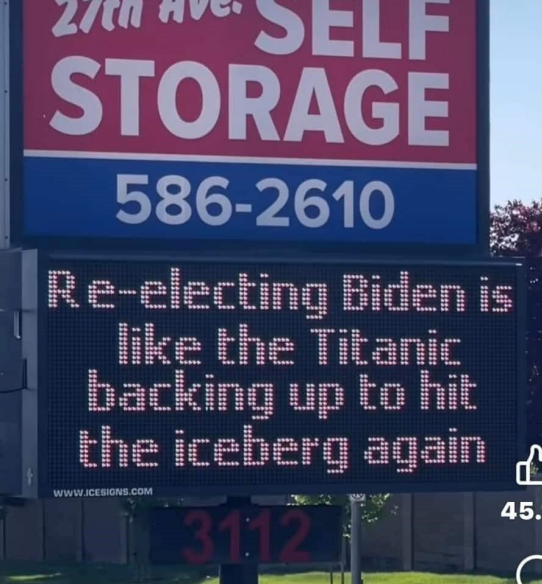
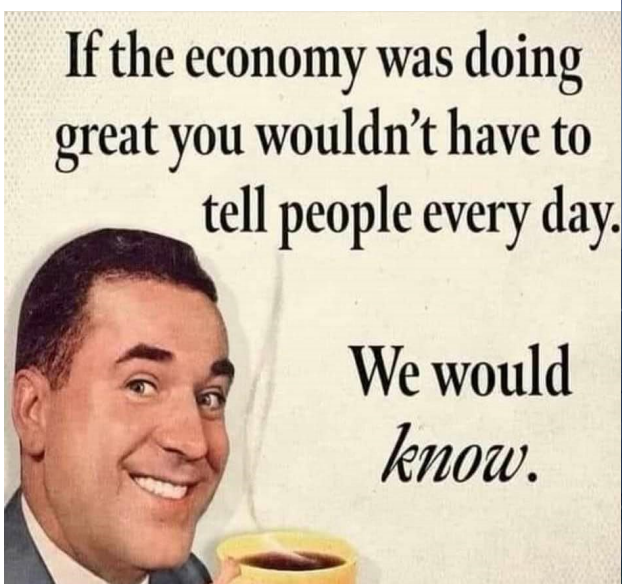
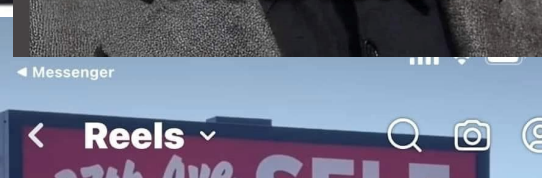
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Will Rogers, (November 4, 1879 - August 15, 1935) "America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy." Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. Shayne's Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020

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