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By Kevin Abourezk * Edited by AIR

Conservative political pundit Ann Coulter sparked backlash from Native leaders Sunday, July 6 after posting on her X account, *"We didn't kill enough Indians."*

Coulter's comment came in response to comments made by University of Minnesota Professor Melanie Yazzie during a December 3, 2023, event (not a 2025 event like Coulter asserted in her X post) featuring Native people discussing the similarities between Palestinians and Indigenous people of America. The event occurred nearly two months after the October 7, 2023, attack by Hamas militants that sparked the most recent Israel-Palestine conflict.

Yazzie, Diné, (Navajo) had talked about the Land Back movement and the need to decolonize America.

"Because the U.S. is the greatest predator empire that has ever existed. So we want U.S. out of everywhere ... and the goal is to dismantle the settler project that is the United States," Yazzie stated in the posted video.



Professor Melanie Yazzie

Coulter's statement immediately drew criticism from Native leaders across the country, including Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr., who issued one of the first public statements the same evening after Coulter posted her incendiary comment.

"Coulter's statement, on its face, is a despicable rhetorical shot trained on the First Peoples of this continent, designed to dehumanize and diminish us and our ancestors and puts us at risk of further injury," Hoskin posted on Facebook. *"We have faced enough of that since this country's founding. Such rhetoric has aided and abetted the destruction of tribes, their life ways, languages and cultures, the violation of treaty rights, violence, oppression, suppression and dispossession."*

"WE DIDN'T KILL ENOUGH INDIANS."

ANN COULTER, 2025



Political leaders calling for genocide of Native people and decrying their complete eradication is nothing new to Indigenous people. Hoskin referenced President Andrew Jackson as a former leader who might have agreed with Coulter if he were alive today. Jackson has long been considered to have demonstrated hostility to tribes having championed the Indian Removal Act of 1820, which led to the forced removal of eastern tribes from their homelands to Indian Territory (today Oklahoma)

Another former president, Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt once made a controversial statement during a January 1886 speech in New York. In his speech, Roosevelt spoke about his own experiences with Native people.

"I don't go so far as to think that the only good Indians are the dead Indians, but I believe nine out of every 10 are, and I shouldn't like to inquire too closely into the case of the 10th," Roosevelt said.

Later, his statement was later erroneously abridged and popularized as: *"The only good Indian is a dead Indian."*

Hoskin said he feared her statement shared on her X account, which has 2.1 million followers, might contribute to normalizing hatred toward marginalized populations, especially during the current polarized political climate.

"The country frequently seems on the verge of political violence," he said. *"Coulter's post implicitly encourages it."*

Other Native leaders and advocacy organizations also took aim at Coulter this week, including Eastern Band of Cherokee Principal Chief Michell Hicks, who called her statement *"genocidal rhetoric that glorifies violence against Indigenous peoples."*

Hicks expressed defiance as well, saying

He said he feared Coulter's would incite further hatred and violence against Indigenous people

"It stokes division and it places Indigenous people, and other communities targeted by hate, at greater risk of harm," he said.

Indeed, many of Coulter's followers on X expressed support for her statement, posting comments such as: *"She's just saying what everyone is thinking,"* *"We did our best; we simply ran out of blankets,"* and *"Now I want to open a cheap firewater store near a reservation with drone home delivery service. These things are more tolerable when they are destroying themselves."*

National Congress of American Indians President Mark Macarro issued a statement Monday condemning Coulter's statement. *"We will not sit silently at attempts to normalize this abhorrent behavior,"* he said. *"We demand an immediate retraction and public apology — and we expect leaders of every political persuasion to denounce this abomination without equivocation."*

John E. Echohawk, executive director of the Native American Rights Fund, said Coulter's comment echoed the voices of past U.S. leaders who have sought to assimilate and eradicate Indigenous people.

"Although abhorrent, this language is not new," he said. *"Getting rid of Native Americans has been the stated goal of a slew of U.S. policies from the Trail of Tears to the Termination Era. ... Genocidal language aimed at Native Americans was supposed to be something of the past. It was something that mainstream society had rejected and moved past — until Coulter's post. We call on all those who are decent, who have moral values, to denounce this type of hate speech,"* he said. *"We should not treat each other in this way. The dark history of the United States' policies towards Native people should not be repeated."*

MY VIEW Ernie C. Salgado Jr., First, two wrongs don't make a right! Only in algebra does a **negative plus a negative equal a positive**. Learned that from the **Stand and Deliver** movie, 1988.

Coulter's X post is absolutely unacceptable. **What a hateful thing to say!** And as for the Woke rhetoric spouted by Melanie Yazzie, Diné, (Navajo) that triggered Coulter is just as intolerable. Both are political extremist and don't represent the majority of non-

Indian people nor the American Indian people.

With regards to Ann Coulter's post on X, I agree with all the comments offered by the Tribal leaders and in my humble opinion John Echohawk articulated it best, he called Coulter's comments **"Hate Speech"** which it is pure and simple.

What I find troubling is that not one of the Tribal leaders condemned the **anti-American hate speech**

by the University of Minnesota Professor Melanie Yazzie, Diné, (Navajo) that triggered Coulter's hate post on X post.

If you really want to help the **American Indians War** effort against the current political system donate to the **Native American Rights Fund**. Our battles are in the Federal courts and the halls of Congress.

Go in Peace & the Holy Spirit Bless you & Family .



Update from President Trump:

Why didn't these Radical Left Lunatics release the Epstein Files? If there was ANYTHING in there that could have hurt the MAGA Movement, why didn't they use it?

For years, it's Epstein, over and over again. Why are we giving publicity to Files written by Obama, Crooked Hillary, Comey, Brennan, and the Losers and Criminals of the Biden Administration, who conned the World with the Russia, Russia Hoax, 51 "Intelligence" Agents, **"THE LAPTOP FROM HELL,"** and more?

They created the Epstein Files, just like they created the **FAKE** Hillary Clinton/Christopher Steele Dossier that they used on me, and now my so-called "friends" are playing right into their hands. They haven't even given up on the John F. Kennedy or Martin Luther King, Jr. Files.

No matter how much success we have had, securing the Border, deporting Criminals, fixing the Economy, Energy Dominance, a Safer World where Iran will not have Nuclear Weapons, it's never enough for some people.

We are about to achieve more in 6 months than any other Administration has achieved in over 100 years, and we have so much more to do. We are saving our Country and, **MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN**, which will continue to be our complete **PRIORITY**. The Left is imploding!

Kash Patel, and the FBI, must be focused on investigating Voter Fraud, Political Corruption, ActBlue, The Ripped and Stolen Election of 2020,

and arresting Thugs and Criminals, instead of spending month after month looking at nothing but the same old, Radical Left inspired Documents on Jeffrey Epstein. **LET PAM BONDI DO HER JOB — SHE'S GREAT!**

The 2020 Election was Ripped and Stolen, and they tried to do the same thing in 2024 — That's what she is looking into as AG, and much more.

One year ago our Country was **DEAD**, now it's the **"HOTTEST"** Country anywhere in the World. Let's keep it that way, and not waste Time and Energy on Jeffrey Epstein, somebody that nobody cares about. Thank you for your **attention to this matter!**

"What's going on with my 'boys' and, in some cases, 'gals?'" They're all going after Attorney General Pam Bondi, who is doing a **FANTASTIC JOB!** We're on one Team, **MAGA**, and I don't like what's happening. We have a **PERFECT** Administration, **THE TALK OF THE WORLD**, and **"selfish people"** are trying to hurt it, all over a guy who never dies, Jeffrey Epstein.

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AUSTIN FIRE CHIEF REFUSED TO SEND RESCUE TEAMS BEFORE DEADLY TEXAS FLOODS - OVER AN \$800,000 PAYBACK DISPUTE

Results. 119 dead, 27 of them children. The count continue to rise. The state asked Austin for help. **DEI aka Affirmative Action**, Chief Joel G. Baker said no.

According to reports, Baker declined to deploy Austin's elite flood rescue teams to Kerr County, allegedly because Texas still owed the department \$800K from previous missions. Chief Joel G. Baker said no.

Entire towns were underwater while Austin's crews sat grounded. There is no way of knowing if the rescue crew would have saved anyone, but odds are that they would have helped.

We offer out love and prayers for the Lawrence family's loss of their 8-year old twin sisters Hannah and Revecca & All the other families Who lost Loved ones in this Texas Tragedy.

May God Bless & Ease Your Pain.
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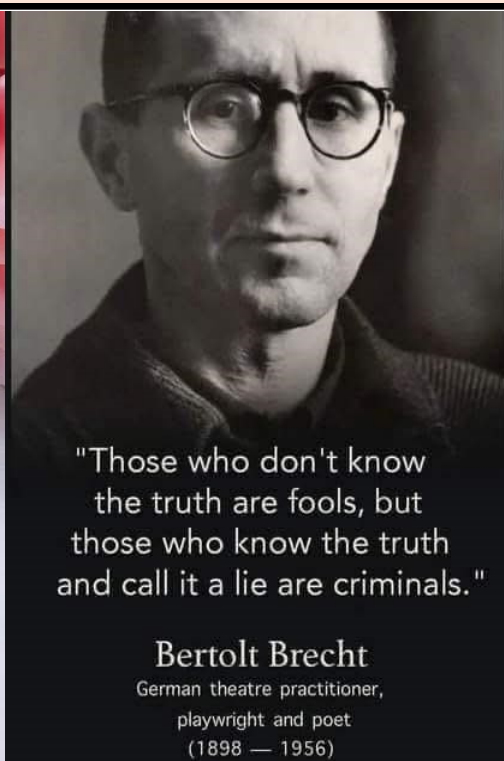
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"Those who don't know the truth are fools, but those who know the truth and call it a lie are criminals."

Bertolt Brecht
German theatre practitioner, playwright and poet
(1898 — 1956)



Barack Obama logged into the West Wing on 310 out of 365 days in 2024.

His entry is listed as "Joe Time."



His "Joe Time" lasted from 8 AM until 4 PM every day.



Looks like we know who was actually running the country.



Yes, George Soros!

Fetterman Joins GOP to Defeat War Powers Resolution * Read More @ CLB

Amanda Clark covers U.S. politics & news for content partner Modern Newsstand LLC.

Sen. Tim Kaine has unsuccessfully introduced a war powers resolution to prevent President Donald Trump from attacking Iran without congressional approval, citing escalating tensions between Iran and Israel. Though the Senate has rejected the measure, Kaine has emphasized the importance of requiring congressional consent before initiating military action. He argued that bypassing Congress undermines constitutional checks on presidential war powers. The Senate voted on Kaine's war powers resolution, and it failed with a vote of 53-47.

Rand Paul (R-KY) voted with Democrats in favor, while Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA) voted against it with Republicans.

Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) has criticized Kaine's resolution, pointing out that past Democratic presidents have also acted militarily without congressional approval. McConnell said, "In what ways does this discrete and limited exercise of American power exceed the limits within which President Clinton directed operations in Kosovo or President Obama in Libya?"

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Democratic Congresswoman

Rep. McIver Faces Up to 17 Years in Prison
Story by Samyarup Chowdhury * Read More @ Knewz

Democratic Congresswoman LaMonica McIver of New Jersey has been indicted by a federal grand jury on three counts of "forcibly impeding and interfering" with federal law enforcement officers over a confrontation outside an immigration detention center. The incident unfolded at Delaney Hall, a privately run United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention center in Newark during a congressional delegation visit that included McIver, fellow Democratic lawmakers Bonnie Watson Coleman and Rob Menendez and Newark Mayor Ras Baraka. Knewz.com has learned that the group's arrival coincided with a protest against the Donald Trump administration's immigration crackdown that was taking place outside the facility.

15 Myths American Schools Still Teach That Are Totally False * Story by Johnny Ott * Read More @ Earth Animals

Ah yes, Christopher Columbus: the O.G. explorer every school kid learns about, complete with Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria fanfare. But here's the thing—Columbus absolutely did *not* discover America. Indigenous peoples had been living on this land for over 15,000 years before his ships even dipped a toe into the Caribbean. And even if we're talking Europeans, Time reminds us that Norse explorer Leif Erikson beat him to the punch by about 500 years. Honestly, Columbus just had better PR. What Columbus *did* discover was a very lucrative opportunity for colonization, exploitation, and general mayhem. He never even stepped foot on what's now the continental U.S.—he mainly poked around the Bahamas and Central America. So when your textbook made it sound like he heroically planted a flag in what would become Delaware, it was definitely embellishing. Schools tend to sugarcoat this whole saga, turning what was essentially the launch of centuries of genocide into a charming voyage story. Rough.



Order Native American Coffee

Two Dozen Dissents: Justice Jackson Faces Backlash * Story by Jessica Thompson Read More @ Bradenton Herald

Supreme court justice Amy Coney Barrett speaks at Notre Dame Law Review event following one of Jackson's latest dissents, Justice Amy Coney Barrett stated, "We will not dwell on Justice Jackson's argument, which is at odds with more than two centuries' worth of precedent, not to mention the Constitution itself."

In her first term, Jackson spoke 11,000 words during her initial eight oral arguments, nearly double the output of her peers. By her third term, her total word count has approached 75,000.

MY VIEW: All that mattered was that she is Black, the is a DEI Bonus!

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, Jr.*

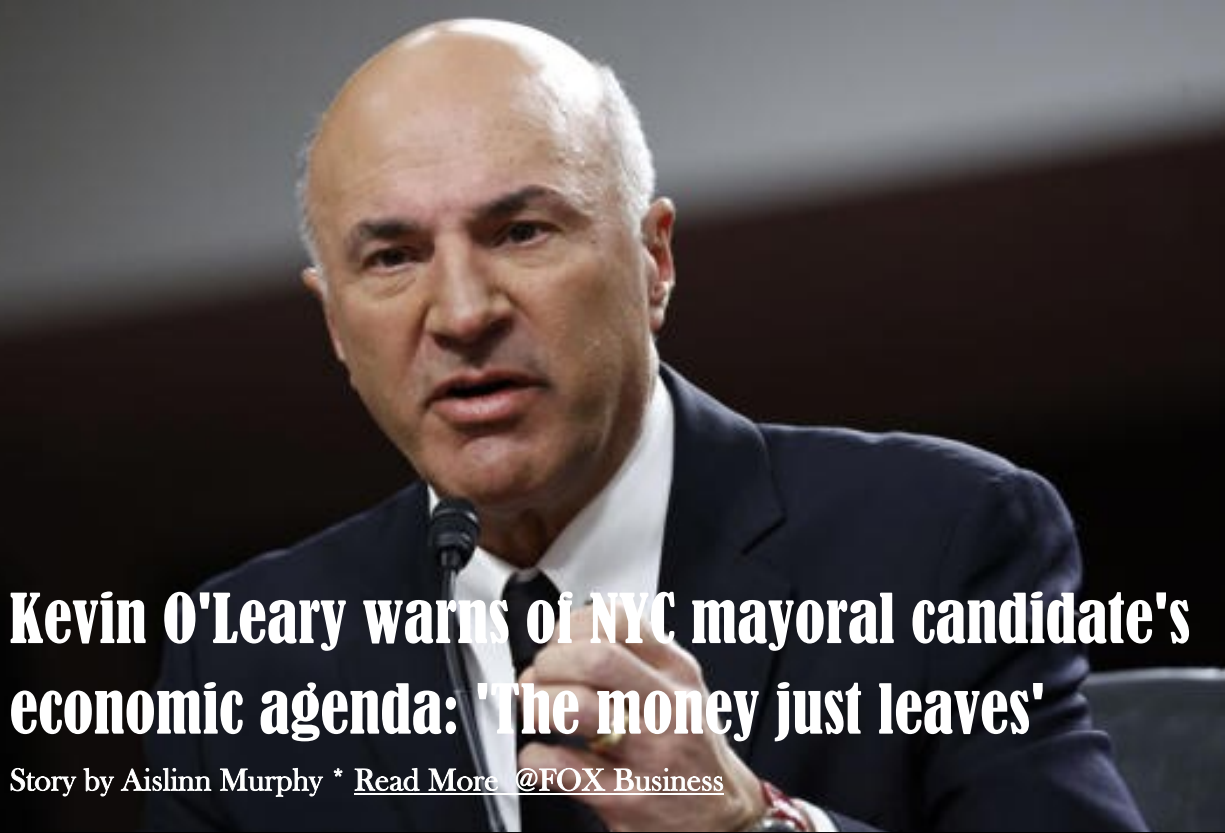
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BUT INJECTING KIDS WITH HORMONES TO CHANGE THEIR GENDER IS JUST FINE

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Kevin O'Leary warns of NYC mayoral candidate's economic agenda: 'The money just leaves'

Story by Aislinn Murphy * [Read More @FOX Business](#)

O'Leary Ventures Chairman and "Shark Tank" co-host and investor Kevin O'Leary directed blistering criticism of New York City mayoral candidate Zohran Mamdani's economic policies during a recent Fox News appearance.

The businessman, appearing Friday on Fox News, said policies that Mamdani is campaigning for mayor on will cause money and business to leave the Big Apple.

"You can't do this in an environment where there's competition of other states," O'Leary said.

"The money just leaves. The tax base leaves. The capital leaves. The developer leaves. The risk capital leaves," he argued. *"And you're left with a collapsing environment."*

Mamdani says on his campaign website that he will *"lower costs and make life easier"* in New York City through his policies if elected mayor.



Born enslaved she became the face of a brand that fed a nation—then history quietly erased her name from its memory.

The "Woke Marxist" replaced her with the likes of George Floyd & other DEI's simply because of their black skin as she was but she proved the system works.

Hakeem Jeffries is acting like a petulant teenager. Wasting 8 hours repeating how he hates Trump. Sit down and let the adults do their job!



Socialist Texas professor calls for University of Houston to be renamed 'George Floyd University'

Story by Lindsay Kornick * [Read More @ FOX News](#)

MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.*: When does this insanity end? Floyd was a career street thug, drug addict and nothing more.

The man died from an over-dose of self induced illegal drugs as verified by the coroner's report. Every aspect of the George Floyd myth was created and promoted by the main stream media in collaboration with the Socialist Democrats.

The media took the "I can't breathe" claim by Floyd to an unprecedented level of untruths. The real reason he trouble breathing was because his lungs were filling up with fluid as a result of the drugs he took. End of story, but no, some Marxist professor what's to keep the myth alive. God help us!

Appeals court rules against North Dakota tribes in voting rights case that could go to Supreme Court

Story by JACK DURA and STEVE KARNOWSKI * [Read More @ AP](#)

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A federal appeals court won't reconsider its decision in a redistricting case that went against two Native American tribes that challenged North Dakota's legislative redistricting map, and the dispute could be headed for the U.S. Supreme Court.

The case has drawn national interest because of a 2-1 ruling issued in May by a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that erased a path through the federal Voting Rights Act for people in seven states to sue under a key provision of the landmark federal civil rights law. The tribes argued that the 2021 map violated the act by diluting their voting strength and ability to elect their own candidates.

The panel said only the U.S. Department of Justice can bring such lawsuits. That followed a 2023 ruling out of Arkansas in the same circuit that also said private individuals can't sue under Section 2 of the law.

After the May decision, the Spirit Lake Tribe and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians asked the appeals court for a rehearing before all 11 judges. Attorneys



general of 19 states, numerous former U.S. Justice Department attorneys, several voting rights historians and others also asked for a rehearing.

Those rulings conflict with decades of rulings by appellate courts in other federal circuits that have affirmed the rights of private individuals to sue under Section 2, creating a split that the Supreme Court may be asked to resolve. However, several of the high court's conservative justices recently have indicated interest in making it harder, if not impossible, to bring redistricting lawsuits under the Voting Rights Act.

Judge blocks Trump's birthright order after Supreme Court ruling



Story by Ana Faguy - BBC News, Washington DC
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A US judge has once again blocked President Donald Trump from implementing an executive order ending birth right citizenship for some US residents as a legal challenge moves forward.

The decision comes weeks after the Supreme Court introduced limits on how and when universal injunctions are issued by federal courts. However, the decision still allows them through certain legal avenues.

"Today's decision is an obvious and unlawful attempt to circumvent the Supreme Court's clear order against universal relief. This judge's decision disregards the rule of law by abusing class action certification procedures," spokesman Harrison Fields said in a statement Thursday. *"The Trump Administration will be fighting vigorously against the attempts of these rogue district court judges to impede the policies President Trump was elected to implement."*

The US Constitution guarantees citizenship to all born on US soil, but Trump has sought to revoke that right for babies born to undocumented immigrants and foreign visitors, as part of his crackdown on immigration.

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Our Native Connection * Group by Charlene Valenzuela



Cherokee Nation and History

RESPECT: 14-year-old **Moises Sauseda** from Bryan was attending a friend's father's funeral today in College Station when he saw a gentleman standing in the pouring rain. Without hesitation, Moises stepped forward and held an umbrella, soaked himself, but determined to show respect.

His mom, Sabina Luico Sauseda, says Moises was deeply moved. The man being honored had served 12 years in the military, and Moises, whose own father passed away four years ago, felt the weight of the moment. *"You don't see the tears in the picture,"* she said, *"but he was crying. This was very close to home."*

Well done, young man. You make us all proud.

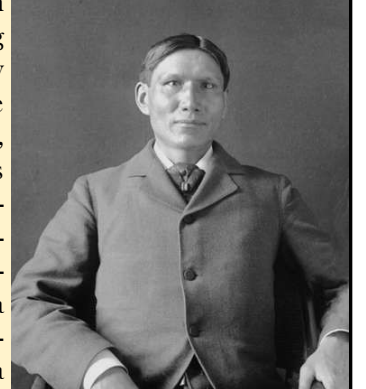
Forget What Textbooks Say – Here Are 15 Native Americans Who Really Shaped History

Story by Ella Brown * [Read More @ BITT](#)

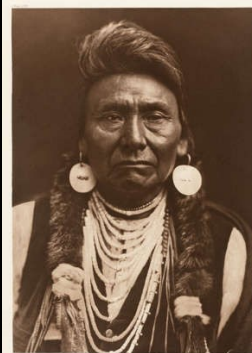


Wilma Mankiller, a transformative leader, became the first female Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. Her tenure was marked by significant advancements in tribal governance and social programs. Mankiller's commitment to community empowerment and revitalization was unwavering. Her leadership style, characterized by inclusivity and collaboration, set a new standard for tribal leadership. Mankiller's legacy as a pioneer for women in leadership roles remains influential. Her life's work continues to inspire those committed to social justice and community development. She remains a beacon of hope and progress for many.

Charles Eastman, a pioneering physician and writer, played a key role in bridging Native and white cultures during the early 20th century. As one of the first Native Americans to become a certified doctor, Eastman's work in the medical field was groundbreaking. His writings provided insight into Native life, fostering greater understanding and empathy. Eastman's co-founding of the Boy Scouts of America highlighted his commitment to youth education and empowerment. His legacy as a cultural ambassador remains influential.



Eastman's life exemplifies the potential for cross-cultural harmony and collaboration.



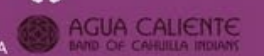
Chief Joseph is remembered for his strategic brilliance during the Nez Perce War. His leadership in the famed 1,200-mile retreat towards Canada is a testament to his tactical genius and commitment to his people's freedom. Despite facing overwhelming odds, Chief Joseph's resolve never wavered. His poignant surrender speech, "I will fight no more forever," remains a powerful testament to his enduring spirit. Chief Joseph's legacy is one of dignified resistance and compassion. He stands as a symbol of the relentless pursuit of justice and peace for his people.



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California Representatives who voted for H.R.1 (OBBBA)

Rep Name	District #	Area Focus	Tribal Communities
Ken Calvert	CA-41	Inland Empire	Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
Vince Fong	CA-20	Central Valley	Tule River, Yokut
Darrell Issa	CA-48	North San Diego County	Luiseño, Kumeyaay
Kevin Kiley	CA-03	Northern Sierra foothills	Auburn Indian Community, Nisenan
Young Kim	CA-40	Orange County	Tongva, Acjachemen, Serrano
Doug LaMalfa	CA-01	Northern rural California	Yurok, Hupa, Karuk, Maidu
Tom McClintock	CA-05	Sacramento suburbs	Auburn Indian Community, Nisenan
Jay Obernolte	CA-08	High Desert & Mojave	Chemehuevi, Fort Mojave, Cahuilla
David G. Valadao	CA-22	Central Valley	Tule River, Tachi-Yokut, Tejon

MY VIEW *Ernie C. Salgado*. Thank you for supporting the American Indian People.



Apache warriors were known to cover up to 80 miles in a single day on foot, an endurance feat equivalent to running more than **three full marathons back to back.**

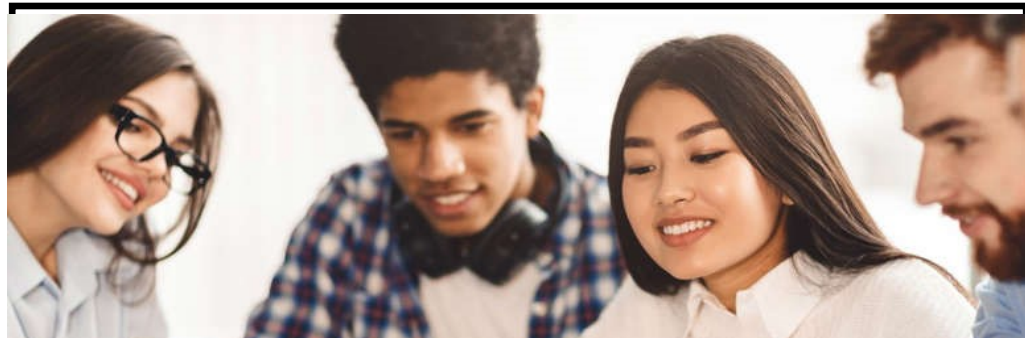
DRUGS JESUS



You've never gone too far that God can't redeem you . Restore you. Forgive you. And give you a second chance !

MY VIEW *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.*

And I approve this message. Sobriety is between you and God, PERIOD.



17 Native American Facts Every School Should Be Teaching

Story by Julia McCormick * [Read More @ Globe Grazers](#)

Native American history isn't just something that happened a long time ago; it's part of the present and future, too. Unfortunately, a lot of schools only touch on a few events or stereotypes, but when students learn the full picture, it builds deeper understanding and respect. These facts are essential, and every classroom deserves to share them

Tribal nations have been self-governing since long before the U.S. came into existence, forming their own councils and managing their communities with sophisticated systems. More than 570 Native governments are recognized today, all operating as sovereign entities, which means they make their own laws, and it's important not to see them as relics of the past but as present-day political powers with deep historical roots. .

Dating a Native girl is like eating an edible. It's cool at first then they hit you.

I'm going to open a native dating service, it's going to be called, Indian affairs 🙄🤔🤨



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Your Parents Did An Incredible Job Raising You If You Were Taught These 6 Old-Fashioned Life Skills

Story by Mia Von Scha * [Read More @ Your Tango](#)

Your parents' top priority is caring for their children. This includes meeting your needs, providing some of your wants, and preparing you for the future.

- 1. How to carry yourself with confidence:** How does your child feel about him/herself? We teach confidence by allowing children to do things for themselves, giving them independence,
- 2. How to have body integrity:** Children need to know that their body is theirs and nobody gets to do anything to it without their consent.
- 3. How to trust their instincts:** Our brains receive so much more information on an unconscious level than we ever become aware of consciously
- 4. How to voice their opinion:** Children need to know that "no" means "no" and the only way to learn this is if we allow them to say it and respect them when they do.
- 5. How to know what to do in an emergency:** Rather than teaching stranger danger, focus on strategies for what to do in certain situations.
- 6. How to defend themselves:** I honestly believe that every child should have some martial arts or self-defense training in their lives. Knowing how to handle ourselves in difficult situations gives us the kind of confidence that is very off-putting to predators.



Biden-appointed DEI judge, Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong, has just made a ruling that marks Home Depots, car washes, and other locations where illegals hide as safe havens in LA blocking ICE from making arrests at those locations.



Furious Newsom Says He Won't Stand Silently By While Trump Fixes California

Best political cartoons: Weekend at Biden's [Read Cartoons Here](#)

Once they get us cashless they'll charge whatever commission they want on our cards!!
KEEP CASH - they can't mess with it.

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California Gov. Newsom Announces \$15 Million in Grants for Tribal Economic Development and Job Creation

By NATIVE NEWS ONLINE STAFF * [Read More @ Native News](#)

On Wednesday, (June 25, 2025) Governor Gavin Newsom and the California Jobs First Council announced \$15 million in grants to 14 Native American tribes, tribal coalitions, and tribally led organizations across California. These investments aim to drive economic growth, expand job training, support business development, promote environmental stewardship, and fund research and development initiatives.

This funding reflects California's commitment to honoring tribal leadership and self-determination. Recognizing that tribes have long understood the needs and opportunities within their communities, the state is proud to support efforts that create lasting economic opportunity and good-paying jobs.

"Our tribal partners are uniquely positioned to grow their local communities and economies by drawing on cultural values and principles of self-determination," said Tribal Affairs Secretary Christina Snider-Ashtari. *"Today's awards promise to advance our shared goals for a stronger economy and greater opportunities for all Californians."*

The projects receiving funding span a range of local investments—from community infrastructure to clean energy innovation:

- **Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians** - \$1.51 million to develop a strategic energy plan.
- **California Indian Museum and Cultural Center** - \$587,000 to launch "Climate-Ready Tribal Community Health Representatives," a career pathway program in the health sector.
- **Kashia Band of Pomo Indians** - \$999,000 to support pre-development for the Kashia Aquaculture Center.
- **Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria** - \$999,000 for pre-development of a Resilience Hub and Multi-Functional Community Center.
- **Native Development Network** - \$776,000 to research career pathway opportunities in the clean economy, healthcare, and tech sectors.
- **Native First Lending** - \$1 million to establish a revolving loan fund for Native American businesses in Los Angeles County.
- **Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe** - \$744,000 for land restoration on two historically and culturally significant sites.
- **Owens Valley Career Development Center** - \$1.995 million to create clean economy career pathways.
- **Pit River Tribe** - \$954,000 for a land use assessment to identify opportunities for tourism and outdoor recreation businesses.
- **Scotts Valley Energy Corporation** - \$1 million for the construction of a bio-energy production facility.
- **Southern California Tribal Chairpersons' Association** - \$933,000 to develop an Innovation Ecosystem supporting clean economy small businesses.
- **Table Mountain Rancheria** - \$950,000 for pre-development of the TMR Healthcare Center.
- **The Sierra Fund** - \$945,000 to support economic and workforce planning for two Tribes.
- **Tule River Economic Development Corporation** - \$1.6 million to expand clean economy training and career pathways

"Each of these awards represents a commitment to community-led development and inclusive economic growth," said Dee Dee Myers, Senior Advisor to Governor Newsom and Director of GO-Biz, and Stewart Knox, Secretary of Labor & Workforce Development. *"The California Jobs First Council is proud to invest in these projects and looks forward to partnering with tribal nations to support their long-term success."*

Today is a sad and hard time.
At the time of Dec 29th, 1890
They tried to wipe us out
at Wounded Knee.
They killed women, children,
and also babies.



But we are Lakota and we are strong and we still remember.
And so this day is a memorial.
The people will live into the future.

Navajo Code Talkers



Why couldn't the Japanese break the Navajo code?

Japan ran into hard problems – The first was the language itself, Navajo is not like other languages. It is tonal; the meaning of a word changes with the pitch of the voice. Its grammar is a complex machine of verbs. With a structure completely alien to Japan or Europe - It was also an unwritten language. There were no books for the Japanese to study - An enemy cannot decipher a language he cannot first learn.

The second problem was that the code was more than just the language, it was a two-part system. The code talkers had a memorized dictionary. Using Navajo words for military concepts; an "iron fish" for a submarine. For everything else, they used a substitution alphabet, with Navajo words for English letters. A man would have to learn the unwritten, complex language first, then guess the second layer of code - It was not possible.

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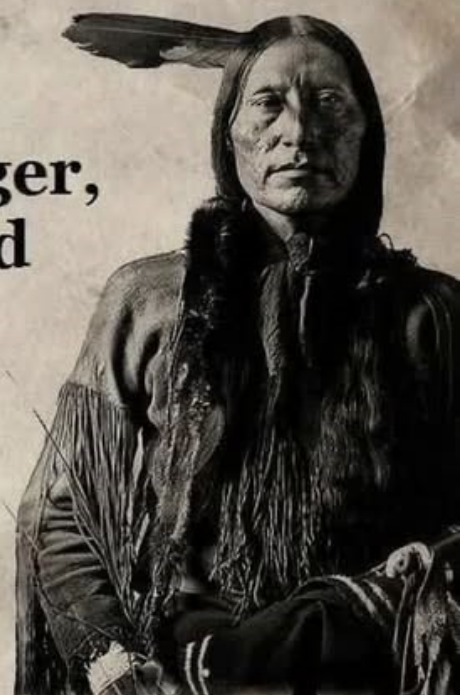
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Be tolerant of those who are lost on their path.
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On July 7th, 1912, competing against the best athletes in the world in the Stockholm Olympics, Jim Thorpe (Sac & Fox) placed first in the broad jump, 200-meter sprint, discuss throw, the 1,500 meter run, and finished third in the javelin throw to win the gold medal easily in the 5 event Pentathlon.

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Shout out to Michaela Running Wolf, representing the Blackfeet, Cheyenne & Arapaho, Kiowa, Chippewa Cree Tribes as she goes to compete at the AAU National Volleyball Championship Tournament in Orlando!

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TEMECULA

Miali Guachino



Johnny Bench (Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma) tags out Blue Moon Odom in Game 5 of the 1972 World Series. Bert Campaneris hit a shallow pop fly into foul territory near the right field line. Reds second baseman Joe Morgan chased it down, caught it for the second out, and fired a perfect throw to catcher Johnny Bench. Odom, tagging up from third, tried to score but was nailed at the plate by Bench's tag, ending the game with a 5-4 Reds victory. The double play—Morgan to Bench—was a clutch defensive gem that sealed the win and gave Cincinnati a 3-2 series lead.

Congratulations to Janea Kassanavoid (Comanche Tribe), who took first place in the women's Hammer Throw at the Los Angeles Throws Cup held at the South Bay Athletic Club - Colich Throwing Center in California. She won with a throw of 73.46m.



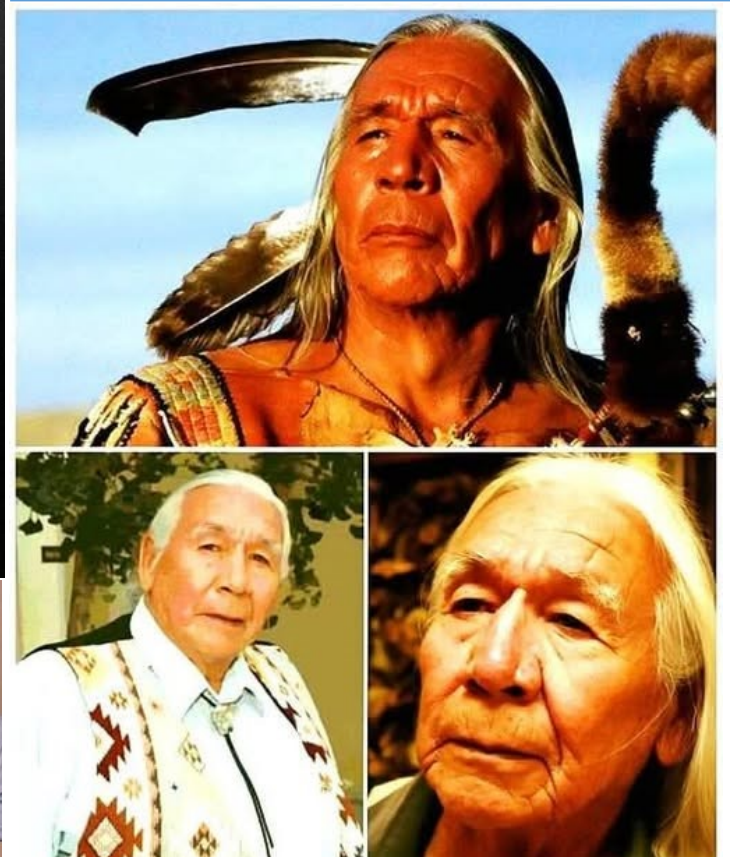
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During the filming of *Dances with Wolves* (1990), Floyd Westerman brought a deeply personal connection to his portrayal of Ten Bears, the wise Lakota elder. Growing up on the Lake Traverse Reservation, Westerman infused the role with authenticity, blending his own life experiences with the character's cultural depth. Westerman's background as a musician and Native American activist added another layer of depth to the role, making him an ideal choice for portraying Ten Bears, as it was about more than just acting—it was about honoring the spirit of the Lakota people. Westerman's dedication to cultural authenticity was evident in his preparation for the role. He spent weeks learning the Lakota language, ensuring he delivered every line with fluency and respect. On set, he served as a cultural guide, educating the cast and crew about Lakota traditions and history, even offering advice on portraying sacred rituals, such as the buffalo hunt scene. His contributions extended beyond his acting, as he also suggested ways to make Ten Bears' environment more realistic, such as the arrangement of buffalo hides in his tipi.

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Breaking news Trump to start deporting Democrats. Mexico responds by starting to build border wall.

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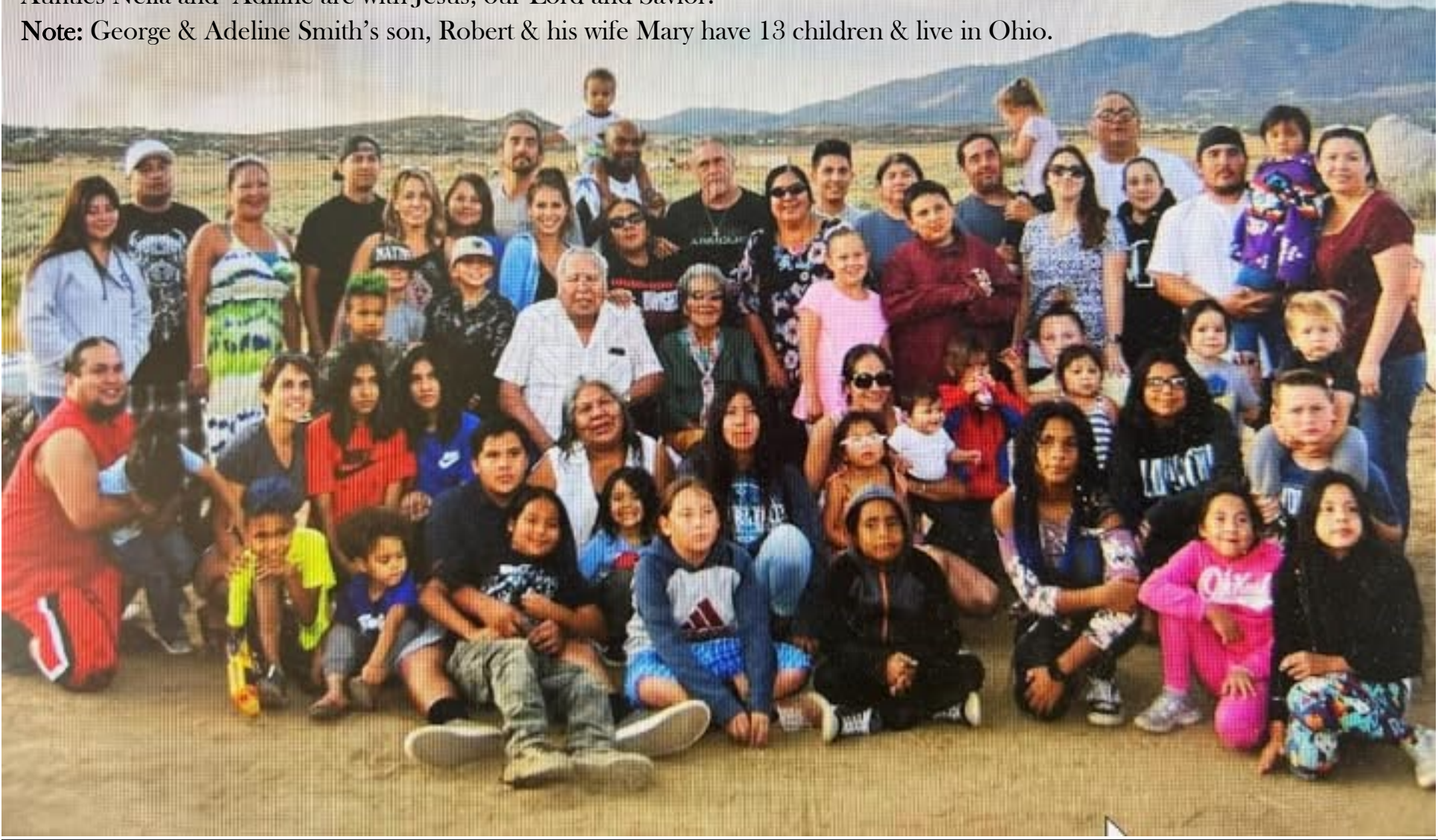
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Can you Say, That's a Lot of Salgado's?

We are grateful for our beautiful Elders Auntie Nella (Salgado) Heredia & Dad. Posted on Facebook by Leonella (Smith) Leash * **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Photo taken on the Cahuilla Indian Reservation (Dad is George Smith age 96, is pictured left of center in white shirt and Auntie Nella is seated next to him. George Smith was married to Adiline Salgado.) Aunties Nella and Adiline are with Jesus, our Lord and Savior.
Note: George & Adeline Smith's son, Robert & his wife Mary have 13 children & live in Ohio.



How Native Americans Were Not Granted U.S. Citizenship Until 1924

Story by Darren * [Read More @ History Collection](#)

For centuries, Native Americans existed on the very lands that would become the United States—yet were systematically denied the rights and recognition of citizenship. Despite treaties, wars, and shifting borders, Native peoples remained classified as “foreign nations” within their own ancestral homelands. This exclusion wasn’t just a matter of law; it was a social reality that shaped generations. Understanding the long and difficult path toward citizenship is crucial to appreciating the significance of the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 and the ongoing struggle for Native rights in America.

The Sovereign Status of Native Nations

In the early years of the United States, Native American tribes were recognized as *sovereign entities*, separate from the new nation. The government negotiated treaties with these tribes as it would with foreign countries, acknowledging their rights to self-govern and manage their own affairs. However, this unique legal

status kept Native peoples outside the framework of U.S. citizenship and denied them participation in the nation’s political life. [Read more from the Library of Congress](#)

Early Exclusion from the Constitution

The original U.S. Constitution reinforced Native Americans’ distinct status by explicitly excluding “Indians not taxed” from both citizenship and federal census counts. This language underscored their separateness and limited any legal recognition within the new republic. By omitting Native peoples from these fundamental documents, the government cemented a policy of exclusion that would persist for generations. [See the National Archives.](#)

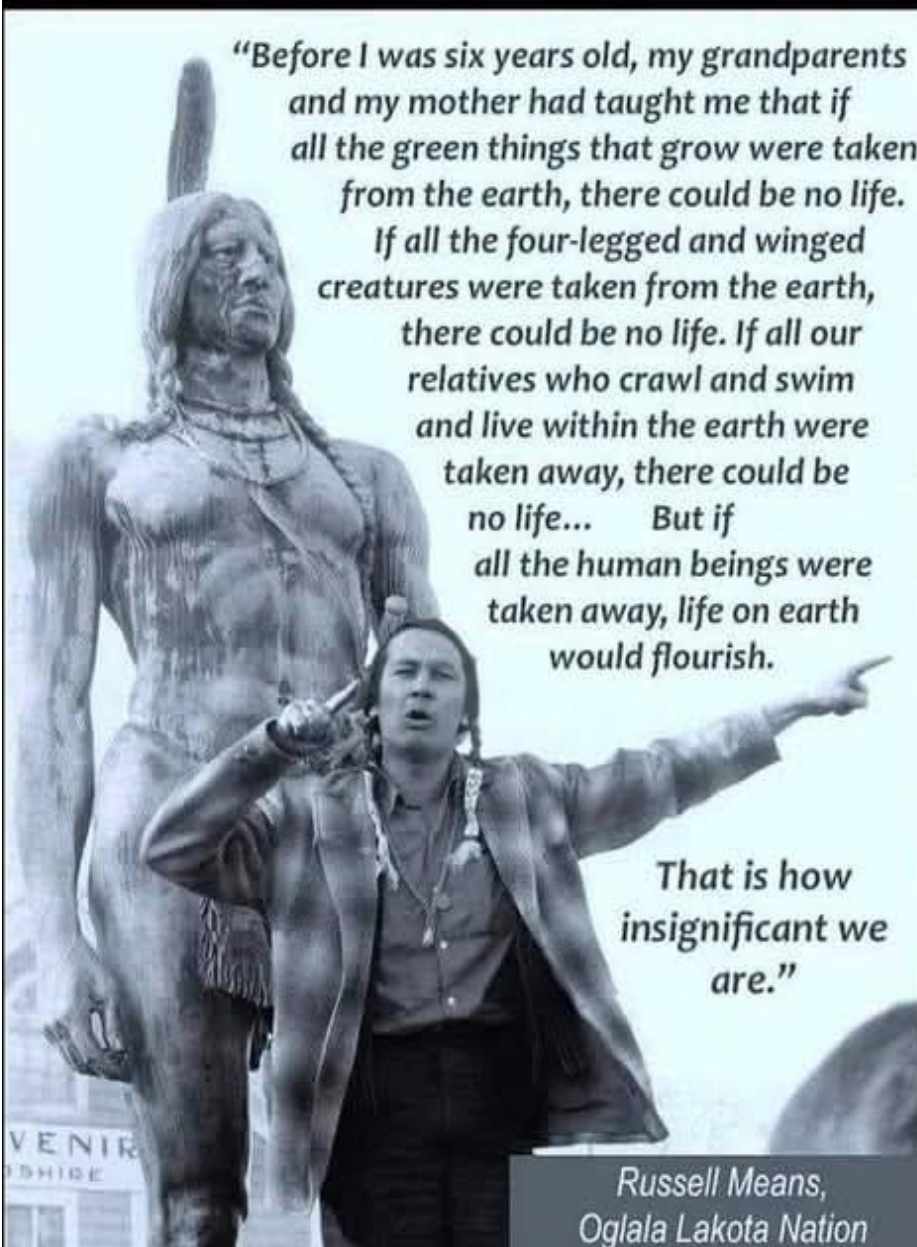
Treaties and Promises Unfulfilled

Throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, treaties between the U.S. government and Native nations often made promises of protection and certain rights.

However, these agreements rarely offered a path to citizenship and were frequently broken or ignored. This pattern of *unfulfilled promises* deepened mistrust and reinforced Native Americans’ exclusion from the American political system (via [Smithsonian Magazine](#)).

EDITORS NOTE: In 1978 the supreme court ruled that even though American Indians tribal members are U.S. citizenship they do not have protection under the U.S. Constitution within the jurisdiction of the tribe.

However, Constitutional protection can be extended to tribal member by the approval of the general membership of the tribe. And, although the corruption, abuse authority and third world tactics, only a handful of tribes have adopted policies to extend the Constitutional Rights to their membership.



“Before I was six years old, my grandparents and my mother had taught me that if all the green things that grow were taken from the earth, there could be no life. If all the four-legged and winged creatures were taken from the earth, there could be no life. If all our relatives who crawl and swim and live within the earth were taken away, there could be no life... But if all the human beings were taken away, life on earth would flourish.

That is how insignificant we are.”

Russell Means,
Oglala Lakota Nation

In Loving Memory Of



Charles Matthew Largo

February 7, 1978 - July 3, 2025

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Incredible discovery! A 73-year-old man, Ernie LaPointe, has been confirmed as the great-grandson of the legendary Sitting Bull. Science supports his family history, revealing that the DNA of this iconic Lakota leader lives on in him and his three sisters. Ernie grew up burdened by his mother's revelation, but his life was marked by a struggle with addiction.

A team of researchers, led by geneticist Eske Willerslev, used an innovative technique to analyze a lock of Sitting Bull's hair and confirm his relationship. The results are overwhelming: Ernie LaPointe is, without a doubt, Sitting Bull's great-grandson! This discovery highlights the importance of Indigenous heritage and how science can rescue forgotten stories. A historical connection that transcends time!

#dancers #powwow #nativeamerican #mexico #apache #sittingbull #DNA #NativeAmericanHeritageMonth #NativeAmericanHeritage #nativepride #indigenouswomen #powwowdancer #MMIW #nativeamericanwoman #powwowlongbeach #nativeamericanart #nativeamericanculture #nativehistory #language #native #aboriginal #nativeamericanpride #indigenous #indigenoustart #nativeamericanculture #NativeAmericans #nativelover #nativeculture #nativehistory #NativeTribe #worldathleticschamps #nativeplants #navajo

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DR. ZONNIE M. GORMAN
Dr. Gorman recently received her doctorate in History from UNM and completed a graduate minor in Museum Studies. Her interests include Diné masculinity and identity, the intersection of Indigenous masculinities and 20th-century wars, and memory and memorialization. Gorman is a professional longtime public historian, lecturer, and consultant on the Navajo Code Talkers of World War II.



CRS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
The Center for Regional Studies at The University of New Mexico selected Dr. Zonnie M. Gorman to hold the Center's postdoctoral fellowship from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

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Carl Nelson Gorman Collection
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The Carl Gorman Collection at the Center for Southwest Research is the largest donated collection about the life of a Navajo Code Talker. Carl was one of the First Twenty-Nine Code Talkers who created the Navajo code, a professionally trained artist, a university professor, traditional historian, and a culture bearer.

Carl Gorman in Los Angeles in the 1950's

1953 One of many "love letters" Carl Gorman sent to his future wife, Mary

Dr. Zonnie Gorman will be presenting on her Navajo Code Talker Research based on her fathers records.
The Life and Legacy of a Navajo Code Talker.

f Summer of '69: Weather Was Hot, Sand Was Hot...
and so was your grandma.

Lily Gladstone makes Oscar history as first Native American to be nominated as Best Actress.

The fact that liberals stood with Palestine, then Ukraine, now illegals... when will they finally stand with Americans?

JOE BIDEN SAYS WORLD LEADERS ARE STILL CALLING HIM FOR ADVICE THE VOICES JOE, IT'S THE VOICES, THE MEDS JOE!

U.S. Senator John Fetterman 8h
ICE performs an important job for our country.
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Native America was filled with large cities and incredible structures yet everyone thinks we were all just primitive ppl running around lost

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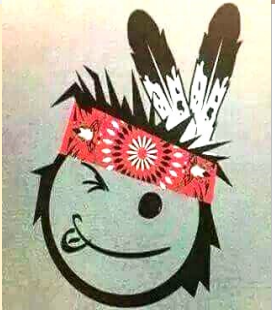
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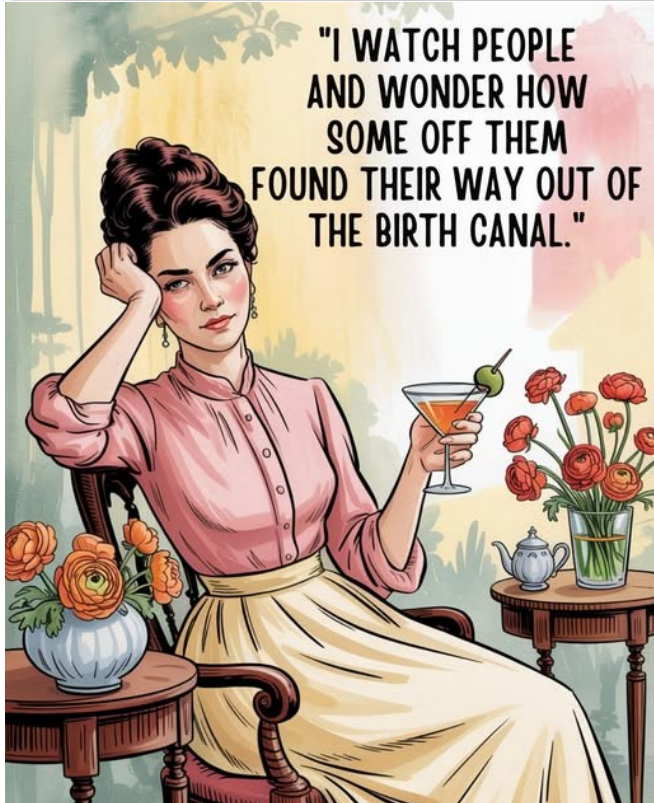


POLITICALLY INCORRECT AND PROUD OF IT!

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

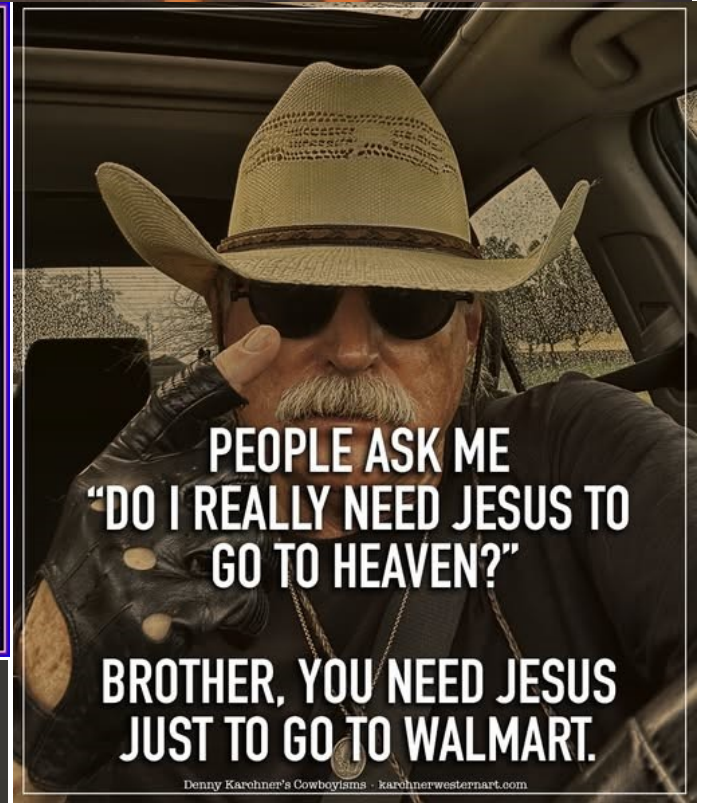


Trump is taking away the children who are picking our marijuana in the fields



"I WATCH PEOPLE AND WONDER HOW SOME OFF THEM FOUND THEIR WAY OUT OF THE BIRTH CANAL."

New CNN poll July 4th.
Proud to be American?
Democrats 36%
Republicans 92%
We are not the same!
Thank God for that! :)



PEOPLE ASK ME "DO I REALLY NEED JESUS TO GO TO HEAVEN?"

BROTHER, YOU NEED JESUS JUST TO GO TO WALMART.

THEY ARE NOT JOURNALIST. THEY ARE HIGHLY PAID ACTORS,



PAID BY DEMOCRATS. TRAINED TO BRAINWASH THEIR VIEWERS



BREAKING NEWS

BIDEN-APPOINTED JUDGE, MAAME EWUSI-MENSAH FRIMPONG, HAS JUST MADE A RULING THAT MARKS HOME DEPOTS, CAR WASHES, AND OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE ILLEGALS HIDE AS SAFE HAVENS IN LA BLOCKING ICE FROM MAKING ARRESTS AT THOSE LOCATIONS

- I SUPPORT DONALD TRUMP

First son: Has a degree in Economics
Second son: Holds an MBA
Third son: Earned a PhD
Fourth son: Is a thief
Neighbor: Why don't you kick the fourth one out?
Father: He's the only one bringing in money. The rest are jobless

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON RACE CARS WILL MAKE ME WANT TO SMOKE, BUT GAY AND DRAG QUEEN STORYBOOKS WON'T INFLUENCE MY LIFE CHOICES?



illegals were given \$15k debit cards and luxury hotel rooms by Joe Biden.
Today, Trump is giving them a free ticket to Alligator Alcatraz! 🇺🇸

THE LAST THING A DEMOCRAT WHISTLEBLOWER EVER SEES.



I went to a restaurant. it was full. There was no place to sit and the wait was over thirty minutes. I took out my cell phone, placed it to my ear, and said loudly, "Hey, get over here! She's here with someone else!" Six couples got up and quickly left.