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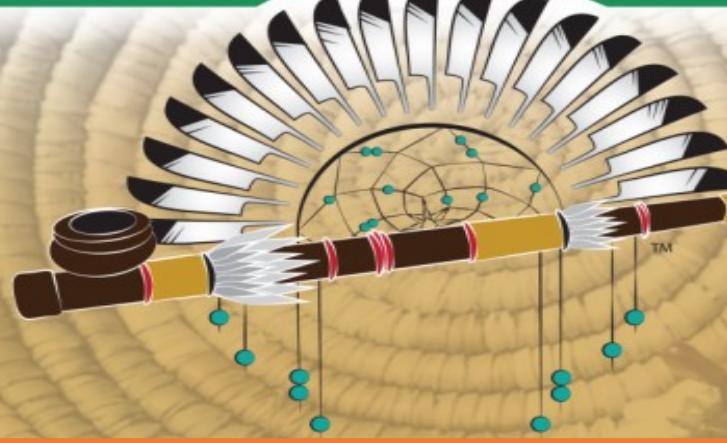
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The Psychology of Turkeys

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

MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

Deadbeat Newscum passes loan cost off to California businesses

Opinion by Zachary Faria * [Read More @ Washington Examiner](#)

We may never run out of signs that Gov. Gavin Newsom (D-CA) is an utterly incompetent executive who belongs nowhere near power. The latest is that he has not repaid a federal pandemic unemployment loan,

time or full-time. It does not matter if the employer is a big business or a small, family-run store. Everyone will be taxed for each person they employ.

That means, in effect, Newsom and California Democrats have allowed a new tax on employing people to take effect while having the highest unemployment rate of any state in the country. California, with onerous regulations and taxes, already makes job growth difficult; in 2024, 96.5% of new jobs created were government jobs. This will only make it even more difficult, all because Newsom and California Democrats want to recklessly spend money without making sure everything is paid for.

During the 2020 pandemic, the Trump administration provided loans to states to help address unemployment as businesses were shut down. California received a loan of \$20 billion and, more than five years later, has not paid it back. In fact, California is one of only two states that have not repaid their loans. And California failed to do this despite the Biden administration giving all states the ability to repay loans with federal stimulus money.

This means the cost is now passed on to California employers. Every employer in California will be required to pay an additional \$42 per employee in payroll taxes to help the state pay back the loan. That will increase by \$21 every year until the loan is paid back (which is not projected to happen until the 2030s). It does not matter if the employee is part-

of-the-weekend or full-time. It does not matter if the employer is a big business or a small, family-run store. Everyone will be taxed for each person they employ.

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California's latest budget deficit estimate for the upcoming fiscal year has increased by another \$5 billion, to \$18 billion. It is estimated to grow to \$35 billion the following year. Newsom and California Democrats continue to tax residents into the dirt and still can't manage the state's finances, resorting to kicking the can down the road and hoping they can be term-limited out of office in time for this to be a problem



for the Democrats who replace them in the governor's mansion and the state legislature.

No one in American politics has more unearned arrogance than Newsom right now. He continues to lecture everyone about how things can be run while he has failed California in every area of governance. This is the latest example, but it won't be the last, given that Newsom is more focused on fluffing his ego and running for president than he is on running the largest state in the country.

DHS says new Illinois law violates Supremacy Clause

Story by Melissa Lawson * [Read More @ State Columbia, SC](#)



Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker has signed House Bill 1312, expanding protections against federal immigration enforcement. Critics argued the move conflicts with federal law and could hinder the detention of illegal immigrants with criminal convictions. Analysts noted the bill will likely face legal challenges.

Illinois noted that HB 1312 specifically limits state cooperation with federal enforcement. DHS urged honoring ICE detainers for 4,000+ inmates, calling the law a Supremacy Clause violation.

Pritzker said, "With my signature today, we are protecting people and institutions that belong here in Illinois. Dropping your kid off at day care, going to the doctor, or attending your classes should not be a life-altering task."

Pritzker added, "Illinois – in the face of cruelty and intimidation – has chosen solidarity and support. Donald Trump, Kristi Noem, and Gregory Bovino have tried to appeal to our lesser instincts. But the best of us are standing up to the worst of them."

White House spokeswoman Abigail Jackson said, "Cracking down on crime and deporting dangerous criminal illegal aliens should not be a partisan issue, but Democrats suffering from TDS are trying to make it one, all at the expense of the Americans they are elected to serve."



So, What Does?

Billionaires are plotting to flee California if huge wealth tax passes

Story by Annie Gaus, Josh Koehn * [Read More @ NY Post](#)

California could be saying bye-bye to billions in tax revenue if voters approve a controversial wealth tax on the state's roughly 200 billionaires.

Ultra-wealthy taxpayers are actively making plans to ditch the state ahead of the new year, as Californians prepare to vote next November on a one-time 5% tax on billionaires' net worth...

"Trump's lying! We are NOT paying for healthcare for illegals."

GAVIN: "Yes, we're paying for it. I'm proud of that. I believe in Universal health care."



Oops: Democrat brags about Jasmine Crockett endorsement with a photograph of a completely different Black woman

Story by Adam Pack * [Read More @ Western Journal](#)

Democratic California candidate Esther Kim Varet is being asked to explain why her campaign website used a photo of a random black woman to tout an alleged endorsement from Democratic Texas Rep. Jasmine Crockett.

Kim Varet, a former art dealer turned congressional candidate, has frequently levied racist attacks at Republicans during her campaign to unseat California Rep. Young Kim.

Business Insider first reported Thursday that Kim Varet's website used a photo of a black woman who is not Crockett to highlight the alleged endorsement.

The campaign has since scrubbed the endorsement from its website.

"Racist. Arrogant. Totally out of touch." National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) spokesman spokesperson Christian Martinez wrote on X.

"Good thing @estherkimvaret's hate-filled, bigoted self isn't getting anywhere near Congress."

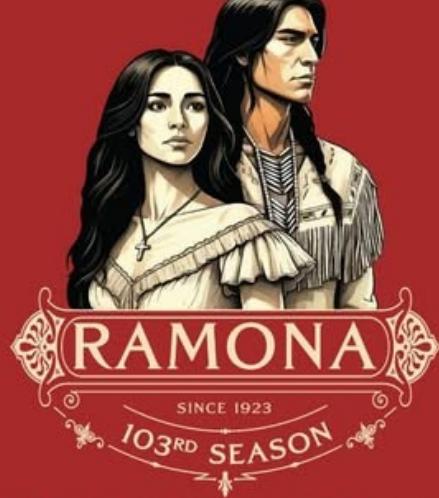
A spokesperson for Kim Varet did not immediately respond to the Daily Caller News Foundation's request for comment.

Good morning, Lord!
Today is a new day! I ask you to renew my heart with your strength. Please forgive me for the errors of yesterday. And bless me to walk in Your good way today.

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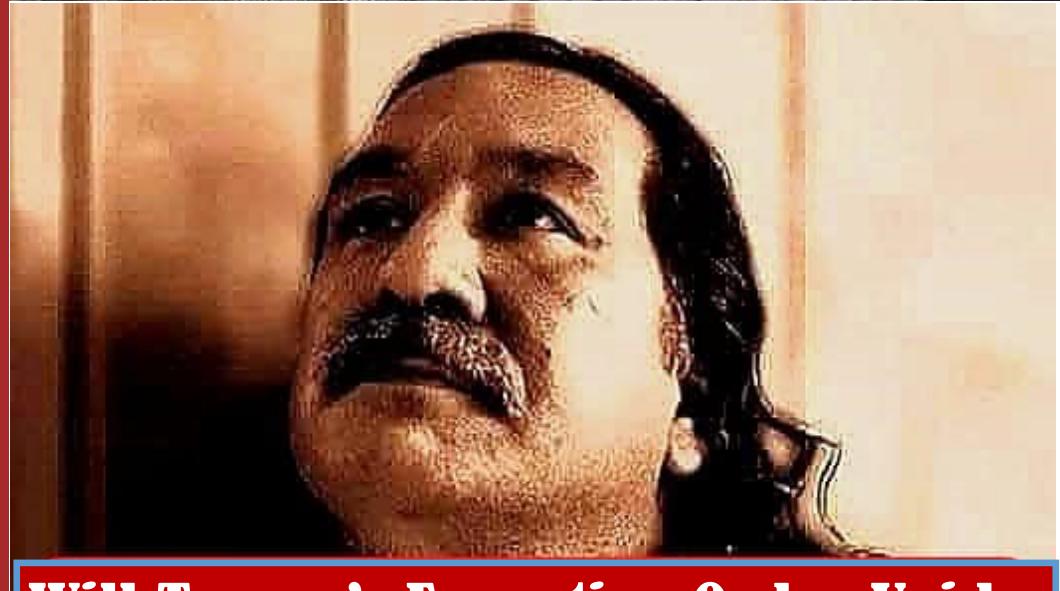
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"AFTER CHEWING BULLETS AND LEADING CHEROKEE WARRIORS TO VICTORY, NANYE-HI BECAME BELOVED WOMAN, WIELDING IMMENSE POWER AND SHAPING TRIBAL DESTINY."



Nanye-Hi, known as the "War Woman," was a fierce leader and a symbol of bravery and determination. In the face of adversity, she led her people through unimaginable struggles, taking up arms to defend her land and her tribe. Her story isn't just about the battles fought, but the strength of character that saw her through them, undeterred by the hardship around her.

As a leader, Nanye-Hi embodied the power of the feminine spirit. Her courage became legendary, and her name is spoken with reverence in the Cherokee community. She wasn't just a warrior; she was a protector, a nurturer, and a visionary who saw the future of her people and did everything in her power to shape it. The legacy she left behind continues to inspire generations.

Today, Nanye-Hi's story is one of both triumph and tragedy. While she fought for the survival of her people, the impact of her leadership continues to resonate within the Cherokee Nation. She showed the world that women could wield immense power and leadership—she was, and always will be, a symbol of the strength that runs through the veins of indigenous women.

After 137 Years, North Carolina's Lumbee Tribe Finally Gains Full Federal Recognition



May, 1942, Fort Wingate, New Mexico. The first 29 Navajo code talkers are sworn in to the US Marines. These Navajo marines were recruited to transmit secret messages in their native language and were instrumental to the US's victory in the Pacific Theater.



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!



**Our Native Connection * Group by Charlene Valenzuela**

'Minority serving institutions' are unconstitutional, DOJ says

Story by Matt Lamb - Associate Editor * [Read More @ The College Fix](#)

Education Department programs that reward colleges for meeting racial quotas are unconstitutional, the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel concluded this month.

The opinion came from a request by the Dept. of Ed. to review the legality of federal programs that "distinguish between beneficiaries based on race" in light of the *Students for Fair Admissions* Supreme Court decision.

"Many of these programs restrict award eligibility to educational institutions whose student bodies reflect a particular racial composition," the DOJ report states. *"The Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions program, for instance, is open only to educational institutions whose student bodies are 25 percent Hispanic or more."*

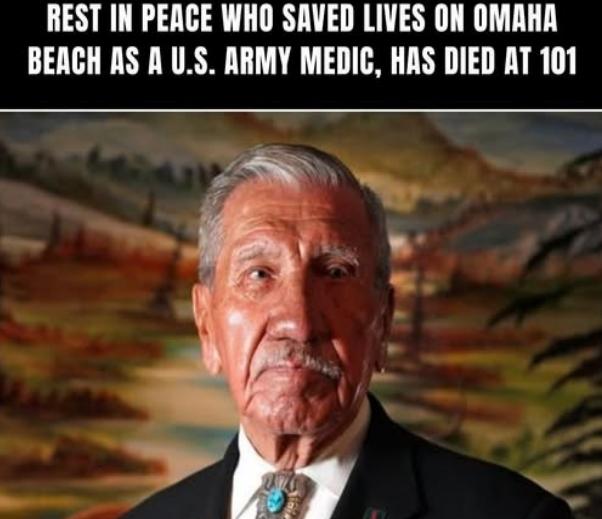
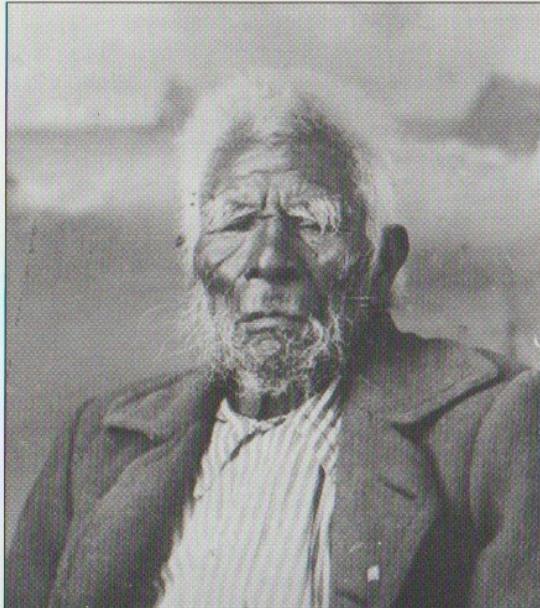
The report also names the "Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving institutions" as similarly problematic programs.

It also identifies other grants, including the "Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement program," which favors non-white students.

This program can stand, but it must have "new, race-neutral regulations to facilitate federal financial support to institutions of higher education for projects covered by the statute," the DOJ report stated. However, the program "must not consider—directly or indirectly—the race or ethnicity of project participants."



The most effective sniper of World War I was a Canadian Indigenous man, Francis Pegahmagabow. He had 378 confirmed kills, captured over 300 enemy soldiers, and spent his post-war life advocating for Indigenous rights. He remains the most decorated Indigenous soldier in Canadian history.

**REST IN PEACE WHO SAVED LIVES ON OMAHA BEACH AS A U.S. ARMY MEDIC, HAS DIED AT 101****Elizabeth Marie Tall Chief****THEY TOLD HER TO CHANGE HER NAME TO SOUND RUSSIAN. SHE REFUSED. IN 1949, THIS OSAGE GIRL****BECAME AMERICA'S FIRST PRIMA BALLERINA—AND KEPT HER NAME THE ENTIRE TIME.**

Chief Victoriona died in August 1888 at the age of 132. The chief, representing the Sobobas, signed a peace treaty at Temecula in 1852. The Soboba Reservation was formed in 1883, but land developers were still intruding on Native American land. In the early 1880s, Helen Hunt Jackson was in the valley researching the plight of the Native Americans for her book *Ramona*. She was appointed by the government to intervene on behalf of the tribe and was ultimately able to secure the Soboba land. (Courtesy San Jacinto Museum.)



Although transportation by Soboba families was mostly achieved via horseback or foot during the 1880s, some families were fortunate enough to incorporate a horse-drawn buggy. The Soboba Indian Reservation is situated at the east end of Main Street in San Jacinto and on the northeast side of the San Jacinto River; from there, tribe members traveled in order to barter and secure food. (Courtesy Charles Van Fleet.)

The new laws taking effect in America on January 1

Story by Harry Cockburn and Andrea Cavallier [Read More @ The Independent](#)

Minimum wage rises in at least 19 states * AI laws expand nationwide * New paid leave and workplace protections * Plastic grocery bag ban * Schools must limit or ban cellphone use * Landlords must provide working appliances * No snack foods on SNAP benefits * No more loud commercials * Cat declawing and puppy mill laws and many more.

In California, the state's tortilla manufacturers will be required to add folic acid to store-bought corn tortillas and corn masa products in an effort to reduce birth defects (Ocado).

California will phase out plastic grocery bags beginning Jan. 1, 2026, under a new law aimed at closing loopholes in the state's original ban.

More laws in the workplace which will increase the cost of goods and services.

Monkey Business & More



Americans oppose \$2,600 tax increase for Social Security as program faces collapse

Story by Eleanor Tolbert ** [Read More @ The Mirror US](#)

Countless Americans rely on Social Security benefits to cover essential living expenses, but federal authorities are expressing alarm that payments could face severe cuts unless immediate action is taken.

While Social Security recipients are set to receive an increase next year through the 2026 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), financial experts are [raising red flags about payments](#) exceeding available funding. This imbalance threatens to push Social Security toward insolvency, potentially leaving insufficient resources for future benefit distributions.

Multiple strategies have been proposed to address this looming crisis. The Committee for a Responsible

Federal Budget revealed in a November report that limiting COLA increases for wealthy recipients could generate \$115 billion in savings over ten years.

An alternative approach involves increasing taxes designated for the program. However, research conducted by the [Cato Institute and YouGov](#) revealed widespread resistance to tax hikes, even among those who view Social Security as an essential government service.

Survey results showed 70% of participants expect benefit reductions in coming years, while 30% predict the program will completely disappear before their retirement.

Public sentiment toward the program remains favorable (with 83% approval among respondents), yet Americans remain divided on potential solutions.

Is Social Security facing financial collapse?

According to the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget analysis, the organization warned, "The retirement trust fund is seven years from exhaustion, and the theoretically combined trust funds are nine years from running out.

"Without legislative action, retirees will face an estimated 24 percent across-the-board benefit cut in late 2032."

The IRS quietly released new tax brackets for 2026 Some Americans will save thousands while others won't be so lucky. What about you?

Amid October headlines about the government shutdown, the IRS made a significant announcement without much fanfare: new tax brackets that will impact every taxpayer in the country (1).

Changes to brackets aren't new. They're adjusted upwards every year to account for inflation, using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as a guide.

This can be helpful if your wages are just keeping up with inflation. But this year, the adjustment's announcement didn't seem to be big news.

Perhaps because the bump in tax brackets isn't big, either.

Here's more on the tax bracket updates and what they could mean for you.

This year's bump was modest, relatively speaking.

For individual filers, these are the new income tax brackets (3):

- 10% tax bracket: \$0-\$12,400
- 12% tax bracket: \$12,401-\$50,400
- 22% tax bracket: \$50,401-\$105,700
- 24% tax bracket: \$105,701-\$201,775
- 32% tax bracket: \$201,776-\$256,225
- 35% tax bracket: \$256,225-\$640,600
- 37% tax bracket: \$640,601 and up

The upper end of the lowest tax bracket (10%) has been raised from \$11,925 in 2025 to \$12,400 in 2026. That's a 3.9% increase.

Meanwhile, the income threshold for the top marginal tax rate (37%) has been raised from \$626,351 to \$640,601 for individual tax filers next year. That's a smaller bump of 2.3%.

BREAKING NEWS



GAVIN NEWSOM STOLE \$76 BILLION OR MORE FROM TAXPAYERS. AND NOT A SINGLE DEMOCRAT IS ACKNOWLEDGING IT. CALIFORNIA IS THE FRAUD CAPITAL OF AMERICA. HE WANTS TO BRING THIS TO THE WHITE HOUSE. SLITHERING GAVIN NEEDS TO BE BANISHED FROM PUBLIC OFFICE.



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Iran declares full scale war on America and Europe as chilling vow of 'decisive response' issued



LA Mayor Karen Bass Says It's Sad' To See So Many Latinos Joining Border Patrol



Swalwell lawsuit sparks political firestorm

Story by Michael Davis * [Read More @ Wichita Eagle](#)

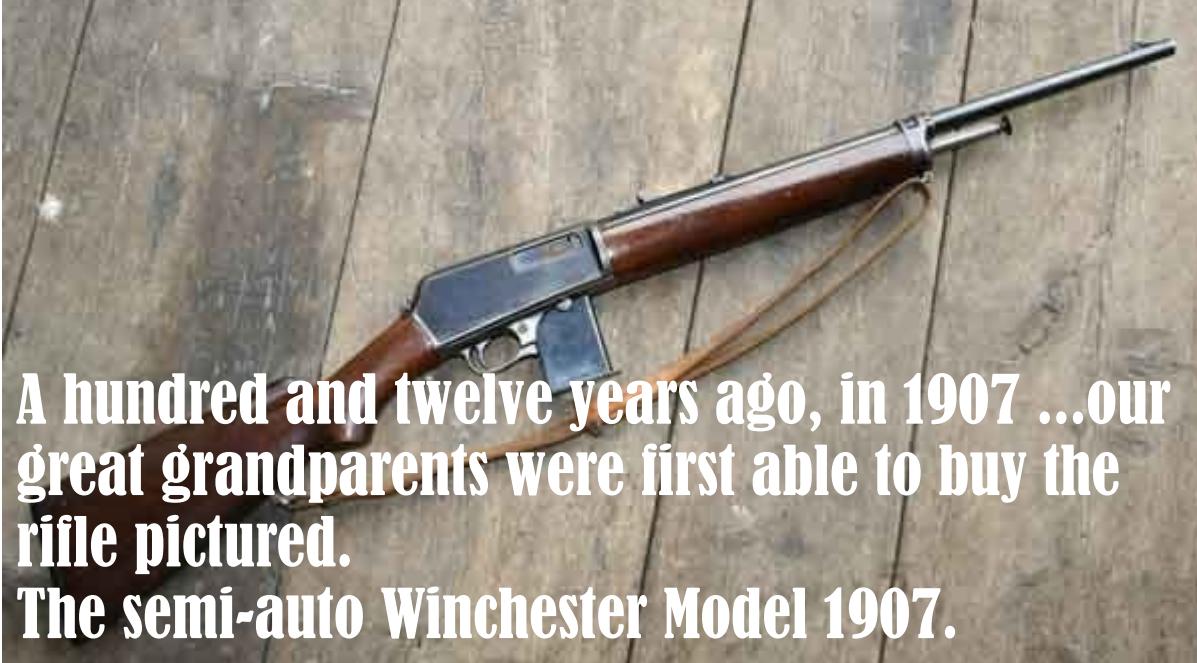
Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-CA) has filed a lawsuit against Federal Housing Finance Agency Director Bill Pulte for allegedly accessing mortgage records to falsely accuse several Democrats of fraud. Swalwell is seeking a court order to withdraw a Department of Justice (DOJ) referral that alleges mortgage fraud against him, claiming the referral is the result of pressure from President Donald Trump. Pulte alleged Swalwell misrepresented his residence on loan documents, which he denies.

Swalwell wrote that Pulte has played "an integral role in supporting President

Trump's campaign of retribution against his political foes."

Swalwell wrote, "Pulte's brazen practice of obtaining confidential mortgage records from Fannie Mae and/or Freddie Mac and then using them as a basis for referring individual homeowners to DOJ for prosecution is unprecedented and unlawful."

The case docket shows defendants have been served, and counsel appearances are in place. The court set a deadline of March 4, 2026, for FHFA/Pulte to file an answer or response to Swalwell's complaint.



A hundred and twelve years ago, in 1907 ...our great grandparents were first able to buy the rifle pictured.

The semi-auto Winchester Model 1907.

This is a gun they could buy from a Sears catalogue and have delivered via US Postal service. It is a semi-automatic high powered centerfire rifle, with detachable high capacity magazine.

About 400,000 semi-automatic rifles were produced before WW2. Civilians had hundreds of thousands of these for 40 years, while US soldiers were still being issued old fashioned bolt action rifles. The 1907 fired just as fast as an AR15 or AK47 and the bullet (.351 Winchester) was actually larger than those fired by the more modern looking weapons. and much feared AR15 is the modern black plastic stock.

The semi auto, so-called "assault rifle" is 110 years old. It isn't new in any way. FYI/ No Rifle or Gun in the History of the World has Assulted Anyone. They are inanimate objects and that name was given to try and make people fear it to fit their agenda and narrative.

The semi auto rifle was not a weapon of war. The government MADE IT a weapon of war 40 years

after civilians had them.

The semi-auto can and has been safely owned by hundreds of thousands civilians. The proof is that literally 3 generations of adults owned and used them responsibly and no one ever even noticed.

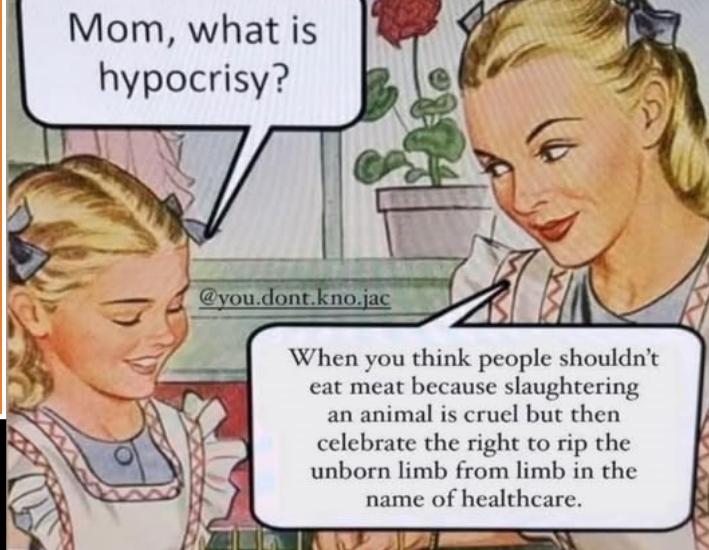
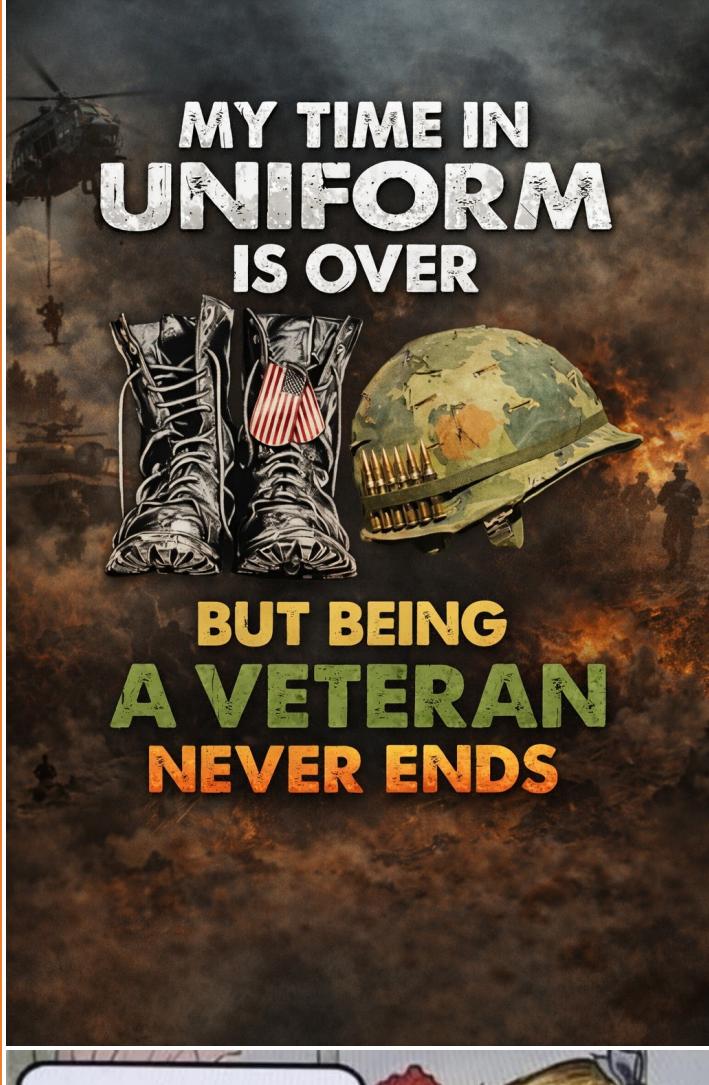
Not one single mass shooting in all of those years.

Want to fix the horror of mass shootings? Fix the things that have changed for the worse in the last 50 years. Family Values, Prayer from Schools, Ten Commandments from court houses, Correcting or spanking Kids, Morals, What is socially acceptable, Extremely violent video games, sexualizing children, Confusion on Genders, Left Wing Liberalism, Socialism,

ect. Because the rifle technology in question was here long before this insanity.

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God, Family & Country



FBI Director Kash Patel praised agents in Illinois on Tuesday for arresting over 60 individuals in just one week, as part of the Justice Department's Operation Safe Christmas. During the operation, 63 criminal offenders were apprehended, along with the seizure of 2.5 pounds of narcotics and \$15,000 in cash.

The mission was conducted in the Southern District of Illinois and was a collaborative effort involving the FBI, the Department of Justice, the U.S. Marshals Service, the Illinois State Police, the ATF Chicago, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, according to Just the News.

Great work [FBI Springfield] and partners, Fater noted on X. "60+ arrests in just 7 days and American streets safer because of it. FBI continues to have a historic year coordinating with LEO's across the country and cracking down on crime."

The arrests were linked to a larger nationwide law enforcement effort aimed at combating violent crime and drug distribution.

“Operations like this reflect the strength that comes from close cooperation among law enforcement agencies,” FBI Springfield Special Agent in Charge Christopher Johnson said. *“By working together, we are able to locate and apprehend individuals who drive violent crime into our communities.*

"The successful arrests made during this sweep represent FBI Springfield's continued commitment to crushing violent crime and keeping our neighborhoods safe," he added.

Federal authorities, meanwhile, announced earlier this week that they disrupted a credible terrorist threat over the weekend by arresting four alleged members of a radical pro-Palestinian extremist group. These individuals are accused of planning coordinated bombings in Los Angeles on New Year's Eve.

The FBI told Fox News Digital that the suspects identified themselves as part of a radical offshoot of the **Turtle Island Liberation Front (TILF)**, a group driven by pro-Palestinian, anti-law enforcement, and anti-government ideologies.

According to the FBI, the suspects allegedly intended

According to the FBI, the suspects allegedly intended to carry out coordinated bombing attacks using improvised explosive devices, targeting five different locations throughout Los Angeles.

The agency reported that four individuals were arrested.

ed in Luceerne Valley, where they were suspected of preparing to test explosive devices in advance of planned attacks. Each person has been charged with conspiracy and possession of a destructive device.

On Monday, the FBI announced the arrest of a fifth individual in New Orleans, who is believed to be connected to the same TILF extremist group and is accused of planning a separate attack.

According to an Instagram account associated with TILF, their founding chapter is located in Los Angeles, and their objective is to liberate “**Turtle Island**,” an Indigenous term referring to North America, from

what they describe as the “illegal American empire.” “Free Palestine. Free Hawaii. Free Puerto Rico,” the account posted. “Freeing the world from American imperialism is the only way to a safe and peaceful future.”

Attorney General Pam Bondi announced on X that the Department of Justice collaborated with the FBI to thwart an alleged terror plot in the Central District of California. She noted further that the group planned to target ICE agents and vehicles.

This was an incredible effort by our U.S. Attorneys’ Offices and the FBI to ensure Americans can live in

Offices and the FBI to ensure Americans can live in peace," Bondi wrote. ***"We will continue to pursue these terror groups and bring them to justice."***

Breaking News

It's just been EXPOSED that Minnesota AG Keith Ellison's SON has been COLLECTING a \$110,000 salary & \$57,000 living expense stipend FROM the Minneapolis City Council WHILE attending Harvard.



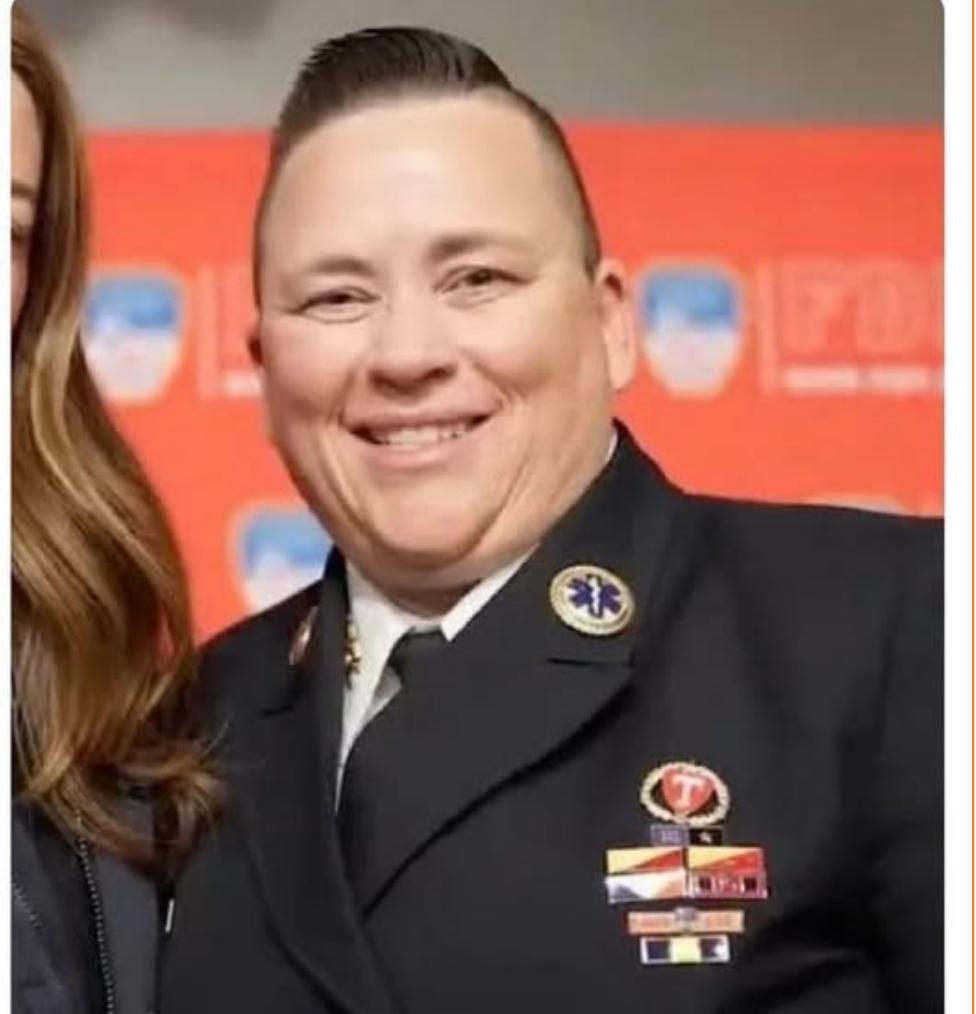
Yes that's right taxpayers PAID him a salary to go to Harvard



A controversial case is shaking confidence in the local justice system in Wisconsin. Milwaukee County **Judge Hannah Dugan** has been found guilty of federal obstruction after allegedly helping a man evade ICE agents inside a courthouse. The conviction exposes Judge Dugan to a potential sentence of up to 15 years in prison, raising serious questions about judicial accountability, particularly in the wake of the recent Supreme Court decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization.



Liberal logic 101 and why the Left destroys everything they touch.



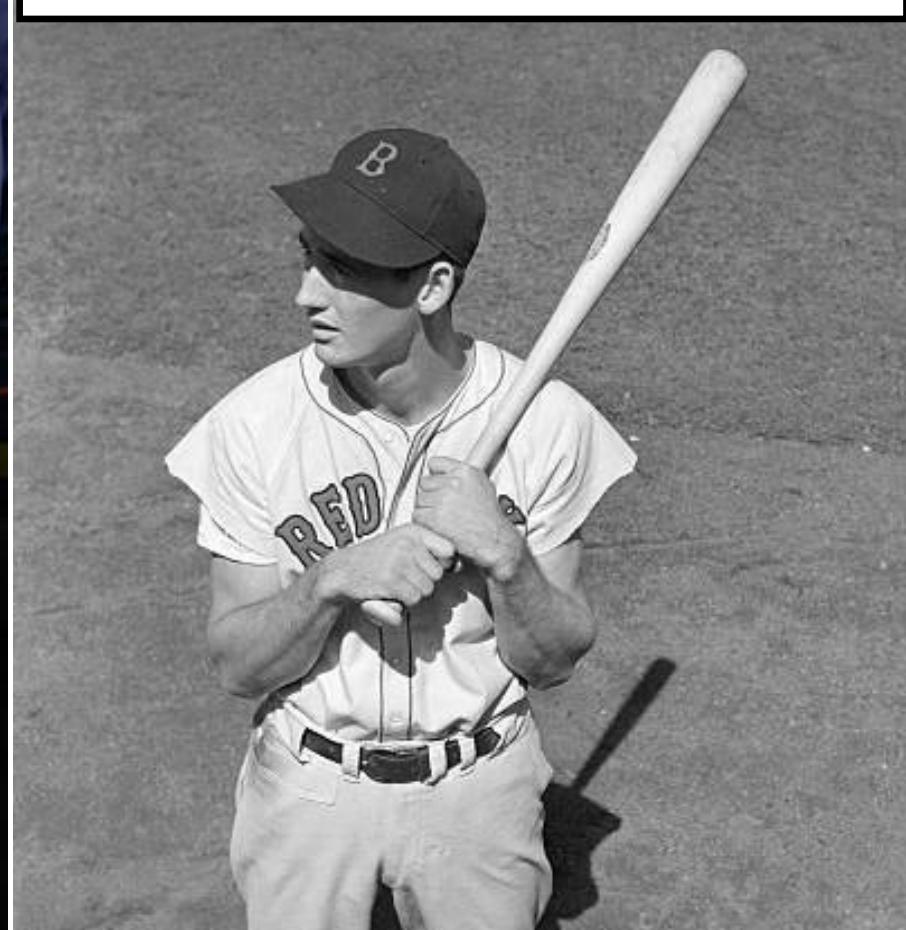
RezBall



Kentucky offensive lineman Shiyazh Pete, proudly representing Navajo Nation, accepted his invitation to the 80th annual Hula Senior Bowl, to be played January 10, in Delund, Florida. [#ITANativeSports](#)



Ted Williams in 1941, his .406 season.
Ted had 185 hits, 147 walks, 27 strikeouts and a .553 on-base percentage in 606 plate appearances.
In addition, Ted hit .470 against the Yankees, who won the pennant by 17 games with a pitching staff that yielded the fewest runs and hits.



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Wounded Knee Massacre

December 29, 1890

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota

Occupation of Wounded Knee

February 27, 1973 - May 5, 1973

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

Mass grave for the Oglala Sioux Tribal members murdered at Wounded Knee on December 29, 1890.

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December 29, 2025 marks the 135th anniversary of the Wounded Knee Massacre on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota in 1890.

Time should not diminish its memory, as it was only one of numerous acts of terrorism and genocide committed against our people.

Just as we celebrate Christmas in honor of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (*At least for many of us believers and not so politically correct folks*) and with the New Year right around the corner let us take a moment to remember and honor our people murdered at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

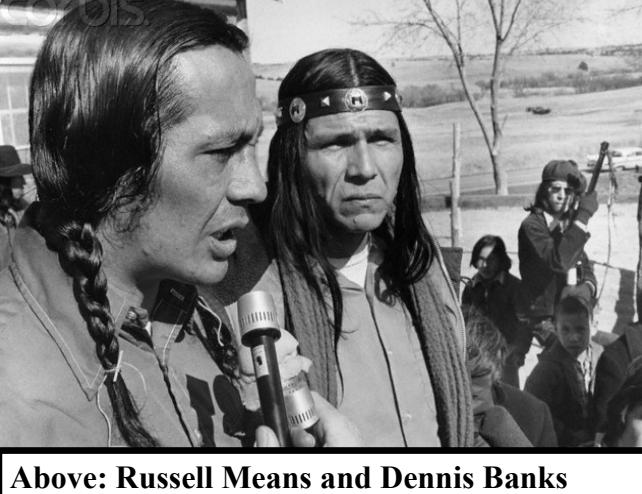
On that infamous day, December 29, 1890 it is estimated that 275 Lakota Sioux men, women and children were murdered with hundreds more wounded and 25 U.S. soldiers killed and for no other reason than fear! **Fear of the "Ghost Dance"** was the reason given as if one could justify the incomprehensible murdering and maiming of so many innocent people. Why, because of the political policies at that period in time.

After all what more could the Indians" want? The Government was going to take care of them as long as the rivers flow and the grass shall grow.

Again, 52-years ago on February 27, 1973, Wounded Knee, South Dakota became the center of national attention when the American Indian Movement (AIM) leaders, Dennis Banks and Russel Means led an armed takeover and occupation of Wounded Knee.

The protest followed the failure of an effort of the Oglala Sioux Civil Rights Organization (OSCRO) to impeach tribal president Richard Wilson, whom they accused of corruption.

The armed occupancy of Wounded Knee which received national attention, ended after 71 days when Lawrence "Buddy" Lamont, a local Oglala Lakota, was killed by a shot from a



Above: Russell Means and Dennis Banks

government sniper on April 26, 1973. He was buried on the site in a Sioux ceremony. A U.S. marshal was also shot and paralyzed.

After Lamont's death, tribal elders called an end to the occupation. Knowing the young man and his mother from the reservation, many Oglala were greatly sorrowed by his death. Both sides reached an agreement on May 5, 1973 to disarm.

Over 200 federal armed law enforcement were joined by local law enforcement and Wilson's private militia, *Guardians of the Oglala Nation* (GOONS).

With the decision made to end the protest, many Oglala Lakota began to leave Wounded Knee under the cover of darkness walking out through the federal agents lines.

Three days later, the siege ended and the town was evacuated after 71 days of occupation; Government agents took control of the town.

The stand at Wounded Knee electrified American Indians, who were inspired by the sight of their people standing in defiance of the government which had so often mistreated them.

Many American Indian supporters traveled to Wounded Knee to join the protest. At the time there was widespread public sympathy for the goals of the occupation, as Americans were becoming more aware of longstanding issues of injustice related to American Indians.

AIM leaders Dennis Banks and Russell Means were indicted on charges related to the events, but their case was dismissed by the federal court for prosecutorial misconduct, and upheld on appeal.

With the support of the U.S. Government, Wilson stayed in office and in 1974 was re-elected amid charges of intimidation, voter fraud, and other abuses.

The rate of violence climbed on the reservation as conflict opened between the political factions during the following three years; *More than 60 opponents of Wilson's tribal government died violently during those years*, including Pedro Bissonette, director of the Oglala Sioux Civil Rights Organization. Traditional tribal members blamed Wilson's private militia, *Guardians of the Oglala Nation* (GOONS).

Shortly following the Wounded Knee standoff 21-year old Leonard Peltier, a young AIM leader was asked by traditional Indian people at Pine Ridge, to help protect them from being targeted for violence by Wilson's tribal GOONS. He went to their aid never to return home to his wife and children.

On June 26, 1975 two FBI agents in unmarked cars followed a pick-up truck onto the Jumping Bull ranch. The families immediately became alarmed and feared an attack. Shots were fired and a shoot-out ensued. **More than 150 federal agents, GOONS, and law enforcement officers surrounded the ranch occupied by 40 traditional Indians.**

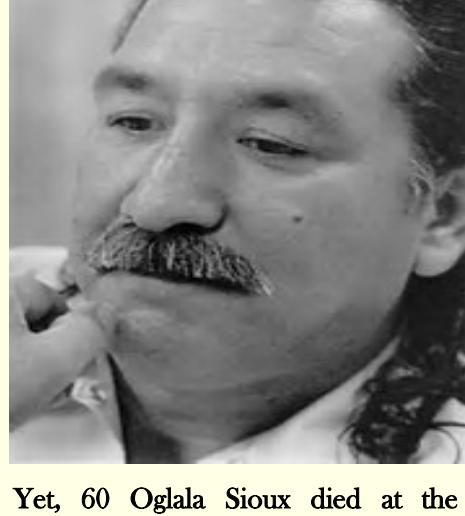
When the shoot-out ended FBI Special Agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams and American Indian, Joseph Stuntz lay dead. Stuntz's death has never been investigated, nor has anyone ever been charged in connection with his death.

Leonard Peltier was convicted for the deaths of the two FBI agents killed

during the shoot-out on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

He was sentenced to life in prison where he remained for over 50 years until he was pardoned by President Biden on January 20, 2025.

However, concerns have been expressed over his pardon because it was done by "Auto-Pen."



Yet, 60 Oglala Sioux died at the hands of the GOONS after that infamous day and no one was ever investigated, charged or prosecuted. The FBI and GOONS prevailed.

Numerous doubts have been raised over Peltier's guilt and the fairness of his trial, based on allegations and inconsistencies regarding the FBI and prosecution's handling of this case.

Even former U.S. Attorney General, Ramsey Clark served *pro bono* as one of Peltier's lawyers and has aided in filing a series of appeals on Peltier's behalf. In all appeals, the conviction and sentence have been affirmed by the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The sad irony is that 135-years after the December 29, 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre and 52-years since the 1973 armed protest on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota very little has changed for the American Indians.

However, progress is being made as more tribes are getting involved in the political process but government dependency is a hard nut to break.

Ghost Dance Founder, Wovoka (AKA Jack Wilson)

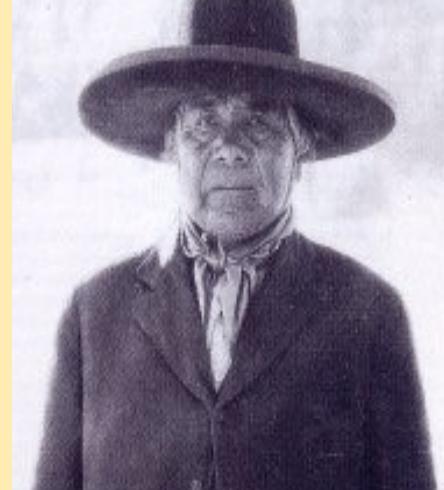
By Teresa Rodriguez (Mescalero, Apache) Published December 1, 2018 American Indian Reporter * Reference wikipedia.org Wovoka (AKA Jack Wilson)

Wovoka (AKA Jack Wilson) was born in Smith Valley area southeast of Carson City, Nevada, around the year 1856. Quoitze Ow was his birth name.

From the age of eight until almost thirty he worked for a rancher in the Yerington, Nevada area, David Wilson and his wife Abigail, who gave him the name Jack Wilson for when dealing with European Americans.

David Wilson and his wife were devout Christian, and Wovoka learned Christian theology and Bible stories while living with the Wilson's.

One of his chief sources of authority among Paiutes was his alleged ability to control the weather. He was said



to have caused a block of ice to fall out of the sky on a summer day, to be able to end drought with rain or snow, to light his pipe with the sun, and to form icicles in his hands.

Wovoka claimed to have had a prophetic vision during the solar eclipse on January 1, 1889. His vision entailed the resurrection of the Paiute dead and the removal of whites and their works from North America.

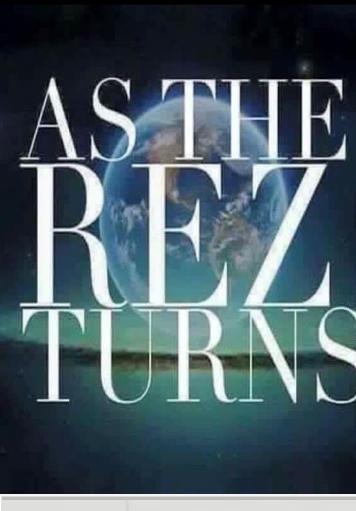
He taught that in order to bring this vision to pass the American Indians must live righteously and perform a traditional round dance, known as the "Ghost Dance", in a series of five-day gatherings. His teachings spread quickly among many American Indian peoples, notably the Lakota.

The Ghost Dance movement is known for being practiced by the victims of the Wounded Knee Massacre; Indian Agents, soldiers, and other federal officials were predis-

posed towards a militaristic posture when dealing with a movement that was so antithetical to their views and ideas.

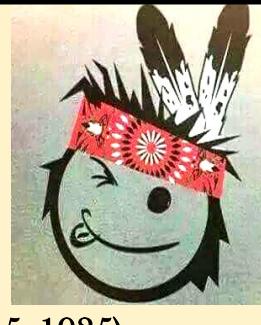
Wovoka's preaching's included messages of non-violence, but two Mini-conjou, Short Bull and Kicking Bear, allegedly emphasized the possible elimination of whites which contributed to the existing defensive attitude of the federal officials who were already fearful due to the unfamiliar "Ghost Dance" movement.

Wovoka died in Yerington on September 20, 1932 and is interred in the Paiute Cemetery in the town of Schurz, Nevada.



Funny Bone & More

Laughter in the Best Medicine



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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Democrat Unaffordability

Inflation Reduction Act - caused highest inflation in 50 years

Affordable Care Act - Requires massive tax subsidies to avoid astronomical premium costs

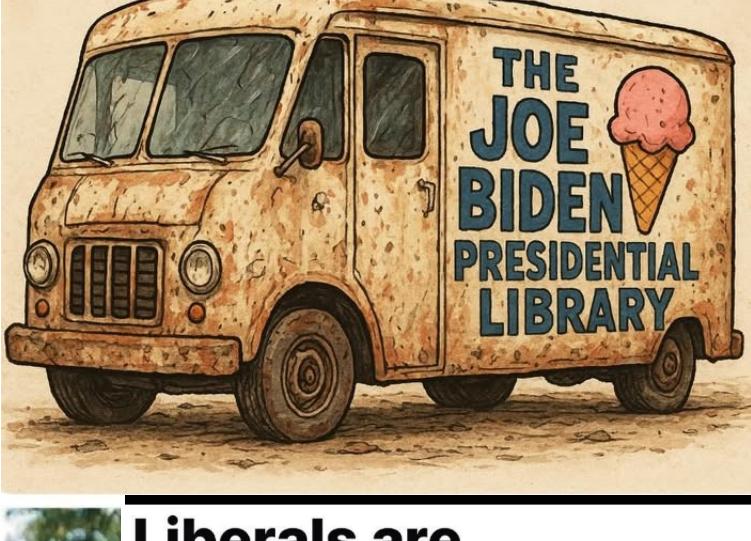
Green New Deal - Soared gas and utilities costs to the highest on record

Democrats trying to solve the unaffordability crisis is like asking the arsonist to put out the fire they set

It is honestly insane to me that the Democratic Party's logo is literally an ass (donkey) with holes in it.

Assholes.

That's their actual logo.



Liberals are CRIMINALS!!

THEY DIDN'T GO AFTER THE “BIG GUY”

THEY DIDN'T GO AFTER BIDEN'S CRACKHEAD SON

THEY DIDN'T GO AFTER PELOSI FOR INSIDER TRADING

THEY DIDN'T GO AFTER THE CLINTONS

THEY DIDN'T GO AFTER EPSTEIN

THEY WENT AFTER THE ONE MAN WHO

PROMISED TO EXPOSE THEM ALL



DOES IT MAKE SENSE NOW?

Inflation down, gas prices down, Democrat approval rating down...



Merry Christmas



FUN FACT: Obama gave out \$2.4 billion in loans to EV companies, including \$465 million to Tesla.

While every one of them folded, filed bankruptcy and robbed the taxpayer of the money, Elon Musk paid back the 465 million dollar government loan early, including the \$20 million interest payment.

REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU ARE OINKING ABOUT HOW MUSK IS TRYING TO STEAL FROM AMERICANS...



TRUMP MUST BE STOPPED!

Why in God's name are we having to negotiate with our own government to obey the law? We have LAWS for legal immigration. Anyone who breaks those laws or enables another person to do so should be deported or imprisoned respectively. Why is this concept so damn difficult to grasp?



Just keep in mind when MoveOn, DNC & George Soros Pay Antifa to do same thing when Conservatives speak



Pay attention to the similarities so history doesn't happen again

Elle Garlin