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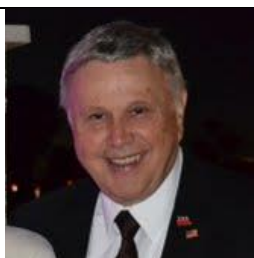
BFRW DINNER RAISES FUNDS TO SUPPORT MILITARY AND VETERANS IN NEED

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By **Stuart Gorin**

Americans rejoiced when U.S. Special Forces chased ISIS leader Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi into a Syrian cave, where he detonated a suicide bomb vest and took his own life. President Trump happily reported that “the world’s number one terrorist leader” was “brought to justice.” But that’s not what readers of “The Washington (Com)Post” were told. Its headline called him an “austere religious scholar.” After a huge critical backlash on social media, editors changed the headline to read “extremist leader of Islamic State,” but still described him in the opening paragraph as having “no known aptitude for fighting and killing.” Now, I have too much respect for pet birds to want their cages to be lined with copies of that rag.



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So what if Sean Spicer isn’t the world’s greatest dancer. On “Dancing With The Stars” he was humble and owned that he was not a dancer, but smiling, he gave it his all. On Veterans Day, Sean also gave praise to war heroes and veterans. It was pretty nasty of “TV Insider Daily” to say now that he has been eliminated, it is time again to watch DWTS.

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Kudos to Fox New host Judge Jeanine Pirro, for announcing on her Justice show that because of the outrageous way he is secretly conducting a baseless impeachment inquiry against the President, the Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee is nothing but “a lying sack of Schiff.” And I also liked “Red State” columnist Elizabeth Vaughn’s description of Shifty Schiff, writing he is “King of the Farce.”

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Meanwhile, I’m waiting for Nancy Pelosi to say: “We have to impeach the President before we can learn what the reason for doing so is.”

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More Two Cents Next Month

The 2019 Veterans & Military Dinner sponsored by the Brevard Federated Republican Women (BFRW) in Melbourne on November 2 was their bi-annual fundraiser to support the Veterans Recovery Center, Volunteers of America Transitional Housing, SUD (substance use disorders) Programs, Honor Flight, Fisher House, Honor America Liberty Bell Museum, Wreaths Across America, Volunteers of America Support Group, and all service men and women as the need arises.

BFRW President Beth Young said she was pleased that the event raised more than \$19,000 to support these programs.

The dinner featured **Gold Star Mother Susan Price** and retired **Army Colonel Mike McCalister** as keynote speakers; a solemn “Missing Man” presentation by members of the Viera High School Junior ROTC; and a live auction led by **Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey**.

Price told the crowd that if President Trump had been in office in September 2009, her son – **Marine Gunnery Sergeant Aaron Kenefick** – would be alive today. He was killed in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, in an ambush by 150 Muslim terrorists, she said, because vital air and artillery support for his team of Marines and Afghan military members was ordered to “stand



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down” by higher authorities. Her implication was that the order came from the highest government authority.



Reminiscing about Kenefick, Price said he was “destined to be a Marine” as part of a military family, and he mentored younger members during his 12 years of service. He served as a noncommissioned officer-adviser in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously, she said, for returning fire while being pinned

down under a hail of machine gun and rocket fire by the enemy.

As an investigative researcher, Price spent years putting together the details of the events that occurred on that fateful day in 2009. She has become known as a Veterans Advocate and a national voice talking about “the consequences of war.”

McCalister, echoing support for President Trump, said he is “really glad that this man is in the White House.” A 33-year veteran of the U.S. Army, the National Guard and the Army Reserves, McCalister ran unsuccessful campaigns during the past decade for Florida Agriculture Commissioner and for a U.S. Senate seat.



A strong Conservative Republican, he said, “We need leaders at all levels to fulfill the role to protect and defend America against all enemies, foreign and domestic.” We have a “great heritage” that defines us, McCalister said, but we are “concerned for our future and our grandkids.”

He said he wants them to learn about our Founding Fathers, which they may be learning in school today, and to learn about the Constitution, which is “the greatest blueprint ever written.” But noting that “we are in a serious fight for the future of our county,” McCalister said we must “take our country back from the left.” That includes, he said, getting rid of Common Core in the classrooms, enforcing immigration laws and stop rewarding people who come here illegally, and stopping the globalist Agenda 21.

Without referring to former NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick by name, he said, “Real American heroes do not take a knee on game day.”

McCalister added that the U.S. Military “continues to represent the very best of who we are.”

The solemn “Missing Man” presentation – narrated by retired **Army Lieutenant Colonel Tim Thomas**, the school’s ROTC instructor, involves five place settings at a round table with empty chairs around it, and military hats representing the five

military branches carried by the cadets. Thomas explained that the table was round to represent the everlasting concern that survivors have for the missing.



Sheriff Ivey, accompanied by his constant companion, his bloodhound Junny, auctioned off items such as dinners with elected officials, jewelry, membership at a shooting center, and a large poster of the President.

PRESIDENT TRUMP TO KEYNOTE THE RPOF STATESMAN’S DINNER

(The following is excerpted from a news report by **Jeffrey Schweers** of the “Tallahassee Democrat.”)



Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, speaking to reporters in Tallahassee on October 29, announced that **President Trump** will be the keynote speaker when the Republican Party of Florida (RPOF) holds its Statesman’s Dinner fundraiser on December 7.

DeSantis pointed out that Trump has helped the state on important issues and said this dinner “will be one of the most successful” ever held in Florida.

RPOF Chairman Joe Gruters expressed his appreciation to DeSantis for securing the president’s attendance at the dinner, tweeting that the event will include “America’s best governor, our favorite President, and a room full of RPOF warriors.”

Along with his dinner announcement, DeSantis spoke on his general goals for the Florida State Legislative session that begins next January 14. He reiterated his goal to raise the minimum annual salary for public school teachers to \$47,500, expounded on his desire to have a recurring \$625 million a year for Everglades restoration for the next three years, and to allow college athletes to earn money off their names and likenesses.

The Governor also touted creation of blue-green algae and red tide task forces, a desire to raise fines and crack down on illegal dumping and appointing two new environmental positions – a chief science officer and a chief resiliency officer.

He also spoke of his ability to fill three vacancies on the State Supreme Court, and since President Trump tapped two of his choices to serve on the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals – **Barbara Lagoa** and **Robert Luck** – if they are confirmed, he will have to pick two additional justices.

DeSantis noted that he and the Legislature already have accomplished “a lot of good stuff on health care,” including

telehealth, certificate of need reform, patient savings, and importing prescription drugs from Canada and elsewhere.

Thanking Trump for his assistance in opening the door on hurricane disaster relief funding, the Governor pointed out that during his first month in office, he went to the White House to seek help and came home with a FEMA agreement to extend the window from 5 to 45 days for getting 100 percent reimbursement for debris removal in the Florida Panhandle.

THIS AND THAT

BREVARD COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. It was a mixed bag for Republicans running in the Brevard County Municipal and Special District non-partisan elections on November 5. Of 13 registered Republicans on the various ballots, 6 were elected. These were **Maria Kellum** for a seat on the City of Cape Canaveral City Council; **Doug Wright** to the Town of Indialantic Council Seat 3; **Scott Nickle** for the City of Indian Harbor Beach City Council Seat 5; **Wyatt Royce Hoover** and **Corey Runte** for two seats on the Town of Melbourne Beach Commission; and **Roger Compton** as a Barefoot Bay Recreation District Trustee. Additionally, the following five registered Republicans were elected unopposed to these non-partisan seats: **Julie McKnight** to the Town of Indialantic Council Seat 1; **Frank Guertin** to the City of Indian Harbour Beach Seat 4; **Carol McCormack** as Town of Palm Shores Mayor; **Paul Bonville** to the Town of Palm Shores Town Council Seat 3; and **Frank Falcone** to the Town of Palm Shores Town Council Seat 5. Voter turnout throughout the county was low. **Brevard Supervisor of Elections Lori Scott** reported that only 14.59 percent of registered voters in the municipalities and special districts cast ballots.

BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF SCOTT ISRAEL. The Florida State Senate, meeting in a special session in Tallahassee on October 23, voted 25-15 to remove former Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel from office after he was suspended by **Governor Ron DeSantis** in the wake of the February 2018 Parkland high school shooting, during which the Broward County Sheriff's Office did nothing and 17 people were killed. A lone gunman, identified as former student Nikolas Cruz, eventually was apprehended. Following DeSantis' suspension, Florida law allowed for the State Senate to either remove or reinstate Israel. Following the vote, the governor said he hoped the outcome "provides some measure of relief to the Parkland families that have been doggedly pursuing accountability." The five senators representing Broward County voted to keep Israel in office, which bothered many people who lost friends and family members in the shooting. "The senseless murder of so many, including my 14-year-old daughter, Alaina, tests the limits of faith and demands more endurance than I thought possible," said Ryan Petty, who called the tragedy "arguably the most preventable school shooting in history." He added that every relevant authority in the county knew that Cruz "was a deeply troubled youth with a potential for lethal violence." Lori

Alhadeff, whose daughter, Alyssa, was killed in the shooting, said she wanted "truth, justice and accountability, and today we received some accountability." She added that she wanted to "look into the senators' eyes, hear what senators voted yes and no, to see it for myself." Radio host and former NRA spokeswoman **Dana Loesch** said removing the sheriff was "justice," saying he is a "thug" and a "coward." Loesch said she is "happy for all the families, because no matter where they fell on the political side of things, they were all united in making sure this guy goes." Israel later said he plans to run again for the post in 2020.

GENERAL MICHAEL FLYNN. According to www.libertybell.com, one-time



National Security Adviser General Michael Flynn was framed by the Deep State, which used the fraudulent charges to then set up President Trump. "Breitbart News" – Liberty Bell said – reported that a multifaceted "criminal conspiracy" was launched by persons across the national security state apparatus to prevent audits of intelligence agencies' operations. This information came from Lee Smith, author of "The Plot Against the President: The True Story of How Congressman Devin Nunes Uncovered the Biggest Political Scandal in U.S. History." Fox News contributor former **Colonel Tony Shaffer** agreed, saying "I know for a fact that Mike Flynn had directed a 100% review of all intelligence and special operations – and there's no doubt what he would have found – the Soviet Level Wrongdoing we are now all aware of.' Earlier, Flynn's attorney, **Sidney Powell**, released her filing to the court, which is highly damaging to the key Deep State players who worked to frame Flynn. Liberty Bell added, "It's clear that, as requested by Powell, Flynn's case must be dismissed based on the crimes committed in the course of the Deep State set-up."

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS. The White House announced on November 16 that full pardons have been granted to **Army Lieutenant Clint Lorange**, who has served six years of a 19-year prison sentence after being convicted in the killing of two men in Afghanistan who had been driving motorcycles toward his troops; and to **Army Major Mathew Golsteyn**, a Green Beret who has been charged with shooting another Afghani suspected of terrorist bomb making. Retired **Army Colonel Allen West** worked tirelessly for several years to seek Lorange's pardon, which 125,000 people sought in petitions to the White House. Trump also restored a promotion for **Navy SEAL Edward Gallagher**, who lost the pay increase after being acquitted of killing a prisoner in Afghanistan but was found guilty on another charge because he posed next to the prisoner's corpse.



Three cases the U.S Supreme Court scheduled for a November hearing were:

1) R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. v. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, in which a male funeral director informed his Christian funeral home of his plans to transition from a man to a woman and was fired because it was believed his transition could be disruptive to grieving clients, and he filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which then filed a discrimination suit against the funeral home; 2) Bostock v. Clayton City and GA Altitude Express, Inc. v. Zarda, which questioned whether Title VII prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity; and 3) Kahler v. Kansas, which will decide whether the Constitution prohibits states from abolishing the insanity defense, stemming from the conviction and death sentence for a man charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of four family members.

FLORIDA CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY. The Board of Directors of Florida Campaign for Liberty has promoted Legislative Affairs Director **John Hallman** to the position of Executive Director. He will help organize the group's day-to-day operations, including grassroots mobilization and its lobbying effort in the Florida Legislature. He has an extensive record advocating for liberty issues in Tallahassee for the last 15 years.



Hallman said he believes there is no more important individuals than the local activists “who get our message of liberty to their community, identify like-minded patriots, and mobilize them to take action.” He added that since the Florida Legislature, which begins its 2020 session in January and already has begun committee meetings, “We have to be ready to put pressure on key legislators by contacting and mobilizing the voters in their home districts.” Florida Campaign for Liberty will focus this session on these key issues: 1) protecting our gun rights by repealing gun control measures that were passed in 2018; 2) passing “Constitutional Carry” legislation; 3) stopping local governments from violating private property rights in local comprehensive growth plans; and 4) repealing red light cameras. Florida Campaign for Liberty is coordinated with the national Campaign for Liberty, but is an independent affiliate. Its website is www.campaignforliberty.org/community/florida/. Hallman also said that **Bob White**, Chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, has announced a state-wide schedule of Gun Rights Preservation Forums, since the Florida Legislature is considering gun control legislation, such as Universal Background Checks and expanding the Red Flag Law. “We must act now before it is too late,” Hallman said, adding that the purpose of these forums is to: 1) push back against the narrative being pushed by the left for more gun control; 2) make the case for more gun freedom and rolling back the onerous provisions of SB 7026; 3) communicate the threats emanating from the Florida Senate and the Constitutional Amendment ballot initiative being pushed by BAWN (Ban Assault Weapons Now); and 4) send

attendees home with action items and talking points for phone calls and emails to their legislators.



Three milestones were celebrated at the Virginia-based Leadership Institute (LI) this month: the educational non-profit organization itself celebrated 40 years of success; the 10th anniversary of its news outlet, Campus Reform; and founder and president **Morton Blackwell** turned 80. Long involved in

conservative politics, Blackwell was a Republican National Convention delegate for Barry Goldwater in 1964 and a delegate for Ronald Reagan in 1980. He served as a special assistant to Reagan during his first term; and has served as a Republican National Committeeman for many years. During ceremonies at LI headquarters celebrating the anniversary event, a letter of congratulations from **President Donald Trump** was read aloud.



With more than 217,000 Conservatives trained throughout the country thus far, LI has cemented itself as a paragon of hope for cultivating the next generation of leaders. For more information, visit the website www.leadershipinstitute.org.



At its honors gala in Washington on October 22, the Heritage Foundation – America's largest conservative research and educational institution – presented the Clare Boothe Luce Lifetime Achievement Award to **Ed Feulner**, Heritage's founder and long-time president, and announced establishment of the Edwin J. Feulner Institute to “help



Americans understand the uniqueness of this nation's founding, reestablish in Americans a love for their country, and help them understand why it's all worth preserving.” Current **President Kay Coles James** said Feulner's “outstanding vision and leadership are what earned The Heritage Foundation the title of the most impactful think tank in the world. Through his stewardship, the principles of this country's founding have been preserved and have informed many of the successful federal policies of the last four decades.” The Feulner Institute will be led by **Angela Sailor**,

who will serve as vice president, and through policy research, scholarship, and policy promotion, it will fight to win back the heart and soul of the country.

“HIRE” BILL. Republican Senators **Josh Hawley of Missouri** and **Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee** have proposed new legislation known as the “HIRE” Bill to move 90 percent of federal agency jobs out of Washington, DC, into the heartland and economically-distressed regions throughout the country. The legislation aims to move the following agencies to the following states: Department of Agriculture – Missouri; Department of Education – Tennessee; Department of Commerce – Pennsylvania; Department of Energy – Kentucky; Health and Human Services – Indiana; Housing and Urban Development – Ohio; Department of the Interior – New Mexico; Department of Labor – West Virginia; Department of Transportation – Michigan; and Veterans Affairs – South Carolina. The bill claims that when cost of living is low and federal salaries are high relative to the region, employees will stay longer, but to achieve that goal, agencies must leave the high-priced Washington, D.C. area.

NEW MILLENNIUM CONSERVATIVE CLUB.



*Matt Nye with
NMCC Chair Barbara Gorin*

Discussing the Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC), of which he is the national chairman, **Matt Nye** told New Millennium Conservative Club members on November 18 that the all-volunteer grassroots organization was created in 1991 as the libertarian wing of the Republican Party. It is dedicated, he said, to promoting the ideals of individual liberty, limited government, and free-market economics. Nye said the RLC

holds its national conventions biennially in odd-numbered years, to elect its 15-member board – including eight regional directors – and hear from prominent Republican thinkers and officials. He added that RLC National endorses Liberty Republican candidates for President and the U.S. Senate and House in primaries and general elections, contributes to their campaigns through the RLC-USA Federal PAC, and provides grassroots supporters. At the state level, he added, chapters endorse gubernatorial and legislative candidates and contribute directly from their own state PAC. Speaking of economic challenges for the 2020 elections, Nye said while President Trump’s deregulations and tax cuts, plus stock market gains have been good, this could be offset by a trade war with China and rate cuts by the Federal Reserve that could mean there would be “no bullets” left to fire. Nye added that the “under 40” crowd in the country – representing two generations indoctrinated by our schools – doesn’t understand economics and “loves Socialism.” He also expressed concern that as they have done in past elections – especially in Palm Beach County in Florida and through vote harvesting in California – the Democrats “are going to cheat” and we will have to combat that...At its October 21 meeting, members

heard from **Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey**, who said his job is “the funnest thing I’ve done in my life.” He said he loves it so much, he turned down an offer from **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** to become head of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Prior to his 2012 election as Brevard Sheriff, Ivey served as an FDLE Resident Agent in Charge. During the first half of 2019, he said, the crime rate in the county dropped 30 percent, and he attributed it to four factors: 1) partnership with the citizenry to help solve and prevent crime; 2) his team of deputies, whom he urges to work but also have fun; 3) the fact that they are all professionals; and 4) that they go home safely at the end of their shifts. Ivey stressed that when it comes to illegal aliens, “we work with ICE and are in constant contact with them.” The illegal activity does not stop at the border, he said, because drugs and crime come in with the illegals. He added that 72 percent of the inmates in the county jail are drug addicts. “Congress has to get busy,” he said, because “illegal immigration is out of control.” Regarding his own jail, the Sheriff said he has several programs to help inmates rehabilitate. One of them is to train people how to work on construction projects, which can give them the expertise needed for future employment. Ivey said he also has a “Paws and Stripes” program in which female inmates learn to help with rescue dogs that can be put up for adoption in the county. When the Brevard County Commission recently passed its budget for the next fiscal year, it agreed to an increase in the Sheriff’s budget over a voter-passed cap limit that he said was critically necessary. The move resulted in negative press for Ivey, but he explained to the club members that the move did not result in any tax increase for the citizenry because he was able to shift some funding to other programs not included in the budget. The County Commission as well made other cuts to negate a tax increase. Discussing the upcoming Florida Legislative session, Ivey said the proposed anti-sanctuary city bill will be one of the most important ones for the legislature to pass. He also said that “we have to stop assuming that the 2nd Amendment, which is common sense to us, is felt that way by everyone.” Ivey was accompanied to the meeting by his constant companion – Junny, a 5-year-old, 120-pound Bloodhound who serves as Mascot and Ambassador for the Sheriff’s Department. Junny’s vest says he loves to be petted, and he walked around interacting with the members.



At the November 13 meeting of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee (BREC), Chairman **Rick Lacey** announced that according to the Supervisor of Elections office, there are now more than 49,000 registered Republicans

than Democrats in the county, but also there are more than 100,000 voters with no party affiliation. With two closed primaries coming up in 2020 (presidential and general), it is critical to try to get as many NPA's as possible to switch to the Republican Party and vote in these primaries. Lacey also said that volunteers are needed to help with fundraising, voter registration, and staffing the headquarters building. He presented the Committeeman and Committeewoman of the month awards for November to **Matthew Grigajtis** and **Yolanda Moaddeb**. Certificates also were given to **Norman Youngs** and **Barbara Griffith**, earlier recipients who were absent when their awards were announced...**Brevard Superintendent of Education Mark Mullins** told the BREC members that academically for the third year in a row, the county school district received an A Rating, and the graduation rate this past spring was 88.1 percent. He also said contracts with teachers have been reached with competitive compensation packages, and in 2021, a new elementary school will be opened in Viera, debt-free.

HERITAGE ISLE REPUBLICAN CLUB. Describing the



variety of programs carried out by her office, **Brevard County, Florida, Tax Collector Lisa Cullen** told members of the Heritage Isle Republican Club on November 7 that they represent “a Walmart of government services.” In addition to collecting real estate taxes from residents and businesses, Cullen said, the office is responsible for motor vehicle

registration, driver’s licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, concealed weapons licenses, tourist development taxes, TSA pre-check authorization for travelers, and even issuing birth certificates. In addition, the office is responsible for the sale of tax certificates in cases of delinquency. Residents who choose to skip standing in long lines, she said, are urged to make appointments in advance either by phone or on-line. “We work in a customer-oriented way,” Cullen said, focusing on fairness, transparency and accountability. There are 205 employees in the Tax Collector’s seven branch offices located throughout Brevard County. The Florida Constitution created the offices, she said, and they are guided by Florida Statutes passed in the State Legislature. The county real estate taxes, which amount to about \$800 million a year, are due each November, she said, and there is a 4 percent discount if paid that month. The amount due is based on value determined by the Brevard Property Appraiser and a millage rate set by the County Commission or city officials, and the Tax Collector has no authority to change the figures, Cullen said. Payments made in December, January or February receive smaller discounts, there is none in March, and delinquency fees are assessed for payments later than that, she added. Cullen also pointed out that her staff members actively participate in community programs such as United Way and raising money for student scholarships. For additional information, the website is: www.brevardtaxcollector.com.



Host **Royce Bartlett** of the WMMB radio show “Shooting Straight” – Saturdays 2-4 pm – told members of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida on November 4 that the Founders of our nation “wanted to keep an eye on government because it cannot be trusted.” Government is necessary, he said, “but it must be contained, like fire.” That is why the Second Amendment is in the Bill of Rights, Bartlett said, and we are being “responsible Americans” by following it. “Our Constitution keeps government in check and keeps us from tyranny,” he added. “Gun control arguments by the Left only keep the government safe, not the people.” The registration of weapons that is being called for by the Left, Bartlett said, would only be followed by confiscation, which is unlawful. Stressing that “We the People are the rightful owners of the Constitution”, he said in cases involving the lawful right to keep and bear arms, no



innocent person has ever been harmed. While there is no gun registration in Florida, he said there are 6.2 million gun owners in the state. Bartlett is an NRA-certified weapons instructor who is endorsed by the National Association of Chiefs of Police. For information about his up coming classes visit the website:

www.shootingclasses.com/royce-bartlett/.

RONALD REAGAN CLUBS. John Birch Society (JBS) field coordinator **Armando Escalante** – an original Constitutionalist – told members of the Ronald Reagan Clubs on October 28 that it is necessary to abide by our Founders’ original intent in order to preserve the greatest country on earth and its liberties, individual opportunities and prosperity. Late businessman **Robert Welch** founded the JBS in 1958. An anti-Communism organization, its mission consists of “less government; more responsibility; and with God’s help, a better world,” Escalante said. He said Socialism is just a step toward Communism, and that is preceded first by a Republic, in which government is restrained by law; then Democracy, in which the majority is unrestrained; then Socialism; Communism; and finally Totalitarianism. The three components of a socialist or communist nation, Escalante added, are a political system (big government); an economic system (free enterprise changed to



state control); and a social system (moral society changed to an atheistic one). He said that proponents of Socialism and Communism favor sustainable development, which would lead to a one-world government; and is a movement by “the economic elite, not the down-trodden masses.” One Trump Administration proposal that Escalante said JBS opposes is creating the U.S.-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) trade organization to replace NAFTA. He pointed out that the so-called “NAFTA 2.0” would establish a new governing bureaucracy – an unelected, unaccountable Free Trade Commission overseeing various lower regional committees. Similar to the TPP Commission, he said, this could make changes to the USMCA without the consent of Congress and would undermine its power to regulate trade with foreign nations. “The Constitution protects God-given rights,” Escalante said. “We have to educate the citizenry.” For additional information, visit the website: www.jbs.org.

THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE FAKE NEWS. According to the website www.babylonbee.com, New York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez put Siri, Apple’s virtual assistant, on the hot seat during a Congressional hearing on tech and politics last month. When AOC reportedly asked Siri a series of questions regarding whether she would correct political lies, the responses were “I’m sorry; I didn’t catch that” and “I don’t know how to respond to that.” AOC then responded, “So you won’t correct any lies? So even if someone asked you, ‘Hey, Siri, why is Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez such a dummy?’ you wouldn’t correct that and say, ‘That’s a lie. Alexandria is very smart and good?’” After a few moments of silence, Siri responded, “Would you like me to search the web for ‘Why is Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez such a dummy?’” AOC then screamed that was not what she wanted Siri to do, and lunging forward, she knocked the iPhone off the table in a moment of rage. The iPhone has suffered a cracked screen – and reportedly may sue for damages.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

--Former Democrat presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton, for using the pulpit at the funeral for the late Maryland Democrat Congressman Elijah Cummings to attack President Trump. Clinton compared Cummings to the prophet Elijah, who stood up against the wicked King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. The smirk on Clinton’s face – which the Democrats in the church loved – implied Congressman Elijah as standing up against the “wicked” President Trump and his wife, Melania.

--Sakshi Venkatraman, editor-in-chief of the New York University student newspaper “The Washington Square News,” for deciding at the last minute not to publish a full-page ad promoting a speech on campus by Rich Lowry, editor-in-chief of “National Review.” Lowry was on campus to speak at a College Republicans event on his new book “The Case For Nationalism,” which he says is a “good thing.” Venkatraman absurdly said after the fact that a “pro-nationalist message does not align with the values of our paper,” and “nationalism...connotes xenophobia and white

supremacy.” In response, Lowry said Venkatraman’s sentiment was a “poisonous and lazy misunderstanding” of nationalism, and a misunderstanding of the concept as why he wrote his book.

--Pennsylvania Democrat state lawmaker Wendy Ullman, for speaking in opposition of a state bill that would have hospitals bury or cremate the remains of all babies who are miscarried or aborted regardless of gestational age, and callously dismissing early miscarriages as “just some mess on a napkin.”

--“The View” co-host Joy Behar (or Joyless Behar, as Sean Hannity calls her), for publically stating that Democrat candidates need to lie about their goals if they ever expect to get elected. Since former presidential candidate Beto O’Rourke announced earlier that if elected he would make citizens turn in their constitutionally-protected weapons, Behar said, “They should not tell everything they’re going to do. If you are going to take people’s guns away, wait until you get elected and then take them away. Don’t tell them ahead of time.”

--Judge Paul Engelmayer, an Obama appointee to the Southern District of New York, for striking down a Trump Administration rule that would have allowed medical providers to opt out of participating in medical procedures based on their religious or oral objections. Several states and family planning groups opposed the Department of Health and Human Services regulation because it would have covered objections to such medical procedures as abortion, assisted suicide or sterilization at hundreds of thousands of health organizations throughout the United States.

--Buncombe County, North Carolina Sheriff Quentin Miller, a Democrat, for proclaiming that “enforcing immigration laws is not part of his agency’s duties,” and recently releasing a child sex offender from El Salvador – despite a detainer from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) – to keep with his county’s sanctuary policy of protecting illegal aliens, even those with atrocious criminal records.

--Noah Frank, sports editor at WTOP-FM in Washington, for saying on the air that the Washington Nationals who visited President Trump at the White House following their World Series victory, “should have stuck to sports”, and “should have known the fans who jeered the president...would be harmed.” He said he was appalled that the team catcher came to the podium wearing a Make America Great Again hat, and disgusted that the third baseman thanked the President for keeping everyone here safe in our country. The lefty loser gave a pass to the half-dozen players who boycotted the White House visit, and closed his comments saying it was “a sad day for fans who learned the painful truth that some of their baseball heroes have harmful, conservative convictions.”

--University of Virginia President Jim Ryan, for ending a decade-long tradition at the school by cancelling a 21-gun salute to veterans during an annual Veterans Day Ceremony. The ceremony had followed a 24-hour vigil for veterans conducted by Virginia’s ROTC unit. Ryan said the

cancellation had two purposes: to minimize disruptions to classes, and to recognize “gun violence” concerns.

--Brad Nason, the Dean of Students at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana, for banning students from displaying crosses on campus to memorialize victims of abortion. Countering the college’s promise to its students of free expression, he said the crosses would be “divisive displays” of “controversial topics.” Ironically, Rocky Mountain College is a Christian school.

--Left-wing “comedian” and late-night host Stephen Colbert, for telling two British actor guests on his show that while their nation is discussing Brexit exiting from the European Union, “We’re trying to get Trump to exit the Oval Office – we’re attempting a Tremain over here.”

--About 100 students at the West Linn, Oregon High School, for walking out of classes in a show of support for the LGBTQ community. The poor snowflakes said they felt “unsafe” due to a series of events that even included the presence of a Chick-fil-A food truck at the school’s football games. Guess you can’t trust those chicken trucks.

--Student government leaders at Grand Valley State University in Michigan, for banning the Pledge of Allegiance at meetings, saying it is “not indicative of equality and ignores social justice concerns.”

EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS



Syndicated columnist **Cal Thomas**, writing on Real Collusion for “Jewish World Review”:

“If you are paying attention to the Washington circus that is the impeachment inquiry into President Trump's handling of the much maligned Ukraine call, this is what real collusion looks like: a

media largely committed to advancing the goal of Democrats to severely damage or remove him from office, a series of at first private testimonies by people who appear to have similar motives and connections to Democrats and/or anti-Trump forces, and now a new book by ‘Anonymous,’ which claims the president has a bad attitude and is difficult to work with. Where to start? ‘Anonymous’ is a self-admitted coward. He, or she, apparently still works within the administration. A true patriot would resign and go public so their accusations could be tested. Writing a book like this while still on the public payroll is more than cowardly, it is also an attempt to disregard, disrespect and dishonor the people who voted for Donald Trump.... This is the Democrats’ last gasp. They must know that even if they draw up dubious articles of impeachment, the Senate won’t vote to convict and remove Trump from office. This could create one of the biggest political backfires in history if the public perceives it as unfair and driven by bias, ignoring evidence that would be to the

president's benefit. Take one example of many that unmask the objective of the anti-Trumpers, which has been obvious at least since the 2016 election. The attorneys for the so-called ‘whistleblower,’ the person who heard from someone who listened to the call between President Trump and the president of Ukraine, have numerous Twitter postings stating their intentions. Here are some of them taken directly from their tweets. From Mark S. Zaid: ‘#coup has started. First of many steps. #rebellion #impeachment will follow ultimately.’ This tweet was posted just after the president was sworn in and before he had done anything. In the summer of 2017, Zaid tweeted ‘We will get rid of Trump’ and ‘as one (coup) fails two more will take their place.’ He repeats these sentiments and objectives over many months. Zaid also predicted CNN would be an ally in the pursuit of impeachment. Anyone examining that network's ‘reporting’ can attest to the accuracy of his prediction. The other attorney for the whistleblower, Andrew Bakaj, also appears to be an anti-Trumper. He has tweeted that the president is ‘unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. That's the standard (in) the 25th Amendment.’ All of this is the stuff of show trials and banana republics. The left does not have a single issue on which they can defeat the president, most especially when it comes to the economy and the lowest unemployment in nearly 50 years, and as Trump claims, ‘the highest stock market ever.’ If the public comes to see this as the partisan assault that it is and a power play to nullify the will of the voters who elected the president in 2016 – assuming they pay attention during the coming holidays – this could prove the greatest political disaster for them since Walter Mondale lost 49 states to Ronald Reagan in 1984. And they will deserve it.”

Author **David Limbaugh**, writing about his new book “Guilty By Reason Of Insanity,” at www.wnd.com:



“While Trump-haters keep obsessing over his tweets and ‘manners,’ we are witnessing the Democrats’ ongoing rejection of President Donald Trump’s constitutional right to govern and the people’s sovereign choice in electing him. Let’s check our priorities. You may regard Trump’s tweet ‘#StopTheCoup’ as political theater, but it’s not, and we need to take notice. Ever since Trump’s presidential announcement, leftists have been plotting and scheming against him. The polite elites pooh-poohed this as fevered conspiracy hype while promoting their dream narrative that Robert Mueller had the goods on Trump for conspiring with Russia to steal the election. As soon as this myth was definitively obliterated – by none other than Mueller himself – the Trump-hunters turned to obstruction of justice as a fallback, though obstructing an investigation into something the alleged obstructer knew never occurred never made a lot of sense. The mobs variously turned to other potential Hail Mary ‘high crimes’ to oust Trump, like pursuing his tax returns based on no evidence of impropriety – another fishing

expedition to find any impropriety that could substantiate their slander that Trump has committed impeachable offenses....They instantly pivoted to Ukraine-gate as yet another bogus charge in their ever-evolving crusade to oust Trump – and to divert attention from counter-investigations that could finally expose some of them, and their allies, for doing what they've been falsely accusing Trump of doing: interfering with an election. Take Representative Adam Schiff, for example. How many times did this reckless, malicious buffoon swear, unchallenged, that he had solid evidence of Trump's 'collusion' with Russia? Has he ever been held accountable for his lies? Has anyone in the liberal media showcased his misconduct?.... Democrats act this way while not in control of both legislative chambers or the executive branch. Can you imagine what they'll do if they defeat Trump and capture the Senate in 2020? Well, I can imagine, and it horrifies me, which is why I have written my new book, 'Guilty by Reason of Insanity: Why the Democrats Must Not Win'. In the very beginning of the book, I dispel the myth that the political left and conservatives share the same goals for America but just have different ideas about how to achieve them. If this were ever true before, which I highly doubt, it is demonstrably false now. The left shows every day that it rejects the American idea and seeks to radically transform our system of government, our economy and our culture. The two parties have distinctly different visions for America, based on conflicting worldviews. I write: 'Some will object that all Americans want everyone to be prosperous, safe, free, and to live in harmony, but I'm not sure that's even true anymore, given the left's anti-Americanism, its intolerance and authoritarianism, its romance with socialism, its hysterical environmentalism, its preoccupation with identity politics, its radicalism on race and gender, its attempts to erase our borders, its culture of death, its devaluation of the Constitution, its hostility to Second Amendment rights, and much more'....My goal, as with all of my books, was to make a comprehensive yet accessible case, and readers will have to judge whether I succeeded. But I urge you read it because the stakes couldn't be higher. The 2020 elections will be a referendum on everything we hold dear about this country. "

Author and "City Journal" editor-at-large **Myron Magnet**, speaking on **Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas** at Hillsdale College:



"Clarence Thomas is our era's most consequential jurist, as radical as he is brave. During his almost three decades on the bench, he has been laying out a blueprint for remaking Supreme Court jurisprudence. His template is the Constitution as the Framers wrote it during that hot summer in Philadelphia 232 years ago, when they aimed to design 'good

government from reflection and choice,' as Alexander Hamilton put it in the first Federalist, rather than settle for a regime formed, as are most in history, by 'accident and force.'

In Thomas's view, what the Framers achieved remains as modern and up-to-date – as avant-garde, even – as it was in 1787. What the Framers envisioned was a self-governing republic. Citizens would no longer be ruled. Under laws made by their elected representatives, they would be free to work out their own happiness in their own way, in their families and local communities.... Half of us believe we live under the old Constitution, with its guarantee of liberty and its expectation of self-reliance. The other half believe in a 'living constitution' – a regime that empowers the Supreme Court to sit as a permanent constitutional convention, issuing decrees that keep our government evolving with modernity's changing conditions. The living constitution also permits countless supposedly expert administrative agencies, like the SEC and the EPA, to make rules like a legislature, administer them like an executive, and adjudicate and punish infractions of them like a judiciary. To the Old Constitutionals, this government of decrees issued by bureaucrats and judges is not democratic self-government but something more like tyranny – hard or soft, depending on whether or not you are caught in the unelected rulers' clutches....This is the constitutional deformation that Justice Thomas, an Old Constitutionalist in capital letters, has striven to repair. If the Framers had wanted a constitution that evolved by judicial ruling, Thomas says, they could have stuck with the unwritten British constitution that governed the American colonists in just that way for 150 years before the Revolution. But Americans chose a written constitution, whose meaning, as the Framers and the state ratifying conventions understood it, does not change – and whose purpose remains, as the Preamble states, to 'secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity.' In Thomas' view, there is no nobler or more just purpose for any government....While the hallowed doctrine of stare decisis – the rule that judges are bound to respect precedent – certainly applies to the lower courts, Supreme Court justices owe fidelity to the Constitution alone, and if their predecessors have construed it erroneously, today's justices must say so and overturn their decisions....The Supreme Court, Thomas grumbled in the first of a series of 2015 administrative state opinions, has 'overseen and sanctioned the growth of an administrative system that concentrates the power to make laws and the power to enforce them in the hands of a vast and unaccountable administrative apparatus that finds no comfortable home in our constitutional structure'.... It takes a certain kind of character to be capable of liberty, and Clarence Thomas embodies that character. Indeed, his character is bound up with his jurisprudence in an exemplary way....His nine years as a federal civil rights panjandrum, running the civil rights division of President Reagan's Department of Education and then the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, confirmed his impression that 'there is no governmental solution' to black America's



problems – a conclusion underlying the anti-affirmative action opinions he has written on the Court. In this equal opportunity nation, black citizens must forge their own fate, like all other Americans. Where there’s a will, there’s a way.”

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“What I’ve seen so far is what the President has characterized as a witch hunt.... Instead of looking into why so many got this wrong, House leaders have decided to just move on and accuse the President of more unfounded wrongdoing.”

--**Florida Congressman Bill Posey**, following the expected House vote on opening a formal impeachment inquiry
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“Our legislative agenda is at risk because of the secret impeachment proceedings of Speaker Pelosi and Adam Schiff. If President Trump has committed impeachable offenses, then why hide the information? Members of Congress have not been able to obtain and read full transcripts of the proceedings. Even worse, The American taxpayer is being kept in the dark. But, the truth is they have no reason to impeach President Trump. He released the “controversial” transcript with the Ukrainian President. And, you know what? There is no controversy. The ‘Kangaroo Court’ impeachment proceedings are a farce and should end.”

--Another Posey comment
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“After spending nearly two years and \$32 million investigating President Trump of colluding with Russia to win the 2016 election, the Mueller investigation found nothing. Instead of looking into why so many got this wrong, House leaders have decided to just move on and accuse the President of more unfounded wrongdoing. Washington has been consumed by this for far too long. It’s time to get to work on crafting a budget, securing our borders, addressing the high cost of prescription drugs and other priorities for the American people.”

--And yet another Posey comment
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“Thank you Congressman Posey, for not cowing to partisan, spineless politicians who cannot think outside the box. Thank you for not voting for the resolution that rebuked President Trump’s decision to pull our troops out of Syria....Should our troops be left to choose between the Kurdish forces, who helped defeat ISIS, or Turkey, a NATO ally, or Syria, or Russia, or Iran? Our withdrawal may force these nations and groups to the table to negotiate a resolution or peaceful settlement. Finally, we have a president and a congressman who put the American military and their mission first.”

--Political observer **Connie Smith**
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“State Elections a Mixed Bag for GOP. Dems win control of Virginia while the GOP wins Mississippi. Kentucky was a toss-up. Tuesday (November 5) was election day in several states across the nation. Headlining the list was Virginia,

which saw Democrats gain majority control of both the House and Senate – a definite blow to Republicans. The state has become increasingly blue thanks to the growing population in northern Virginia surrounding Washington, DC....Meanwhile, Kentucky GOP Governor Matt Bevin looks to have lost his reelection bid in a tight race – made tight only thanks to President Donald Trump’s last-minute campaign efforts that clearly helped shore up support... Kentucky also made history by electing its first black attorney general, Daniel Cameron, who is also that commonwealth’s first Republican to hold the office in over 70 years. While much of the mainstream media sees Kentucky as a loss for Trump, the fact of the matter is that five of the six Republicans on the ballot won....Down in Mississippi’s governor’s race, Republican Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves decisively defeated Democrat Attorney General Jim Hood.”

--“Patriot Post” analyst **Thomas Gallatin**
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“The fact that the media is giving any credence or credibility to Adam Schiff and Nancy Pelosi at this point is absolutely ridiculous. Listen, they lied about collusion, they lied about Kavanaugh, they lied about a cover-up. Adam Schiff lied about a whistleblower. In fact, he lied to Congress and to the American people. Quite frankly, the Democrats better wake up and smell what they have been shoveling, because the American people deserve a Congress that works for them.”

--**White House Deputy Press Secretary Hogan Gidley**
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“The Democrat Party has spiraled out of control. When they’re not pushing their crazy SOCIALIST agenda or calling for another Impeachment WITCH HUNT, they’re busy trying to protect their frontrunner by covering up Sleepy Joe Biden’s corruption. It’s gotten so bad that even the FAKE NEWS is having a hard time covering for their endless lies at this point. Democrats don’t have a single candidate who can beat President Trump in 2020, and they know it. Some Democrats have realized how bad their current choices are and have resorted to begging Crooked Hillary Clinton to run again! Please do!”

--**Donald Trump, Jr.**
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“Come back, Never Trumpers. All is forgiven. There are hundreds of thousands of erstwhile Republicans who are on the outside looking in, shivering in exile in a self-imposed gulag of superiority, who may just be ready to do a searching and fearless moral inventory of their fears and resentments about Donald Trump and admit that they were wrong – sincere but wrong....Think of the war against the fake news media without Donald Trump to fight it. Think of the Supreme Court without Trump’s conservative appointments to balance it. Think of the economy without the Trump Administration’s tax cuts or its war on restrictive regulations. Think of the wasted billions of dollars if Trump had not pulled out of the idiotic Paris climate accords. Think of the porous border without at least the promise of a wall.”

--“RealClearPolitics” columnist **Frank Miele**
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“A coalition of blacks, Latinos, feminists, gays, government workers, union members, environmental extremists, the media, Hollywood, uninformed young people, the ‘forever needy,’ the chronically unemployed, illegal aliens and other ‘fellow travelers’ have ended Norman Rockwell’s America. You will never again out-vote these people. It will take individual acts of defiance and massive displays of civil disobedience to get back the rights we have allowed them to take away. It will take zealots, not moderates and shy, not reach-across-the-aisle RINOs (Republicans In Name Only) to right this ship and restore our beloved country to its former status.”

--**The Reverend Franklin Graham**

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“Our country has a long and complicated relationship with race, but we have now come an extraordinary distance....The road to equality has been a long one. But I challenge you to find a single nation anywhere in the world that has gone farther than the United States to protect the rights of all individuals. The promises made in our Constitution are the reason the United States endures as a beacon of hope and freedom for those around the world. We are the greatest success story the world has ever known. We are constantly aspiring to be a better nation today than we were the day before. Though we may disagree over policies and politics, we must always stand united around this promise.”

--**The Reverend C.L. Bryant**

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“While America is preoccupied with events on Capitol Hill, Russia, China, Iran and North Korea are doing everything in their power to take us down. This is a moment of opportunity for those that hate us. We’re doing more to destabilize ourselves than they could ever accomplish in their wildest dreams. Think about it: Radicalized Democrats normalizing socialism, Medicare-for-all, anti-Israel presidential candidates, and open-borders. America is distracted. Our enemies are not. They are advancing dangerous agendas that directly challenge American power and our global leadership.”

--Former National Security Advisor **John Bolton**

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“The latest attack on Justice Brett Kavanaugh isn’t just another scurrilous piece of yellow journalism, but part of a larger effort to weaken the legitimacy of the U.S. Supreme Court itself....What cannot be debated is the necessity of an independent judiciary to act as a check and balance to the power of the executive and legislative branches and thus the fleeting political whims of the majority. But because the Supreme Court has become the epicenter of cultural battles over issues like religious liberty, those who believe in judicial activism will continue to push their own notions of justice.”

--**First Liberty Institute President Kelly Shackelford**

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“Our first president, George Washington, had the foresight, respect, and humility to term-limit himself! But that same foresight, respect, and humility is rare in politicians and

Washington insiders today. They think they know better than folks like you and me – and they think it’s their job to TELL US what to do instead of the other way around. But we don’t work for them – they work for us. And it’s up to patriots like you and me to hold our elected officials accountable – which is why we need an amendment to the Constitution to establish TERM LIMITS NOW.”

--“Stand For America” founder and former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. **Nikki Haley**

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“Watchdog group Judicial Watch released a new email which shows Hillary Clinton and her aides discussing how to frame her answers when she spoke to Senators about the cause of the Benghazi attacks. It also provides proof that she regularly used her private account to conduct State Department business. It was because of Judicial Watch’s efforts that we learned Clinton had been using a private email account in 2015. If the State Department hadn’t suppressed this document, they would have found out about it in 2014.... Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton calls the email a twofer. He says, ‘It shows Hillary Clinton misled the U.S. Senate on Benghazi and that the State Department wanted to hide the Benghazi connection to the Clinton email scheme.’”

--“RedState” Columnist **Elizabeth Vaughn**

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“One thing we don’t know is whether there was any effort to corroborate Steele’s information with the high-ranking Kremlin source the CIA ran that helped verify Putin’s role in ordering the election interference....If Steele’s dossier had been used only for opposition research, it wouldn’t really matter. The fact that it was also used as the basis to spy on the Trump campaign is a scandal. The fact that the surveillance court has not yet reprimanded the bureau for its reliance on the dossier should alarm anyone who cares about basic oversight of the intelligence community.”

--“Bloomberg” foreign affairs columnist **Eli Lake**

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“To pretend Twitter is taking the moral high ground in banning political ads is laughable. Twitter sees the backlash Facebook has received for embracing free speech in advertising and with this ban, hopes to force their hand into doing the same. A key reason organizations and individuals buy ads is to promote an issue that they cannot get covered by conventional means. We have seen how the social media giants have used their content policies to suppress conservative speech. Because of this, liberal messaging dominates Twitter and by restricting ads, Twitter can further limit the ability of conservatives to get their message heard.”

--**Media Research Center President Brent Bozell**

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“Senator Mitt Romney (R-Utah) has a lower approval rating than a disapproval rating in the most recent poll after his very public feud with President Donald Trump. The survey by Utah Policy and Y2 Analytics shows that only 46 percent of respondents in Utah approve of his performance, while 51

percent do not approve of his performance. Romney was elected in 2018 with 62 percent of the vote.”

--“The Blaze” writer **Carlos Garcia**

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“The Left is waging the first revolution in history that is about overthrowing the middle class. They hate that guns are tools and that millions of normal people own them. They hate that guns are also a metaphor for true individual freedom. They don’t like that they can’t tell a gun owner what to do.”

--Fox News host **Tucker Carlson**

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“With a year to go, the road to victory for Republicans in 2020 means choosing the lane of bold leadership and stepping on the gas right now. For starters, let’s stop doing what Democrats are doing and start doing what they are not. That means not fixating on the Democrats’ relentless obsession, impeachment, and instead outlining a bold agenda for the American people. Here’s what it should include: Massive tax overhaul...Massive ethics reform...Massive bureaucracy reduction...Focus on national security...Term limits. Enough said. Republican candidates and incumbents alike should regularly roll out new proposals and make daily demands that the House take up significant items for debate. That’ll keep Democrats on their heels, scrambling to figure out what’s coming next. And it will give Americans hungry for serious leadership something more substantial than petty politics to chew on.”

--**Front Line Strategies President Brett Doster**

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“Day-in and day-out, liberal professors abuse their positions of power in the classroom to indoctrinate and intimidate young people into accepting leftist ideology. Conservatives must not stand by and allow leftist ideology and heavy-handed bias to rule our academic institutions. The future is too important to let leftists shape young minds. The solution is to recruit young people on college campuses who cherish the founding principles of our great nation – free enterprise, limited government, strong national defense, and traditional values – and equip them to stand against the militant socialists and fight to preserve our shared conservative principles. Your Leadership Institute’s campus field organizers do just that. Deployed to college campuses all across America this fall, my 21 campus field organizers recruit young conservatives on campus, organize them into tight-knit groups, and train them to stand together against the liberal mob.”

--**Leadership Institute President Morton Blackwell**

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“The abortion issue will not be resolved any time soon, but the evolving public sentiment seems to be migrating towards pro-life. With the contraceptive options available today, no

woman needs to get pregnant unless she wants to have a baby. After all, it is far better to prevent a pregnancy than to abort a baby, and it only takes a modest effort to exercise contraceptive prudence, especially since the advent of the ‘morning-after pill’”.

--Political observer **Don Gilleland**

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“For years we’ve been seeking that one gun control law which would save lives. It’s been right under our noses all along. It’s the law that would abolish ‘gun-free zones’ while leaving private citizens to determine whether weapons are welcome on their property....Those who would invade our peace with their weapons would now fear those good guys with guns we’ve all heard about. Those who manage to overcome that fear would indeed meet those guys, and the body count would surely be much lower.”

--**C.D. Stubbs, Jr.**, a “Washington Times” reader from St. Augustine, FL

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- December 3 -- Trump Club of Brevard Christmas Party, Kelly's Burgers, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- December 5 – Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, One Senior Place, Viera, 9 a.m.
- December 5 – Republican Women’s Network of South Brevard Christmas luncheon, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, 11 am.
- December 6 – Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, Memaw’s BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15a
- December 6 – Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frog Bones’ Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- December 7 – Trump Support Center, Pearl Harbor Remembrance and Holiday Open House, Melbourne Ice Plant, 10 am.
- December 9 – The Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- December 10 – North Brevard Republican Club Christmas Party, La Cita Country Club, Titusville, 7pm
- December 11 – Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Brevard School Board Headquarters, Viera, 7 pm.

The New Millennium Conservative Club, ACT! For America, and the Ronald Reagan Clubs will not meet in December.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Through email, website and Facebook, we are now reaching nearly 2,000 people on our ever-increasing distribution list. The newsletter goes to readers not only all over the country, but beyond. **Editor Stuart Gorin and Designer Frank Montelione** hope to see the numbers continue to grow as we pass on information. We continue to cover activities of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee, Republican clubs in the county, and conservative organizations, so both elected officials and the typical “man-in-the-street” are kept abreast of what is happening at the local, state and national levels. Since Republicans as well as Conservatives will never agree 100 percent on all issues – for example, differences between Conservative members and establishment Republicans – we will not necessarily support any writer’s positions, but will present them so you, the reader, can make up your own mind – fair and balanced. There is a link to this issue at www.thetusk.org and several recent back issues are available in the archives on the same website. To sign up for your free subscription (or to unsubscribe, if you are so inclined), or to send your comments, suggestions or information to share, email: spacecoasttusk@gmail.com.

COMICAL CLOSERS

Now that one of his three so-called Republican presidential challengers have dropped out of the race, President Trump can’t call them “The Three Stooges” any more. For the remaining two, how about “Laurel and Hardy”?

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Wouldn’t it be fun if the Democrat presidential ticket consisted of Obama’s former Director of National Intelligence and CNN’s chief Washington correspondent as his running mate? What a bumper sticker it would be: CLAPPER-TAPPER!

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A man died and went to heaven. As he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates he saw a huge wall of clocks behind him and asked, “what are those crazy clocks?”

St. Peter answered, “Those are Lie-Clocks. Every time you lie the hands on your clock will move.”

“Oh,” said the man, “Whose clock is that?”

“That’s Mother Teresa’s. The hands have never moved, indication that she never told a lie”

“Incredible;,” said the man.

“That’s Abraham Lincoln’s Clock. The hands have moved twice, telling us that Abe Told only two lies in his entire life.”

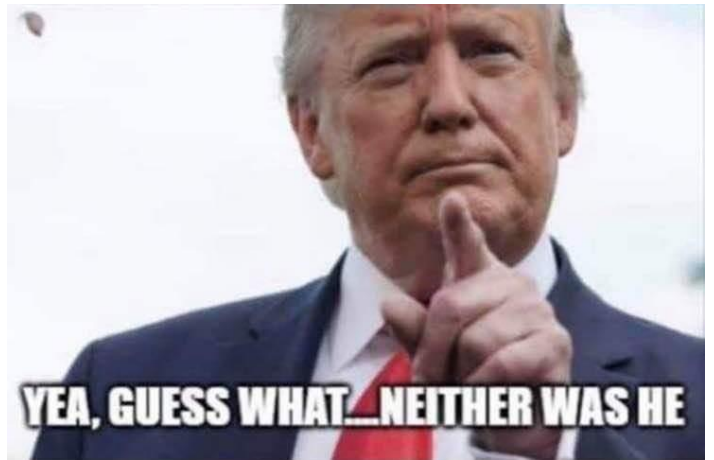
“Where is Hillary’s Clock?”

“Her Clock is in Jesus’ office. He’s using it as a ceiling fan.”

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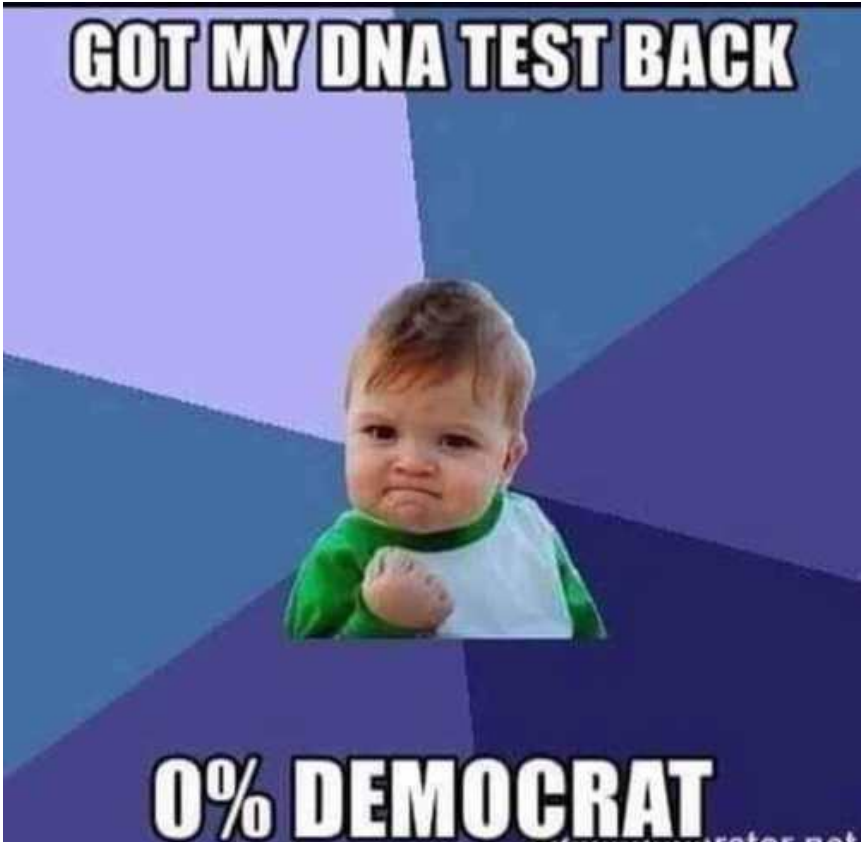


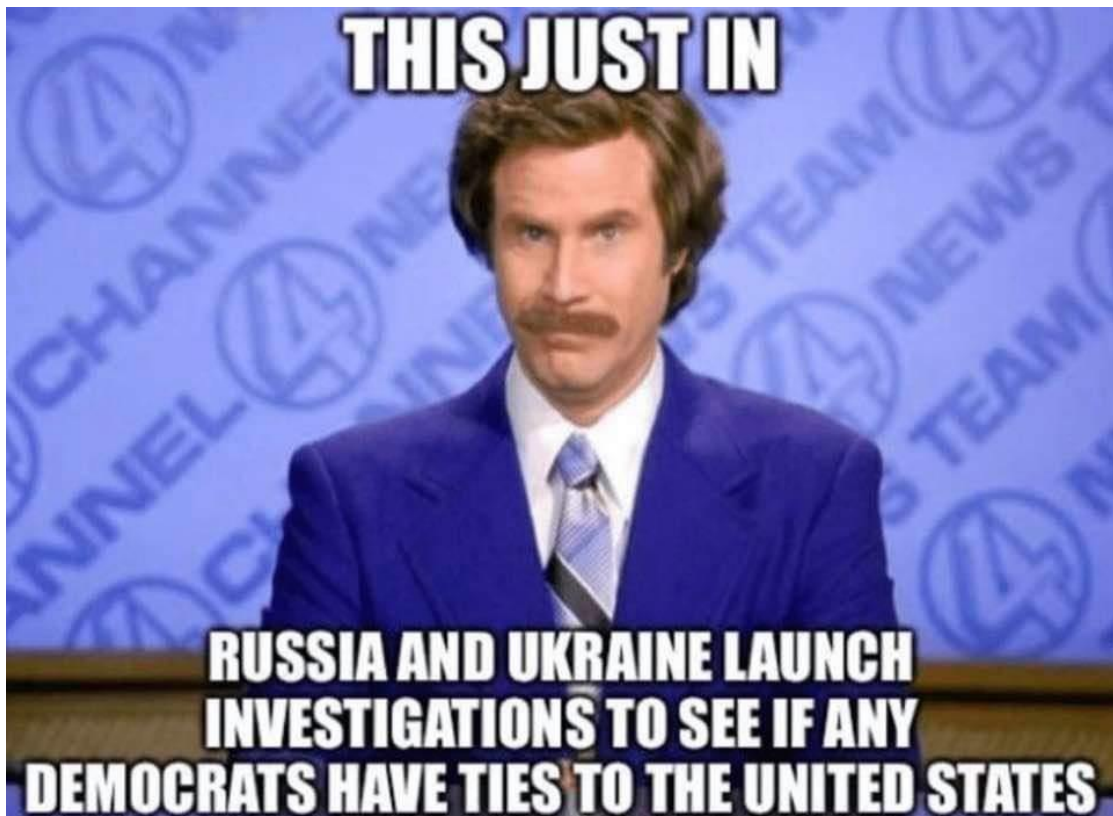


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