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LARGE CROWDS GREET TRUMP, O'REILLY HISTORY TOUR IN FLORIDA AND TEXAS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: MY TWO CENTS By Stuart Gorin

Following the U.S. Supreme Court hearing this month on Mississippi's antiabortion case, Florida's Democrat Congresswoman Val Demings tweeted,



"Roe v. Wade is established law....We cannot go backward." Established law...cannot go backward? Anybody remember "separate but equal"? How about "Dred Scott"?

Every time the administration stops talking about a coronavirus variant, a new one suddenly pops up. We've had – among others – the R-1 variant, the Delta variant, and now the latest one is called Omicron. But the amusing thing that was pointed out was that if you rearrange the letters in this latest variant – you have Moronic.

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Don't know who to credit for this thought: "Calling an illegal alien an 'undocumented immigrant' is like calling a drug dealer an 'unlicensed pharmacist.""

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According to the "Washington Examiner," Hunter Biden owns 10 percent of Contemporary Amperex Technology Company – a Chinese firm that manufactures lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles – cars being touted by the Biden Administration. So where will China find the lithium it needs? Surprise – a gold mine of lithium exists in, of all places, Afghanistan. So, riches for the Taliban, and for the Bidens. -0-

You can't make this stuff up! The woke "Washington Post" has updated its style guide in order to be "more inclusive" – and

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Former **President Donald Trump**, joined by former Fox News host **Bill O'Reilly**, greeted enthusiastic crowds in Sunrise and Orlando, Florida, on December 11 and 12, and in Houston and Dallas, Texas, on December 18 and 19, on their History Tour, designated as a serious talk rather than a rally.





In Orlando, Trump hinted he might run again in 2024, and repeated his rally message that the results of the 2020 election were fraudulent. "We won the first time, and the second time we won by even more," he said, "and it looks like we might have to think about very strongly a third time."

He reminisced about several photos – and the captions he wrote for them – in his newly-released coffee table book "Our Journey Together," covering his four years as President.

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become pregnant, it does not always reflect gender identity." So the style guide now emphasizes "pregnant individuals," NOT "pregnant women."

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It has been reported that leftists in deep blue Colorado have stopped using the term "sex offenders" because they do not want to "offend pedophiles." Conservative Zone News says the aggressive push to normalize pedophilia in mainstream society seems to be working, and it is time for patriots to stand up and fight.

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More Two Cents Next Month.

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Trump also downplayed the mob that attacked the U.S. Capitol on January 6, speaking about how big his rally was in Washington on that date. And speaking about **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**, he took credit by speaking about his endorsement in that 2018 gubernatorial race.

When asked by O'Reilly if DeSantis would be a "possible No. 2," Trump didn't address the question directly. "First of all, I think that people are going to be very happy with what I do," he said. As the question persisted, Trump said, "he's certainly somebody that I like a lot. I can tell you that."

DeSantis has become popular among Republican voters because of his firm stances against the Biden administration's lockdown, COVID-19 vaccine mandate, immigration policy, and other actions.

During the first stop at Sunrise, Florida, Trump reportedly said DeSantis "would be good" as a potential running mate, adding, "I think former Vice President Mike Pence has been very hurt by what took place with respect to January 6. I think he's been mortally wounded, frankly."

On December 18 in Houston, Texas – where their arrival was delayed due to thunderstorms – Trump reiterated his earlier remarks in Florida, that he did not order rioting at the U.S. Capitol building on January 6. He said he wished he would have done more to have National Guard troops deployed, which would have prevented the storming of the building, and that he had recommended a day before the riot that 10,000 troops be deployed at the Capitol to protect lawmakers. "But it didn't happen," he added.

Deriding Biden as being "soft on China and Russia," Trump said if he had been re-elected, Russia would not be threatening Ukraine because Russian president Vladimir Putin and other world leaders don't respect the current President. "Russia wasn't going to go into Ukraine, I guarantee you that," Trump said.

Trump also talked about his fast-tracking the coronavirus vaccines, and he told O'Reilly that entering politics has been worthwhile, adding, "I love this country. It's worth it."

The four-city tour with O'Reilly ended on December 19 in Dallas, the program kicked off with a video montage of news reports about the current president — with "Joe Biden is a total failure" displayed in large block letters at its conclusion.

O'Reilly then asked Trump to contrast his record with Biden's on an array of challenges, including immigration, foreign policy and the coronavirus pandemic. "We had the most secure border that the country has ever had," Trump said. "We had the smallest amount of drugs come into our country in its history."



LET ME BE FRANK By Space Coast Tusk Designer Frank Montelione

Many families have traditions that have been held for generations. They often include the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, football, turkey dinners and tree decorating. There were

friends traveling to gather together for a traditional Christmas. We all watched the Christmas Tree Lighting at Rockefeller Center, then Times Square on New Year's Eve, watching the ball drop ushering out the old and welcoming in the new, and...the new tradition - Political Arguments.

There is an old saying, "never discuss religion or politics at the table". We used to be able to discuss such things in an amiable way. How times have changed.

There was a time, not that long ago, when people could agree to disagree. At one time I, as the Vice-Chair of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee, along with the Democrat

Party Chair, would spend an hour on the air with Bill Mick and not be bloodied at the end of the program. We had a "point-counterpoint" style of show. I don't think that would be possible today.

The good news. It's same of th

When did that all change? I don't believe you would find that topic on Google, but I

would venture to say it was during George W. Bush's administration. His administration began with controversy. Remember the "Hanging Chads" and then the Supreme Court Decision halting Florida's Recount? The first year was trying. Then September 11th happened, and the Nation came together until the reports regarding weapons of mass destruction was disclosed.

How about the next President, Barack Hussein Obama, and the birther question? Things did not get better and the chasm between Democrats and Republicans widened.

The Trump years brought unprecedented hatred between the two parties. The rift is now so wide, you can't see the other side.

Those of us old enough to remember the "good old days" wax nostalgic for the days of the scandal of Marilyn Monroe and the Kennedys, Richard Nixon and Watergate, Jimmy Carter and double-digit inflation, Jimmy Carter and gas lines, Jimmy Carter and Iranian hostages. Memories!

Today, the hard right and the hard left are controlling our respective Parties and coming together for the good of the Country seems of little consequence to them. Their supporters rule the talking points and Party direction. Can we come together again? Probably, but it may take another catastrophic event to accomplish that.

Maybe this administration will be enough to bring rational minds to the table and civility will rise out of the ashes of the Biden/Harris regime. One can only hope and pray.

In the meantime, we have to remember and celebrate the "reason for the season" – whether it's our Jewish Brethren and the Chanukah Miracle of Light or our Christian family and friends and the arrival of the Messiah.

Keep the light shining bright with the hope of a peaceful new year ahead.



THE BREC CORNER By Chairman Rick Lacey

Our December Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting served as a great wrap up of 2021 as well as a celebration of our success. Refreshments

were provided to members to celebrate Christmas as well as our municipal election victories.

Brevard County now has a new record 58,000 more registered Republican than Democrat voters, and Florida is now a RED state for the first time in history! Several of our successful candidates, including **Cape Canaveral Mayor Wes Morrison**, joined us to thank BREC for our action plan that resulted in a Republican leading the ticket in all 4 local elections. **Indian Harbour Beach Councilman David Panicola** sent a thank you message, and **Cape Canaveral Councilman Don Willis** also came and expressed his appreciation. **Kay Jackson**, who almost won a Cape Canaveral City Council seat, added her thanks as well.



There will be an upcoming special election for the Palm Bay City Council on March 8, and volunteers are requested to assist in getting a Republican elected. An exciting addition to our meeting was an appearance by retired **U.S. Army Colonel and Green Beret Calvin Wimbish** of Orange County, who is one

of the 2022 Republican challengers to the open 10th District Seat

in the U.S. House of Representatives that is being vacated by Democrat Val Demmings. Wimbish said it is time to make a change in the district and "regain our freedom." The primary election will be held next August 23.

The annual tradition of collecting donations for the National Homeless Veterans Support netted an amazing \$3000! **Property Appraiser Dana Brinkley** represented **George Taylor, Jr** and told the members how our support has changed the lives of thousands of veterans.

The generosity continued as dozens of BREC members donated toys for Operation North Pole, a new projected I started to provide toys to some local families who have had some tough times this year.

Committeeman of the month was awarded to **Tim Bates**, and Committeewoman of the month went to **Mary Lou Russ**, who said she accepted it on behalf of all her fellow volunteers.

A special award was given to **Xiaoqi Wang** for winning the contest of registering the most Republican voters, and five new BREC members were sworn in.

On December 18, we had an open house Christmas celebration – complete with "Santa" and "Elf" – at BREC Headquarters on Apollo Boulevard, where we had collected more than 100 donated toys and Christmas gifts that were delivered to Serene Harbor, a domestic violence shelter, and for the American Legion's child welfare program.



RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN



By BFRW President Jill Gentis

More than 100 members and guests attended our December 1 meeting to hear our guest speaker – **Captain John**

Dunkin,

the pilot of President Donald Trump's Boeing 757-200 corporate jet. His wife, Stacey, is the Flight Attendant.

Dunkin has been involved in aviation all of his life. His father, who was a military pilot, began teaching him to fly at age 15 – even before he could drive a car. So that meant riding his bicycle to the airport.



Editor and John Dunkin

He has been flying for **President Trump**

since 1989, and said that during Trump's 2016 presidential campaign, he "oversaw the campaign's air fleet, which included coordinating all aviation transportation for travel to 203 cities in 43 states over the course of 21 months." They flew 380,725 miles burning one million gallons of fuel, and often visited more than one city on the same day, he said.

Dunkin said Trump is a "highly energetic leader – an energizer bunny – who worked day and night for the American people. Contrary to the picture painted by the mainstream media, he said, Trump treats people "very well," and is appreciative of the individuals who worked closely him, especially the men and women of the Secret Service, who put in incredibly long hours. At event after event, Dunkin added, the President and his staff were always delighted by the public outpouring of love, which he said was "unseen before in modern U.S. political history." The number of people waiting to see and hear him, he said, numbered tens of thousands each time.

President Trump liked to land early and watch the crowds through the window of the airplane before each event, Dunkin said, and "he was always delighted at the enthusiastic turn-out of his Republican supporters. Specifically, Dunkin said, the President was "blown away by the number of people standing in line at the Melbourne airport awaiting his arrival."

Sharing his thoughts about the Federal Aviation Administration and the future of commercial aviation, Dunkin predicted there will be a dramatic increase in private and commercial air travel. Even though air travel in the U.S. is the safest in the world, modernization of the air traffic management system is urgently needed, he said. He pointed out that the FAA policy of self-policing by manufacturers can fall short and that increased oversight, elimination of outdated regulations and modernization of the aircraft control systems are actions that the FAA can take. Airline and aerospace safety will always be the most important consideration.

Trump frequently talks about his pilot's expertise, and during a White House meeting in February 2017, he said, "My pilot, he's a smart guy and knows what's going on."

Dunkin believes that the aerospace industry, satellite technology, supersonic aircraft and space exploration are the future. And, thanks to President Trump and Governor Ron DeSantis, Florida is well positioned to reap the benefits of the coming space revolution.

Our speaker at the January 5 meeting will be **Brevard County School Board Member Matt Susin**, who represents District 4 and has been serving as the board's Vice Chairman.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

Here are this month's "winners":

--Outgoing New York City Democrat Mayor Bill de Blasio – amid the city's burgeoning surge in violent crime and murders – for absurdly claiming in a



TV appearance that New York is "much safer" than when he entered office eight years ago.

--Thirty-three loony members of the New York City Council, for illegally passing a bill urged by outgoing Mayor Bill DeBlasio, to allow an estimated 800,000 non-citizens to vote in municipal elections. Do New York officials know there is a U.S. Constitution?

--Primatologist Jane Goodall, who apparently likes gorillas better than humans, for telling the World Economic Forum that the world "would not be having the issues it has" if the global population could be reduced by 94 percent.

--Paramedics with the Rialto, California, Fire Department, for refusing to enter an acute care rehabilitation facility to assist a patient suffering cardiac arrest, claiming that an unspecified COVID law would "not allow them to." While a nurse attempted CPR and facility employees, assisted by a police officer, did move the man's bed to the front door and then outside the facility to the waiting paramedics, it was too late to save him. What law? City officials later noted that "there may have been some restrictions at the beginning of the pandemic, but none at this point."

--Military Religious Freedom Foundation founder Mikey Weinstein, for protesting Wreaths Across America Day, when fresh evergreen wreaths are placed at military veterans' gravesites in national and local cemeteries, claiming that the patriotic display represents a "sectarian religious symbol amounting to desecration," and to blanket them "without permission of the surviving families is unconstitutional, an atrocity and a disgrace." The non-profit Wreaths Across America retorts that they are veterans' wreaths, not Christmas wreaths," and "We are not 'decorating graves' but honoring American heroes."

--"Saturday Night Live" unfunny, alleged "comic" Michael Che, for disgustedly "joking" that Republican strategist Roger Stone's wife, Nydia – who is being treated for stage 3 lung cancer – "should be gang-raped in a corner multiple times" while her husband sat and watched. Years ago, the NBC show aired clever skits that were enjoyed by viewers. No more!

--Snowflake students at the University of Florida, for expressing vocal opposition to the post-Thanksgiving sales day known as "Black Friday," because of the "racist discrimination" against Black shoppers. But they changed their minds once being told that prior to Thanksgiving, many stores were financially "in the red," and the large number of post-holiday sales meant their profit margins were now "in the black."

--Officials and teachers at Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda, Maryland, for having students "celebrate" Thanksgiving by indoctrinating them with a video designed to fit a political agenda – claiming that the Pilgrims were oppressors. The film's narrator – an activist named Larissa FastHorse – said that "we are all complicit in standing on stolen land," ignoring the Pilgrims' role in history. So the woke agenda in our schools continues.

--Officials of the Barack Obama Global Prep Academy in Los Angeles, for bribing students with pizza in order to give them COVID vaccine shots and tell them not to mention this to their parents, who were outraged about not giving the school permission.

--Buena Vista, California, Middle School teachers Lori Caldeira and Kelly Baraki, for secretly coaching a 12-year-old girl's gender transition behind her parents' backs at an LGBTQ+ club

in the school and altering her name and pronoun. The girl's outraged mother complained at a Spreckels Union School District board meeting, and even though the club has been suspended and the teaches were told they could no longer monitor students' online activity, the mother moved the girl to a different school. National radio host Todd Starnes said the "predator" teachers "need to be in jail, charged with child abuse."

--Officials at Centennial Elementary School in Denver, Colorado, for announcing that in defense of "equity and diversity," it will host a "Families of Color Playground Night," ignoring the fact that Colorado state law says no school can make "any distinction or classification of pupils based on race or color." Many parents wondered how excluding non-colored children from this event created a healthy community where children learn to accept and embrace each other.

--The Acushnet Company, the parent organization of Titleist golf balls, for rejecting a purchaser's request for golf balls printed with the message: "Let's Go Brandon." The firm told the customer that the slogan is "inconsistent" with Titleist's "values or brand identity" and "negative in nature." However, when Fox News Digital then tested the process using such terms as "Antifa," "Kill Cops," and "Kill Trump," the firm didn't seem to have a problem with the request.

THIS AND THAT

REMEMBERING BOB DOLE. If anyone deserves the title "Mr. Grand Old Party," it is Soldier-Senator-Statesman **Bob Dole**, who passed away in his sleep on December 5 at the age of 98. The disabled World War Two hero suffered injuries to his arms, neck and spine during a machine-gun attack while trying to rescue a fellow soldier. The U.S.



Army Lieutenant earned two Purple Hearts and two awards of the Bronze Star, and he went on to become only the eighth senator to receive a Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor bestowed by Congress. Dole, a Kansas native, served in the Kansas State House, the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate – twice as the Senate Majority Leader. As chair of the Senate Finance Committee during President Ronald Reagan's first term, Dole helped pass Social Security reform. As Senate minority leader in 1990, he rallied support among Republicans for the Americans with Disabilities Act. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Vice President in 1968, and for the Presidency in 1996. (Note: The Editor was in the Press Gallery for his acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention in San Diego that year.) He was a major force in Republican politics for three decades, even serving a term as the party's national chairman. After he left public life, Dole helped raise more than \$197 million to construct the World War II Memorial on the National Mall in Washington. Colleagues on both sides of the political aisle had high praise for Dole, saying his career achievements were rivaled only by his personal decency and kindness. His Democrat counterpart, former South Dakota Senator Tom Daschle, cited his civility, pragmatism, quick wit,

self-effacing humor and love of country, adding that Dole's "sense of fairness and decency is a standard for which everyone in public life should aim." Dole is survived by his wife, **Elizabeth Dole**, who served as Secretary of Transportation and as Secretary of Labor before becoming North Carolina's U.S. Senator in her own right, and by his daughter, Robin. Dole left behind a "farewell letter" – read by Robin at his memorial service – in which he took one final jab at Democrats, saying: "I know that God will be walking with me. I also confess that I'm a bit curious to learn and find if I am correct in thinking that heaven will look a lot like Kansas, and to see, like others who have gone before me, if I will still be able to vote in Chicago."



MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER.

Culling through massive numbers of biased outbursts from leftist hack hosts, anchors, reporters and pundits in 2021, the Media

Research Center has selected two winners tied for its "Chris Cuomo Memorial Award for Worst Quote of the Year." The two quotes, MRC said, reflect the stark double-standard seen in the coverage between Joe Biden and Donald Trump. The bias was so strong at CNN, they produced not one but two equal contenders for the title: Host Don Lemon (on January 14) for "If you voted for Trump, you voted for the person who the Klan supported. You voted for the person who Nazis support. You voted for the person who the alt-right supports. That's the crowd that you are in." And CNN Political Director David Chalian (on January 19) for "Those lights that are just shooting out from the Lincoln Memorial along the reflecting pool.... It's like almost extensions of Joe Biden's arms embracing America. It was a moment where the new President came to town and sort of convened the country in this moment of remembrance, outstretching his arms." According to MRC President Brent Bozell: "This explains why CNN is now unwelcome even in airports. CNN is to news what Cuomo was to integrity."

TRUMP MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP. California Republican Congressman Devin Nunes has

announced that rather than run for reelection in 2022, he actually will be leaving Congress at the end of this year – to accept the new position of CEO of the Trump Media and Technology Group (TMTG). In a letter to his constituents, Nunes wrote that he was "presented with a new opportunity to fight for the most important issues I believe in." Following bans on former



President Donald Trump's postings on Twitter and Facebook, he announced the launch of the company in October. In a press release on TMTG's website, Trump said, "Congressman Devin Nunes is a fighter and a leader. Devin understands that we must stop the liberal media and Big Tech from destroying the freedoms that make America great." Nunez said in the same press release that "The time has come to reopen the Internet and allow for the free flow of ideas and expression without censorship. The United States of America made the dream of the Internet a reality and it will be an American company that

restores the dream. I'm humbled and honored President Trump has asked me to lead the mission and the world class team that will deliver on this promise."



Founded in Florida this year by three current or former school board members to reshape school policies to conservative values, Moms For Liberty

has expanded to 156 chapters in 31 states with 70,000 members and is still growing. Bridget Ziegler, a member of the Sarasota County School Board, said there was a real need and opportunity "to help families understand how best to advocate for their children, while at the same time help find elected officials who truly understand the need to serve families." She has since left the group to focus on other issues. Former Indian River County School Board Member Tiffany Justice said that "Our focus is educating and uniting moms, but school board elections have an impact, and we'd be remiss to not be paying attention to that." Former Brevard County School Board Member Tina Descovich, the group's third co-founder who has a background in marketing, said that whatever happens in the next election, Moms For Liberty "isn't going away. Our goal is to be in this for the long term, the long game. I know this is a political hot issue right now, but I've been passionate about this way before it was a hot political issue." Marie Rogerson of Brevard County has been hired as the director of development. Moms For Liberty is known for challenging school officials on issues such as mask mandates and the teaching of critical race theory. While the co-founders are registered Republicans, the organization is nonpartisan, but grounded in conservative values. It's website is: www.momsforliberty.org.

THE WOKE MOB RULES AGAIN. For 81 years, a statue of American President and conservationist Theodore Roosevelt has stood outside the entrance of New York's American Museum of Natural History. Now, no thanks to complaints by the Woke mob, museum officials have agreed to remove it. The statue shows Roosevelt on a horse, flanked by a Native American and an African American, which the Woke says "supports a thematic framework of colonization and racism." So yet another piece of our history is being removed to placate the extreme Left.

2020 ELECTION. If you are one of the massive numbers of Florida citizens who believe the results of the 2020 election were fraudulent, you can send an email to **Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody** and encourage her to bring the fraud case to the U.S. Supreme Court. Go to myfloridalegal.com/contact for information on how to reach the Attorney General.



Updates from the Philadelphiabased Foundation for Individual Rights in Education follow. After Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina, suspended

theater professor Steven Earnest for suggesting that protesting

students were "overly sensitive," FIRE's rapid-response Faculty Legal Defense Fund, along with nearly 550 Take Action emails sent to the school by FIRE supporters, the university returned Dr. Earnest to the classroom with his rights intact...Emerson College in Boston is guilty of punishing students while acknowledging their innocence. The school suspended its chapter of the Turning Point USA student group after it "only" passed out stickers critical of China's government, finding the group "responsible for creating a hostile learning environment." FIRE's finding is that Emerson's decision to punish the group despite the facts shows the college's utter disregard for its own free speech promises.

TEACHING HISTORY IN SCHOOL...OR NOT. Theodore "Dutch" J. Van Kirk – the navigator on the "Enola Gay" when it dropped the atomic bomb at Hiroshima, Japan, and the surviving member of the crew – was asked to speak at a grammar school. The young teacher introduced him by saying the speaker was a veteran of World War Eleven (as in WW II). Dutch stood up and walked out of the school without saying a word. NOTE: For those who understand, no explanation is needed. For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible.

RONALD REAGAN CLUBS. Speaking on the subject of transhumanism to the Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting in



Melbourne on November 29, Liberty Sentinel writer **Alex Newman** said, "the dehumanization of the human race" – what is being carried out by such people as Dr. Anthony Fauci and Microsoft's Bill Gates – "is beyond belief but well underway." This social and philosophical movement, he said, is devoted to promoting the research and development of robust humanenhancement technologies to increase

human sensory reception, emotive ability and radically improve human health. People are being changed from human to avatar, he said, as the government's new species of lab rat, patented corporate property without a natural immune system. This, Newman said, is "light years beyond George Orwell's 1984 novel." When it comes to the coronavirus vaccine, this is why Pfizer and Moderna needed no long range testing, he added. Newman said newly sanctioned "Gods of the Earth" are working to destroy civilization. He listed eight predictions from the World Economic Forum for what will occur in the year 2030:

- 1. You will own nothing and whatever you want you will rent, and it will be delivered by drones.
- 2. The United States will no longer be the world's superpower and a handful of countries will dominate.
- 3. You won't die waiting for an organ donor; we won't transplant organs; we'll print new ones instead.
- 4. You'll eat much less meat, an occasional treat, not a staple for the good of the environment and our health.

- 5. A billion people will be displaced by climate change; we'll have to do a better job at welcoming and integrating refugees.
- Polluters will have to pay to emit carbon dioxide; there will be a global price on carbon. This will make fossil fuels history.
- 7. You could be preparing to go to Mars. Scientists will have worked out how to keep you healthy in space. The start of a journey to find alien life?
- 8. Western values will have been tested to the breaking point. Checks and balances that underpin our democracies must not be forgotten.

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EXPERTS' EXCERPTS



Staff writer **Pat Droney**, writing on proposals to send illegal immigrants to Delaware and Martha's Vineyard, in "Law Enforcement Today":

"There's a saying, 'There's more than one way to skin a cat.' That is true in life and in politics, and for **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**, he just laid

down the gauntlet for the Biden administration. According to Fox News, DeSantis is proposing an \$8 million budget allocation to take illegal aliens transported to the Sunshine State and ship them elsewhere...Martha's Vineyard and Delaware, for example.... The references were not so veiled shots at Biden, who is from Delaware as he constantly reminds us, and Barack Obama, who apparently has a 'global climate change'-proof oceanfront mansion in Martha's Vineyard. The allocation was included in DeSantis's Freedom First Budget, which the governor says will protect against harm caused by illegal immigration. The money would be used for the transportation of unauthorized aliens from Florida to other states or the District of Columbia...In addition, DeSantis is encouraging more counties to participate in a program known as the 287(g) program, a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) program whereby anyone arrested on criminal charges and booked into county jails in Florida are asked about their immigration status. Another proposal would include the listing of convicted illegal aliens on a public website.... He said his office was exploring legal recourse after it was found the administration had sent some 70 flights full of illegal aliens to Jacksonville, Florida, after they had been picked up along the southern border with Mexico. 'If they're going to come here, we'll provide buses,' DeSantis said. According to the Miami Herald, this would be paid for by interest accrued from federal funds. In other words, Biden would be in essence paying to have illegal aliens ostensibly sent to his home state.... As most people are aware, Biden's border policies have proven to be an abject disaster, with the Department of Homeland Security confirming they expected in excess of two million illegal aliens to cross the

border by the end of this year. Republicans have slammed the administration's inept response to what has amounted to an invasion at the southern border....If DeSantis is looking for more places to send illegal aliens from Florida, might we suggest the Pacific Heights area of San Francisco, where Speaker Nancy Pelosi owns a multi-million dollar, 3,332 square foot mansion. Another option would be Saint Helena, California, otherwise known as Napa Valley, where Pelosi owns a 16.55 acre vineyard with a 3,314 square foot home on it. Or how about Manhattan, where MSNBC's resident anti-white racist Joy Reid lives? We hear Roosevelt Island is nice this time of year. She also reportedly has a home in Pembroke Pines, Florida, but DeSantis is trying to get these folks out of Florida. Another stellar choice would be Beverly Hills, California, where a whole bevy of Hollywood loudmouths live, who, if they are not hypocrites, should welcome any and all illegals from Florida. After all, they are more than happy to lecture the rest of us. Turnabout is fair play, right?"

Journalist **Bob Unruh**, writing on the media's suppression of Biden scandals, at www.wnd.com:

"Had the legacy and social media powerhouses in the United States not suppressed negative facts about Joe Biden, and his son Hunter, President Trump would be in the White House today. That's the result from a survey



commissioned by the Media Research Center that found one in six Biden voters in seven swing states said they would not have voted for the Democrat last year if they had been aware of one or more of the news stories presented to them.... Those issues, suppressed by left-leaning interests, included Hunter Biden's financial dealings with foreign countries, the sexual assault accusation against Joe Biden and a list of accomplishments by President Trump. Constitutional expert Jonathan Turley pointed out in an online column how he previously marveled at how the Biden family was able to make the scandal over Hunter Biden's laptop computer, and its damaging information, disappear. 'It was analogized to Houdini making his 10,000-pound elephant Jennie disappear in his act. The Biden trick however occurred live before an audience of millions. Now, in an encore, a new major story on Biden's Chinese dealings has surfaced. Once again, poof!' he wrote. He said 'the media' simply made the questions about how a company Hunter Biden held ownership in was able to insert itself into a massive deal that transferred ownership of an African mine, producing cobalt that is required for electric vehicle batteries, to Chinese interests. But, he noted, 'ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC, and other media just cannot see the elephant.' He said it's amazing, because 'the story has all of the elements that the media longed to confirm during the Trump administration on the financial dealings of the Trump children. The son of the president was involved in a successful effort to hand over a strategically vital natural resource to the Chinese that would guarantee their dominance in one of the most important new industries of the 'Green economy'. This occurred during a period when Hunter Biden and his uncle were accused of running a global influence peddling operation with

foreign powers that cashed in on the vice presidency of Joe Biden. Then there is the fact that the story appears to contradict denials of continuing ownership in such foreign interests by the Bidens. WND already has reported that columnist Jonathan Tobin at The Federalist has called on the Bidens, both Joe and Hunter, to come clean on the dealings. It was an investment firm that included Hunter Biden that helped broker a 2016 deal that gave a Chinese state-backed company control of a massive African mine rich in cobalt – a mineral essential for the production of electric car batteries. That acquisition now, of course, is being elevated in value by President Biden's \$2 trillion social spending plan, which earmarks billions of dollars to promote electric vehicles. And the mine is one of the world's largest sources of cobalt – and China's control of the mineral 'presents a critical vulnerability to the future of the U.S. domestic auto industry,' Biden's White House reported in June....All of this means that Hunter Biden likely was getting, through the election, money from a variety of companies with close ties to the Chinese, Russian, and Ukrainian governments."



Hillsdale College President Larry Arnn, writing on stopping despotism in the Hillsdale publication "Imprimis":

"Here are two questions pertinent to our times: (1) How would you reduce the greatest free republic in history to despotism in a short time? and (2) How would you stop that from happening? The answer to the first question has been

second has begun to emerge in recent months. Both are worthy of study. To establish despotism in a nation like ours, you might begin, if you were smart, by building a bureaucracy of great complexity that commands a large percentage of the resources of the nation. You might give it rule-making powers, distributed across many agencies and centers inside the cabinet departments of government, as well as in 20 or more 'independent' agencies—meaning independent of elected officials, and thus independent of the people.... To set up a despotism capable of pulling this off you would need the media's help. Those controlling the media today are trained in the same universities that invented the bureaucratic state, the same universities the senior bureaucrats attended.... You would need some help from business, too. As far as influence is concerned, "business" is dominated by large institutions – those comprising big business - whose leaders are also educated in the same universities that conceived bureaucratic government and trained the bureaucrats and media heads.... To sustain this new kind of government, you would need to work on education. You might build a system of centralized influence, if not control, over every classroom in the land. You might require certification of the teachers with a bias toward the schools of education that train them in the approved way.... In answering the second question, I will tell two stories that are suggestive. The first took place in the small town of Jonesville, Michigan, five miles north of Hillsdale College. In our state, as in most places where the lockdowns were enforced, businesses were crippled or destroyed en masse. Restaurants were chief among them. One of our local restaurants is a 30-

provided in these last two disastrous years. The answer to the

year-old diner called Spanglers Family Restaurant. Mitch Spangler is the proprietor. When a second lockdown was ordered by Michigan's governor a year ago, he kept his restaurant open.... Spangler was fined and threatened with forcible closure. But he persevered, never backing down, and his business did well.... In schools throughout Virginia, including in Loudoun County, children are being subjected to critical race theory (CRT). This involves lecturing children, especially those belonging to the non-preferred races, about the 'structural evils' of which they are told they are part.... Amidst statewide controversy over the teaching of CRT, the Loudoun County School Board also adopted a broad policy of recognizing 'transgender' students in preference to their 'biological sex'. Even before this, boys were permitted to use girls' bathrooms, in one of which there was an assault and rape of a female student by a 'gender-fluid boy'....Groups of parents who had already been protesting CRT and policies promoting transgenderism joined in the complaint....The National School Board Administration called upon the Biden administration to investigate these protesting parents as potential perpetrators of 'domestic terrorism or hate crime'....The Biden administration reacted to these protests just as King George III reacted against the American colonists in the years leading up to the American Revolution: he called in law enforcement. And the people of Virginia reacted in a way reminiscent of the American colonists: they defeated the candidate for governor who took the position that parents should have nothing to do with their children's education. What do these two stories – one of them taking place in Hillsdale County, Michigan, a deep red county, and the other in Loudoun County, Virginia, which is deeply blue - have in common? In both stories we see reactions against violations of our rights, rights that we have by nature as human beings.... These facts about nature were well known during the American Revolution, the very Revolution that is besmirched by the members of our ruling class today, just as it was besmirched by the ruling class at the time of the Revolution. It was the interference with the colonists' natural rights by that former ruling class that led to the American Revolution. These recent stories from Michigan and Virginia show that we Americans do not seem to like that interference any better today.... We will stop these current predations upon our rights. We will bring this overwhelming government back where it belongs, under the control of the people. The signs of such a movement are emerging. Pray they are enough."

Fox News host **Judge Jeanine Pirro**, speaking on changes in America on her "Justice" TV program:

"You are no longer safe in America. Your government is not protecting you. The police cannot protect you. In short, you're on your own. Something has radically changed in America. Crime is coming out of nowhere and is hitting like



a thunderbolt. It can happen at a Christmas Parade, in a high school, on a subway platform, to an Ivy League student walking near campus, or to an innocent mom taking her baby out in a stroller for a breath of fresh air on a sunny day, who after the

robbery, abandons the stroller, grabs her baby and then runs away. Any of these crimes could have involved you. The victims were totally innocent, the crimes totally unprovoked. But you don't need to be on a subway platform or in Times Square. Small town America, Middle America is being hit with this very same crime wave.... Today, crime is totally unprovoked. It matters not who you are, where you are or what you are doing. You could be walking down the street on your way to work on your way to the grocery store. Now, you must assess where to shop and how dangerous this will be. You will be followed home by people who want your car, who want your watch, or just don't like the way you look.... We look at how the criminal justice system has changed in America starting with the liberal laws passed by progressive Democrats eliminating bail, the Soros-funded DAs who care more about the criminal than the victim. The police are now the ones handcuffed by leftist mayors and by governors, Democrat radical policies, and socalled social justice warriors who fight to protect the criminal, as well as judges looking to please the left for their next judgeship or who are too concerned about being accepted by the woke academic community are endangering the rest of us. More and more these inept uncaring cogs in the wheel of justice are both failing and endangering us.... Something has changed in this country and it is clear to me that liberal policies, spineless DA's who are destroying our criminal justice system and teaching young prosecutors that the criminals are their priorities. The focus is erasing the very principle that this country was founded on and has thrived for over 250 years. There is only one way to end this, and it is to get involved in every local race from town council, city council, county legislature, to judge, DA, School Board, sheriff, and every other state office where you live. I believe our power will be based in the states in the future, which is where this change must begin. We need to recall those in office who are failing us and the oath that they took to protect the citizens and the Constitution. We've got to be vocal. We must peacefully protest decisions made that we do not agree with. It is time for us to be visible and vocal, to peaceably assemble, to let the world and the rest of them know that we are not sitting ducks waiting to be assaulted, that we have a strength and a determination to get this country back on track, and that means holding those in power accountable and jailing, yes, I said locking up those who are victimizing innocent human beings. They should not be roaming freely among us. I have no tolerance for them or the so-called social justice warriors who want me to think I'm wrong because I believe in consequences and law and order. You're damn right, I do, and I won't stop, and neither should you until we get America back on track."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"Telemundo anchor Nacho Lozano showed off his whodunit and judging skills during an early morning analysis of the Rittenhouse trial where he had to admit, not once, but twice, that he was making things up, and that after switching the jury's verdict, first saying he was found guilty, then correcting himself....He questions the jury's decision, accuses the judge of bias and influencing the jury, blames Rittenhouse for the five counts he was absolved of, and defends the felons chasing Rittenhouse with an 'All that was missing was for them to be

told not to play the victims here, because you got in the way of the bullets that were defending someone else's property. But the judge didn't say that, although it seemed that way'.... This opinion piece passing for news could well end up in trouble for Telemundo."

--Media Research Center news analyst **Kathleen Krumhansl**, on Telemundo's "coverage" of the Kyle Rittenhouse trial -0-

"Justice Thomas stands out both for his persistent determination to lay bare the errors of past precedents – to which he has declared that he owes no fidelity – and for his commitment to offering a principled, historically grounded road map to restoring the Constitution as it was originally understood.... Justice Thomas's influence as a jurist is matched by his decency, kindness, and humility. He understands, in his words, that 'a judge must get the decision right because, when all is said and done, the little guy, the average person – the real people of America – will be affected not only by what we as judges do, but by the way we do our jobs.' For the way he has done his job, and the man that he is, Justice Thomas has earned his place among our nation's greatest justices."

--Notre Dame Law School Professor Nicole Stelle Garnett, on U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas's achievements over the past three decades

"The Salvation Army – a massively popular Christian charity known for raising money through red collection boxes around the holidays – is now pushing 'anti-racist' and critical race theory ideology onto donors.... The charity calls on white donors to 'lament, repent and apologize for biases or racist ideologies held and actions committed.' Going forward, the Salvation Army says it hopes white donors will recognize their own contributions to racism and adopt 'a posture of anti-racism'.... The organization's support for progressive 'anti-racist' teaching has drawn ire from some of its conservative donors."

--"The Blaze" staff writer **Phil Shiver**, on The Salvation Army going "woke" -0-

"In 2020, the central argument of Joe Biden's candidacy was that he had served in government for four decades, knew Washington and foreign leaders, and was uniquely qualified to bring people together. As president, he has done the opposite. Our allies feel betrayed while our enemies are emboldened. The Democrat Party is in open warfare between moderate liberals like Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema and The Squad. Joe Biden can't even unite his own party, much less the country....Perhaps people are belatedly learning that policies matter, and they affect real lives and families."

----Faith & Freedom Coalition President Dr. Ralph Reed, on Biden's disaster presidency -0-

"We've already seen how Democrats turned the pandemic into an opportunity to fundamentally alter American life. We won't let it happen again. Americans see it too. More voters now disapprove of Biden's handling of the pandemic than approve. Biden's administration has been filled with disappointments, hypocrisy, and broken promises, and nowhere is this pattern more obvious than with COVID. Instead of shutting down the virus as he promised, he's punished workers, small businesses, and families for his failures. That's a problem that will haunt Democrats during next year's midterm elections."

--Republican National Committee Chair Ronna McDaniel, on no Biden plan for COVID

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"If the Stop W.O.K.E. bill is approved, CRT training would be considered an unlawful employment practice, according to the governor's office, making it clear that 'corporations and public sector employers violate the Florida Civil Rights Act when they subject their employees to training that espouses race or sex stereotyping or scapegoating including critical race theory.' The Stop W.O.K.E. Act also would protect teachers and school staff by classifying CRT training as 'a discriminatory practice in education,' from kindergarten through college and university levels."

--"Headline Wealth" writer **Mark Pellin**, on **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**' proposed legislation to Stop Wrongs to our Kids and Employees -0-

"How can you spot CRT concepts in K-12 curricula? There are a lot of buzzwords thrown around like 'white privilege,' intersectionality,' 'systemic racism,' 'collective guilt,' and even 'spirit murder.' But I want to focus on one word in particular: 'equity.' It sounds like 'equality,' but is different. The difference is this – according to Critical Race Theory, 'equality' means 'equality of opportunity,' not 'equality of results.' CRT teaches that in order to obtain equality of results, we need to discriminate and take race into account when it comes to policy."

 $\operatorname{\textbf{--Texas}}$ Senator Ted Cruz, on understanding Critical Race Theory

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"He's headed to another cable news network – apparently CNN – one with many fewer viewers, but an ideology closer to Wallace's own.... It's no secret that many Fox News viewers have found Wallace's pompous style, his stentorian tone and self-important presentation, to be off-putting to the max....So did he jump or was he pushed? Or did he just leave because he was frustrated with Fox's insistence on giving Republicans and conservatives a fair shake. Either way, the suits at Fox News executive suites, and likely a majority of Fox News viewers, have reason to be pleased that Wallace will no longer be clogging up Sunday mornings."

--"The American Spectator" writer **Larry Thornberry**, on the departure of Chris "I wish I were my Dad, Mike" Wallace's departure from "Fox News Sunday"

"A study in January 2021 of 57,000 ventilator patients showed fatalities at 45 percent, jumping to 84 percent for older patients. Attorney Thomas Renz has estimated that more than 800,000 deaths have occurred from hospital restrictions on fluids, nutrition, antibodies, antivirals, anti-inflammatories, and anticoagulants. Hospital business managers have effectively

become 'bounty hunters', trading your life for revenues. This new vaccine and treatment protocol is responsible for the worst medical care in our history, with autocratic government agencies operating without regard for human life. Instead of protecting the public, they are mandating ineffective and dangerous treatments for purposes yet to be revealed, but apparently in support of a domestic and global shift in the political structure."

--Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet, on hospital treatment of coronavirus patients

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"Requiring 'diversity statements' as a condition of faculty hires and promotions is yet another way colleges enforce ideological conformity on campus.... American higher education has become too expensive, too illiberal, and too conformist. It has descended into a period of profound crisis wrought by shifts in hiring, student development, and politically charged speech codes developed during the Ignored Years, when too few were paying attention. American campuses should be bastions of free expression and academic freedom. Instead, both are in decline.... The ideal time for achieving real change in higher ed was 30 or even 40 years ago. The next best time is now."

--Foundation for Individual Rights in Education President Greg Lukianoff, on political correctness on college campuses -0-

"The House of Representatives passed the 'Combating International Islamophobia Act' sponsored by none other than Jew-hating, Anti-American, Anti-White, Radical Muslim, and Racist-in-Chief, Ilhan Omar. The act establishes a special envoy in the Department of State to monitor and report on 'Islamophobia' worldwide. I can save taxpayers several millions of dollars and write up that report in four words: ISLAMOPHOBIA IS NOT REAL!"

--Florida Congressional candidate **Laura Loomer**, on Islamic terrorism

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- --January 3: Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- --January 4: Moms For Liberty meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- --January 5: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11 am.
- --January 5: Act! For America Space Coast Chapter meeting, Government Complex Building C, Viera, 6:30 pm.
- --January 6: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, 10 am.
- --January 7: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 5:30 pm.

- --January 8: Florida Freedom Keepers meeting, Cocoa Library, 1:30 pm.
- -- January 10: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- --January 12: Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 7 pm.
- --January 18: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.
- --January 20: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.
- -- January 22: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
- -- January 27: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, location TBD, 6 pm.
- --January 31: Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.

The New Millennium Conservative Club will not meet in January because the library is closed that day.

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

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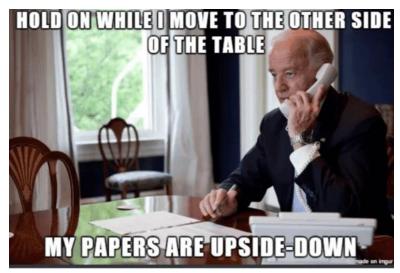
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- 7. Medical Advisor Dr. Flip-Flop Fauci
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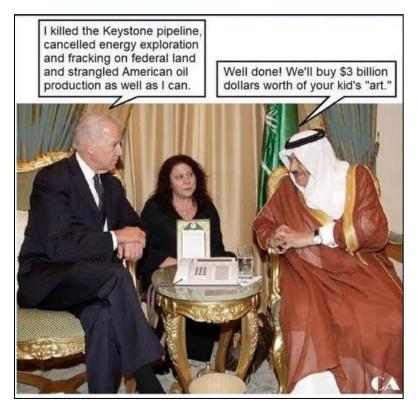
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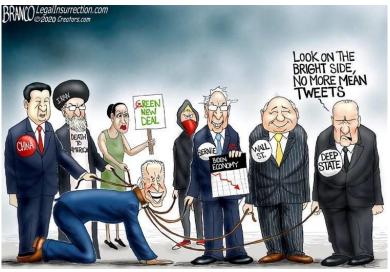
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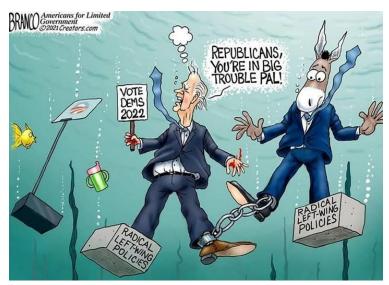








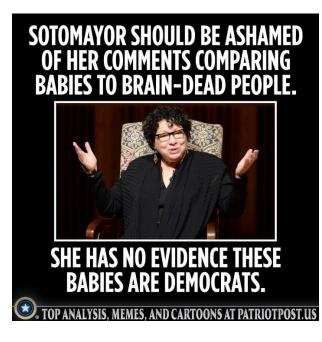






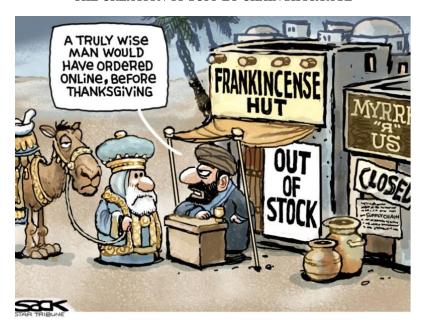




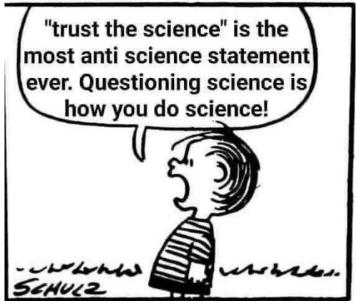


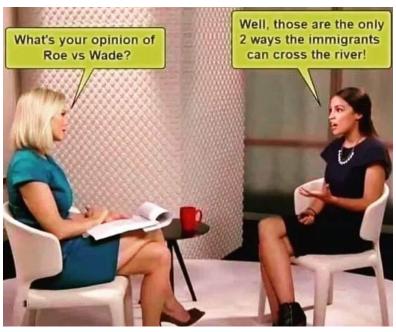


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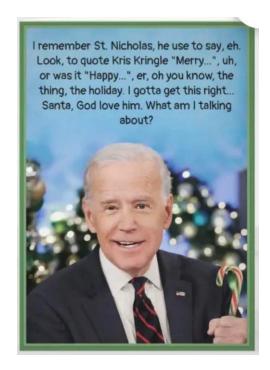












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