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SOBOBA INDIAN REPORTER: ERNIE C. SALGADO JR., PUBLISHER/EDITOR

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April 6, 2018

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SOBOBA TRIBAL ELECTIONS



To Vote

April 7, 2018

PLEASE NOTE THE LETTER displayed below was submitted by Mrs. Marian Chacon. Mrs. Chacon is a highly respected Soboba tribal elder. She was serving on the Soboba Tribal Council when the Soboba Tribal Constitution which, include the tribal enrollment criteria was developed and approved by the General Membership of the Tribe.



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Vote Rose Salgado

February 14, 2018

Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.
P. O. Box 366
San Jacinto, CA 92581

Dear Jr.

Just a note to let you know that I agree with your comments regarding tribal enrollment made in your last article in the Indian Reporter.

According to the constitution every child of a tribal member is eligible for membership if they meet the eligibility requirements. The constitution says "membership in the Soboba Band shall be open to direct lineal descendants who apply therefore and are determined by the enrollment committee to have been born after the effective date of the enrollment statue and who have at least one of their direct ancestors on the base roll and provided that at least one biological parent must be enrolled in the Soboba Band".

Maurice "Buster" Mojado

The Soboba Indian Reporter is proud to endorse "Buster" for the Soboba Tribal Council. He has served on the Council over the years and has always maintained the best interest of the tribe first.

He has always demonstrated strong leadership and will do what is right for the people of Soboba.

Buster is committed to the future and long term benefit of the tribe. He also want the people of Soboba to be well informed of the Tribal business.

There is nothing in there that says if the child was given up for adoption they are no longer eligible. It also does not say if they are over a certain age they cannot apply for membership. I do not believe any restrictions were in the minds of the membership when they passed the constitution.

You are right when you say there are some people who do not want certain people to enroll because they are a big family and this would affect their per capita payments. I do not think this is a valid reason to refuse anyone the right to apply for membership.

I hope that everyone will vote "NO" on the proposed enrollment statue at the next election. (*That's My View*)

On a lighter note I enclosed the flyer for our 15th Annual Elder/Youth walk which is scheduled for March 10. Hope to see you there.

I always enjoy your paper. Sincerely,

Marian Chacon



DISCLAIMER: By Ernie C. Salgado Jr.: The *Soboba Indian Reporter* is based strictly on my humble opinion of the numerous tribal matters and issues. It is not intended to represent the views or positions of the Soboba Tribal Council or any individual member of the Council other than my own.

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CHRISTINA SNIDER APPOINTER TRIBAL ADVISOR TO GOVERNOR



Christina Snider has been appointed tribal advisor to Gov. Jerry Brown and executive secretary to the state's Native American Heritage Commission.

Governor Brown established the \$161,496 a year position with a 2011 executive order that sought to bolster communication and collaboration between state government and American Indian Tribes in the State.

Snider, 30, is a member of the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians.

Her legal career includes service as a staff attorney at the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and as a law clerk in the Office of Tribal Justice at the U.S. Department of Justice.

The commission on which she will serve as executive secretary is a nine-member body that identifies and catalogs places of special religious or social significance to American Indian Tribes, as well as known graves and cemeteries of American Indians on private lands in the state.



Soboba Tribal Council: Seated Left to right—Kelli Hurtado, Rose Salgado and Monica Herrera.
Standing— Isasia Vivanco, Vice Chairman and Scott Cozart, Chairman.

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SAN MANUEL: RAMOS FAMILY ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND CHILDREN'S FUND

Children's Fund, a 30-year-old nonprofit focused on the needs of vulnerable children, recently announced the establishment of the Ramos Family Endowed Scholarship Fund.

James Ramos, a tribal member of the San Manuel Band of Serrano Indians and a As we enter another year in the with plans and hopes of a better world for our children and extended family we must still deal with the realities of daily life.

Ramos a San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, and his family gave \$50,000 to establish the fund. They gave an additional \$10,000 to fund \$2,500 scholarships given recently to four students.

The Ramos Family Endowed Scholarship Fund will award scholarships in perpetuity to homeless, transitional, unaccompanied, foster, former foster and extended foster youth and to other vulnerable youth ages 17-24. Priority will be given to Native American students, but the scholarships will also support students



who are enrolled or accepted at community colleges, universities and accredited vocational schools in San Bernardino County.

"Our homeless and foster youth are among the most vulnerable populations in our communities. They also happen to be one of the most resilient groups," Ramos said in a press release from Children's Fund. "It is our hope that through the Ramos Family Endowed Scholarship Fund, we will open new opportunities for youth to succeed in college and create a

better life for themselves."

Ramos was born and raised on the San Manuel Indian Reservation and lived with his family in a mobile home when he was growing up.

He received his associate degree at Victor Valley Community College and his bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting from Cal State San Bernardino before attending the University of Redlands, where he earned a master's degree in busi-

ness administration.

Ramos and his wife, Terri, have four children and three grandchildren.

"Oftentimes, an education is the only way our vulnerable youth can break the cycles of poverty," said Ciriaco "Cid" Pinedo, president and CEO of Children's Fund, in the news release. "The Ramos Family Endowed Scholarships will provide much-needed financial support to hundreds of students over the years and bring

hope for a better future for each of them."

The students who received the recently awarded \$2,500 scholarships are Olu-Ebube Meigs of Mentone; Gianni Oquendo and Destiny Vasquez, both of San Bernardino; and Yiwen Tang of Ontario.

"I'm 18 years old and homeless," Meigs said in the news release. "I was wondering what I was going to do, where I was going to go while I was waiting for financial aid for school. It's a very long process."

"The scholarship from the Ramos family helped me live while I was waiting. There was a sigh of relief when I heard I received the scholarship. It came at the very best time."

Forty percent of the scholarship funds are designated for living and other expenses.

To grow the endowment and increase the number of scholarships awarded each year, the Ramos family has planned a scholarship breakfast fundraiser Aug. 23 at the University of Redlands



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ROBERT I. MESA

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STARS IN LEONARDO DICAPRIO'S
HISTORY CHANNEL PRODUCTION



Robert I. Mesa is the grandson of Steve “Mesa” Sun or “Cowboy” as many of old timers know him. “Cowboy” is an enrolled member of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians. His grandmother, Claudia was sister to Ralph Arietta Sr., and Elisabeth Mojado.



Robert recently starred in the lead role as Tecumseh in Leonardo DiCaprio's History Channel production of “The Men who built America - Frontiers Men” a four part mini series that aired March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018 on the History Channel.

Although Robert is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation he has always claimed his Soboba roots. Robert’s acting career was born out of his Tribal Dancing and primary profession as a photographer which is still his first love.

Robert

TECUMSEH

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Tecumseh /tɪˈkʌmsə, tɪˈkʌmsi/ *ti-KUM-sə, ti-KUM-see* (March 1768 – October 5, 1813).

Tecumseh was a Native American Shawnee warrior and chief, who became the primary leader of a large, multi-tribal confederacy in the early 19th century.

Born in the Ohio Country (present-day Ohio), and growing up during the American Revolutionary War and the Northwest Indian War, Tecumseh was exposed to warfare and envisioned the establishment of an independent Indian nation east of the Mississippi River under British protection.

He worked to recruit additional members to his tribal confederacy from the southern United States.

Tecumseh was among the most celebrated Indian leaders in history and was known as a strong and eloquent orator who promoted tribal unity.

He was also ambitious, willing to take risks, and make significant sacrifices to repel the

Americans from Indian lands in the Old Northwest Territory.

In 1808, with his brother Tenskwatawa ("The Prophet"), Tecumseh founded the Indian village the Americans called Prophetstown, located north of present-day Lafayette, Indiana. Prophetstown grew into a large, multi-tribal community and a central point in Tecumseh's political and military alliance.

The Tecumseh confederation fought the United States during “Tecumseh's War”, but he was unsuccessful in getting the U.S. government to rescind the Treaty of Fort Wayne (1809) and other land-cession treaties.

In 1811, as he traveled south to recruit more allies, his brother Tenskwatawa initiated the Battle of Tippecanoe against William Henry Harrison's army, but the Indians retreated from the field and the Americans burned Prophetstown.

Although Tecumseh remained the military leader of the pan-Indian confederation, his plan to enlarge the Indian alliance was

never fulfilled.

Tecumseh and his confederacy continued to fight the United States after forming an alliance with Great Britain in the War of 1812.

During the war, Tecumseh's confederacy helped in the capture of Fort Detroit. However, after U.S. naval forces took control of Lake Erie in 1813, the British and their Indian allies retreated into Upper Canada, where the American forces engaged them at the Battle of the Thames on October 5, 1813, where Tecumseh was killed.

His death and the end of the war caused the pan-Indian alliance to collapse. Within a few years, the remaining tribal lands in the Old Northwest were ceded to the U.S. government and subsequently opened for new settlement and most of the American Indians eventually moved west, across the Mississippi River.

Since his death Tecumseh has become an iconic folk hero in American, Aboriginal, and Canadian history.



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COACH, ROBERT “BOB” STANGEL



Robert “Bob” Stangel was born in a small farm house in Orchard, Nebraska on October 7, 1940. He was the second child of Frank George Stangel and Aileen Veronica Feichtinger, both of German, Catholic descent.

His education began in a small public school in Tecumseh, where he attended kindergarten through the eleventh grade.

The Stangel family moved

to San Diego, California, where he attended St. Augustine High School, an all boys’ Catholic school.

After graduating from high school, he received an athletics scholarship from the University of Oregon, where he attended from 1958-1959. He then transferred to Lower Columbia, Washington, in 1959.

From 1959 to 1960, he attended Chaffey College in California. And from 1960 to 1964 he attended Long Beach State College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education.

He played quarterback for his college football team, and during that time, he met his wife, Elaine Renee.

He earned his Master’s

degree in Physical Education from Azusa Pacific College in 1973.

Bob began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Cantwell High School from 1964 to 1967. He then accepted a teaching and coaching position from 1967 to 1972 at Notre Dame High School in Riverside, California.

Bob led Notre Dame to a CIF title in 1970. In 1973, he accepted a coaching position at Sunnyvale High School.

From 1974 to 1999 he served as the Head football coach for Mt. San Jacinto College.

During his tenure at MSJC, he was named Conference Coach of the year seven times, and Region III

Coach of the Year three times.

In 1998, he was named State Coach of the Year. When he retired after the 1999 season, the Eagles were ninth in the nation, and fourth in the state in the power rankings.

Bob was added to the State Coaches’ Hall of Fame, and in 2010, was inducted into the inaugural MSJC Hall of Fame.

In 2013, the Hemet Sportsman’s Club created a “Stangel Trophy” award that is presented annually to the San Jacinto Valley’s top senior football player.

Bob dedicated many service hours to his coaching profession by serving as the Membership Chairman and Treasurer for the Cali-

fornia Community College Football Coaches Association from 1975 to 2011.

In 1998, he was named the CCCFCA State Coach of the Year, and in 2003, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Bob instilled pride and motivation into his football teams and is best described as a hard worker and a player’s coach.

He was forced into retirement due to a medical condition and was diagnosed with a pulmonary disease.

He later received a lung transplant at UCSD, and enjoyed good health for 14 years during his retirement.

During his retirement, he worked with his wife and daughter at Supporting Unlimited Possibilities

Inc., an organization that provides services and support for adults who have developmental disabilities.

In November 2017, Elaine, his wife of 57-years, passed away. Grieving his loss, he joined his true love on Valentine’s Day, 2018.

Bob leaves behind his daughter, Debby Stangel; son, Robert Stangel Jr., and four grandchildren, Chasen and Savannah Stangel, and John and Katie Joseph.

Services were held at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, located at 4205 Mulberry St. Riverside, CA 92501.

The funeral service were held on February 28th at 6 pm and a reception follow. Graveside services were private for family.

IN LOVING MEMORY

SHIRLEY LOUISE (FITE) SILVAS

October 18, 1948 – April 19, 2016



Shirley Silvas, was born in Hemet, California on October 18, 1948. On April 19, 2016 at age 67 she enter eternal life at her home on the Soboba Indian reservation with her family at her bedside. She lived her entire life in the San Jacinto Valley. She attended school in San Jacinto and for over 50 years her and her late husband, Leandro “Tato” Silvas lived on the Soboba Indian reservation.

She was active in the community having severed as charter member of Ahmium Education, Inc. serving on the board of directors from 1974 to 1988 and from 1988 to 2007 as the administrative assistant.

She served as the director of the “Money Room” for several casino manager during the Bingo Casino era from 1980 to 1090. In 2007 she accepted a position with the Campo Tribe as the Tribal Education Coordinator.

In 2008 she was forced to retire due to health issues. In 2012 after a short retirement she returned to work as a database developer, trainer and consultant with WE Data Systems based in El Cajon. She was a major Elvis Presley fan.

Shirley was preceded into eternal life by her parents, Tom “Dubbie” and Eleanor Fite, her husband, Leandro “Tado” Silvas, and brother, Tommy Fite.

She is survived by sisters, Pam Rollman and Tina Placencia, Sons, Daniel (Kassie) Silvas, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Darryl (Lynn) Silvas, Hemet CA and Leandro Jr. “Andy” (Naomi) Silvas Hemet CA. 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Miller-Jones Funeral Home in Hemet CA on Thursday April 28, 2016 at 10am. Grave side services were held at the Soboba Cemetery follow the 10am services. A traditional lunch was provided at the Soboba Sports Complex after the grave side services.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES LUNA

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MARCH 16, 2018

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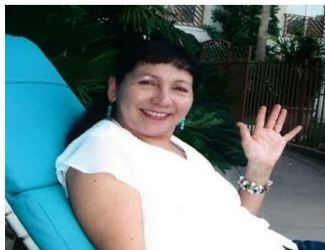
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FUNERAL SERVICES 11 AM
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LUNCH FOLLOWING SERVICES AT LA JOLLA TRIBAL HALL GYM

In Loving Memory

Colleen Murrieta Turner



July 24, 1953 – February 27, 2018

Óomaqat Yáamaqat Póyk, ~ May She Rest in Peace

Rosary - St. Bartholomew Church, Rincon Reservation
Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7pm

Mass - St. Bartholomew Church, Rincon Reservation
Wednesday, March 7, 2017 at 10am

Burial to follow at Rincon Cemetery

Lunch to follow at Rincon Tribal Hall

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