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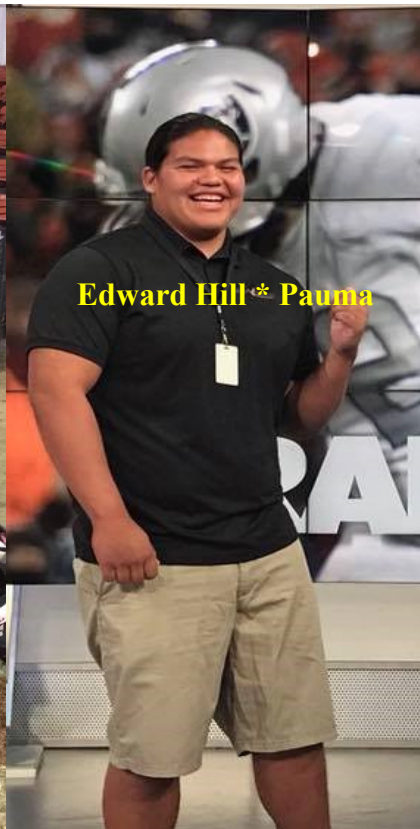
To Vote
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SOBOBA INDIAN REPORTER: ERNIE C. SALGADO JR., PUBLISHER/EDITOR

“The Magnificent Seven”



Jhadi Harjo-John Harjo * Choctaw



Edward Hill * Pauma



Clayton Franklin-Pomo



Keynan Arnold-Ioway

The seven exceptional American Indian high school football player from throughout the Nation were selected as Youth Ambassadors by the National Football League;

As Youth Ambassadors they attended to NFL Pro Bowl where they provided input on how the American Indian Youth could be served by the NFL.

They also contributed insight on the challenges faces by the American Indian Youth and the Tribal Communities.

Edward Hill from the Pauma Indian Reservation in San Diego County represented the Southern California Indian Tribal Community.



Frederick Fox
Three Affiliated Tribes



Above: Tyler Moose
Mile Lacs Band of Ojibwe.



Left: Dean Holyan
Navajo Nation.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

SEPTEMBER 25, 1942 – MARCH 6, 2016

Robert “Bobby” Salgado Sr.

Elected Chairman By Landslide



It has been two-years since our brother, Bobby was called by our Lord and Savior to serve him in Heaven. And although as believers we know he is at peace we still miss him every day.

His leadership of the Soboba Tribe will always be remember as legendary.

The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Tribal election for Tribal Chairman was held on Saturday April 2, 2016 on the Soboba Indian Reservation. The voter turn out was the largest in resent years with 274 Tribal Members voting.

Robert “Bobby” Salgado Sr. passed away on March 6, 2016 and in respect received 167 votes posthumous while incumbent Tribal Chairwoman, Rose Mary Morillo gaining 99 votes and 9 votes going to several write-ins.

With an over whelming 61 percent of the votes Bobby was elected Tribal Chairman for the ninth time over his 35 years of leadership.

Since he will not be able to claim the position a new election will be scheduled by the election committee. The process will be to hold a nomination meeting for the Tribal Chairmen position.

During his 35-years leadership tenure the tribe went from an improvised community to a multimillion dollar enterprise.

In the mid 70’s he successfully challenged the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the release of tribal water development funds under the authority of P.L. 923-638 The Indian Self Determination and Education Act of 1976 for the construction of a tribal system.

He later was successful in settling the water law suit against the Bureau of Indian Affairs for negli-

gence and the 67-year battle with EMWD. He understood the importance of having a secure water source for the tribe for as long as the tribe exist.

In the late 50’s the Tribal Council gave away the right-of-way to Soboba Rd. and Castile Canyon Rd. to the County of Riverside. He was successful in getting the roads returned to the tribe.

He also met with four sitting United States Presidents during his service as Tribal Chairman. The impact of his leadership will benefit the tribe and its members for decades to come.

May God Bless you Brother and Rest in Peace.



**SISTER
ROSE
SALGADO
MARCH 7TH**

Maurice “Buster” Mojado has many years of experience in management having served as a construction foreman for many years with the local labor union 184. Upon his retirement he was successful in turned his hobby of restoring old cars into a profitable business. He has served on the Tribal Council in the past. In addition to his experience he understands the need to communicate directly with the people.

VOTE For Buster

MARGRET SILVAS ESTRADA

MARCH 1921 – FEBRUARY 2018



Margret Silvas Estrada, 96 was born and raised on the Soboba Indian Reservation. Her parents, Albert and Mary Silvas her brother, George and sisters Barbara Guanche and Rosemary Tortez.

Her grandparents, Jose and Juana (Apapas) Silvas also lived in the Canyon.

Close by where her aunts, Lucy Bentiste, Nora Garcia, Suzie Estrada, Matilda Silvas and uncle Francisco “Chico” Silvas. Also aunt Rose Soza with her husband Pete.

She attended schools in Valle Vista and Hemet. She was an outstanding student and athletic and an exceptional golfer as an adult. For many years she worked as a manager for the Gilman Resort in San Jacinto.

She is the last World War II veteran descendent from the Soboba Indian Reservation. Although she has an extended family presents at Soboba she was enroll on the Ft. Peck Indian Reservation in Montana.

She is survived by her son Dr. Bruce Ramirez of Renton, Virginia, sister Barbara Guanche and Rosemary Tortez. And her grandchildren and many relative on the Soboba, Santa Rosa and Ft. Peck Indian Reservations.

Her funeral will be held in San Jacinto and are pending final arrangement,

15TH ANNUAL ELDER-YOUTH WALK

SATURDAY – MARCH 10, 2018



8:30AM

MEET AT SOBOBA PRESCHOOL PARKING LOT

9:00AM

WALK UP CASTILE CANYON RD. TO THE OAKS

9:45AM

HAYRIDE TO THE CANYON

10AM

WALK TO THE INDIAN CANYON HOT SPRINGS AND THEN TO PECHAVA DAM.

12 NOON LUNCH

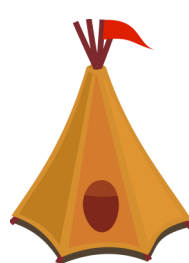
BBQ & WEENIE ROAST AT PECHAVA DAM

TRANSPORTATION BACK TO PRESCHOOL AFTER

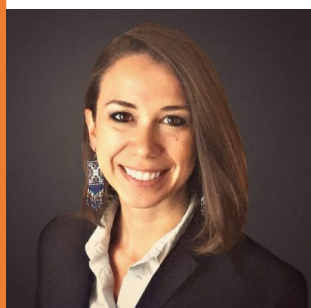
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Ernie Salgado Jr.**



CHRISTINA SNIDER APPOINTER TRIBAL ADVISOR TO GOVERNOR



Healdsburg CA resident 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.

NATIVE AMERICAN TRAIL RUNNING ASSOCIATION (NATRA)



Sheldon Subith a Hemet resident and currently I am currently the Public Works Manager for Cahuilla Band of Indians. He has also had extensive experience in sports and recreational programs.

Subith is proposing to establish an American Indian runners organization that would be recognized by state and nationally recognized groups.

A planning meeting is scheduled to be held at the Soboba CC on March 11, 2018 at 12 noon. As with most start up groups gaining support and funding are the primary barriers and the NATRA is no exception. Currently several tribal leaders and community members have expressed their support.

I can't help but remember Dennis Banks when he returned to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota to his family. As an avid runner he applied for an

assistant running coaching position with the local Tribal School because he lacked the college education for the lead coaching position.

During the employment interview he was asked what experience he had with running and after a few moments of thought he answered with *"I ran from the FBI for 11-years and they couldn't catch me."*



Regardless of Dennis' experience with running this is really something worth promoting within the Tribal Community. The long term health benefits alone should be reason enough.

If you can make the planning meeting on March 11, at High Noon it just might be worthwhile.

A TRIBUTE TO COACH BOB STANGEL

In case I don't make it to the funeral service...

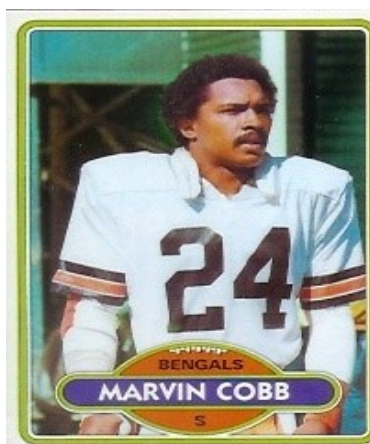
As a Notre Dame Riverside graduate, class of 1971, I remember when **Bob Stangel** was promoted to Head Football Coach my sophomore year (1968). At the time, our school's close relationship with Divine Word Seminary made it an ideal location for a late summer football practice event that came to be known as "Hell Week."

Surviving was the goal, and our football games became **much** easier than our football practice sessions. In fact, even after playing on two National Championship football teams *at USC, and a 6-season NFL career, my hardest football practices were still at Notre Dame High School. And all of that hard work paid off* because we were the first CIF champions in Riverside County history!

I still don't understand why my mom signed that consent form. Then again, my dad being a Marine Corp drill sergeant probably liked the hell week as a good idea.

Thank you, **Coach Stangel** for showing us how to be champions, and what it takes to really be the best.

**In loving memory,
Marvin Cobb**



Marvin Cobb is a former professional football player in the National Football League. He was drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 11th round of the 1975 NFL Draft.

He played high school football at Notre Dame High School in Riverside, California and college football at USC, where he also played shortstop on the baseball team. With USC.

Cobb played on two College World Series champion baseball teams (1973 and 1974) and two National Champion football teams (1972 and 1974)

Cobb played 5 seasons for the Bengals, from 1975 to 1979. During those five years he played in 71 games, starting 54 and making 13 interceptions, playing as both a free safety and strong safety.

Cobb also played for the Steelers and Minnesota Vikings, splitting eight games between the two teams in 1980. He also served as a kick returner for the Steelers.

In 1986, Cobb became an assistant athletic director at USC. He was outspoken about the fact that black athletes at USC were graduating at a lower rate than white students and he did not see anything being done to assist those students.

After he was denied a promotion in 1990 or 1991, he sued the university for racial discrimination and breach of contract, saying that the university denied the promotion because his advocacy for its black athletes.

USC was represented by Johnnie Cochran, who later represented O.J. Simpson in his murder trial and in a turn of events similar to an issue in that trial, it was revealed that some USC employees had suggested framing Cobb for a fake drug bust. Cobb was eventually awarded \$1.1 million.

Cobb has also been active in raising awareness of the impact football injuries can have on players later in life. He has also been active in attempting to increase pension and medical benefits for former players.

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MISSING

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Sequoyah C. Gavin
(aka, Danny Gomez, Jr.)

Missing since: 12/31/2016
Age: 16 DOB: 4-10-00
Sex: **Male**
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 135
Build: *Thin* (Lighter skin tone)
Eyes: *Dark Brown*
Hair: *Dark Brown, Straight*
Race: **Native American (Soboba)**

Clothing: He wears larger, baggy pants and t-shirts or jerseys. Usually black pants/shorts and plain or white t-shirts.
Also he may have on a baseball cap, usually black/Raiders caps, and it may be on backwards.
And his hair may be pulled/tied back.

Circumstances behind Disappearance:
Known to be in the Stone Mountain Ranch area, in the City of Hemet, and or near/around the Soboba Reservation.
Sequoyah is a DEC – Drug Endangered Child!

PLEASE HELP US FIND OUR BROTHER!

REWARD: \$1,000. for any information that directly leads to the safe return of Sequoyah C. Gavin!

Have You Seen Me?!

ON THE ROAD OF LIFE...

Article Contributed by John Phillips - Tax Services

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always Catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD:

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

SUCCESS:

At age 4 success is . . . Not piddling in your pants.
At age 12 success is . . . Having friends.
At age 17 success is . . Having a driver's license.
At age 35 success is . . . Having money.
At age 50 success is . . . Having money.
At age 70 success is . . . Having a driver's license.
At age 75 success is . . . Having friends.
At age 80 success is . . . Not piddling in your pants.



FUNNY BONE!

On Marco Island in Florida last week, there was a bumper sticker on a parked car that read: "I miss Chicago." So someone broke the windows, stole the radio, shot out all four of the tires, added an Obama bumper sticker, and left a note that read: "Hope this helps!!!"



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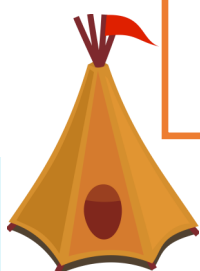
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JIM THORPE-ALL INDIAN GAMES JULY 15-22. 2018 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

These games are an important part of the American Indian Tribal Culture and Traditions .and needs the financial support of the Tribal Governments. For years tribal teams have to play together and to build life long friendships.

These games not only fosters these tribal customs and traditions it takes them to a new levels by providing a national platform for the tribal people to build on them..

The games also provide the Tribal Community with an enormous opportunity to showcase the educational, economic and political advancement made by the tribes over the past two decades. It also gives each tribe the opportunity to host events on their reservations.

July will be here before anyone knows it so

don't wait to get on board. Your tribal support is really important to the success of these games.

The Soboba Indian Reporter will keep you up to date as the planning committee makes arrangement for locations and facilities to host the events. Any ideas you may have will most certainly be welcomed by the committee.

Gene Dixon (Pauma) is the primary contact for the Jim Thorpe All Indian Games and he can be reached at 1-951-442-9926 or at email: genedixon@yahoo.com

Join the Jim Thorpe All Indian Games team and help make the Games a big success

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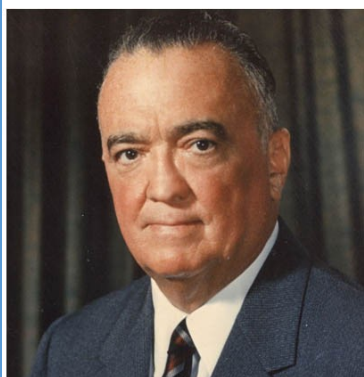
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FBI - Americas Version of Hitler's Gestapo?



NEWS FLASH! The FBI is suspected of violating the constitutional rights of American citizens, falsifying evidence, lying and targeting political minority groups.

If the members of Congress and the main stream media weren't so hypocritical, corrupt and untrustworthy we might be able to be a little surprised at this latest revelation.

In all fairness to the Bureau they can't help themselves since it part of their DNA established by the patron saint of the FBI, John Edgar Hoover AKA J. Edgar Hoover.

One only needs to look at the

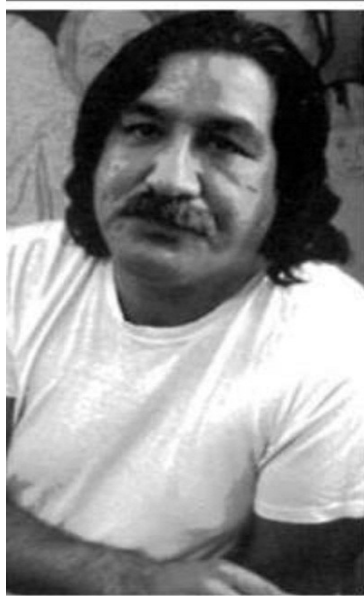
criminal and racist history of the FBI toward Blacks, Mexicans and the American Indians to better understand the core values of the agency.

Many minority groups view the FBI as Americas version of Hitler's Gestapo, Or was the Gestapo modeled after Hoover's FBI?

J. Edgar Hoover, was an American detective and the first Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States. He was appointed as the director of the Bureau of Investigation — the FBI's predecessor — in 1924 and was instrumental in founding the FBI in 1935, where he remained director until his death in 1972 at the age of 77.

For 48-years he ruled the Nations most powerful law enforcement agency with an iron hand, truly "untouchable" despite many attempts to dethrone him. He was without a doubt the most powerful unelected U. S. official in the history of the country.

Through out his 48-years reign over the FBI scandal, controversy and civil rights were prevalent and common place.



"The only thing I'm guilty of is struggling for my people."
Leonard Peltier

One example is the 1977 FBI prosecution of American Indian Rights leader Leonard Peltier.

Even former United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark has served *pro bono* as one of Peltier's lawyers and has aided in filing a series of appeals on Peltier's behalf.

In all appeals, the conviction and sentence have been affirmed by the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. The last two appeals were *Peltier*

v. Henman, 997 F.2d 461 in July 1993 and *United States v. Peltier*, 446 F.3d 911 (8th Cir. 2006) (Peltier IV) in 2006..

Many member of the minority community in the USA know first hand of the hypocrisy, blatant corruption and outright violations of the constitutional rights of minorities by the FBI.

Hoover personally directed the FBI investigation of the assassination of President John F. Ken-

nedy.

In 1964 just days before Hoover testified in the earliest stages of the Warren Commission hearings President Lyndon B. Johnson waived the then-mandatory U.S. Government Service Retirement Age of 70 allowing Hoover to remain the FBI Director "for an indefinite period of time."

When Richard Nixon took office in January 1969 Hoover had just turned 74. There was a growing sentiment in Washington D.C that the aging FBI chief needed to go but Hoover's power and friends in Congress remained too strong for him to be forced into retirement. Hoover remained director of the FBI until he died of a heart attack in his Washington home on May 2 1972.

The House Select Committee on Assassinations issued a report in 1979 critical of the performance by the FBI the Warren Commission and other agencies.

The report criticized the FBI's (Hoover's) reluctance to thoroughly investigate the possibility of a conspiracy to assassinate the President.

April 7th Soboba Tribal Elections Vote No on the Tribal Enrollment Statues

The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians will be holding its annual tribal elections on April 7, 2018.

Those elected will officially take office on April 10, 2018 and serve a two-year term.

At a general membership meeting held on February 10, 2018 seven tribal members were nominated to contend for two seats on the Tribal Council.

The two-year terms of incumbents, Rose Salgado and Kelli Hurtado expire on March 31, 2018. Both are seeking re-election.

The five challengers are: Maurice "Buster" Mojado, Sally Ortiz, Adona Modesto-Salgado, Johnna Valdez and Pamela Valdez Miranda.

Current Tribal Chairman, Scott Cozart is running unopposed since no one challenged him.

The Soboba Tribal Constitution requires 30% of the eligible voting members of the tribe must vote for the election to be valid.

Currently the eligible voting members is estimated at 780 therefore 234 members are needed to vote for the election to be valid.

Indifference and unconcern is considered one of the primary reasons for many tribal members not voting.

This has caused significant

concern not only within the tribal leadership but with many of the tribal members that are actively involved in the betterment of the tribe.

The lack of interest and participation by some 68% to 70% of its member is alarming at best. This concern has resulted in many negative suggestions, solution and alternatives mainly out of frustration.

Over the past few years the direction of the tribal policies have not been in the best interest of the people and in some areas are in total violation of the Tribal Constitution.

One example, is the current policies and procedures of the Enrollment Committee. For the past three-years it has refused to enroll anyone into the tribe. This action is totally in violation of the Tribal Constitution yet nothing has been done to rectify this illegal action.

The majority of the Tribal Council is of the same mindset and has supported their decisions.

The tribal members have no recourse simply because they don't have any Civil Rights protection under the U.S. Constitution as tribal members.

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that each tribe must approve the In-

dian Civil Rights Act of 1968 for its member to have the protection of the U.S. Constitution.

However, the majority of the current Tribal Council do not support the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Now four of the candidates running for the Tribal Council have served on the Tribal Enrollment Committee that has cause much turmoil among the tribal members.

The four candidates from the Tribal Enrollment Committee are as follows: Sally Ortiz, Adona Modesto-Salgado, Johnna Valdez and Pamela Valdez Miranda.

Your vote is need to keep these people from getting elected to the Soboba Tribal Council.

Let this be a wake up call to all you tribal folks that don't have the time to vote.

What are you going to do if any of these four people should get elected to the Tribal Council. And the Tribal Council decides that only tribal members that live within 50-miles of the Soboba Indian reservation will be entitled to receive a monthly per capita check, health benefits or educational funds? Absurd, not at all just look at what they have done with the Tribal Membership.

PLEASE VOTE!

VOTE FOR ACCOUNTABILITY, TRADITIONAL VALUES AND COMMON SENSE



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