

" I HOPE SOMEONE

GETS

MY MESSAGE ,.."

IN

THE UNIVERSE !!!

SHARING WHAT THE MAN SAID !!!

" AND I SAY UNTO ANY MAN OR WOMAN,
let your soul stand cool
and collected before a million
universes."

— Walt Whitman

DON WILLIAMS
1934 [78"] - 2017

O' LORD! PLEASE GIVE OUR DEAR
BRO DON ETERNAL "GOOD DAY" !!

~~S~~ HAPPY TRAIL TO YOU
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN... ~~S~~!

RINGO'S PEACE PARTY

For the 10th year, Ringo Starr held a public birthday party in LA. Where hundreds gathered at the Capitol Records building to chant "Peace and Love".

"... MY dream - MY Fantasy - is that one day in the future everyone on the Planet will stop at noon and say: **Peace and Love**," said Ringo, who turned 77. The event, drew famous friends like David Lynch and Jenny Lewis."

- Rolling Stone.com / Random Notes
(RS1293) AUGUST 10, 2017, P.30

RINGO'S PEACE PARTY

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UPDATE

'PEACE AND LOVE' ! ! ! ! /

AT HIGH NOON

MELANIA
TRUMP

STANDING STRONG

criticized for her style choices in the wake
of a crisis, the first Lady keeps walking.

As she once told us, "You just need to hold
le it." US.COM / COVER STORY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017, P. 46

IT'S A MAD! MAD! WORLD!!!

FIRST LADY Melania should put
her \$595 Manolo Blahnik sti-
lletos up her asinine A-- !!
CRITICS!!!!!! A--!

#IMAGINE / LENNONO

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: 9-12-2017

AN ODE:
ALI!!!!!!!

It's odd
Life in many ways
In his youth,
Shining fire,
rumbling

throwing blows
of
mighty fists
Powerful words

Overtumbling
Opponents in every ring
His fortune
Fore told
Future majestic
Head of crowns

boundless choices
They will come
Crowd pleaser

It's odd
how life unfolds
George Foreman
became
Ali's future

By: LEON IRBY DATED: 9-20-17

Dogs and Cats

ABYSSINIAN
 BALINESE
 BASSET
 BEAGLE
 BLOODHOUND
 BORDER COLLIE
 BOXER
 BULLDOG
 CHIHUAHUA
 CHOW CHOW
 COCKER SPANIEL
 COLLIE
 DACHSHUND
 DALMATIAN
 DOBERMAN
 PINSCHER
 GERMAN SHEPHERD
 GOLDEN RETRIEVER
 GREAT DANE

GREYHOUN
 IRISH SETTER
 JAVANESE
 KELPIE
 LABRADOR
 RETRIEVER
 MAINE COON

MANX
 PEKINGESE
 PERSIAN
 POMERANIAN
 PUG
 ROTTWEILER
 SAINT BERNARD

SCOTTISH TERRIER
 SHEEPDOG
 SIBERIAN
 TERRIER
 TONKINESE
 WEIMARANER
 WELSH CORGI

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Gardens

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 S O R L Z L V K Q O A A S U V O U B C O
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RABBIT
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 TOMATO
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 VEGETABLES
 WATER
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UPDATE: SEPT, 28, 2014

THE NEW LIFE OF TAYLOR SWIFT

Hi Joy

I have written what I hope you'll agree, is an interesting and illuminating 9-page piece ON SUPER-SUPER STAR TAYLOR SWIFT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!!!

SWISH SWISH

KATE V. TAYLOR

IT'S WAR
— COVER

KATY & TAYLOR

STILL AT ODDS
— USMAGAZINE.COM / 6/12/2017
— P45

TAYLOR SWIFT

HER NEW VIBE

USMAGAZINE.COM /
8/7/2017, P47

TAYLOR SWIFT

READY FOR REVENGE!

"LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO" ["LWYMMO"]

TAYLOR WASHES HER PURE HANDS
IN "BAD BLOOD"

Taylor, who self-confessed; I look like a
dream. But I am a NIGHT [BLANK SPACE]
MARE !!!

BAD BLOOD!!!

UPDATE:

"We've had our differences
but I just continue
to say, "God bless
her on her journey."

ON TAYLOR SWIFT
KATY PERRY

SOURCE: USMAGAZINE.COM/LOOSE TALK
AUGUST 7, 2017, P. 10

~~S~~ SWISH SWISH ~~S~~ !!!
DARK SIDE

Behind the VIDEO

Look WHAT YOU MADE ME DO
[OKO "LWYMMO"]

USMAGAZINE.COM/CALCULATED COMEBACK
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017, P. 50, P. 51

"Swift lies in a bathtub with more than \$10 million worth of diamonds and one single dollar bill, a nod to the amount she received in August when she won her lawsuit against a DENVER radio host who groped her in 2013." SEE USMAGAZINE.COM/HOT HOLLYWOOD AUGUST 28, 2017, P. 42

~~S~~ DON'T SURROUND YOURSELF
WITH YOURSELF ~~S~~

"HOW I LEARNED THE COURTS ARE
OFF-LIMITS TO 99% "

- TED BALL (Twitter: @tedball, Write to him c/o his website (Poll.COM), THE PROGRESS
POPULIST, AUGUST 15, 2017, P. 19, <http://www.populist.com>

MY TAKE !!

TAYLOR SWIFT

Being Number One Never goes out of style. After breaking records with the success of her 1989 tour in 2015, SWIFT, 27, brought home \$170 Million last year, making her the top-earning celebrity of 2016. ~~2016~~

SOURCE: US MAGAZINE.COM / MONEY MAKERS
HOLLYWOOD'S RICHEST WOMEN
AUGUST 28, 2017, P.P. 54, 55

TAYLOR'S POWER !!!

SHOWN ON TMZ LIVE.COM
MARCH 15, 2017

AS PREVIOUSLY CORRECTLY ARGUED, BY ME-
DJ DAVID MUELLER WAS SET-UP; ANOTHER OF
SUPER RICH TAYLOR'S MANY "VICTIMS" [S] !!

FEMINIST CREED

FOR ONE DOLLAR BILL TAYLOR DESTROYED
POOR-WORKING-MAN MUELLER'S "GOOD
NAME" AND "EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES"
TO PURCHASE "INJUSTICE", aka, "FEMINIST
CREED"

"SWIFT TOLD US IN A STATEMENT SHE'D
BE PAYING IT FORWARD, MAKING DONATIONS
"TO MULTIPLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP
SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS DEFEND
THEMSELVES." *Id* p. 42

NEVERTHELESS, OSTENSIBLY, TAYLOR'S "SOUL"
IS TOTALLY NOT IN THAT "CAUSE!"

SUPERSTAR-SINGER DEMI LOVATO HAS
PUBLICLY CALLED-OUT TAYLOR TO PUT HER
MOUTH AND SOUL WHERE HER MONEY IS!!

WE SHOULD ALL BE FEMINIST

SEE USMAGAZINE / SPOTLIGHT ON
AUGUST 28, 2017, P. 8

THAT SWEETEST KISS
#ONCE I HAD A SECRET LOVE #

THE DARK SIDE OF "SWISH SWISH" !!!

"BEHIND THE VIDEO"

• A "You Belong With Me" era version of Swift rocks a T-shirt bearing the names of her squad members: Selena Gomez, Lena Dunham, and Ed Sheeran among them. Though Karlie Kloss does not appear, the two "are still very much good friends," US confirmed.

U.S. MAGAZINE.COM/CALCULATED COMEBACK
SEPT. 18, 2017, P. 51

TAYLOR-N-KARLIE

SHARE AN APARTMENT

SHARE A VOGUE COVER.

Ostensibly, "US" is revealing in a sly way that Taylor doesn't want to put out there on universal display for your re-awakening that: Sweetest Kiss caught on camera red lips to lips shared between her and Karlie.

BIGGIE & TUPAC !!!

MUSIC AS "MEAN TWEETS !!!

DISCORD !!!

LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE [BAD BLOOD]!

Taylor plays the INNOCENT VIRGIN in all of
- OF WRITTEN MEAN TWEETS !!!

I gave you all of I had to give
But you can't say the same [Better man].!

Now when Busted in the ACT by KIM & KANYE
KARDASHIAN-WEST, its "LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME
DO"! It's their "Perfect Crime" for busting her
in her Real "Nightmare" Nature.

WHATEVER TAYLOR BREAK-UP
SONG ???

Taylor apparently never pauses from one
lover to another! Now its her ... months-
long romance with [English] actor Joe Alwyn."
26.

ROLLINGSTONE.COM / Rock & Roll
Bruce Beats Bots - by STEVE KNOPPER
Sept. 21, 2017 (RS1296), p. 15, 16

Rollingstone expose Taylor's Dark "Nightmare"

~~8~~ WHEN YOU LIVE LIKE THAT YOU LIVE WITH GHOSTS 8

Nature in RIPPING off her devoted fans for concert tickets price. While Springsteen's ticket-buyers are picked purely by algorithm, Swift's fans can increase their chances of scoring tickets. Their place in line is determined by "boosts." Those "boosts" can be earned by tweeting and streaming - and also by buying merchandise. A \$75 hoodie and a \$60 gold snake ring are among the items that will give fans priority in line. Several industry veterans criticized the plan to Rolling Stone. "It's about profit," says Gary Adler, executive director of the National Association of Ticket Brokers. You don't have to look too deep to know it's designed to make you buy merchandise. Beating the bots is a very clever public relations move to hide the profit motive, because we're easy targets.

[UNDERLINE EMPHASIS MINE]

Swift's representative vehemently disagreed, arguing the plan will put more hardcore fans seats: Taylor rewarding her fans posting selfies, watching YouTube videos and downloading her albums, things that her fans are

already doing, is a great thing":

DO YOU BELIEVE IN
MAGIC # ??!

Taylor & Trumpedo can, can commit the
perfect crime in plain sight in the UNIVERSAL
EYE! and we - her FANATICAL "FANS" shall
BUY her TICKETS! MERCHANDISE! ALBUMS!
And Adore her. "BAD BLOOD"

MINUS THE MESSAGE
POLITICS! ACTIVISM!!!

Taylor's apparent [i.e. "Did she Real-
ly write it?!!"] writing skills is up there
among the BEST OF THE BEST... Like Bob
Dylan! Carole King! Curtis Mayfield!
Norman Mailer! Henry Miller!! and
LEROY JONES [mention James Baldwin]!

THE DARK SIDE

Today, as with "LWYMMO" ALBUMS, MUSIC,
is used the same as "MEAN TWEETS" to
express the performer's DARK SIDE!!!

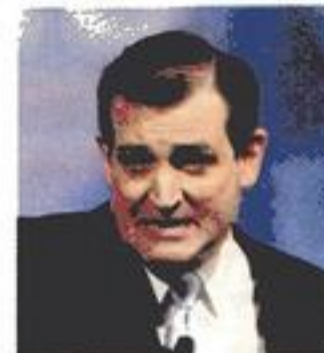
BY: LEON ±RBY DATED: 9-20-2017

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HOW TO REVERSE *CITIZENS UNITED*

Since January 2010, People For the American Way has been fighting back against corporate interests who are buying our democracy out from under us. We need your help immediately to further our efforts to restore the power of American democracy to the American people.



THESE GUYS WANT UNLIMITED CORPORATE SPECIAL INTEREST MONEY POURING INTO OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM. WE HAVE TO STOP IT.

It's time to get Money OUT of elections and put Voters IN again.



Defeat the Right Wing

The quickest method to reversing cases like *Citizens United* is to defeat the Right Wing in November's elections. The next president will probably have the opportunity to appoint several Supreme Court replacements. A Democratic President, backed by a Democratic-controlled Senate, will help to ensure a fairer court that may be able to overturn cases like *Citizens United*. However, if Donald Trump is elected president, and is supported by a Republican Senate, he will be able to ensure a Court that favors corporate interests for generations to come. That's why we absolutely must defeat the Right Wing in November's elections.

Constitutional Amendment

The Democracy for All Amendment is a critical vehicle for organizing to get big money out of politics. Short of replacing members of the Supreme Court, the only way to undo the damage done by the Supreme Court and keep big money from corrupting our democracy is to support this amendment, which overturns *Citizens United v. FEC* and related cases. Your voice today will help show Congress just how many of their constituents support this measure.



"DEMS" DEMS SAME OLE PARTY!!!

UPDATE:

CAN DEMOCRATS
FIX THE PARTY?

" Trump's victory exposed the Party establishment as utterly broken, with new leaders at the helm, the Dems are now hoping to rebuild in time for a comeback in 2018 "
- BY TIM DICKINSON

Rollingstone.com / NATIONAL AFFAIRS
JUNE 29, 2017, P 28:

IT'S A LOVER QUESTION

MADAME HILLARY RODMAN CLINTON

NEW BOOK TITLE WHAT HAPPENED

UPDATE

Promoting herself ON NPR.ORG MORNING EDITION SEPT. 12, 2017, AND ABC.COM / THE VIEW, SEPT. 13, 2017, AND A "HOT TOPIC" ON IT SEPT. 15, 2017, 10:AM, CDT FRI.

MORNING EDITION: THE QUESTION POSTED:

What do you say to the those, including supportive Democrats, and others that you are hurting the movement [and party] come back chances in 2018 and 2020 [with "Book"! "Comments" and "Reactions"!]!

Her Response: I have the scars, the work, the experience and the right to do what I am doing, and I am not going to stop!!!

THE ONLY REMAINING ACTUAL UNASKED QUESTION:

Madame Secretary:

WOULD YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF
FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR CAUSE
AND THE COMMON GOOD !!!

BY: LEON ZRBY DATED: 9-10-2017

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MORE! HILLARY CLINTON

UPDATE:

HILLARY CLINTON WAS PROMOTING HERSELF, aka, NEW BOOK: "WHAT HAPPENED" ON PBS.ORG/NEWS - HOUR 9-18, 19, 2017, 6: P.M. CDT.

She Blamed Bernie Sanders and His Supporters for her Loss!!

cf. "WHY CLINTON Lost" Anchor Chuck Todd, NBC.COM MEET THE PRESS, SUN. MPT DEC. 18, 2016, 10: A.M. CDT.

CLINTON (DNC) stole the Democratic Presidential Primary Race from Bernie and his supporters! For proof go to JULIAN ASSANGE, WIKILEAKS ON NBC.COM/MTP SUN. 7-31, 2017, 10: A.M. CT.

UNLIKE TRUMPED, Bernie did NOT RUN TO WIN and was too weak to fight back. SEE STEVE BANNON

INTERVIEW ON PBS.ORG/CHARLIE ROSE SHOW, 9-2017-17

9-20-2017

SO WHAT'S NEW FOLKS!!

SHARE

UPDATE:

THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION

UNIVERSAL Friends:

FROM THE HIGHEST IVORY TOWER TO THE
LOWEST DUNGEON WISDOM MAY COME TO
ONE AND ALL!!!

IN 2014, I DARED TO POST, SEE below,
P. 3 that after the FIRST BLACK PRES-
IDENT, AMERICANS WOULD RESET BACK TO
A WHITE MALE PRESIDENT.

Ostensibly, it took RECOGNIZED RE-
NOUNED Scholar Ta-Nehisi Coates
Three years 2017, to catch-up to that
ENLIGHTENMENT!!! SEE, below, P. 2

SO WHAT DOES THAT
TELL US?!!

Friends, we know, like DYLAN
EXCLAIMED: WE DON'T NEED A
WEATHERMAN TO KNOW WHICH WAY
THE WIND BLOWS!!!

NPR.ORG/MORNING EDITION

SEPT. 7 2017

8:AM [8:25 AM, SEGMENT 1017

THE FIRST WHITE PRESIDENT
THE ATLANTIC.COM
OCTOBER 2017

HOT TOPIC:

WHITE AMERICA WANTED A WHITE
PRESIDENT AFTER THE FIRST BLACK
PRESIDENT...

Ta-Nehisi Coates,
SENIOR EDITOR, THE ATLANTIC.COM

AN AMERICAN DREAM TOO FAR

After our first American Black President, Americans is apparently a long way from, as is said, experimenting with yet another "FIRST." First Woman, First Cuban President.

It's back to the "SAMENESS" offered in Vice President Joe Biden or Sen. (R. Ky.) Ron Paul.

Hillary and her elitist supporters are caught-up in not "a fair tale" but an American Dream

BY ACHY ŌBEJAS "SEEING REDS
IN THESE TIMES. COM DECEMBER
2013, P. 16

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: _____ 2014

PRESIDENT 2016
NO! NO!

BARACK H. OBAMA

MARIO RUBIO

TED CRUZ [5-3-2016]

ALL FOREIGNERS

ALL HELL NO!

UPDATED: PREVIOUS POST [3-18-2016] [5-3-
2016]

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COME HOME

I can still hear them say
in the long forgotten distance
come home [chorus Repeat 3x]

we will meet you on that joyous day
come home [chorus Repeat 3x]

I can still hear them say
you've been gone too long away
come home [chorus Repeat 3x]

I can still hear them say
we will meet you halfway

come home [chorus Repeat 3x]
you've been gone far too long
written in this longing song

come home [chorus Repeat 3x]

I still hear them say
O' dear Lord, we pray

come home [chorus Repeat 3x]

its most impressive performance since returning home from St. Louis last year. Rams linebacker Alec Ogletree celebrated the win with a Gatorade shower for McVay on the sideline in the final minutes.

Los Angeles' defense also excelled against fill-in Colts quarterback Scott Tolzien. Trumaine Johnson intercepted Tolzien's first pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown, while Lamaricus Joyner returned another pick 29 yards for another score in the third quarter.

Tolzien passed for 128 yards in his fourth career NFL start in place of Andrew Luck, who wasn't ready to return from a right shoulder injury.

FALCONS 23, BEARS 17

CHICAGO (AP) — Matt Ryan threw an 88-yard touchdown pass to Austin Hooper and led two fourth-quarter scoring drives as the NFC champions held on.

The butt of jokes following their epic Super Bowl collapse against New England, the Falcons survived as the Bears had a first down at the Atlanta 5 in the closing minute. Mike Glennon's pass to a lunging Josh Bellamy on first down hit off the receiver's hands, and Jordan Howard then dropped a simple catch at the 1.

After another incompleting on third down, Glennon got sacked by Brooks Reed.

Atlanta was clinging to a 13-10 lead early in the fourth when a scrambling Ryan fired to a wide-open Hooper near midfield. The second-year tight end from Stanford raced up the right side and stiff-armed Quintin Demps on the way to the end zone.

The Bears then went 75 yards, with Glennon hitting rookie Tarik Cohen for a 19-yard TD midway through the fourth to cut it to 20-17. Atlanta's Matt Bryant answered with a 37-yard field goal, making it 23-17.

Coming off an MVP season, Ryan was 21 of 30 for 321 yards and a touchdown. Hooper had two catches for 128 yards.

JAGUARS 29, TEXANS 7

HOUSTON (AP) — Leonard Fournette ran for 100 yards and a touchdown in his NFL debut, and Jacksonville had 10 sacks and forced four turnovers to help the Jaguars.

The Texans hoped to provide a boost to the area ravaged by Hurricane Harvey with a win. Instead, Tom Savage struggled behind a porous line and was benched in favor of rookie Deshaun Watson at halftime with Houston down 19-0.

Blake Bortles threw for 125 yards and a touchdown, Calais Campbell had four sacks and Dante Fowler returned a fumble 53 yards for a score as the Jaguars snapped a six-game skid against Houston.

J.J. Watt returned after missing 13 games last season after back surgery, but injured his finger in the first half and finished with just one tackle.

The Texans punted on their first four possessions, and the fifth one ended when Savage fumbled on a sack by Yannick Ngakoue and the Jaguars recovered the ball.

Fournette, the fourth overall pick in this year's draft, added his 1-yard touchdown after that.

Savage was sacked six times in the first half, playing behind a line without veteran left tackle Duane Brown, who is holding out. Houston linebacker Brian Cushing, tight ends Ryan Griffin and C.J. Fiedorowicz and receiver Bruce Ellington all left the game with concussions. Jaguars receiver Allen Robinson injured his left knee in the first quarter and didn't return.

STEELERS 21, BROWNS 18

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ben Roethlisberger threw two touchdown passes to tight end Jesse James as the Steelers, with minimal help from Le'Veon Bell, opened the season by holding off the Browns.

Roethlisberger improved to 21-2 against the Browns, who gave their rivals all they could handle — a positive sign for coach Hue Jackson and Cleveland fans after a horrid 1-15 season.

But the Browns couldn't stop All-Pro wide receiver Antonio Brown, who made a leaping catch in traffic for 38 yards with 2:26 left to seal Pittsburgh's win. Brown finished with 11 receptions for 182 yards.

Browns rookie quarterback DeShone Kizer had pulled the Browns within three on a 3-yard TD pass to Corey Coleman followed by a 2-point conversion.

The Browns have lost 13 straight openers. Cleveland's defense played well despite not having top overall pick Myles Garrett, who injured his ankle earlier this week.

Bell, who skipped training camp in a contract dispute, ran tentatively and gained just 32 yards on 10 carries. He rejoined his teammates last week and signed his \$12.1 million franchise tag, far less than he feels he deserves.

RAIDERS 26, TITANS 16

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Derek Carr threw for 262 yards and two touchdowns, and Carr won his third straight against Marcus Mariota and the Titans in as many years.

Amari Cooper caught a TD pass as the Raiders made the Titans pay for opening the season with an onside kick they couldn't recover. Marshawn Lynch also looked very refreshed after his year away from football. Lynch finished with 18 carries for 76 yards. Giorgio Tavecchio kicked field goals of 20, 52, 52 and 43 yards in his NFL debut. He was signed Friday to fill in for the Raiders' all-time leading scorer and 18-year veteran Sebastian Janikowski, who's on injured reserve with a bad back. Tavecchio has spent time in training camp with the Raiders the past four seasons but had never kicked in a regular-season game.

Both Carr and Mariota broke their right leg hours apart on Christmas Eve for season-ending injuries. Mariota also looked healthy in running for a 10-yard TD and threw for 191 yards.

EAGLES 30, REDSKINS 17

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Carson Wentz threw for 307 yards and two touchdowns as

the second-year quarterback guided the Eagles in a sloppy, mistake-filled season opener.

Wentz was 26 of 39 and threw an interception that Ryan Kerrigan returned for a touchdown. But Wentz made fewer errors than Washington's Kirk Cousins, who was picked off at the goal line and fumbled twice. Cousins' second fumble was forced by Brandon Graham and returned 20 yards for a touchdown by Fletcher Cox in the final minutes, putting the game away.

Cousins finished 23 of 40 for 240 yards with a TD pass to third-down back Chris Thompson. He was under duress all day because and was sacked four times.

Wentz wasn't perfect, though his evading a sack and throw to Nelson Agholor for a 58-yard touchdown set the stage for his big day. The Eagles lost cornerback Ronald Darby to what looked like a serious right ankle injury early in the second quarter.

LIONS 35, CARDINALS 23

DETROIT (AP) — Matthew Stafford threw two of his four touchdown passes to rookie Kenny Golladay in the fourth quarter.

The Lions picked off three of Carson Palmer's passes, returning one for a score. They also knocked David Johnson out of the game after forcing him to fumble in the third quarter Sunday.

Detroit set an NFL record last year by rallying to win eight games after trailing in the final quarter and opened this season with another comeback.

The Cardinals scored the first 10 points of the game and led 17-9 late in the third quarter before giving up 26 straight points.

Stafford's first pass was returned 82 yards for a touchdown by Justin Bethel, but the player with the richest contract in the NFL bounced back. He was 29 for 41 yards for 292 yards and threw 45- and 10-yard TD passes to Golladay, along with short passes to Theo Riddick and Marvin Jones for scores.

Johnson, who led the league with 2,118 yards from scrimmage and 20 touchdowns last season, was limited to 23 yards rushing on 11 carries and had six receptions for 68 yards.

PANTHERS 23, 49ERS 3

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Cam Newton threw a pair of touchdown passes following San Francisco turnovers and the Carolina defense shut down Kyle Shanahan's offense in his coaching debut.

Newton threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Russell Shepard in the first half following a fumble by Brian Hoyer, then a 9-yard touchdown to Jonathan Stewart in the third quarter after Luke Kuechly intercepted Hoyer.

That helped the Panthers get off to a good start in the season opener following last year's disappointing 6-10 finish. Despite the touchdowns, Newton did not look particularly sharp after playing just one series in the preseason as he recovered from surgery to repair a partially torn rotator cuff.

Newton was off-target on numerous throws, including missing a wide-open Ed Dickson in

Gangsta Rap

Not Reggae

Who decided

Mr. D.J.

What You Play

For My Black Mind,

No MARLEY!!!!!!

Who gave us

that gangsta Rap
beat?

Why No Reggae

Woman for me

Black Love

Whose whore

is you be selling

"Boggie on

Reggae Woman"

She be the Queen

I CRAVE!!!!!!

The Revolution

is not a MTV dance party!

WHAT NOW!!!

THE TRUMPEDO AFFECTS !!!

"SEN. JOHN McCain has brain tumor,
doctor say." — see below, P. 2

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UNIVERSAL FRIENDS,

Did you hear about "Old News"?

SEN. CR. WIS. | RON JOHNSON assert
his so-called fellow Republican
SEN. CR. AZ. | JOHN McCain's Health
Care "NO" VOTE may have been
affected by his Brain Surgery.

McCain's AIDS calls comment "bizarre!!"
GOOD MORNING AMERICA ABC.COM GMA
FRZ. 7:15 AM. CDT Aug. 9, 2017

IS HE MAD AS HELL?!!

CAN THE REPUBLICAN SENATORS
expect SEN. McCain's future
vote?!!

Sen. John McCain has brain tumor, doctors say

PHOENIX — Sen. John McCain revealed Wednesday that he has a primary brain tumor. The cancer was discovered during cranial surgery last week to remove a blood clot above his left eye.

In a statement from Mayo Clinic, McCain's doctors described the tumor as a glioblastoma.

Glioblastoma tumors are typically malignant and difficult to treat because they contain so many types of cells, according to the American Brain Tumor Association.

"It's a very aggressive tumor," said Dr. Joseph Zabramski, a neurosurgeon at Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix not involved in McCain's treatment. "In general, it is a tumor that has relentless force. You can slow it down but not stop it."

The median survival rate for the most common type of glioblastoma is 14.6 months, according to the American Brain Tumor Association. About 30% of patients live two years with glioblastomas.

The 80-year-old McCain, R-Ariz., is reviewing treatment options with his family. Those could include a combination of chemotherapy and radiation, according to the Mayo statement.

"Scanning done since the procedure (a minimally invasive craniotomy with an eyebrow incision) shows that the tissue of concern was completely resected by imaging criteria," the Mayo Clinic said in its statement.

"The Senator and his family are reviewing further treatment options with his Mayo Clinic care team. Treatment options may include a combination of chemotherapy and radiation. The Senator's doctors say he is recovering from his surgery 'amazingly well' and his underlying health is excellent."

A written statement from McCain's office reiterated that the six-term senator, 2008 Republican presidential nominee and former prisoner of war in Vietnam is in "good spirits" as he recovers at his home in Arizona.

"He is grateful to the doctors and staff at Mayo Clinic for their outstanding care, and is confident that any future treatment will be effective," McCain's office said in the statement. "Further consultations with Senator McCain's Mayo Clinic care team will indicate when he will return to the United States Senate."

Michael Berens, deputy director of the Translational Genomics Research Institute in downtown Phoenix, said McCain is fighting a very serious, aggressive cancer.

Berens, who has studied glioblastoma for 30 years, said patients who contract the cancer and undergo surgery, radiation and chemotherapy live on average 16 to 18 months.

Berens added that only about 18,000 Americans are afflicted with glioblastoma, which is unlike other cancer that spreads through the body. With glioblastoma, the

cancer begins and then spreads within the brain with finger-like projections.

"The tumor cells wander around and create guerilla warfare in the brain," Berens said. Coincidentally, T-Gen annually presents the John S. McCain Leadership Award, named after the senator, to individuals who have made a significant impact in the fight against disease.

"When I heard of the diagnosis, my heart sank," Berens said. "Sen. McCain has been a stalwart for this institution. ... He's a long-term survivor of cancer and then this diagnosis pops up. God bless him. He's a man of great courage and endurance. He has a rough journey ahead of him."

As the grim news broke, McCain's colleagues and even past rivals unleashed a bipartisan outpouring of well wishes, with many acknowledging his reputation for toughness. The White House released a statement from President Trump Wednesday evening saying, "Senator John McCain has always been a fighter. Melania and I send our thoughts and prayers to Senator McCain, Cindy, and their entire family. Get well soon."

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., also released a statement calling McCain "a hero to our Conference and a hero to our country."

McConnell wrote, "The entire Senate family's prayers are with John, Cindy and his family, his staff, and the people of Arizona he represents so well."

"We all look forward to seeing this American hero again soon."

U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., hailed McCain as "a warrior."

"I know John is going to fight this with the same sheer force of will that has earned him the admiration of the nation," Ryan said.

"And all of us, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as Americans, are behind him. The prayers of the whole House are with Senator McCain and his family."

Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., told reporters he was gathered Wednesday night with other GOP senators for a meeting on health care when Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. — a close friend of McCain's — came in and told the group of the diagnosis.

Graham told them McCain "'wants to get back and get to work.' Which is just what you'd expect because he's a fighter, he's a warrior," Hoeven said.

The senators asked Sen. James Lankford of Oklahoma, a former religious camp leader and co-chair of the Congressional Prayer Caucus, to lead them in prayer.

"We prayed. It was very emotional," Hoeven said.

McCain, a retired naval aviator, was first elected to Congress in 1982, succeeding the retiring former U.S. House Minority Leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz. In 1986, McCain ran for and won the Senate seat vacated by the retiring U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., and was re-elected in 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010 and 2016.

He first ran for president in 2000, coming up short in the GOP primaries against then-Texas Gov. George W. Bush. In 2008, McCain secured the GOP nomination but lost to Democrat Barack Obama in the general election.

Chuck Coughlin moved to Arizona in 1986 to serve as finance director for McCain's first Senate campaign.

"Never underestimate him," Coughlin said of his long affiliation with the senator. "The guy has endured more (expletive) than anyone I've met in my life in terms of health issues." Coughlin, who runs a political-consulting business, said he suspected McCain would stay in the Senate as long as his condition permitted. The Senate is a lot of what sustains him, he said.

He noted that both McCain's father and grandfather died almost immediately after they retired.

McCain's father, the late Navy Adm. John S. "Jack" McCain Jr., died on March 22, 1981, at age 70. His grandfather, Navy Adm. John S. "Slew" McCain, died on Sept. 6, 1945, at age 61, shortly after the end of World War II. "The minute they lost their mission, they gave up," Coughlin said.

In the event that McCain steps down or dies in office, Gov. Doug Ducey would appoint his replacement who, according to Arizona law, would serve "until the person elected at the next general election is qualified and assumes office."

The statute stipulates that Ducey, a Republican, would have to appoint someone of the same political party as McCain, also a Republican.

"John McCain is undoubtedly the toughest man in the United States Senate," Ducey said in a statement. "He is an American hero and has served our country like few ever will."

"Sen. McCain has set an example for all Americans in the toughest of fights, in the most difficult circumstances. I have no doubt he'll do it again. My prayers and my full support are with him and his family."

McCain's daughter, Meghan McCain tweeted a statement saying all of her family has "endured the shock of the news, and now we live with the anxiety about what comes next."

She wrote that given her father's previous battle with cancer, which she called "familiar to the countless American families whose loved ones are also stricken with the tragedy of disease and the inevitability of age," the family was asking for prayers and would be "so grateful" for them.

Southern California wildfire forces thousands to evacuate

Nearly 3,000 people have been evacuated in Southern California as a week-long fire there continues to burn.

More mandatory evacuation orders were issued Friday near the Whittier Fire in Santa Barbara County, bringing the evacuee total up to 2,700 people.

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Officials said eight homes and 12 outbuildings had burned. The fire also caused a highway to close.

The fire, which started July 8, is in the Santa Ynez Mountains on both sides of Highway 154. The fire is burning an area that has not burned since 1955, Cal Fire said. That area was one of the more intense fronts of the blaze on Friday, according to the agency. As of 8 p.m. Friday, the fire near Cachuma Lake covered a little more than 13,000 acres and was 52% contained, according to Cal Fire. The agency said 1,612 personnel were on scene as well as 103 fire engines, 22 water tenders, six airplanes, 14 helicopters and 18 bulldozers. Also on the scene were three masticators — machines that crush and grind vegetation left dead and flammable after a years-long drought.

Los Padres National Forest in the area of the fire was closed to the public effective Saturday. The order will expire when the fire is fully contained and controlled.

On Friday, crews continued to increase containment by building direct lines and reinforcing bulldozer lines on the east and west edges of the fire, authorities said. Drier and warmer weather Saturday may not help firefighters, and winds predicted for the evening may push the fire toward populated areas, officials said.

Alamo Fire

The Alamo Fire in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties was 92% contained Friday night. Cal Fire said the blaze covered nearly 29,000 acres and had destroyed one home and damaged another building since it began July 6.

The agency said there was minimal fire activity Friday and that the only isolated areas with burned or decayed trees continued to smolder. Crews continued to patrol the fire line, mopped up areas and removed hose lines, authorities said.

People without homes or businesses in the area were urged to stay away.

Elsewhere

Bridge Fire: The wildfire in San Bernardino County near Highland grew quickly to 450 acres Friday. According to authorities, the fire, which is in the San Bernardino National Forest, was being battled by 550 firefighters and was 20% contained late Friday.

Farad Fire: The blaze, which broke out Monday 12 miles northeast of Truckee, covered 747 acres and was 81% contained Friday.

Wall Fire: The fire in Butte County was 96% contained Friday. It broke out July and burned 6,033 acres southeast of Oroville.

Winters Fire: The blaze in Yolo County is 100% contained at 2,269 acres.

Florida sinkhole that swallowed two homes stops growing

LAND O' LAKES, Fla. — A sinkhole that swallowed two homes Friday outside Tampa hasn't expanded for at least 17 hours after growing to 250 feet, but residents on its perimeter may have another day or two

before they can return home, officials said Saturday.

Residents in the Land O' Lakes neighborhood Friday woke up to the growing sinkhole. Nine homes were evacuated as a precaution. Geologists will be examining the land this weekend to determine if the shifting of the soil and rock is done. The hole is 50 feet deep.

"The cleanup will take weeks" because of the septic tanks trapped in the crevasse, said Kevin Guthrie, assistant county administrator for public safety, "Fixing the road and the lots? That could take months."

The immediate task Friday was making sure everyone near the sinkhole was safe and the important items could be removed from their homes. Sheriff's deputies aided a woman who uses a walker to get out of her home, Guthrie said. They also drove a recreational vehicle out of the sinkhole's path, shortly before the driveway it was in was swallowed.

"Extraordinary story after extraordinary story," Guthrie said, adding that the deputies had to find the keys for the RV before moving it.

Pasco has a history of sinkholes, but Friday's is likely the largest the county has had in six decades, the Sheriff's Office

said. Areas around Tampa and much of Florida are known for their porous limestone underground that can collapse abruptly, creating sinkholes.

Property owners for the land swallowed by the sinkhole would have the option of rebuilding there once the land is stabilized, county officials said.

It's been a stormy start to 2017 in the U.S., tying the 2nd-most natural disasters on record

Dozens of savage hailstorms and tornadoes wreaked havoc across the U.S. so far this year, causing billions of dollars of damage and leading to the second-most disaster-laden season on record.

So far in 2017, the U.S. has endured 49 separate weather, climate and flood disasters, according to data from Munich Re, a global reinsurance firm.

That's tied with 2009 as the second-highest January-June number on record. Only 2012, with 59 events, had more.

Munich Re data goes back to 1980.

Ferocious hailstorms that battered Denver (in May) and Dallas (in March) were among the top costliest U.S. disasters, according to Munich Re meteorologist Mark Bove. This isn't necessarily unusual, he said. "In an average year, hail causes more losses than tornadoes."

At over \$2.1 billion in damage, the Denver hailstorm was likely the city's costliest on record.

The number of events is also more than the 10-year average of 45. According to Munich Re, a disaster is defined as an event that causes at least one death and/or causes \$3 million in damages. The firm also calls them "loss events."

Fortunately, the high number doesn't translate into an unusually high damage cost: As for the overall cost of the USA's disasters this year, Munich Re estimates a total of \$21 billion, of which \$14.2 was insured. "That's fairly close to average for the past decade," Bove said.

Several of the severe weather events hit sparsely populated areas without much exposed value.

"The unusual atmospheric conditions in the USA in the first half of 2017 provided the perfect conditions for powerful supercell thunderstorms, which invariably bring major hailstorms and tornadoes," said Peter Höppe, head of Munich Re's Geo Risks Research.

"The number of tornadoes observed in the first quarter of 2017 was twice as high as the average for the last 10 years," he said.

Through the end of June, tornadoes have killed 34 Americans, which is just under half the typical yearly fatality toll, the Storm Prediction Center said.

The high number of severe thunderstorms in the U.S., especially from January to March, was likely influenced by abnormally warm water in the eastern Pacific Ocean off the northwest coast of South America. This warm Pacific ocean water affects weather patterns in the U.S. and around the world. This so-called "coastal El Niño" — instead of the more common central Pacific El Niño — was a "real unusual event," Bove said.

It also fueled the world's costliest event so far in 2017: Deadly flooding in Peru that killed 158 people and caused \$3.1 billion in damage.

Cyclone Debbie, which hit the Queensland coast of Australia in late March, was the second-most expensive natural catastrophe of 2017 so far, with overall losses estimated at \$2.7 billion.

As for a connection to global warming, "there are now many indications that certain events — such as persistent weather systems or storms bringing torrential rain and hail — are more likely to occur in certain regions as a result of climate change," Höppe said earlier this year.

The next threat for natural disasters may come from the tropics: Looking to the weeks and months ahead, Bove warns that the U.S. is about to enter the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season. "More than 80% of hurricanes occur after July 31," he said. Last year, Hurricane Matthew's rampage through the Caribbean and the U.S. cost \$10.2 billion.

Thousands flee flames roaring near Yosemite National Park

A wildfire that drove thousands from their homes near California's Yosemite National Park grew more ferocious Wednesday, roaring through rugged terrain after doubling in size overnight and threatening 1,500 homes.

The fire has burned at least 70 square miles since Sunday, destroying eight buildings, damaging power, water, and communication

PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED!!!!!!

UPDATE:

MISCHA BARTON
ACTOR! FEMINIST!
WONDER WOMAN!!!

Having Lifted-UP Superstar MISCHA BARTON in my Prayers, with her other fervent FANS, I am/was so relieved and joyful to see her on ABC.COM/BATTLE OF THE STARS, July 20, 2017, Laughing, Falling on Water and etc. - and interacting happily with others on her TEAM and The Opposing Team.

She looked so good and like she felt so good!

Like her LIVING was so much

FUN!!!

AMEN!

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HER NIGHTMARE
Mischa Barton learns an ex
is trying to sell her sex tape

Mischa Barton is getting
unwanted exposure. The 31-
year-old is "the victim of '
revenge pornography,'" her
lawyer Lisa Bloom said in
a statement March 14. The
next day, Barton explained at
a press conference that an ex
secretly filmed her having sex
and is shopping the tape to
porn sites for \$500,000. "She's
distracted," says a Barton source.
Now the "actor" is threatening
the seller with legal action. "No
woman should have to go through
this," she told reporters. "I am
finally standing up for myself."

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MISCHA BARTON

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LOVING HERSELF!!!

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Back Then
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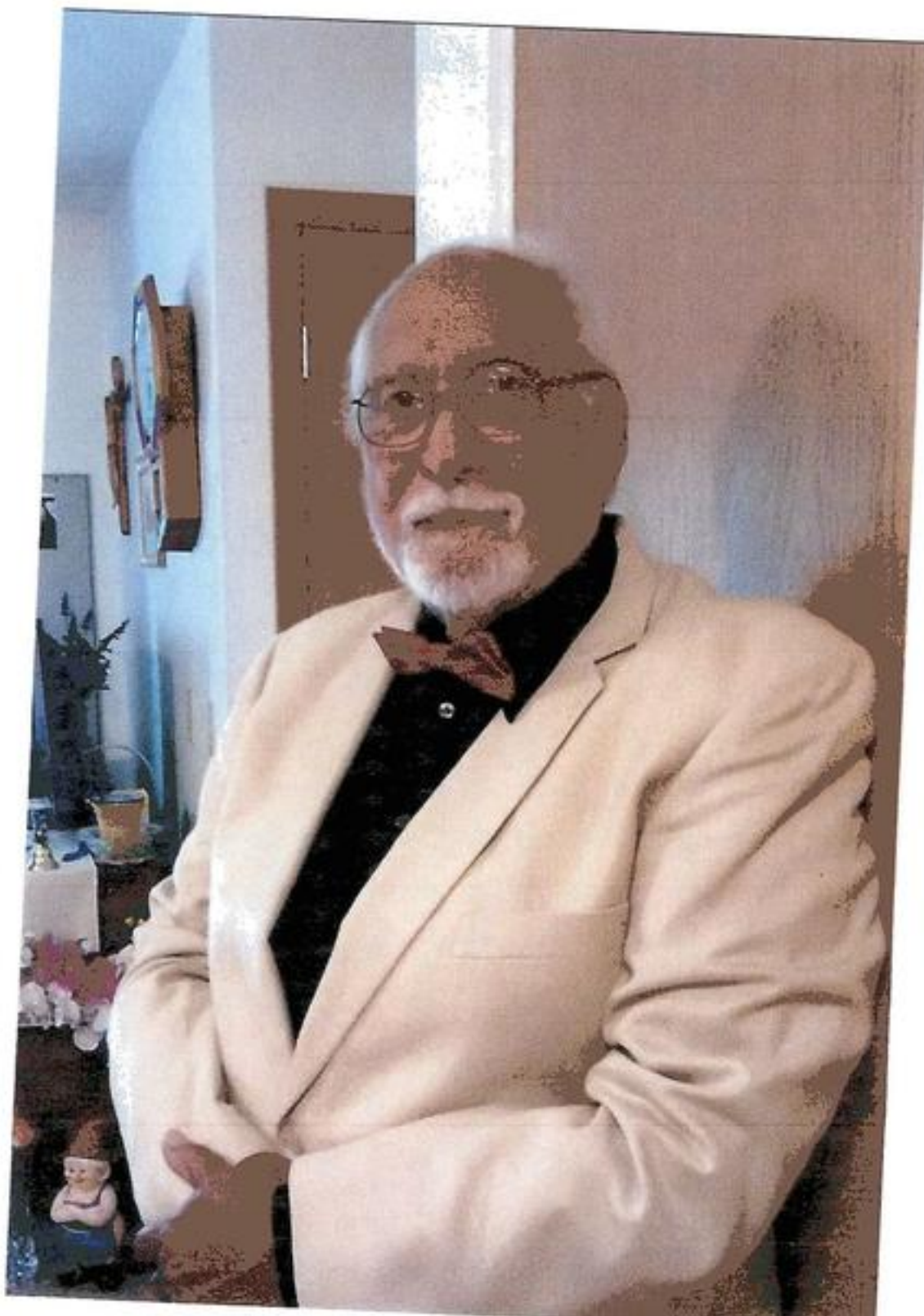
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I am Blessed to Boast to be A Friend,
SEE below, P 2 of 2 [PIC]

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and "EXPOSURE" IVE AUTHOR: HIS BIO at WWW.
IRONEDGEBOOK.COM, and two other STORIES

Personally, I have Nothing good to
say about WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
[WDOC] PRISON SYSTEM... For MY experience
is there are NO GENUINE PRISONERS, but so-
called INMATES, whom THINK they are guards.

HOWEVER, SENOR ERNESTO "EXCELLENT"
!!! and "ILLUMINATING"!!! and "THOUGHT PRO-
VOKING"!!! [and also Hopefully ACTION!!!
] EXPOSE ALSO TELL OUR COLLECTIVE STORIES!!

A MUST READ!!!



Dysfunctional Parents Breed Dysfunctional Children

By: Ernesto R. Rodriguez / 08/28/17

In the last few years, America has had a horrific rise in dysfunctional parents breeding dysfunctional children, and it is apparent that many of these dysfunctional folks are spilling into our politics. The best example I can give you is Your Mentally ill President Donald Trump.

When I say that these folks are spilling into our politics, you just need to see the chaos in the White House. Look at Paul Ryan's smirk on his face—he knows we all know he just swallowed a trump turd and has no choice but to love the taste—and he is not alone.

These “shameless, aimless and brainless” folks are not only destroying themselves, but they are destroying our democracy, the American dream, the middle class, our constitutional ideas, and the love and respect we all deserve. When you see a Black person loving Trump, “You see a real broken down House Nigger!” Is this really what we want as Americans—I don't think so! Read the book, *The White Niggers of America...* a Canadian publication.

What has prompted me to write this article? I came in personal contact with a family and I tried to be as friendly as I could and tried hard not to be judgmental, but what I experienced was much too much for me to swallow and in reality, I suffered many sleepless nights from being pulled into a drama which I do not deserve and one I do not want.

Let me start here: I met a divorced mother of three children-- she had a son and two daughters. Due to her divorce she lost her home, when her oldest daughter talked her into selling the home and borrowing thousands of dollars from mom to buy her own home and had mom moved in with her—of-course, she made her mom pay rent and utilities and food and the daughter was the only one who made out like a fat bandit driving a new car and having mom pay the mortgage on the house. And to top it off, she was very controlling and critical of her mom for divorcing her father. When the daughter ran up a credit card bill of \$5,000.00 she borrowed it from mom and never pay her back. When mom moved out, the daughter became enraged and still demanded rent money, but mom refused to pay her rent after moving out of the basement. The daughter then made mom return the key and told her not to come to her house without first calling her. The total amount paid by mom to her daughter was something like 42 thousand dollars over a period of five years. When I met mom she only had \$5 in her checking account and was continually borrowing money from her neighbor. I felt this was a real case of abuse.

When the mom moved out, the daughter than got her black boyfriend, who was also the father of her mixed child, to move in with her and demanded he too pay rent. When this relationship when sour, she dated several men until she met another black man and moved him into the house and no doubt he foots his share of the bills—knowing her severe controlling nature. I could never understand how a women can have sex with a move-in with her teenage son in her house. Its like a dysfunctional parent breeding a dysfunctional child.

The second daughter is a wonderful lady, working hard, has two wonderful well mannered children and a hard working intelligent husband. She loves her mom and keeps in contact with her on a daily bases—a totally different attitude from the older daughter.

The son who was born out of wedlock and was adopted when mom married her first husband. This son felt he was not giving much love and from an early age he began to deal with drugs with the idea that he wanted to be an American gangster—a terrible mistake from my way of thinking. He won himself a

world of trouble and he is there to this day. He has not only wrecked his life but his mom's life as well.

This young man was dating a young girl who had a son by him. On one of his drug deals he was shot at and the girl he was dating and his son almost got shot. The girl ran off with the baby and neither her nor the boy have anything to do with this young man.

The son then meets another 16 year old girl and knocks her up! This young girl then tries to kill him after bearing him two girls. Dysfunctional parents breeding dysfunctional children.

The son now almost fifty years old has not advanced socially and is still in the business of selling "Medical Marijuana." He is unable to compete with bigger businesses and borrows money from his mom—money he cannot pay back—to live on. He claims to be religious and a killer gangster at the same time. He claims to know how to make money, yet he borrows from mom and other and seems to want to live off the hard earnings of others. He further claims to "hate working because working isn't fun!" His entire day is spent smoking marijuana he produces. He owes thousands of dollars he will never pay and is not looking to change his life into some form of normal social living.

This son's life is a balloon of misery that will some day blow up in his face.. Look, his son will not talk to him, his 13 year-old daughter refers to him as a "Big Dickhead" and his 17 year old pregnant unwed daughter yells at him that he was a "sick and very crazy sociopath and to fuck off!" and his ex-girlfriend is fucking his best friend. If this was my life style, I would pack up my belongings and go to where my kids would never see me again.

I am an "ex-convict" by social standards—I was once upon a time a real gangster but a loner and had to put some people six foot under the ground, but in the last forty years I've changed my life around and have the documents and awards to prove it and have spent the last 40 years living a legitimate life. I developed my own business—I don't smoke, don't drink, and don't do drugs. I know people can change and how hard it can be. I have no tolerance for low life folks that do not want to change their lives from shameless, aimless and brainless way of life. I have this terrible feeling that such ugly and evil people are causing so much suffering all over the world and not just within their own families. "Been there — done that...." Keep this in mind, "children do not listen when we try to share wisdom with them, but children are great at imitating what we do...."

We all need to look in the mirror and admit what we see. "mirror mirror on the wall tell the truth and tell it all that I may see who is the fairest of them all...."

Ernesto Rodriguez Rodriguez
cc: 60 minutes
cc: file



THE MASK

by Ernesto R. Rodriguez / 11/20/16

I saw your face
behind the mask
and what I saw
was just another
creepy clown
I once remembered
when you smiled
when you were
just a wonderful child
when you slept
gently in mom's arms
your tiny face glowed
with so much love
but as you grew
your smile did fade
your smile turned
to hate
your mind perverted
you cursed your mom
it was your greatest sin
to call her a bitch
as we all watched
and swallowed
your words
we are all so sad
sad to see you
you turn into
just another
creepy Clown....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ER', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**AMNESTY
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**Margaret Huang
Executive Director**

Dear Friend,

They are sleeping on the ground, their blankets soaked with water. They live without proper bathrooms, and disease is beginning to spread in the makeshift camp.

This, a Syrian woman camped at Idomeni, Greece, told Amnesty International researchers, was how she and other refugees there were living.

The reason this woman, who was nine months pregnant, had to undertake the perilous journey was to settle her children in a safe environment. Her story is emblematic of why millions of refugees have taken desperate measures to protect their families.

Yet the disastrous humanitarian conditions that have greeted them are shining a harsh light on the catastrophic moral failure of world leaders who dither and squabble among themselves while callously leaving millions of people to suffer.

In unimaginable numbers, people throughout the world are being forced from their homes by armed conflict, persecution and extreme violence. One in every 122 people on earth is now a refugee, internally displaced person or seeking asylum.

Some of us may never know such suffering. But today, we can send one child, woman or man in search of refuge a message of hope and solidarity.

I've enclosed a document—a Pledge to Welcome Refugees—and I ask you to review and sign it.

In the face of this global refugee crisis, and at this critical moment in history, we are reaching out to people like you and asking you to lend your voice to those of Amnesty International members in the United States and Amnesty members around the world in sending this important message to leaders here in the United States and abroad. Our message is simple but powerful: We Welcome Refugees.

And when you sign your **Pledge**—as I sincerely hope that you will—I urge you also to include a tax-deductible contribution to help Amnesty advocate for the dignity and rights of refugees around the world.

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Our cause—and your support—has never been more urgent. The global refugee crisis is the worst since World War II. It is a crisis in which, daily, millions suffer dehumanizing living conditions and human rights violations.

Yet, in the face of this crisis, many of the world's wealthiest countries host the fewest refugees and do the least to address this crisis. Simply put, they are not doing their fair share.

The crisis is acute for the people of Syria. Caught in the midst of a deadly civil war, 12 million Syrians have fled their homes, with nearly 5 million people, half of whom are children, seeking refuge outside the country. Neighboring states are bearing the brunt of the refugee crisis, housing 95 percent of the 4.8 million Syrian children, women and men who have made the wrenching decision to leave their homes.

Yet the international community's response to this humanitarian crisis has been disgraceful, allowing Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt to shoulder the burden of addressing the refugees' immediate needs.

Without sufficient financial support from wealthier countries, aid agencies have had to reduce humanitarian assistance, which means cuts to basic necessities such as food rations and medical care. Five years into the crisis, the vast majority of Syrian refugee adults still have no right to work, and Syrian children are not attending school. Seventy percent of Syrian refugees in Lebanon live below the poverty line and 86 percent of Syrian refugees live below the poverty line in Jordan.

Shamefully, here in the U.S., many public officials have responded to the largest refugee crisis since World War II by resorting to scaremongering and xenophobic attacks. In their blatant attempt to discourage Syrian refugees from seeking or being granted asylum, their rhetoric feeds Islamophobia and hate crimes that threaten all people of color.

Consider this: members of Congress introduced more than 30 anti-refugee bills in the past year. What's more, 33 governors have refused to accept resettled refugees.

What makes this response even more unacceptable is that anti-refugee politicians are not only out of step with the principles this country was founded on—they are defying the will of the American people. In May, Amnesty released a groundbreaking survey which found that 71 percent of people in the U.S. would welcome more refugees into the country.

Refugees need a safe haven, not rhetoric. All refugees have a right to seek and enjoy asylum, and the U.S. and other wealthy countries can and must take action to help people fleeing war and persecution.

That is why I'm asking you to become a member of Amnesty International and play an integral role in our campaign to promote and defend the rights, security and dignity of refugees around the world.

Because, right now, refugees need to know they have not been forgotten.

In September, at a high-level summit on the refugee crisis, the UN General Assembly collectively and spectacularly failed the 21.3 million refugees of the world. The aim of the UN Summit was to share

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responsibility for all refugees among the 193 countries in the world. Right now, more than half of all refugees are living in just 10 of these countries.

World leaders said that they would cooperate, but agreed to no actual plan—deferring specific action until 2018. **Refugees like the woman we met in Greece, living in dehumanizing conditions in a makeshift camp, do not have time to wait.**

Lives are at stake and it is imperative that we stand in solidarity with refugees. Your support will help us pressure the leaders of the world to take immediate, concrete steps. Right now Amnesty is demanding that:

- Countries show leadership and significantly increase the number of resettlement places available to refugees globally;
- More safe and legal routes be created for refugees;
- A mechanism be developed to share responsibility for the refugee crisis—using relevant, objective criteria to show each country what their fair share looks like;
- The governments of wealthy countries guarantee funding for refugee protection and meaningful financial support to countries hosting large numbers of refugees; and
- The rights of **all** refugees be protected.

If world leaders work together, and share the responsibility, we can ensure that people who have had to flee their homes and countries, through no fault of their own, can rebuild their lives in safety elsewhere.

The cost of failing to act is that we leave millions in grave danger, and the most vulnerable may not survive because they cannot get the help they need.

But time is running out. That is why I urge you to sign the enclosed Pledge to Welcome Refugees and return it along with your most generous contribution to Amnesty International. Our human rights movement needs to confront the global collapse in leadership by standing in solidarity with the millions of refugees seeking safety from war and persecution.

Your response and your contribution today will help us accelerate our work advocating on behalf of refugees and increase our ability to advocate for their rights, safety and dignity around the world.

There are also things we can do close to home, in our own communities. All of us have heard or read the arguments for why we should not allow Syrian refugees into our country—and sometimes even from members of our own family, friends, neighbors or colleagues.

Now more than ever, it is important to have conversations about refugees' rights and respond to the criticism and concerns that arise—but in order to change people's hearts and minds about this global crisis, we

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all need to be equipped with the facts. So, please, use the enclosed fact sheet when having conversations with people to counter the anti-refugee rhetoric, the fear and xenophobic attacks.

Furthermore, I hope that you will use the special free address labels I've enclosed for all your correspondence.

Amnesty International's logo, the candle of hope burning brightly amid barbed wire, appears on these labels. When you use them, you'll be demonstrating your commitment to human rights and also help us gather the support of others.

This refugee crisis is a defining moment for our world community. Your commitment to human rights—by signing the Pledge to Welcome Refugees and sending a contribution of \$25 or more to Amnesty—can make an enormous difference in people's lives.

As we stand in solidarity with those fleeing violence and persecution in Syria and elsewhere, Amnesty International needs your support more than ever before. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Huang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Margaret Huang
Executive Director

P.S. The poet Warsan Shire wrote "No one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land." If we don't act, people will die, from drowning, from preventable diseases in wretched camps or detention centers or from being forced back into the conflict zones they are fleeing.

Join Amnesty International in advocating for the rights, safety and dignity of refugees around the world by making a contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more today. And, please, sign and return your Pledge to Welcome Refugees so we can add your voice to that of others as we communicate to policymakers in Washington and around the world a simple but powerful message: We Welcome Refugees. Please be a part of this lifesaving movement.



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For my friend
Leon Truby

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