

Eye on the World

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Luke 21:34-36—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).



An article by Golnar Motevalli titled “Europe Weighs Next Move on Iran After Uranium Enrichment Breach” was posted at bloomberg.com on July 7, 2019. Following is the article.

European powers urged Iran to reverse its latest decision to breach the levels of uranium enrichment under the 2015 nuclear accord but stopped short of threatening sanctions.

The U.K. and the European Union said they were concerned about Iran’s move to abandon uranium enrichment restrictions. Both said they’re in contact with other parties to the accord regarding next steps.

Iran’s Sunday announcement kept the pressure on Europe to help ease the impact of crippling U.S. sanctions imposed after President Donald Trump pulled out of the agreement a year ago. But while officials said more steps to scale back Iran’s commitment will be taken every 60 days, they left the door open for negotiations to salvage the deal.

“The fact that the Europeans haven’t yet managed to meet our demands doesn’t mean that diplomatic consultations have been closed,” Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said. “On the condition that sanctions are removed, there is no barrier to the presence of the Americans in the negotiations.”

Iran threatened 60 days ago to abandon some of its commitments under the deal if Europe didn't meet a July 7 deadline to relieve sanctions that include penalties for buying Iranian oil.

A week ago, Tehran exceeded the cap on its stockpile of low-grade uranium, and on Sunday, it said it will resume purifying uranium beyond the 3.67% allowed under the agreement, without saying how much closer it would get to weapons-grade levels.

"While the U.K. remains fully committed to the deal, Iran must immediately stop and reverse all activities inconsistent with its obligations," the British Foreign Office said in a statement.

The European Union said it is "extremely concerned" at Iran's announcement and "strongly" urged it to "stop and reverse all activities inconsistent with its commitments" under the agreement.

Uranium must be enriched to 90% to build weapons, though lower levels would be considered significant. The International Atomic Energy Agency said its inspectors in Iran will report to headquarters as soon as they verify the development.

France, Germany and the U.K. have delivered a financial channel known as Instex that aims to protect some trade with Iran—initially only food and medicine—from the threat of U.S. penalties. But Iran wants a trade vehicle that can be used to buy oil.

No rush

European leaders have signaled they won't rush to slap penalties on Iran, but they'll find it increasingly hard to resist pressure from the Trump administration if Tehran abandons multiple commitments. On Saturday night, France and Iran agreed to work to resume nuclear talks by mid-July, presenting a potential diplomatic opening.

Iran's latest expansion of its nuclear program "will lead to further isolation and sanctions," U.S. Secretary of State Michael Pompeo said on Sunday on Twitter.

"Nations should restore the longstanding standard of no enrichment for Iran's nuclear program," Pompeo said. "Iran's regime, armed with nuclear weapons, would pose an even greater danger to the world."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has also called on world powers to impose "snapback sanctions" on Iran.

Trump, who says his campaign of "maximum pressure" is designed to bring a weakened Iran to the bargaining table, has already warned against accelerated uranium enrichment. The U.S. wants Iran to roll back its political influence in the Middle East and to re-negotiate some of the accord's terms.

60-Day Intervals

The slow slope of Iran's escalation clearly shows that Tehran still doesn't want to break the deal, said Ali Vaez, director of the Iran project at the Inter-

national Crisis Group research center. At the same time, breaching on enrichment is a risky proposition, he said.

“Iran won’t go back to the negotiating table empty handed,” Vaez said.

“The more it comes to the conclusion that it has no choice other than engaging the Trump administration, the likelier it is that Tehran would resuscitate its nuclear program to restore its leverage. That means that a new round of talks will have to pass through another perilous nuclear standoff.”



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- An article titled “Iran Says It Will Increase Uranium Enrichment As Nuclear Deal Unravels” was posted at telegraph.co.uk on July 7, 2019.
 - An article titled “Oil Tankers Dodge Top Mideast Refueling Hub [at Fujairah, the United Arab Emirates Coastal Shipping Hub Close to the Strait] After Ship Attacks” was posted at bloomberg.com on July 7, 2019.
 - An article titled “Israel Shoots Down Drone, Discovers Tunnel From Gaza” was posted at apnews.com on July 8, 2019.
 - A Reuters article titled “Iran Guards Commander Says U.S. Bases Are in Range of Its Missiles: Tasnim” was posted at reuters.com on July 9, 2019.



An article by Rachel Alexander titled “Here’s Why Democrats Want Illegal Immigrants Counted in the 2020 Census” was posted at townhall.com on July 8, 2019. Following is the article.

The real reason why Democrats and their open-border allies on the left oppose a citizenship question in the census is that they have everything to lose if illegal immigrants refuse to participate.

Look at California. It is just one of several states that have more representatives in Congress and more votes in the Electoral College because of illegal immigrants—at the expense of other states.

About votes and power

This was a point Thomas Homan, the former Immigration and Customs Enforcement acting director, made last week on the Fox Business Channel.

"Of course, the Democrats don't want [that] question added to the census 'cause—because—more illegal aliens in this country and more they are counted the more electoral votes and the more power they get—more seats in the House," he told TV host Lou Dobbs. "This is about power. This is about elections. This is about electoral votes."

The number of illegal immigrants residing in California during the 2010 census was enough to increase its number of congressional seats and votes in the Electoral College by at least five. Who knows what that number will be just for California after the next census in 2020. (The first presidential election under the new political math would be 2024.)

It's also no coincidence that Illinois and New York became destination states for illegal immigrants at the same time their population was dropping due to legal residents fleeing to states with lower taxes, better jobs and safer communities.

As Homan said, these deeply blue states look at illegal immigrants and see a way to maintain their political power. Remember, the apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives and the number of Electoral College votes are derived from the number of heads counted by the census.

Compact does not abolish Electoral College

The only real solution is the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. The compact, which is completely different from what national Democrats talk about and does not abolish the Electoral College, would negate the impact of illegal immigrants in California and other sanctuary states.

Enacted by 16 states and pending in others, it will take effect when states possessing a majority of the electoral votes necessary for electing a president—270 out of 538—have joined the compact.

Beyond the sanctuary states, all of which reliably vote Democrat in presidential elections, it is impossible to ignore that Republican-voting Texas, Florida and Georgia have the country's second, third and sixth highest illegal immigrant populations, according to the Pew Research Center.

This means any amnesty or so-called "comprehensive" immigration reform that legalizes illegal immigrants could make it nearly impossible for the GOP to win the White House under the current system.

Just look at how candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination pandered to illegal immigrants in the party's first debates.

Under the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, the Electoral College is preserved but the voting method changes from the winner-take-all method of awarding electoral votes used by 48 states and the District of Columbia to a national popular vote.

Most votes nationwide wins

Simply stated, the candidate who receives the most votes nationwide would always become president. This fully constitutional reform would do away with the built-in advantage Democrats have because only citizens can vote.

Some claim a national popular vote wouldn't matter because California and New York would simply out-vote the rest of the country. That simply isn't true. More Americans live in red America than the country's 100 biggest cities, which only account for about 15 percent of the vote.

However, most of these Republican, conservative or conservative-inclined voters have no reason to cast a vote because the winner-take-all method used by most states doesn't require the GOP to mobilize voters outside of the 12 battleground states.

Even New York wouldn't be as strongly Democratic as it is now since something like 1 million conservatives stay home and sit on the sidelines of presidential elections as their votes simply don't matter under the current method.

Conservatives benefit from Compact

Against these facts it is clear that conservatives and Republicans would actually benefit from the compact.

Unfortunately, some on the right are on a scare campaign to intimidate state legislators from voting for the compact. They don't understand that by switching to a popular vote, Republicans will have a better chance of winning presidential elections. Republicans will switch their strategy to focus on the red areas where people currently don't bother voting since they're not located in one of the 12 swing states.

The demographics in the swing states are changing. They're becoming more Democratic and the numbers of illegal immigrants are increasing.

If we keep going with the current system, Republicans will eventually be unable to win the presidency. The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact is an idea whose time has come.



An article by Burt Prelutsky titled "Toxic Femininity" was posted at patriotpost.us on July 6, 2019. Following are excerpts of the article.

We've all heard so much about toxic masculinity, it only seems fair to point out that if there is such a thing, it's only logical to assume that there is a corresponding version of it if one merely takes the time to search for it.

Turns out it really wasn't that hard to find. Consider the way that not only Christine Blasey Ford went after Brett Kavanaugh's hide after President Trump proposed Judge Kavanaugh for a seat on the Supreme Court.

■ Participants of public lynching

Let us not forget Julie Swetnick, Mazie Hirono, Kamala Harris, Kirsten Gillibrand, Patty Murray, Dianne Feinstein, Patty Murray, Tammy Duckworth, Elizabeth Warren, Jeanne Shaheen, Lisa Murkowski and Heidi Heitkamp, all took part in a public lynching of an innocent man.

■ Mrs. Ford lied

They did this even though they knew that Mrs. Ford lied when she claimed, for reasons nobody could ever figure out, that she'd been so traumatized by a rape decades earlier that she'd never again been able to board an airplane. Even when it was documented that she'd spent more time airborne than Charles Lindbergh, Howard Hughes and John Glenn, put together, these toxic females saw no reason to question her story.

I guess we'll never know for sure how many of the sordid tales told by the ladies of #MeToo have been concocted out of whole cloth. What we do know is that there are a great many women whose attitude has been that so-and-so may not have assaulted or raped this particular woman, but he's a man, so we know he's assaulted or raped others.

■ Self-absorbed communist

One of my least favorite public figures was the over-rated playwright Lillian Hellman, who carted around enough toxicity for a dozen women.

A self-absorbed Communist, she was able to virtue-signal her saintliness by saying: "Since when do we have to agree with people to defend them from injustice," even though she was unforgiving when it came to those who didn't share her devotion to Stalin and the Soviet Union.

In fact, she wasn't referring to people in general, but only to those who were facing hard times in the 1950s because they were card-carrying members of the Communist Party, people, like herself, who used their considerable influence to keep the U.S. out of World War II until that fateful day in 1941. No, not December 7th, but June 22nd, the day the Nazis launched Operation Barbarossa.

That was the day that Hitler broke his mutual non-aggression pact with Stalin, attacked the Soviet Union and sent Hellman rushing into a New York cocktail party shouting: "We've been invaded!"

■ Koch brothers favor open borders

For years, Republicans have watched one billionaire after another adopt the Democratic party, flooding their campaign coffers with millions of dollars in donations. The best the Republicans could do was to suck it up and say, "Well, at least we have the Koch brothers."

To their credit, the Democrats would play along, pretending to hate and fear the brothers. But it was all a con.

The best one can say for the brothers is that they're Libertarians. They favor open borders, no doubt because they're in favor of an endless source of cheap labor; they favor decriminalizing illegal drugs; they not only opposed Trump's tax cuts but prefer to see taxes raised; they are in favor of same-sex marriages and cuts to defense spending; and they oppose Donald Trump.

■ Koch brothers support RINOs

It should come as no surprise that the Republicans they tend to support are RINOs. After all, in 1980, David Koch not only opposed Ronald Reagan, but was on the ballot as the Libertarian V.P. candidate. In 2016, the Kochs not only didn't support Donald Trump, they mused that Hillary Clinton might well be the better choice.

■ Political polls

Political polls have been questionable for some time now. Especially after botching it in 2016, when they all agreed that there was no way for Donald Trump to achieve the 271 electoral votes to be elected, you would think they'd be extra careful this time around. I mean, if a poll can't get the numbers right, what's their purpose?

And yet, we saw that the Quinnipiac Poll just prior to the Florida gubernatorial election showed Andrew Gillum (D) defeating Ron DeSantis @ 50%-43%. DeSantis won the election. It was a close election, 49.6% to 49.2%, but even a Ouija board would have done a better job than the pollsters.

Now, we're supposed to believe that not only is Biden leading Trump by 9 points, but Warren, Buttigieg, Harris and Booker, are all running ahead of the President.

For my part, I am highly skeptical of those poll numbers, partly because it makes no sense that people would be so anxious to dump the person who has done so much to improve the economy by lowering taxes and getting rid of job-killing regulations, but has done all he could do deal with the range of problems caused by open borders; and partly because, in the first 24 hours of announcing his candidacy, Trump raised \$24.8 million, compared to Biden's \$6.3 million, Beto's \$6.1 million and Bernie's \$5.9 million.

■ Two mock quotes

Elaine Pitts passed along the latest two mock quotes attributed to Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez: "We're gonna make the Electoral College tuition-free" and "So what if I don't know what Armageddon means? It's not the end of the world."

■ Two competing concerns

It can't be easy being a liberal when, as is often the case, you're faced with inevitable conflicts between two competing concerns.

Take the situation in California. On the one hand, liberals are in favor of drug addicts and the demented being free to live on the streets and use public spaces as their toilets. At the same time, even the most devout supporter of the Sierra Club has to keep his trap shut when it comes to calling attention to what all that untreated urine and fecal matter is doing to the environment.

Imagine how demented one has to be when one's political stance requires a person to remain silent in spite of multiple cases of measles, tuberculosis, typhus and bubonic plague, breaking out in L.A., San Francisco and other sanctuary cities.

When I'm not worrying about coming down with a disease that had been pretty much eliminated in America until political correctness ushered in its return, I find myself wondering how trustworthy the translations of the French and Russian novels I've read have been.



An article by Burt Prelutsky titled "The Reparations Con" was posted at patriotpост.us on July 8, 2019. Following are excerpts of the article.

Perhaps it's high time we stopped pretending that there are rules governing elections. What is the point of limiting how much of his own money a candidate can spend or how much an individual or a corporation can donate to a campaign when an entire political party can attempt to bribe a large segment of the population by promising to give them reparations if elected?

They can lie and claim that these cash payments aren't bribes, that, instead, they're compensation for past wrongs. But how does paying people who were never slaves with money taken from people who never had slaves anything but the unfair redistribution of wealth, otherwise known as bribes?

Elizabeth Warren is now calling for reparations to be paid to homosexuals. At least unlike Cory Booker and Kamala Harris, Sen. Warren can't be accused of trying to feather her own nest or, in her case, tepee. She is apparently heterosexual, so the worst that anyone can accuse her of is pandering to a segment of the population that is both politically active and has a lot of discretionary income at its disposal because they don't have families to support.

So far, the Democrats are calling for payments going to blacks, so-called Native Americans and homosexuals. I know it's still early in the campaign, but I want to know one thing: Where's mine?

You think it's easy being short, bald and elderly, even if I am cute as a button?

My other question relates to Cory Booker. Do you think the 50-year-old bachelor will finally come out of the closet if he was sure he'd be able to collect two reparations and maybe even triple-dip if he could prove there had been a Cherokee in the woodpile?

■ Sanger and Planned Parenthood

Margaret Sanger, Hillary Clinton's personal idol and Adolph Hitler's favorite eugenicist, would be so proud if she knew that her creation, Planned Parenthood, was such a rousing success 53 years after her death.

Feeling as she did about black people, she would be delighted to know that in many American cities more black babies are being aborted than being born, although she might be utterly confused to learn that the likes of Kamala Harris, Cory Booker, Al Sharpton, Maxine Waters, Elijah Cummings, Sheila

Jackson Lee, Hank Johnson, Jesse Jackson and Barack Obama, are all fervent supporters of the federally-endowed butcher shop.

■ Gender lunacy

Patrick Miano let me know that someone on YouTube posted the following message about allowing children to identify with a sex not their own: "Too young to choose a bedtime. Too young to choose what to have for dinner. Too young to choose their own clothes. Old enough to choose a gender."

■ Illegals more important than Americans

It often appears that Nancy Pelosi spends all her time fretting about the families of illegal aliens but expresses little or no concern when it comes to the American families who are being robbed, raped and murdered by illegal aliens.

■ Criminals not arrested

What's even scarier and more depraved than those thieves, rapists and killers, are Pelosi's comrades-in-arms in the House and Senate who devote their time and energy to making certain illegal alien criminals are not arrested or deported.

■ People keep electing them

But worse than all of them are the 60 million-odd schmucks who keep re-electing them, showing less concern about the conditions in their own country than they have with the foreign invaders.

I keep hearing from people who are afraid that, thanks mainly to a corrupt media, Donald Trump has no chance of being re-elected.

■ Trump will be re-elected

I don't want to pretend that the likes of Bernie Sanders, Joe Biden, Elizabeth Warren, Kirstein Gillibrand, Cory Booker, Kamala Harris or Peter Buttigieg, have zero chance of being elected. After all, Hillary Clinton, who is worse than any of the current contenders, came within a hundred thousand votes of winning in 2016.

But I still contend that Trump will be re-elected. After all, Trump has seen to it through tax cuts and eliminating insane regulations that nearly every American who wants a job has a job and is being paid more to do the job than he was three years ago.

■ Socialists don't represent Americans

As usual, the people who don't have a job or want a job will be voting for Bernie Sanders or whichever other crackpot Socialist gets the nomination. But they don't represent the majority of Americans, they merely represent the base of the Democratic party.

Part of my optimism is derived from the fact that even though the mainstream media has been corrupt for a long time, the Republican candidate has won six of the last 10 presidential elections.

■ Why Catholics vote for Democrats

Bob Hunt let me know he enjoyed my explanation regarding Jewish devotion to the Democrats. He then went on to ask if I could be equally cogent in explaining why Catholics vote for Democrats despite eight years of Barack Obama displaying his contempt for Christianity.

I confessed to having less of a handle when it comes to Catholics, but I suggested that part of it has to do with the fact that Latinos see Democrats as their saviors when it comes to open borders and welfare.

But I also suspect, as with Jews, that most Catholic gringos simply aren't very religious. "Not as many Jews as you might think support Israel," I wrote. "When it comes to Catholics, those in Congress know they won't have to pay a political price for being in favor of abortions, including those taking place in the third trimester. Otherwise, you wouldn't have seen Joe Biden, after 50 years, suddenly decide he opposes the Hyde Amendment."

■ Coal helps make steel

Liberals aren't just a breed apart, they might as well be from another planet. As if it's not bad enough that they oppose using nuclear power to light their cities and warm their homes, they hate oil and despise coal, even though we require coal to make steel and we require steel to make just about everything else.

■ 5,614 and 15

The coal-hating propagandists have been so successful that whereas between them, the EU, Turkey, South Africa, India, the Philippines, South Korea, Japan and China, have 3,782 coal plants and are in the process of building another 1,892, for a grand total of 5,614, the U.S. has 15, and not only isn't building any new ones, but the Ocasio-Cortez wing of the party wants to shut down those 15.

Their argument is that they want to save the planet. But when I look around at what the bozos are doing to America, my question is a simple one: Save it for what and from whom?



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Deficit

■ An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "\$3,355,970,000,000: Federal Spending Sets Record Through June; Deficit Hits \$747,115,000,000" was posted at cnsnews.com on July 11, 2019.

■ An article by Kate Davidson titled "U.S. Budget Gap Widened 23% in First Nine Months of Fiscal Year" was posted at wsj.com on July 11, 2019.

Finances

- An article by Andrew Soergel titled "1 in 4 Americans Have No Plans to Retire" was posted at washingtontimes.com on July 7, 2019.
- An article titled "Suze Orman Says You Need \$5 Million to Retire—Which Is Nonsense" was posted at marketwatch.com on July 6, 2019.
- An article by Kristen Myers titled "\$15 Minimum Wage Would Boost Pay for 17 Million Workers, Says CBO [But It Could Cause 1.3 Million Employees to Lose Their Jobs As Employers Can't Afford the Wage]" was posted at yahoo.com on July 9, 2019.
- An article titled "University of Texas Promises Free Tuition to Students With Families Earning Up to \$65K" was posted at ktrk.com (Houston) on July 9, 2019.

Tariffs

- An article by Mohit Obberoi titled "Trump's Tariffs Are Reshaping the US Steel Industry" was posted at yahoo.com on July 8, 2019.
- An article by Phil LeBeau titled "Mexican-Made Autos Stream Across Border at Record Rate in First Half of 2019" was posted at cnbc.com on July 9, 2019.

Green New Deal

- An article by Ellie Bufkin and Jerry Dunleavy titled "AOC Chief of Staff [Saikat Chakrabart] Confirms: Green New Deal Was Not Really About the Climate" was posted at washingtosexaminer.com on July 11, 2019.

Illegal immigration

- An article by Matt Vespa titled "So That's What This Congresswoman's [Veronica Escobar's of Texas] Staff Is Allegedly Doing to Get Illegal Aliens Into the Country [Coaching Migrants to Pretend They Cannot Speak Spanish to Exploit a Loophole]" was posted at townhall.com on July 6, 2019.
- An article by Bob Prince titled "1,000 Haitian Migrants Apprehended Since June 10 at Texas Border" was posted at breitbart.com on July 6, 2019.
- A video and an article by Bob Price titled "Video: Texas Reporter Watches 300 Migrants Cross Border in Six Hours" were posted at breitbart.com on July 11, 2019.

Comments about weapons

- An article by Awr Hawkins titled "Special Session: Virginia Gov. Northam Seeks Suppressor Ban, Gun Confiscation" was posted at breitbart.com on July 8, 2019.

Comments about Trump support

- An article by Boris Epshteyn titled "President Trump Poll Numbers Should Terrify Democrats" was posted at wjla.com on July 10, 2019.

Comments about Trump opposition

- An article by Nicole Lyn Pesce titled "Home Depot Shoppers Threaten to Boycott After Learning the Co-Founder [Bernie Marcus] Gave Millions [\$7 Million] to Help Elect Trump" was posted at marketwatch.com on July 8, 2019.
- An article by Timothy Meads titled "California Democrats Move to Allow Illegal Aliens to Hold Party Leadership Positions" was posted at townhall.com on July 5, 2019.
- An article by Amy Russo titled "[Nearly Two Dozen] Undocumented Workers Fired From Trump's Golf Clubs Ask Him to Help Them Stay in U.S." was posted at huffpost.com on July 6, 2019.
- An article by Jeffrey Cook and Beatrice Peterson titled "Michelle Obama Won't Comment on Biden Apology, Holds Off on Endorsement at Essence Festival" was posted at abcnews.com on July 7, 2019.
- An article by Paul Le Blanc titled "Michelle Obama: 'Barack and I Are Going to Support Whoever Wins the Primary' " was posted at cnn.com on July 7, 2019.
- An article titled "July National Poll: Biden Extends Lead in Democratic Primary, Trump Closes the Gap in the General Election" was posted at emersonpolling.com on July 9, 2019.
- An article titled "Blasting Trump, Biden Pledges Global Summit on Democracy" was posted at afp.com on July 11, 2019.
- An article by Victor Reklaitis titled "Biden, Harris and Sanders Reveal Their Second-Quarter Fundraising Trailed Buttigieg's" was posted at marketwatch.com on July 5, 2019.
- An article titled "Pete Buttigieg Has Money, But Can He Turn It Into 2020 Win?" was posted at apnews.com on July 6, 2019.
- An article titled "Elizabeth Warren Will Deny Federal Contracts to Companies With Poor Diversity and Equal Pay Policies" was posted at yahoo.com on July 6, 2019.
- An article by Timothy Meads titled "Elizabeth Warren Doubles Down on Supporting Open Borders" was posted at townhall.com on July 9, 2019.
- An article titled "Nancy Pelosi Says Trump Wants to Make the U.S. 'White Again' by Adding the Census Citizenship Question" was posted at meredithvideos.com on July 8, 2019.
- An article by Lee Moran titled "Ex-RNC Chair Michael Steele Highlights Surefire 'Tell' That Trump Is Lying [Whenever He Says 'I Heard']" was posted at huffpost.com on July 6, 2019.
- An article by Mary Papenfuss titled "Nancy Pelosi Slams Young House Progressives As Tiny Squad With No Support" was posted at huffpost.com on July 7, 2019.

■ An article by Jamie Ehrlich titled "AOC Hits Back at Pelosi for Knocking Far-Left Lawmakers Who Voted Against Border Bill" was posted at cnn.com on July 7, 2019.

Kamala Harris

■ An article by Melanie Arter titled "Sen. Kamala Harris Awed by 'Courage' of Women Who Had Abortion" was posted at cnsnews.com on July 5, 2019.

■ An article by Melanie Arter titled "Sen. Kamala Harris: 'We Have a Predator Living in the White House' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 5, 2019.

■ An article titled "Kamala Proposes \$100 Billion Plan to Close Racial Home-ownership Gap" was posted at rollingstone.com on July 6, 2019.

■ An article by Nick Visser titled "Jill Biden Says She Was Surprised by Kamala Harris' Attacks, But America 'Didn't Buy It' " was posted at huffpost.com on July 8, 2019.

Robert Francis (Beto) O'Rourke

■ An article by Becket Adams titled "A Desperate Beto O'Rourke Goes For Broke, Claims America Was Founded on White Supremacy" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 10, 2019.

News about the media

■ An article by Jennifer Harper titled "Sunday Talk Shows Falter in the Ratings" was posted washingtontimes.com on July 4, 2019.

■ An article by Connor Mannion titled "Trump Attacks Fox News [Weekend] Anchors in Wild Tweetstorm: 'Worse Than Watching CNN' " was posted at mediaite.com on July 7, 2019.

General interest

■ An article by Alex Wigglesworth titled "3,000 Earthquakes Since July 4, and More Big Ones Likely Coming" was posted at latimes.com on July 6, 2019.

■ An article by Andrew Buncombe titled "Huge Crack in Earth Detected in Satellite Image After [7.1-Magnitude] Earthquake in California [on July 6]" was posted at independent.co.uk on July 8, 2019.

■ A Reuters article titled "Life-Threatening Rains Pound U.S. Capital; White House Basement Offices Leak" was posted at reuters.com on July 8, 2019.

■ An article by Timothy Meads titled "Illinois Could Soon Require Parental Permission for Minors to Donate Blood But Not Obtain an Abortion" was posted at townhall.com on July 8, 2019.

■ An article by Christopher Wilson titled "Sex Trafficking Charges Against [Jeffrey] Epstein Could Rock Trump's Cabinet [Because Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta Was the U.S. Attorney in Miami Who Gave Him 'Lenient' Treatment]" was posted at yahoo.com on July 8, 2019.

- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Bill Clinton Denies Knowing Anything About His Pedophile Friend Jeffery Epstein, But Flight Logs Show Otherwise" was posted at townhall.com on July 8, 2019.
- An article by Paul Bedard titled "Record 60 Million Hispanics in US, 52% of Population Growth" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 8, 2019.
- An article by Cheryl Hall titled "Ross Perot, Self-Made Billionaire, Patriot and Philanthropist, Dies at 89" was posted at dallasnews.com on July 9, 2019.
- An article by Timothy Meads titled "McConnell: I Have the Same Position As Obama on Reparations" was posted at townhall.com on July 9, 2019.
- An article by cbs3 staff titled "Watch: Surveillance Video Shows Group of About 60 Teens Vandalizing, Looting Walgreens on South Street [in Philadelphia]" was posted at cbsphilly.com on July 9, 2019.



Isaiah 55:6-11—"Seek you the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."