

JOHN LEWIS WAS NOT ALWAYS OLD

John Lewis has been a fighter his whole life long. He is the last living member of the Big Six, the speakers at the 1963 March on Washington for civil rights, and now is a senior member of Congress fighting pancreatic cancer. But it's important to remember that John Lewis was not always old.

THREE THINGS: ODD, ODDER, ODDITIES

Just a few oddities as the White House presents its counter arguments to impeachment. This is an open thread.

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY TRASH TALK

Last Sunday of football before the Super Bowl, so only two games today. But they should be great ones. Couple of other things in the news too.

EXPLAIN IT TO ME:

WHAT DOES IMPEACHMENT MEAN NOW?

The Articles of Impeachment were pretty straightforward. But what of Trump's re-election and the scope of presidential pardons?

IMPEACHMENT: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' DEBATE AND VOTE THREAD [UPDATE-4]

This post and thread are dedicated to today's scheduled House of Representatives' activities related to impeachment of Donald J. Trump.

WILL ROGERS WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS

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Rogers. They were made so long ago, and are

still so spot on correct:

"I'm not a member of any organized political party.... I'm a Democrat."

"Democrats never agree on anything, that's why they're Democrats. If they agreed with each other, they'd be Republicans."

Both are still so evidently true. Watching this morning's "impeachment hearing" makes me want to puke. It is one of the most incompetent shit shows in history. The House Democrats, as led by Nancy Pelosi, and in this case Jerry Nadler too, could not legally litigate or argue their way out of a thin and wet paper sack. It is seriously pathetic and embarrassing.

Daniel Goldman is a tad better than Nadler and Barry Berke were, but the format is still ludicrous.

Probably we should talk about Hunter Biden more. Because members of corporate boards are NEVER hired for their names as opposed to expertise. Maybe cross-reference Theranos, but whatever.

Pelosi and Nadler have turned impeachment into such a craven shit and clown show that it is unbearable.

IS IT RUSSIAN OR IS IT REAL?

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This is a question only humans with a sentient brain can answer. An equation that clearly leaves out Matt Taibbi, Senators Graham and Kennedy (not to be confused with the good Senator Kennedys). This Kennedy is an assclown.

So, when you decide what the Russians are doing,

constantly, to our elections and democracy, and you should be doing exactly that, ponder this: The Russians and their former bloc can mimic and project almost everything. As the United States heads into 2020, there needs to be an awareness as to exactly how good countries that wish to damage the very basis, i.e. Constitutional, basis that the US is founded on.

Oceans and borders protect the "Homeland". That long ago became a falsehood that is dangerous to hold on to. And when one particular political party is doing so, in the face of every ounce of their past beliefs, you have to wonder why.

For the record, the musicians on the title cut are Leonid & Friends. If you think that only American music is being taken this competently (and Leonid and Friends is every bit as good as post Terry Kath Chicago), you are fooling yourself. It is about the elections, not the music. Leonid et. al have HiWatts, Marshalls and whatnot. That is not important, how they have American democracy in the balance is what is important.

IMPEACHABLE ACTS: WHAT GOP SPIN CAN'T CHANGE

Nothing the GOP has said about the witnesses, their testimony, the circumstances, the hearings as a whole, can change certain key facts. As John Adams said, facts are stubborn things.

IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS: DAY 5 - A TOUGH HILL AHEAD?

The last of this week's scheduled hearings begins at 9:00 a.m. ET. ; Fiona Hill and David Holmes will appear before the House Intelligence Committee.

IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS: DAY 4 - SONDLAND GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

First of the day's hearings begin at 9:00 a.m. ET and the second at 2:30 p.m. Gordon Sondland has already thrown a wrench in the works as his written statement appears to burn Bolton, Pompeo, and Trump.