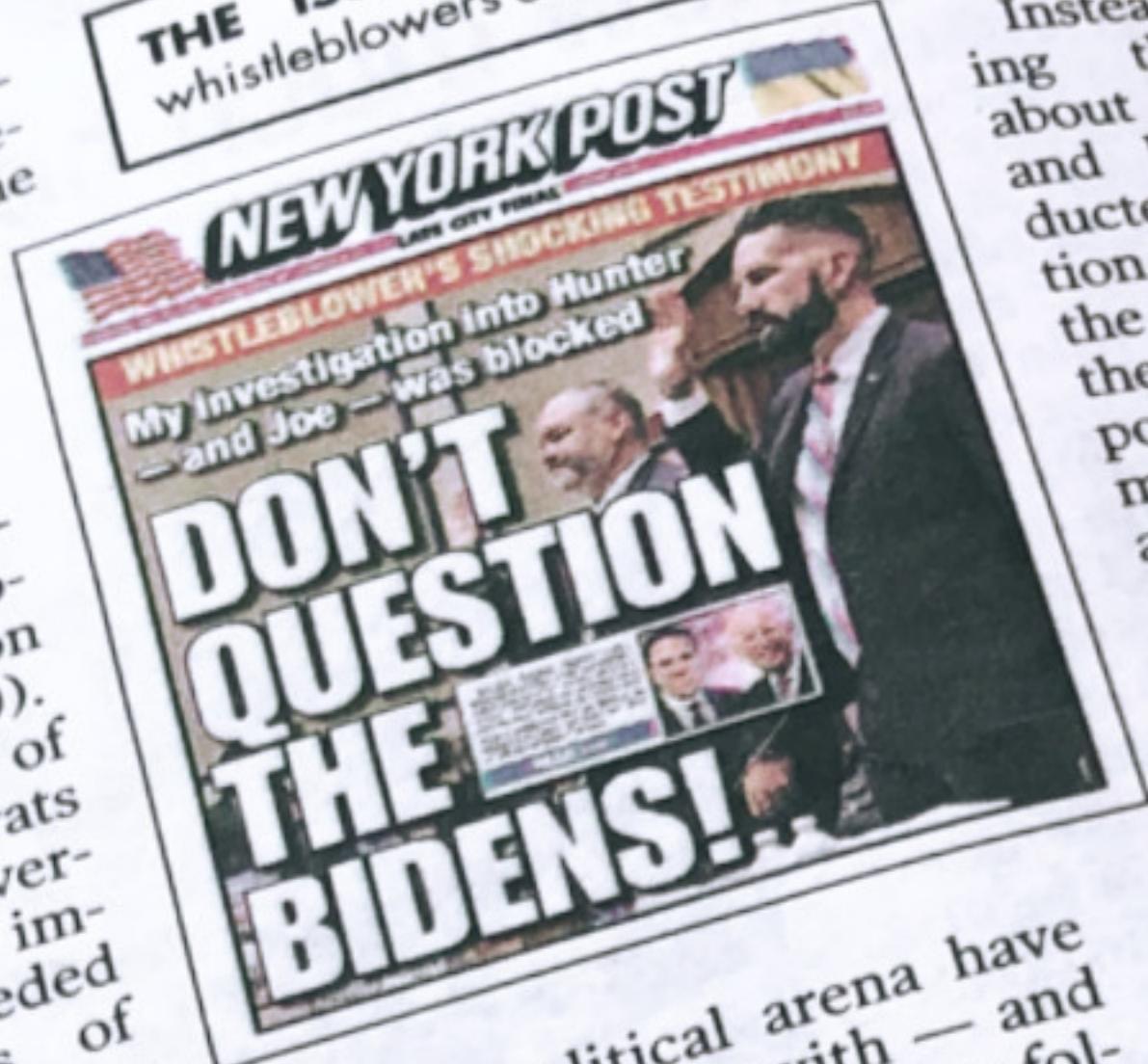


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Clowns in the House: Dems' Hearing Antics

THE ISSUE: The House testimony of two IRS whistleblowers on their investigation into Hunter Biden.



Wednesday's IRS whistleblower hearings into the possible corruption and preferential treatment of the Biden family proved enormously entertaining, not to mention deeply disturbing ("Don't question the Bidens," July 20). To the surprise of no one, Democrats on the House Oversight Committee immediately proceeded to make fools of themselves, predictably veering off topic and repeatedly invoking former President Donald Trump's name, despite Trump not being the focus of the hearings.

Committee Democrats openly competed with one another to see who could act like the biggest clown, childishly grandstanding and asking inane questions. There was an insanity to it all. Perhaps someone should remind our Democratic friends that not everyone loves a circus.

Michael J. DiStefano
Jamestown, RI

• Remember the quaint saying, "Nobody is above the law?"

Talk about a two-tiered justice system. Our Founding Fathers would surely be turning over in their graves. **Louie Rey**
Summerville, SC

• Are the Democrats and their media enablers going to now discredit the IRS whistleblowers as Russian agents?

If you are going to say that Jan. 6, 2020, was a threat to our democracy, and I agree, how can you ignore this removal of Lindfold from the Justice?

Instead of questioning the witnesses and how they conducted their investigation, the Democrats on the panel resorted to their irrelevant and making comments, about Trump and systemic racism — in effect, failing to address the witnesses' assertions.

The Democrats had blinders on and only attempted to obfuscate the issue that the IRS investigation into Hunter Biden was compromised by the FBI and Department of Justice. It was shameful to watch the Democrats' actions in this hearing.

Harold Fishman
Manhattan

• Whistleblower Joseph Ziegler, who showed a great deal of courage coming forward and testifying, said he wanted to do the right thing and he thought anyone in his position would do the same thing. Well, I know some men and women who wouldn't.

My father told me people can take your money home and job. But one thing they can't take, and that only you can give, is your honor.

Bruce
Middleton

• It is irrefutable that the whistleblower, Joseph Ziegler, is a man of courage and integrity and refused to succumb to a path that breaches ethical standards. We can't call his action a political attack, since he's a Democrat.

Kudos to Ziegler, a faithful American. It's all about doing the right thing. He is clearly guided by his conscience.

Ronald Frank
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• The testimony of the two longtime, experienced and credible IRS whistleblowers showed

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