

Journal #3181

from sdc

8.19.14

Jonathan The Tortoise Photographed In 1902 And Today

First Nation Will Evict Mining Company After Massive Spill Contaminated Area Water

Myron Dewey on his Language filming odyssey

AB 52, Native American bill, passes committee with changes

Native Seeds/SEARCH News

Ya Basta: How Zapatismo Has Influenced the US

In a Profession Plagued by Homogeneity, a Philosophy Conference Delivers Diversity

Millions Against Monsanto by OrganicConsumers.org with Sozial Umdenken

Native American Indians Take a Stand For Gaza

National Drive Electric Week

Three NEW Free Online Training Business Courses

An Agent of Change

Northern California fish feared extinct due to drought still hanging on in small isolated creek

Summit with a view: How to help Lake Tahoe

Agency reconsidering water for Klamath salmon

On Santa Cruz Island, rising seas present archaeological emergency

For Coast Commission, a little history is in order

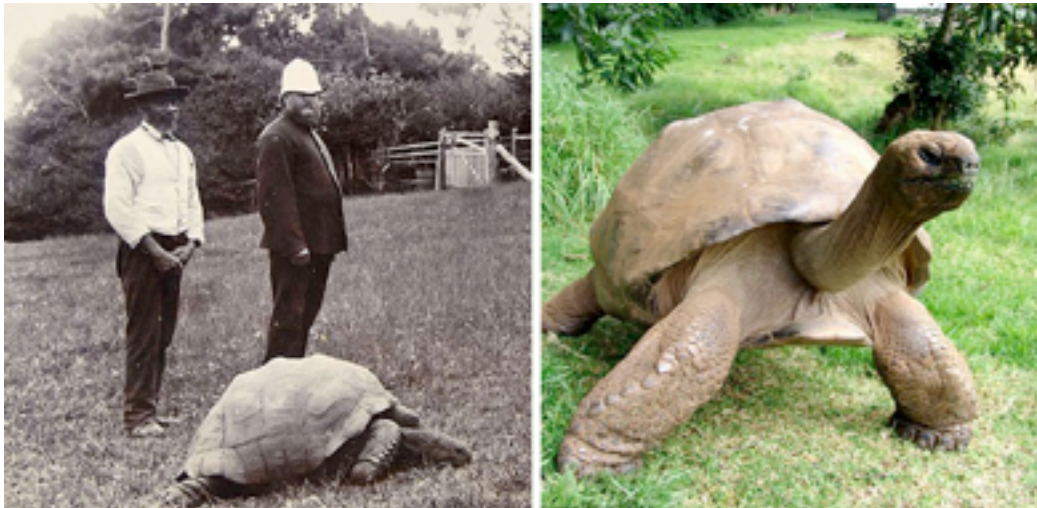
Come And Get Your Love by Redbone...

Without You - The Plateros - Navajo music

Reno-Sparks Local Business Co-Op on Yelp

Home Means Nevada, Home Means The Drills?

RIP Tela Barrick



<http://www.boredpanda.com/182-year-old-tortoise-jonathan/>

Jonathan The Tortoise Photographed In 1902 And Today

Although he's lost his sense of smell and is blinded by cataracts, 182-year-old... boredpanda.com

First Nation Will Evict Mining Company After Massive Spill Contaminated Area Water

"We do not want the mine developing or operating in that sacred headwaters," ...thinkprogress.org

SEARCH TIP: To limit a Google search to Shayne's journals, just [CLICK HERE](#) and replace "ENTER KEY SEARCH WORDS" with your search words -- for example -- to search her archive for "scholarship program" enter: [site:theindianreporter.com scholarship program](http://site:theindianreporter.com/scholarship_program)

Weekend reading: Living with Water Scarcity, Battling drought: The science of water management, and 40 maps that explain food production in the U.S.
[Miscellaneous](#), [Sliderbox Posts](#)

by [Maven](#)

If you're looking for something different to spend reading on these last days of summer, here are some free (or nearly free) reads you might be interested in:

Living with Water Scarcity

David Zetland, economist and author of the popular blog, Aguanomics, has made his eBook, *Living with Water Scarcity*, a free download. His bottom line: *"Everyone needs to do their part when it comes to managing our water, so I am giving my book to you for free. Your job is to use its ideas to inspire local action and help your community."*

Here's the blurb for the book: *"Do you worry that there is not enough water for people, the economy and environment? Do you wonder if the water in our taps and rivers is safe or polluted? Do you want to know if farmers waste water, utilities charge too much, or bottled water destroys ecosystems? You're not alone in asking questions. The headlines say "drought, pollution, conflict and insecurity," but the stories offer few solutions. Living with Water Scarcity clarifies the connections among personal and social water flows in an accessible style. It describes the origins and costs of water scarcity and explains how to address it with fair and pragmatic policies. You and your community can live with water scarcity — just manage water as the precious resource it is."*

[Click here to download the book](#). You can read more from David Zetland here: Aguanomics.com

Battling Drought: The Science of Water Management

Scientific American is offering the eBook, *Battling Drought: The Science of Water Management*, for just \$3.99: *"The extreme drought in the US Southwest has brought the issues of water use and management to the forefront of media attention. Historically, arguments over water rights have plagued this area since the days of John Wesley Powell, and disputes mark the relations between states, city-dwellers, farmers, and environmentalists to this day. Add to that the challenges of climate change, which is altering rainfall patterns the world over, and the imperative to rethink water management policies becomes acute. This eBook, Battling Drought: The Science of Water Management, takes a long look at the situation in the American Southwest from the early engineering projects, such as building the Hoover and Grand Coulee dams, which were designed to tame the rivers, to the recycling and restoration efforts of today. Projects like*

the recycling of wastewater in Santa Rosa, CA, and the restoration of the Aral Sea in Central Asia offer both optimism and lessons for change. However, the story of the Himba in Africa – who have, so far, successfully blocked building a dam on a nearby river – illustrates that changing attitudes is often like trying to change the flow of a river. It's an upstream battle. While successful projects like these move us toward that goal, new technologies, methods and crops are still needed to combat diminishing water supplies. A common saying is that someone "spends money like water." Over the last century we've learned that water might be the more precious of the two."

[Click here for more information and to order.](#) For more eBooks from Scientific American, [click here](#).

40 maps that explain food production in the United States

Check it out from Vox here: [40 maps that explain food in America](#)

One of my favorite new websites is Vox, whose signature shtick seems to be utilizing a lot of graphics to tell stories. This article, explaining food production through the use of maps, I thought, was quite engaging: *"The future of the nations will depend on the manner of how they feed themselves," wrote the French epicurean Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin in 1826. Almost 200 years later, how nations feed themselves has gotten a lot more complicated. That's particularly true in the US, where food insecurity coexists with an obesity crisis, where fast food is everywhere and farmer's markets are spreading, where foodies have never had more power and McDonald's has never had more locations, and where the possibility of a barbecue-based civil war is always near. So here are 40 maps, charts, and graphs that show where our food comes from and how we eat it, with some drinking thrown in for good measure. ...*

[Myron Dewey](#) on his Language filming odyssey

[Mullan, ID](#) ·

The journey has been a whirlwind, with each visit to the tribes interviewed, the environmental issues are all to important. Being that our Indigenous people have been able to drink out of any river, stream or lake may be a thing of the past. We are witnessing "our generation" an environmental change in water, land, Eco system and also invasive species on our traditional medicines.

I am reflecting the past week of interviews with the tribal leaders, elders, cultural departments and land management teams. They all work hard to articulate how to restore our land and water to its natural state, sending strong blessings to those who live their lives for our environment, clean water and healthy Eco system.

Our tribes across Indian Country are trying to restore our environment to its natural state, we are the care takers of our Mother Earth, take care of her and she will take care of us.

My last interview here was about the superfund site where GOLD was mined. All-though beautiful in color, the extraction is so hazardous to our land....

Mining may seem like the answer at the time for any tribe out of desperation but who will take the water waste and hazardous contaminants off the reservation? The next generation will have to carry on the burden of this generations decisions.

The solution is to create a "non-carbon" foot-print on our Eco-system. Get together ally young intellectual warriors and think of ways our tribes can create economic opportunities that don't leave a carbon foot print, such as:

Tourism

Coffee shops

Online businesses

Beading

For just starters, let's create the discussion on healthy alternatives of economic solutions in Indian Country.

Get to thinking and post your ideas...

~~~~~

My journey had taken me the the Yakama Nation Tribes language preservation conference. Listening to an elder I know with her powerful words. She is telling her story in their beautiful Yakama language.

Eating Salmon and good food at the Yakama Nation Language Conference.

Listening to powerful words of the elders talk about the importance of technology and language, sharing the language, be gentle when sharing the language, create a healthy and good time for our youth to want to participate. Also message to the leaders, your role is to ho protect and find solutions to preservation. Don't cap the language departments with second hand equipment and lack if finding for teaching.

This is the Swan dance revitalized back to life. The youth demonstrated so proudly. So empowering for me to learn more and more about my Paiute and Shoshone ways.

Why the language is important.....*for accompanying videos, go to Myron's FB page.*

\*\*\*\*\*

**AB 52, Native American bill, passes committee with changes** 08/15/2014\_\_\_\_\_

Consultation process still limited to federally recognized

By Phillip Molnar [pmolnar@montereyherald.com](mailto:pmolnar@montereyherald.com) @PhillipMolnar on Twitter

**SACRAMENTO >>** A bill that has galvanized Native Americans across the state passed out of committee Thursday, setting the stage for a vote on the Senate floor.

In a victory for opponents, the bill was amended to include federally unrecognized tribes into the definition of "Native American tribe."

AB 52 was co-authored by Assemblymen Mike Gatto, D-Los Angeles, and Luis Alejo, D-Watsonville.

The legislation would bolster the rights of federally recognized tribes but had unrecognized tribes concerned their rights were being scaled back.

Morning Star Gali, tribal historic preservation officer for the Pit River Tribe, said the changes are still of concern.

In particular, the bill still states "a meaningful consultation process" will take place between federally recognized California Native American tribal governments and lead agencies — not unrecognized.

"It's not what we wanted," Gali said.

Gali's tribe is federally recognized but has been a leader opposing the bill because of concern for tribes still petitioning for recognition.

There are three unrecognized tribes in Monterey County.

The bill was championed as a way to elevate federally recognized tribes to the same status as other government entities and force every project, under the California Environmental Quality Act, to be reviewed by the Native American Heritage Commission.

An online petition on [Causes.com](https://www.causes.com) to oppose AB 52 ([bit.ly/1o8tGIB](https://bit.ly/1o8tGIB)) had 7,332 signatures Friday afternoon.

There are 110 federally recognized tribes in California and 78 tribal communities petitioning for recognition, according to the Judicial Council of California.

The bill will be heard by the state Senate sometime before Aug. 31 and, if passed, goes to Gov. Jerry Brown's desk.

It still faces opposition from business groups, such as the California Association of Realtors and California Railroad Industry, for adding new restrictions to development.

"The current language presents significant obstacles for new public and private development across the state and opens up new avenues for CEQA litigation," read a June 19 letter to the state Senate signed by 18 business groups.

*Phillip Molnar can be reached at 646-4487.*

\*\*\*\*\*

*One of the cornerstones of **Native Seeds/SEARCH** is our active membership community, whose critical support helps make our work possible. Today we are announcing a new benefit for NS/S members, complementing our traditional benefits.*

Starting on **Friday, August 15th**, we will be making a large number of varieties from the NS/S Seed Bank collection exclusively available to NS/S members and [Native American Free Seed](#) recipients. This increases the crop diversity that we can make accessible by extending limited seed stocks and increasing public support for our conservation efforts.



New and current members will now receive:

- **Access to seeds that are in low supply and otherwise unavailable**
- *The Seedhead News*, our newsletter published three times each year
- Our annual seedlisting catalog
- A 10% discount on all product purchases (online, mail order and retail)
- Discounted tuition for workshops and courses
- Special members-only email promotions, including discounts for web orders
- Invitations to special events at our Seed Bank, Conservation Farm and Store
- Early access to NS/S plant sales

In addition to our normal annual memberships (now starting at \$35), we are also offering Student/Low Income memberships for \$20 to help those in need. We continue to offer [free or discounted memberships](#) to Native American individuals in the Southwest and beyond. You can [become a new KC member](#) or [renew an existing membership](#) online.

Thank you for joining us!

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Ya Basta: How Zapatismo Has Influenced the US**

**Making Contact, National Radio Project:** The indigenous-led Zapatista movement is a group in Chiapas, Mexico working to bring democracy to their country and their local communities. Twenty years after their founding, the group's influence has spread far beyond Mexico's border through music and art. [Listen to the Radio Segment](#)

\*\*\*\*\*

### **In a Profession Plagued by Homogeneity, a Philosophy Conference Delivers Diversity**

**Danielle M. LaSusa, Truthout:** Although professional philosophy has long suffered a lack of racial, gender and intellectual diversity, the Diverse Lineages of Existentialism Conference offers a model for inclusion and growth of the discipline and its community. [Read the Article](#)

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Millions Against Monsanto by OrganicConsumers.org with Sozial Umdenken**



All wildlife refuges nationwide will be free of genetically engineered animal feed and neonicotinoids by 2016. Read more about this most recent environmental victory: <http://orgcns.org/VgwW8G>

### **Native American Indians Take a Stand For Gaza**

The parallels to the plight of the Palestinian people and Native Americans have been drawn by many. Speaking in San Francisco, Tony Gonzales of the American countercurrentnews.com

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **Bob Tregilus**

Coming up next month, it's **National Drive Electric Week**--save the date! Over 100 events are taking place throughout the country. You're invited to join us in Reno on Saturday, September 20th at beautiful Virginia Lake Park. Do you have an EV you'd like to show? Register it at this link <<https://driveelectricweek.org/event.php?eventid=175>> or simply message me on FB and I'll get back to you.

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Three NEW Free Online Training Business Courses**

- **Strategic Planning for Small Businesses**  
Are you looking for tools to create a successful strategic plan that will help improve your business's success? This course will explain the difference between strategic planning and other types of planning and describe the typical steps in the strategic planning process.
- **Savings Plans for Small Businesses**  
Do you have a savings plan for your business? Take this course to learn how life events, retirement and even taxes play a role in developing a savings plan.
- **Selling Your Business**  
If you are in the process of selling or closing your business, then this course is for you. Topics covered include defining a business exit strategy, transferring ownership of a business, steps to closing a business, and preparing a sales agreement.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **An Agent of Change**      **By JOE DRAPE**

At the heart of LeBron James's homecoming is a promise made 12 years ago between a teenage basketball phenomenon and a self-made businessman selling throwback jerseys out of his car.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **Northern California fish feared extinct due to drought still hanging on in small isolated creek**      **Edward Ortiz, Sacramento Bee**

With a fish net in one hand and backpack in the other, UC Davis fish biologist Peter Moyle set out across the dry Sierra foothills Thursday to look for a fish he feared was destined for extinction because of drought.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **Summit with a view: How to help Lake Tahoe**      **Michael Doyle, Sacramento Bee**

Capitol Hill and courthouse shadows will cloud the Lake Tahoe Summit that convenes Tuesday.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **Agency reconsidering water for Klamath salmon**      **Tulsa Native American Times**

A federal agency said Friday it is taking another look at releasing *water* in Northern *California's* Klamath Basin to prevent the spread of disease among salmon.

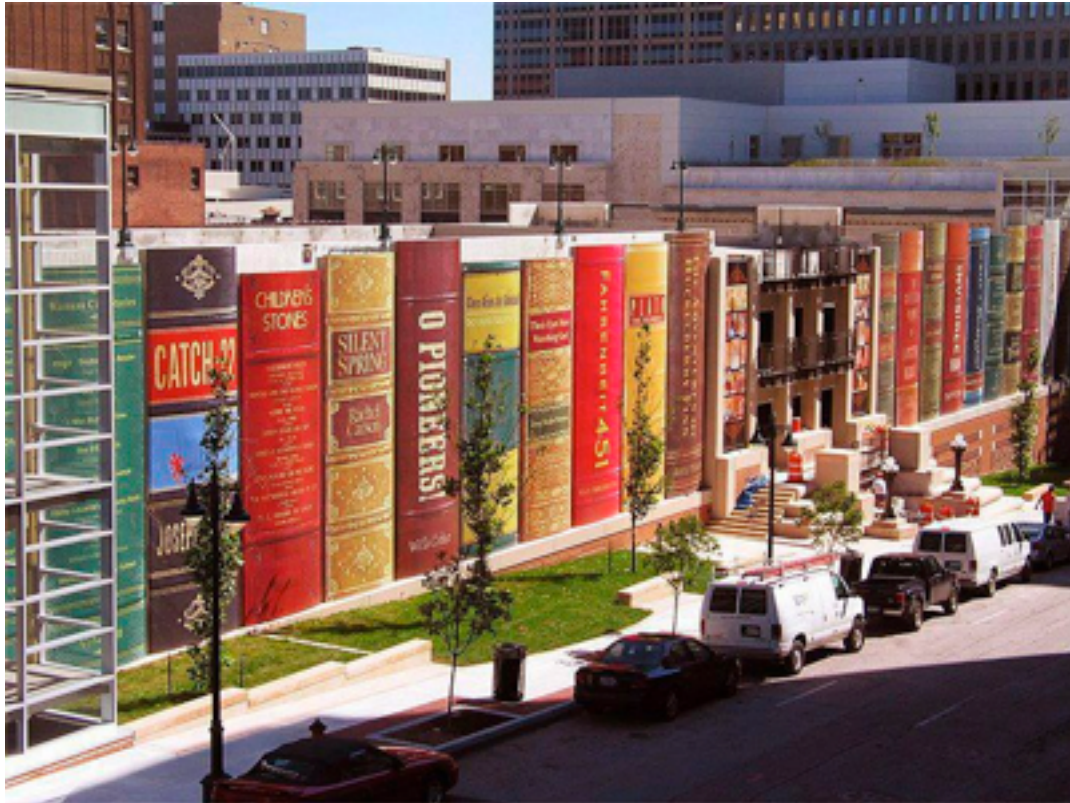
\*\*\*\*\*

#### **On Santa Cruz Island, rising seas present archaeological emergency**

Louis Sahagun, Los Angeles Times

Archaeologist Torben Rick watched with frustration as pounding surf clawed at one of North America's oldest homesteads, a massive heap of village foundations, cutting tools, beads and kitchen discards left behind over the last 13,000 years.

\*\*\*\*\*



*Kansas City; just think of what a tribe could do with painting titles of the books they think everyone should read on their libraries in this fashion. sdc*

### For Coast Commission, a little history is in order

#### **U-T San Diego**

Across the coastal highway from the beach at Carlsbad, adjacent to the old Encina Power Plant, a seawater desalination plant is taking shape. This \$900 million project is months ahead of schedule, more than 60 percent complete, and, when operational late next summer, it will be the largest and most technologically advanced desalination plant in the Western Hemisphere. It will provide 50 million gallons of water a day for San Diego County. Reliable water, not dependent on the Colorado River or Northern California or the mercies of the heavens or the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Drought-proof water.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **d Native Citizen News Network's video: Come And Get Your Love by Redbone...**

The Midnight Special 1974 Archives - Redbone - Come And Get Your Love, this 1970 debut by Redbone, a rock group lead by Native Americans Pat and Lolly Vegas. This is the full 17 track version of the album, originally a ... [www.amazon.com/Redbone/dp/B000GRTQNE](http://www.amazon.com/Redbone/dp/B000GRTQNE).

#### **Without You - The Plateros - Navajo music .**

<https://www.facebook.com/theplateros> <http://theplateros.com/> NEWS ++ 7 days ago ++ KAYENTA ARIZONA MUSIC FESTIVAL We will be preforming at the Kayenta Music ... youtube.com



\*\*\*\*\*

EAGLE WINGS NOTICE - FIVE EAGLE WINGS PERFORMANCES - Put them on your calendar.

- 1) Wednesday - August 20 - 6pm - Blue Knights® International is a worldwide Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club Regional Conference @ Eldorado Hotel/Casino
- 2) Saturday - August 30 between 5-7pm @ Numaga Indian Days Dinner Break - Hungry Valley. Time to be confirmed by Pow-wow Committee at a later date.
- 3) Saturday - September 6 @ 10am - Renown Health, Double Diamond Drive - South Reno
- 4) Monday - September 15 - Hearthstone Retirement - Sparks
- 5) Wednesday - September 24 @ 5:30pm - RSIC Tribal Health Fair - Reno

\*\*\*\*\*

They are a new model of a chamber of commerce supporting only Locally Owned Independent Businesses and Green Businesses taking the Going Green Pledge.

They offer a FREE directory listing to ALL Locally Owned Businesses.

They ask consumers to Choose Local First for purchase decisions, and they lin...

### **Reno-Sparks Local Business Co-Op on Yelp**

Community Service/Non-Profit in Reno, NV

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Home Means Nevada, Home Means The Drills?**

Fracking in Nevada. It's finally here. I've been curious as to when those blinking and stinking spires would begin to pop up in my backyard. It took some time and now the first test wells,

p...

red-legged-devils.com

\*\*\*\*\*

**Tela Barrick**, long time reader, supporter and contributor to this Journal passed away on Friday, August 15, 2014 around 4:30pm that afternoon. We have scheduled to have the services on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 10am at the LDS church 3920 E. Brown Rd. Mesa, Az 85205. There will be a visitation (closed casket) at 9am. Following the services we will go to the cemetery and then come back to the church for a small luncheon for who ever wants to come. If you have any questions please call me at 480-720-4914. Thanks Susan Hillery

*Ed note: Tela was a driving force in the creation of Indian archives within the LDS Family History Center System. Many readers of this Journal have benefitted from her work. She will be remembered with fondness and thanks. sdc*



# Walker River Paiute Tribe 84th Annual Pinenut Festival September 18-21, 2014



## **Thursday September 18, 2014**

**6:30 PM Pinenut Festival Pageant** - Community Center. Contact Gina Roberts at 773-2306

## **Friday September 19, 2014**

**6:00 PM Talent Show** - at the Gym. Contact Nate or Hattie at 773-2306 x 311. Sign-up at 5:00 PM.

**6:00 PM Youth Handgame Registration - then Tournament 8-1sh** - at the Park. Contact Josh Dini 775-294-3525

## **Saturday September 20, 2014**

**8:00 AM Fun Run -at the Park.** Contact John Lockwood @ 773-2236. Sign-up 7:00 - 7:45 AM.

**9:00 AM Mud Volleyball** - Volleyball pit, contact Cameron Birchum 773-2344

**10:00 AM 2nd Annual Gabe Sanchez Strongman Competition** - at the Fitness Center. Contact Candice Birchum @ 773-2522

**10:00 AM Parade** - For more information contact Georgina or Gina at finance @ 773-2306

**11:00 AM Kids Games** - at the Park. Ages 3-100. Contact Gina Wachsmuth 773-2002

**12:00 PM Powwow** - Grand Entry—at the Arbor. Contact Sara Twiss 773-2306

**1:00 AM Horseshoe Tournament** - at the Park. Contact Alan Roberts 773-2306

**1:00 PM Handgame Registration then Tournament follows** - at the Park. Contact Josh Dini 775-294-3525

**2:00 PM Community Potluck/BBQ at the Park**

**3:00 PM Arm Wrestling** - at the Park. Enter at announcer stand. Contact Gina Wachsmuth 773-2002

**4:00 PM Cradleboard Contest** - at the Park contact Donna 773-2058

**4:00 PM 1st Annual Kenneth Austin Memorial Boxing Tournament**, Vinnie Austin 773-2306

**5:00 PM Tug of War** - at the park contact Gina Wachsmuth 773-2002

**6:00 PM Powwow** - at the Arbor

**8:00 PM Pinenut Blessing and Dance** - at the Park. Contact Misty Benner 773-2589



## **Sunday September 21, 2014**

**11:00 Bone Hog Handgame Tournament** - at the Park. Contact Josh Dini 775-294-3525

**11:00 PM Mud Drag Racing** - Tech Center field. Contact Hannah at 773-2028 or John at 316-2219

**12:00 PM Powwow**- Arbor

**RV Park, Camping and Vendor spaces available contact Hannah at 775-773-2306**