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[Joshuwa N Meewah
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My beautiful view this
wonderful morning  love
life — at [Gold Ranch
Casino Verdi](#).

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Death Valley Timbisha  
Shoshone NEW film  
release today (last Friday)  
in LA at Linwood Dunn  
Theater. [http://  
www.rednationff.com/  
9892-2/](http://www.rednationff.com/9892-2/)

Ian Zabarte



View of the ancient Anasazi settlement of Pueblo Bonito in Chaco Canyon. Photograph: G Cappelli/De Agostini/Getty Images

**'As close as the US gets to Egypt's pyramids': how Chaco Canyon is endangered by drilling**

Irreplaceable cultural resources in New Mexico are among those areas targeted for expedited drilling – and conservationists say it's 'like losing pages and chapters of that history book' [theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com)

There's concern for more than just artifacts in the area, but also for the park's culture. Photograph: VW Pics/ UIG via Getty Images



A 'great house' in Chaco Culture national historical park. Photograph: VW Pics/UIG via Getty Images

A guide talks to visitors

beside an excavated kiva in the ruins of a massive stone complex (Pueblo Bonito) at Chaco Culture national historical park. Photograph: Robert Alexander/Getty Images  
Dee Numa







**Rema John-Washoe  
Master Basket Maker**

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**"Nature Has Rights":  
Activists Call for a  
Legal Transformation**

**Mike Ludwig,**

**Truthout:** A lawsuit filed in Denver district court by the Colorado River ecosystem asking to be recognized as a "person" is part of a growing global movement to forge a new kind of environmental law around the legal rights of nature. After all, if a corporation can be granted personhood, why not a river ecosystem that has sustained humans for thousands of years?

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**How One Alaskan  
Community Is  
Attempting to Adapt to  
Climate Change |**

**Audubon**

**Inupiat culture...**

[http://www.audubon.org/magazine/january-february-2016/how-one-alaskan-community-attempting?ms=policy-adv-email-ea-x-20171110\\_advisory&utm\\_source=ea&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201711](http://www.audubon.org/magazine/january-february-2016/how-one-alaskan-community-attempting?ms=policy-adv-email-ea-x-20171110_advisory&utm_source=ea&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201711)

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**Save Arctic Refuge from Oil | Audubon South Carolina**

[http://sc.audubon.org/news/save-arctic-refuge-oil?ms=policy-adv-email-ea-x-20171110\\_advisory&utm\\_source=ea&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20171110\\_advisory](http://sc.audubon.org/news/save-arctic-refuge-oil?ms=policy-adv-email-ea-x-20171110_advisory&utm_source=ea&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20171110_advisory)

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**The WPA Guide to Nevada: The Silver State - Federal Writers' Project -**

[https://books.google.com/books?id=C2TpCAAQBAJ&pg=PA110&lpg=PA110&dq=nevada+wpa+\\_+negroes&source=bl&ots=AklJ4NpfSY&sig=7o9z0DU\\_skM98dWH4WxPHeHCMnU&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjuivSD6JTXAhVIQSYKHJxB70Q6AEIKzAB#v=onepage&q=nevada%20wpa%20\\_%20negroes&f=true](https://books.google.com/books?id=C2TpCAAQBAJ&pg=PA110&lpg=PA110&dq=nevada+wpa+_+negroes&source=bl&ots=AklJ4NpfSY&sig=7o9z0DU_skM98dWH4WxPHeHCMnU&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjuivSD6JTXAhVIQSYKHJxB70Q6AEIKzAB#v=onepage&q=nevada%20wpa%20_%20negroes&f=true)

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**Havasupai  
representatives  
celebrate** as Flagstaff  
City Council passes a  
resolution opposing  
uranium mining and  
transport at the Grand  
Canyon. Due to  
overwhelming calls for  
action, the Flagstaff  
council also made a  
commitment to challenge  
state and federal laws.  
Photo by [Rick Johnson](#)  
[#haulno](#) [#stopcanyonmine](#)  
[See More](#)  
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### **Forget the Beer. Cover Ryan Zinke's Efforts to Undermine Indian Sovereignty**

While it's certainly critical news that Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke had a beer with Senator Lisa Murkowski, the editorial staff at the Great Falls Tribune and other Montana papers mi... [themontanapost.com](http://themontanapost.com)

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### **Job Announcement! Deputy Administrator, Southwest Office of Native American Programs in Albuquerque, NM.**

**Application deadline: November 28, 2017**

This position is located in the Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH), Office of Native American Programs (ONAP). ONAP's mission is to increase the supply of safe, decent, and affordable housing available to Native American families; strengthen communities by improving living conditions and creating economic opportunities for tribes and Indian housing residents; and ensure fiscal integrity in the operation of the programs it administers .

External Candidate Announcement: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/484078000>

Internal Candidate Announcement: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/484079400>

Native American  
Silver Star Recipient  
Levi Oaks

The **Rochester  
Knighthawks**  
professional  
lacrosse team  
honored the last  
surviving

**Akwesasne World  
War II code talker,**  
**Louis Levi Oakes,**

**92,** Kanien'keha:ka  
(Mohawk) in front of a  
crowd of 6,000

Saturday night at...  
usanewtoday.com



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#### [Prairie Edge](#)

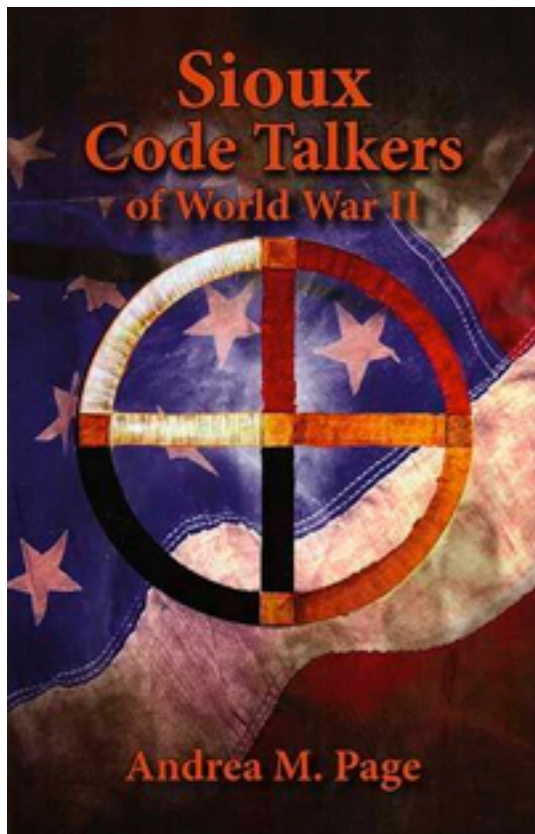
Good morning [#RapidCity](#) the [#BlackHills](#) and the rest of the world! In honor of Veterans Day (Nov. 11), we would like to commemorate it with a book review that ... [See More](#)

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*"You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete." -R. Buckminster Fuller — with Vaijnath Bhosale.*

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**The Native Waters on Arid Lands Project** helps tribal communities in the Great Basin and American Southwest adapt to climate change and build resiliency for their water resources and agriculture. **10/9/2017** | By: Tiffany Kozsan | [Print](#)



On Nov. 13, in Reno, tribal high-school youth will have a unique opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, such as extracting DNA from a banana and hiking through the Truckee Meadows to see how water has shaped the area. The activities are all part of the Native Waters on Arid Lands Youth Day, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., presented by University of Nevada Cooperative Extension to teach

tribal youth in the Great Basin and American Southwest about agriculture, water resources and changes in climate.

The Youth Day is a new event that has been added to the annual Native Waters on Arid Lands Tribal Summit, now in its third year, being presented this year Nov. 15-16 in Sparks, Nevada. The Summit is part of the Native Waters on Arid Lands Project, which helps tribal communities in the Great Basin and American Southwest adapt to changes in climate, with a focus on water resources and agriculture.

"Through the Native Waters on Arid Lands Project, we're partnering with Native American tribes in the region to identify challenges and opportunities for sustaining water resources and strengthening tribal economies in the face of climate change," said Loretta Singletary of University of Nevada, Reno, co-project director for the Native Waters on Arid Lands Project, which is organizing the annual educational events as part of its broader integrated research and Extension outreach initiative.

The Youth Day is at the Desert Research Institute, a partner in the project, 2215 Raggio Parkway in Reno. For more information about this educational event, contact Meghan Collins, [meghan.collins@dri.edu](mailto:meghan.collins@dri.edu).

The Native Waters on Arid Lands Tribal Summit will be held at the Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Ave. in Sparks. The cost is \$250 before Oct. 28 and \$300 beginning Oct. 29 and covers meals and refreshments.

Session topics for the Summit include:

- Native Waters on Arid Lands research updates
- Ground-Surface water
- Traditional knowledge and ecology
- Economics and water
- Tribal ranching and conservation practices
- Tribal Education Forum

The Native Waters on Arid Lands Youth Day and Tribal Summit are funded by a five-year, \$4.5 million grant from the United States Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Agriculture Food Research Initiative. The Native Waters on Arid Lands Project was one of five integrated research and Extension projects nationwide selected for USDA funding.

Partners in the project include University of Nevada, Reno; The University of Arizona; First Americans Land-Grant Consortium; Utah State University; Desert Research Institute; Ohio University; United States Geological Survey; and the Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program in Nevada and Arizona. Co-project directors include Singletary, along with Staci Emm of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension; Maureen McCarthy of University of Nevada, Reno; John Phillips of First Americans Land-Grant Consortium; Bonnie Colby, Karletta Chief and Trent Teegerstrom of The University of Arizona; Kynda Curtis and Eric Edwards of Utah State University; Mike Dettinger of United States Geological Survey; Derek Kauneckis of Ohio University; and Beverly Ramsey of Desert Research Institute.



For more information or to register for the summit, visit the [Native Waters on Arid Lands Project website](#) or contact Extension Educator Staci Emm, [emms@unce.unr.edu](mailto:emms@unce.unr.edu) or 775-945-3444, ext. 10, or Summit Organizer Vicki Hebb, [vicki.hebb@indianaglink.com](mailto:vicki.hebb@indianaglink.com) or 605-222-2062.

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[Science Nature Page](#)

**Real image of a virus via electron microscope**

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Larina Bell shared a [link](#) to the group: [Paiutie' Language 101 Words/laughter/Community events/Information](#).

This is awesome.. so many good stories.. My kids enjoyed his story telling.. had to share

**Floyd Collins - Western Shoshone Oral History**

Part of the 2016 Great Basin Indian Archives (GBIA) Elder History Presentation. Floyd

Collins of Duckwater discusses growing up in the Ely area, including de...

\*\*\*\*\* **Congress Works with Big Oil on Letter Suggesting Anti-Pipeline Activists Face Terrorism Charges** | DeSmogBlog

[https://www.desmogblog.com/2017/11/03/congress-big-oil-letter-anti-pipeline-activists-terrorism-charges?utm\\_source=dsb%20newsletter](https://www.desmogblog.com/2017/11/03/congress-big-oil-letter-anti-pipeline-activists-terrorism-charges?utm_source=dsb%20newsletter)

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**Denver Becomes Latest City to Require Green Roofs**

[https://www.ecowatch.com/denver-green-roofs-2508372741.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=f555d8f011-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-f555d8f011-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/denver-green-roofs-2508372741.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=f555d8f011-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-f555d8f011-85895669)





### [Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's Eldest Tribal Member Celebrates 100 Years](#)

Therese Martin Reflects on Life of Faith and Government Oppression by Darren Thompson  
STANDING ROCK – On Sunday, November 6 the Standing Rock community gathered for food, song, gifts, speeches...  
nativenewsonline.net

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### [Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians](#)

Did you know that **time is running out to file your Cobell claim** and receive a settlement payment? The deadline to file a claim is November 27, 2017. You may be ... [See More](#)

### [Lecture to tell plans for Carson City's Stewart Indian School](#)

When Stewart Indian School was established in 1890 on the outskirts of Carson City, it was one of the first 25 of hundreds of boarding schools set up around nevadaappeal.com

### [Tribal-State Environmental Liaison](#)

The stupidity and ignorance continues in the moronic administration; look who's going to be the lead "science advisor." Kathleen Hartnett White the former Texas... [See More](#)

### [5 Times Trump's Pick For Top Environmental Adviser Struggled To Defend Her Climate Denial](#)

Kathleen Hartnett White stammered, sighed and sat silent for seconds on end on Wednesday throughout her Senate hearing to be confirmed as the new head of the White House's Council of Environmental Quality. yahoo.com



## **Nevada Education Group Slams GOP Tax Plan**

November 10, 2017 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service (NV)

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Teachers could lose tax deductions for student-loan interest, and for the extra classroom supplies they purchase, under the GOP tax proposal. (Shironosov/iStockphoto)

LAS VEGAS – Education groups blasted the GOP tax plan unveiled on Thursday - saying that eliminating most state and local tax deductions will blow a hole in education budgets, and put about 700 jobs at risk in Nevada alone.



An analysis by the National Education Association shows the move could cost 250,000 jobs nationwide.

Ruben Murillo, Jr., president of the Nevada State Education Association, says the tax bill also takes away a \$250 tax deduction that teachers use to cover school supplies they buy for their classrooms.

"And that comes knowing that teachers will spend more than \$1,000 per teacher, on average, on school supplies," he says. "They're trying to help out by supplementing the budget with their own funds. Public education isn't funded as well as it should be, and this does nothing to help change that track."

The NEA calls the tax plan a "\$5 trillion giveaway to the wealthy and to corporations."

However, President Donald Trump's national economic advisor, Gary Cohn, contends

that lower taxes on big companies will create more profits that will then trickle down to spur economic growth, create jobs and lead to higher wages.

Murillo says the plan also hurts middle-class teachers by lowering the amount of student-loan interest they can deduct on their taxes.

"If we want to attract teachers, we need to make sure that they're able to do so without incurring such debt that they are forever indebted to the federal government," he explains. "We want to make it easier to recruit and retain teachers, and this tax plan does not do that."

Murillo also notes that there is currently a teacher shortage in Nevada, particularly in the Las Vegas area - a problem that is mirrored in every state in the nation.

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**Rising sea levels are likely to force Pacific Islanders from their homes soon**, making them among the first people to migrate as a result of climate change. Putting a regional plan in place now could avert future migration emergencies, but experts caution that integrating human rights, climate change, and migration law throughout the Pacific Islands will be a daunting task.

[\*Reuters\*](#)

*In context: [Climate change threatens health of Pacific island nations](#).*

A study conducted by Washington State University estimates that more landslides will take place on logged land as global warming alters precipitation. Researchers modeled their study on an area of clear-cut land on the Olympic Peninsula and analyzed factors such as soil variations, land cover, and subsurface moisture. [\*Science Daily\*](#)

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***Watch out for your water rights and other matters:***

**[Trump's Crazy Choices for the Courts](#)** By SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN

These judicial nominees are so far outside the mainstream, even some conservative Republicans have expressed dismay.

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**[\\$300 Billion War Beneath the Street: Fighting to Replace America's Water Pipes](#)**

By HIROKO TABUCHI

Two powerful industries, plastic and iron, are locked in a lobbying war over the estimated \$300 billion that local governments will spend on water pipes over the next decade.

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***(try substituting tribal chairman for mayor)***

**As Trump pulls back on climate, mayors push towards 100% clean energy!**

**Leadership starts locally --** WATCH, SHARE and TAG and your mayor to show the world at #COP23 that #WeAreStillIn and we are #ReadyFor100 percent clean, renewable energy for all!

As the world gathers in Bonn this week for the United Nations Climate Change Conference, cities and mayors across the U.S. are reaffirming their commitment to bold climate solutions like 100% clean and renewable energy.

Despite Donald Trump actively trying to roll back progress like withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris agreement, we know that local leaders across our communities can drive the transition away from dirty fossil fuels of the past towards 100% clean, renewable energy for all!

**Watch and share this inspiring video on Facebook and remind the world that in the face of federal inaction, local leaders, mayors, and people like you, are already leading this nation to 100% clean, renewable energy!**

Just weeks after Trump announced he would withdraw the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement, the U.S. Conference of Mayors -- representing over 1400 cities -- overwhelmingly adopted a goal supporting 100% clean, renewable energy in cities across the country. These cities alone could shift 42% of U.S. electricity to renewable energy!

**Remind the world and your mayor that leadership starts locally -- share this video and tag your mayor now!**

Transitioning to 100% clean and renewable energy -- like energy efficiency, wind, solar and electrified transportation -- will protect our kids and families from pollution, create new jobs and local economic opportunities, and ensure that all people have the access to affordable energy solutions.

Now is the time for action. It is up to mayors to respond to this moment by doubling down on local efforts and signaling their support for clean energy and healthy communities nationwide.

**Watch, share, and tag your mayor to show the world at #COP23 that #WeAreStillIn and we are #ReadyFor100 percent clean, renewable energy!**

Ready, Jodie Van Horn, Ready For 100 Campaign Director, Sierra Club

**P.S. Has your mayor pledged their support of 100% clean energy yet? Ask them to join Mayors For 100% Clean Energy now!**

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### ***Norma Lessard***

Norma was a proud Marine and an active member of the ladies auxillary. One of the blue ladies.

### **Anthony Lessard**

Ok...so here are the tentative funeral plans for mom...Family and friends viewing will be Tuesday night at the funeral home in Yerington from 6PM to 8PM. And services will be at the Walker River Tribal Gym at 11AM on Wednesday. Per Norma's request, in lieu of flowers...please make a monetary donation to the VFW Auxiliary....especially at this time of the year. With Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up, she worked tirelessly to make those veteran's holidays a little brighter!