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**Big Foot Riders** going down into the Badlands. As we celebrate our Christmas warm and cozy please say a prayer for the Riders who have been riding since Dec 15. Their destination is Wounded Knee. Many of these riders are young kid's



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**inspire other cancer survivors**  
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**Jim Krajewski, Reno**

She does not remember going through chemotherapy, but her days, weeks and months in a hospital helped shape Kai Ramos into who she is and will become.

Ramos hopes to serve as an inspiration to other cancer survivors.

Ramos, a senior point guard for the Reno girls basketball team, was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia when she was 15 months old.

She spent much of her young life in the hospital, as the slightest illness could have been devastating.

One time, the family dog pulled the catheter out of her chest, which resulted in an infection and a two-month stay in the hospital.

Ramos, who will turn 18 in April, has two older sisters and a younger brother. She was first diagnosed with leukemia in 2002.

In those days after 9/11, her father was called to active duty with his Marine Reserves unit in Iraq and Afghanistan, leaving her mother Cobbie Coriz to take care of the family by herself in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Cobbie said communication with her husband, Eric, was difficult when he was deployed and she sometimes went six months without hearing from him.

Cobbie found out Kai was sick when she was 15 months old, as her young daughter stopped eating. She took her to a pediatrician, who tried to draw blood from Kai, but her blood clotted immediately.

The pediatrician thought something was wrong with the machine and tried again, but got the same result.

Cobbie took her to the hospital and, at first, doctors suspected she might have spinal meningitis. They quickly quarantined her.

*Reno's Kai Ramos (2) takes on Bishop Manogue at Reno on Dec. 14. (Photo: Jason Bean/RGJ)*



A test revealed Kai had only 1,500 white blood cells, most people have 300,000, so her immune system was not able to fight off infections or illness.

“It was pretty tough, but I got through it,” Cobbie Coriz said. “Kai would be sick for three weeks at a time. She would come home for a week and then get an infection and end up back in the hospital for three weeks. My mom had to stay with my three other kids.”

Cobbie is from Pyramid Lake and she moved her family moved back to Nevada in 2010, first to Fernley, then to Reno.

When Kai turns 18, she will be done with Dornbecher Children’s Hospital in Portland, where she was treated with potent chemotherapy. Although she has been cleared for almost 13 years, she will have to continue to be monitored and checked for cancer as an adult.

Kai said her cognitive ability was a concern at first and she was closely monitored to make sure she was learning at the same rate as other children.

Cobbie said there could be other long-term effects as a result of chemotherapy killing both good and bad blood cells. She said diabetes is one potential risk.

Kai has to take calcium and Vitamin D supplements because the chemotherapy affected her bones.

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Reno's Kai Ramos (2) takes on Bishop Manogue at Reno on Dec. 14. (Photo: Jason Bean/RGJ)

Kai has received a few offers from college basketball coaches, but will wait until the spring to decide where she will go to school.

She plans to study pre-med, with an emphasis on pediatrics or oncology, as a result of her experience with cancer.

Now, she hopes to give hope to other children who have survived cancer or are going through treatment. One of her good friends, Emma Johnson, a junior basketball player at Reed, is undergoing chemotherapy for brain cancer.

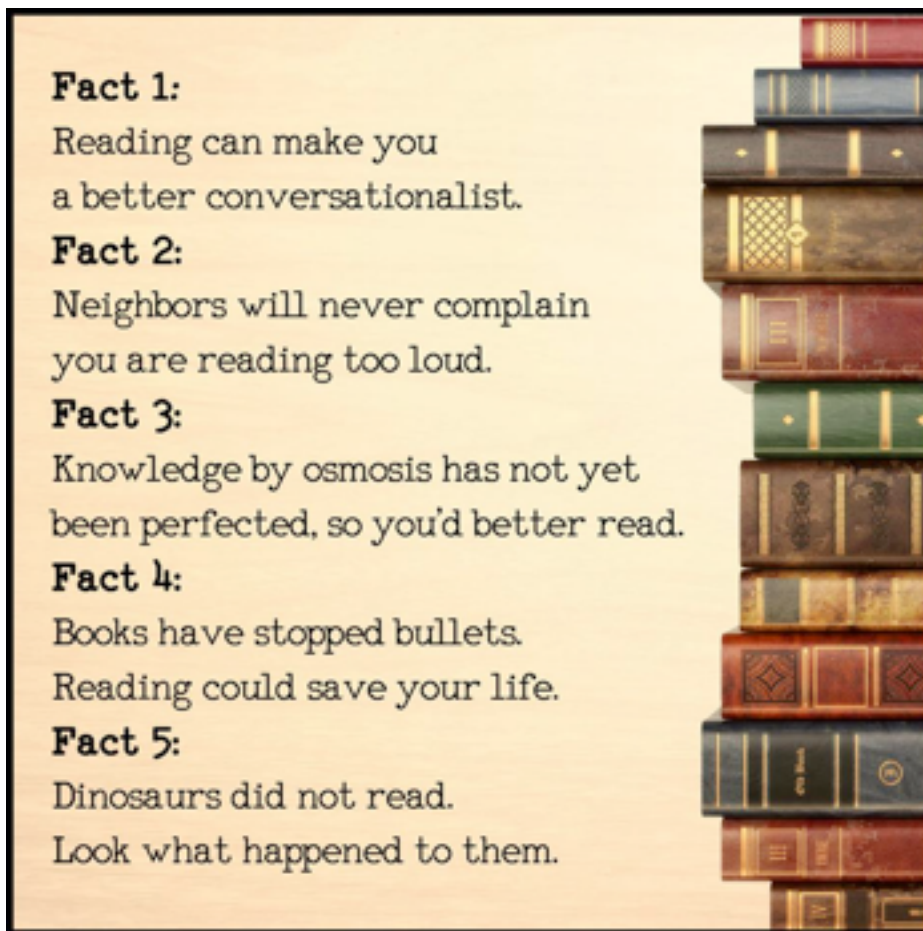
"I tell them to never give up, if you have dreams make sure you follow them," Ramos said.

"Challenges might come around, but you could either have the challenges command you, or you command the challenges."

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[Bixi Nibe](#)

***FACT: both children killed by the United States this month came with the Caravan and were Mayan children from Guatemala. Please Stand!***



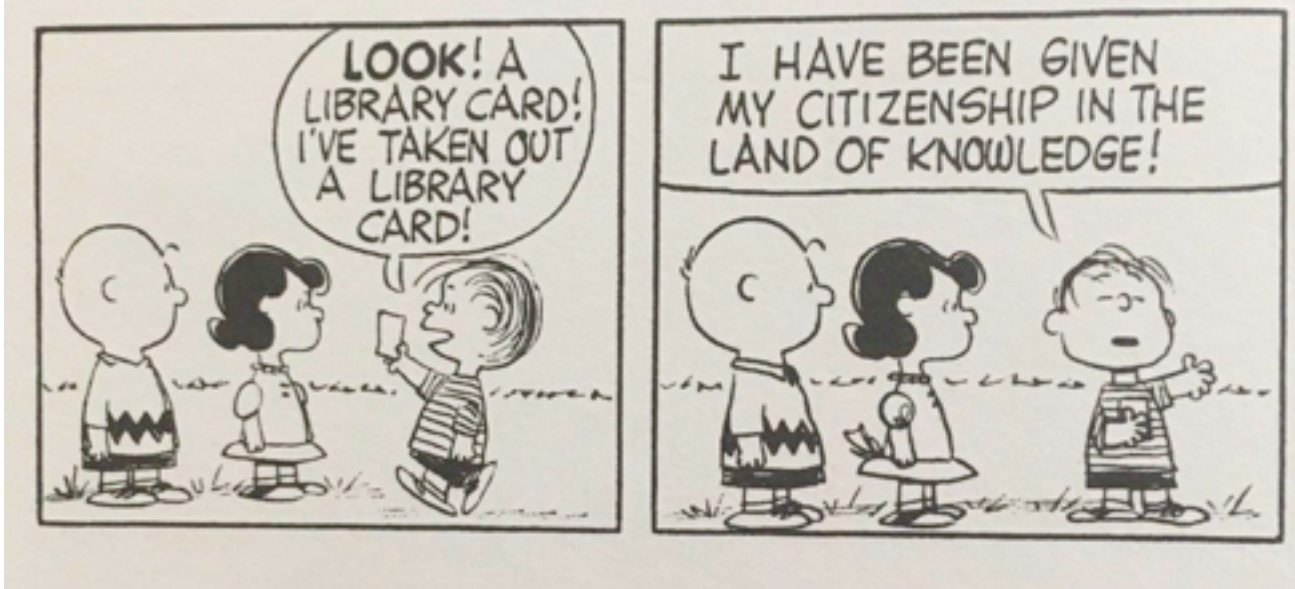
from the Reno Gazette Journal:

Nevada's Department of Corrections says a 62-year-old inmate at a Carson City prison has died.

The department said in a statement Wednesday that Callisha Lakota died Tuesday evening at the Northern Nevada Correctional Center. Prison officials did not release details about Lakota's death but said an autopsy will be performed.

Lakota was serving up to life in prison for charges related to sexual assault and embezzlement. He had been at the prison since 1988.

The prison system says it has not been able to find any relatives of Lakota and is asking those with contact information for his next-of-kin to reach out to the Nevada Department of Corrections.



**[NV Public Lands Accessible But Limited During Government Shutdown](#)**  
**[December 27, 2018 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service \(NV\)](#)**  
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Red Rock Canyon is still open during the shutdown but the visitor center and bathrooms are closed. (Kconnors/morguefile)

RED ROCK CANYON, Nev. – As of now there's nobody to take out the trash, clean up the bathrooms, check people in or out of campsites or staff the visitor centers on federally managed public lands in Nevada as a result of the ongoing federal government partial shutdown.

The stalemate in Washington is affecting sites such as Red Rock Canyon, Gold Butte and Tule Springs Fossil Beds national monuments, and Lake Mead National Recreation Area, which still are open but with greatly reduced services.

Jaina Moan, one of the biggest supporters of Gold Butte, says a lot of behind-the-scenes work also has ground to a halt.

"Restoration activities, patrols to support wilderness areas, and there are applications for environmental impact statements that need analysis that aren't getting done," she points out. "It's just a whole host of details that I don't think the public sees that are just not going to happen now."

A sign posted at the entrance to Red Rocks Canyon advises visitors to use extreme caution, because Bureau of Land Management employees won't be there to provide guidance, assistance, maintenance or emergency response.

Go to the [Red Rocks](#), [Lake Mead](#) and [Gold Butte](#) websites and you'll see a banner at the top with a link to the BLM's shutdown contingency plan, which states that BLM law enforcement will remain on the job.

President Donald Trump has said he wants funding for a border wall with Mexico before he'll sign a bill to reopen the government.

Moan says she feels badly for the 70 percent of BLM employees who are furloughed.

"It's frustrating," she states. "Imagine having a job and being told that you can't do that job, or being told to do it and you aren't going to get paid, and not knowing when you're going to get paid."

The [BLM shutdown plan](#) also states that the agency will not be able to issue permits or conduct education programs until the funding starts flowing again.

**NEW YEARS EVE  
SOBRIETY SOCIAL POWWOW  
DECEMBER 31, 2018  
RSIC GYMNASIUM - RENO, NEVADA**

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JJ JOHNSON

HEAD WOMAN  
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'Come to take you home': A pipe, a tribe, a quest to reclaim the past

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[Delaney Apple](#) [December 4 at 8:55 AM](#)

Tiwahe tanka ca tuweni isnalapisni. There were never orphans in lakota. Uncles were also our fathers, aunties were also our mothers. Cousins were our brothers and sisters. When one passed there were several that stepped in to fulfill that loss.

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### **[Trump's Retreat on the Environment Is Affecting Communities Across America](#)**

By ERIC LIPTON, STEVE EDER and JOHN BRANCH

In

just two years, Trump has unleashed a regulatory rollback with little parallel in the past half-century.

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### **[Trump Ignores Climate Change, Offers Handouts to Timber Industry in Wildfire Executive Order](#)**

*Mark Hand, ThinkProgress*

Hand writes: "Nowhere in an 1,800-word executive order to address forest management and wildfires - quietly issued on Friday - does President Donald Trump draw a connection between climate change and increased wildfire risk. Instead, critics say it looks like a potential handout to the logging industry." [READ MORE](#)

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**Michael Prysby and Stephen Busch, two officials at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges** related to the Flint water crisis on Wednesday. The men have also agreed to testify against other defendants connected to the 2014 debacle. [Detroit Free Press](#)

*In context: [Circle of Blue's coverage of the Flint water crisis.](#)*

## More Scholarships with Jan1-15 Deadlines

<a href="#">Independent Hardee's Franchisee Association Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Intel Scholarship For Employees' And Retirees' Children</a>	\$4,000	01/12/2019
<a href="#">James F. Reville Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest</a>	\$10,000	01/04/2019
<a href="#">Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholarships</a>	\$10,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Joseph T. Weingold Scholarship for Special Education Students</a>	\$3,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Lehigh University Choral Arts Scholarship</a>	Varies	01/10/2019
<a href="#">Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	01/08/2019
<a href="#">Material Handling Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship</a>	\$6,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	01/15/2019
<a href="#">MIT THINK Scholars Program</a>	\$500	01/01/2019
<a href="#">MWSNIBIA Scholarship</a>	\$500	01/02/2019
<a href="#">NAWT William Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Nebraska Elks Association Vocational Scholarship Grant</a>	Varies	01/01/2019
<a href="#">NEWH Green Voice Design Competition \$7,500 Scholarship</a>	\$7,500	01/03/2019
<a href="#">NJ Society of CPAs One-Year Scholarship</a>	\$6,000	01/05/2019
<a href="#">North Texas Students of the Year</a>	Varies	01/08/2019
<a href="#">Northwestern Mutual Childhood Cancer Sibling Scholarship</a>		
<a href="#">One Earth Film Festival Young Filmmakers Contest</a>	\$2,000	01/14/2019
<a href="#">Perinatal Graduate Nursing Scholarships</a>	\$5,000	01/13/2019
<a href="#">PFund Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Pride Foundation Scholarships</a>	\$10,000	01/12/2019
<a href="#">Professional Business Women of California Scholarship for Young Women</a>	Varies	01/13/2019
<a href="#">RTDNF Carole Simpson Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">RTDNF Ed Bradley Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">RTDNF George Foreman Tribute to Lyndon B. Johnson Scholarship</a>	\$6,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">RTDNF Lee Thornton Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">RTDNF Pete Wilson Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">RTDNF Presidents Scholarships</a>	\$1,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">SAS Conference Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	01/13/2019
<a href="#">Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara</a>	\$5,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Schurgin Family Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	01/13/2019
<a href="#">SMU Nancy Ann &amp; Ray L. Hunt Leadership Scholars Program</a>	Varies	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Sonoma State University Scholarships</a>	\$3,000	01/15/2019
<a href="#">Sophie and Hans Scholl Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,200	01/31/2019
<a href="#">State Fair VA Youth Livestock Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	01/13/2019
<a href="#">Stephen &amp; Jeanie Foster Vocal Auditions and Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	01/05/2019
<a href="#">The Farm Credit Foundation for Agricultural Advancement Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	01/12/2019
<a href="#">The Garden Club of America's Coastal Wetland Studies Award</a>		
<a href="#">The Gilbert Scholarship Memorial Fund</a>	\$750	01/31/2019



<a href="#">The GSBA Scholarship Fund</a>	<a href="#">\$13,000</a>	<a href="#">01/11/2019</a>
<a href="#">The Mastercard Foundation Undergraduate Scholars Program</a>	<a href="#">Varies</a>	<a href="#">01/04/2019</a>
<a href="#">The Robert Noyce Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$30,000</a>	<a href="#">01/12/2019</a>
<a href="#">ThinkSwiss Research Program</a>	<a href="#">\$4,800</a>	<a href="#">01/15/2019</a>
<a href="#">UMW Arnold &amp; Cora Benson Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$500</a>	<a href="#">01/01/2019</a>
<a href="#">UMW Freshman Honor Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$500</a>	<a href="#">01/01/2019</a>
<a href="#">UMW Morningstar Traditional &amp; Non-Traditional Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">01/01/2019</a>
<a href="#">Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship Program</a>	<a href="#">\$24,000</a>	<a href="#">01/13/2019</a>
<a href="#">Walton-UNCF K-12 Education Fellowship</a>	<a href="#">Varies</a>	<a href="#">01/08/2019</a>
<a href="#">WGU Salute to Veterans Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>	<a href="#">01/31/2019</a>
<a href="#">Women's Western Golf Foundation Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$8,000</a>	<a href="#">01/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Wozumi Family Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">Varies</a>	<a href="#">01/12/2019</a>
<a href="#">WWU Cheerleading Award</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">01/06/2019</a>
<a href="#">WWU Equestrian Science Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$5,000</a>	<a href="#">01/06/2019</a>



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