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Native American spiritual leaders say this is a time to recalibrate for a better future.

Read in National Geographic: https://apple.news/Aj44viJtXSiK_SRqFqCkg

Shared from the 5/12/2020 Star Tribune eEdition

Justices hear tribal land case By MARK SHERMAN Associated Press

WASHINGTON – Justice Neil Gorsuch appeared Monday to be a pivotal vote for the proposition that a large chunk of eastern Oklahoma remains an American Indian reservation, a question the Supreme Court failed to resolve a year ago.

The justices heard arguments by phone in an appeal by a Native American man who claims state courts have no authority to try him for a crime committed on land that belongs to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

The reservation once encompassed 3 million acres, including most of Tulsa, the state's second-largest city. In a separate case, a federal appeals court threw out a state murder conviction because the crime occurred on land assigned to the tribe before Oklahoma became a state.

Gorsuch didn't participate in the earlier case because he had taken part in it when he served on the appeals court. The court took up a different case so the full complement of nine justices could rule.

Monday's case involved 71-year-old Jimcy McGirt, who is serving a 500-year prison sentence for molesting a child. Oklahoma courts rejected his argument that his case does not belong in Oklahoma courts and that federal prosecutors should instead handle his case.

Several justices voiced concerns that a ruling for the tribe could have big consequences for criminal cases, but also tax and other regulatory issues.

But Gorsuch suggested that those consequences might be overstated, based on what has occurred since the appeals court ruling in the murder case. "I would have thought that ... we might have seen a tsunami of cases, if there were a real problem here, that we haven't seen," the justice said.





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Photo: Censored News. Breaking News! PINE RIDGE: Oglala Lakota Police are manning protective roadblock at the tribal border right now at Red Shirt Table, as South Dakota State threatens Native Nations over their roadblocks to protect their members from outsiders bringing in coronavirus. Roadblocks are being manned at other Pine Ridge border checkpoints.

[#Nomoressmallpoxblanketsnow](#) News reports state: "South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem on Friday told Native American tribes they have 48 hours to take down road checkpoints they had set up to keep out unnecessary visitors because of concerns over the coronavirus. The Republican governor said she would take legal action if the tribes didn't remove the checkpoints in 48 hours. Two tribes - the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe - set up the checkpoints last month in an attempt to lock down their reservations amid fears infections could decimate members." Article <https://bsnorrell.blogspot.com/.../pine-ridge-oglaala-lakota-e...>

[Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada](#)

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If you want to watch a good documentary, we've got lists — whether you're in the mood for [uplifting](#), [true-crime](#) or [stranger-than-fiction](#) films.

All I have learned, I learned from books."

"My best friend is a person who will give me a book I have not read."

"Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be. — A. Lincoln

Mitch McConnell wants to give the FBI power to collect browsing histories

<https://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/318-66/62921-mitch-mcconnell-wants-to-give-fbi-the-power-to-collect-americans-web-browsing-history-without-a-warrant>

(an affront to every library/archive/research institution if there ever was one! sdc)



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JUDICIAL ELECTIONS: WHY VOTING FOR
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[Louie Blue Coat](#)

After a devastating prairie fire that laid waste to a whole Lakota encampment in the dead of night, all the fires had gone out and the people slowly and cautiously moved back to the camp. There was a scream of agony and everybody came running, for in the middle of the teepee's there was one that burned to the ground and there in the middle was the smoldering, petrified ashes was the figure of a woman, an old woman covered in a thick blanket. One warrior approached her and touched her, she slowly fell over and the blanket she was covered in broke open and inside were 5 babies all were alive, she was recognized as the elderly lady known as 'no voice' she had been born without speech and was a nanny to the new mom's of the village. She could have run to save herself and maybe 2 of the babies, they could have made it to safety but she had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had singed her small body, the grandmother remained steadfast. She had been willing to die so those under the cover of her blanket would live and the little ones were saved by hope, that is for all the Mother's on my Facebook page! ❤️<3



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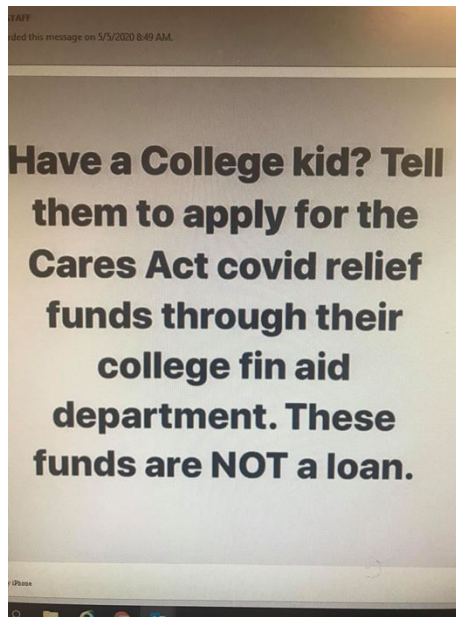
As you may know, the 2020 primary election will be held on June 9. You may have also heard the primary election will be a vote-by-mail election. The decision to conduct a vote-by-mail election was made in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

A vote-by-mail election is a significant change from how we usually conduct elections in Nevada, and we anticipate many voters will have questions about how the vote-by-mail process works.

For this reason, the Nevada Secretary of State's Elections Division has created a website dedicated specifically to providing information about the 2020 primary election.

The website is www.mailitinnevada.com.

Please take a look at the website in order to familiarize yourself with how the primary election will work and to make sure you don't miss any deadlines.



From Carolyn Harry: Must have completed a FAFSA to be eligible.



[Shadow Wolves](#)

[An all-Indian Customs unit possibly the world's best trackers uses techniques to pursue smugglers along a remote stretch of the U.S.-Mexico border](#)

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Forced sterilization of 272,000 indigenous women 'not a crime against humanity': Public Prosecutor intercontinentalcry.org

Peruvian Public Prosecutor Marcelita Gutiérrez has decided not to pursue charges of crimes against humanity against former President Fujimori and others claiming that the forced sterilization of over 270000 indigenous women was not state policy but merely isolated cases.

Bucky Harjo shared a memory. This popped up so sharing again.... May 13, 2016 · Reno ·

I am very glad I am not of today's generation as they do not have a true feeling of reality but a digital emotional reality. They are not going to remember how it felt deep within to standing someplace so rich and full of energy and beauty. I can remember the feel of how it is to be standing in some of the most beautiful places in my youth. I can still see it with eyes wide open or when I dream. Nowadays it is about the selfie and posting 24/7. Not many get out to see this beauty. For me, when I hike I feel a connection to the universe, mother earth, to life. When I hike or walk, I feel life, breath life hear life, smell the life, taste life. Remembering how it feels to be cradled in the arms of your mother, is what it feels like remembering days and places, not scrolling back at digital photos for memories. People don't like the feel of the wind thru their hair, fearing how the wind will mess up their style, of the wetness of the rain, that is a BLESSING. Tomorrow there will be emotional bond with the real world, just digital memories. Know what I am saying? I don't mean driving to a beautiful point, parking the car and walk a few feet, I mean getting out there, I become part of the earth wherever I hike, I smell like sage, plants, and dirt, and river if there is one, cuts and bruises and soreness, but it's all good. I may take a few (hundred) photos, but when I'm not, I am filling my heart soul and spirit whit the beauty that is all around me, because I might have tripped and rolled down the mountain! Haha a little joke there. I love life and thankful to have lived the life I have lived, when I need a little spirit lift I have those memories to feel upon, not a digital memory. Thank you for your time.....\

COVID-19 Case Count - Tribal Partners		
<i>Tribe</i>	<i>Total Cases</i>	<i>Total Deaths</i>
Ak Chin Indian Community	0	0
Cocopah Indian Tribe	0	0
Colorado River Indian Tribes	0	0
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	1	1
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe	6	0
Gila River Indian Community	15	1
Havasupai Tribe	0	0
Hopi Tribe ¹	30	3
Hualapai Tribe	53	1
Kaibab Paiute	0	0
Navajo Nation ^{2,3}	1,854	103
Pascua Yaqui Tribe	16	2
Pueblo Zuni	66	2
Quechan Tribe	1	0
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	1	0
San Carlos Apache Tribe	0	0
Tohono O'dham Nation ⁴	38	5
Tonto Apache Tribe	0	0
White Mountain Apache Tribe ⁵	288	3
Yavapai Apache Nation	0	0
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe	0	0
Tribe Totals	2303	121

Total Cases for the Hopi Tribe is 67 (37 off reservation)
Total Cases for the Navajo Nation is 3,245 (1,391 in New Mexico and Utah)
Total Number of Deaths for the Navajo Nation includes the entire reservation
Total Cases for the Tohono O'dham Nation is 38 (25 off reservation)
Total Cases includes those in the White Mountain Apache Detention Center

Doctors Without Borders Dispatches Team to US to assist Navajo Nation

<https://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/318-66/62920-doctors-without-borders-dispatches-team-to-the-us-to-assist-with-navajo-nations-coronavirus-crisis>



Years ago - Stewart Indian School kitchen staff.

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All the companies on the [Winds of Change Top 50 Workplaces for Indigenous STEM Professionals](https://woc.aises.org/.../top-50-workplaces-indigenous-stem-p...) list are strong supporters of diversity. To get an even clearer picture of what being part of a diverse workplace can mean to an individual, we asked a Native American STEM professional at each of these organizations to describe his or her experiences. <https://woc.aises.org/.../top-50-workplaces-indigenous-stem-p...>

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States, tribe seek to suspend coal sales on US lands

A coalition of U.S. states, environmentalists and an American Indian tribe are seeking to revive a moratorium on coal sales from public lands in the West

Read in ABC News: <https://apple.news/AMsT3fdvaQ4mWZ8lt5m4wRg>

Deforestation in Brazilian Amazon Increases for 13th Consecutive Month

<https://www.ecowatch.com/deforestation-in-the-brazilian-amazon-increases-for-13th-month-in-a-row-2645970207.html>

A dozen donuts free on May 19 to any member of the Class of 2020 who stood by while wearing a cap and gown or article of clothing that says Class of 2020!

[Time to stop by Krispy Kreme in your cap and gown!](#)



[Krispy Kreme Is Giving Away a Dozen Free Donuts to All 2020 Graduates — Here's How to Get Them; Time to stop by Krispy Kreme in your cap and gown!](#)

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Have a nice, safe day!