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Sünmäker Shänön:

So, dealing with the emotion of the 215, has been a journey that I am still on. As many of u know, I get my healing in watching my children embrace the culture and stand strong and proud of who they are and the values they have been raised with. My daughter had entered my room and told me about finding some children. I was half awake and distracted and part of me wasn't ready to hear it. I kept trying not to face it, as I knew what was going to hit. The emotion. The

depths of emotion. I spent a few nights talking of my past, the past of people we prayed with, the truth and reconciliation healing rooms, the pain, the raw pain, and face the confirmations of the genocide of our people. Then I heard about Kehewins honoring ceremony and it was something that I believe in. Then slowly the vision of a jingle dress took shape and on Tuesday I flew to spaul and stbridez before it closed. Then Wednesday morning the weight of me NOT EVER making a jingle dress before and 48 hrs to complete it, just hit. I cried and I was supported by my family, to just try. So I taught myself how to make patterns and I cut out a dress, as I went, I bounced off ideas and had feedback from my kids. I went almost 48 hrs with barely 6 hrs sleep total. I didn't rush till the end but the design came together as I sewed. I would cry and keep going and smudge and shower and pray to the water to help me stay calm to keep going. My tears, and lol my blood went into this dress(I cut my finger). I spent the entire time thinking of the children as I put 215 cones on the dress. I added, sunset colors cause it been the sunset of those children's lives, and I added the kokum-y floral top, with the sheer from my own late kokum funeral that I saved. The sleeves have hide I kept from my two oldest boys first traditional leggings. Cause thats the first time I created something for my children. I thought of my late kokum and prayed often for her to help me keep going. I thought of late Christine and all the other beautiful woman I lost, I cried for the loss of my own childhood and the cultural genocide I experienced. When it was complete, we smudged the dress and I cried again. I had barely rested, I fasted for most of the time and each time I wanted to quit a voice told me to keep going. And today watching my daughter dance at 2:15, the sidestep for 2 minutes and 15 seconds. I wasn't crying no more, I was proud of my daughter, proud of how far I have come and proud of our loving community. Proud of Tressa and I know how hard it is to see a vision come to life. I feel like I did those babies an honor to help them be free. My dress tells thier story so we never forget them. 215 cones. Trees with babies under, cause they covered it up by planting trees, children who took off and died in the woods, trying to find home. The woman, young to old who cried for thier lost children. The ache of a mother. The children going into the sunset, and dancing in the sky. The mother spirit they longed for, greeting them on thier journey to the spirit world. Then on the back the children trapped in the schools being set free and the eagle feather/red road, setting them free.❤️



[Dorothea Smith](#)

Alice Charley (StuYat) lived in hiding for 18 years to escape being sent to a white boarding school where her language and culture would be stripped away. Born in 1909, Alice lived with two grandaunts in Spearfish, on the Columbia River. Alice never enrolled in the Yakama Tribe as a child. Without tribal identification, she eluded agents as they swept homes for children. She immersed herself in her Native culture, learning five dialects, scraping hides and gathering food. (Pinterest.)

[Rachel Jane Merasty](#) ·

A few years ago I took my dad (Rene Jobb) to a Thompson. It was the first time that he had ever been there.

On our way there we stopped at Cranberry Portage at the old train station. He got out and went and stood on the tracks. He was very quiet. Later he said he remembered being there as a child.

While driving down the highway the energy in the air changed. He had tears running down his face and he said I travelled on those as a kid. He was pointing the tracks as he spoke in his quiet voice in Cree.

When we were in Thompson he noticed a plane. He said that looks like the plane from Lamb Air. That's the plane that took us to residential school. We stopped there. There was a plaque there that said pretty much everything my dad did. I told my dad. Once again he got very quiet. Thinking to himself. He later said "That's the plane that took us to residential school." I couldn't believe it.

That was the exact plane that my dad and his siblings got on that took them to Lynn Lake. From there they got on a train and went to The Pas.

My daddy is a residential school survivor. There is no getting over it.

My daddy has always told us about residential school. He said so we would know. He lets us tell his story so that we educate others, not so they will feel sorry or for pity, but in the hopes that people will understand.



Deb Haaland: My Grandparents Were Stolen from their Families as Children. We Must Learn about this History

My great-grandfather was taken to Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania. Its founder coined the phrase "kill the Indian, and save the man," which genuinely reflects the influences that framed these policies at the time.





[Bethany Sam](#) is with [Janet Davis](#).

Thank you State of Nevada Legislators, Governor Sisolak, and Tribal Leaders who seen an opportunity to bring healing to our people. What a powerful moment to have witnesses AB 262, AB 270, and AB 88 be signed into law with all our relatives watching. And it made it even more special to have enjoyed this moment with Grandpa Joe, an alumni of Stewart Indian School, class of 1949. All the suffering they endured came full circle when Governor Sisolak signed AB 262 granting free college tuition for all Nevada Tribal Members and descendants.

[#BuildingRelationships](#) [#knowledgeiskey](#) [#publicrelationslife](#) [#lovemyjob](#)

[Education Department discharges \\$500 million in debt for 18,000 ITT students in sign of borrower defense progress](#)

The Education Department (ED) is discharging \$500 million in student loan debt held by 18,000 borrowers who had been defrauded by now-defunct for-profit chain ITT Tech.



Up until the 1970s, the U.S. Government practiced forced sterilization of Native American women.

[Nana Mayfield](#)

1976: Government admits forced sterilization of Indian Women

A study by the U.S. General Accounting Office finds that 4 of the 12 Indian Health Service regions sterilized 3,406 American Indian women without their permission between 1973 and 1976. The GAO finds that 36 women under age 21 had been forcibly sterilized during this period despite a court-ordered moratorium on sterilizations of women younger than 21.

Two years earlier, an independent study by Dr. Connie Pinkerton-Uri, Choctaw/Cherokee, found that one in four American Indian women had been sterilized without her consent. Pinkerton-Uri's research

indicated that the Indian Health Service had “singled out full-blooded Indian women for sterilization procedures.”

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/nativevoices/timeline/543.html>

Antoinette Cavanaugh is with Edie Wight. ·

I’m feeling extremely grateful that we live in a time and space where all of my grandchildren can live with my children, their parents, where they can be loved and cherished. A time where residential schools for indigenous children is not mandatory. A time where we can choose to practice our cultural, religious and life ways. I am so very hopeful for their collective futures. I believe they will thrive.(photo credit-Beth)



White Settlers Wiped Miles of Cherokee Trails Off the Map. This Man Is Reclaiming Them.

These routes once snaked through the towering woods of Appalachia, before they were lost to history. Lamar Marshall has spent a decade painstakingly mapping them, and their rich history.

https://getpocket.com/explore/item/white-settlers-wiped-thousands-of-miles-of-choerokee-trails-off-the-map-this-man-is-reclaiming-them?utm_source=pocket-newtab

“The real value of this coin is the inspiration it brings to Indian people and women everywhere.”



[Wilma Mankiller to be on 2022 coin.](#)

Mendota Dakota tribal members to petition for federal recognition as sovereign nation

The community says the federal status would bring benefits, respect.

<http://strib.mn/3vwlTsq>

[Tyrell Pierce Sr.](#)



Big week coming up, A lot of people forget that one of the reasons why **The Battle of the Greasy Grass(Little Big Horn)** was so successful is because Tǎšúŋke Witkó (Crazy Horse) decided to go south and cut off Custer's reinforcements- General Crook's forces, who was actually in my opinion the most dangerous out of all the U.S commanders coming for us(Battle of the Rosebud).

Crazy Horse didn't ask anyone outside his own band to go with him, Instead he rode around the camp 4 times and left- An estimated 500+ warriors decided to roll with him. We won that battle and several days later won again at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. [#legendary](#) [#strategy](#) [#bigtime](#) [#warrior](#)

June 25th is victory day, BUT June 17th,1876 is the day that set it all up. [#planaheadandprepare](#) [#victoryday](#)

Očhéthi Šakówiŋ, Cheyenne and Arapaho

Sitting Bull

Crazy Horse

Touch the Clouds

Gall

Two Moon

Lame White Man

..And many other grandpas and grandmas, We owe you everything! [#warriors](#) [#givethanks](#)

Heroes get remembered but legends never die!

Accelerating Innovation to Transform Agriculture.

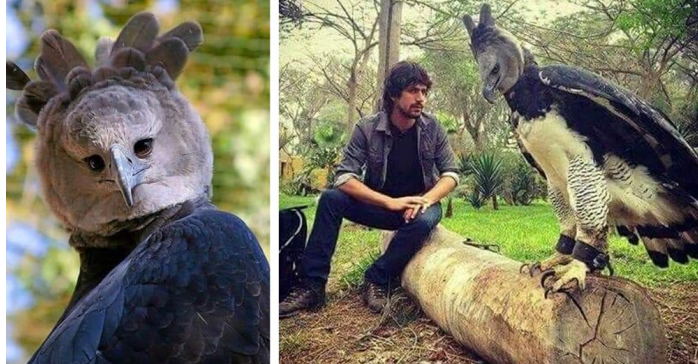
Data science is helping to make agriculture more sustainable and efficient

By Liam Condon, Member Board of Management, Bayer AG and President, Crop Science Division

<https://partners.wsj.com/bayer/innovating-life-science/accelerating-innovation-to-transform-agriculture/>

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[Largest Eagles in the World Are So Big That Their Talons Are Bigger Than Bear Claws](#)
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[Kcn communications · *Chief Vernon Watchmaker-Kehewin Cree Nation, Chief Mel Grandjamb-Fort McKay First Nation & Chief Douglas Beaverbones-O'Chiese First Nation*](#)



Assertion to the Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples. [#BillC15](#)
[#NationalIndigenousHistoryMonth](#) [#UNDRIP](#) [#notocandrip](#) [#kehewincrenation](#)
video editing courtesy of one of our Kehewin youth members: LWM.

Appeals Court affirms new Line 3

Court rules against environmental groups, Indian bands and upholds PUC approval
https://replica.startribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=d1babca0-4e56-4763-bd99-10935af23d53

FOCUS | "Not Having It": Winona LaDuke on Mass Protest by Water Protectors to Halt Line 3 Pipeline in Minnesota

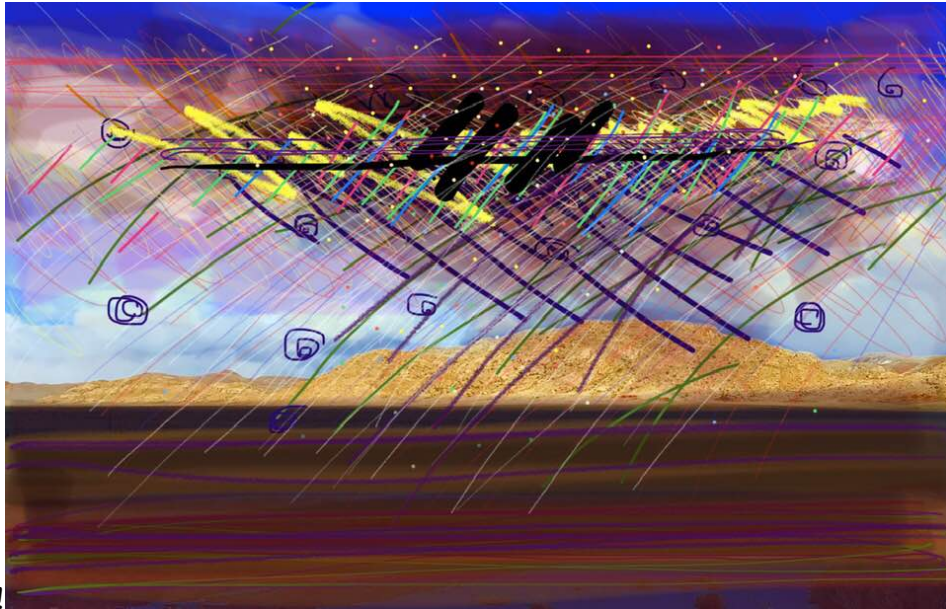


Democracy Now!

Excerpt: "Over 100 water protectors were arrested Monday in northern Minnesota in the largest

act of civil disobedience to date to halt the Enbridge Line 3 pipeline."

[READ MORE](#)



Guess who?!

Family History Hero ·

Watch this if you need to SCAN YOUR BOXES OF OLD PHOTOS.

I see people making these 3 scanning mistakes all the time...

Even smart people like genealogists and scrapbookers...

Learn what you should do instead – and why. (Mistake #3 is the most common and the worst!)

unlocktheboxes.com

[NEW: 3 Scanning Mistakes To Avoid Like The Plague The 3 Scanning Mistakes Most People Make... And What To Do Instead](#)

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[Schurz teen Jace Harry qualifies for National Junior High School Rodeo Finals in 5 events](#)

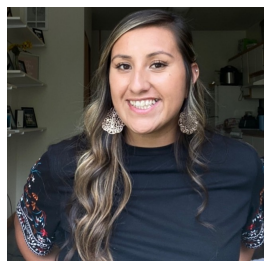
[As the Reno Rodeo returns, kicking off Thursday and running through June 26, a Yerington eighth-grader could be someone to watch there in the future.](#)



[ndnsports.com](#)

[Shawn Yazzie \(Comanche\): Competed at the 2021 USA Gymnastics Development Program National Championships in Daytona Beach, FL – NDNSPORTS](#)

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Congratulations, Tyler Sumpter!

[Sapsik'waałá Teacher Education Program University of Oregon ·](#)

Our final student highlight! Please meet Tyler Sumpter (Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma/Pyramid Lake Paiute): M. Ed. Curriculum and Teaching with Social Studies and ESOL endorsements!

“Hello! My name is Tyler Sumpter. I am an enrolled member of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, and half Pyramid Lake Paiute. I grew up in Nixon, Nevada on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, and previously played four years of college basketball. I obtained a Paraprofessional Associate Degree from Haskell Indian Nation University, and then graduated with my Bachelors in Secondary Education Social Science from College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Nebraska. I aspire to be a Native teacher to have that representation in school that I never had. I’m really looking forward to building relationships and working with Native students. I’m super thankful to the Sapsik’waałá Program for giving me this opportunity to get closer to both of these goals. Pesa U!”

More Grant Programs from the Department of Justice

[**FY 2021 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program \(BCJI\)**](#)

Closing Date. July 6, 2021

This program will fund a strategic approach to crime reduction that leverages community knowledge and expertise to build public trust with law enforcement and make neighborhoods safer.

FY 2021 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program **Closing Date. July 6, 2021**

This program provides support to criminal justice agencies to partner with mental health agencies and reduce crime and recidivism associated with people with mental illnesses and co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse issues.

FY 2021 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative **Closing Date July 6, 2021**

This program serves to improve: (1) state and local jurisdictions' capacities to respond to violent crime and (2) the functioning of the criminal justice system through the investigation and prosecution of cases resulting from sexual assault kit evidence and the collection of lawfully owed DNA.

FY 2021 Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence **Closing Date July 6, 2021**

This program provides funding to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction case review, evidence location, and DNA testing in violent felony cases (as defined by state law) where the results of such testing might show actual innocence.

FY 2021 Project Safe Neighborhoods **Closing Date. July 6, 2021**

This program is designed to create and foster safer communities through a sustained reduction in violent crime.

FY 2021 Project Safe Neighborhoods Training and Technical Assistance Program
Closing Date. July 6, 2021

This opportunity will establish a cooperative agreement with one training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to further develop the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) National TTA Program to support and deliver TTA to PSN Teams, state and local law enforcement, other criminal justice professionals, and research partners.

FY 2021 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA **Closing Date July 6, 2021**

This program increases the capacity of state and local prosecution offices to address violent crime cold cases.

FY 2021 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative **Closing Date. July 6, 2021**

This program provides funding for state, local, and tribal governments to enhance or implement performance-based and outcomes-based contracts with reentry, permanent supportive housing, or recovery housing providers to reduce recidivism and address the substance use disorders impacting formerly incarcerated people.

FY 2021 Second Chance Act: Adult Reentry Education, Employment, Treatment and Recovery Program **Closing Date. July 6, 2021**

This program is designed to improve correctional educational and employment services for general inmate populations and to improve treatment services for offenders with substance use disorders.

FY 2021 Smart Suite Training and Technical Assistance Program Closing Date. July 6,

This program supports building partnerships between researchers and practitioners locally to improve outcomes, programs, and communities, working with a set of Smart Suite site-based programs.

FY 2021 Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE Closing Date July 6, 2021

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies to develop and test new or enhanced applications of the swift, certain, and fair principles of intervention to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people under community supervision.

FY 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program - Competitive

Closing Date July 8, 2021

With this solicitation, BJA seeks proposals for competitive funding under the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program, which awards grants to states and units of local government to help improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services.

FY 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program - Formula Closing Date July 8, 2021

This solicitation is for State Administering Agencies to apply for formula funds available through the Coverdell Program.

FY 2021 Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program

Closing Date July 8, 2021

Through this program, BJA will support grants in two focus areas by supporting forensic pathology fellowships and providing resources necessary for ME/C offices to achieve accreditation.

Late Breaking (rec'd afternoon on 6.16.....why do people do this?!)

On May 12, 2021, EPA published the proposed 2022 Construction General Permit (CGP) for a 60-day comment period. The comment period is now open and will close July 12, 2021. EPA encourages all interested parties to review the proposed permit and to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> for the docket identification assigned to this permit, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2021-0169. The proposed permit, fact sheet, and Federal Register notice (FRN) are posted at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/proposed-2022-construction-general-permit-cgp-and-related-documents>.

EPA will also host a webinar on Thursday, **June 17, 2021** at 1:00 pm EST that will provide an overview of the proposed 2022 CGP and an opportunity for participants to ask questions. If you are interested in participating, you will just need to register at: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_xmv9rws-QuGKjht0d_c5bQ.

EPA renews this permit every five years. The CGP regulates stormwater discharges from construction activities (including, but not limited to: clearing, grading, excavating, and stockpiling) that disturb one or more acres, or smaller sites that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale that disturb one or more acres.

If you have questions or for additional information about the proposed permit, please contact Greg Schaner, CGP Permit Lead, Water Permits Division.