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One in a Million Shot

Old-timey photos

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One in a million moment as lightning strikes a tree captured in unprecedented details.

Photo: Debbie Parker

[My Modern Met](#) :

Old-timey photos usually show people with serious faces, but this recently discovered photo shows a young indigenous woman beaming a beautiful smile.



[Mayeth Montana Cadacio](#)

I will never meet colonial beauty standards. My face shape is too round, too squishy they said.

My eyes squint too close together they told me. My skin complexion changes too often from ivory in the winter to a deep brown in the summer that resembles dirt they yelled. My body is too stocky and compact, way too big boned they discerned.

I am proud I will NEVER meet colonial beauty standards because my ancestors carved me carefully by hand as they did their beautiful ivory piec...

Global heating has caused ‘shocking’ changes in forests across the Americas, studies find

Trees are advancing into the Arctic tundra and retreating from boreal forests further south, where stunting and die-offs are expected

Read in The Guardian: <https://apple.news/AB-TORFLPTxOFEkRgJMSRaQ>



[Pat Brown](#)

In my tribe Oçeti Sakowin we have what's called **sunka waçi - horse dance**. Used for mental health problems this post is from my uncle's page. Some history on the origins of why we do it. Today other tribes take it and turn it into a powwow or for show. Horses have healing powers, respect them. ⚡🐎☀️

Pilamaya yelo to leksi [Jim Red Eagle](#) for being one of many knowledge keepers within the 7 council fires haho. 💧

“Sunka Wakan Waci Ecunpi heca”

Someone previously shared these pictures here and I am only reposting them for my post.

“The Horse Dance” is not a powwow dance style from long ago but a newly made up dance!

The person who did this first Special Horse Dance doesn't understand or know our Sacred Ceremonies and what the original Horse Dance Ceremony was all about.

“Sunka Wakan u welo!”

The Horse Dance is a Sacred Ceremony used to “Heal the Mind” of those with mental illnesses and issues.

Horses communicate with the mind!

It used to be done by the Late Frank Fools Crow of Kyle South Dakota to mention one Wapiya Wicasa who had this Sacred Ceremony.

Sunka Wakan Sapa-A Black Horse
Sunka Wakan Hin'Sa-A Red Horse
Sunka Wakan Hin'Zi-A Yellow Horse
Sunka Wakan Ska-A White Horse!
"A Horse is coming!"

This is a line from a song he used during his Ceremony, I won't mention who else did this Sacred Ceremony but there were other Medicine Men.

4 Men in Horseback in the 4 Directions they wore a cloth mask, Blew on Eagle Bone Whistles their bodies and their horses bodies painted the various colors of the 4 Directions, Black, Red, Yellow and White.

The Horses painted with Thunder and Hail designs. The person to receive healing was placed in the center as these songs were sung.

"Hena Waci au welo!"

This is another line from a different Horse Dance song, the drum beat is atypical of a powwow intertribal drum beat and which the Horse Dances to this different drum beat.

"Sunka Wakan Okolakiciye"

Also long ago there was a Horse Society that honored the Horse. During their Ceremonies a Horse would earn Wase' Paint and Eagle Feather's for brave deeds in battle.

"Sunka Wakan I'lowan"
Mita Sunke kinyan ye wa yelo
Pejuta wan keyag waki yelo
Kinyan ye waye
Mita Sunke kinyan ye wa yelo!

A song to Honor a Horse after bring its owner home safely from a Zuya-Journey.

In the heat of a battle whenever necessary they would sing their horses songs! We would also give them protection Medicines which is what this song talks about.

"Wowicake"

One reason I share from my lifetime of experiences is there are a lot of false information out there in powwow world.

So I speak truthfully.

Recently there was supposed to be a Horse Dance Special honoring the Late Greg Holy Bull this weekend at Fort Totten Wacipi.

But an Elder advised them that this isn't a Sioux Dance Style but a Sacred Ceremony and so the Special was changed to a Cowboy Special.

“Amos Bad Heart Bull”

I've included a drawing from the Late artists Amos Bad Heart Bull from his ledger drawing done (1869-1913).

This drawing depicts how the Horse and Riders looked during the Horse Dance Ceremony. It's

Nothing like what's being depicted at powwow's!

We should keep the Sacred Sacred because the Horse Dance Ceremony is still done today.

“Iwahokunkiye Wicoiye”

Words of wisdom from our Ancestors!

My post isn't intended to hurt anyone but to speak truthfully. Today we turn things around and get angry when the truth is spoken! We don't like the truth!

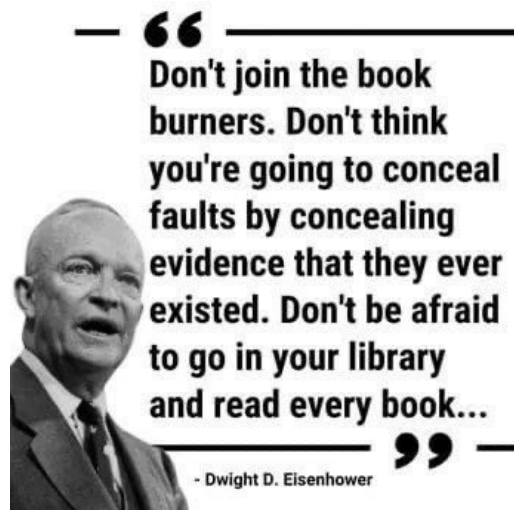
Keep doing it but know it's made up, respect the original Horse Dance Ceremony and those who are still carrying this Ceremony for the People!

“Waci au we wayankin yelo!”

Another Horse Dance Song, we still have them, remember them and use them!

Ho hecetu welo! Wakinyan Namahon wo!

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[A sacred area for native Hawaiians is filling up with trash. Crews are 'fighting the onslaught.'](#) (USA Today)



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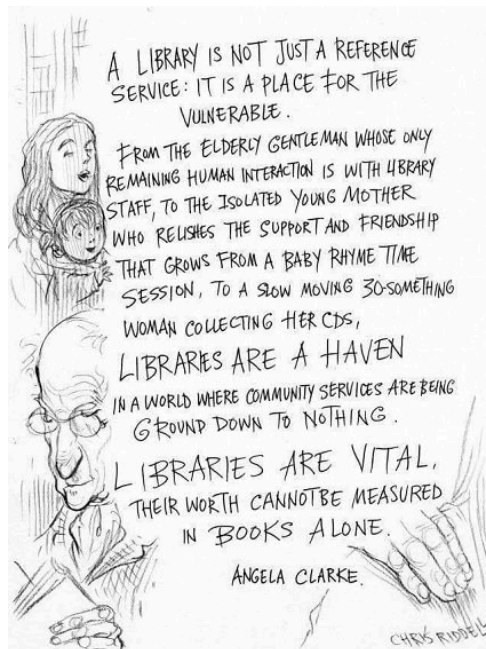
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[berkeleyside.org](http://berkeleyside.org)

[Berkeley City College tuition will be free this fall for Californians](#)

[Students must live in California and enroll in at least three units to be eligible for free tuition.](#)

If all the history you're reading makes you feel warm and cozy and proud, you're not reading history. You're reading propaganda. **History should hurt sometimes.** Because it's ugly & harsh.

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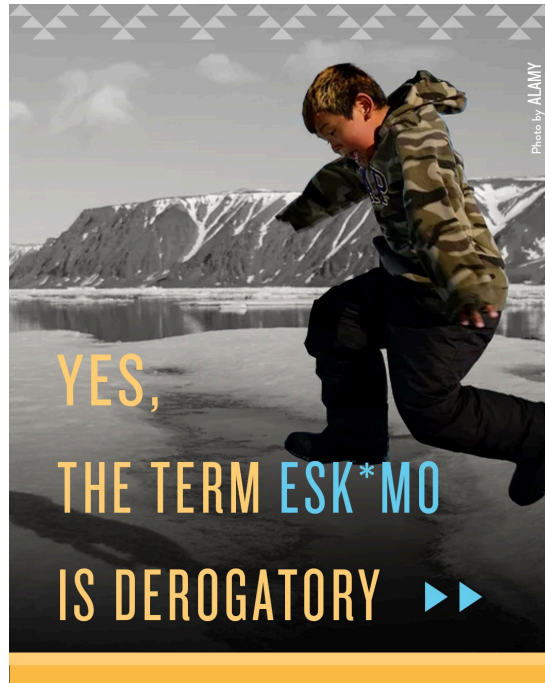
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The Bay Area Council Foundation's request for proposals for the California Resilience Challenge 2022 Grant Program will close in one month. The statewide initiative will support innovative climate adaptation planning projects that strengthen local resilience to wildfire, drought, flood, and extreme heat events in under-resourced communities. Recipients will receive grant awards of up to \$200,000 to advance climate adaptation planning projects.

[Download the RFP here >>](#)

The California Resilience Challenge 2022 Grant Program will provide resources to local communities throughout the state, including community-based organizations, cities, counties, California Native American tribes, special districts, and other local and regional jurisdictions representing under-resourced communities. By emphasizing local solutions to the global problem of climate change, communities can create scalable plans and infrastructure to meet their immediate and long-term climate adaptation needs. Thank you to the generous supporters of the 2022 Challenge including JPMorgan Chase, PG&E, Valley Water, and Edison for making this important initiative possible! To engage in the Council climate resilience work, [please contact Senior Vice President Adrian Covert](#) or [Policy Manager Anna Sciaruto](#).





[Kenneth Charlie](#)

heard a story the indians called us eskimos.. and we called them inqaliqs...he with head lice

<https://nalik.co/2020/07/25/eskimo-is-a-derogatory-term-for-inuit/>



[whitewolfpack.com](http://whitewolfpack.com)

[Jesuits to return 525 acres of South Dakota land to Rosebud Sioux Tribe](#)

[The Jesuits are returning more than 500 acres in South Dakota to the Rosebud Sioux. The formal return of the property is expected to be comp...](#)



### [Native American History](#)

**NO FRONTIER.** There never was a frontier in what we call the United States of America and hundreds of indigenous nations occupied the whole hemisphere for tens of thousands of years. Their cities were as large or larger than any European city and the people were highly skilled in astronomy, geography, language and math. There were no savages and Manifest Destiny led to one of the largest holocausts known to mankind, 70-100 million. The notorious Doctrine of Discovery gave Europeans a right to place their banner in the ground and declare the land in the name of god. A frontier never existed and "civilized" or "civilization" was used to describe Europeans. These people here were far advanced in proper balance with Mother Earth, Father Sky and Fire, breath of Earth. It was unacceptable what the new comers did. They simply invaded a well populated hemisphere and attempted to wipe out the culture and people. Think where you walk. Each step take notice. This is Indigenous Land. [#FirstNations](#) [#FirstPeoples](#) [#bornonturtleisland](#)

Image: Cahokia, among the most sophisticated cities in the world.

## **Water News**

### **Court victory for clean water and state regulators in California**

*“Today, a panel of judges from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit overruled the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), re-establishing California’s right to protect water quality in the Yuba, Bear, and Merced River Watersheds for the next 40 years. One of FERC’s primary duties is licensing and inspecting private, municipal, and state hydroelectric projects. As part of this licensing process, Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act requires license applicants for hydroelectric projects to request that the state and Tribal Nations with certification responsibilities certify that new licenses will protect water quality as required by state law. The Clean Water Act gives states a year to act on certification. In the three cases, the applicants for certification withdrew their requests before one year expired. FERC had found that the California State Water Resources Control Board’s acceptance of the applicants’ withdrawals, including perfunctory emails and comments outlining options, showed that the state was complicit in circumventing the one-year rule. ... ”* Read more from **YubaNet here: [Court victory for clean water and state regulators in California](#)**

### **Water delivery agreement to benefit Salton Sea, Torres Martinez Tribe**

*“A natural resources investment company announced today it intends to allocate up to 5,000 acre-feet of water annually to the Salton Sea and Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indian Tribe as part of a public-private partnership intended to help reinvigorate the dying Salton Sea and ensure reliable potable water for communities on tribal land. Los Angeles-based Cadiz Inc. said that an agreement with the Salton Sea Authority, tribe and Coachella Valley Water District will be part of a wider water distribution enterprise known as the Cadiz Water Conservation & Storage Project, which originally focused on drawing water from the Colorado River and delivering it to Southern California metropolitan areas via a single pipeline. ... ”* Read more from Channel 3 here: **[Water delivery agreement to benefit Salton Sea, Torres Martinez Tribe](#)**

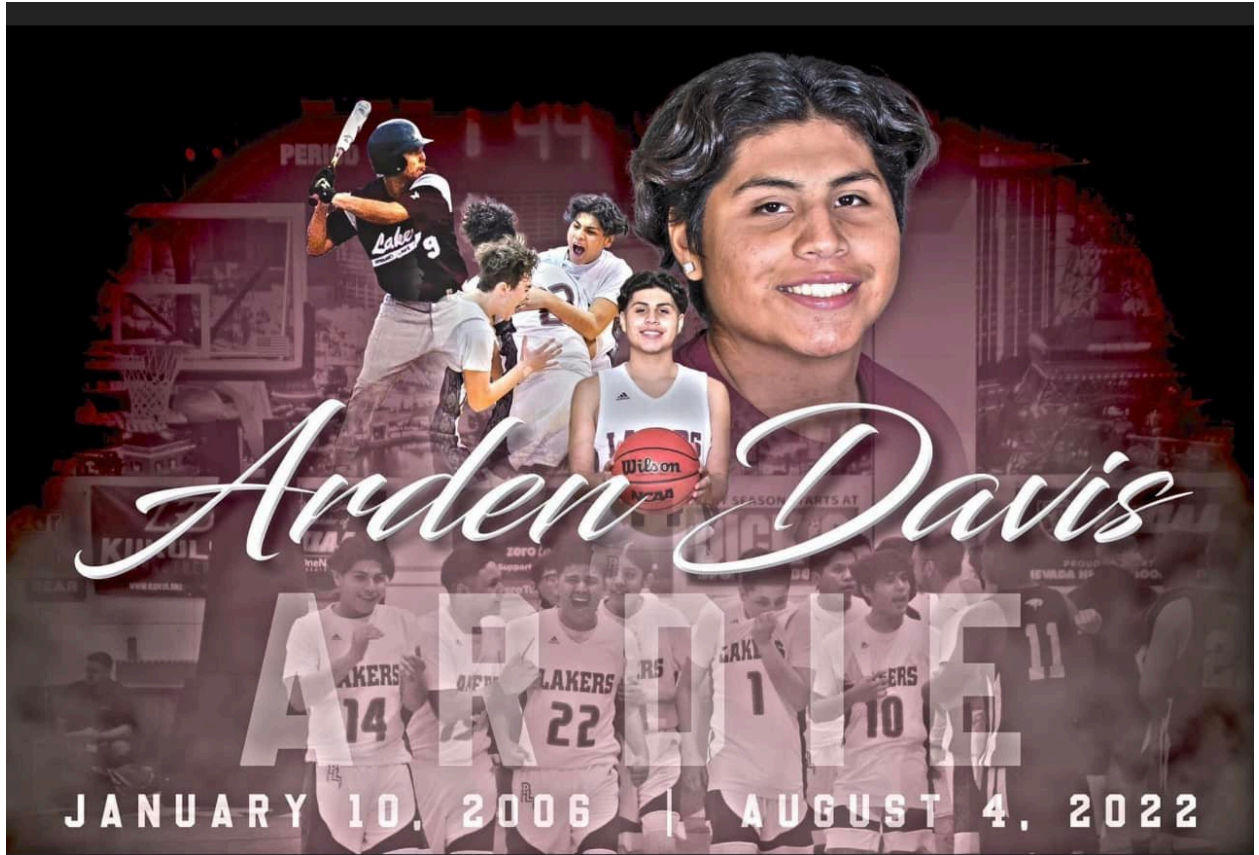
### **SEE ALSO: Cadiz Inc. announces an agreement to provide water to the Salton Sea Authority and Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, press release at Cision**

### **Building resilience in the face of a dwindling Colorado River**

*“The Colorado River stretches from Rocky Mountain headwaters in Wyoming and Colorado more than 2,400 kilometers to the Gulf of California in Mexico. On its way, the river supplies water to the residents of the Colorado River Basin and millions of hectares of irrigated farmland and serves to generate affordable power for municipal and rural customers. ... In the past couple of decades, however, severe drought has plagued the Colorado River Basin, and the [current period is the driest in the past 1,200 years](#). ... In the past 20 years, various stakeholders have already been exploring pathways to resilience to dwindling water resources. Urban water authorities have increased water efficiency and are experimenting with changing city landscapes in Colorado, farmers are reducing their water use, and conservation groups are exploring how to keep fish habitat stable with reduced streamflow. “The goal is to try and persist through the short term, adapt through the long term, and transform or transition to where we need to be,” Kwon said. ... ”* Read more from EOS here: **[Building resilience in the face of a dwindling Colorado River](#)**

### **Tribal sovereigns complain of being left out of Colorado River negotiations**

*“In a July 22 letter, the leaders of 14 Colorado River Basin Tribal governments complained to the U.S. Department of Interior about being left out – again – of the current negotiations around short terms Colorado River cutbacks ... ”*



*Arden Davis*

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