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[Wanda George-Quasula](#) [My Uncle Stan, Stanley Hooper Sr. Was a Guest Speaker at the UNR, University Nevada Reno graduation. He gave a blessing in our Shoshone language.](#)



Jaime Garcia celebrates her son's high school graduation



Anne Willie Susan is in Los Angeles, CA.

Justin and Celeste graduate tomorrow from USC with their masters degrees, and today White Mountain Apaches are invading Los Angeles... bad ass Aunties, Uncles, and cousin's flying into LAX, others flying into Ontario and more driving from the rez to the big city...look out Cali! This Apache/Paiute native youth will honor his grandma Lucille/grandpa Kenneth/his-ancestors tomorrow, like many who will graduate this year...



Congratulations to our 2023 Paiute Language Bowl winners 🏆 Reed High School. Thank to all the participants and see you next year!



[Lyla June](#) is at [University of Alaska Fairbanks](#)

Only in Western society can you get a PhD and still not know how to grow lots of corn properly or process a sheep or deer properly. We exist in a system that grossly over-rewards Eurocentric knowledge based on individuality, extractivism, profit maximization and English-speaking worldview. It does not reward the type of knowledge my grandmother Mitzi carries: fluent in Diné Bizaad, expert ałkaan (womanhood ceremonial cake) maker, lives our traditional values and principles. Which is why we are working to get her an honorary doctorate as well and continue to radically change what we as a species value and glorify. My elementary skills are still lacking. I'm grateful, tho, that I was able to unearth a lot of these interesting studies, do some interviews with elders, and curate a detailed library on the beauty/ingenuity of precolonial and contemporary Indigenous land management techniques and their corresponding food systems! No one can ever again say we were "primitive" or "prone to collapse". And if they do, just point to this dissertation containing HUNDREDS of citations about native food systems that lasted for thousands and thousands of years! The main finding of the study: these systems are ultimately steered by the essential VALUES of reverence, reciprocity, respect, restraint, relationality, and responsibility to homeland I've come to believe that without these values underlying and undergirding our design and thinking, sustainability, sanity, and true civilized behavior will continue to elude us as a species. And now, with the wizard ritual complete, the real learning begins.



Gabe Crazy Bull in Sturgis



thisisreno.com

[Paiute language skills showcased at competition](https://thisisreno.com/2023/05/paiute-language-skills-showcased-at-competition/)

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To all the Indigenous students across Indian Country taking finals and writing papers, always know: you are exactly where you need to be; you come from powerful people; you CAN succeed; and your ancestors (me too) are so proud of you!

States Near Historic Deal to Protect Colorado River

The Washington Post, 5/17/23 - After nearly a year wrestling over the fate of their water supply, California, Arizona and Nevada — the three key states in the Colorado River's current crisis — have coalesced around a plan to voluntarily conserve a major portion of their river water in exchange for more than \$1 billion in federal funds, according to people familiar with the negotiations.

After nearly a year of negotiating, California, Arizona, and Nevada are said to be close to a deal to voluntarily cut their use of the depleted Colorado River. The key states would aim to conserve about 13% of their allocations over the next three years in exchange for more than \$1 billion in federal funds. An Interior Department spokesman said he was "heartened" by the progress in talks, which were at times contentious. [Washington Post](#) | [CNN](#)

Three Southwest states said they have struck a historic deal to cut millions of gallons of Colorado River water usage over the next four years.



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[States reach landmark deal on water cuts to stave off a crisis on the Colorado River](#)

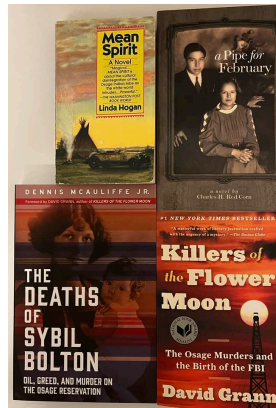
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## Brief History of Long Movies

At the Cannes Film Festival this weekend, “Killers of the Flower Moon” will become the latest movie to ask just how much time we ought to give it **by Chris Klimek**

[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/a-brief-history-of-long-movies-180982213/?utm\\_source=smithsoniandaily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=editorial&spMailingID=48323835&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2461971489&spReportId=MjQ2MTk3MTQ4OQS2](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/a-brief-history-of-long-movies-180982213/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=editorial&spMailingID=48323835&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2461971489&spReportId=MjQ2MTk3MTQ4OQS2)



### Angela M. Erdrich

Self-study before watching **Flowers of the Killer Moon** movie. Please share. I would like to get 100 shares to give recognition to these Native authors. Two of the books are written by descendants of the victims.

4/19/23 update. Reading these books is a way to bear witness to the generational pain of the Osage. I learned so much! I am Ojibwe and knew a little but have to say these books schooled me on how long the Osage ruled the plains, their hunting and oft mentioned being good looking skills. Oh and need we mention the legendary tallness and stateliness and cleverness. Yup, pretty cool.

A tidbit that caught my eye: page 112 of The Deaths of Sybil Bolton. The author documents the fact that Laura Ingalls' Little House was illegally built on Osage land. So much for Pa being a bootstrapper, more like a squatter. Ma Ingalls was an Indian hater and their family and others kicked Osage off their first reservation.

I was curious about all these non-Osage headright stealers and the generational wealth that benefitted them and I am told the answer to this question is in this podcast I just downloaded: In Trust <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/in-trust/id1635407345>

Also there is scholarly book to add to the list: Our Osage Hills: Toward an Osage Ecology and Tribalography of the Twentieth Century by John Joseph Mathews and Michael Snyder. Keep sharing! When we educate ourselves, we support the Osage people.



[The New York Times](#)

“Killers of the Flower Moon,” Martin Scorsese’s harrowing epic, premiered at the Cannes Film Festival on Saturday.

The film is "shocking, at times crushingly s...

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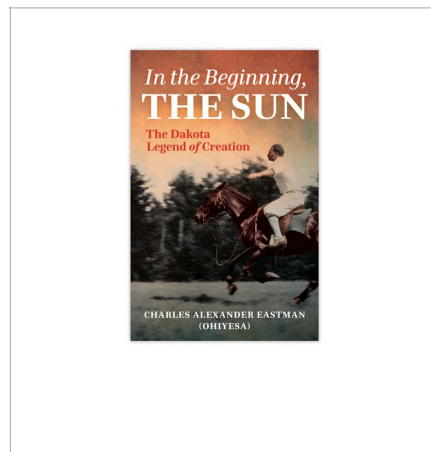


[nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)

[‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ Premieres at Cannes: First Reaction](#)

[Martin Scorsese directed this harrowing and deeply American true-crime drama set in the 1920s.](#)

[Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert De Niro and Lily Gladstone star.](#)



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“Plenty Wounds, a Dakota Native American” sources: Käsebier, Gertrude, photographer. Plenty Wounds, American Indian. Photograph. Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <[www.loc.gov/item/2006679598/](https://www.loc.gov/item/2006679598/)>.

## [Truckee Meadows lands bill up for consideration again](#)

The longstanding, and long-debated, Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act is up again for public input.

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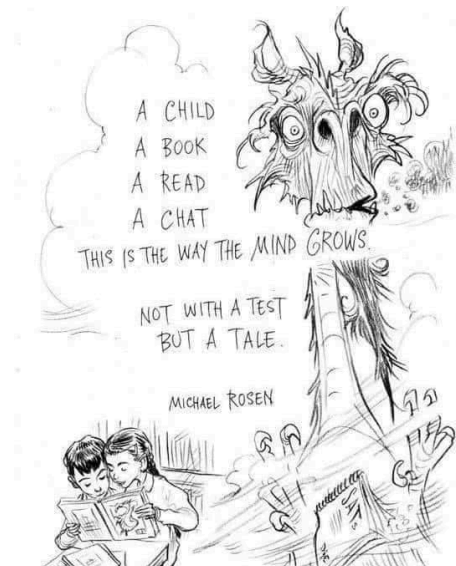
**Around the corner in Sparks, Granite Construction has received a \$58 million contract to start work on the Pyramid Highway proposal.** According to a recent news release from the company, a high-access arterial route has now been green-lit to help convert four lanes into six on Nevada State Highway 445, also known as Pyramid Highway. The funding comes from the Federal Highway Administration, and construction is set to finish by the winter of 2025. ([ConstructionReviewOnline.com](#))



[2news.com](#)

[Sparks High School Freshman Wins 'Read for The Ride' Contest](#)


[On Thursday, a student at Sparks High School won an SUV just for reading!](#)





1975 - 2023

**HONEY LAKE VALLEY NORTHERN PAIUTE  
PAPOOSE MEADOWS GATHERING 2023**



**PAPOOSE MEADOWS**

In Remembrance of Our Paiute Ancestors who were Massacred at  
Papoose Meadows in June 1866

**You are invited to a Spiritual Gathering on June 11, 2023 at  
Papoose Meadows, Eagle Lake, California.  
Gathering will start at 12:00 PM**

Opening Ceremonies at Papoose Meadows By:  
Dean Barlese

- Spiritual Singers and Drummers
- Spiritual Prayers
- Speakers WELCOME

This event is hosted by the Wadatkuta Band of Northern Paiutes of  
Honey Lake Valley (Lassen County)

For information please call: Janet Crutcher at (530) 257-2495 or Aaron Dixon at (530) 260-2023

A potluck feast will be held following the Ceremony

**Eagle Lake - Gallatin Beach**  
Go West through Susanville until you reach HWY 36 turnoff (EAGLE LAKE Sign)  
A sign will be posted for the PAPOOSE MEADOWS turnoff (RIGHT)

**NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ACROSS THE MEADOW (USFS)  
NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL**

[Osh LeClere](#)

**Entitlement:** It's my Tribe's responsibility to take care of me.

**Accountability:** It's my responsibility to take care of my Tribe.



**A Burning Tradition**

Miwok people, who called themselves Ahwahneechee, lived in Yosemite Valley for thousands of years. Their traditional practice of regularly burning the meadows and oak woodlands of the Valley contributed to the open landscape first seen by the Mariposa Battalion.


“The whole valley had the appearance of park-like grounds, with trees, shrubbery, flowers and lawns.”

— Lafayette Bunnell, 1880

**The Top Paragraph is "False"**

Yet notice how the YNP Service insinuates it was written by Bunnell. Furthermore the word **Miwok** is not even in the book! Research states in 1940 YNP called it the "Paiute Burn" so why did they change it?

**False History since Bunnell said Tenaya was a Mono Lake Paiute**



Lafayette Bunnell, a member of the Mariposa Battalion, gave names to many of the Valley's prominent rock formations. He later wrote a book about his first impressions of Yosemite Valley.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

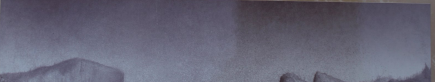
**ough Time**

From this breathtaking viewpoint into Yosemite Valley, you can see three of its remarkable features: El Capitan, Half Dome, and Bridalveil Fall. In March 1851, a local militia (known as the Mariposa Battalion) was dispatched to the area in search of Miwok people suspected of attacking a trading post. The group stumbled upon this view and became the first Euro-Americans to enter Yosemite Valley.

Actually the Miwoks were the Scouts for the Mariposa Battalion, the Chief was called Baulista meaning "One who was baptized." Later Baulista became Bob Howard!

Remember the word "Miwok" was not in the book first "Discovery of Yosemite." The Mariposa Battalion was in search of the Yosemite Band. Later to become known as Tenaya's Band or the GOOD SOO AMITEES! This is the most word used Yosemite. 2500+ days = 1850 to 1851 in Spanish!

Something about all those letters why did the YNP Service put this info information on a sign of Inspiration Point and if your looking around why have you not read it?



[Dee Numa](#)

I want each of you to look at this pretty picture of Inspiration Point. Now I want you to read what this YNP Sign really states to the Public. States the Miwok are the Ahwahneechee band which is Falsehood. Second, the 1940's term "Paiute Burn" is now called the "Miwok Burn" which is another Falsehood. Third, the Miwok were the Scouts for the Mariposa Battalion who were in search of the Yosemite Band which were Tenaya's Mono Lake Paiutes. Now if YNP Service Staff read Bunnell's book, they would have to read Tenaya's Band was Mono Lake Paiute. So where are my Nations People OR are they being erased in favor of the Miwok?



[Mon, Jul 31 - Aug 4](#)  
[3rd Annual Native Youth Summer Acting Camp](#)  
[Southern Oregon University](#)  
[16 people interested](#)

[Interested](#)





**Daniel R. Garfield**

November 1, 1975 - May 8, 2023

McDERMITT - Daniel R. Garfield passed away on May 8, 2023, at his home in McDermitt, Nevada. He was born November 1, 1975, in Elko, Nevada to Bobby Garfield and Stephanie Johnny. He loved the outdoors and spending time with family. He worked as a welder and mechanic.

He is survived by his son, Wayne Blossom; his mother, Stephanie Johnny; his grandmother, Laverne Velasquez; and his siblings: Damon Garfield, Tonya Garfield and Waylon Garfield. As well as his nieces: Lilyanna Garfield and Aela Peacock and his nephew, Eian Peacock.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bobby Garfield and his grandparents: Kelly Garfield and Ivie Wasson.

Services will be held on May 19, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in McDermitt, Nevada.

*(w/apologies, rec'd after Journal went out on 5.19)*