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Oklahoma tribes and state agencies pool \$200 million to improve water infrastructure

Cherokee Tribe Shares Native American Knowledge in North Carolina 'Crabs everywhere': off

Canada's Pacific coast, Indigenous Haida fight a host of invasive species



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Hiked out from reflection canyon yesterday after shooting the eclipse



[Journey Leetah Brotherton](#) ·



Our babies are told everything before they come earth side of this life they're about to live.

They know about human experience and what to expect. They know about the family they are about to be born into. They know the legacies. They know the pain. They know the grief.

They even know, and have met, those who have passed before they are born.

And most importantly, they know the love.

They make the choice on who will raise them, who will care for them, and who will love them.

When we begin to remember that, we can recognize how much a gift parenthood, and raising children in any capacity, can be.

They chose us, deeply. They made the conscious decision.

And Creator supported their decision to be with us.

So let us support them, just as Creator did.

Support your children in life just as deeply as Creator did when they made the decision with Creator to choose you.

Daily.

If they want to paint, draw, write, create. If they want to run, play, move, and make noise.

If they're showing you something they love, love it with them.

If they're showing you something they love, and you don't necessarily find it interesting, meet them where they're at and become curious around why they love it. Learn about why they love that something so much.

Support your children in life just as deeply as Creator did when your children, and the children in your life, made the decision to choose you.

Because this is indigenous kinship.



- author Andrea Landry



[Washburn University School of Law](#) .

Washburn NALSA members Nikki Jackson, Paul Littlebear and Brittni Winter attended the Cutting Sign to the Legal Profession event at The University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. They and 60 fellow Native American students represented 10% of all Native American law students in the United States. Native Americans are the smallest ethnic group among U.S. lawyers at just 0.5%

ICYMI: When it comes to mining on sacred lands, some tribal members say their voices have been overlooked

The planned Thacker Pass lithium mining project in northern Nevada is hoping to provide the lithium needed to fuel the green energy transition. While the company has done its own outreach, regional tribes say they weren't properly consulted by the government.

By Noah Glick & Alejandra Rubio - Yavapai-Apache Nation • Civics, Culture, Energy • **October 9, 2023**

<https://sierranevadaally.org/2023/10/09/when-it-comes-to-mining-on-sacred-lands-some-tribal-members-say-their-voices-have-been-overlooked/>

Military obesity rates soar, compounding recruitment challenges

Obesity rates among active-duty servicemembers doubled in the past decade, and antiquated policies and incomplete data have complicated efforts to combat the trend, according to a new report from the American Security Project. [Read more...](#)

Tribes Fight for Return of Items Looted From Bodies During Wounded Knee Massacre | Truthout

https://truthout.org/articles/tribes-fight-for-return-of-items-looted-from-bodies-during-wounded-knee-massacre/?mc_cid=c3a6a6185c&mc_eid=02e35d5ddd

The Reviews on “Flower Moon” Keep Rolling In:



FOCUS: Jim Gray and David Grann | The True Story Behind ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ Is Being Erased From Oklahoma Classrooms

Jim Gray and David Grann, The New York Times

Excerpt: "During the early 20th century, members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma were systematically murdered by white settlers. Yet outside the Osage Nation, the history of this racial injustice — one of the worst in American history — was distorted and then largely erased from memory." **READ MORE**

Killers of the Flower Moon' descendant feels trauma of Osage murders<https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2023/10/20/killers-flower-moon-osage-descendants/>

The True Story Behind "Killers of the Flower Moon"

<https://www.harpersbazaar.com/culture/film-tv/a45574812/killers-of-the-flower-moon-true-story/>

Killers of the Flower Moon Is a Cathedral of a Movie

However high your expectations are, raise them.

Read in Slate: <https://apple.news/Ah7RkT2mQSn-kdf3CX-nESw>

Robert De Niro’s New Movie ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ Is a Reunion on Multiple Fronts

https://currently.att.yahoo.com/news/robert-niro-movie-killers-flower-205000412.html?.tsrc=daily_mail&uh_test=1_09

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he “gives one of the best performances of his career as a man who prefers to be called ‘King,’ rivetingly capturing the kind of sociopath who can sell murder with a smile.”

Should Brendan Fraser Give Back His Oscar After ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’?

https://currently.att.yahoo.com/news/brendan-fraser-back-oscar-killers-203330578.html?.tsrc=daily_mail&uh_test=1_09

Edited:

“Flower Moon demonstrates, again and again, that America’s institutions were designed to protect white settlers at the expense of the indigenous population. The government passes a law requiring white guardians to control the Osage’s oil money, essentially making it legal to rob them blind. Once the murders start, everyone from the coroners to the doctors to the police force conspire to make sure the bloodshed continues. When Tom White (Jesse Plemons) is sent in with the nascent FBI to investigate, it’s only after the situation becomes enough of an embarrassment for Washington to notice; while some (including Hale) were prosecuted for their roles in the murders, many more deaths were never even investigated.

[Lily Gladstone Is the Biggest Reason to See ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’](#)

The justice system, then, is just another iteration of this charade. It’s an arena for pompous men in suits to bloviate and stroke their own egos, secure in the knowledge that their hegemony will never truly be threatened within the confines of the courtroom. When justice is served, it’s incidental and insufficient. Hamilton, and Fraser’s performance, is the embodiment of this ideal. He’s a laughable blowhard, but he very nearly gets a criminal mastermind off scot-free; not because he’s a genius, but because he’s working within the legal system, and it’s laughable blowhards all the way down.”

Leonardo DiCaprio Insisted on Switching Roles for ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’

https://currently.att.yahoo.com/news/leonardo-dicaprio-insisted-switching-roles-223100777.html?.tsrc=daily_mail&uh_test=1_09

The reviews are in: What are people saying about "Killers of the Flower Moon"

https://currently.att.yahoo.com/entertainment/reviews-people-saying-killers-flower-163424191.html?.tsrc=daily_mail&uh_test=1_09

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.....“Killers of the Flower Moon” isn't a popcorn movie — and it shouldn't be. It's a historical drama based on a truly terrible true story, and playing the long game presses viewers to take in and acknowledge the horrors instead of just glossing over them like one of the [comic-book movie fictions that Scorsese has often criticized](#).

While the pacing could never be called snappy, the film is still captivating, plunging audiences into a time so different from our own and then compelling them to stay. The director's skill at following the most peaceful, joyous and intimate scenes with outbursts of shocking violence keeps audiences on edge and engaged.”

....."Given [Hollywood's appalling track record of misrepresenting Native Americans](#), it's refreshing to see "Killers of the Flower Moon" spotlight the language, culture and lifeways of the Osage people with such love, care and authenticity.

[But Standing Bear in a new statement](#) rightly calls the movie "an Osage story of trust and betrayal as directed by Martin Scorsese," and the way "Killers of the Flower Moon" is made illustrates that, while America has come a long way toward a more equal society, old power structures remain."

The Real People Leonardo DiCaprio, Lily Gladstone, and Robert De Niro Portray in ' Killers of the Flower Moon '

https://currently.att.yahoo.com/news/real-people-leonardo-dicaprio-robert-152100487.html?.tsrc=daily_mail&uh_test=1_09

What to watch: Scorsese's 'Killers of the Flower Moon' flawed but powerful

https://www.mercurynews.com/2023/10/18/what-to-watch-scorseses-killers-of-the-flower-moon-flawed-but-powerful/?utm_email=85834408B47115A944CE9435C9&g2i_eui=U6Qop7ZXyTLDIR5KZLtlUcZHPEyHFuJ%2f&g2i_source=newsletter&lctg=85834408B47115A944CE9435C9&active=no

Scorsese's Chilling Film 'Killers of the Flower Moon' Unveils a Sinister Chapter in History

An enslaved girl's journey, pungent personal essays, and a compendium of quirky dreams
Read in People: https://apple.news/A3O5dBp5OQmmUTrIO_1legg

The Real History Behind 'Killers of the Flower Moon'

Martin Scorsese's new film revisits the murders of wealthy Osages in Oklahoma in the 1920s
https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-real-history-behind-killers-of-the-flower-moon-180983086/?utm_source=pocket-newtab-en-us

What I find interesting is that to date, no reporter/writer has covered the descendants of the non-Indians and their thoughts/actions regarding their ill-gotten legacy. sdc

PS. What story from your tribe is novel/script worthy?



It Started with Willows

Exhibition Dates: September 20 – December 21, 2023

Artist's Reception: Tuesday, October 24, 5 – 6:30pm; artist's introduction at 5:30pm

Exhibition Venue: Bristlecone Gallery, Western Nevada College, 2201 W College Parkway, Carson City

As a salute to the creativity of the Great Basin Native Artists, the Capital City Arts Initiative is excited to present *It Started with Willows*, an assemblage of working baskets and contemporary Indigenous art.

The exhibit is open to the public September 20 – December 21, 2023, Monday through Friday, 8am – 7pm, in Western Nevada College's Bristlecone Gallery, 2201 W College Parkway, Carson City. The artists' reception will take place on Tuesday, October 24, 5 – 6:30pm; the curator's introduction is at 5:30pm.

CCAI's exhibition presents contemporary paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures from the Great Basin Native Artists collective and historic working Native baskets from the Lloyd Chichester Collection.

Equine Network Acquires the Patriot Events, Catapulting Reno Rodeo Roping Events to a New Level:

The Equine Network has acquired The Patriot Events, promising to elevate the team roping events at the Reno Rodeo. The acquisition will tie the events to the World Series, attracting more and higher caliber competitors. (nevadabusiness.com)

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Round Valley Reservation/Fort Wright

The Round Valley Indian Reservation began in 1856 as the Nome Cult Farm, an administrative extension of the Nome Lackee Reservation located on the Northwestern edge of the Sacramento Valley, one of the five reservations in California legislated by the United States Government in 1853. The system of Indian reservations had a dual purpose: to protect Indians by segregating them from the settlers converging on California in greater and greater numbers; and to free Indian land for their use.

When the reservation was established, the Yuki people (as they came to be called) of Round Valley were forced into a difficult and unusual situation. Their traditional homeland was not

completely taken over by settlers as in other parts of California. Instead, a small part of it was reserved especially for their use as well as the use of other Indians, many of whom were enemies of the Yuki. The Yuki had to share their home with strangers who spoke other languages, lived with other beliefs, and who used the land and its products differently.

Indians came to Round Valley as they did to other reservations - by force. The word "drive", widely used at the time, is descriptive of the practice of "rounding up" Indians and "driving" them like cattle to the reservation where they were "corralled" by high picket fences. Such drives took place in all weather and seasons, and the elderly and sick often did not survive.

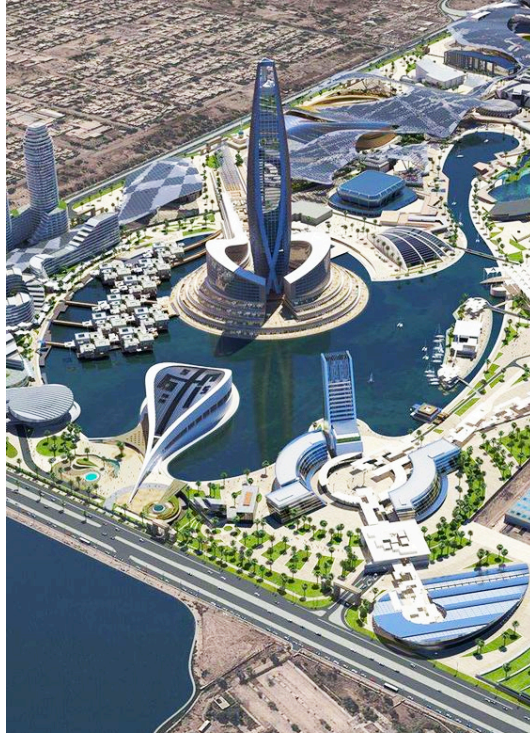
From years of intermarriage, a common lifestyle, and a shared land base, a unified community emerged. The descendants of Yuki, Concow Maidu, Little Lake and other Pomo, Nomlaki, Cahto, Wailaki, Pit River peoples formed a new tribe on the reservation, the Covelo Indian Community, later to be called the Round Valley Indian Tribes. Their heritage is a rich combination of different cultures with a common reservation experience and history.

[History of Comp. F, 2nd Cavalry, Introduction.](#)

Between July, 1856, when Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Thomas J. Henley, requested official designation of the valley as Nome Cult farm, and the granting of his request in 1858, Round Valley slowly filled with farms and ranches despite its reservation status. Relations between the various Indian groups, settlers and White employees of the reservation reached a state of extreme hostility. Bloodshed became a frequent occurrence as settlers massacred Indians. Superintendent Henley requested that the United States Army be sent to the valley to mediate.

Late in 1858, a company of the U.S. Sixth Army departed Benicia for Mendocino County. Due to inclement weather, the

http://www.californiacavalry.us/Fort_Wright.html



The National Library of Iraq, located in Baghdad, is a significant cultural institution known for its vast collection of books and historical documents. It has faced challenges, including damage during conflicts, but continues to play a crucial role in preserving Iraq's cultural and literary heritage.



This barber set up a library instead of TV for his customers. The person who reads a book will get a **discount on haircut.**

This shows small efforts can bring big changes in society!

United effort: Oklahoma tribes and state agencies pool \$200 million to improve water infrastructure

<https://katu.com/news/nation-world/united-effort-oklahoma-tribes-and-state-agencies-pool-200-million-to-improve-water-infrastructure-10-23-2023>

Cherokee Tribe Shares Native American Knowledge in North Carolina

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/10/21/us/cherokee-indians-north-carolina.html>

‘Crabs everywhere’: off Canada’s Pacific coast, Indigenous Haida fight a host of invasive species

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/oct/23/crabs-everywhere-haida-gwaii-canada-wilderness-indigenous-haida-fight-invasive-species>

John Tyler’s First State of the Union Address 7 Dec 1841

https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/John_Tyler%27s_First_State_of_the_Union_Address

Intriguing international situations; much emphasis on “currency”

“The war with the Indian tribes on the peninsula of Florida has during the last summer and fall been prosecuted with untiring activity and zeal. A summer campaign was resolved upon as the best mode of bringing it to a close. Our brave officers and men who have been engaged in that service have suffered toils and privations and exhibited an energy which in any other war would have won for them unfading laurels. In despite of the sickness incident to the climate, they have penetrated the fastnesses of the Indians, broken up their encampments, and harassed them unceasingly. Numbers have been captured, and still greater numbers have surrendered and have been transported to join their brethren on the lands elsewhere allotted to them by the Government, and a strong hope is entertained that under the conduct of the gallant officer at the head of the troops in Florida that troublesome and expensive war is destined to a speedy termination. With all the other Indian tribes we are enjoying the blessings of peace. Our duty as well as our best interests prompts us to observe in all our intercourse with them fidelity in fulfilling our engagements, the practice of strict justice, as well as the constant exercise of acts of benevolence and kindness. These are the great instruments of civilization, and through the use of them alone can the untutored child of the forest be induced to listen to its teachings.”

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“From the report of the Secretary of War and other reports accompanying it you will be informed of the progress which has been made in the fortifications designed for the protection of our principal cities, roadsteads, and inland frontier during the present year, together with their true state and condition. They will be prosecuted to completion with all the expedition which the means placed by Congress at the disposal of the Executive will allow.

I recommend particularly to your consideration that portion of the Secretary's report which proposes the establishment of a chain of military posts from Council Bluffs to some point on the Pacific Ocean within our limits. The benefit thereby destined to accrue to our citizens engaged in the fur trade over that wilderness region, added to the importance of cultivating friendly relations with savage tribes inhabiting it, and at the same time of giving protection to our frontier settlements and of establishing the means of safe intercourse between the American settlements at the mouth of the Columbia River and those on this side of the Rocky Mountains, would seem to suggest the importance of carrying into effect the recommendations upon this head with as little delay as may be practicable.”

Again, I urge to read the whole address to garner appreciation of “the whole story”. sdc