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Ice Sculpture in Alaska



Mc Dermit girls advance 67-52

Pyramid Lake boys lost to Eureka but they played hard.



Fan club/team in training

Nevada 1A State Champions...again! 2024! Proud of these girls!





Pyramid Lake High School



The McDermitt Lady Bulldogs

Great Basin Sun is at Virginia Street Gym · Reno, NV ·

The McDermitt High School girls basketball team are the 2023-24 1A state runner up. Pyramid Lake knocked of the Lady Bullogs in the championship game today. Congratulations to the girls on a great season.

Gold, silver and lithium mining on federal land doesn't bring in any royalties to the US Treasury

Because of an 1872 law, miners get a free pass on paying taxes while mining federal land.

By Sam Kalen The Conversation

https://sierranevadaally.org/2024/02/17/gold-silver-and-lithium-mining-on-federal-land-doesnt-bring-in-any-royalties-to-the-us-treasury/



Lithium: Hot or not?

Lawmakers need statewide lithium plan, says conservation group

<u>At Least 60% of US Population May Face 'Forever Chemicals' in Tap Water, Tests Suggest https://www.rsn.org/001/at-least-60-of-us-population-may-face-forever-chemicals-in-tap-water-tests-suggest.html</u>

 $\underline{https://www.calhealthreport.org \times 2021 \times 05 \times 10 \times california-tribes-call-out-degradation-of-clear-lake}$

California Tribes Call Out Degradation of Clear Lake

In the summer and fall, mats of **toxic** cyanobacteria can clog the perimeter of **Clear Lake**. In this photo from June 23, 2020, a bloom forms in Soda Bay, on the **lake's** southern shore. Photo courtesy of Micah Swann. A **Lake** Out Of Balance

Three years later.....



'Like a World War II battlefield': How one of Northern California's most polluted properties may finally be cleaned up

The EPA is starting a \$94 million project to reduce a toxic threat to people exposed to mercury and arsenic for 150 years

https://www.mercurynews.com/2024/02/25/like-a-world-war-ii-battlefield-how-one-of-northern-californias-most-polluted-properties-may-finally-be-cleaned-up/? clearUserState=true

At Least 60% of US Population May Face 'Forever Chemicals' in Tap Water, Tests Suggest *Tom Perkins, Guardian UK*

Perkins writes: "Federal tests of one-third of water systems find 70 million Americans exposed to PFAS - suggesting 200 million affected overall."

READ MORE

Big mats of human hair are saving Bay Area beaches. You can give yours

https://www.sfgate.com/local/article/hair-mulch-clean-up-beaches-toxins-matter-of-trust-18672676.php

Tribal campaign boosts understanding of Native American history, culture in Minnesota schools

The Understand Native Minnesota campaign, which launched in 2019, has funded grants, research, new curriculum and training for teachers.

https://www.startribune.com/tribal-campaign-boosts-understanding-of-native-american-history-culture-in-minnesota-schools/600345609/

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Snake River salmon agreement formalized amid pushback from shippers, irrigators: Western farmers, irrigators, and shippers at a conference in Reno, Nevada, expressed concerns about a salmon restoration plan they believe was crafted without their input. The plan, criticized for focusing on the potential breaching of dams, was part of a broader initiative involving federal officials and tribal leaders. (agri-pulse.com)

What is the dismantle. Contest?

https://dismantlecontest.org/

Nature In a first-of-its-kind project, researchers are tapping into the power of citizen science to collect DNA samples from hundreds of lakes worldwide.

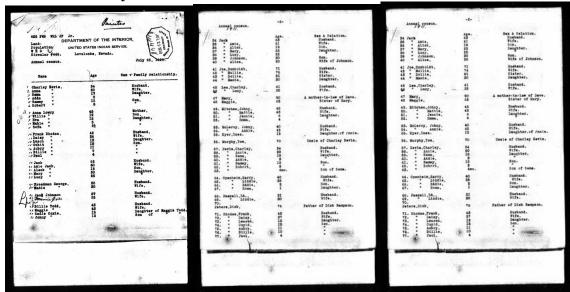
The environmental DNA will be the largest ever cache gathered in a single day



nature.com

Why citizen scientists are gathering DNA from hundreds of lakes — on the same day Nature - Massive environmental DNA project will take a record-setting snapshot of biodiversity worldwide.

Lovelock Colony Census -1920



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How solar geoengineering is clouding issues of tribal consent

https://www.hcn.org/issues/56-2/indigenous-affairs-how-solar-geoengineering-is-clouding-issues-of-tribal-consent/?utm_source=wcn1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2024-02-23-Newsletter

February 19-March 3 History Notes

Feb 19

- 1778 Virginian Governor Patrick Henry expressed his distress over the murder of a Shawnee chief and four other tribe members.
- **1890** an order was issued to Pyramid Lake tribal members prohibiting them from fishing on their reservation between Jan the and March 15th.
- 1986 US Senate finally ratified the 1947 Genocie Convention after the 12.9.47 adoption by the General Assembly of the UN and 37 years after the 6.16.49 submission by President Truman, one of eigh presidents ho asked for its ratification.

Feb 20

- **1881** Matt Canavan, prominent citizen on the Comstock, said "Among these Indians no one has ever found a harlot, a coward or a thief."
- **1900** Chief Washikie walkd on and was buried with full U.S. military honors including a funeral train that stretched for miles.

Feb 21

- 1821 first issue of the Cherokee Phoenix appeared. The newspaper was published until 1834, later revived. Originally published in a new written form of the tribe's language, which was created over a period of 12 years by Sequoyah, a disabled Georgia Cherokee silveremith.
- 1893 Nevada's Ways and Means committee reported resolution calling Congress to take Walker River aaway from natives on the grounds that "Pyramid reservation is sufficient for the Indians and Walker reservation is mostly in mining country, such as the Indians have no use for."
- 1911 Comanche chief Quannah Pareker dies; buried at Fort Sill.

Feb 22

- **1902** Indian Agent denied that there was smallpox on the Pyramid Lake reservation and also denied that there was a quarantine in force.
- 1944 Near Padiglione, Italy, Lt. Jack Montgomery from Oklahoma, single handedly attacked three enermy positions that were firing on his unit, took prisoners and received the Medal of Honor.

Feb 23

- **1865** Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed the Unitah Reservation
- 1903 Gourd Rattler died.
- **2001** A federal appeals court upheld rulings that the U.S. government has mismanaged funds held in trust for Native American tribes.

Feb 24

- **1894** Gourd Rattler was baptized an Episcopalian.
- 1944 President Franklin Roosevelt signe Executive Order 9426 authorizing the Secretary of War to take possession of plants and facilities of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in California and Navajo.
- **1948** 3,3919.37 acres were purchased for McDermitt under IRA.
- **1959** John Ciardi (Saturday Review): "A savage, after all, os som[;u a human organism that has not received enough news from the human race."

Feb 25

1642 Dutch settlers in New Netherland (NY) massacred members of the Hudson Valley tribe who came to them for shelter from Mohawks.

Feb 26

- **1866** Lincoln County, Nevada, was created after having previously been a part of Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah.
- 1911 The "last Indian uprising in U.S" occurred when a band of Indians led by Shoshone Mike allegedly killed four stockmen in northern Washoe Couty in January. State police and sheriff's posse broke up band and killed Shoshone Mike west of Paradise Valley.

Feb 27

- **1851** An Act extended all laws then in force regulating and intercourse with Indians over those tribes liing in the Terrirories of Utah and Arizona.
- 1937 Washoe Indians were issued a corporate charter and became formally organized.
- 1973 Native Americans took control of a richly synboic settlement at Wounded Knee Creek in South Dakota to protest federal treatment of Native Americans and alliances between federal officials and entrenched tribal leaders.

Feb 28

- **1859** Congress carved Nevada Territory out of Utah Territory and Dakota Territory out of Nebraska Territory.
- **1877** Another treaty was broken by the U.S. when the Black Hills were seized from the Lakota.
- **1891** Congressional act to amed General Allotment Act of 1871 to allot each Indian a 1/8 section.

Feb 29 Watch out, guys!

Mar 1

1973 UNM students Larry Casuse and Robert Nakaidene abducted Gallup mayor
Emmett Garcia because of their outrage over his alcholoic exploitation of Native

- Amerians at his saloon in Tse Bonito while he was chairman of an antialcoholiism project.
- 1977 PLPT chair Jamed Vidovich and BOR lawyer met rever conservation and Sierra Pacific Power Company officials about ater stored in Stampede Dam, viability of spawn for Lake's fish, and drought reserves.

Mar 2

- 1899 President McKinely signed legislation making Tahoma a national park, though intead of the native name, naming it Mt. Ranier National Park after a British military officer who fought to keep the United States from coming into being Peter Rainier.
- 1992 President Bush issued a proclamation designating 1992 as the "Year of the American Indian" based on Congressional legislation, PL 102-188.

Mar 3

- **1832** *Worcestor v. Georgia* ruled deral authority over Indian affairs exclusive. The State initially refused to compy with the decision, reportedly saying, "John Marshall has made his decision, not let him enforce it."
- **2008** A traveling exhibit sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Indonesia, "Sacred Legacy: Edward S. Curtis and the North American Indian", opened in Medan, the capital of the province of North Sumatra, after stops in Jakarta and Bandung.

Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarships: Applications Open: Greater Nevada Credit Union in Reno celebrates its 75th Anniversary by offering \$75,000 in scholarships. Members can apply for one of the 37 scholarships to support their education. The program has assisted over 430 students to date. (koloty.com)

Alyssa Sandmeier Foundation Creative Writing Scholarship Competition	\$1,000	March 22, 2024
California Broadcasters Association Scholarship	\$1,000	March 22, 2024
Darius Quimby Memorial Scholarship	\$500	March 22, 2024
Laurel Arts League Scholarship	\$1,000	March 22, 2024
National Federation of the Blind of Utah Scholarship	\$12,000	March 22, 2024
Olivia Noel Rotondo Memorial Cheerleading Scholarship	\$2,500	March 22, 2024
Olivia Noel Rotondo Memorial Dance Scholarship	\$2,500	March 22, 2024
Operation Thank an Officer College Scholarship	\$500	March 22, 2024
Operation Thank an Officer Scholarship - High School	\$500	March 22, 2024
Orbeck Memorial Scholarship	\$500	March 22, 2024
Phillips University Legacy Foundation Scholarship	\$36,000	March 22, 2024
Phillips University Legacy Scholars Undergraduate Program	\$36,000	March 22, 2024
Vandenberg Spouses' Club College Scholarships	Varies	March 22, 2024

Pen Air Credit Union Scholarship	\$10,000	March 24, 2024
SAE-CES Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship	\$5,000	March 24, 2024
Social Good Schholarship	\$2,000	March 24, 2024
ALISE Research Grant Competition	\$5,000	March 25, 2024
American Brother Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	March 25, 2024
ASDSO Senior Undergraduate Scholarship (Dam Engineering)	\$20,000	March 25, 2024
ASHS Collegiate Scholars Award	Varies	March 25, 2024
ASHS Outstanding Horticulture Student Award	Varies	March 25, 2024
BBB Chicago Educational Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500	March 25, 2024
Colonel Frederick W. Best Jr Scholarship	Varies	March 25, 2024
Coloradans for Nebraska Scholarship	\$2,000	March 25, 2024
Executive Women International Scholarship Program	\$10,000	March 25, 2024
NSHE NASA STEM Scholarship	Varies	March 25, 2024
Southern Automotive Womens Forum Scholarship	\$5,000	March 25, 2024
The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools Scholarship	\$5,000	March 25, 2024
Ermida Olivia Booth Scholarship	\$4,000	March 26, 2024
Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship	Varies	March 26, 2024
Voyager Scholarship, The Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service	\$25,000	March 27, 2024
Charlottesville Track Club Skip Kinnier Scholarship	\$1,000	March 28, 2024
Featherstone College Scholarships	\$3,000	March 28, 2024
Headliners Foundation Scholarship	Varies	March 28, 2024
ITWomen Scholarship Program	\$8,000	March 28, 2024
Meritus Credit Union Scholarship	\$2,000	March 28, 2024
BBB in Western Michigan Trust Scholarship	\$1,500	March 29, 2024
Becca's Closet Scholarships	\$1,000	March 29, 2024
Beinecke Scholarship	\$35,000	March 29, 2024
California Institute of Advanced Management (CIAM) Academic	\$12,000	March 29, 2024
Excellence Scholarship Gritman Scholarships	\$2,000	March 29, 2024
IAPD Scholarship	,	March 29, 2024
Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship	·	March 29, 2024
Monard D. Taylor Fright Training Octionarship	Ψ1,500	1viaicii 27, 2027

Arkadelphia Promise Scholarship	\$24,000	March 30, 2024
Bodie McDowell Scholarship	\$5,000	March 30, 2024
Campaign Pay It Forward Scholarships	\$1,000	March 30, 2024
Cornerstone Scholarship Charitable Trust	Varies	March 30, 2024
NARI Cares MN Scholarship	\$1,000	March 30, 2024
Sustainable Agriculture & Forestry Scholarship	\$5,000	March 30, 2024
The Synchrony Scholarship	\$2,500	March 30, 2024
The Whelan Foundation Scholarship Program	\$80,000	March 30, 2024
\$2,000 No Essay CollegeVine Scholarship	\$2,000	March 31, 2024
"Unboxing Your Life" Video Scholarship	\$4,000	March 31, 2024
Ability Center of Greater Toledo Scholarship	\$2,000	March 31, 2024
ACHE Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship	\$5,000	March 31, 2024
ACHE Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship	\$5,000	March 31, 2024
Advocate for STEM Education Funding Scholarship	\$1,000	March 31, 2024
Allamanda Garden Club Horticulture Scholarship	\$1,500	March 31, 2024
American Wine Society Educational Foundation Scholarships	\$3,500	March 31, 2024
Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) Education Fund	\$3,000	March 31, 2024
Art Porter Memorial Scholarship Program	\$3,000	March 31, 2024
ATE Ballistic Helmet Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	March 31, 2024
AWMA: AMS Scholarship Program	\$2,000	March 31, 2024
BAFTX Susan Howard Community Service Award	\$5,000	March 31, 2024
BAFTX Undergraduate Award	Varies	March 31, 2024
BAFTX Women in STEM Scholarship	\$5,000	March 31, 2024
Beaches Go Green Ambassador Scholarship	\$2,500	March 31, 2024
Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship	\$3,500	March 31, 2024
Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship	\$5,000	March 31, 2024
Brown and Caldwell Women in Leadership Scholarship	\$5,000	March 31, 2024
Burditt, Woodward, and Rooney Scholarships	\$2,500	March 31, 2024
Burt & Becky Whedon Memorial Scholarship	\$1,620	March 31, 2024

Scholarships with March 22-31 (A-B) Deadlines