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The Las Vegas Aviators are looking for people to perform the National Anthem during the ball team's upcoming season.

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Stories in this video report: Respected Lakota elder, Birgil Louie Kills Straight, dies at 78. February 16 in Alaska honors Tlingit activist on 'Elizabeth Peratrovich Day' and more.

Report host Vincent Schilling

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Nat Geo finds new Alaska Native cast member on YouTube

An Athabascan hunter and trapper who grew up in the hinterlands of the Yukon-Koyukuk region will this year become a featured player in the well-known television program Life Below Zero, a multi-Emmy winning National Geographic production. [Read more](#) newsmaven.io

Top 10 Stories: What Indian Country read the week of 2-16

What does the future hold for a growing mixed-blood population? Investigation calls Covington students at Lincoln Memorial incident 'remarkably consistent' and more...

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The comment field is a free text box where we invite you to share your knowledge about the record, ask questions, tell others about related records, or even what you might expect to find in a particular item, file unit, or series. Citizen archivists even use comments to let us know when they've discovered themselves, or a family member in the records!

The best comments add contextual information, helping to enhance understanding of the record.

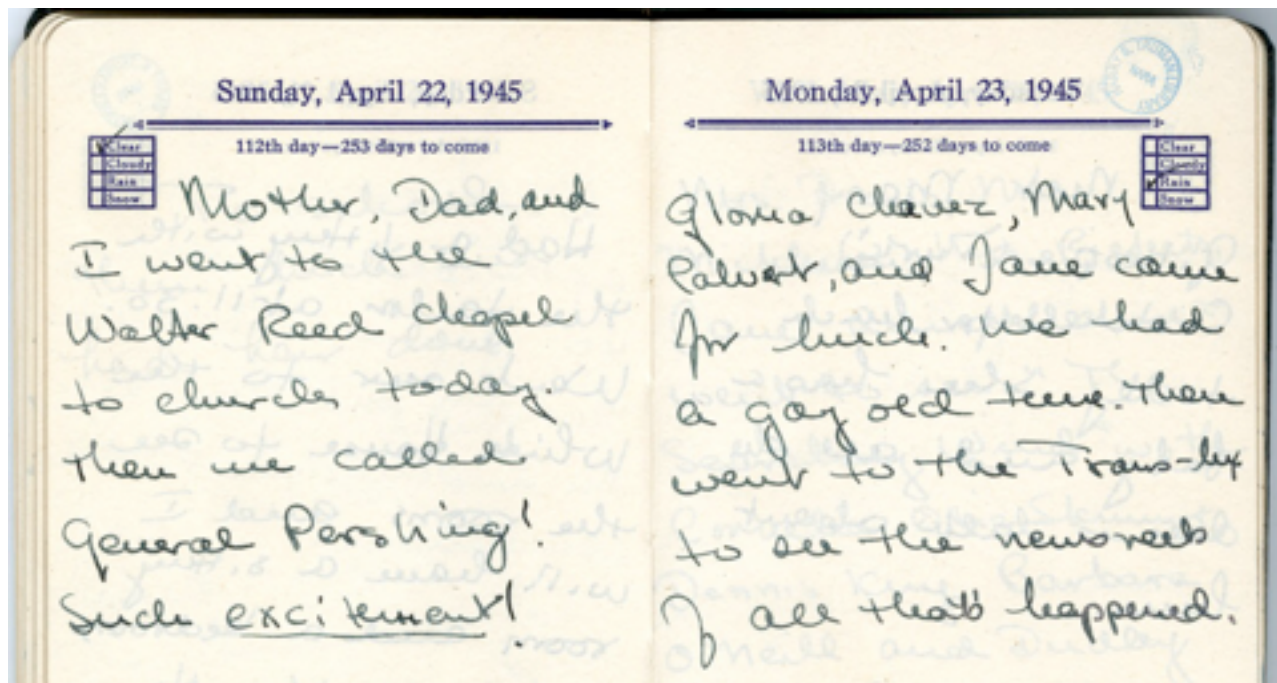
For example, one of our citizen archivists not only transcribed the Diary of Margaret Truman from 1945, but also extensively researched and included references to many of the topics included in Margaret's diary!

When citizen archivist Susan Ottignon began transcribing Margaret Truman's diary, she researched the people, places and events mentioned in the diary. Many

Mary Calvert was classmate to Margaret both at Gunston Hall and GWU. " and most of the other guests were Gunston Hall girls, too. . . Miss Mary Calvert . . . " "Miss Truman Complimented." The Washington Post (1923-1954), Feb 24 1946, p. 1. ProQuest. Web. 14 Oct. 2018. ; Margaret Truman and Mary Calvert were sorority sisters. "Pi Beta Phi" The 1946 Cherry Tree, p. 149. Yearbook. The George Washington University. Internet Archive. 6 September 2018.

https://archive.org/stream/gwu_cherry_tree_1946#page/n149/search/calvert

Susan Ottignon · 6 months ago · Edited · Reply



of Susan's comments include biographical information about personalities and contextual information about the subjects and events mentioned by Margaret Truman:

In her April 23, 1945 diary entry, Margaret mentioned going to see the newsreels. Susan

Video. "This April 23, 1945, Universal Newsreel report on the final days of war in Germany as U.S. and Russian forces moved towards a meeting . . ." April 1945 Universal Newsreel - Apr 23 1945. C-SPAN.org. © 2018 National Cable Satellite Corporation. 6 September 2018. <https://www.c-span.org/video/7325096-1/april-1945-universal-newsreel>
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"In the pre-TV era, people saw the news every week in their neighborhood movie theaters. Newsreels were shown before every feature film and in dedicated newsreel theaters located in large cities." A Selection of 1945 Universal Newsreels. Universal News Reels. Internet Archive. 6 September 2018. [https://archive.org/details/universal_newsreels7&and\[\]=year%3A%221945%22](https://archive.org/details/universal_newsreels7&and[]=year%3A%221945%22)
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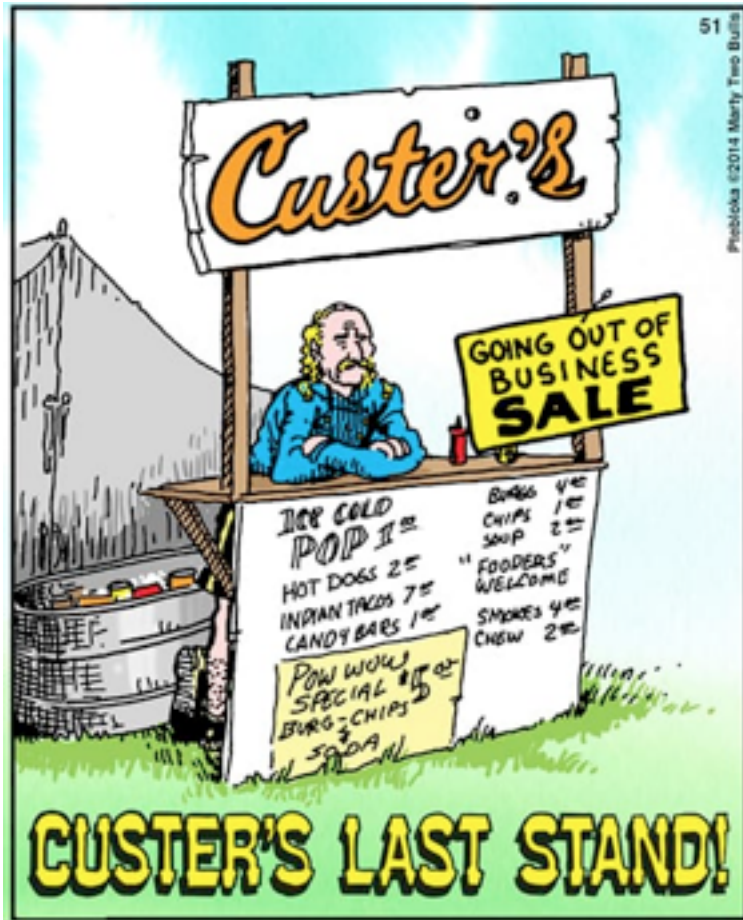
included a comment citing a newsreel dated April 23, 1945, to provide a better understanding of the newsreels Margaret may have seen at that time:

Since Margaret Truman was an avid moviegoer, Susan comments often include a brief synopsis of movies and information about the

Charles Boyer. " . . .When talking pictures became important, Boyer's deep voice and charming accent found demand. . . ." Categories--Personality: Charles Boyer. OTRCAT.com: Old Time Radio Catalog. © 2001-2018 OTRCAT Inc. 29 October 2018. <https://www.otrcat.com/p/charles-boyer>; " . . . was a French actor who appeared in more than 80 films between 1920 and 1976. After receiving an education in drama, Boyer started on the stage, but he found his success in American films during the 1930s . . ." Charles Boyer. Wikipedia. 29 October 2018. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Boyer; On February 12th, Margaret Truman wrote in her diary about Charles Boyer: "He's my favorite actor now I believe."
Susan Ottignon · 4 months ago · Reply

stars referenced in the diary from the time. Actor Charles Boyer was a favorite!

movie



As Susan says, "The Diary awakened my excessive inclusion of references! Now I search the President's library and museum site for links that add to "Margaret's story".
Thank you for your great work, Susan!

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Custer's Last Stand – Marty Two Bulls

What's New on PowWows.com - February 20, 2019

Nominees for the 2019 Indigenous Music Awards!

Posted By [Corinne Oestreich](#) February 14th, 2019 | Blog |

Yesterday the 2019 nominees for the Indigenous Music Awards were announced! This year is the 14th year celebration of the Indigenous Music Awards. On May 17th, native peoples from across Turtle Island will gather at the Casinos of Winnipeg to celebrate all of the indigenous contributions to music.

[Indigenous Music Awards](#)

PowWows.com will stream the [awards ceremony live!](#)

Indigenous Music Award Nominees

BEST BLUES ALBUM

Cary Morin

When I Rise

Robert “Freighttrain” Parker

Outside Ourselves

The Gary Sappier Blues Band

Party Time!

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Why I Stopped Flushing My Toilet (And So Should You)

[Tamara Pearson](#)

We have a saying in my home, “If it’s brown, flush it down. If it’s yellow, let it mellow.” Water shortages where I live in Mexico mean that we only get around 300 liters (80 gallons) of water per week for the household — less than what is consumed in the U.S. per person per day (the average American family uses over [300](#) gallons of water per day at home).

That has forced us to wash our clothes by hand — which is much easier than people often assume, limit full showers to a few times a week, and limit toilet flushing to a few times a day.

How much water are Americans using?

Next to toilet flushing, washing clothes takes up the most water.

Most people would be surprised to know that it is actually the toilet flushing that has had the biggest impact. A typical toilet uses [3.5 to 7](#) gallons of water per flush, though high-efficiency toilets do consume less. All up, toilet flushing amounts to a [quarter](#) of total household water usage, with the next biggest water waster being clothing washers at [22 percent](#) and showers or baths at 16 percent. For a toilet that consumes seven gallons a flush, expect to use [12,775](#) gallons of water per person per year, on flushing alone.

Why save water?

Thanks to drought conditions, big cities like Los Angeles may run out of water entirely.

Only one percent of the world’s water is fresh water and drinkable, meaning [water](#) is a scarce, precious and [vital](#) resource. In the United States, [eight](#) states have experienced “severe to exceptional drought conditions” which severely affected farmers and the economy. Miami, Los Angeles, Atlanta, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Francisco are already on the [path](#) to running out of water entirely, with the Rio Grande drying up, and aquifers like Edwards Aquifer not managing to keep up with growing populations. In California, the Colorado River is depleted.

Are there any risks with letting pee sit in the toilet?

Keep a toilet sanitary by cleaning once per week.

The short answer here is no. Sure, it's not pretty, but most of us don't hang out in our bathroom too much anyway. Keep the seat down, close the door and you'll be fine — though you can expect a bit of extra scrubbing when you get around to the cleaning (you should be cleaning your toilet once a [week](#), flushing or not).

Unless you breathe in deeply, the smell of sitting urine is barely noticeable: healthy urine is 95 percent water anyway and has very little [odor](#).

Germ wise, ironically, the act of flushing is more dangerous (though still not very much) than not flushing. There's a significant distance between yourself and the toilet contents that are sitting there, but a flush can send [germs](#) airborne.

What about guests?

The main barrier to making this change, frankly, is cultural norms and taboos about what is “gross.” It can be slightly awkward to explain to guests what's going down, but make the most of it and use it as a chance to talk about the importance of water conservation.

Other ways to save water

To save water, only shower every other day.

While it is important that public policy address industrial and agricultural use of water, there are also a range of things people can do to [conserve](#) water at home, aside from minimal flushing. These include:

- Use a timer with your sprinkler
- Take shorter showers every other day (it's not good for your skin to [shower](#) daily)
- Don't leave taps running
- Only do full laundry loads, or just soak clothes in a bucket and rinse (seriously, there's little a washing machine adds to the process, beyond copious amounts of water)
- Don't wash cars, driveways or pets with a hose (for those of us already suffering the effects of water shortages, this seems extremely indulgent and wasteful; use a bucket and rag or a broom instead)
- You don't need your own pool
- Even better than toning down the number of toilet flushes is flushing with used water, like the water left over from when you soaked your clothes. When you think about it, it's pretty insane to waste fresh drinkable water on a toilet flush.

What other tricks do you use to save water? Let us know in the comments!

Water Shorts

“The fact that bottled water is provided is great. Where it falls short is it's not piped into our home. Water that's piped into our home is still contaminated water. Washing dishes and

bathing — that metal-laden water is still running through our pipes.” — Catherine Maynard, a 30-year resident of Rimini, Montana, who can’t drink her tap water because the groundwater was polluted by abandoned mines. A national analysis of mining runoff from 43 sites under federal oversight found water contamination problems in at least nine states. [Associated Press](#)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has, for the second time, suspended a Clean Water Act permit for a controversial 28,000-home development in southern Arizona, meaning any construction activities allowed under the permit must halt. A lawsuit from environmental groups claims that the Corps’ analysis of the project was too narrow, not looking at effects on desert wetlands from pumping groundwater for tens of thousands of new residents. [Arizona Daily Star](#)

Virginia lawmakers approved a bill to clean up coal waste dumps in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The bill requires Dominion Energy to excavate coal ash pits along the Elizabeth, James, and Potomac rivers and either recycle the waste for building materials or store it in landfills that are lined to protect groundwater from contamination. The governor is expected to sign the bill. [Associated Press](#)

In context: [Cleaner Coal Ash Disposal Gets Bipartisan Support in Virginia](#)



Trump EPA OKs 'Emergency' to Dump Bee-Killing Pesticide on 16 Million Acres

Center for Biological Diversity

Excerpt: "The EPA reported last week that in 2018 it issued so-called 'emergency' approvals to spray sulfoxaflor - an insecticide the agency considers 'very highly toxic' to bees - on more than 16 million acres of crops known to attract bees."

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Group of men, women and children taken at an Indian War Dance before the show at Polack Bros. Circus, Eastern Unit Gallup, New Mexico [names are on ba...

1952 · Griffin, W. B., 1904-2000

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["Five Native American men standing in front of the same wooden building in #610. A typed label identifies the men as "Five eloquent Indian orators cho..."](#)

Stewart, Cora Wilson, 1875-1958 [View Full Item](#) in University of Kentucky

From the NV Legislature

Summary: SB67

Revises provisions governing local emergency management. (BDR 36-355)

Title:

AN ACT relating to emergency management; creating the Nevada Tribal Emergency Coordinating Council; prescribing the membership and duties of the Council; revising provisions governing a local organization for emergency management; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Introduction Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Fiscal Notes: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.

Effect on the State: Yes.

Unfunded Mandate:

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE

Digest:

Existing law requires the Chief of the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety to coordinate the activities of all organizations for emergency management within Nevada. (NRS 414.040) Section 1 of this bill creates the Nevada Tribal Emergency Coordinating Council within the Division. Section 1 requires the Chief of the Division to appoint not more than 15 members to the Council, each of whom must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation which is located within Nevada. Section 1 requires the Council to: (1) advise the Chief regarding emergency management on tribal lands; (2) assist in the coordination of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery activities relating to an emergency on tribal lands; and (3) submit an annual report to the Chief detailing the Council's activities during the immediately preceding calendar year and recommendations relating to emergency management on tribal lands. Existing law authorizes each county and city in Nevada to establish a local organization for emergency management. A local organization for emergency management is responsible for performing functions of emergency management within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized and, if required, outside those territorial limits. (NRS 414.090) Section 2 of this bill makes it mandatory for a county to establish a local organization for emergency management, but, in lieu of each county establishing its own local organization for emergency management, section 2 authorizes the boards of county commissioners of two or more counties to enter into an interlocal agreement establishing one local organization for emergency management for all the counties that are parties to the agreement.

Primary Sponsor [Senate Committee on Government Affairs](#)

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[revenue reference manual - Nevada Legislature](#)



<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Fiscal/FinalRRM2019.pdf>

Jan 2, 2019 - B. NEVADA GENERAL FUND REVENUE, Forecast 2019-21 Biennium . .....  
subject to the Net Proceeds of Minerals Tax; Indian *tribes*; nonprofit ...

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NRS: CHAPTER 372 - SALES AND USE TAXES - Nevada Legislature

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-372.html>

[Effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2028, if the proposal to amend Nothing in this chapter abridges the rights of any Indian, individual or *tribe*, ...

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## **The Family First Prevention Services Act**

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/11491>

Feb 9, 2018 - Beginning October 1, 2019, states will have the option to use Title IV-E .... For each *tribe*, organization, or consortium that takes the option for ...

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review of the nevada child support guidelines - Nevada Legislature

www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/79th2017/Exhibits/Senate/JUD/SJUD144D.pdf

Jun 30, 2017 - state child support agency as well as *tribes* with child support The task force expires June 30, 2019, unless extended by the legislature.



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## NELIS - 80th (2019) Session - Nevada Legislature

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/HomeBDR/Results?...151...>

Provides for distribution of fees collected by the State Land Registrar for authorization to use the Stewart *Indian* School land to implement the Stewart *Indian* ...

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[PDF]

SB59 <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB59.pdf>

Nov 19, 2018 - Stewart *Indian* School land be credited to the Nevada. *Indian* Commission's Gift Fund. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019. 1. H ...

In 1872, Russia sold Alaska to the Unites States for about 2 cents per acre.



Twelve years in, foundation works Usal Forest a stream at a time

By Kalob Chauvin-Payne, Fort Bragg Advocate-News, 2/21/19

In 2007 The Redwood Forest Foundation Inc. bought almost 50,000 acres in one of the steepest and most remote parts of California, a parcel larger than the city and county of San Francisco. The Usal Redwood Forest stretches from Rockport north almost to Benbow, its western edge about two miles inland from the ocean along the Usal Road. It's nearly all steep ridges and ravines, spanning headwaters of the South Fork of the Eel River, stretching east to the Middle Fork and U.S. 101. Usal is a southern gateway to the Lost Coast, one of Northwest California's wildest sections; its neighbor is the Intertribal Sinkyone Wilderness, 3,845 acres of forest managed by ten Native American tribes from the region.

Bill reintroduced to subject the Cadiz water project to further review

By Jeff Horseman, San Bernardino Sun, 2/21/19

Legislation that could stymie a controversial project to pump groundwater from the Mojave Desert has been reintroduced in Sacramento. State Sen. Richard Roth, D-Riverside and Assemblywoman Laura Friedman, D-Glendale last week introduced SB 307, which seeks to ensure "that any future water transfers from groundwater basins underlying desert lands do not adversely affect the California desert's natural or cultural resources," according to a bill fact sheet.

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