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[Historians having to tape together records that Trump tore up](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/jan/06/historians-tape-together-records-trump-tore-up)

[Implications for public record and legal proceedings after administration seized or destroyed papers, notes and other information](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/jan/06/historians-tape-together-records-trump-tore-up)

Keep the Best Parts of Years Past with these Archiving Tips

Ring in the New Year by preserving your family history for future generations! Smithsonian Libraries and Archives has six helpful tips for creating a family archive that will not only house your special photographs and documents, but keep the stories and images they contain safe for decades to come

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The Ongoing Collapse of the World's Aquifers

When humans over-exploit underground water supplies, the ground collapses like a huge empty water bottles. It's called subsidence, and it could affect 1.6 billion people by 2040.

Read in WIRED: <https://apple.news/AeLCusJbAS6m5SZ4cKnxsPQ>

The 2021 Quilting Summit is quickly approaching! With over 40 classes from 20+ world-renowned teachers, this is the online quilting event of the year.

 Feb 1-5

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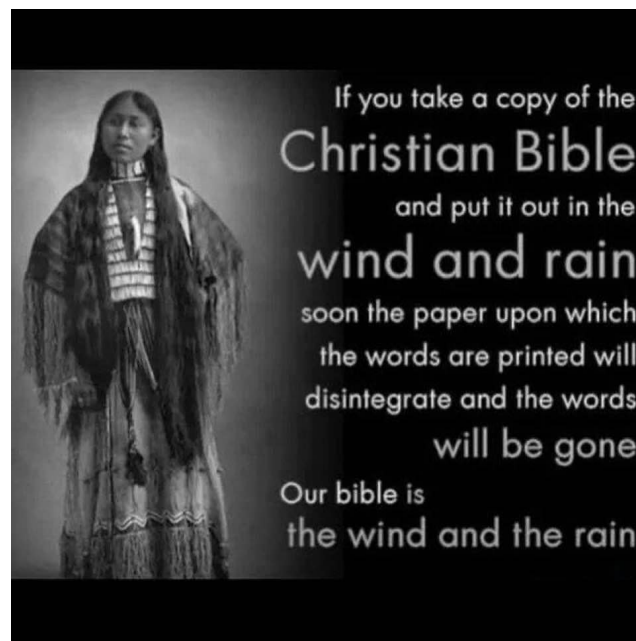
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[All-female team delivers COVID-19 vaccines in harshest of conditions in rural Alaska](#)
[Health care workers in Alaska distribute the COVID-19 vaccine in extreme conditions.](#)



In Los Angeles County, Indigenous communities in working-class neighborhoods are among the hardest hit.truthout.org

[As COVID Surges in LA, Indigenous Communities Fight to Preserve Life and](#)



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[Art exhibit honoring missing and murdered Indigenous people opens in Bozeman](#)
[The exhibit, which features contemporary art, beadwork and fashion design from 11 Native women artists, will be open through Feb. 28.](#)

The Cult of the Lost Cause and the Invention of General Pickett

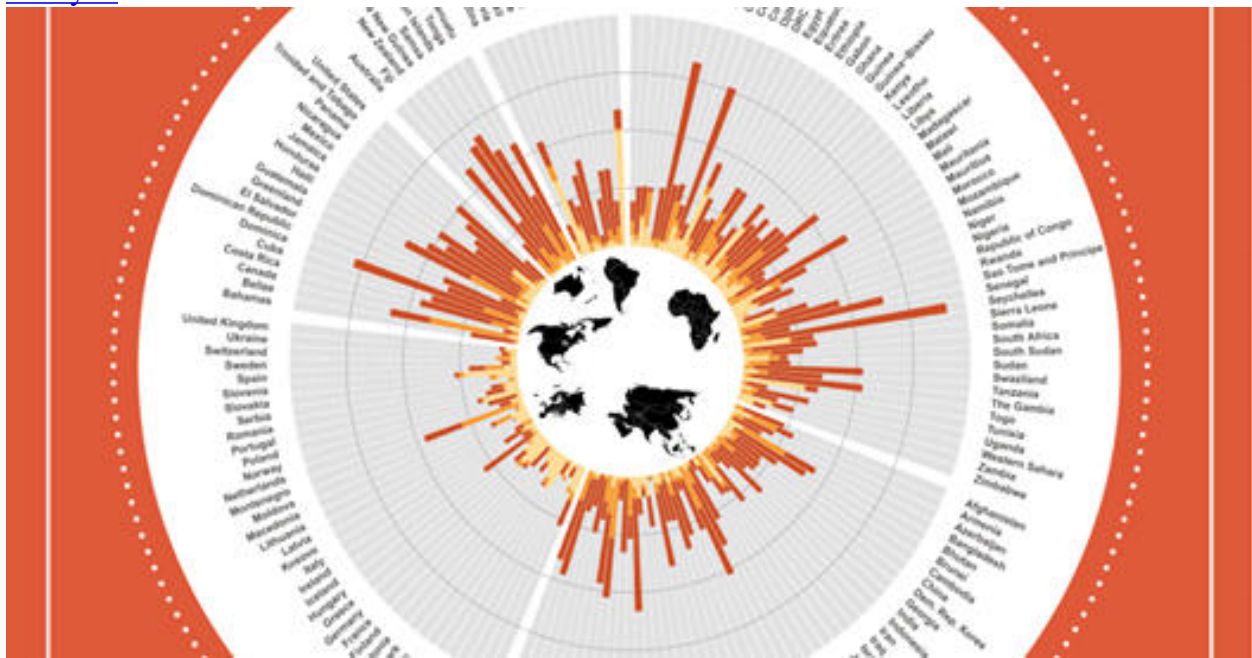
by Ann Banks <https://historynewsnetwork.org/blog/154458> Sallie

Pickett's postbellum career as a writer and Lost Cause icon "was marked by a curious admixture of charlatantry and self-delusion." She faked an entire set of wartime correspondence from her husband, and published it in [The Heart of a Soldier, as Revealed in the Intimate Letters of General George E. Pickett, CSA](#). She even forged a letter from Abraham Lincoln singing the General's praises.

Sallie Pickett was also hiding [another secret](#). Her husband had lived with a Native American woman and had a son by him. With her counterfeit archives and her tireless proselytizing, she built a framework on which later popularizers of the Civil War could drape their sanitized portrayals.

Did you know that **1.65 billion Indigenous Peoples, local communities and Afro-descendants live in Earth's richest biodiversity regions**? A new study shows that including these communities in protecting the Earth's remaining forests and natural resources may be the only path to saving our planet!

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Ken Burns Says U.S. Has 3 Viruses: COVID-19, White Supremacy And Misinformation

Ken Burns says America is "defined as much by our challenges and the dark moments as we are by our successes." You can explore U.S. history [in scenes selected from more than 40 documentaries at Burns' UNUM site](#). Above, the sun rises behind the U.S. Capitol in Washington. **Nevada seeks qualified candidates for the Nevada State Library,**

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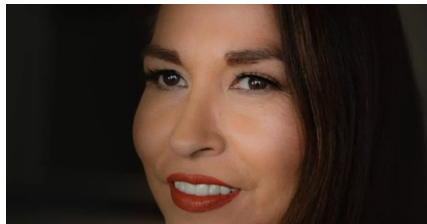
Circulate this announcement widely. I don't know if the state will.

<https://hr.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/hrnvgov/Content/Services/Recruitment/Administrator%20-%20NSLA%201.4.21.pdf>

There is no funding for the Assistant Administrator for Archives and Records this coming fiscal year. The funding was cut during the Special Session last year and not restored until later.

Will Trump's Mishandling of Records Leave a Hole in History?

Historians and potential prosecutors are concerned about the White House's noncompliance with the Presidential Records Act, but the truth is that the act is toothless.



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[Indigenous actor, Jhane Myers, cast as "Otter Woman" in Sacajawea, The Windcatcher](#)
[The producers of Sacajawea, The Windcatcher, an International feature film project about the life of Sacajawea, are proud to welcome Jhane Myers, award-winning producer and actor for the character ...](#)

"When I was 15, I spent a month working on an archeological dig. I was talking to one of the archeologists one day during our lunch break and he asked those kinds of "getting to know you" questions you ask young people: Do you play sports? What's your favorite subject? And I told him, no I don't play any sports. I do theater, I'm in choir, I play the violin and piano, I used to take art classes.

And he went WOW. That's amazing! And I said, "Oh no, but I'm not any good at ANY of them."

And he said something then that I will never forget and which absolutely blew my mind because no one had ever said anything like it to me before: "I don't think being good at things is the point of doing them. I think you've got all these wonderful experiences with different skills, and that all teaches you things and makes you an interesting person, no matter how well you do them."

And that honestly changed my life. Because I went from a failure, someone who hadn't been talented enough at anything to excel, to someone who did things because I enjoyed them. I had been raised in such an achievement-oriented environment, so inundated with the myth of Talent, that I thought it was only worth doing things if you could "Win" at them."

- Kurt Vonnegut

CBC Mortgage Agency Launches Initiative To Increase Homeownership Within Urban Indian Community

CEDAR CITY, Utah - [CBC Mortgage Agency \(CBCMA\)](#), a tribally-owned nationally chartered housing finance agency and a leading source of down payment assistance for first-time homebuyers, has launched the [Kani Urban Indian Housing Initiative](#) to increase homeownership within the urban Indian community. The word "Kani" is a word used by the Cedar Band of Paiutes for home or house from the band's traditional language. The [National Urban Indian Family Coalition \(NUIFC\)](#), an advocacy group for American Indian families living in urban areas, has partnered with CBCMA on the initiative to address the housing needs of Native Americans living in urban areas.

"As a native-owned company, we recognize the unique set of challenges that the Native American community faces in becoming homeowners," said Kani Urban Indian Housing Initiative spokeswoman Tama Tsinnie (Navajo). "This new initiative will enable us to provide key resources to address the housing crisis within urban Indian communities. Currently, urban Indians spend more money on rent proportionally than non-Indian renters and similar to other communities of color lack down payment resources to facilitate homeownership. We aim to focus the Kani Urban Indian Housing Initiative on these housing issues through education, financial literacy, and securing sustainable homeownership for Native Americans, who live off the reservation."

CBCMA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cedar Band Corp., offers the Chenoa fund down payment assistance program. Cedar Band Corp. is a federally chartered tribal corporation wholly owned and operated by the Cedar Band of Paiute Indians. NUIFC will promote the Kani Urban Indian Housing Initiative's message through its existing affiliated urban Indian centers by hosting webinars and homebuyer workshops with CBCMA. These workshops aim to provide support to Native American urban communities with guidance and down payment assistance programs.

The Cedar Band of Paiutes celebrates the resilience of native communities no matter where they are located and through the Kani Urban Indian Housing Initiative will help address a long-standing housing crisis of Native Americans purchasing homes in urban communities.

"With homelessness and under housing a definitive and widespread issue in our communities, this is an excellent opportunity to provide meaningful education and assistance to urban-dwelling American Indian and Alaska Native peoples to access homeownership," said National Urban Indian Family Coalition Executive Director Janeen Comenote(Quinault). "We are excited to partner with the Kani Urban Indian Housing Initiative and are looking forward to launching this unique project."

[**Learn More About the Kani Initiative**](#)

Australian Black Panther Party (1971) [Jae Jones](#) - January 17, 2021

Aboriginal revolutionary, scholar, political activist and Black Power activist Denis Walker and Sam Watson co-founded the Australian Black Panther Party in 1971. The BPP was declared to be “the vanguard for all depressed people, and in Australia the Aboriginals are the most depressed of all.”

Headquarters for the Australian Black Panther Party was set up headquarters in Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland with a small group of “field marshals” that included indigenous activists Paul Coe, Gary Foley, Gary Williams and Billy Craigie. There was only 10 members of the Australian Black Panther Party.

The Australian chapter of the Black Panther Party adapted the politics and militant style of the American Black Panther Party to address issues affecting Aboriginal people and make demands for equality of treatment in education, health and legal representation, the abolition of discriminatory legislation, an end to police harassment, and the simple right to live without racism.

In October 1970, the Aboriginal Legal Service of New South Wales was set up as a response to the police brutality and to provide legal representation in court for the Aboriginal community. With support from law academics it was the first organization in that state to be conceived, established, and controlled by Aborigines since the 1930s.

With support from government funding and grants, the Aboriginal Medical Service was established in 1971 to provide basic health care to the Aboriginal community and improve the health and well-being of Aboriginal families who suffered with malnutrition. These programs included variations of the Black Panther Party’s “Feed the People” and “Free Breakfast for Children” programs. Volunteers distributed free fruit and vegetables to Aboriginal families in Sydney, and the Breakfast for Children program, run in conjunction with a local chapel, provided Aboriginal schoolchildren with breakfast on school mornings where otherwise they might have eaten nothing.

<http://www.blackhistorystudies.com/resources/resources/australian-black-panther-party/> <https://hueypnewtonbydeborah.weebly.com/inspiration-on-australian-civil-rights.html>

More Than 50 Countries Commit to Protecting 30% of Earth's Land and Oceans

Fiona Harvey and Patrick Greenfield, Guardian UK

Excerpt: "A coalition of more than 50 countries has committed to protect almost a third of the planet by 2030 to halt the destruction of the natural world and slow extinctions of wildlife."

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[Scientists worry that California's 'fossil water' is vanishing](#)

The ancient aquifers, buried deep within the earth, were created by rain and snow that fell more than 10,000 years ago

How the Divestment Movement Sunk Trump's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Oil Lease Sale *Isak Kvam, Backpacker*

Kvam writes: "Last Wednesday, the Trump administration held the nation's first oil-lease sale for northern Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), a parting gift to lawmakers and fossil fuel industry executives that have sought to develop the region for decades." [READ MORE](#)

'My Neighborhood Is Being Destroyed to Pacify His Supporters': The Race to Complete Trump's Wall *Samuel Gilbert, Guardian UK*

Gilbert writes: "At Sierra Vista Ranch in Arizona near the Mexican border, Troy McDaniel is warming up his helicopter."



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[Biden Plans to Rescind Keystone XL in "Huge Victory" for Indigenous-Led Movement](#)
[The withdrawal of the pipeline's permit is among many environmental actions Biden plans to take via executive order.](#)

Monday Night Owls: Native-led movement wins 'huge victory' in Biden plan to nix Keystone XL permit <https://bit.ly/3bQmmk4>



**Environmental Justice and Natural Disasters/COVID-19 Virtual Town Hall Meeting:
Southeast and Caribbean Basin Region
Wednesday, January 27, 2021
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST**

The Federal Interagency Working Group (IWG) on Environmental Justice (EJ) and Natural Disaster Subcommittee is hosting a two-hour virtual Town Hall Meeting to focus on the Southeast and Caribbean Basin Region (including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) on Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

The purpose is to gain a better understanding of how natural disasters and COVID-19 impact minority, low-income, overburdened, and underserved communities, and how the federal government can better provide support to these communities to prepare and respond to their needs before, during, and after natural disasters.

The desired outcome is to gather lessons learned and best practices from on the ground voices, as well as identify action steps which the federal government can work on to better assist overburdened and underserved communities.

Event website and registration: <https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/events.cfm?id=2611>

Report: Bill Gates Owns The Most Farmland In the United States

Jan 19, 2021 09:17 am

By Victor Omondi Many people know Bill Gates for his net worth, having dominated the world's richest list for years. There is, however, more to learn about Gates. According to Land Report, the Microsoft founder is currently the top owner of US farmland. The report reveals that the billionaire, who's the fourth richest person on [...] click on rectangle for more.



2021 ACWA Scholarships

Clair A. Hill Scholarship – One \$5,000 Award **ACWA Scholarship** Two \$3,500 Awards These scholarships are for California residents attending the University of California or California State University. The scholarship is for full-time, undergraduate students who will be at least a junior next year and are pursuing a degree in engineering, agricultural and/or urban water supply, environmental studies, or public administration.

Stephen K. Hall Scholarship – One \$10,000 Award Applicants for this scholarship must be pursuing a Master's, PhD or Law School degree in water law, water policy or public administration as a full-time student at a public or private college.

Applications for ACWA's scholarships are due by March 1, 2021.



Georgianna “Georgie” Dixon Price 11/04/1939 - 01/05/2021

Georgie was born to George, Sr. and Elizabeth Jim Dixon in Battle Mountain, Nevada. Georgie lost her battle with Covid on January 5, 2021 at age of 81.

Georgie grew up with the Marvel family. When her family home burnt down, Louise Marvel asked Georgie to come live with her.

She lived with the Marvels from her freshman year through her junior year.

During her teens, she spent her summers helping babysit the Tom Marvel children.

At age 14, she and her friend Lou Dawn Neeley’s first job was working as cooks on the buckaroo wagon for the summer. Georgie married Harry Price in January 1963 and lived at the Rock Creek Ranch until the Marvels sold the ranch.

Harry moved the family to the T.S. Ranch when he hired on as the Buckaroo Boss.

During the twelve years on the ranch, the family spent their summers on the buckaroo wagon living in tents with Georgie working as the buckaroo cook.

During her downtime, she would go digging for purple bottles.

She also cooked for the ranch hands at the main ranch whenever they lost a cook. After the family moved to town Georgie work in various jobs over the years; Title IV Teacher's Aide, BM Band CHR, cooked at several restaurants, Big Chief Head Maid and finally retired from the Smoke shop as a Clerk/Manager.

Georgie was a strong believer in parental involvement so she volunteered for the kids homerooms, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Little League and followed the high school rodeo trail.\

We always knew she would be in the stands cheering us on. She was a Little League Baseball coach, trained Little League baseball umpire and a State High School volleyball referee. She was active in the Adult Women's Volleyball League.

Georgie was a licensed foster parent. She made her home a safe and comfortable haven for family and friends.

She babysat Berta Jean Flores and considered herself Bert's second mom. She raised her grandson Patrick who continued to live with her until she was take from us.

Georgie was multi-talented; she was a self-taught knitter, crochet, embroidery, quilting and talented seamstress. She did not start entering her work in the Elko Fair until she was well into her 70's but her entries always brought home 1st and 2nd Place ribbons and numerous Special and Champion Awards. She gifted many horsehead sweaters and handmade items to her family over the years.

Her talents did not end there; she was an excellent cook and baker.

She made the best yeast bread and rolls, cinnamon rolls, peach and apple pies. She took great pleasure in making everyone's favorite dishes.

Her father also taught her carpentry at a young age.

Her brother Ronnie Dixon and sisters Anna Sue and Rosalie Dixon survive her.

She is also survived by her children: Clifford Dixon, Robert Price (Deborah), Michael Price (Monica) and Patricia Price. Grandchildren: Heidi, Holly and Junior Dixon, Brandon Quintero, Tyson, Patrick and Elaine Price, Elida Rodriguez (Price) and Danae and Desirae Chacon. Great grandchildren: Bo Dean Lee, Ocean King, Bailey, Hunter and Michael Dixon, Weston Quintero, Kora and Kanna Rodriquez. Step grandchildren: Calvin, Phil, Tyson, Nathan, Carl, Cammie, Josh.

Preceding her in death: father George, Sr.; mother Elizabeth; sisters Delores Conklin, Louise and Geraldine Dixon; brothers, George, Jr. and Gerald Dixon; beloved Aunt Jessie Leach, cousin Betty Leon, daughter-in-law Anita Goujon Price and her great granddaughter Summer Quintero.

Georgie was the family matriarch providing us comfort and guidance. Life will never be the same without her