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Here we are at another 00 issue. This is the time when I ask you to critique this Journal, opt off the list and also recommend persons (and their emails) whom you think should be reading with us.

It is the time when I thank all of you who send articles/announcements whic, beyond being appreciated by readers, are appreciated by me whose schedule is often too hectic to do enough research to fill an issue.

When started this, I thought I'd go to 5000 issuses....it seemed so far away. Mor than two decades have flown and we have all seen so muh change, particularly in the acessibility of information and the myriad of information soures.

So my request for you is to tell me if this missive is still relevant, if you are getting the kinds of information you need or enjoy, or if there are other topics that should be covered.

Although a little impersonal, each daily Journal is my "hello-how are you" greeting to each and every reader - you are so appreciated for what you do. sdc



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[COVID-era school design takes lessons from Indigenous educators | CBC News](#)

[A Saskatoon-based architect is already applying lessons learnt from the pandemic to the schools he is designing, and said the First Nations clients he works with are providing him with directions for the future.](#)

Something to emulate?

Code Ninjas ready to kick off spring break camps

LAS VEGAS (KSNV) — Code Ninjas Summerlin and Centennial Hills offer a variety of programs on weekdays and weekends for kids ages 5-14. Through hands-on learning, children learn how to code by building and designing their own video games. At Code Ninjas, children can acquire valuable tech skills and make new friends in a fun and safe environment.

Centennial Hills: For more information or to register, visit <https://www.codeninjas.com/nv-centennial-hills> or call (702) 741-4284.

Summerlin: For more information or to register, visit www.codeninjas.com/nv-summerlin or call (702) 518-0116.

<https://news3lv.com/news/videos/video-vault-las-vegas-first-casino-resort-enjoys-brief-notoriety?fbclid=IwAR25qankjI0TGxHiv4nAPjXk3cjyazEFjpU-q5S1bR4-mZ8L1y2n9AUcjD8>

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Bill amends law that protects Native American burial sites

It's illegal in Nevada to knowingly excavate an Indian burial site, which has been the case since 2017.

But the [current law](#) exempts entities engaged in lawful activity, such as construction, mining and ranching, from obtaining permits from the State Museum so long as the purpose of the activity is exclusive from excavating a burial site.

Nevada lawmakers are looking to clear up any ambiguities in the law through [AB103](#), which seeks to clarify that the activity in question can only occur on the portion of the private land that does not contain the known burial site.

“It got interpreted that there was an exemption,” said Marla McDade Williams of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony during the bill’s presentation in the Assembly Natural Resources committee on Monday. “So this legislation in front of you simply makes that clarification to say that as long as the activity occurs only on a portion of the private land that does not contain the known site, then they don't have to get the permit.”

Although the bill doesn’t significantly change the scope of the existing law, it brought an important conversation to the Legislature regarding the presence of Native American peoples who lived, died and were buried throughout the state before other populations settled here.

“The core theme of AB103 is to ensure protection of our ancestors' final resting place where they were originally buried, and to ensure Nevada tribes are part of the discussions and decisions made affecting the management, treatment and disposition of Native American ancestral human remains,” said Michon Eben, manager for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony cultural resource program.

Eben said that just as any other human remains are respected as they lay within cemeteries, so too do Native American remains throughout the state need to be respected and remain undisturbed.

“Native American remains and sacred objects were desecrated by early pioneers and settlers, but what remains buried throughout the state is still important to contemporary Native society,” Eben said.

While many areas are not necessarily marked as burial sites, the law holds that landowners who find remains (called “inadvertent findings”) must notify the State Historic Preservation Office, which then catalogs the findings into a database of known findings. The database is not publicly accessible.

Eben also clarified that while the law currently protects Native American remains, it does not protect Native American cultural items or objects found across the state, adding that this is something “we’d like to change in the future.” — Jazmin Orozco Rodriguez

[Blockchains CEO discusses lobbying effort for new city, company funding, efforts to acquire water in rural Nevada, claims about technology](https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/blockchains-ceo-discusses-lobbying-effort-for-new-city-company-funding-efforts-to-acquire-water-in-rural-nevada-claims-about-technology)

By Daniel Rothberg/Joey Lovato

Extract: "As The Nevada Independent first reported in February, the company is looking to import water from rural areas. Not long after Berns pitched the concept to Sisolak, the company [closed on a more than \\$30 million deal](#) to purchase water from the area around Gerlach, a small town that sits at the edge of the Black Rock Desert, where the Burning Man festival is hosted each year.

When developers proposed a pipeline to move that water in the 2000s, environmental groups, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and local, state and federal entities filed legal protests. At the time, the tribe told state officials that exporting the water could harm Pyramid Lake, hindering decadeslong restoration efforts after water was diverted from tribal land in the early-1900s.

In February, a lawyer for the tribe said the tribe is watching the “water rights very closely.” Berns has not yet consulted with the tribe. He said it was a “bit premature” to engage with water users.

Berns believed he could find a “win-win” solution, but indicated that he would respect the tribe’s sovereignty, saying that “if the answer is the door is closed, there’s nothing we can do.”

“But if the answer is, ‘look, we all have issues with water,’ let’s look at the ways in which maybe we can all work together to not just solve our issue, but to solve your issue and your issue and try to find that win-win. That’s my approach with everything,” he said. “That’s what I hope to do here.”

Berns said he recognized the environmental and economic concerns of piping water from rural Nevada, and he said that “we’re not going to do something that is going to hurt the rural counties,” but he provided few specifics. Berns said the company is investigating water in six different places in multiple counties, but he would not disclose the exact locations. "

<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/blockchains-ceo-discusses-lobbying-effort-for-new-city-company-funding-efforts-to-acquire-water-in-rural-nevada-claims-about-technology?>

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For another story: [https://innovationzonefacts.com/?utm\\_source=The%20Nevada%20Independent&utm\\_campaign=808251d1d0-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2021\\_03\\_01\\_03\\_58\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_15592b5f76-808251d1d0-432210490](https://innovationzonefacts.com/?utm_source=The%20Nevada%20Independent&utm_campaign=808251d1d0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_03_01_03_58_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_15592b5f76-808251d1d0-432210490)



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[POINT OF VIEW | I'm mixed race, and sometimes I feel like I don't belong anywhere | CBC News](#)

[My mother is Indigenous, and my dad is white. That makes me mixed — two pieces of me, split right down the middle, writes Jeremy Ratt, host of the CBC podcast Pieces.](#)

[baynews9.com](https://www.baynews9.com)

[Tampa Man Creates Food Security With Stimulus Check](#)  
[Mike's garden has over 50 fruits, herbs, and vegetables.](#)



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

[Netherlands: Biodegradable masks turn into flowers after burial](#)

[Here's an innovative way to make bees happy: 100% biodegradable masks with flower seeds, ready for planting! The woman behind the idea, Marianne de](#)



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

[The time to return land to Native Americans is long overdue](#)

[Many of the biggest challenges facing native communities today, from rampant poverty to lower social and economic mobility to health issues cast in high relief by the pandemic, can be traced](#)



[to the attempted extermination and then assimilation of Native Americans through American land policy.](#)

### **Rude and Rotten Republicans:**

“Rare plant species are an important example of the many natural and cultural treasures of the Pryor Mountains that need protecting,” said Dick Walton, spokesperson for the Pryors Coalition.



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[biologicaldiversity.org](http://biologicaldiversity.org)

Endangered Species Act Protection Sought for Rare Montana Plant

Center for Biological Diversity: Thick-leaf Bladderpod Threatened by Gypsum Mining

Raiders of the Lost Creek

[vocal.media](http://vocal.media)

[Showdown at Big Springs](#)

[An archaeologist, a Mayor of Las Vegas, and the confrontation that sparked the Springs Preserve](#)

*Ed note: for those that missed it, the Zoom sponsored by Native Health last week was a great walk through an important effort at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa community. Presented by Jacob Butler, Community Cultural Coordinator, " Wild Plant Identification " was a meander amongst many of the native plants the community is honoring, saving, and restoring.*

*He talked about how plants need partners, how the garden can be a place of ideas and heal the soil as well as nourish its people. As he introduced featured plants, he explained their historical and modern significance/use, cultivation techniques, etc. Hopefully this session was recorded and posted for you to enjoy.*

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**Citizen Science Astronomy For Classrooms    Tuesday, March 16                      7-8 p.m. PST**

Learn about how students are using the Unistellar eVscope smart telescopes to engage in citizen science and exoplanet research! With the eVscope, a novice astronomer can observe the skies Join Chabot's astronomers for a short tour of this month's nighttime sky. Learn to recognize many of this month's constellations and bright stars, and even learn a little about celestial navigation.



*Photo caption: From left, Indigenous actresses Tantoo Cardinal, Cara Jade Myers, JaNae Collins, and Jillian Dion will play Lizzie Kyle, Anna Brown, Rita Smith, and Minnie Smith in Martin Scorsese's upcoming film, "Killers of the Flower Moon." Osage News By Shannon Shaw Duty*

## **Scorsese's 'Killers of the Flower Moon' announces Indigenous cast members**

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Minnesota's land and water are at risk. Roughly 40% of Minnesota's waters do not meet basic water quality standards. Prairie habitat is in decline, and terrestrial and aquatic invasive species are covering the state.

That's why

[Senator Ann H. Rest](#)

is calling for the state to [#Protect30x30](#). Read more about what a 30x30 conservation strategy would look like in the state.

<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2021/02/minnesota-should-commit-to-protecting-30-of-its-land-and-...>

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**George Monbiot's much heralded 40th Annual E. F. Schumacher Lecture, Private Sufficiency, Public Luxury: Land is the Key to the Transformation of Society, continues to inspire new thinking about community land ownership.**

To explore the topic further, the Schumacher Center is holding a series of virtual Community Land Trust Roundtables. The recording of the first Roundtable, held on February 18th, with panelists Janelle Orsi, Tony Hernandez, Çaca Yvaire, and host Greg Watson may be [viewed here](#) or below. The second Roundtable, highlighting UK and European practitioners, will be held Thursday, March 18th, at 11 AM EST (3 PM GMT) via Zoom.

In Scotland, half of the country's privately-owned land is held by just 432 owners. Responding to this concentration of ownership, Scotland passed a series of Acts (2003, 2015, & 2016) that give "representative community bodies" the right of first refusal to buy land should it come up for sale. In the case of land abandoned, neglected, or causing harm, Scottish ministers can compel a landowner to sell if they decide that the sale will further sustainable development in the area.

*Good place-making can provide communities with an important cultural context; a sense of pride and belonging; and a sense of local and national identity. It can provide environments which function well; link well with surrounding settlements and provide attractive areas in which to socialise, to move around and to do business.* – Scottish Government, TFWCC website

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## Scholarships (A-C) with April 16-30 Deadlines

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| <a href="#">"You Will Be Found" College Essay Writing Challenge</a>         | \$1,500  | 04/26/2021 |
| <a href="#">Abby's Closet Dreams Scholarship</a>                            | \$2,500  | 04/16/2021 |
| <a href="#">ACF Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque Scholarship Program</a>         | \$1,000  | 04/17/2021 |
| <a href="#">AFAS General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program</a>        | \$4,000  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">AGL Over the Rainbow Scholarship</a>                            | \$1,000  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Air Force Association Scholarships</a>                          | \$20,000 | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Allied Health Scholarship</a>                                   | Varies   | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">American Baptist Financial Aid Program</a>                      | Varies   | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Andy Triplett Memorial Balanced Man Scholarship</a>             | \$1,500  | 04/16/2021 |
| <a href="#">APA Judith McManus Price Scholarship</a>                        | Varies   | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Appaloosa Youth Foundation Continuing Education Scholarship</a> | \$2,000  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Appaloosa Youth Foundation Territory Scholarship</a>            | \$2,000  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Asparagus Club Scholarship</a>                                  | \$8,000  | 04/20/2021 |
| <a href="#">Association of Women Contractors Scholarship</a>                | \$2,000  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Austin Lodge No. 12 Academic Scholarship</a>                    | \$15,000 | 04/19/2021 |
| <a href="#">Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships</a>                         | \$5,000  | 04/30/2021 |
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| <a href="#">Bags of Love Foundation Scholarship</a>                         | \$1,000  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Barbara G. Laurie Scholarship Program</a>                       | Varies   | 04/22/2021 |
| <a href="#">Belfer-Aptman Scholars Award for Dissertation Research</a>      | \$3,500  | 04/25/2021 |
| <a href="#">Bristol-Myers Squibb Scholarship for Cancer Survivors</a>       | \$10,000 | 04/23/2021 |
| <a href="#">Builders League of South Jersey Scholarship Foundation</a>      | \$5,000  | 04/24/2021 |
| <a href="#">Byham's Insurance Services Scholarships</a>                     | \$750    | 04/20/2021 |
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| <a href="#">Calculated Genius STEMINIST Scholarship</a>                     | \$5,000  | 04/16/2021 |
| <a href="#">Carson Trey Styron Foundation Community Scholarship</a>         | Varies   | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">CBF At-Large Leadership Scholarship</a>                         | \$4,000  | 04/24/2021 |
| <a href="#">Celebrate The West High School Art Competition</a>              | \$1,500  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Centene Institute Anti-Vaping Scholarship</a>                   | \$5,000  | 04/16/2021 |
| <a href="#">ChiroHealthUSA Foxworth Family Scholarship</a>                  | \$15,000 | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Chris Andersen WomenLead Scholarship</a>                        | \$3,000  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">CIC/Anna Chennault Scholarship</a>                              | \$5,000  | 04/21/2021 |
| <a href="#">Collabera STEM Scholarship</a>                                  | \$2,500  | 04/30/2021 |
| <a href="#">Crossword Hobbyist Scholarship</a>                              | \$1,000  | 04/30/2021 |

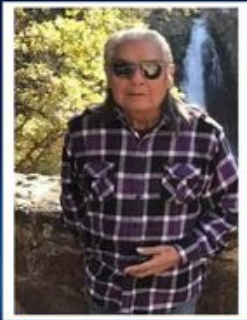
## Ancestral Mathematics

In order to be born, you needed:

2 parents  
4 grandparents  
8 great-grandparents  
16 second great-grandparents  
32 third great-grandparents  
64 fourth great-grandparents  
128 fifth great-grandparents  
256 sixth great-grandparents  
512 seventh great-grandparents  
1,024 eighth great-grandparents  
2,048 ninth great-grandparents

For you to be born today from 12 previous generations, you needed a total of 4,094 ancestors over the last 400 years.

Think for a moment – How many struggles? How many battles? How many difficulties? How much sadness? How much happiness? How many love stories? How many expressions of hope for the future? – did your ancestors have to undergo for you to exist in this present moment...



*In Memory of*

***Bennie Reilley Sr.***

July 29, 1943 – March 08, 2021

*A Loving Husband,  
Father, Grandfather, Friend and  
Proud Marine  
Who Will Be Missed Deeply*

**Friday, March 19, 2021**  
**Visitation 4:00 – 7:00pm**  
Mountain Vista Chapel  
450 Mill St.  
Ely, NV  
Mile Marker 25

**Saturday, March 20, 2021**  
**Funeral Services 11:00am**  
Ward Mtn – Below Sundance  
Highway 6  
(Mile Marker 25)

**Graveside Services 2:00pm**  
Ely City Cemetery  
Full Military Honord  
**Potluck Luncheon to follow**  
Ely Shoshone Education Center  
250 Heritage Dr

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