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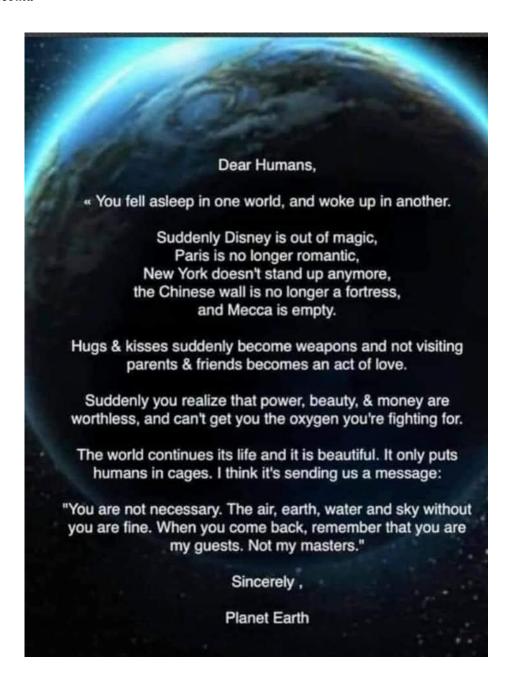
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Lillian Bencoma



# <u>Vexed by dust pollution, officials around Mono Lake call on Los Angeles to cease water</u> diversions

By The Los Angeles Times, 11/6/2021

Now, after two years of punishing drought, Mono County conservationists, tribal leaders and air regulators have launched a campaign to raise the level of the lake. They hope to accomplish this by stopping the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power from diverting water from the lake's feeder streams.

There are archives and then there are archives. Here's a sample from University of Detroit Mercy

https://libraries.udmercy.edu/archives/special-collections/cfa/index.php?fl\_id=2808

#### LEGEND OF BEAR ISLAND

THERE IS AN INDIAN LEGEND THAT TELLS HOW THE FAMOUS MICHIGAN BEAR ISLAND WAS MADE. IT WAS SAID THAT A MOTHER BEAR AND HER TWO CUBS WERE ATTEMPTING TO SWIM ACROSS LAKE MICHIGAN, BUT THEY EACH WERE OVERCOME BY EXHAUSTION BEFORE THEY COULD EVEN SWIM 5 TO 6 MILES. THEIR BODIES NOW FORM THE BIG BEAR ISLAND AND THE TWO SMALL BEAR ISLANDS.

Where learned: MICHIGAN; BATTLE CREEK

Keyword(s): AMERICAN INDIAN; SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNE

**Subject** PROSE NARRATIVE -- Mammal

**headings:** PROSE NARRATIVE -- Explanation of a

name

**Date learned:** 00-00-1954

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#### SAUHEGAN RIVER, MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

THIS RIVER THAT RUNS THROUGH MILFORD HAS A LEGEND THAT GOES LIKE THIS: AN INDIAN WHO WAS HUNTING FOR HIS PIGS BY A RIVER SLIPPED AND SCARED THEM AWAY. FROM THIS ACTION HE EXCLAIMED, "SCAW-HE-GONE." (NOW KNOWN AS SOUHEGAN.)

Submitter comment: I LEARNED THIS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS WITH WHOM I GREW UP.

**Where learned:** NEW HAMPSHIRE; MILFORD Keyword(s): SOW?

**Subject headings:**PROSE NARRATIVE -- Explanation of a name

#### LACKAWANNA

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF LACKAWANNA, NEW YORK? WELL, I USED TO LIVE THERE A COUPLE (OF) YEARS AGO. THE STORY AROUND THERE CONCERNING HOW THE CITY GOT ITS NAME GOES LIKE THIS: THERE WAS THIS INDIAN TRIBE IN NEW YORK (THE ONEIDAS, I THINK) WHO INHABITED THE BUFFALO AREA. ONE OF THE INDIANS GOT UP ON THIS BIG OLD HILL

AND SURVEYED THE AREA. ALL THE INDIAN COULD SEE WAS WATER, SO HE SAID, "LACKAWANNA," WHICH WAS THAT TRIBE'S WAY OF SAYING, "AS I STAND HIGH ON THIS HILL, AND I LOOK AROUND, ALL I CAN SEE IS WATER." AND SO THAT IS HOW LACKAWANNA, NEW YORK, GOT ITS NAME.

Submitter comment: THE INFORMANT, A RESIDENT OF THE BUFFALO AREA, SAID THAT THIS IS

WHAT THE PEOPLE TOLD HIM WHEN HE MOVED THERE.

Where learned: <u>BUFFALO</u>; <u>NEW YORK</u> Keyword(s): <u>TALL TALE</u>

**Subject** PROSE NARRATIVE -- Explanation of a

headings: <u>name</u>

**Date learned:** 05-12-1965

#### LAKE ERIE

REMEMBER YESTERDAY HOW I TOLD YOU HOW LACKAWANNA GOT ITS NAME FROM AN INDIAN STANDING ON A HILL. WELL, THE NEXT DAY, THAT INDIAN BROUGHT THE CHIEF UP TO THE SAME HILL. WHEN THE CHIEF GOT UP THERE HE SAID, "YOU WERE RIGHT, ALL YOU CAN SEE FROM UP HERE IS WATER. BOY, IS THIS EVER EERIE!" SO THAT'S HOW THAT PARTICULAR BODY OF WATER GOT ITS NAME--LAKE ERIE.

**Submitter comment:** THE INFORMANT SAID HE ALSO HEARD THIS IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

Where learned: <u>BUFFALO</u>; <u>NEW YORK</u> Keyword(s): <u>TALL TALE</u>

**Subject** PROSE NARRATIVE -- Explanation of a

headings: name

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#### **CURE FOR MILKLEG**

SOAK OAK LEAVES IN WATER UNTIL PLIABLE, THEN WRAP AROUND THE INFECTED LEG. AFTER COVERING WITH THE LEAVES WRAP THE LEG AND LEAVES WITH HOT TOWELS.

**Submitter comment:** AN INDIAN FROM CANADA CURED HIS GRANDMOTHER AFTER A DOCTOR TOLD HER THAT THERE WAS NOTHING HE COULD DO TO SAVE THE LEG. THE INFORMANT SEEMED TO BELIEVE THE STORY.

Where learned: MICHIGAN; MADISON HEIGHTS

James Callow Keyword(s): AMERINDIAN

Subject <u>BELIEF</u> -- <u>Plant</u>

**Date learned:** 10-00-1973

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INDIAN TWISTER HEAP SMART FELLOW, HEAP FELLOW SMART.

**Submitter comment:** SHE SEEMED TO GLOW WHEN GIVING THIS ONE, SURE THAT I COULDN'T

SAY IT WITHOUT TRIPPING UP.

Where learned: MICHIGAN; RIVERVIEW James Callow Keyword(s): CHIASMUS

Subject SPECH -- Formula

Date learned: 01-00-1974 View just this record

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# IF SOMEONE DIES HE SHOULD BE BURIED BEFORE THE FIRST RAIN OR ELSE HIS SPIRIT WILL WALK.

**Submitter comment:** AN OLD CHEROKEE INDIAN BELIEF WHICH IS ACTUALLY BELIEVED BY THE INFORMANT. HER MOTHER PASSED THE BELIEF DOWN TO HER.

**Where learned:** PENNSYLVANIA; PITTSBURGH; TOLD IN James Callow Keyword(s): INDIAN (CHEROKEE)

| Subject   | 686 Properties attributed to specific numbers or numerals |
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| headings: | individually.                                             |
|           | BELIEF Ghost Spirit Phantom Specter                       |
|           | BELIEF Cloud Fog Mist Rain Hail Ice Snow Frost Dew        |
|           | BELIEF Death Funeral Burial                               |

Date learned: 00001972 SUMMER View just this record

**VERSE** 

NEVER KISS BOYS WITH EYES OF BROWN, THEY KISS YOU ONCE AND LET YOU DOWN. BUT OH! THOSE BOYS WITH EYES OF BLUE, THEY KISS YOU ONCE AND ASK FOR TWO.

**Submitter comment:** THIS VERSE WAS WRITTEN IN MY MOTHER'S AUTOGRAPH BOOK FROM NICHOLS

SCHOOL ON BURNS AND GOETHE IN INDIAN VILLAGE IN 1944.

Where learned: <u>DETROIT</u>; <u>TOLD IN</u>

James Callow Keyword(s): <u>ADVICE WARNING</u>

Subject Ballad Song Dance Game Music Verse -- Autograph Verse

BELIEF -- Color

Date learned: 06-09-1944 <u>View just this record</u>

#### **RIDDLE**

WHY WERE THE INDIANS HERE FIRST? ANSWER: BECAUSE THEY HAD RESERVATIONS. ANOTHER OF THE INFORMANT'S FAVORITE RIDDLES. THE INFORMANT SAID NO ONE IS EVER ABLE TO GUESS THE ANSWER TO THIS RIDDLE.

Where learned: MICHIGAN; DETROIT James Callow Keyword(s): PUN

**Subject** <u>Favorites</u>

**headings:** <u>RIDDLE</u> -- <u>Riddle</u>

Question

Date learned: 10-18-1972 <u>View just this record</u>

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#### **POEM**

MONKEY SITTING ON THE INDIAN RAIL, PICKIN HIS TOOTH WITH THE END OF HIS TAIL, GRASS GREW UP AND TOUCHED HIS BALLS, AND HE JUMPED IN HIS OVERALLS.

Where learned: MICHIGAN; DETROIT

**James Callow Keyword(s):** <u>EUPHEMISM OR SLANG: BALLS FOR TESTICLES</u>

**Subject** Ballad Song Dance Game Music Verse -- Narrative

headings: Verse

Date learned: 10-00-1974 View just this record

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#### **MYTH**

THE INDIAN GENERALLY IS VERY RELIGIOUS, AND BELIEVES IN TWO GODS. ONE IS THE GOOD GOD AND THE OTHER IS THE BAD GOD.

Where learned: NOT GIVEN. James Callow Keyword(s): POLYTHEISM

Subject BELIEF -- Gods

Date learned: 11-00-1968 <u>View just this record</u>

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#### **LEGEND**

THE MESA VERDE INDIANS WHO LIKE (LIVE IN?) THE AREA KNOWN TODAY AS MESA VERDE

NATIONAL PARK, BELIEVED IN THE RITUAL OF THE SIPAPU--A SMALL HOLE IN THE EARTH. CREATION ITSELF BEGAN FROM THIS SMALL HOLE WHERE MAN PASSED FROM A NONDISTINCT FORM INTO THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN AS HE EMERGED FROM THE SIPAPU. THE INDIANS WOULD CARRY OUT A RITUAL

THE MAIN EPISODE BEING THROWING SOME SORT OF INCENSE INTO THE

CREVICE, AND BURNING IT. THIS WOULD CHASE AWAY EVIL SPIRITS COMING TO EARTH. THE STORY OR BELIEF IS REPEATED TODAY BY MANY INDIANS OF THE AREA.

Where learned: MICHIGAN; DETROIT James Callow Keyword(s): FIRE

**Subject headings:** Charm / Enchantment / Conjuration BELIEF -- Creation and Order of Human Life BELIEF -- Fire **BELIEF** -- Formation

**Date learned:** NOT GIVEN View just this record

#### TREE SKIN

WHILE SITTING ON BOB'S FRONT PORCH, WE WERE COMMENTING ON TWO WHITE BIRCH TREES IN FRONT OF HIS HOME. BOB TOLD ME THAT FROM WHAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD, THE INDIANS USED TO WRAP THE TREES WITH BUCKSKIN. WHEN THE SUN HIT IT, THE SKINS TURNED WHITE AND ADHERED TO THE TREE. AS TIME WENT ON, ALL OF THE OFFSHOOTS OF THESE PARTICULAR TREES TOOK THIS AS AN HEREDITARY TRAIT. AND THAT IS WHY WE HAVE WHITE BIRCH TREES. Submitter comment: BOB SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD THIS TALE FROM A GUIDE ON A HUNTING TRIP IN THE U.P.

Where learned: MICHIGAN; DETROIT James Callow Keyword(s): ETIOLOGICAL

Subject BELIEF -- Origin of Characteristics of

headings: **Plants** 

**Date learned:** 07-22-1964



## Burnt Goathead is at The Universe.

So, possibly one of the biggest events to happen during our lifetime is about to happen on Dec. 18th of this year, yet I'm surprised to see that no one in the press seems to be talking about it. The James Webb Space Telescope is scheduled to launch on that very day. What is that? It's the successor to the Hubble, only 3 times as large and 100 times more powerful. NASA has been working on it for 25 years and it's a miracle they were able to complete it. It was almost canceled in 2011.

The technology on this telescope will launch nothing short of an astronomical revolution and two major historical events:

- We will be able to see if there is life on the exoplanets we've discovered and detect whether the atmospheres of those planets are being modified by that life.
- We will be able to see the first stars and galaxies ever created from the Big Bang. That's right, this telescope will literally look back in time to view the very first galaxies and allow us to witness the birth of our known Universe.



#### Reno Tahoe is at Pyramid Lake.

November 5 at 4:35 PM

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The Northern Lights made a rare trip to #RenoTahoe.



The Aurora Borealis doesn't usually travel this far south but it could be seen at Pyramid Lake this week!

: @trevbex

#### Intact, 1,200-Year-Old Canoe Recovered From Wisconsin Lake

The remarkably well-preserved wooden vessel was probably made by the Effigy Moundbuilders, ancestors of the modern Ho-Chunk Nation

Read in Smithsonian Magazine: https://apple.news/AYBSqrwnVTPia4Bk6CbbCnQ

Earth's first continents emerged from the ocean 700m years earlier than thought Ancient rock forms suggest world's first stable cratons rose above sea level more than 3bn years ago

Read in The Guardian: <a href="https://apple.news/AGv\_AyETEQN2AhkkkB0xWrA">https://apple.news/AGv\_AyETEQN2AhkkkB0xWrA</a>



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#### The Death of the Bering Strait Theory

Two new studies have finally put an end to the theory that the Americas were populated by ancient peoples who walked across the Bering Strait.

Native foods on Netflix. It's awesome to watch.



#### **NETFLIX.COM**

#### Watch Gather | Netflix

This documentary takes a close look at Indigenous American movements that aim to rediscover identity and reclaim sovereignty through ancestral foods.



#### This Last Survivor Was a Lesbian, but the Stories Won't Tell You That

You could say that she died at the hands of the white man too

Molly Martin. Jun 21 · 6 min read



https://medium.com/prismnpen/this-last-survivor-was-a-lesbian-but-the-stories-wont-tell-you-that-5f49ce7c7bed

EPA invites you to attend the fifth and final virtual environmental justice (EJ) webinar on Thursday, November 18, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm EST. The topic is, "Understanding What's in My Drinking Water," in our series called Growing Grassroots: Building Capacity for EJ Work. During this webinar, we hope you will learn about 1) different roles and responsibilities related to drinking water quality, 2) water quality reporting, and 3) EPA's tool, "How's My Waterway," which is a tool designed to provide the public with information about the condition of their local waters based on data that states, federal, tribal, local agencies and others have provided to EPA. As one can see from the flyer, diverse speakers will be from non-profits, academia, a drinking water utility, a state agency, and EPA.

You may register for the free webinar here.

For more information on this event (i.e., the flyer, speakers, etc.) or the entire webinar series, please visit the website at — <a href="https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/growing-grassroots-building-capacity-environmental-justice-work-southeast">https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/growing-grassroots-building-capacity-environmental-justice-work-southeast</a>

If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl Good at R4EJCHS@epa.gov.

Anne Willy:

Graduate school at Berkeley allowed Lloyd and I to meet so many incredible individuals, Marty and Helen Wakazoo were so supportive. **Congratulations** to Marty and will never forget Helen...

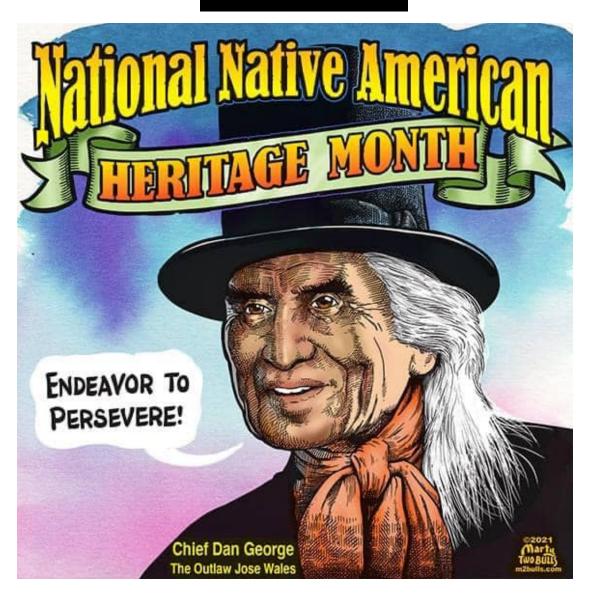


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Indian couple's spirit of family and community

In addition to raising three children - and grandchildren and great-grandchildren -...

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IS THE TEMPLE
OF LEARNING
AND LEARNING
HAS LIBERATED
MORE PEOPLE
THAN ALL
THE WARS
IN HISTORY
—CARL T. ROWAN





GOURD DANCE 11:00 AM | GRAND ENTRY 1:00 PM

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# In Loving Memory of Lillian Bencoma

April 28, 1969 - November 6, 2021



### Graveside Service

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m.
Schurz Cemetary

Due to COVID restrictions there will be no dinner

 $Covid\ Guidelines\ will\ be\ followed.\ Masks\ required.$ 

Please stay home if you are not feeling well