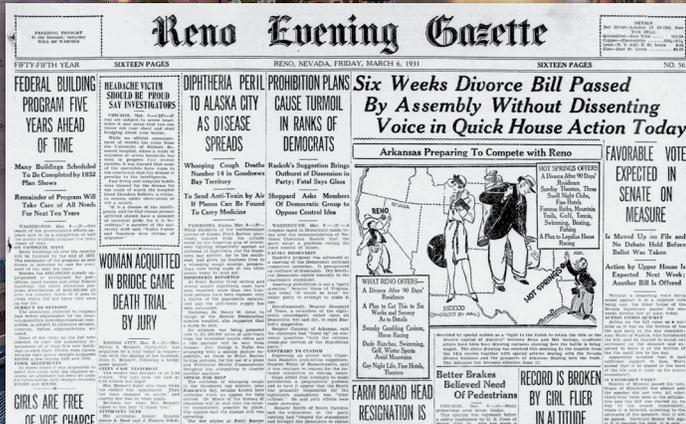


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TITLE	TOTAL YEARS OF COVERAGE
Reno Gazette-Journal	1876–Present

Note: There are known gaps in some titles which ProQuest will make an effort to fill.



**Gambling (Mar 10, 1931):** The state of Nevada legalized gambling on March 19, 1931. The statewide push for legal gambling was led by Reno entrepreneur Bill Graham, who owned the Bank Club Casino in Reno.



**Divorce (Mar 6, 1931):** Nevada passed some of the most liberal divorce laws in the country in 1927, allowing people to divorce each other after six weeks of residency. As a result, Nevada, and Reno in particular, became a popular place for married couples to get divorces when they could not get them elsewhere.



**Frenchman Flat (Dec 13, 1971):** Frenchman Flat is a hydrographic basin in Nevada that was used as a nuclear test site in the 1950s and 1960s, although underground testing of weapons continued until 1992. It is known for having the highest concentration of nuclear-detonated weapons in the United States.



**Rudy Galindo (Sep 28, 2003):** Rudy Galindo is an American former competitive figure skater who won the 1996 U.S. National Championships. He is the first openly gay skating champion in the United States. In 2000, he announced that he was HIV positive. Galindo lived in Reno for many years.

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