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Huge Congrats to First Nations Film Festival Partner NBC.....MSNBC will be doing a 5:30 pm (EST) daily broadcast from DC encampment ,highlighting key

individuals who represent communities and nations on the



frontlines of this tar sands pipeline struggle. Tune in!

<http://bsnorrell.blogspot.com/2014/04/john-kane-mohawk-its-not-just-pipe->



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[Horses, teepees arrive on Mall for Keystone protest](#)

Horses, Daryl Hannah, sacred fires and Neil Young — these are some of the things you'll see on the National Mall starting Tuesday as part of the latest protest against the Keystone XL pipeline. The "Reject and Protect" protest is a weeklong event...

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interview <http://bsnorrell.blogspot.com/2014/04/john-kane-mohawk-its-not-just-pipe-its.html?sref=fbevery>

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### [Rancher-Indigenous Alliance Stands the Line in DC Against Keystone XL](#)

**Anne Meador and John Zangas:** On Earth Day, April 22, ranchers and members of native communities along the proposed route of the Keystone XL pipeline will arrive in Washington DC to reject the pipeline and protect their land. The coalition, called the Cowboy Indian Alliance, will set up an encampment on the National Mall through April 27 to oppose the pipeline. [Read the Article](#)

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### **Extract: Five Protests Blooming in Washington This Spring**

By Nadine Bloch, Waging Nonviolence      22 April 14

It's not just the cherry blossoms busting out across Washington, D.C., but protests of all varieties.

In April alone, large contingents of activists campaigning around a broad range of local and global issues — immigration, corruption, spying, the environment, economic inequality and militarism — will march, sing, craft, petition, lobby, fast, sit, camp and ride horseback into the city.

As the snow melts in our collective memory, creative acts of resistance are taking hold on the wet ground of Washington. Here's a look at five of them.

(edited)

#4. It's not what you are thinking: Dozens of tribes, farmers and ranchers who live close to the land, and consider themselves stewards of the earth and its waters, have come together to create the [Cowboy Indian Alliance](#). This alternative CIA has dedicated itself to fighting the proposed Keystone XL pipeline intended to transport tar sands oil from the Alberta oil fields to the Gulf of Mexico. Although tar sands are toxic to all life forms, indigenous communities — and others living on the path of the pipeline or in the shadow of the sites where it is mined and processed — are effected disproportionately. Embracing their connection to the earth has enabled this alliance to build power together.

The CIA will ride into Washington on April 22 on horseback, and then set up traditional tipis on the National Mall. American Indian tribes will conduct daily cultural and prayer ceremonies throughout the five-day encampment, with a focus on building support for the frontline communities facing the pipeline's construction, as well as outreach and education aimed at getting the message of "reject and protect" through to President Obama. There will even be a

prayer circle at Secretary of State John Kerry's home in Georgetown. On April 26, as part of a mass march, a tipi ceremonially decorated with thumbprints of supporters of the CIA will be delivered to the White House. There is still time to make your voice heard and join the mass march calling on Obama to "*reject* the Keystone XL pipeline" and "*protect* our land, water and climate."

<http://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/318-66/23259-five-protests-blooming-in-washington-this-spring>

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(Addressed to Peter) I sent these comments in on the Bundy article you wrote today. I wanted to correct the information of the Western Watershed Project regarding ownership of land in "Nevada" that is wrong. Now, the comments:

**WESTERN SHOSHONE GOVERNMENT OWNS MOST OF NEVADA:** part of California, Idaho and Utah. Most people can't wrap their minds around such an idea. In the present Bundy case, the lands at issue are undisputed, federal jurisdiction. Most of the rest of the land known as "Nevada" is not, and has never been part of the US. The federal statute that created Nevada Territory specifically excludes the inclusion of Indian Country into the boundaries or jurisdiction of "any state of territory...by treaty (1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley Ratified 1869 signed by a true war President, Ulysses S. Grant). Well, you ask, why haven't the Indians done anything about it? We have, and the evidence is our current ongoing participation at the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Atomic Safety Licensing Board proceedings on Yucca Mountain License Application. Our legal contention is that the US does not own Yucca Mountain. This is the basis for the legitimate withdrawal by the DOE and the President of the Yucca Mountain License Application. Yucca Mountain is Western Shoshone Country. This applies to the rest of the 85% of land you call "Nevada" that you believe is federally owned. It is Western Shoshone Country

**Mr. Ian Zabarte**

Please visit my non-profit websites and consider supporting our work. Click on the link to donate. [www.poohabah.org](http://www.poohabah.org) [www.dbgnewe.org](http://www.dbgnewe.org)

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### **Nullification, the Bundy Ranch and Right Wing Lawlessness**

**Dave Johnson, Op-Ed:** Does the right get a pass to ignore laws? Is armed intimidation the way we decide which laws should be followed? Is conservative media whipping up the conditions for another Oklahoma City bombing? These questions are popping up with more and more frequency in light of recent events. Just as this conservative-media and conservative-politician frenzy of support for these armed militias reached a crescendo, a deranged white-supremacist opened fire at two Jewish-affiliated facilities in Kansas, killing three people. Coincidence?

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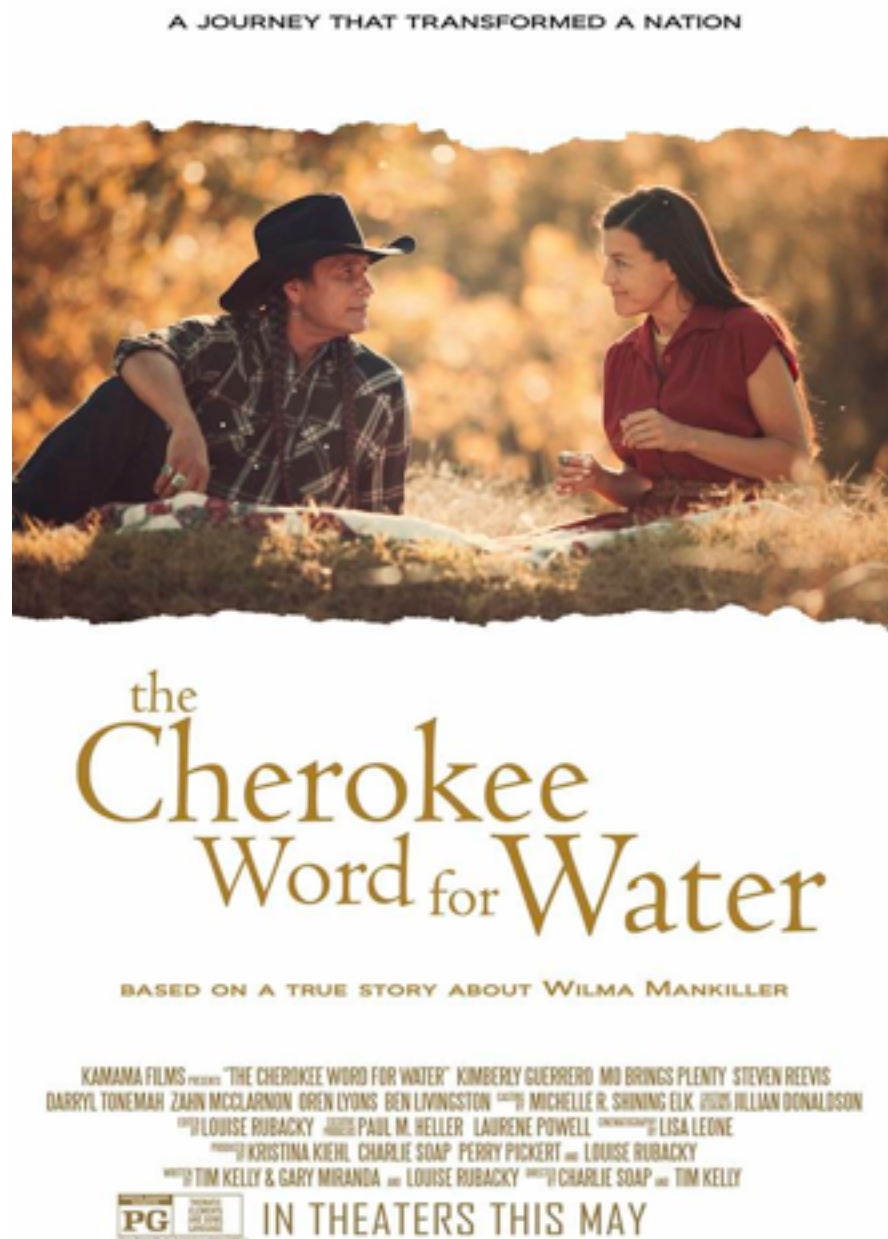
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### **Think You Know What a Farmer Looks Like? Think Again**

**Sena Christian, News Analysis:** The number of women who were named as the principal operator of an American farm or ranch increased by nearly 30 percent between 2002 and 2007, according to the U.S. Census of Agriculture. Women composed about 14 percent of principal farm operators in 2007, and that percentage has held steady since then, according to the

preliminary 2012 census released in February. Leigh Adcock, executive director of the Women, Food and Agriculture Network, said she believes the U.S. food system will be healthier when more women farm. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

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The Cherokee Word for Water Receives Outstanding Theatrical Motion Picture Award from [National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum](#)!!!!

Six categories comprise the film and television awards including theatrical motion picture, television feature film, docudrama, documentary, television news feature and fictional drama. The Cherokee Word for Water has been honored with the award for Outstanding Theatrical Motion Picture.

For more information on The Cherokee Word for Water,

please visit: <http://www.cw4w.com/>.

For more information on the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum Awards, please visit: <http://>

[www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/events/wha/](http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/events/wha/).



**FACT SHEET: Building on Progress – Supporting Solar Deployment and Jobs**

*White House Celebrates Leadership on Solar and Calls for Commitments to Support Solar Deployment and Jobs*

*To advance our nation's energy and climate goals, the United States must be a leader in innovating and deploying clean energy. Solar is a vital component of the Administration's all-of-the-above strategy. Supported by historic investments in research, development, and deployment, the price of solar technologies has decreased and the U.S. solar market has experienced rapid growth since President Obama took office.*

But the President is committed to continuing the momentum. That is why, today, the White House is hosting a Solar Summit to honor cross-sector leadership on solar and announce new steps to expand the use of solar in our homes, businesses, and schools. The White House is also calling, today for new commitments from the private sector and non-profits to support solar deployment and jobs.

**Calling for Commitments**

President Obama is committed to making 2014 a year of action and has pledged to use the power of his phone and his pen to make progress on behalf of the American people. In that spirit, the White House is calling on leaders across sectors to make tangible commitments to support solar deployment and job creation. The White House will announce those commitments in coming weeks.

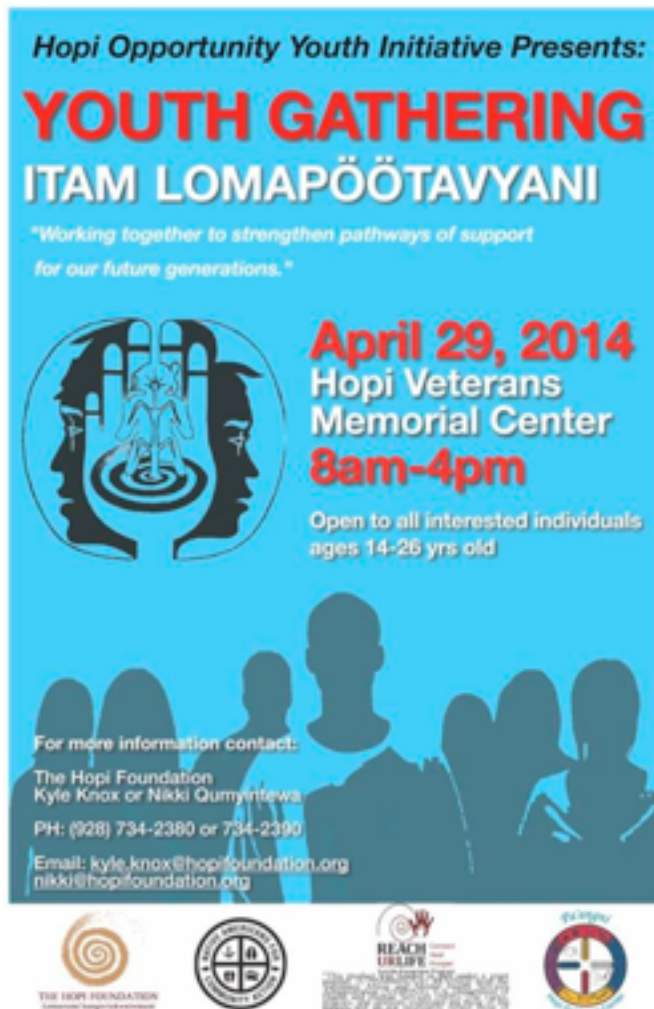
**Highlighting Leaders in Solar Deployment**

- **Celebrating Solar “Champions of Change”:** Across the country, individuals are taking the initiative to spur solar deployment – whether they are community leaders helping to reduce permitting times, business owners looking for a cleaner energy source, or homebuilders looking to offer new, renewable options for their customers.

Today, the White House is celebrating ten Solar Champions of Change who are driving policy changes at the local level to expand energy choices for Americans, grow jobs, and add new clean energy to the grid:

- Jessica Bailey, Director of Commercial and Industrial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE), Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
- Donnel Baird, Founder and CEO, BlocPower
- Kate Bowman, Solar Project Coordinator, Utah Clean Energy
- Elyse Cherry, CEO, Boston Community of Capital
- Ismael Guerrero, Executive Director, Denver Housing Authority
- Peter H. Marte, CEO, Hannah Solar LLC

- Henry Red Cloud, Founder & Sole Proprietor of Lakota Solar Enterprises
- Anya Schoolman, Executive Director of Community Power Network
- Tim Sears, Co-Founder, GRID Alternatives
- Rajendra Singh, D. Houser Banks Professor, Clemson University



### **Expanding Solar in Homes, Businesses, Schools, and Communities**

· **Funding Regional Solar Market Pathways:** *Today, the Energy Department announced a \$15 million Solar Market Pathways funding opportunity to support state, tribal, and local leaders in developing plans that create the economic environment for cost-competitive solar deployment. The new Solar Market Pathways program will target broader regulatory and policy market barriers with a focus on stakeholder partnerships and commercial-scale solar. It will fund the development of multi-year plans and innovative programs to help spur significant solar market growth. Examples include establishing or expanding shared or community solar programs and local financing mechanisms, such as commercial property assessed clean energy (PACE).*

### · **Providing Technical Assistance and Analysis to Support Solar at Federally-Assisted Housing:**

The Climate Action Plan calls for a target of 100 megawatts of installed capacity of renewable energy on-site at federally subsidized housing by 2020. The 100 megawatt target aims to make use of millions of federally-subsidized roofs with on-site generation potential and will more than triple the existing renewable energy capacity onsite. *Today, the Energy Department's SunShot initiative, which is dedicated to reducing soft-costs of solar power installations, is providing staff and resources to ensure we reach the 100 megawatt target, while the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is providing technical expertise and mapping support.*

- Launching an “On-Site Renewables Challenge” as part of EPA’s Green Power Partnership:** Since 2001, EPA’s Green Power Partnership has worked with businesses, local and state governments, schools, and Federal agencies to expand the use of clean renewable energy, including solar. More than 1,500 organizations have been recognized for their leadership as Green Power Partners, together purchasing enough green power annually to avoid the carbon emissions of more than 2.4 million homes. *Today, EPA announced that the Green Power Partnership will aim to double the use of on-site renewable energy, including solar energy, at Partner facilities by the end of the decade. To support this goal, EPA is announcing a new On-site Renewables Challenge within the Green Power Partnership.* The Partnership will track all Partners’ annual combined on-site renewable energy use, which will be updated quarterly. As part of the Challenge, EPA is inviting Partners to commit to increasing the amount of energy they produce and use from on-site renewables by the end of the decade.
- Sharing Best Practices with a “Solar Deployment Playbook”:** To assist businesses looking to install solar, in the next few months *the Energy Department will release the Commercial Solar Deployment Playbook.* The playbook will help businesses to identify low-cost financing for solar energy, provide model contracts, and offer case studies of businesses improving their bottom line by deploying solar.
- Advancing Solar by Partnering with the Rural Utilities Service:** Rural America offers excellent resources for renewable energy, and is home to electric co-ops that provide reliable, affordable power for their customers. To support the growth of renewable energy in rural areas, last year, Agriculture Department’s Rural Utility Service (RUS) Energy



Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program finalized rules to facilitate the development of distributed generation and solar in rural communities. *To bolster this new RUS program, the Agriculture and Energy Departments will work with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), to develop tools, templates, and finance options for co-ops looking to deploy distributed solar in rural communities, including on Federally assisted housing.*

- **Leveraging Financing Tools to Deploy Solar:** The growth of solar has been fueled in part by access to innovative financing tools. *Today, DOE is announcing that in the coming months it will release an updated Guide to Federal Financing for Clean Energy.* This guide will highlight financing programs located in various Federal agencies, such as the Treasury, EPA, and USDA, which can be used for energy efficiency and clean energy projects. *Earlier this week, the Energy Department's Loan Programs Office also announced the release of the draft Renewable Energy and Efficient Energy Projects Loan Guarantee Solicitation.* This solicitation makes available at least \$2.5 billion in loan guarantee authority, which can support innovative solar energy projects and will highlight projects focused on improving the functionality of distributed generation and energy storage.
- **Bolstering Co-Investment in Renewable Energy and Natural Gas:** The NREL's Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis is hosting a series of workshops focused on the unique opportunities for greater synergistic use of natural gas and renewable energy. The workshops will be held in four locations: New York City, focusing on the investment community; Washington, DC, focusing on national policy; and the states of Texas and California, where both natural gas and renewables play a significant role in the economy, and could be used more synergistically.

### Leading By Example

- **Launching a Capital Solar Challenge:** Over the last 5 years, the Federal government has worked to lead by example when it comes to reducing carbon emissions, increasing energy efficiency, expanding the use of clean energy. *Today, the Administration is launching the Capital Solar Challenge, which will direct Federal agencies, military installations, and Federally-subsidized complexes to identify opportunities to deploy solar renewable energy at Federal locations across the National Capital Region.* The President is charging the Energy Department and GSA to assist agencies in leading the Capital Solar Challenge with the goal of developing solar renewable power on Federal rooftops, covered parking, and appropriate open land. This program will capitalize on innovative financing and procurement models such as aggregated solar purchases, power purchase agreements, and energy performance contracts, to help lower their cost of electricity. The Capital Solar Challenge will align with efforts in the District to exponentially increase solar on Federally assisted housing as well as municipal buildings.
- **Continuing to Support Solar Deployment at Military Installations:** The Department of Defense – the single largest consumer of energy in the United States –committed to deploying 3 gigawatts of renewable energy on military installations, including solar, wind, biomass, and geothermal, by 2025. *To help meet this goal, on April 25, the U.S. Army will*



*break ground on a solar array that will provide nearly 25 percent of the annual installation electricity required for Fort Huachuca.* The project will be the largest Department of Defense solar array on a military installation to date and establishes a new path for innovative partnerships among the U.S. Army, other Federal agencies, private industry, and the utility providers, in addition to advancing the U.S. Army's energy security objectives.

## **Building on Progress**

Today's announcements build on significant progress in the American solar industry. Supported by historic investments in research, development, and deployment, the price of solar technologies has decreased and the U.S. solar market has experienced rapid growth since President Obama took office. Last year was a record-breaking year for new solar installations, and the amount of solar power installed in the United States has increased nearly eleven fold – from 1.2 gigawatts in 2008 to an estimated 13 gigawatts today, which is enough to power more than 2.2 million American homes.

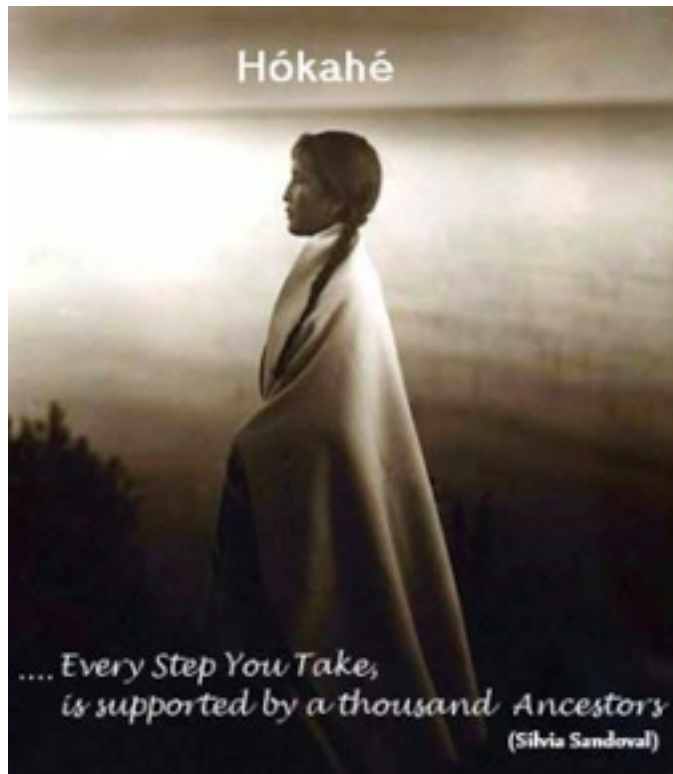
Last year, solar represented the second-largest source of new electricity added to the grid – growth that underscores significant progress, including:

- **Steep Decline in Solar Technology Costs:** Since the beginning of 2010, the average cost of solar panels has dropped more than 60% and the cost of a solar photovoltaic electric system has dropped by about 50%. Solar is now more affordable and more accessible for more American families and companies.
- **Deployment of Solar on Public Lands and Buildings:** Five years ago, there were no renewable energy projects on public lands. Today, the Interior Department is on track to permit enough renewable energy projects on public lands by 2020 to power more than 6 million homes; the Defense Department has set a goal to deploy three gigawatts of renewable energy – including solar, wind, biomass, and geothermal – on Army, Navy, and Air Force installations by 2025; and, as part of the Climate Action Plan, the Federal Government overall committed to sourcing 20% of the energy consumed in Federal buildings from renewable sources by 2020.
- **Creation of Solar Jobs:** According to industry analysis, solar now employs nearly 143,000 workers in the United States, a growth of more than 50% since 2010. Jobs in the solar industry are increasing faster than any other sector in the United States – by more than 20% each year. Every four minutes, another American home or business goes solar, supporting workers whose jobs can't be outsourced.

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### **Jay Begaye Sings Gathering of Nations Song**

Gathering of Nations is on everyone's mind this week as they gear up for the event on April 24th through the 26th. Over on their YouTube channel,...

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Learn about Nation Building from Those Who Are Doing It! Featuring the perspectives of 125 Native leaders and scholars, NNI's groundbreaking **"Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development"** online course series explores nation-building efforts across Indian Country. Discover what's working, what isn't, and why as Native nations reclaim control over their own affairs and create vibrant futures of their own design. Join the growing number of Native nations and tribal colleges and universities who are using the "Rebuilding Native Nations" curriculum to enhance their understanding of nation building!

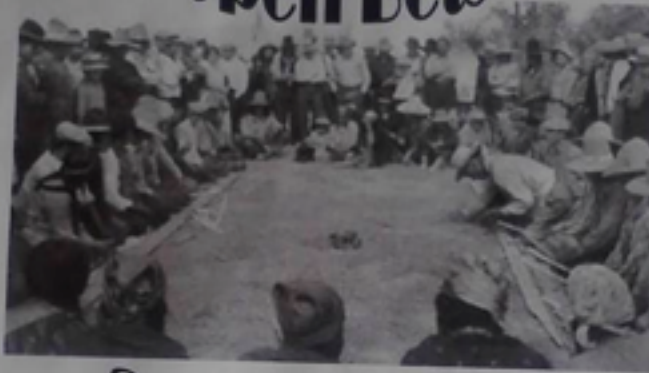
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