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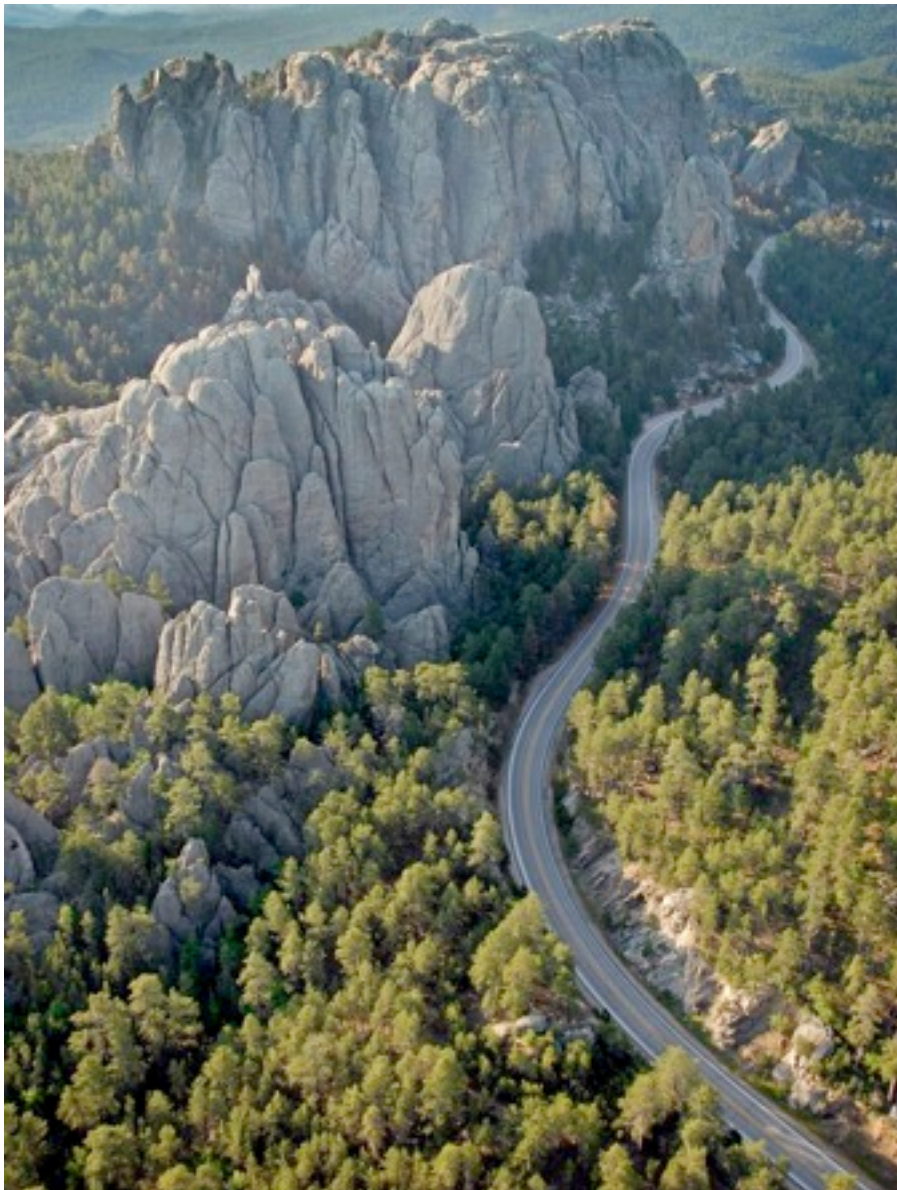
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**Healing the
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Winner 2014 LA Skins Fest Achievement in Documentary Filming award!
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Healing the Warrior's Heart examines the emotional trauma of war through the prism of Native American tradition and ceremony. The program reveals the central role that military service plays in Native life and explores the spiritual traditions that help returning American Indian soldiers reintegrate into society. These traditions hold lessons for the nation as we seek to bring comfort and healing to veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD.

The program's narrator is Peter Coyote, who is perhaps PBS' most recognized voice. He's done work for Ken Burns, and also appeared in feature films including Steven Spielberg's "E.T." *Healing the Warrior's Heart* is produced by the Western Folklife Center's Taki Telonidis, in collaboration with Gary Robinson of Tribal Eye Productions, and KUED Channel 7, Salt Lake City's PBS affiliate.

Much of the documentary focuses on members of the Blackfeet tribe in northern Montana. The Blackfeet Nation is a place where warrior identity is very much alive in our time, even though many current soldiers have lost the connection with the healing traditions that were practiced by their ancestors. Yet there are others for whom those traditions remain relevant, both during their deployment as well as in their re-entry to society. The documentary includes interviews and scenes with spiritual leaders, veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, elder veterans, family members and tribal leaders.

Taki interviews Earl Heavyrunner, who served in Desert Storm as well as in the recent war in Iraq. Upon his return, the elders of the Blackfeet tribe gave him the title War Chief.

To help tell some history about Blackfeet warriors, we organized a re-enactment that included several riders in full regalia.

Vietnam War veteran Marvin Weatherwax presents an eagle feather to Martin Connelly, who served in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

[See more short videos about Healing the Warrior's Heart on our YouTube channel »](#)

You can purchase the *Healing the Warrior's Heart* DVD in the Western Folklife Center Gift Shop. Give us a call toll free 1-800-888-5885 (ext. 234) or 775-738-7508x234 to purchase.

Funders for *Healing The Warrior's Heart* included:

Additional support was provided by My Good Fund; a Pacific Mountain Network Enhancement Grant; Gordon and Shirley Rock; The Barton Family Foundation, a donor advised fund of the Denver Foundation; and Western Folklife Center [stakeholders](#).

Deep West Video

The mission of *Deep West Video* and our earlier *Ranch Communications* program is to tell first-hand stories from the rural West that are rooted in the values of life on the land. Since

2000, the Western Folklife Center has been working with people from throughout the rural West to produce short videos about their lives on the land.

Using the tools of digital communication, these home-made productions are simple yet elegant; they are not glossy and commercial, but from the heart. Each year, from six to eleven videos are created, a few of which are featured here.

Beginning in 2015, a special focus has been working with the students and teachers at the Owyhee Combined School on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in northern Elko County. A special feature of the Deep West Videos premiering at the 33rd *National Cowboy Poetry Gathering* in 2017 were Native-language (Paiute or Shoshone) versions of select Deep West Videos from the Owyhee students. The Tribal Film Translation Project harnesses the power of the Deep West Video program to address one of the most critical issues faced by American Indians: the loss of language.

The 2018 filmmakers: Devin Baker, Dilan Bill, Talliah Hanchor, Gage Johnson, Lance Owyhee, and Destiny Max. Owyhee mentors and teaching staff: Dave Baker and Colene Paradise. Carol Dalrymple and Karem Orrego/Edge of Discovery, mentoring/guiding/advising media producers.

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Owyhee Stories

Students and teachers from the Owyhee Combined School on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation have created award-winning short films. This selection premiered at the 2018 *National Cowboy Poetry Gathering*.

An old cowboy ghost story comes to life in this Deep West Video by 15 year-old storyteller Talliah Hanchor. Hanchor, from Owyhee, Nevada, has been creating videos for the Western Folklife Center's Deep West Video program for several years now, this is her very first feature-styled short film.

A high school sophomore at the Owyhee Combined School in Nevada, Gage Johnson shares the reactions of his grandfather Kalles Hanchor Sr. and great aunt Erma Hanchor to global warming as they talk about growing up in the Marshall Islands, in the heart of the South Pacific Ocean.

In a telling of an old, old story about the Rock People of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Devin Baker, a descendent of the White Knife People, gives viewer - and visitor - a connection to the rich and unique history of this Nevada landscape.

Lance Owyhee finds inspiration discovering many events that continue to shape the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Owyhee, Nevada, the place he calls home, in an exploration into the area's history. Considered an introductory video, it is the first of a series which Lance hopes to produce.

High schooler Dilan Bill lives downhill from a dam in the remote Western United States. With a rare vantage point of the area gained by experiments with drone photography, he examines the historic 1984 Owyhee Flood and what natural disasters might mean for the residents of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation.

Destiny Max is an Owyhee Combined Schools high school athlete who explores the world of volleyball through her coach's eyes. Hear from Coach Andrea about what it means to be a team, to be dedicated, and to be committed to play for success.

Tribal Translation Project: Shoshone Language Learning

The 2017 Tribal Translation Project, led by Shoshone Elder Elena Atkins, is an Owyhee Combined School Shoshone Language Learning series that is part of an effort by the Sho-Pai/Duck Valley Indian Reservation Community to preserve language and stories of the Shoshone-Pauute culture of the Great Basin area. The series was produced by Colene Paradise and student filmmakers.

<https://www.newspapers.com/search/> **Newspaper Search Engine**

This is real exciting (but takes a lot of space - couldn't get it to do columns). On the following site, newspapers across the country have been digitized with a search engine. Using the Reno Gazette Journal and the simple search term "Indian", the following (only a sample!) list popped up in no time. One can try to access the article(s) by clicking on entry or print the list and go to microfilm library (like UNR) and not have to spend hours because the page number is stated (yea!)

Because the search term is generic, there may be entries for teams named "Indian" or Indian Springs, etc. The definitive terms of Paiute, Shoshone, or Washoe Indian would tighten the list' even more specific terms by tribal council names or reservations would again narrow list.

While this list was developed for the hometown crowd, it is applicable across the country. Just use your generic info. The drawback is that not ALL newspapers are represented,

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Question: Which historical explorer introduced pigs to North America?

Giovanni Caboto

Jaun Ponce de Leon

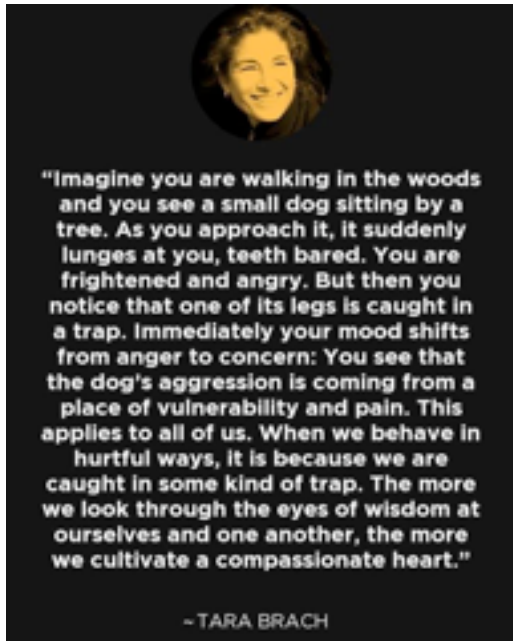
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<http://www.kyma.com/news/economy/company-pays-for-all-teacher-requests-on-crowdfunding-site/722728090>



Efraín Ríos Montt, Guatemalan Dictator
Convicted of Genocide, Dies at 91 **By STEPHEN KINZER**

General Ríos Montt began his political career as a reformer but was later found guilty of trying to exterminate a Mayan Indian community.

Tribe Objects to Reclamation's Klamath Plan

The Hoopa Valley tribe objects to the Bureau of Reclamation's plan to reduce water releases from Klamath basin dams, the *Herald and News reports*. The court-ordered releases are designed to flush the river of a parasite that attacks salmon. One such release will occur but Reclamation says a reserve of water for a second flush will not be available.

The Klamath basin is significantly dry right now (spring-summer inflows to Upper Klamath Lake are projected at 56 percent of average) and Reclamation is balancing environmental demands and water deliveries to irrigators.

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The president sticks his head in the sand as his administration's hostility toward science continues.

Tougher Climate Policies Could Save a Stunning 150 Million Lives, Researchers Find

Darryl Fears, The Washington Post

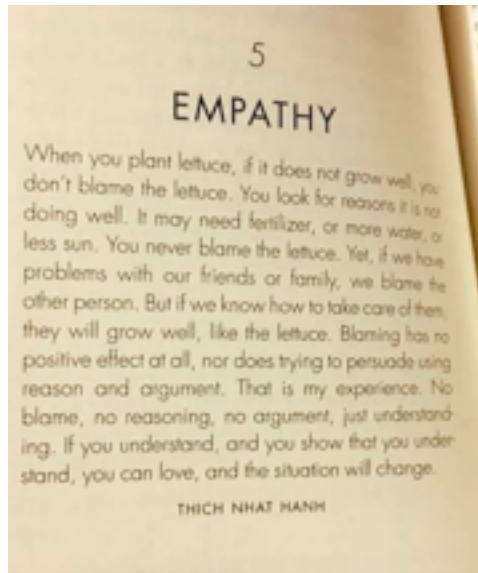
Fears writes: "There is an overlooked benefit to greatly lowering carbon emissions worldwide, a new study says. In addition to preserving Arctic sea ice, reducing sea-level rise and alleviating other effects of global warming, it would probably save more than 150 million human lives."

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<u>Vocational (Bettinger, Holden & Perry) Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2018</u>
<u>Volunteer Firefighter Alliance Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2018</u>
<u>Warrior Thunder (JHS) Veterans' Children Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2018</u>
<u>Washington Society of Professional Engineers Engineering Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2018</u>
<u>WID Horizons Michigan Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/12/2018</u>
<u>WIFLE Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/02/2018</u>
<u>William P. Elrod Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/02/2018</u>
<u>Wisconsin Architects Foundation Out-of-State Study Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>05/15/2018</u>
<u>Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>05/01/2018</u>
<u>Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>05/01/2018</u>
<u>WTFI (TJX) Children's Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2018</u>
<u>WTFI Veterans' Children Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2018</u>

I hope you all have been finding the scholarship information useful, but please be reminded that there are may more out there as I have not included institutional of area specific



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JUSTINE CALMA

[Yurok Tribe appeals dismissal of fishing rights lawsuit](#)

By Will Houston, Eureka Times-Standard, 4/2/18 A

decades-old dispute over fishing rights in

the lower Klamath River between the Yurok Tribe and its smaller neighbor, the Resighini Rancheria, is now going before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Answer: **Hernando de Soto – he brought 13 pigs to Tampa Bay in 1593.** (Buckaroo News)