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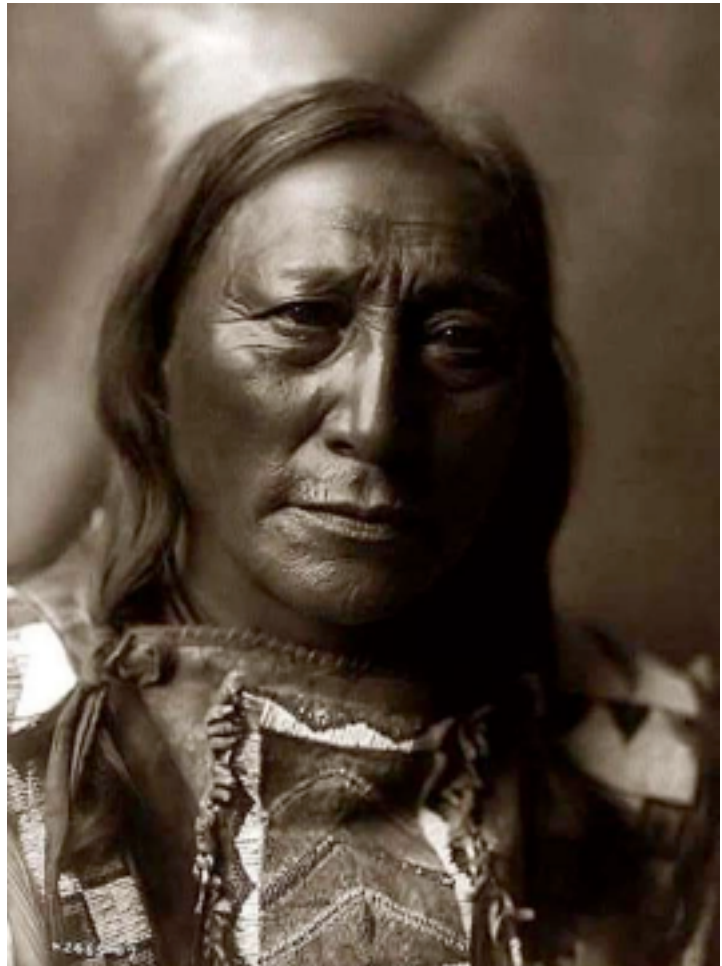
Chief David Bald Eagle

***“Someday the earth will weep, she
will beg for her life, she will cry with
tears of blood. You will make a
choice, if you will help her or let her
die, and when she dies, you too will
die.”***

Hollow Horn Bear

Lakota

1850 – 1913



Abby Johnson

30 Years: No pipeline in the ground. No groundwater rights for the water grab. We've sustained this fight over several generations and parts of four decades. Lots to celebrate as we prepare for oral arguments in Ely district court in November. Friends: thanks for all you have done to help me and the feisty Great Basin Water Network. Onward and upward as my mom used to say.

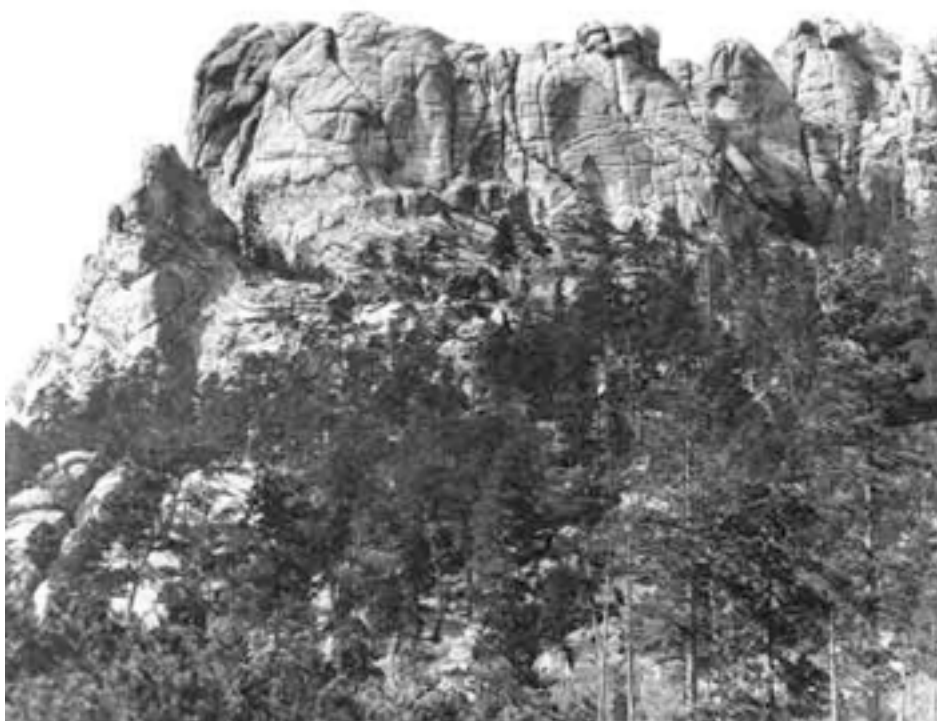
Great Basin Water Network

In October 1989, things changed forever in the Great Basin. Las Vegas' water purveyor filed for all the unappropriated water in groundwater basins that existed ... [See More](#)

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The Southern Nevada Water Authority [SNWA] is proposing to install...
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Mt. Rushmore in 1905 before artist Gutzon Borglum began sculpting portraits of the U.S. Presidents in 1927. It's so amazing that this photo exists - we just had to share it!

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Finland agrees to return Native American remains to tribes

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Finland has agreed to return Native American ancestral remains and...

Environmental Finance Meeting

The expert group that advises the EPA on financing will meet in Kansas City, Missouri, from October 16 to 18. On the agenda: stormwater financing.

The meeting is free and open to the public, but [registration](#) is required by the end of today.



Our Generation BlackHills- He Sapa Wicouncage Okolakiciye

"One day, when I was a little girl, my brother and I were on the playground. We saw a beautiful little blond haired girl and we went to play with her. She told my brother 'go home and wash your skin, you're dirty'. My little brother and I ran home crying to our Unci (grandmother). She laid a blanket down and said 'Iyotakapi Takoja' (sit down grandchildren) she sat down with us and took a pinch of dirt from the ground and rubbed it into my arm. As it blended into my arm she said 'This is where you come from Takoja, - Unci Maka (Grandmother Earth) This is who we are. You are Lakota and as a Lakota person you are the foundation that holds everything.' -Unci Marie Randall

Humans Release 40 to 100x More CO2 Than Volcanoes, Major Study Reveals - EcoWatch

<https://www.ecowatch.com/humans-release-more-carbon-than-volcanoes-2640816576.html>

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"Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."

"Because of diabetes and all the other health problems that accompany obesity, today's children may turn out to be the first generation of Americans whose life expectancy will actually be shorter than that of their parents. The problem is not limited to America: The United Nations reported that in 2000 the number of people suffering from overnutrition—a billion—had officially surpassed the number suffering from malnutrition—800 million." — Michael Pollan

A floating device created to clean up plastic from the ocean is finally doing its job, organizers say

A huge trash-collecting system designed to clean up plastic floating in the Pacific Ocean is finally picking up plastic, its inventor announced Wednesday.

Read in CNN: <https://apple.news/Ai4outBNqQFCOb6PPUFcAdg>



Bob Tregilus This was a fun day. I kayaked across Jenny Lake and then hiked high up into Cascade Canyon in the Teton Range. I was looking for pika, but after I got to a large talus area, where I had read hundreds of pika lived 10-15 years ago, I found none. Two backpackers told me they saw a few pika several more miles up the trail and much higher up. Climate change is causing the pika to move higher and higher. Sadly, the little critters will one day run out of mountain to climb. Jenny Lake was "named after a

Shoshone...woman who married an Englishman, Richard "Beaver Dick" Leigh. Jenny, and their 6 children, died of Smallpox in 1876." (Grand Teton National Park, 9/25/2019.)

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National Opportunities .

Support for Efforts to Address Economic Mobility and Poverty

Through the Voices for Economic Opportunity challenge, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation seeks to elevate new and diverse voices that can help broaden the conversation about the issues underlying economic mobility in the United States.

Film Festivals and Filmmaker Education Initiatives Funded

The Academy Grants Program, an initiative of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, seeks to inspire imagination and connect the world through the medium of motion pictures.

Grants Enhance Youth Running Programs

The Saucony Run for Good Foundation is committed to improving the lives of children by helping to prevent and reduce childhood obesity.

In-Kind Advertising Support for Nonprofits Worldwide

The Google Ad Grants program supports nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and more than 50 additional countries that help to make the world a better place.

Regional Opportunities

Funds for Washington State Organizations Addressing Inequity

The vision of the Washington Women's Foundation is to change the course of women's philanthropy through the power of collective giving.

Grants Promote Energy Conservation in New Jersey

The Sustainable Jersey Grants Program helps local governments in New Jersey make progress toward a sustainable future in general, and specifically toward Sustainable Jersey certification.

Support for Vocational Training Programs in Alaska

The Alaska Community Foundation envisions an Alaska where communities come together and have resources to thrive.

Programs Impacting Women, Children, and Families in the DC Region Funded

Many Hands is committed to making a lasting impact on the lives of women, children, and families in need in the Washington, DC, region, including Washington, DC; Northern Virginia; and Montgomery and Prince George's counties, MD.

Federal Opportunities

Program Helps Young Children With Hearing Issues

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program supports comprehensive and coordinated systems of care so families with newborns, infants, and young children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing receive appropriate and timely services.

Watershed Management Efforts Supported

The WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program provides support to develop watershed groups, complete watershed restoration planning activities, and design watershed management projects.

National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils

The National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils (NARC&DC) coordinates the efforts of member RC&D Councils at the national level. It acts as a liaison between Councils, foundations, and the government in legislative and inter-governmental activities. Members of the National Board, volunteers, and staff provide training and help solve challenges that RC&D Councils face in their efforts to sustain and improve the quality of life in their communities.

New Contest Winner!

Congratulations to our recent Membership contest winner, Mosqoy! Mosqoy is a grassroots organization that works towards global sustainability and resilience by empowering local culture. They work with rural Quechua populations in the Andean mountains of Peru. Mosqoy believes in empowering local communities through international solidarity and networking, sharing stories of celebration, struggle, and strength. Become our next winner by entering the contest today!

National Archives: Introducing the Record Group Explorer

With billions of pages of records, there's no question that the holdings of the National Archives are vast. The breadth can be intimidating to researchers and online users, especially first-time users, who may not have familiarity with the organization and management of archival material.

That's why we are excited to announce a new tool to help you navigate the universe of records held at the National Archives: the [Record Group Explorer](#).

This data visualization allows you to browse NARA's holdings by Record Group. You can use it to get a sense of the scale and organization of records at the National Archives and to explore

what is available online via the [National Archives Catalog](#). Click any of the blue boxes to see an overview of the scans available online, and find links to the Catalog, organized by format.

Each Record Group page has a progress bar that provides an estimate of the percentage of textual pages that are currently available online. Want to join us as a Citizen Archivist? Follow the link on each Record Group page to learn more about tagging and transcribing historical records in our Catalog to make them more searchable and accessible.

Give our [Record Group Explorer](#) a try! We'd love to hear your input on how this might be beneficial to you in your research, and your ideas about how we could further refine this data visualization for future projects. Also, the data powering the Record Group Explorers will be updated monthly, so check back to see what we have added and what changes have been made.



A new generation of Hopi, Tewa leaders and professionals

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New members represent villages, clans, organizations and local...

Tribal members run 50-mile Trinity Connection advocating for healthy salmon populations

By KRCR News, 10/1/19

SACRAMENTO RIVER, Calif. — Members of four local Sacramento, Klamath, McCloud and Trinity River Tribes ran the 50-mile Trinity Connection Run on Sept. 25 to make a statement regarding the importance of healthy salmon populations to their cultures and livelihoods. These runners decided to make this effort just days before Gov. Gavin Newsom prepared to veto a bill that would protect California salmon from Trump administration attacks. They joined together from the Sacramento River watersheds and the Klamath and Trinity Rivers on the first-ever Trinity Connection Run for the Winnemem Wintu Tribe's Run4Salmon, according to a press release from the Save California Salmon organization.

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[Climate change is coming for our toilets. Here's how we can stop it.](#)

ZOYA TEIRSTEIN

[The U.S. put nuclear waste under a dome on a Pacific island. Now it's cracking open.](#)

washingtonpost.com

[Desperate to fill teacher shortages, US schools are hiring teachers from overseas](#)

(CNN)

EPA Sends PFAS Proposal to White House for Review

The EPA [notified](#) the Office of Management and Budget that it will consider requiring industries to report releases of certain PFAS compounds to air, land, and water. The notice is an initial step in the agency's rulemaking process.

The Toxics Release Inventory is the agency's tool for tracking the release of toxic chemicals. There are currently no PFAS compounds on the list of chemicals that companies are required to report. It is unclear which PFAS compounds the agency might include, but the notice identifies certain industries that might be affected: carpet and upholstery, petroleum refineries, chemical manufacturing, fiber mills, and home furnishing wholesalers.

Lawyers at Troutman Sanders [say](#) that the move to update the TRI is the agency's first major action under its PFAS action plan, which was released in February.

The next step will be to start a formal rulemaking and invite public comment.

Desmond Tutu said: "When the missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land. They said, 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had the Bible and they had the land."



5 Important Native American Authors You Simply Must Read

If you're looking to make your bookshelf a little more accurate and inclusive, make sure to grab the works of these amazing Native American authors.

How diverse is your bookshelf?

No, this isn't about your collection of sci-fi novels and self-help guides. Instead, who are the people telling the stories you read?

Inclusion is a growing trend in all parts of culture. Businesses are realizing how limited the perspectives they offer were. This can be seen [in Hollywood](#). Billion-dollar blockbusters are now being built-around women and people of color. [Read More...](#)



Nevada's first cannabis lounge to open Saturday, employees high with excitement
[news3lv.comnews3lv.com](https://news3lv.com/news3lv.com)



[Nez Perce cowboy to be added to Idaho Rodeo Hall of Fame](#)

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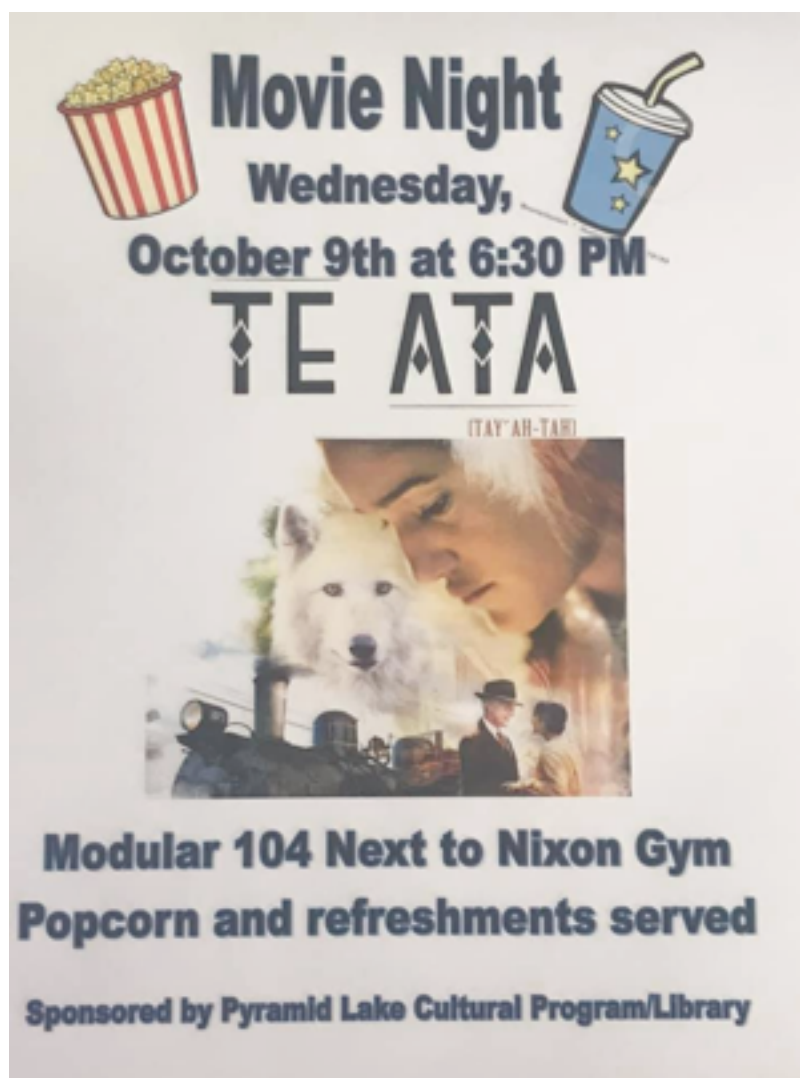
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Movies, Movies, Movies (continued)

[Flags of our Fathers](#) / DreamWorks SKG ; Warner Bros. Pictures ; Amblin Entertainment ; Malpaso Productions ; produced by Clint Eastwood, Robert Lorenz, Steven Spielberg ; screenplay by William Broyles, Jr. and Paul Haggis ; directed by Clint Eastwood. Universal City, CA : DreamWorks Pictures ; Hollywood, Calif. : Paramount Home Entertainment [distributor], 2007. 1 DVD videodisc (132 min.) : sound, color ; 4 3/4 in. **D743.23 .F53 2007**

VideoDVD : Clint Eastwood's *Flags of Our Fathers* is an intimate epic with much to say about war and the nature of heroism in America. Based on the [non-fiction bestseller](#) by James Bradley (with Ron Powers), this isn't so much a conventional war movie as it is a thought-provoking meditation on our collective need for heroes, even at the expense of those we deem heroic. In telling the story of the six men (five Marines, one Navy medic) who raised the American flag of victory on the battle-ravaged Japanese island of Iwo Jima on February 23rd, 1945, Eastwood takes us deep into the horror of war (in painstakingly authentic Iwo Jima battle scenes) while emphasizing how three of the surviving flag-raisers became reluctant celebrities – and resentful pawns in a wartime publicity campaign – after their flag-raising was immortalized by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal in the most famous photograph in military history. Ira Hayes (a marine paratrooper and Pima from Arizona) is one of the men who raised the flag in the iconic photograph. He would have a very [difficult time](#) dealing with everyday life for the rest of his short life. [Cover](#).





Follow the River / Signboard Hill Productions ; Crown Media ; Sonar Entertainment ; produced by Alvin Cooperman ; teleplay by Jennifer Miller ; directed by Martin Davidson. [LaCrosse, Wis.] : Echo Bridge Home Entertainment, 2013. 1 DVD videodisc (93 min.) : sound, color ; 4 3/4 in. **ROVI Movie Collection AR3 D0153774 VideoDVD** (Other copies are available as part of the **ROVI Movie Collection**) : Mary Ingles is a Virginia homesteader whose family is suddenly captured by Shawnee Indians. Impressed by her courage and strength after being taken captive, the Shawnee leader decides to make Mary his mate. Mary then makes the dangerous decision to escape the Shawnee village with another captive woman. Together they embark on a harrowing journey through the Virginia wilderness toward freedom and home.

Fort Apache. [United States] : RKO Home Video, c1985. 1 VHS videocassette (127 min.) :

sd., b&w ; 1/2 in. **PS3503.E4417 F67 1985 Videocassette** : In the old west, a military martinet has trouble with his family as well as the Indians. Cast : John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple. Note : DVD version on order. [Cover](#).

Four Sheets to the Wind (2006) / First Look Home Entertainment ; Indion Entertainment Group presents with Kish Productions and Dirt Road Productions ; a film by Sterlin Harjo ; produced by Chad Burris, Ted Kroeber ; written and directed by Sterlin Harjo. United States] : First Look Home Entertainment, 2007. 1 DVD videodisc (81 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. **PN1995.9.I48 F687 2007 VideoDVD** : An endearing, comic and eternally universal love and death story set among the modern traditions of the Oklahoma Indian. Starring Cody Lightning as Cufe Smallhill who finds his usually silent father even quieter than usual...dead from an overdose of medication. Without fanfare or hesitation, Cufe sinks his father's body in a pond according to his father's wishes. Without an autopsy or funeral, Cufe's deed creates a crisis in his family as he tries to understand who his father was and what kind of man he himself wants to become. It seems that only one girl really understands Cufe and may hold the key to understanding the bonds holding a family together.

Geronimo : an American legend / Columbia Pictures ; story, John Milius ; screenplay, John Milius, Larry Gross ; producers, Walter Hill, Neil Canton ; director, Walter Hill. Culver City, Calif. : Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, [2006] 1 DVD videodisc (119 min.) : sound, color ; 4 3/4 in.

PN1995.9.W4 G4 2006 VideoDVD (Also available as part of [ROVI Movie Collection](#)) : Betrayed by the Army's legendary "Indian fighter," General George Crook, Geronimo leads a small band of warriors in escape, but is pursued by a principled officer, a grizzled army scout, and a gung-ho West Point graduate. Cast : Jason Patric, Robert Duvall, Gene Hackman, Wes Studi. Also available on a [12-inch laserdisc](#).

[Grey Owl](#) / [presented by] Largo Entertainment in association with Transfilm and Beaver Productions ; a Jake Eberts presentation ; produced by Jake Eberts and Richard Attenborough ; directed by Richard Attenborough. Culver City, Calif. : Columbia TriStar Home Video, [1999] 1 DVD videodisc (approximately 118 min.) : sound, color ; 4 3/4 in. **ROVI Movie Collection AF9 D0002015 VideoDVD** : A frontier trapper adopts the ways of the wild, finds love among its people, and fights to protect the land he loves in this film based on the life of Archie Grey Owl.

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**Today (yesterday 10.7) is the birthday of [Sherman Alexie](#)** (1966) ([books by this author](#)), a Spokane-Coeur d'Alene-American novelist, short-story writer, poet, and filmmaker. He's best known for his short-story collection *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* (1993), about two friends named Victor Joseph and Thomas Builds-the-Fire, and his young adult novel, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* (2007), which is loosely based on his childhood growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation and which was an international best-seller. The book is frequently banned for its depiction of poverty, alcoholism, and child abuse. When asked about controversy surrounding the book, Alexie said: "I have yet to receive a letter from a child somehow debilitated by the domestic violence, drug abuse, racism, poverty, sexuality, and murder contained in my book. To the contrary, kids as young as 10 have sent me autobiographical letters written in crayon, complete with drawings inspired by my book, that are just as dark, terrifying, and redemptive as anything I've ever read."

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### **Perchlorate Extension**

The Natural Resources Defense Council, which brought a lawsuit in 2016 against the EPA to compel the agency to regulate perchlorate in drinking water, [agreed to a six-month extension](#) for finalizing the rule. The agency now has until June 19, 2020 to complete its work.

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History Under Trump](#)**  
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Trump on Tuesday  
pardoned two  
imprisoned...



**Dances with Wolves actor Chief David Bald Eagle dies at 97**  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-36903794>