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CODE SWITCH

A Look Back As The Asian Underground Turns 20

This new sound became "trendy" in Great Britain. The mainstream media lapped it, andBillboarddeclared "British Asian Scene on Brink of Mainstream," as it tried to normalize the movement.



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PHOTOS: The Many Possible Shapes Of Trump's Border Wall

The bidding period has closed for the companies hoping to design and deliver the president's signature campaign promise. Here's a look at some of the proposals — from wire mesh to 30-foot pipe organs.

Apprehensions At Southern Border Continue To Drop, CBP Says

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Civilian Deaths in Mosul Lead U.S. And Iraqi Forces To Change Tactics Against ISIS

The Iraqi commander coordinating the battle tells NPR the military will slow an offensive pushing into the crowded old district of the city, using fewer U.S. and Iraqi airstrikes.



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Feds Raid Suspected \$50M Visa Fraud Ring Near Los Angeles

The FBI alleges the business represented Chinese nationals under a program that awards green cards for investing a half-million dollars in job-creating projects. But the projects were never built.



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POLITICS

Steve Bannon Removed From National Security Council

President Trump's chief strategist had been elevated to the national security group in an unprecedented move in January. He will retain his role as senior adviser for domestic affairs.

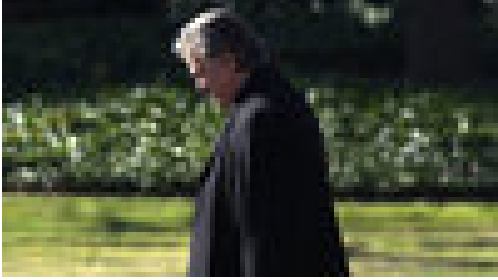


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Student Newspaper's Fact Check Results In New Principal's Resignation

The principal stepped down after a Kansas high school's student paper investigated her claim of having degrees from Cornfline University, an entity whose legitimacy has been questioned.

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Some VAs Are Dropping Veteran Caregivers From Their Rolls

Veterans Affairs has a program to pay family members who care for veterans with disabilities. Several caregivers say they have been dropped without explanation. The VA says it is not cutting back.

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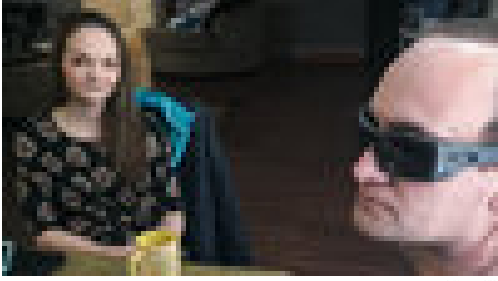


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Cherry Coke In China Now Served With A Warren Buffett Smile

The billionaire's visage temporarily graces cans of Cherry Coke, newly launched in China. Buffett, a Coke shareholder, is apparently quite popular there — and he's famously fond of Cherry Coke.

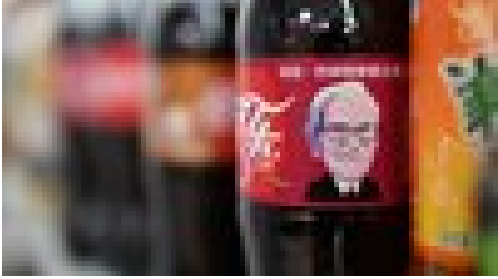


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Emergency Room Doctors Are Picking Noses — For Drug Delivery, That Is

Nasal versions of sedatives and overdose drugs are increasingly popular in emergency departments. Doctors like that they act quickly and don't require an IV to administer.



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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Get To Know The 'String-Band Pop' Of Nashville's Front Country

Though each of Front Country's five members has had a vastly different musical education, they all share a no-nonsense approach to modern bluegrass that honors the craft of pop music.

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GOATS AND SODA

How Diabetes Got To Be The No. 1 Killer In Mexico

Roughly 14 percent of adults in Mexico are living with what can be a devastating and even fatal health condition. The government is struggling to pay for care and slow the rate at which people develop the metabolic disorder.

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