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POLITICS

Almost 100 Days In, 'Trumpism' Is Still Not Clearly Defined

Donald Trump is a man who's made a life out of branding. But as president, it's unclear if he's a protectionist looking out for the little guy or if he has gone "mainstream." Or does he just act on instinct?

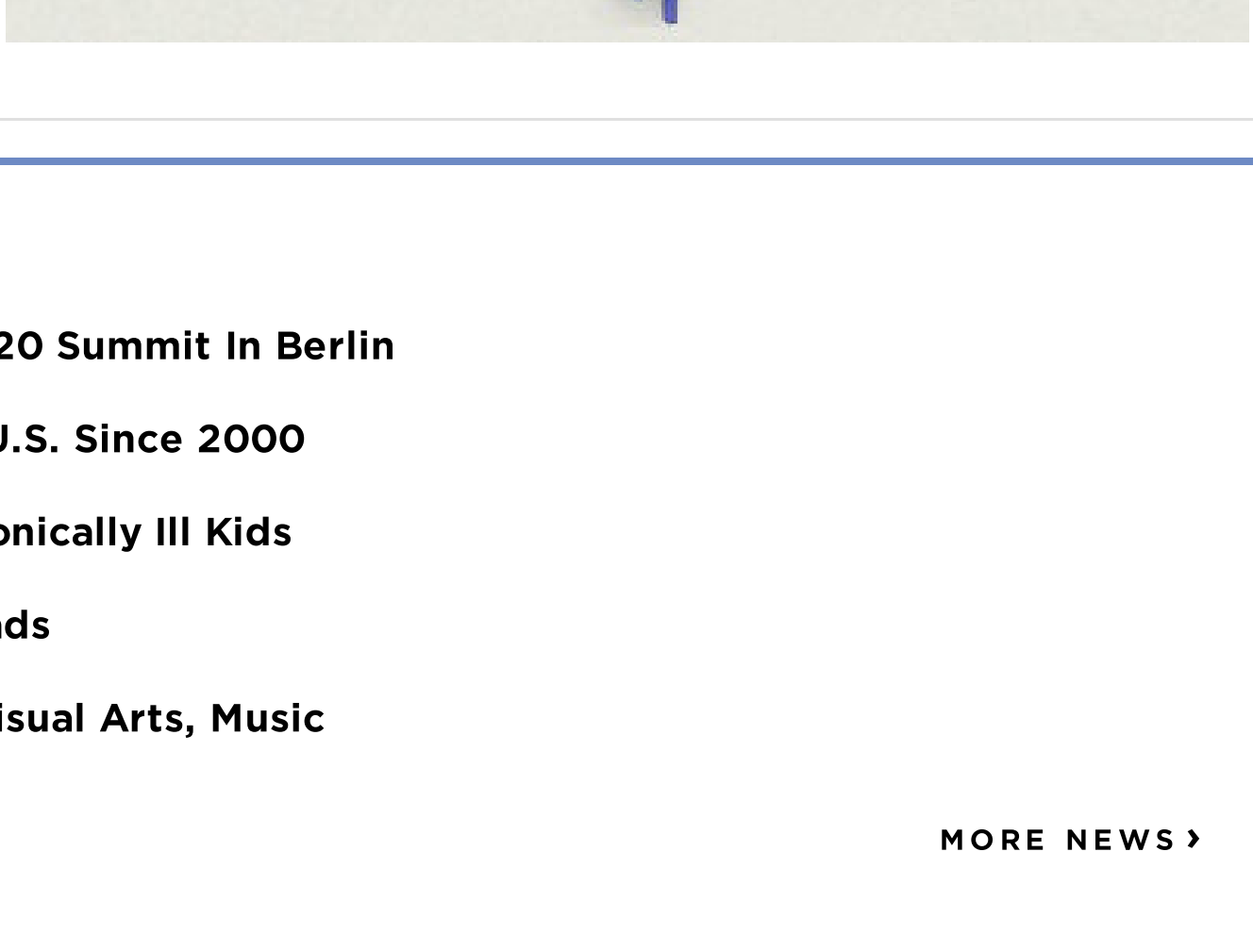
With Shutdown Possible, Trump Is Tweeting Out Demands. Will He Stick By Them?

Revisiting The 100-Day Plan: Where Trump's Promises Stand

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Scientists Create Artificial Womb That Could Help Prematurely Born Babies

The device kept fetal lambs alive for about a month, allowing them to continue to mature. It has not been tested in humans, and some say the device raises ethical questions.



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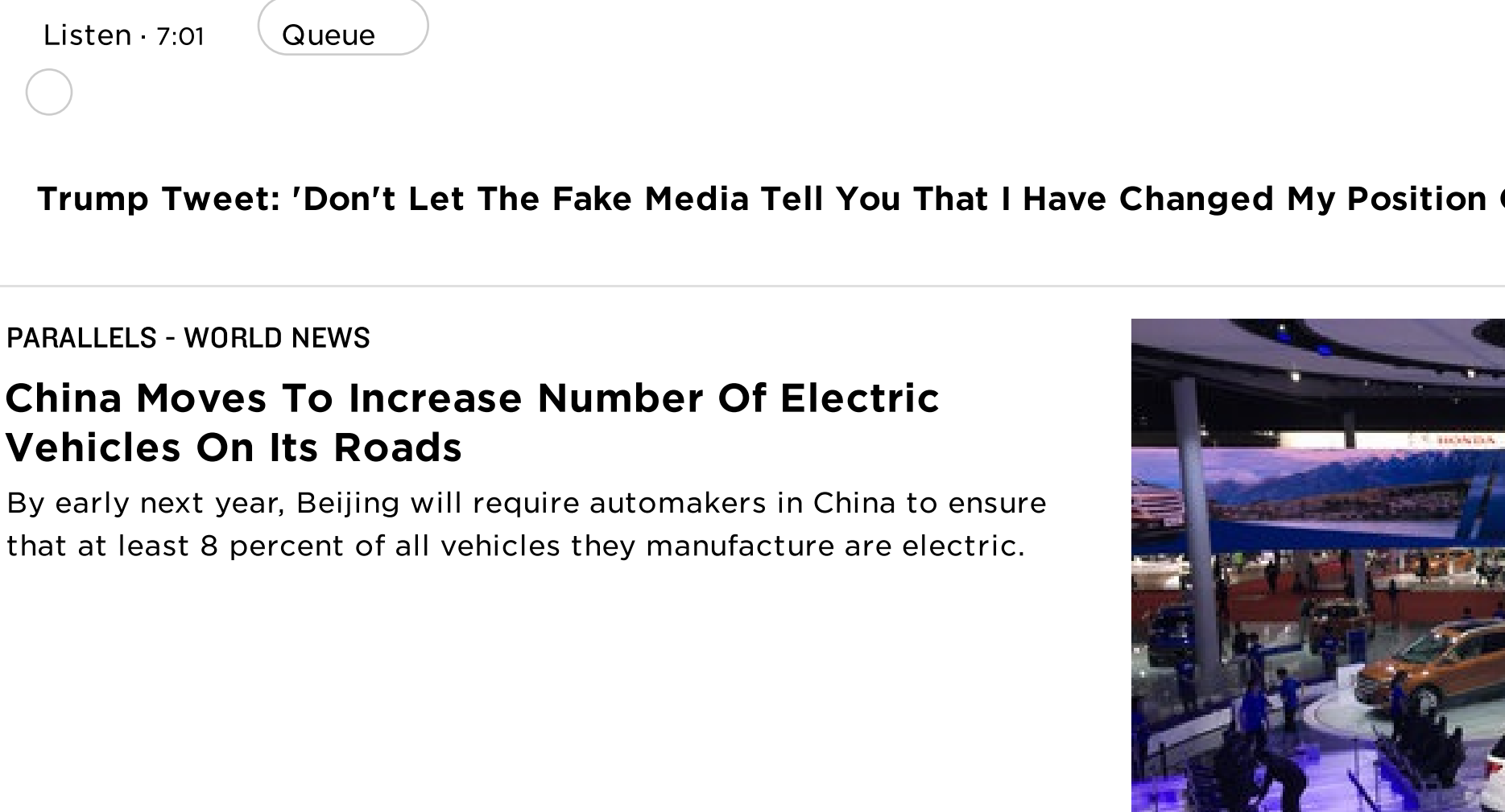
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Rio Grande Treaty Adds New Complication To Trump's Border Wall

The 1970 Boundary Treaty requires that U.S. and Mexican officials be in agreement before building structures that might affect the flow of the Rio Grande. If Mexico protests, the fate of the wall could end up in an international court.

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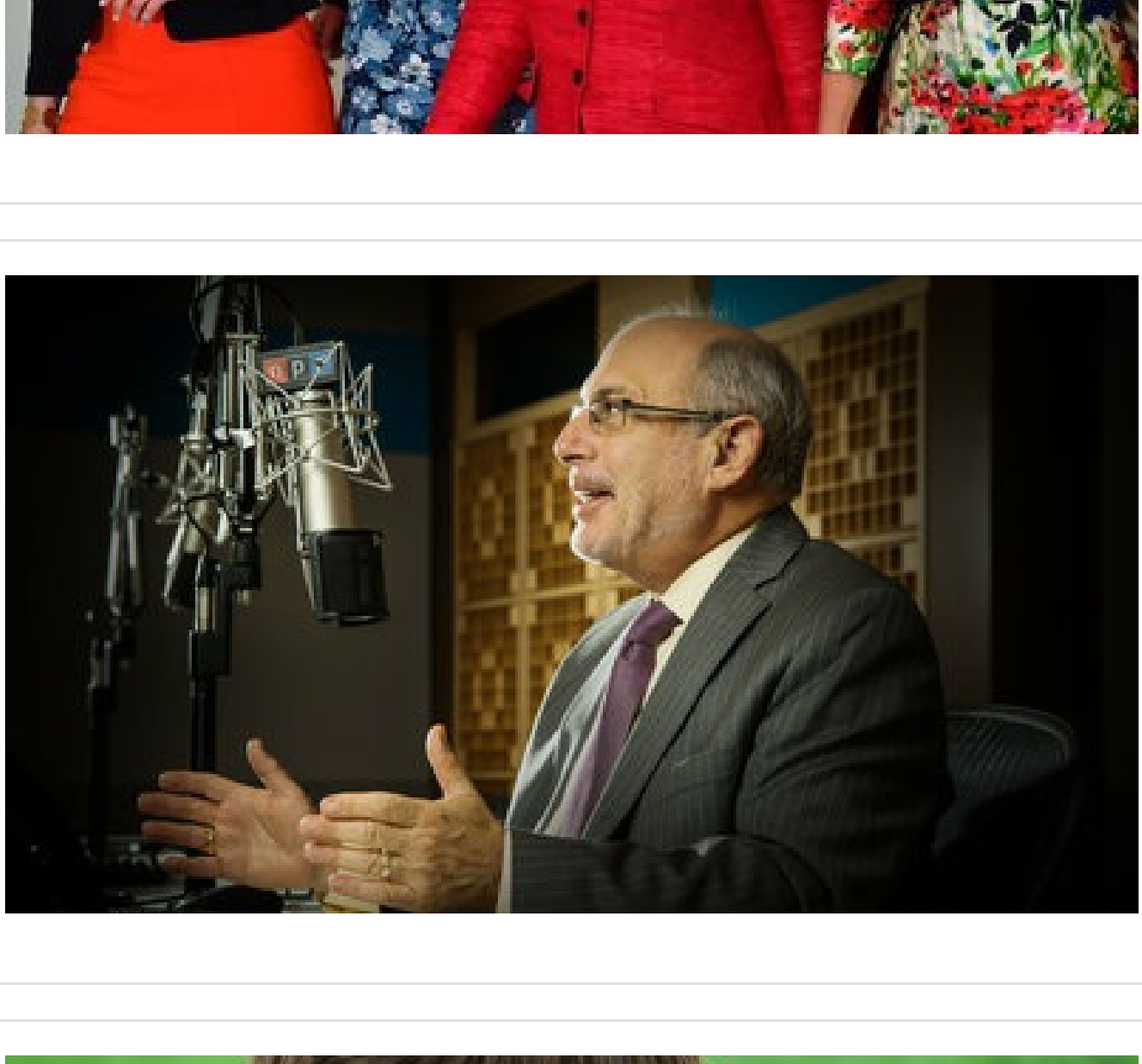
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Trump Tweet: 'Don't Let The Fake Media Tell You That I Have Changed My Position On The Wall'

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China Moves To Increase Number Of Electric Vehicles On Its Roads

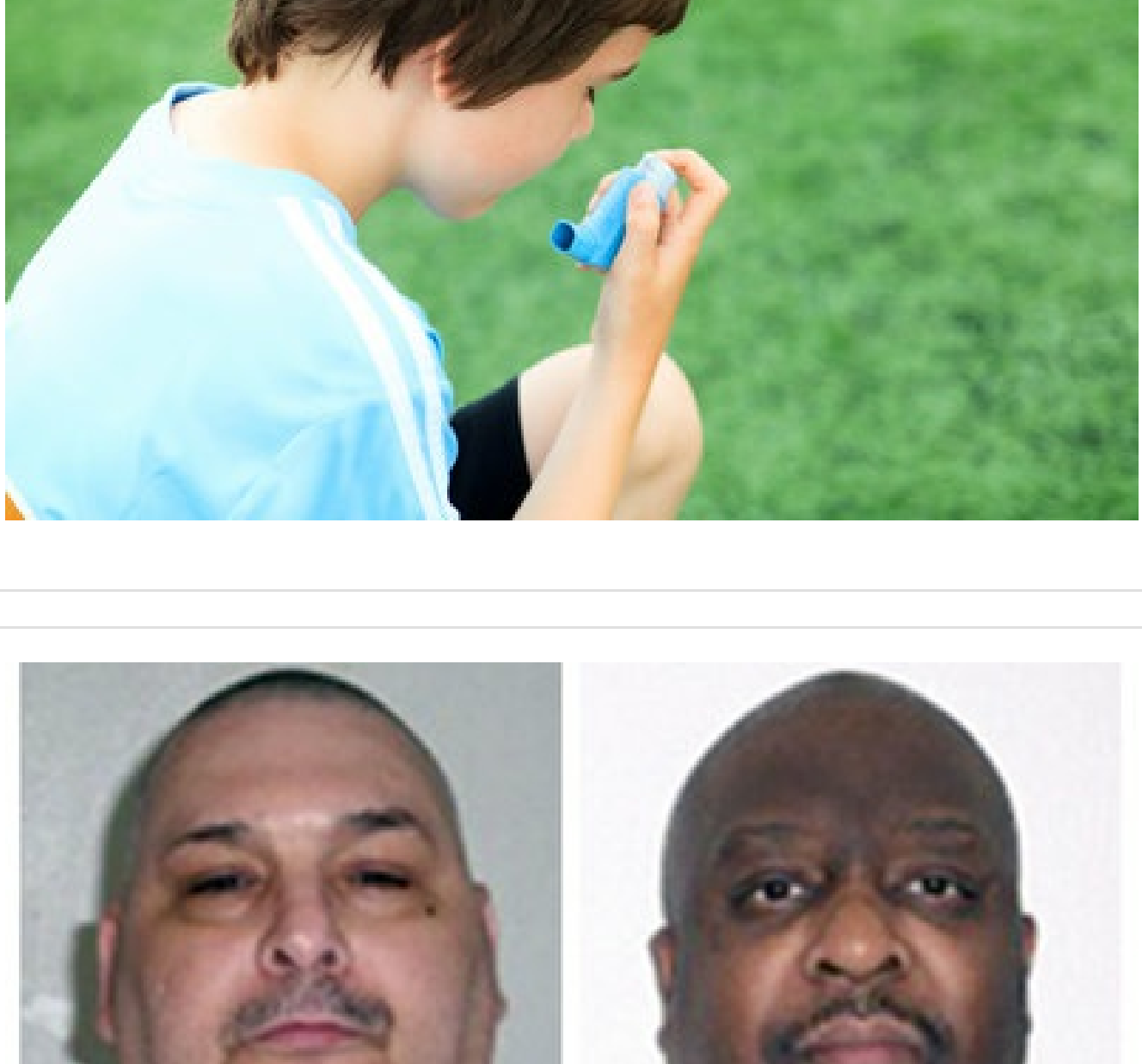
By early next year, Beijing will require automakers in China to ensure that at least 8 percent of all vehicles they manufacture are electric.



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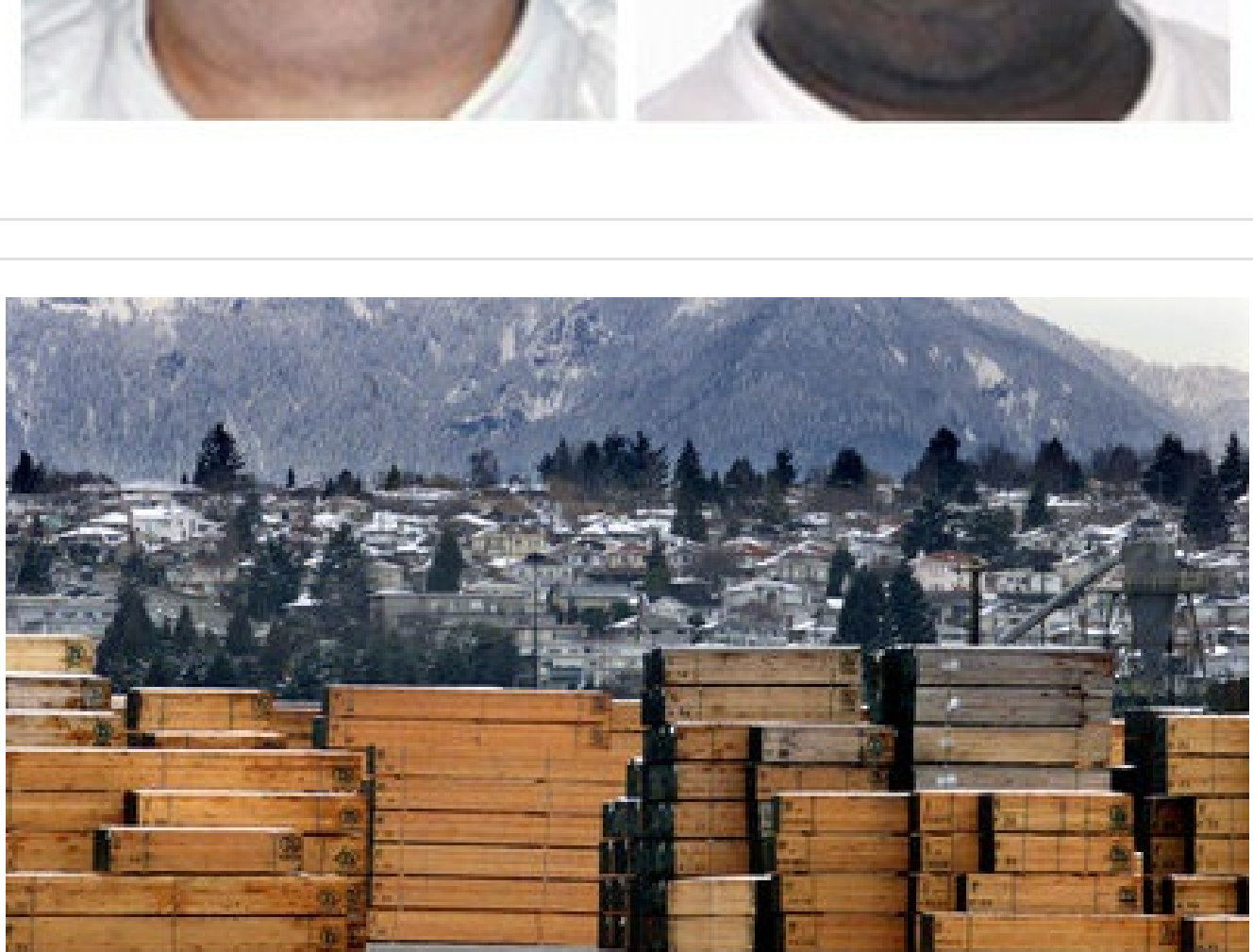
The first daughter said women must have access to credit and mentors, "to encourage this next generation" of female business owners. But remarks about her father drew the biggest reaction.



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Robert Siegel Stepping Down As 'All Things Considered' Host In 2018

Siegel has spent more than 40 years at NPR — and more than three decades as host of All Things Considered. He says he will be leaving that role in January to "begin a new phase of life."

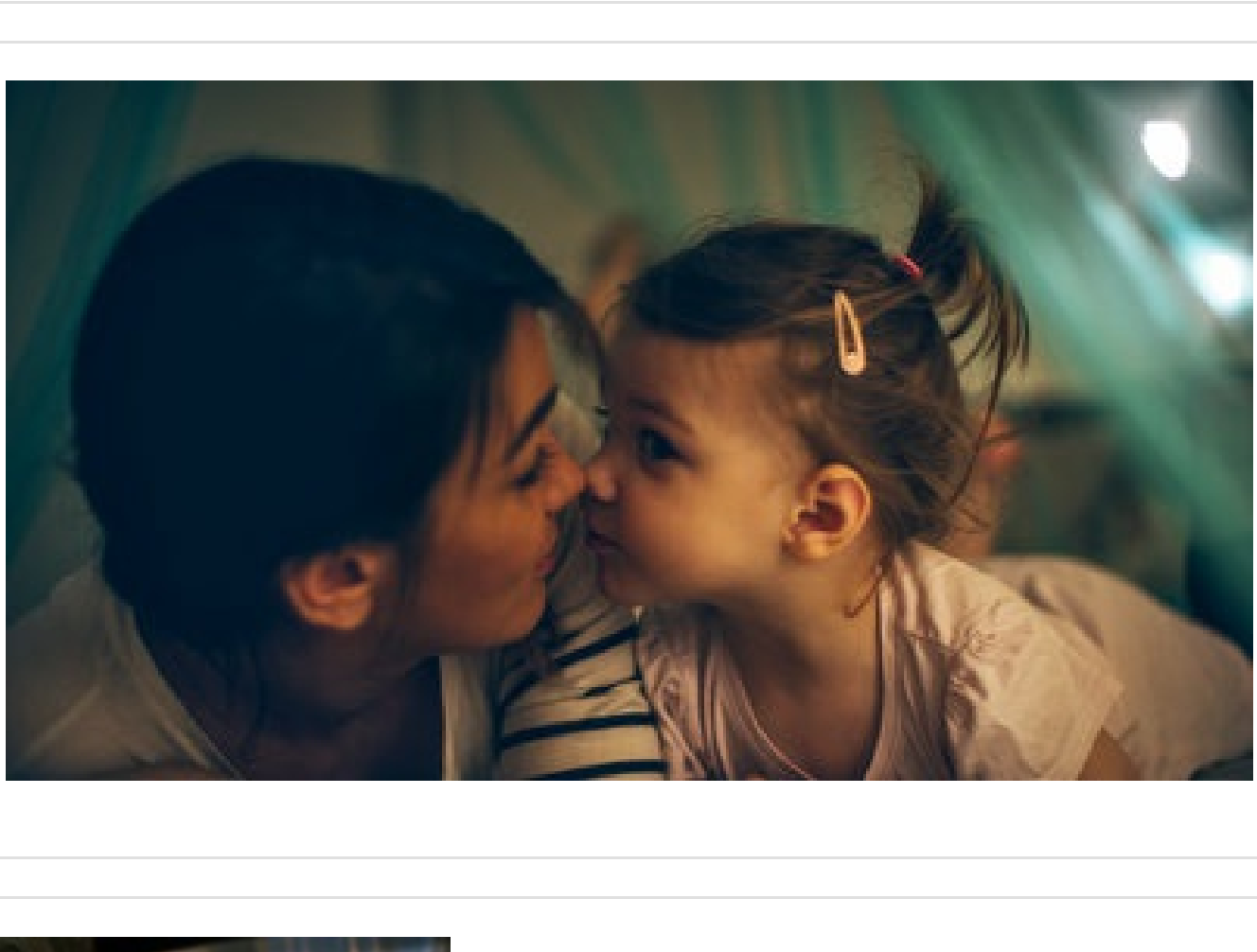


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Changes To Federal Insurance Plans Could Hurt Families Of Chronically Ill Kids

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Some urge ending funding to the Children's Health Insurance Program, and moving those 8 million kids to marketplace plans. But research shows the out-of-pocket costs to many families would soar.



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Arkansas Carries Out First Double Execution In U.S. Since 2000

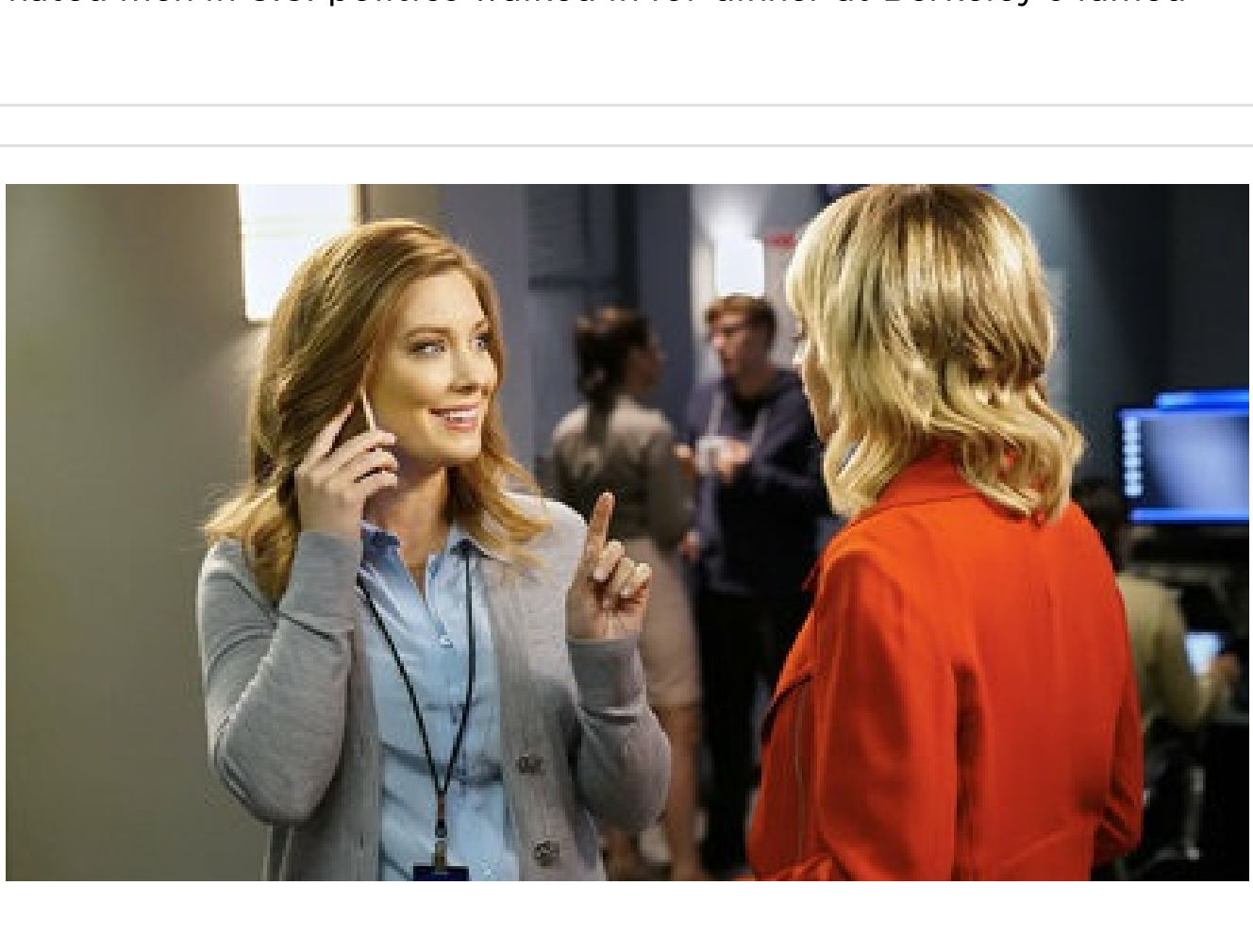
Jack Jones Jr. and Marcel Williams were executed hours apart Monday night, the second and third of six inmates slated to get the death penalty in the state in an 11-day span. Arkansas' supply of lethal injection drugs is set to expire at the end of the month.



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Trump Administration To Impose 20 Percent Tariff On Canadian Lumber

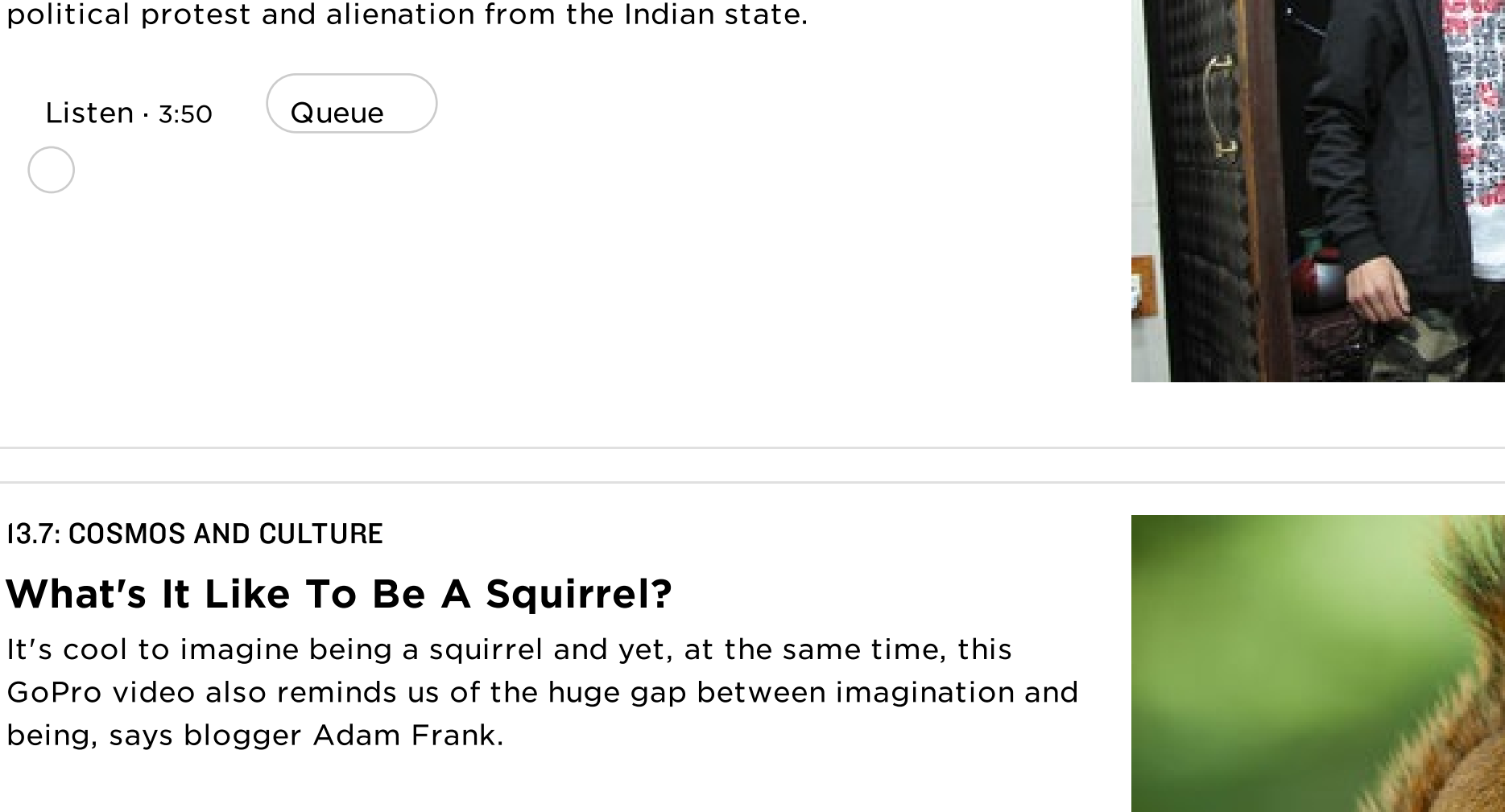
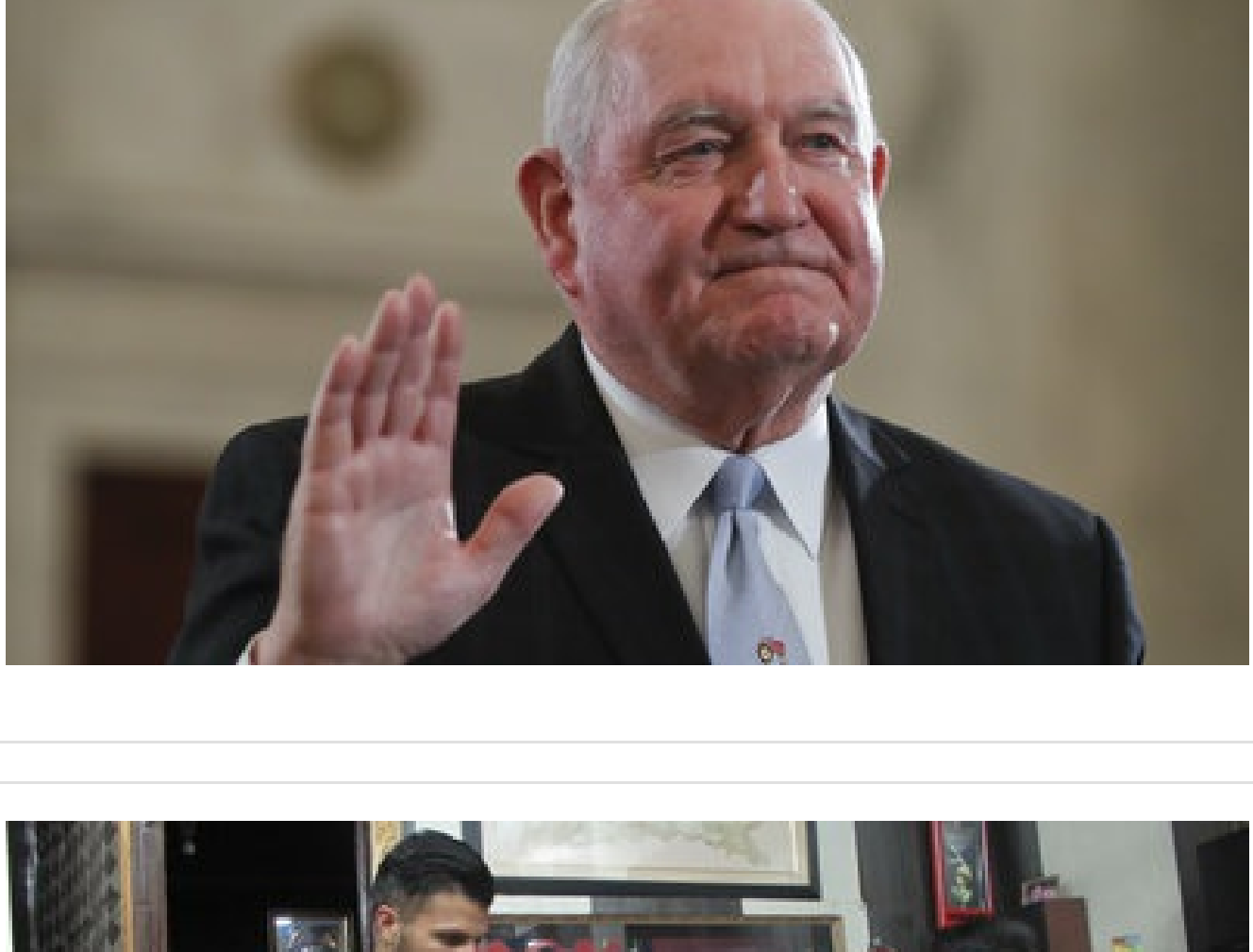
In a dispute that dates back decades, the Trump administration announced it will levy a 20 percent tariff on imports of softwood lumber from Canada, which is used primarily in housing construction.



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Eat, Sleep, Repeat: How Kids' Daily Routines Can Help Prevent Obesity

A new study finds that preschool-aged children who didn't have a set sleep routine were more likely to be overweight by the time they hit the preteen years.



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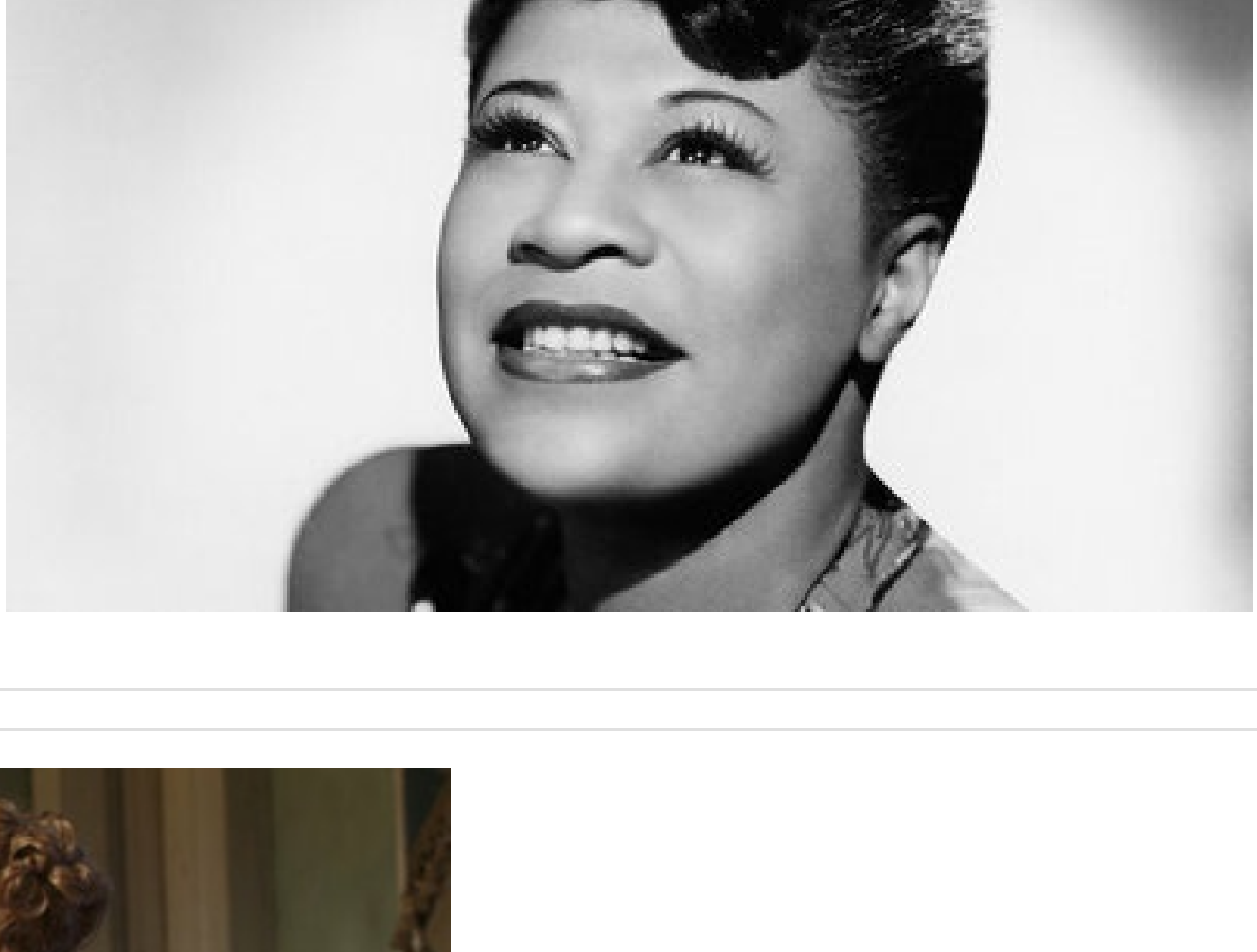
A Watergate Villain Walks Into A Berkeley Restaurant. What Could Go Wrong?

A new film profiles influential chef Jeremiah Tower. When one of the most hated men in U.S. politics walked in for dinner at Berkeley's famed Chez Panisse, where Tower worked, a colorful scene ensued.

MONKEY SEE

The Good And Goofy 'Great News' Comes To NBC

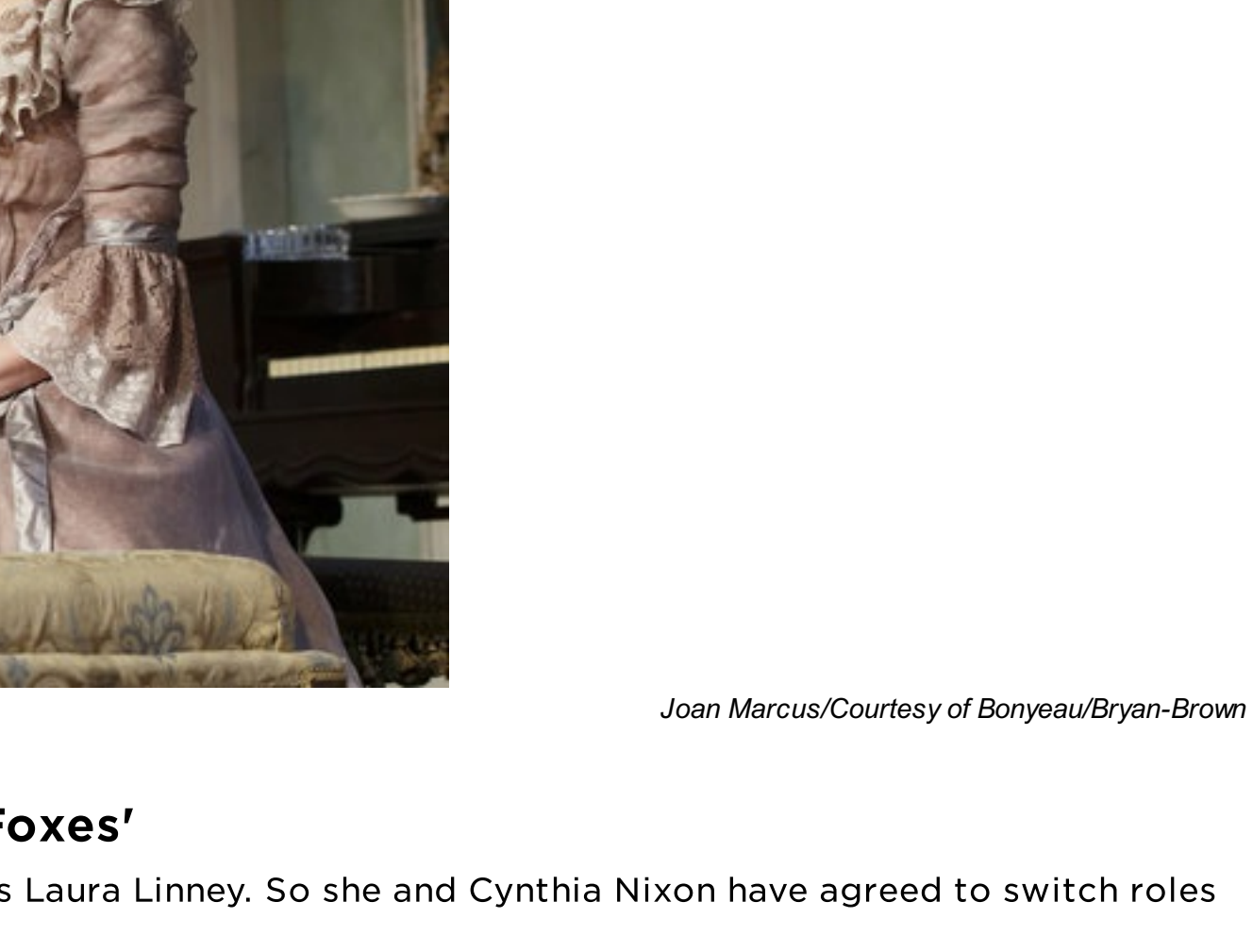
A new NBC comedy has a lot of 30 Rock DNA, and it shows. While it's uneven at first, viewers who stick with it will get a satisfying blast of very silly jokes.



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Senate Confirms Ex-Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue As Agriculture Secretary

Sonny Perdue grew up on a farm in central Georgia and has owned several agriculture companies. He is not associated with the food company Perdue or the poultry producer Perdue Farms.



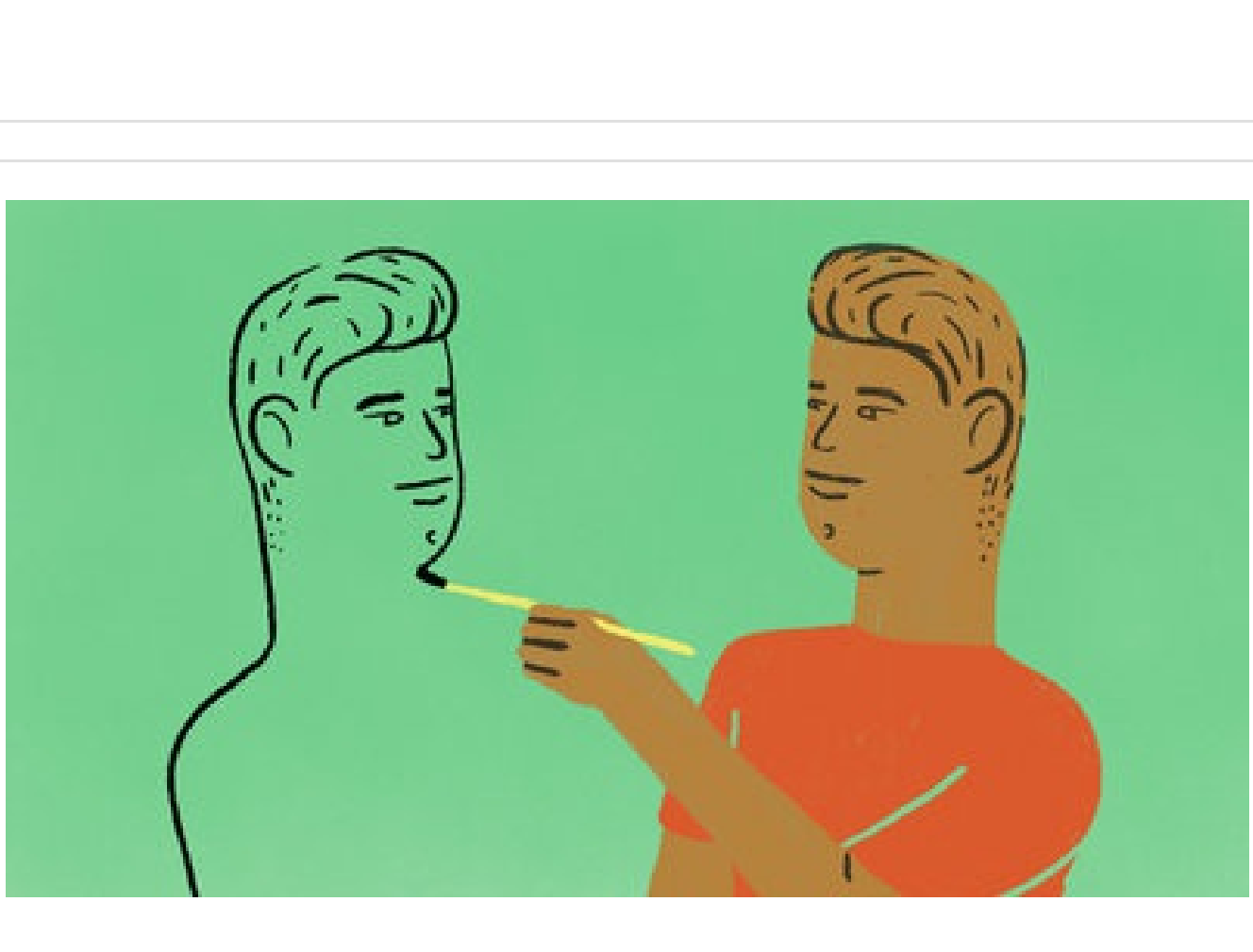
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A New Generation Of Kashmir Rappers Vents Its Rage In The Valley

Rappers like Aamir Ame and MC Kash make music that channels political protest and alienation from the Indian state.

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What's It Like To Be A Squirrel?

It's cool to imagine being a squirrel and yet, at the same time, this GoPro video also reminds us of the huge gap between imagination and being, says blogger Adam Frank.



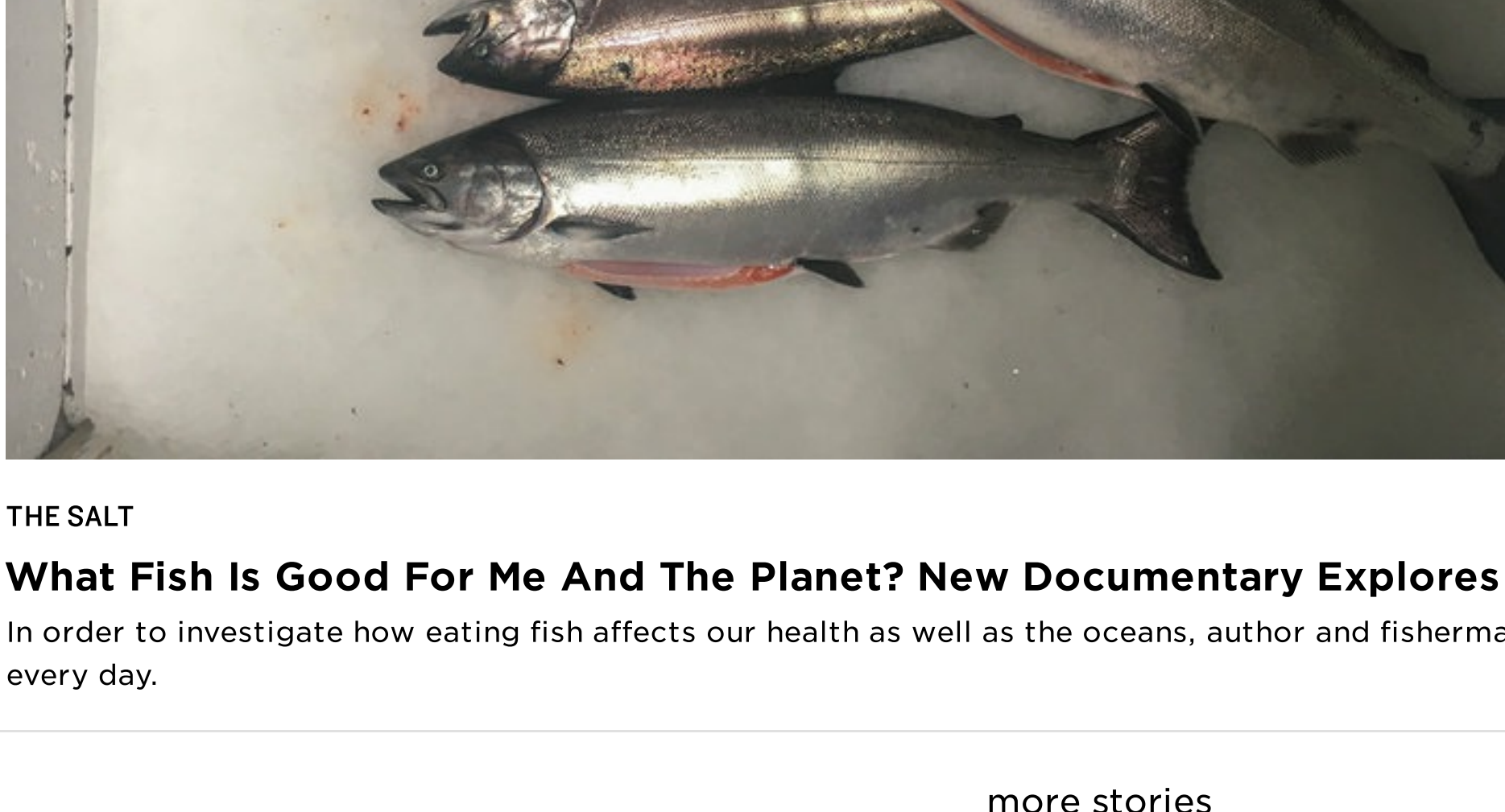
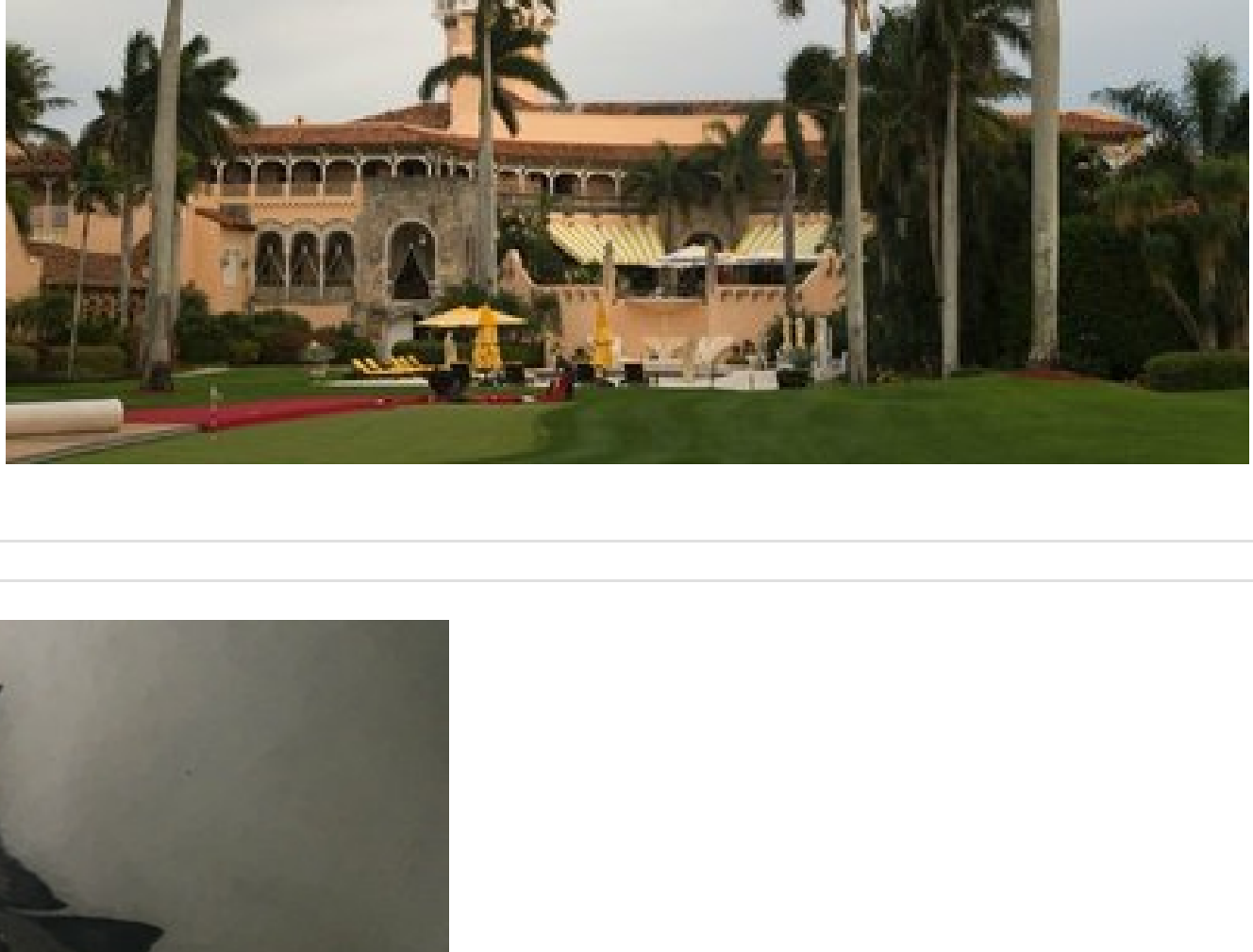
MUSIC NEWS

Early Hardship Couldn't Muffle Ella Fitzgerald's Joy

Before she became First Lady of Song, Fitzgerald navigated childhood loss, poverty and homelessness — always with music as her refuge.

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THEATER

Two Stars Share The Stage, And The Roles, In 'Little Foxes'

"Great parts are meant to be played; they're not meant to be owned," says Laura Linney. So she and Cynthia Nixon have agreed to switch roles for each performance of Lillian Hellman's 1939 melodrama.

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NPR ED

Nation's Report Card Finds Mixed Grades For U.S. Students In Visual Arts, Music

It's the first time since 2008 that the federal government has released its assessment of U.S. eighth-graders in the arts. While there are some signs of progress, troubling achievement gaps remain.



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'Zen And The Art of Motorcycle Maintenance' Author Robert M. Pirsig Dies At 88

Zen was published by William Morrow in 1974, after being rejected by 121 publishing houses. The book has endured as a work of popular philosophy, and inspired many a road trip across the West.



POLITICS

State Department Removes Web Page Featuring Trump's For-Profit Club, Mar-A-Lago

After criticism from those who thought the page was an inappropriate use of taxpayer funds, a State Department official said that the intention was to inform and that "we regret any misperception."



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What Fish Is Good For Me And The Planet? New Documentary Explores

In order to investigate how eating fish affects our health as well as the oceans, author and fisherman Paul Greenberg spent a year eating fish every day.

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