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Teenager Opens Up To Her Dad About Her Experiences With Racism

Calvin Burns' daughter Stephen Bellamy, 15, is usually reticent. At StoryCorps, she tells him about dealing with racism at her high school. Burns says he faced similar issues when he was growing up.

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Immigrants Make This Farm Town Work. Now They're Applying For Citizenship

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Many immigrants come to Morgan County, Colo., for its plentiful, if grueling, jobs in agriculture. Now, fears about changes to immigration policy under Trump are prompting many to act.

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Bernie Sanders Defends Campaigning For Anti-Abortion Rights Democrat

Sanders endorses Heath Hella for mayor of Omaha, Neb., and tells NPR, "In some conservative states there will be candidates that are popular candidates who may not agree with me on every issue."

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PERFORMING ARTS

From D.C. Theater To '24': The Rise Of Actor Corey Hawkins

Hawkins auditioned for his first acting gig at the Kennedy Center when he was 9 years old. Now he's the star of the action drama *24*: Legacy, and he's also appearing in a Broadway play.

AROUND THE NATION

Maine's Immigrants Boost Workforce Of Whitest, Oldest State In U.S.

New immigrants are projected to be the main driver of the U.S. workforce over the next 20 years. That trend is already playing out in Maine, which has an aging white population with a low birth rate.

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1 Officer Killed, 2 Wounded In Shooting On Paris' Champs Elysees

The attacker was shot dead by police, authorities say. A French prosecutor says the shooter's identity has been verified, but they're not releasing it. ISIS has claimed responsibility for the attack.

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Louisiana's Governor Declares State Of Emergency Over Disappearing Coastline

It's an effort to bring nationwide attention to the issue and speed up the federal permitting process for coastal projects. The state loses the equivalent of one football field of land per hour.

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As La. Coast Recedes, Battle Rages Over Who Should Pay

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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

### The Far Right's Marine Le Pen Courts France's Female Voters

The French presidential candidate is portraying herself as a working mom who fights for women, but says she's no feminist. The populist politician is also known for her anti-immigrant stance.

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Who's Who In France's Wild Presidential Election

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### Researchers Find Yet Another Reason Why Naked Mole-Rats Are Just Weird

The hairless, ground-dwelling, cold-blooded rodents have proven capable of surviving total oxygen deprivation. Their odd biology allows them to run on an alternative fuel.



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SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

### Don't Give Kids Cough Syrup Or Pain Meds That Contain Codeine, FDA Says

The agency expanded its warnings about prescription cough and pain medications that contain the narcotic codeine or tramadol, saying they can cause dangerously slow breathing in some kids.



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The state's Supreme Judicial Court officially dismissed the drug convictions because of misconduct by a former state chemist who admitted to faking test results.



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SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS: TAKING ON WORLD PROBLEMS

### A Weightlifting Program That Gives Ex-Cons A Chance At Change

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It's not easy to go from prison back into regular life. Often, former inmates end up back behind bars. A Boston weightlifting program gives ex-cons and former gang members a job and hope for success.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

### Amid Mass Slaughter, A Love Triangle Takes Shape In 'The Promise'

Director Terry George's historical drama about three people swept up in the 1915 massacre of Armenians lacks subtlety and sophistication, but features powerful, visceral imagery.



Open Road Films

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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

### As Nancy And Beth, Megan Mullally And Stephanie Hunt Are Musical Misfits

The actors playfully cover everybody from George Jones to Gucci Mane on their new album. "We call it punk show-biz," Mullally explains.

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