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FBI Director James Comey Fired, White House Says

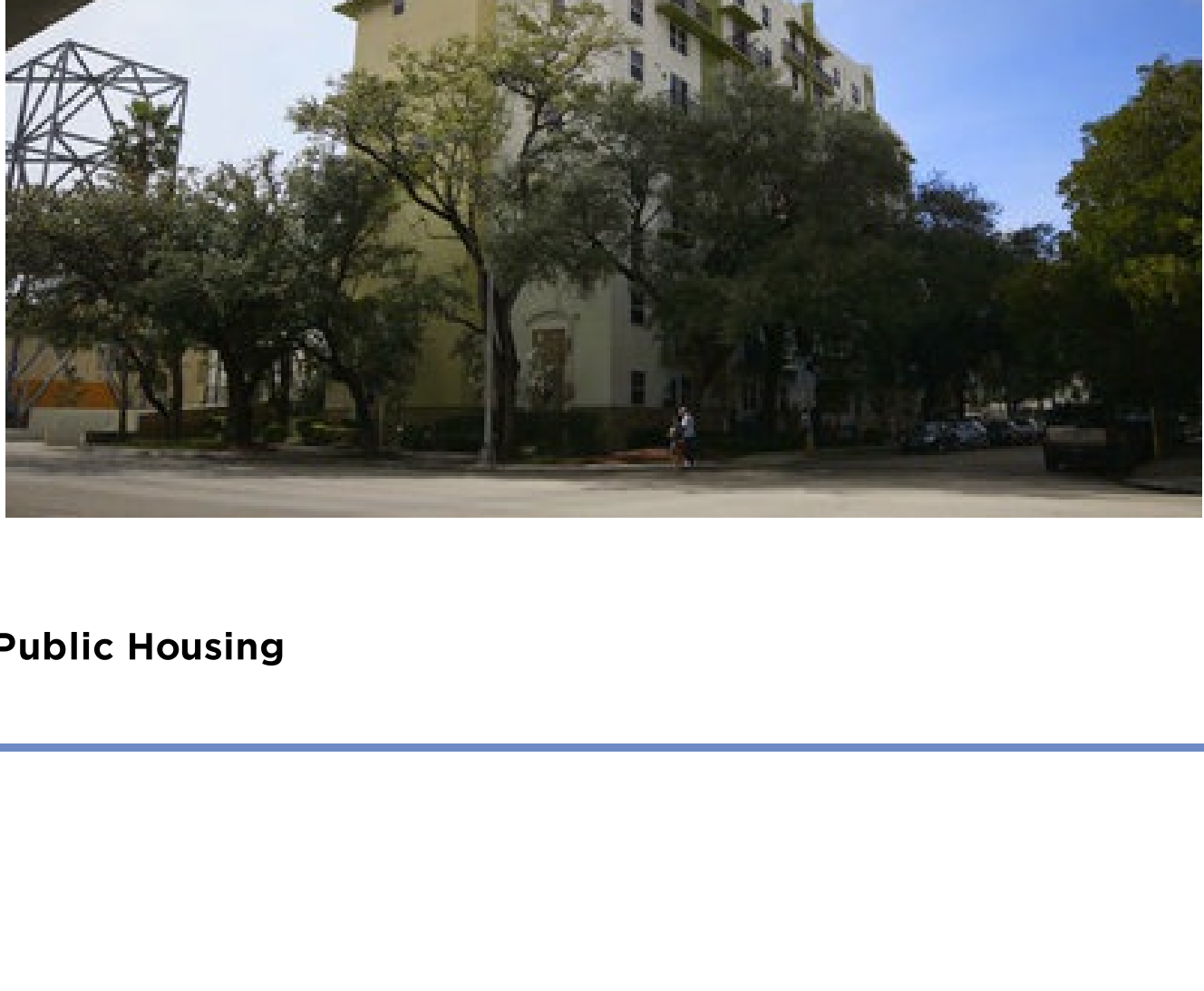
President Trump told Comey Tuesday the he was fired and removed from office, the office of the White House press secretary said in a statement. "A search for a new permanent FBI Director will begin immediately," the statement said.

EXCLUSIVE

NPR NEWS INVESTIGATIONS

Affordable Housing Program Costs More, Shelters Less

The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program gave way to a booming \$8 billion private industry, but as tax credits for companies increased, the number of housing units being built for the poor fell.



Study: Location A Bigger Influence Than Race For Children In Public Housing

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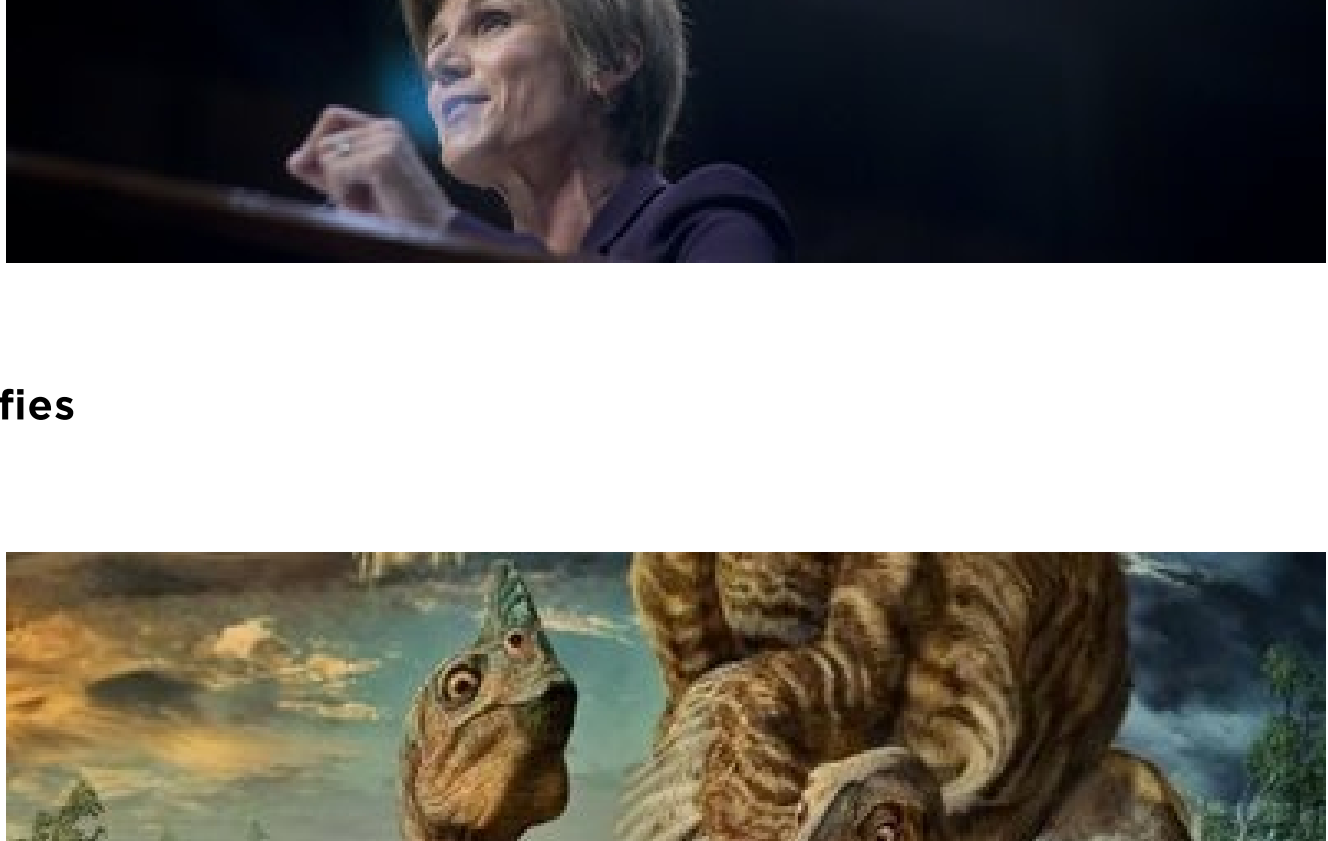
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U.S. To Arm Kurds In Syria, Despite Turkish Opposition

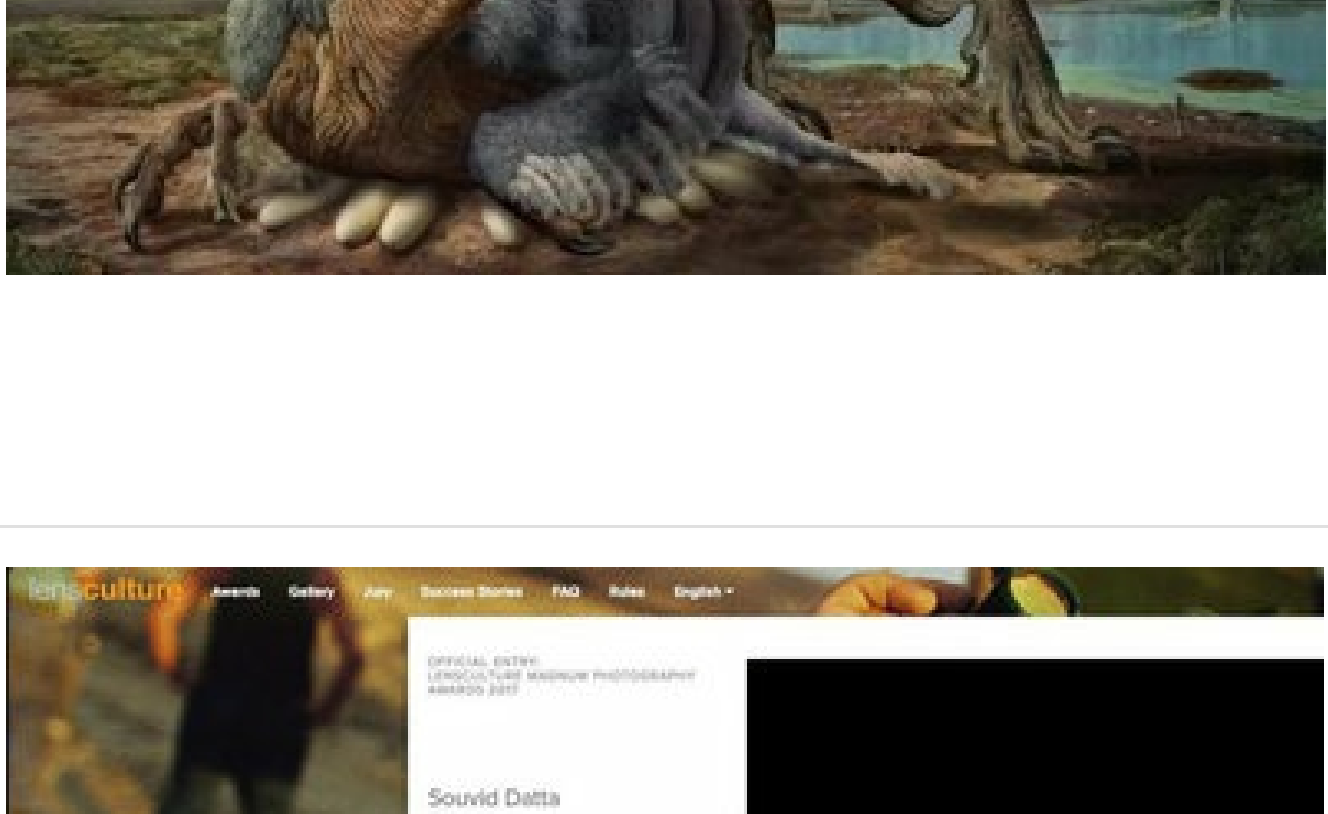
Turkey views the Kurdish groups in Syria as terrorists, but the Pentagon sees them as the best chance to retake an ISIS stronghold.



RUSSIA INVESTIGATIONS: ELECTION MEDDLING AND FALLOUT

One Hearing, Two Different Realities — And The Data Prove It

Democrats fought on Russia and the White House's conduct when confronted with information that Michael Flynn lied to the vice president. Republicans wanted to know how it got out.

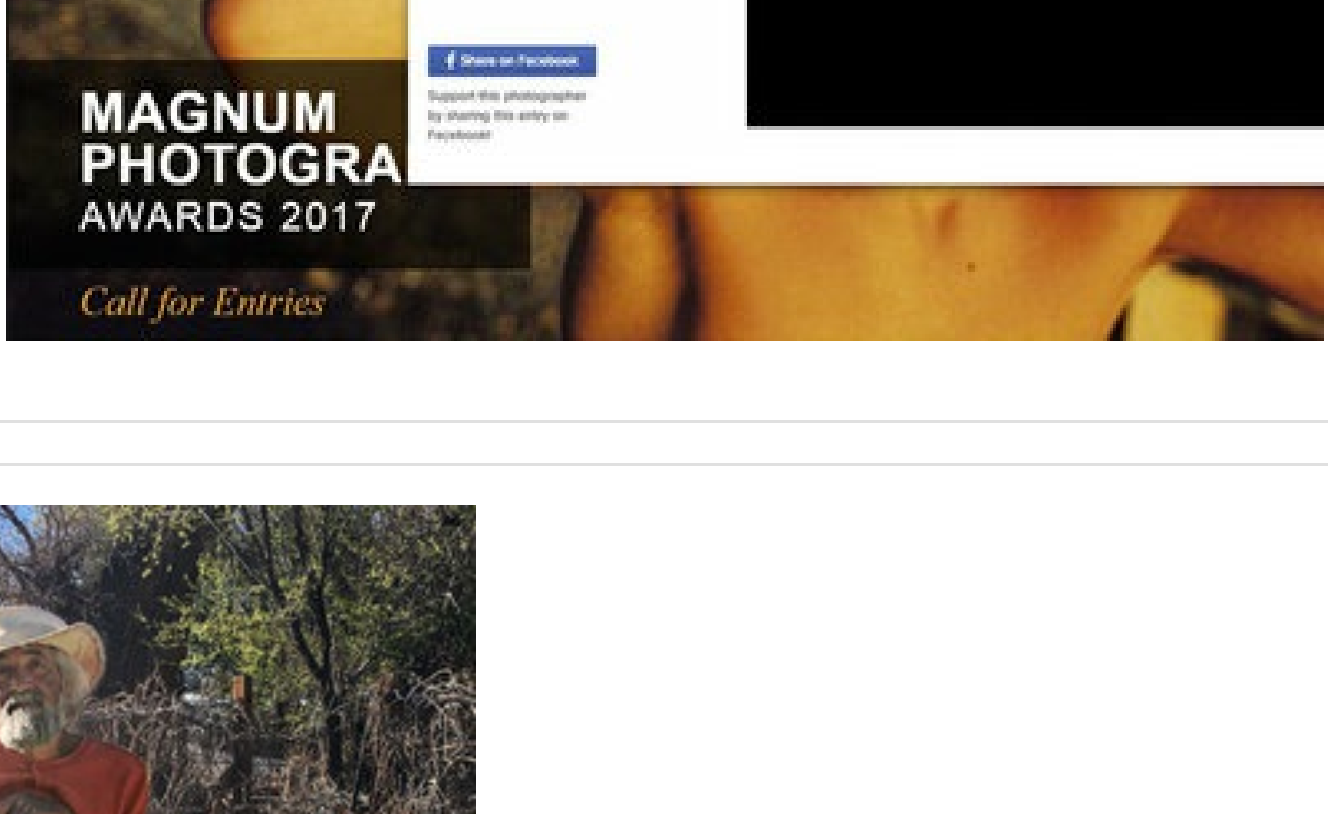


'We Believed Gen. Flynn Was Compromised,' Sally Yates Testifies

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'Baby Dragon' Found In China Is The Newest Species Of Dinosaur

The Beibellong was a giant, bird-like dinosaur that lived some 90 million years ago. Scientists say it had massive feathered wings, a bird-like skull and could grow up to 26 feet long.



Australian Fossils Hint At Where To Search For Life On Mars

GOATS AND SODA

Outcry Over Photo Showing The Face Of A Girl Allegedly Being Raped

A firestorm has erupted over the ethics of using that image on Facebook to promote a photo contest — and the broader issue of how Western media depicts young women and girls in poor countries.

BEEN THERE: LESSONS FROM A SHARED EXPERIENCE

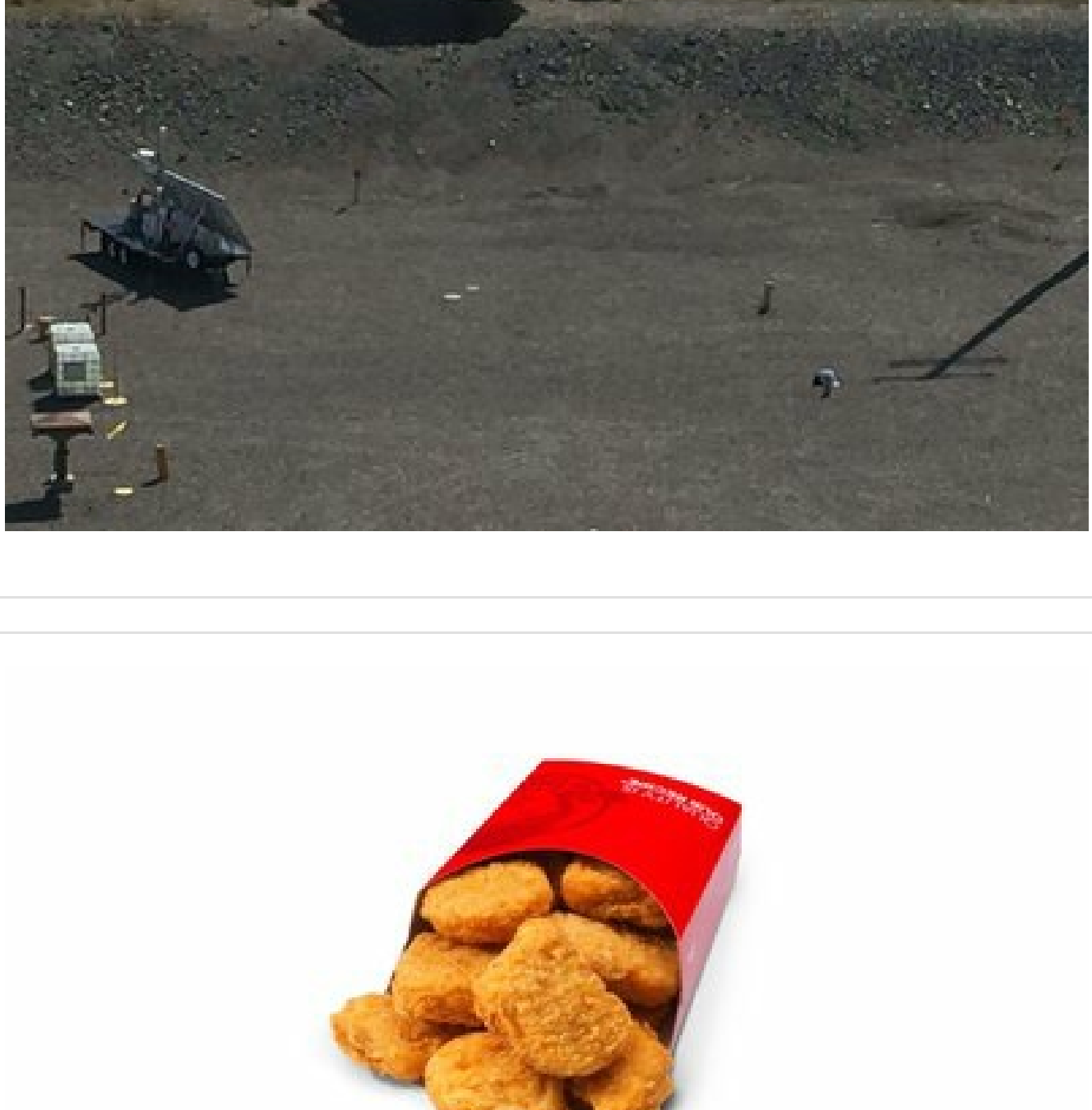
What To Expect When You're Expecting To Own A Farm

Why you eventually have to stop picking sweet corn at 1 a.m. and other advice from a veteran farmer to one who is just getting started.

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Emergency Declared At Nuclear-Contaminated Site In Washington State

The U.S. Department of Energy says personnel have been evacuated at the Hanford Site, a cleanup location in Washington. A tunnel containing contaminated railroad cars is feared to have collapsed.



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Quest For Free Chicken Nuggets Inspires Twitter's Most Retweeted Tweet

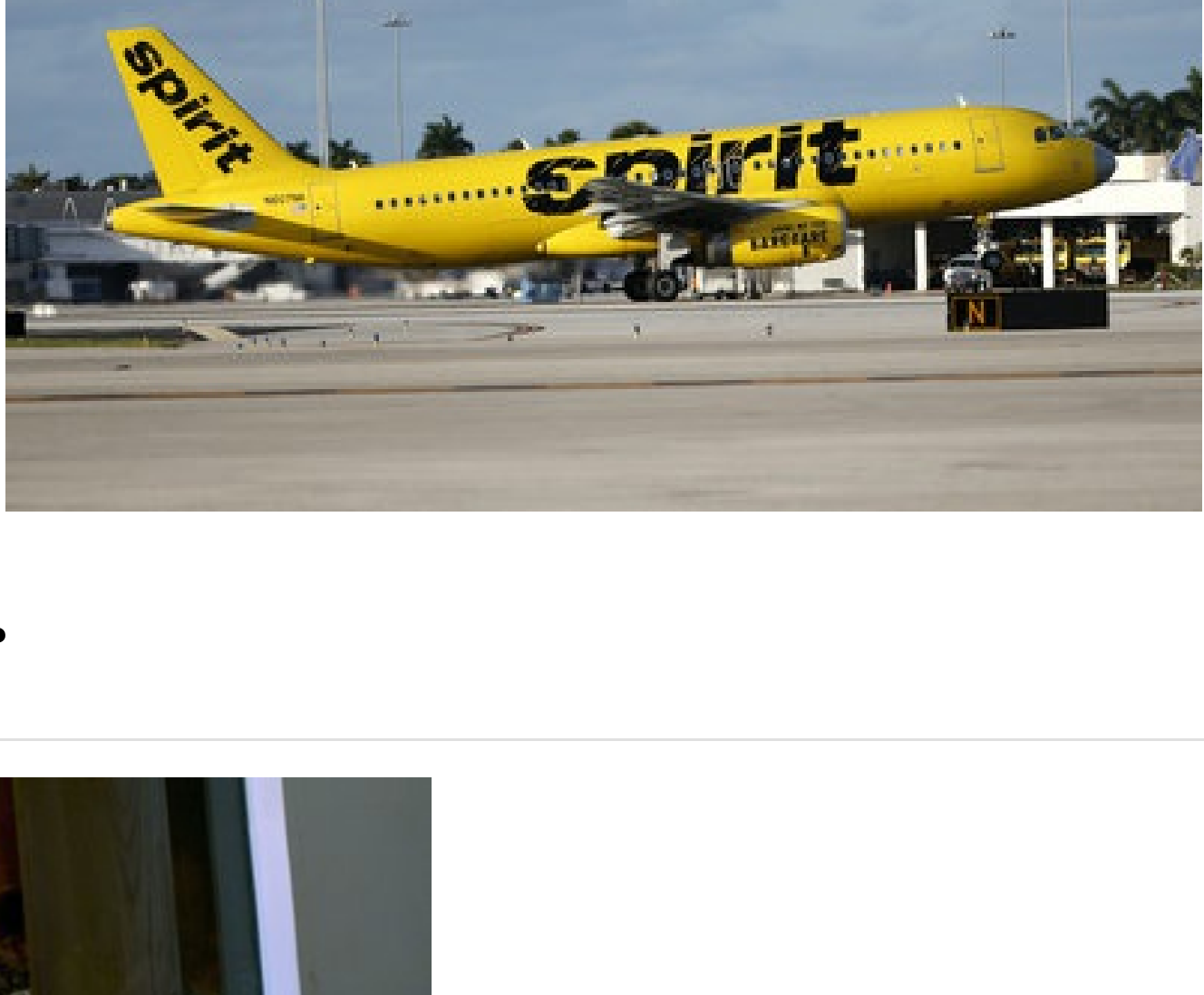
Carter Wilkerson was on a mission to get free chicken nuggets from Wendy's. In the process, he dethroned Ellen DeGeneres' Oscar selfie for the most retweets ever. Oh, and he also got the free nuggets.



POLITICS

Trump May Be Spoiling For A Shutdown Fight, But It Could Spell Disaster In 2018

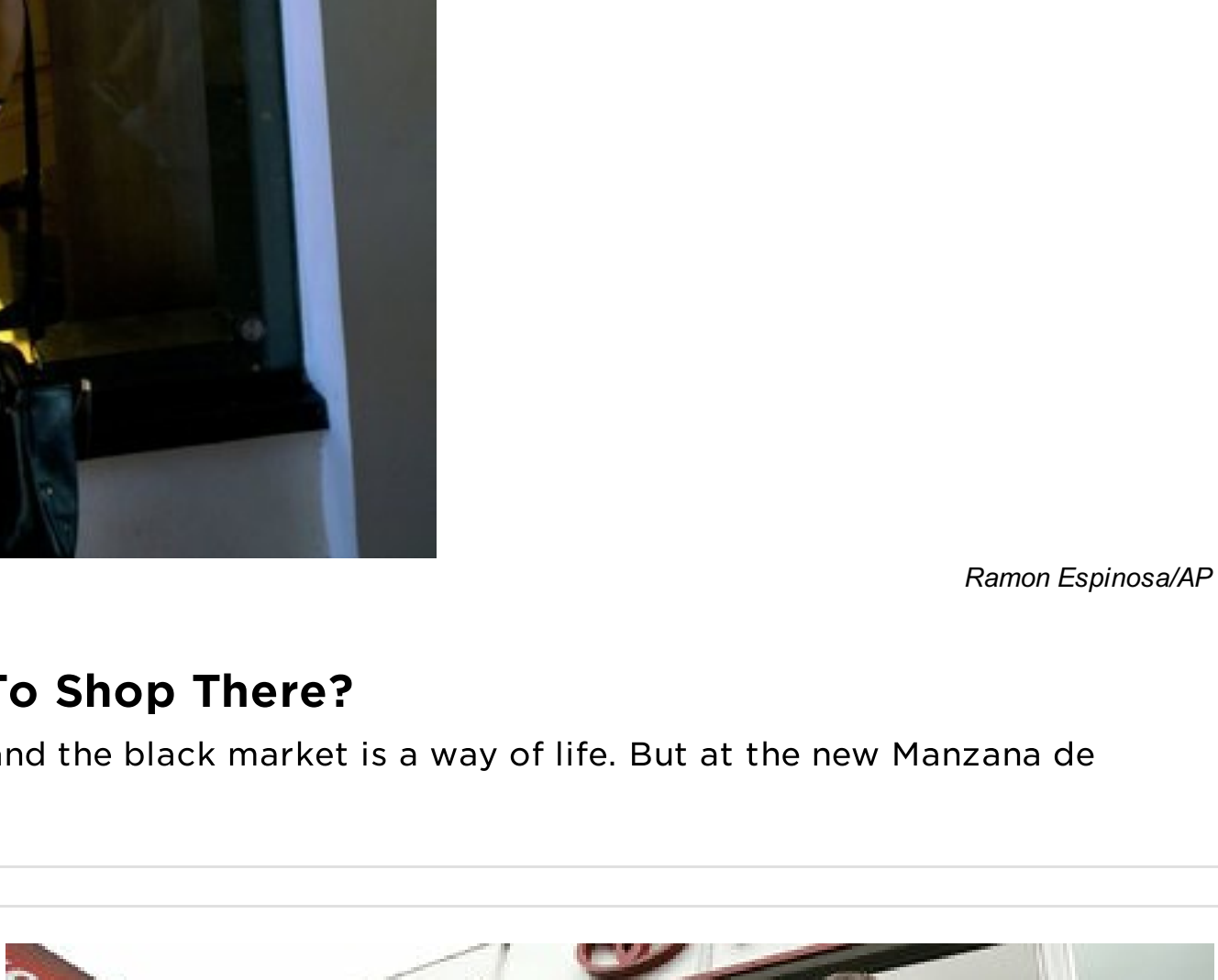
The recent spending compromise may well have just kicked the can down the road until September, when both sides may be spoiling for a fight amid the specter of a government shutdown.



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Brouhaha Breaks Out At Spirit Airlines' Ticket Counter. Here's The Back Story

Flight cancellations in Florida sparked skirmishes among irate customers. Spirit staff and police on Monday. The fight caught fire on social media — but there's other drama behind this.



Have The 'Miserable' Airlines Finally Reached A Tipping Point?

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Havana Now Has A Luxury Mall. But Who Can Afford To Shop There?

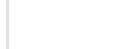
Cuba is not an easy place to buy things: Food is rationed, wages are low and the black market is a way of life. But at the new Manzanera de Gomez mall, one can buy face cream for \$162.40 an ounce.

YOUR MONEY

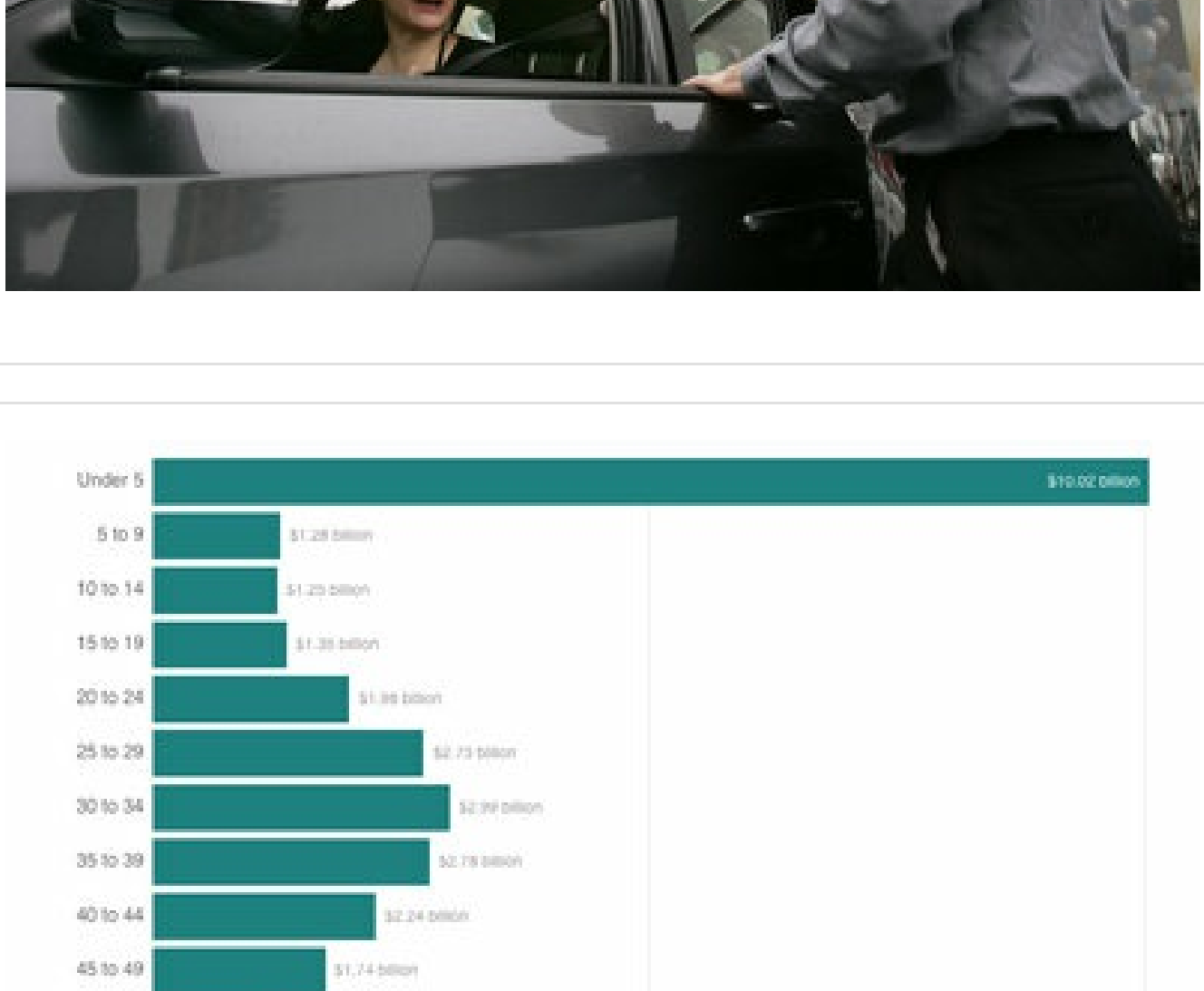
Buying A Car? What To Look For When You Take A Test Drive

Most consumers test drive only one vehicle before they buy. But with so much new technology and features in today's cars and trucks, a thorough test drive is more important than ever.

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The Global Gap In Health Care Dollars For Young And Old Is Huge

The U.S. has one kind of gap. The developing world has another, as a new report points out.



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Liberal Wins South Korean Presidency As Opponents Concede

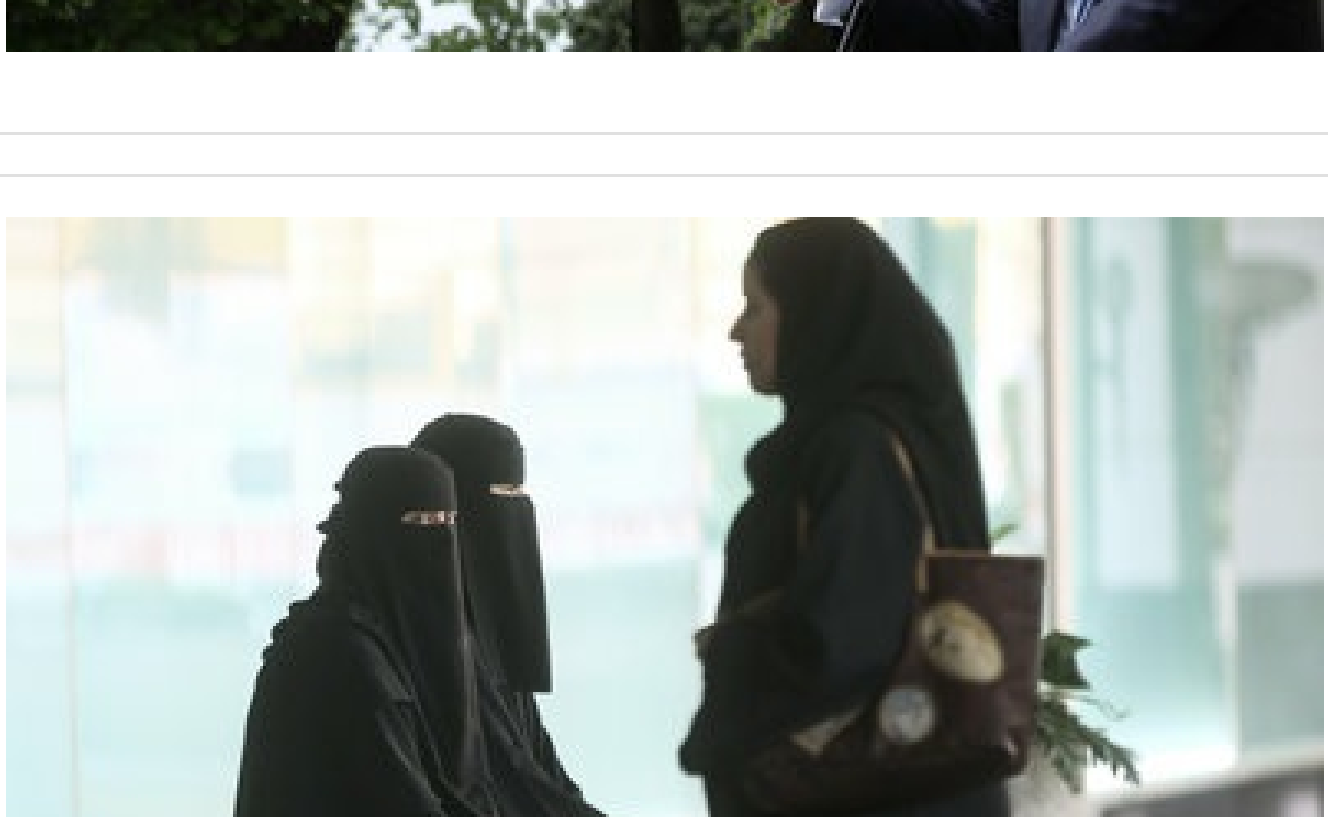
Moon Jae-in, a lawyer, former student protester and son of North Korean refugees, vows to hold talks with North Korea and improve the South Korean economy.



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One-Third Of New Drugs Had Safety Problems After FDA Approval

More than 70 drugs approved by the FDA from 2001 to 2010 ran into safety concerns that prompted withdrawals from the market, "black box" warnings or other actions.



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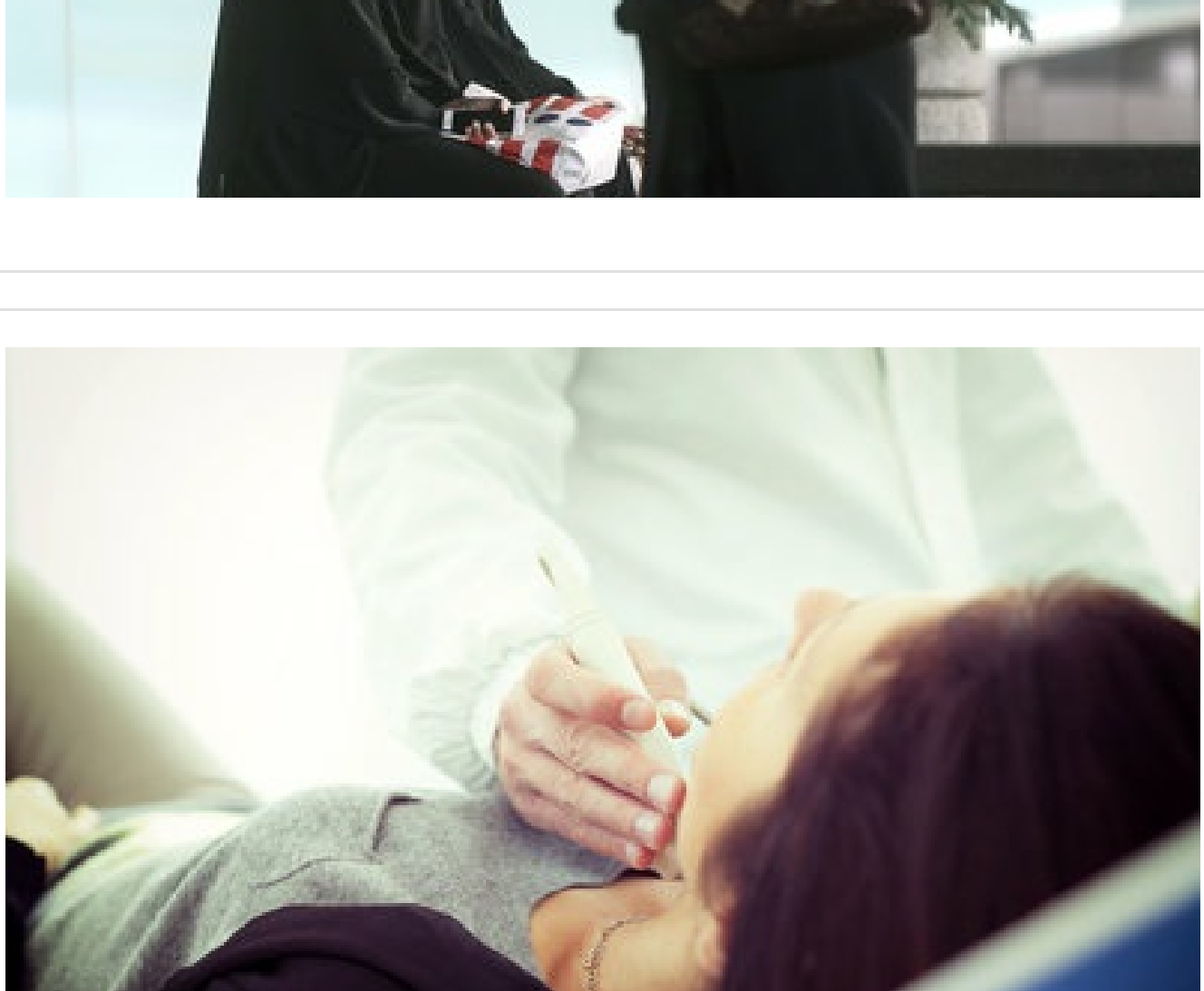
President Trump Gets A Head Start On Shaping The Federal Courts

Trump is already putting his mark on the federal bench. Thanks to a large number of vacancies, he has a chance to make a big impression, quickly.

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Don't Screen For Thyroid Cancer, Task Force Says

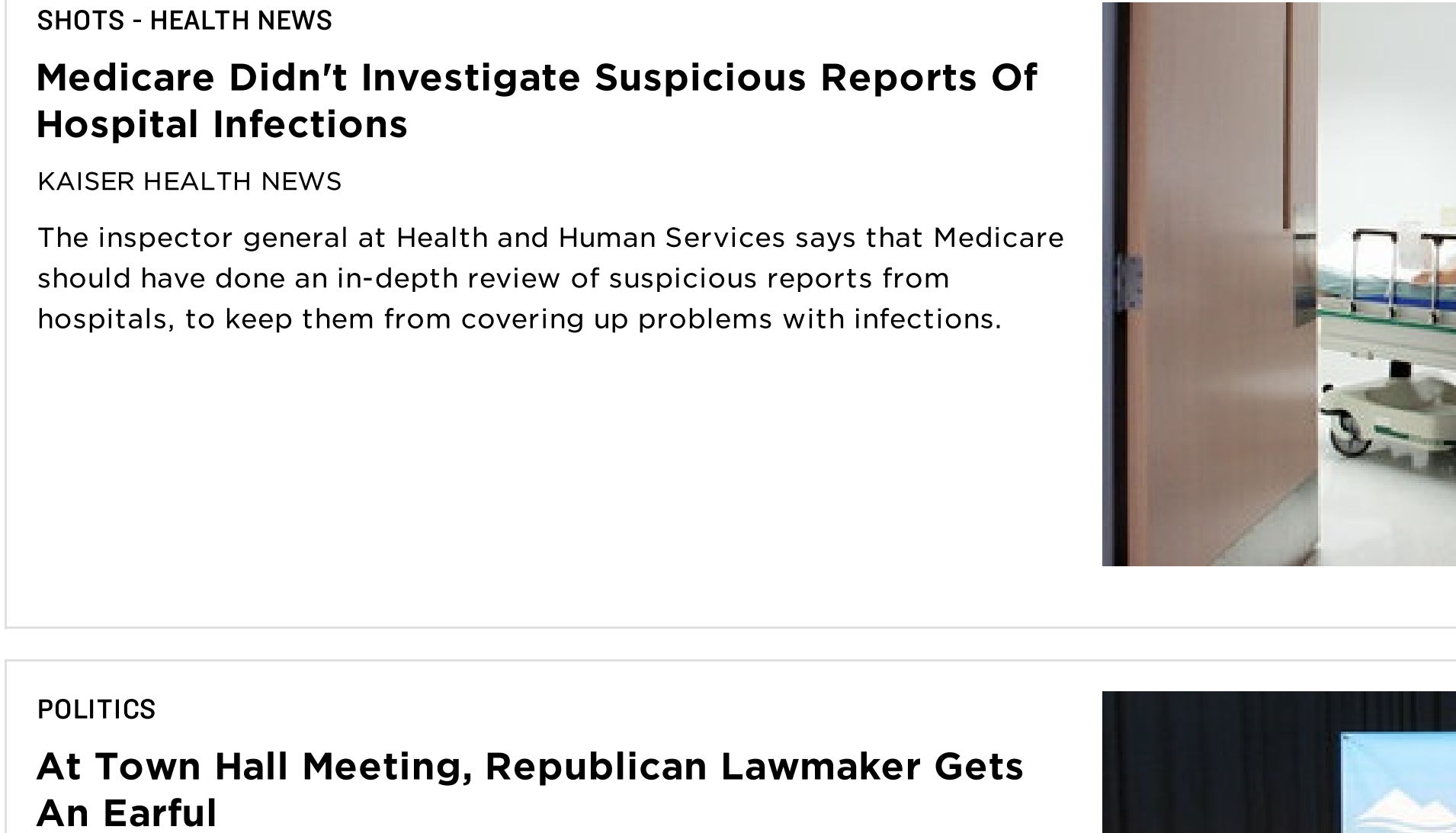
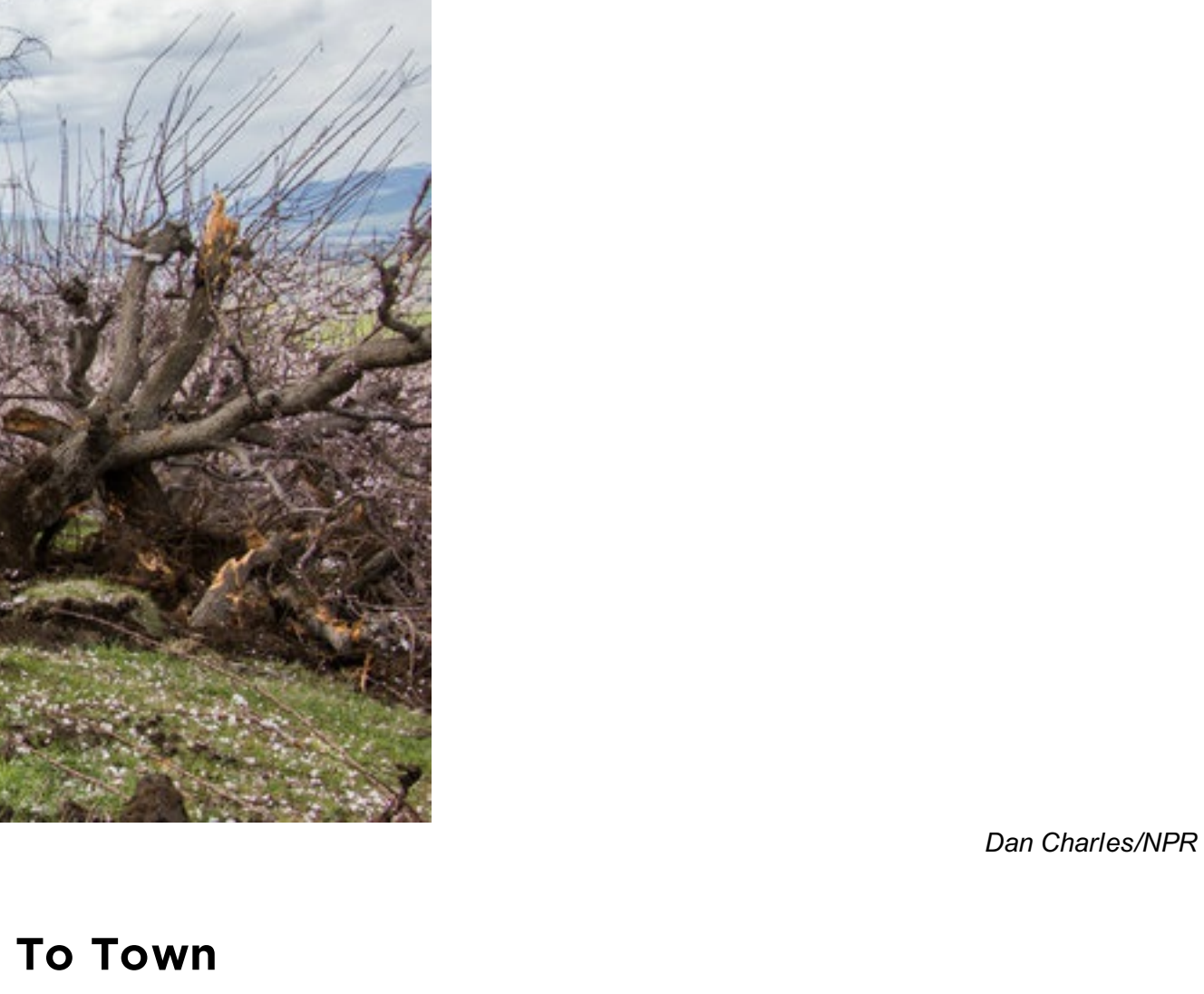
A federal task force says the risks of screening outweigh benefits. Many thyroid growths never develop into dangerous cancers, and overdiagnosis can lead people to have unnecessary surgery.



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New Businesses Give Restaurant Workers The Tips They Ache For: Wellness

Waiting, cooking and tending bar can take a heavy toll on the body and mind. Several health-minded support services are springing up to help workers stay in the game for the long term.



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This Is What It Looks Like When A New Apple Comes To Town

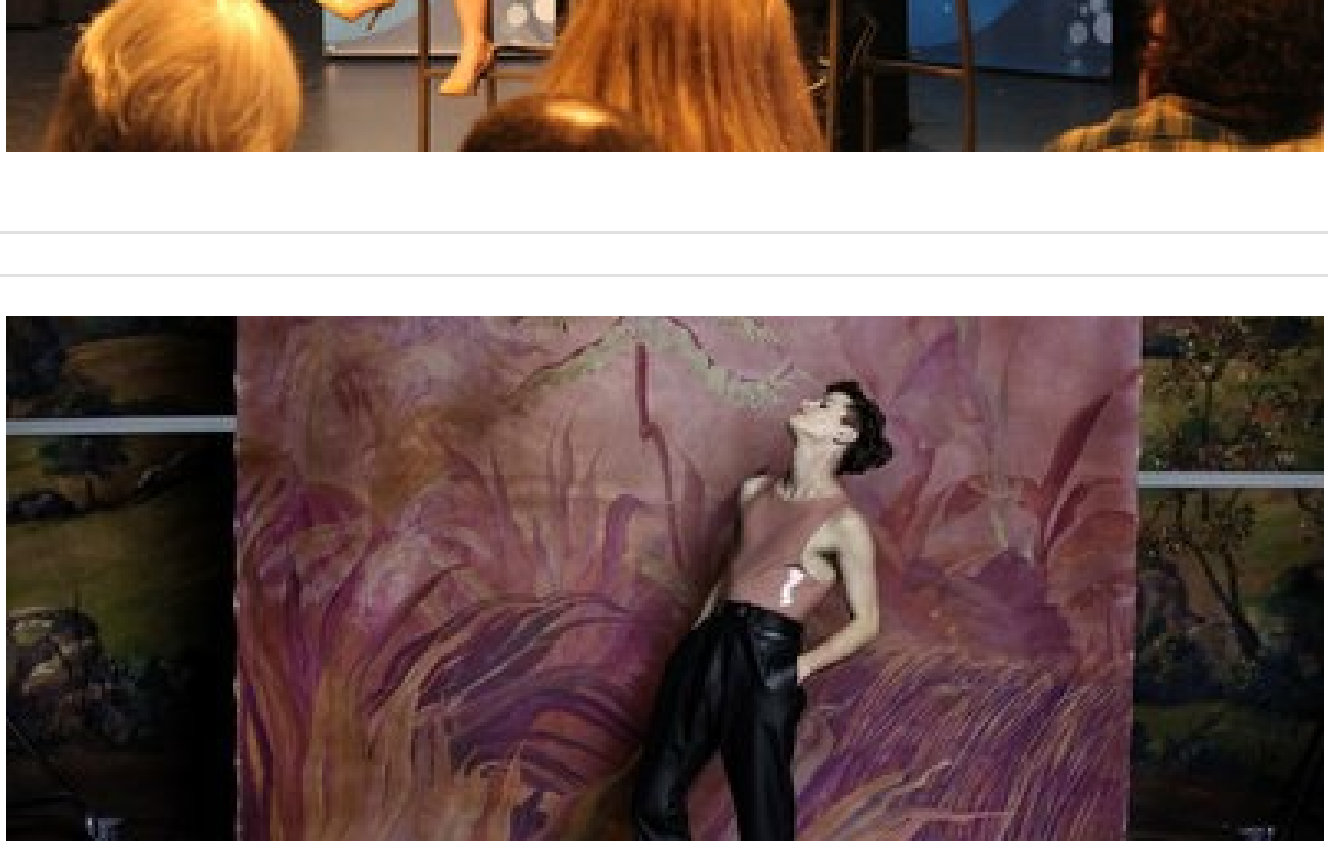
This spring, orchards in Washington state are being ripped up to make room for a new apple variety called Cosmic Crisp. This is what happens before it hits store shelves.

Dan Charles/NPR

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Medicare Didn't Investigate Suspicious Reports Of Hospital Infections

The inspector general at Health and Human Services says that Medicare should have done an in-depth review of suspicious reports from hospitals, to keep them from covering up problems with infections.



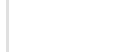
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At Town Hall Meeting, Republican Lawmaker Gets An Earful

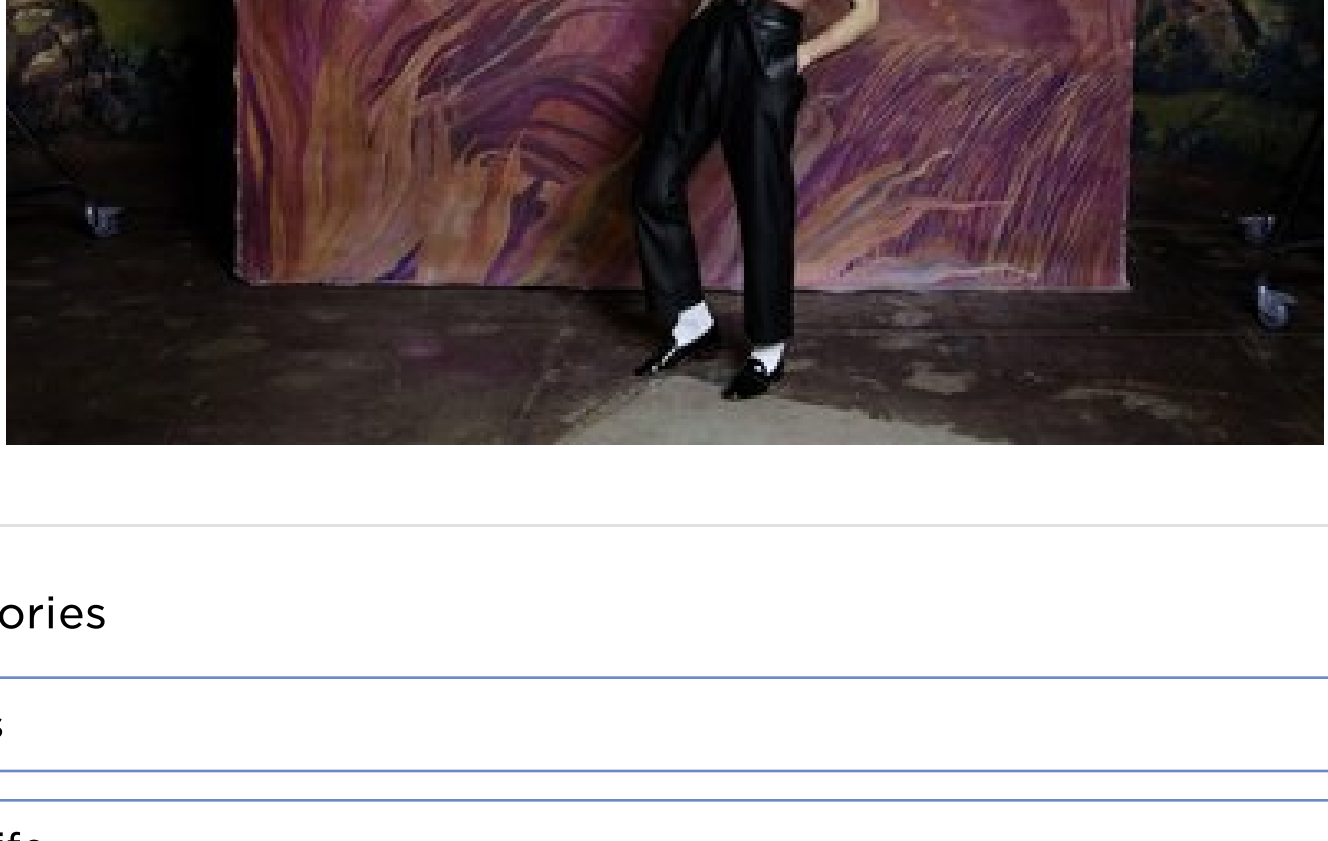
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Rep. Elise Stefanik of New York was one of the few Republican House members to hold a town hall following passage of the American Health Care Act. Her constituents were not happy.

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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Perfume Genius Is Still Figuring Out How To Be In Love

Mike Hadreas' new album as Perfume Genius, No Shape, centers on his relationship with boyfriend Alan Wyffels. The couple tells NPR's Rachel Martin about making music as recovering addicts and gay men.

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