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PHOTOS: Violence, Chaos Intensify In The Streets Of Venezuela

President Nicolas Maduro is pushing for a new constitution — but protesters are pushing back. As the political tug-of-war unfolds, violence and international criticism continue to escalate.



John Bensch/Getty Images

AROUND THE NATION

Crayola Gives The People What They Want: A New Blue Crayon

After Crayola announced it was retiring the yellow crayon Dandelion, the company said its replacement would be blue, but would it be a true blue? No, it's actually an accidental blue.

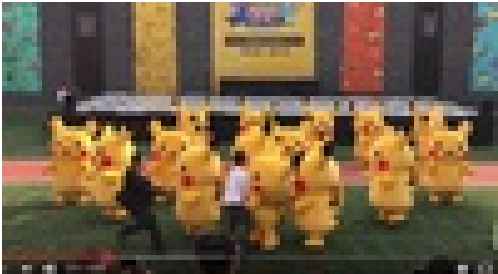


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WATCH: Deflating Pikachu Gets Tackled, Hustled Off Stage By Sulted Men

A video from the Pokémon World Festival near Seoul shows 15 Pikachu dancing hologram when the ringmaster's costume starts deflating. Then a group of men forcefully spirit the dancer away.



Screengrab to GIF

MUSIC INTERVIEWS

'Places,' Please: Lea Michele Turns Back To Broadway

The glitter star was cast in *Lea Michele* when she was 8 and has been performing ever since. She says her new album *Places*, intentionally calls back to her history onstage.



Bill Pugliano/Photo: © Greg Miller



With National Monuments Under Review, Bears Ears Is Focus Of Fierce Debate

Bears Ears in Utah is on land considered sacred to Native Americans. But some local residents say the 1.5 million-acre national monument is being pushed by extreme out-of-state environmentalists.

Listen 5:01



PHOTOS: See The Sweeping American Landscapes Under Review By Trump



Alan Steinberg/AFIP

MOVIE REVIEWS

'Risk' Is A Messy, Ambitious Portrait Of WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange

FRESH AIR

Laura Poitras began filming the man known for cyber-releasing classified documents in 2011. Critic John Powers says the resulting documentary is an intimate take on an enigmatic rebel.



Photo: PBS

More Movie Reviews

THE RECORD

Loretta Lynn Suffers Stroke, Expects Full Recovery

The country legend, who just celebrated her 88th birthday, became ill Thursday night. She is recovering in a Nashville hospital.



Photo: Michael Ochs

U.S.

The Bad Grade That Changed The U.S. Constitution

HUT 80.5

The 27th Amendment had languished for nearly 200 years before a Texas student made passing it a personal cause. The amendment was ratified 25 years ago this weekend.



John Hartman/YouTube

ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

LCD SoundSystem's Two New Songs Are Here

Now go dance and sob accordingly.



Photo: Michael Ochs for NPR



STORYCORPS

'Why Can't We Own A Roller Coaster?' And Other Queries, Answered By A Dad

When two boys get to interview their dad they start with some basic questions about his life history, but quickly get to the tough ones: "Why can't I be in charge?"

Listen 3:44



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SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

5 Items To Watch As GOP Health Bill Moves To The Senate

MAJED HEALTH NEWS

Just three "no" votes by Senate Republicans would likely be enough to sink the GOP health bill. Democrats who lost the battle in the House are still convinced they can win the political war.



AP Photo/Chris Wedel

Health Care Vote Could Threaten Republican House Majority

Here Is What's In The House-Approved Health Care Bill

White House Questions Value of CBO Analysis On Health Care Bill

AHCA Would Cut About \$768B In Taxes Over 10 Years

13.7: COSMOS AND CULTURE

Reproductions In A Time Of The Culture Of Originality

An exhibition looking at the remarkable friendship and artistic collaboration between Michelangelo and Sebastiano sheds light on important questions concerning original art and copies, says Alisa Rab.

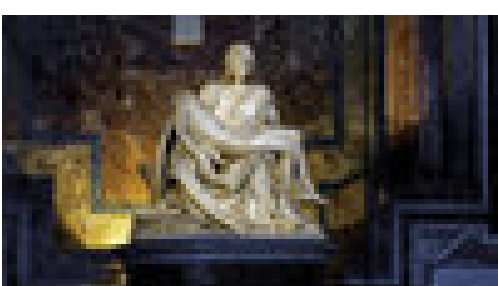


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