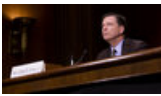


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President Trump Fires FBI Director James Comey

Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who had recused himself from any investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 election, was one of two officials to recommend Comey's termination. The fired FBI director was overseeing an inquiry into the election.

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'Nothing Less Than Nuclear': Democrats React To Comey Firing

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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.



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Primitive Humanlike Species Lived More Recently Than Expected

The surprising finding suggests that small-brained hominids may have lived at the same time as early humans in South Africa, complicating previous notions about human origins.

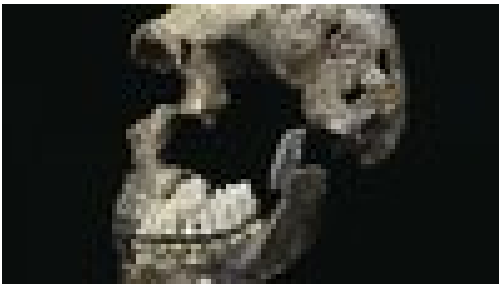


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Dizzying New Evidence In Human Evolution Provokes Debates

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Fact-Checking Republicans' Defense Of The GOP Health Bill

In TV appearances and in meetings with constituents, House Republicans are highlighting parts of the law that protect consumers, while glossing over loopholes that allow insurers to avoid paying.

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At Town Hall Meeting, Republican Lawmakers Get An Earful Over Health Care

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How Draft Horses Are Helping Upgrade Cell Towers In Wisconsin

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A company in Wisconsin has found a low-tech solution to the high-tech problem of maintaining cell phone antennas in hard-to-reach areas. It harkens back to the state's logging heritage.

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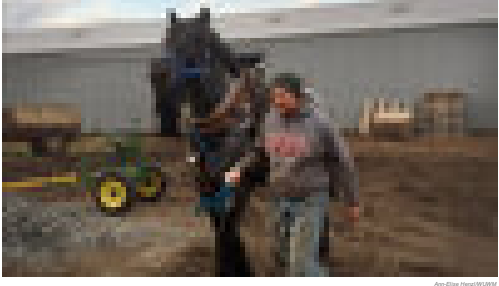
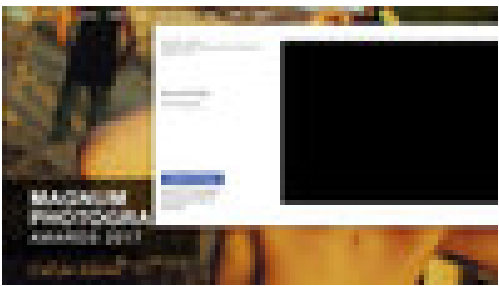


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Outcry Over Photo Showing The Face Of A Girl Allegedly Being Raped

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.



RUSSIA INVESTIGATIONS: ELECTION MEDDLING AND FALLOUT

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

Democrats focused 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.

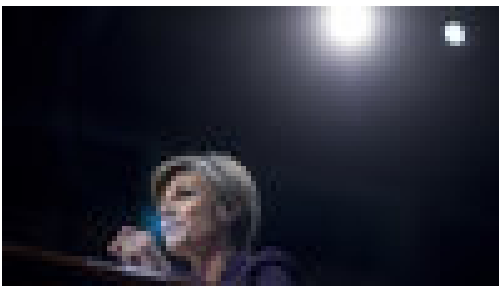


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"We Believed Gen. Flynn Was Compromised," Sally Yates Testifies

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FCC Experiences 'Denial-Of-Service' Attacks; Senators Respond

Two senators have written a letter to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai inquiring into the attacks that took place Sunday night. They exacerbated the agency's public commenting system.

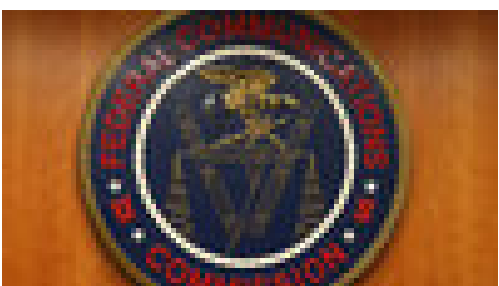


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'Baby Dragon' Found In China Is The Newest Species Of Dinosaur

The *Beibielong* 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.

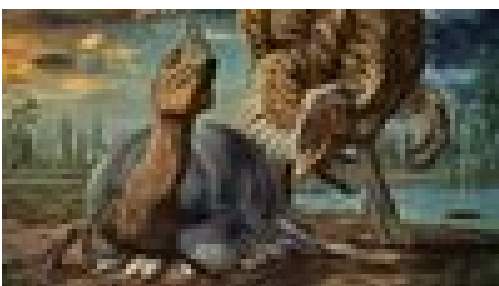


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What To Expect When You're Expecting To Own A Farm

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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Drug Resistant TB Is Predicted To Steadily Spread In 4 Countries

The case numbers are already high in certain nations. It's not only hard to treat — it's extremely contagious.

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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.



Department of Energy



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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 Manzana de Gomez mall, one can buy face cream for \$182.40 an ounce.



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Fearing Anti-Semitism, Some American Jews Are Reclaiming German Citizenship

A decades-old German law reinstating German citizenship to Holocaust refugees and their descendants is drawing new interest in Boston.

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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 retweeted ever. Oh, and he also got the free nuggets.



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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.

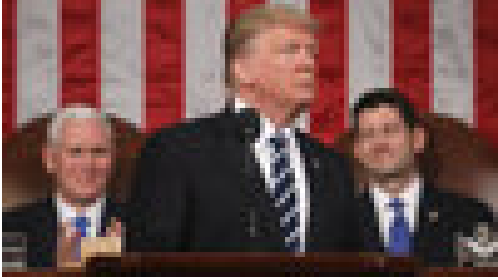


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Brouhaha Breaks Out At Spirit Airlines' Ticket Counter. Here's The Back Story

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 a rather drama behind this.

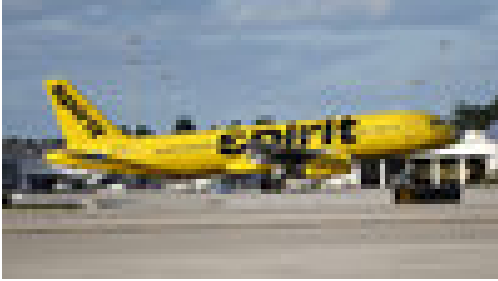


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Have The 'Worse-Off' Airlines Finally Reached A Tipping Point?

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Jerry Goldsmith, 'The Composer's Composer,' Honored With Hollywood Star

Goldsmith scored more than 200 films, including *Alien*, *Chinatown* and the first *Star Trek* movie. While his career paralleled that of John Williams, he never enjoyed the same kind of name recognition.

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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.

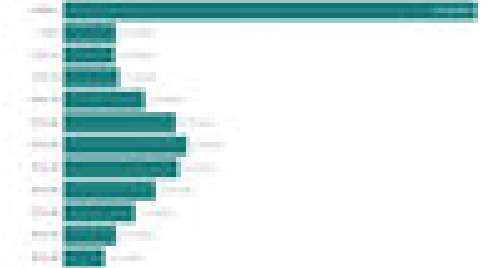


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Liberal Wins South Korean Presidency As Opponents Concede

Hoon 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

KAISER HEALTH NEWS

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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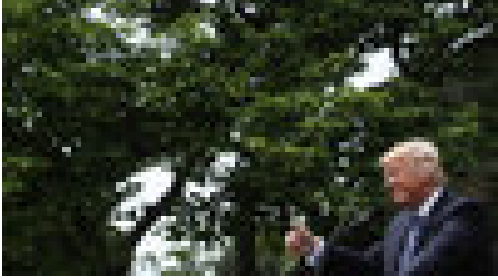


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Rights Group Urges Saudi King To End Men's 'Guardianship' Over Women

Saudi Arabia requires all women to have a male guardian, even if, in some cases, that guardian is their own son. A recent order was seen relaxing that system.



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THE SALT

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

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



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