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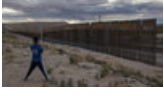
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Bidding Closes For Building President Trump's Border Wall

The opening stage for construction of the U.S.-Mexico border wall has begun with contractors offering their prototype designs and lawmakers debating over funding the project.

When Sheriffs Refuse An ICE Detainment Request, They Get Called Out

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Let's Ring In Spring With The Masters Golf Tournament

We've passed the vernal equinox and baseball's Opening Day was Monday, but Frank Deford argues that there's really only one true first day of spring: the arrival of the Masters golf tournament.

Politics

Going 'Nuclear': How We Got Here

From Robert Bork to Merrick Garland and the ups and downs of the filibuster in between, the list of grievances between both parties is long. It's all led to the point of never changing the Senate.




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Law

Should Viewers Of Facebook Live Gang Rape Face Charges?

Authorities say that about 40 people may have watched the rapes of a 15-year-old girl that were streamed on the social media platform — and that none of them reported the crimes.



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THE SALT

Broth-Loving Hipsters Are Pushing Up The Price Of Bones

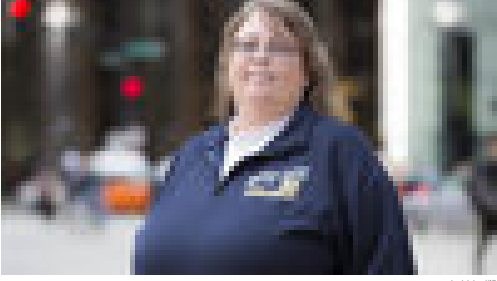
With some broth masters sweeping parts of the U.S., one new you, LA, cheap bones are harder to come by. Some broth makers are moving away from the standard beef and chicken to new bones — like alpaca.

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LGBT Employees Protected By Federal Civil Rights Act, Appeals Court Rules

The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled 8-3 that denying a teacher a job because she is lesbian violates the Civil Rights Act. It's the first time the law has been found to cover the LGBT community.



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Author Interviews

'Hemingway Didn't Say That' (And Neither Did Twain Or Kafka)

There are tons of quotes from famous people out there — and a lot of them are just plain wrong. Author Garson O'Toole has dedicated himself to setting the record straight.




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ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

Hold Up: Beyoncé Just Released A New Thing For Us All To Obsess Over

"Die With You" has been around since 2015, but it's newly packaged with a video depicting the endlessly dissected love affair between Beyoncé and Jay Z.



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GOATS AND SODA

Citing Abortions In China, Trump Cuts Funds For U.N. Family Planning Agency


The administration claims the U.N. population agency supports China's "coercive" abortion policies. UNFPA calls the claim "erroneous."

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With Murders On The Rise, 2017 On Track To Be One Of Mexico's Deadliest Years

In January alone, 1,528 people were killed. Poor security, the proliferation of drug gangs, corruption and lack of opportunities are among the factors causing the violence.




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Trump Administration Quietly Starts Review Of China's Trade Status

This move is surprising to U.S.-China watchers and comes just days before President Trump is set to meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping in person for the first time.




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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

'I Think It's Hard To Be A Person': Aimee Mann On Compassionate Songwriting

The singer-songwriter's music has long been characterized as melancholy. For her album *Thousand Thoughts*, she leaned into that stereotype, writing songs that empathize with other people's struggles.



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