



North Korea Missile Launch Fails A Day After Military Parade

The unidentified missile "blew up almost immediately" on Sunday morning, near the nation's east coast, according to the U.S. military.



North Korea Rolls Out Missiles During Founder's Birthday Celebrations

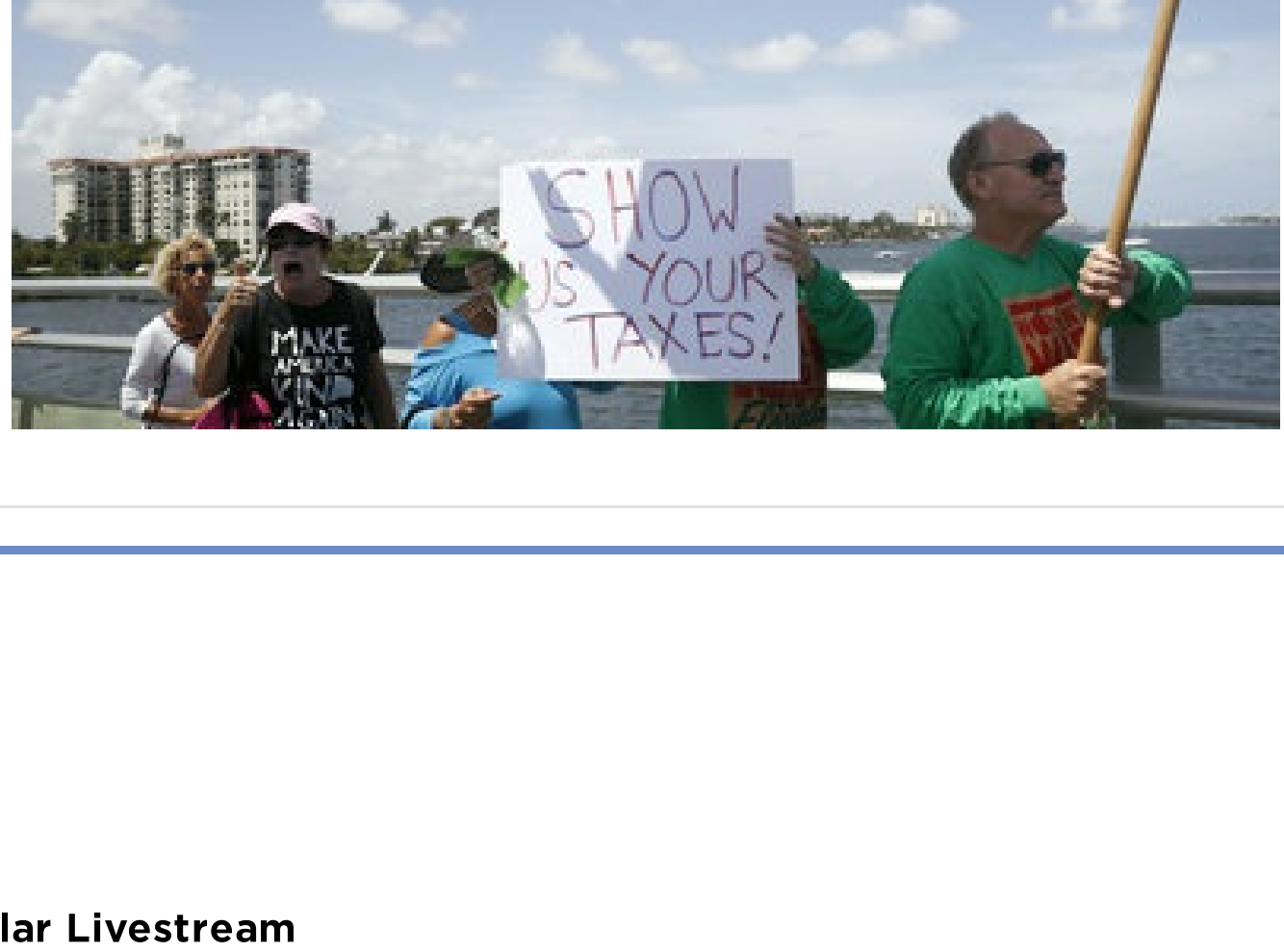
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Protesters Use April 15 To Demand Trump's Tax Returns

Protests across the country, including in D.C. and near Trump's private club in Florida, focused on the president's decision to keep his tax returns private.

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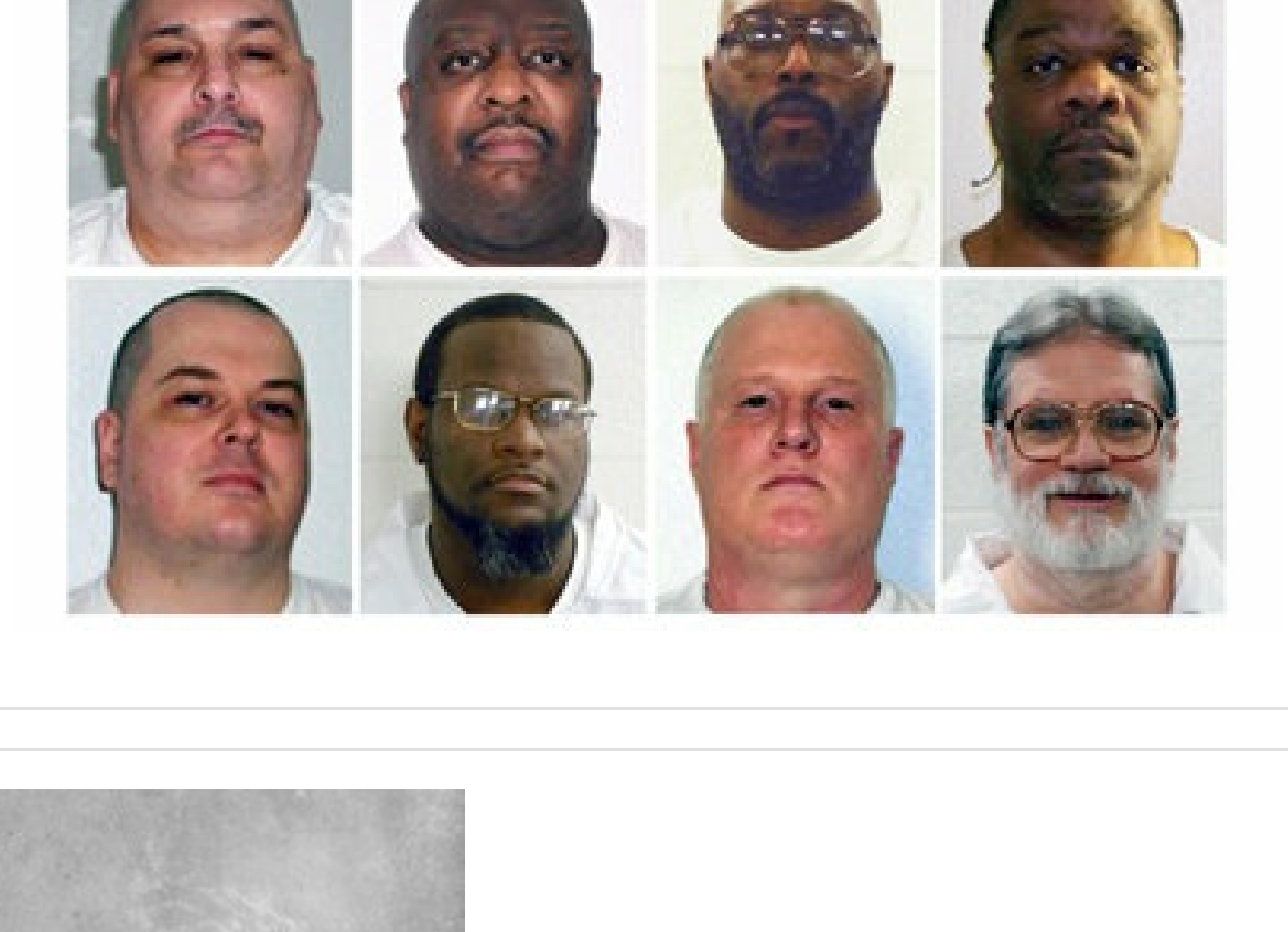
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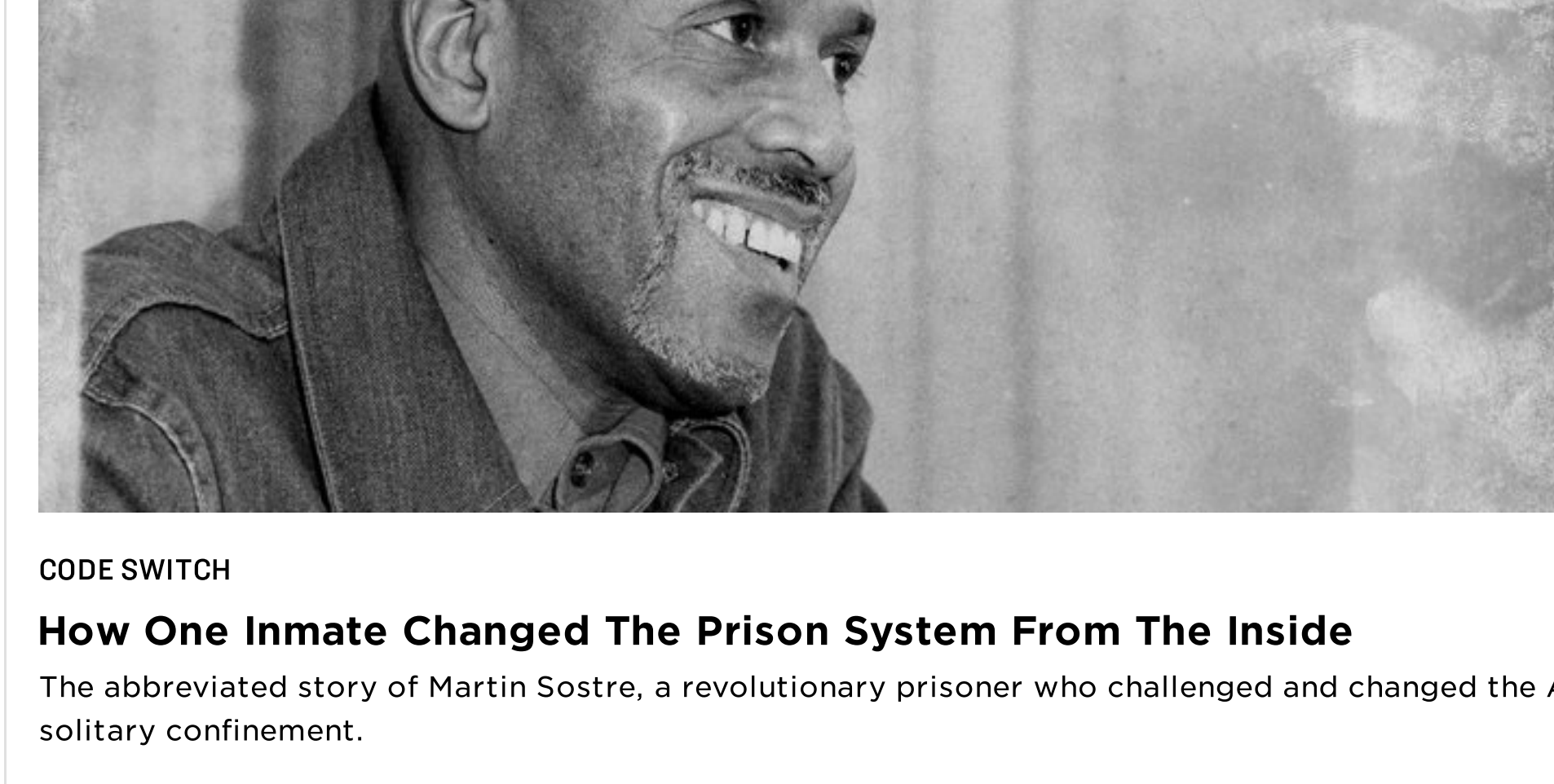
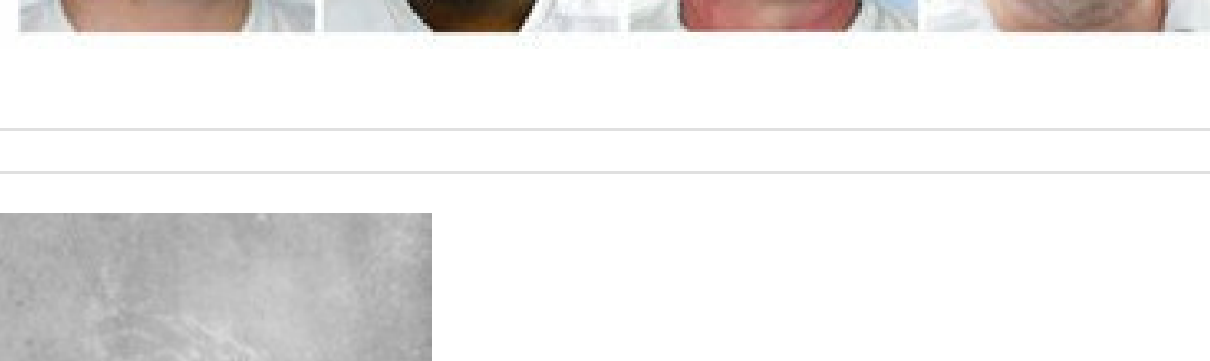
From the White House press secretary's comparison of Hitler and Syria's President Bashar Assad to Trump's chocolate cake and dropping a bomb in Afghanistan, it was a heck of a week.



THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

Federal Court Blocks 7 Executions Set For 11-Day Span In Arkansas

The federal judge's injunction echoes earlier orders from a county and the state's supreme court. The larger case challenges lethal drugs. The other argues that the inmate is not sane.



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The abbreviated story of Martin Sostre, a revolutionary prisoner who challenged and changed the American prison system from his cell in solitary confinement.

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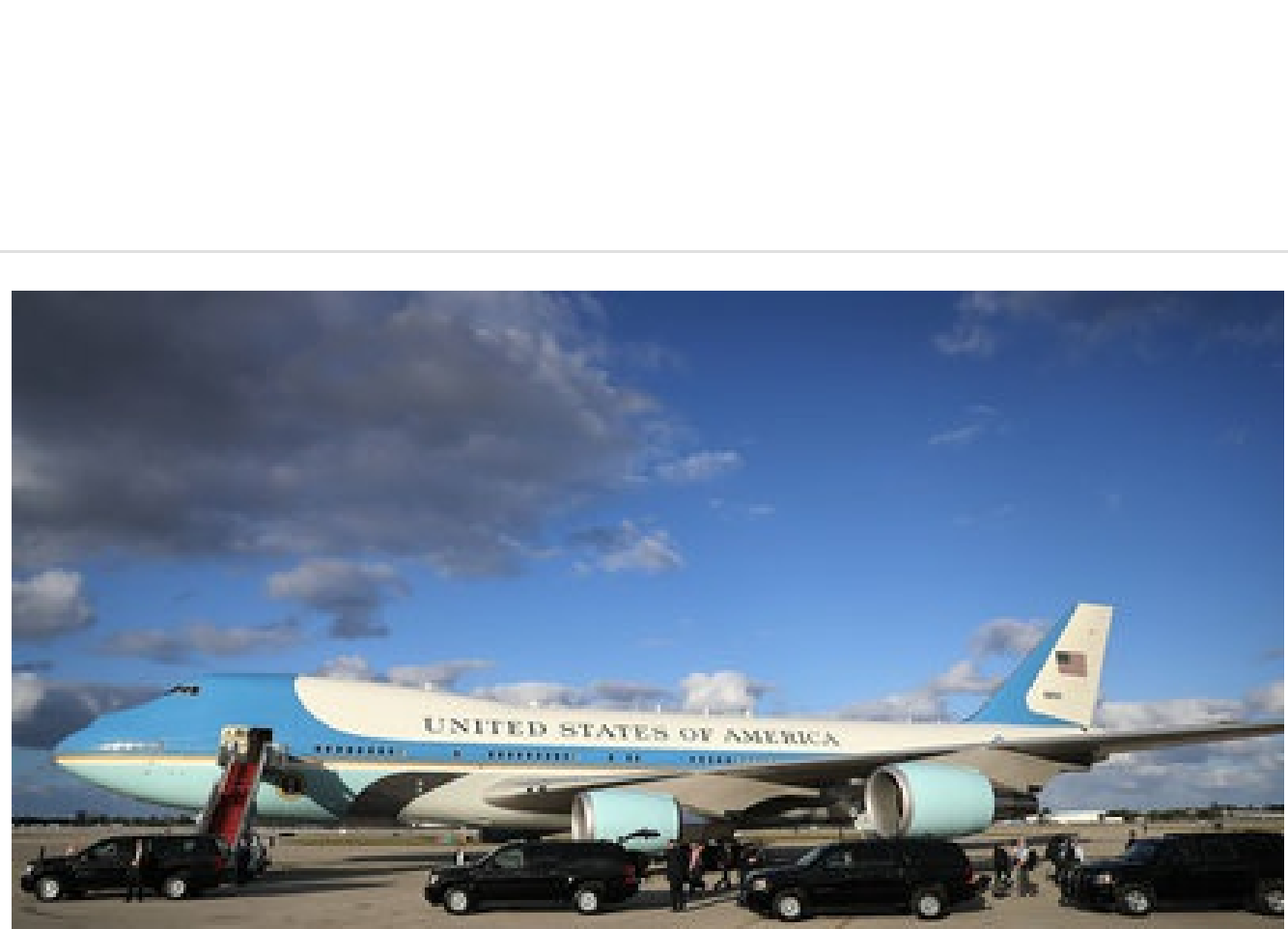
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Politics Of Respectability And A Dragged Passenger

The politics of respectability were complicated this week when a 69-year-old Asian-American doctor was forcibly dragged off a United Airlines flight.

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The United Airlines Fiasco: How Game Theory Could Help

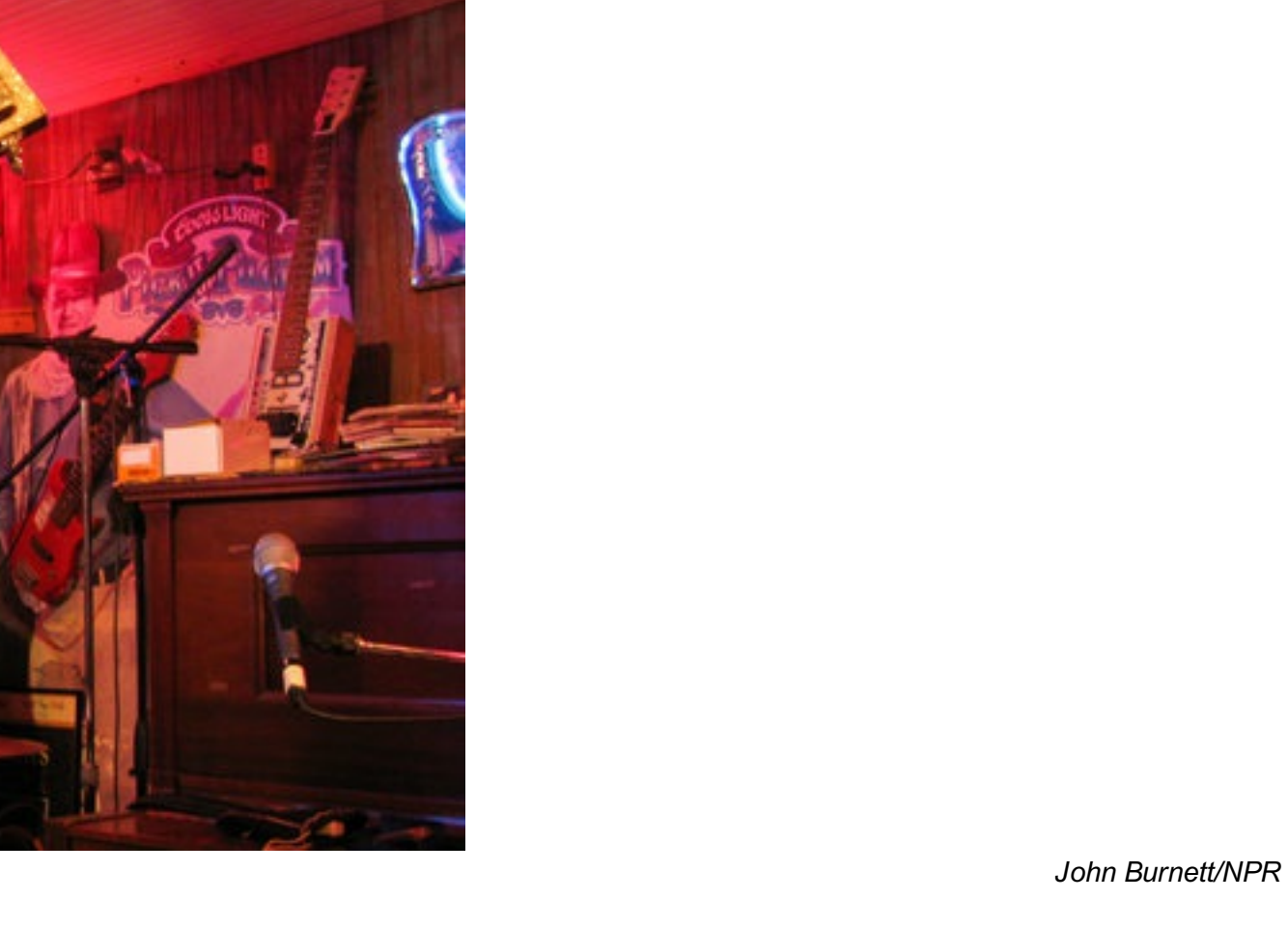
POLITICS

Trump's Travel Costs Add Up, Setting Him On Path To Outspend Obama

President Trump is again at his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida, meaning his already-high travel costs are now higher. A group that tracks presidential travel says the visits could cost \$1 million each.

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THE SALT

Both The Food And The Music Are Made From Scratch At This Texas Joint

For more than 35 years, the Hilltop Cafe has been serving up both seafood and the blues on a lonesome highway in Texas Hill Country. Patrons flock to hear owner Johnny Nicholas perform his tunes.

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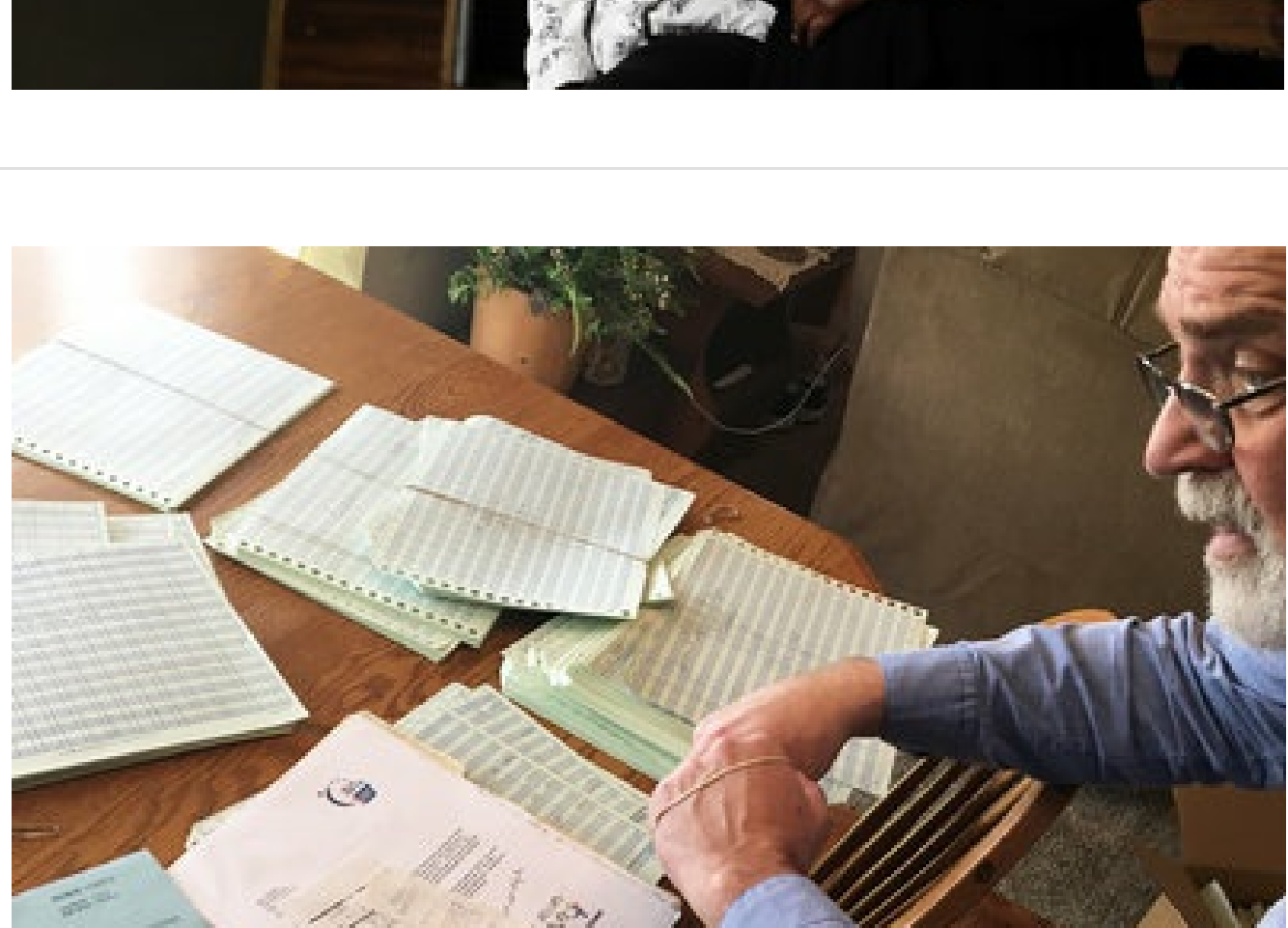
HISTORY

Woman Returns To Her Slave Cabin Childhood Home In The Smithsonian

This week, Isabelle Meggett Lucas got to visit her old home — in the Smithsonian, which moved the house from South Carolina to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

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U.S. Health Care Wrestles With The 'Pre-Existing Condition'

Insurers and politicians struggle constantly to thread the needle between making sure people have good health insurance and figuring out who should pay, especially for those who need a lot of care.

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Tax Day And Health Insurance Under Trump



Credit: NPR Source: NPR analysis of Census Bureau data

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Maps Show A Dramatic Rise In Health Insurance Coverage Under ACA

The overall increase in the number of Americans with health insurance draws attention to counties where the uninsured rate is still high, many of them in states that chose not to expand Medicaid.

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POLITICS

GOP Unraveling Over Health Care Spills Onto Campaign Trail

A South Carolina congressional race to replace President Trump's Budget director is highlighting Republican divides, especially over health care.



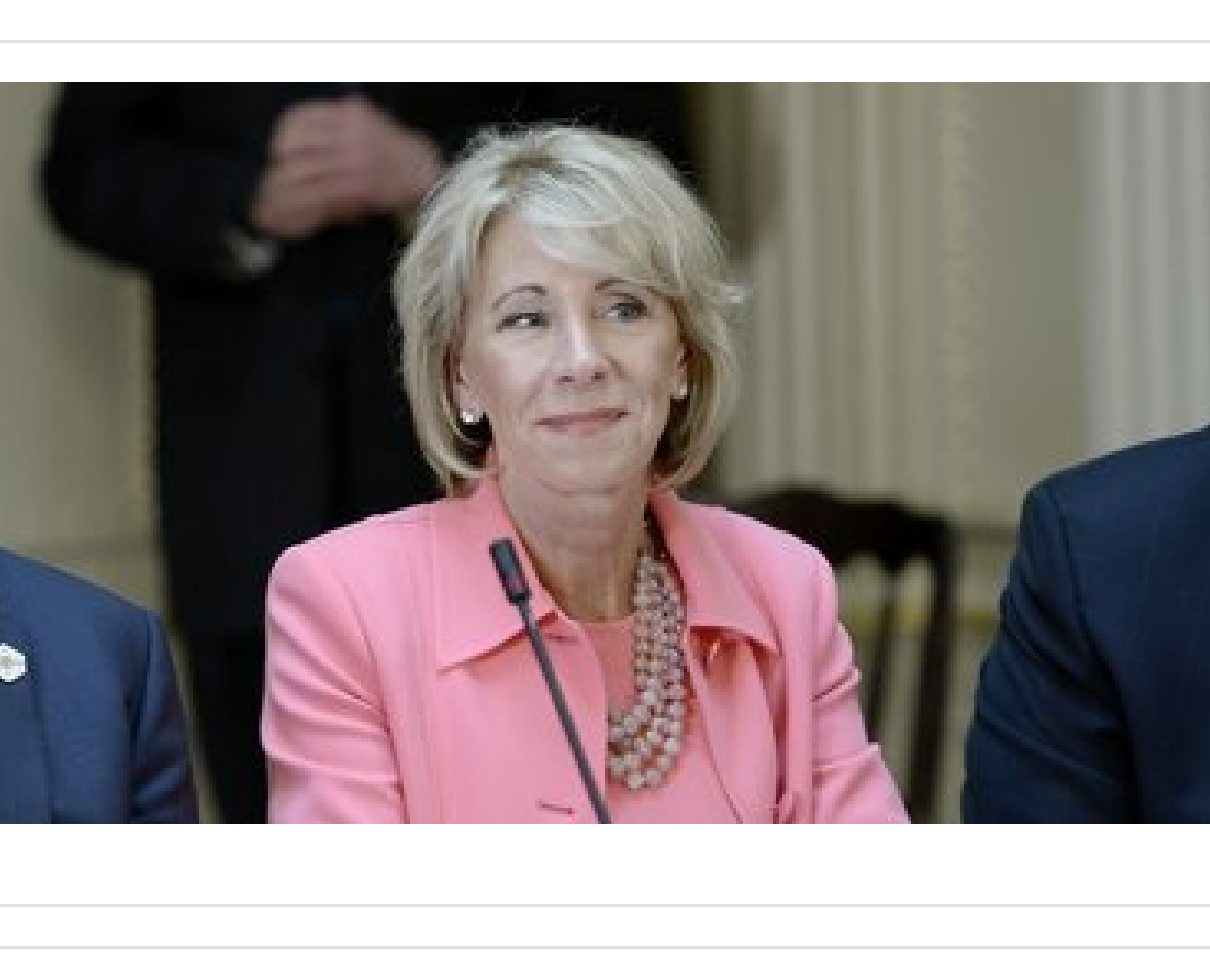
ARTS & LIFE

Outgoing 'New Yorker' Cartoon Editor Says 'Being Funny Is Being Awake'

After 20 years as the magazine's cartoon gatekeeper, Bob Mankoff is stepping down. He says humor helps us cope with hardship, get along with one another — and, in general, makes life more enjoyable.

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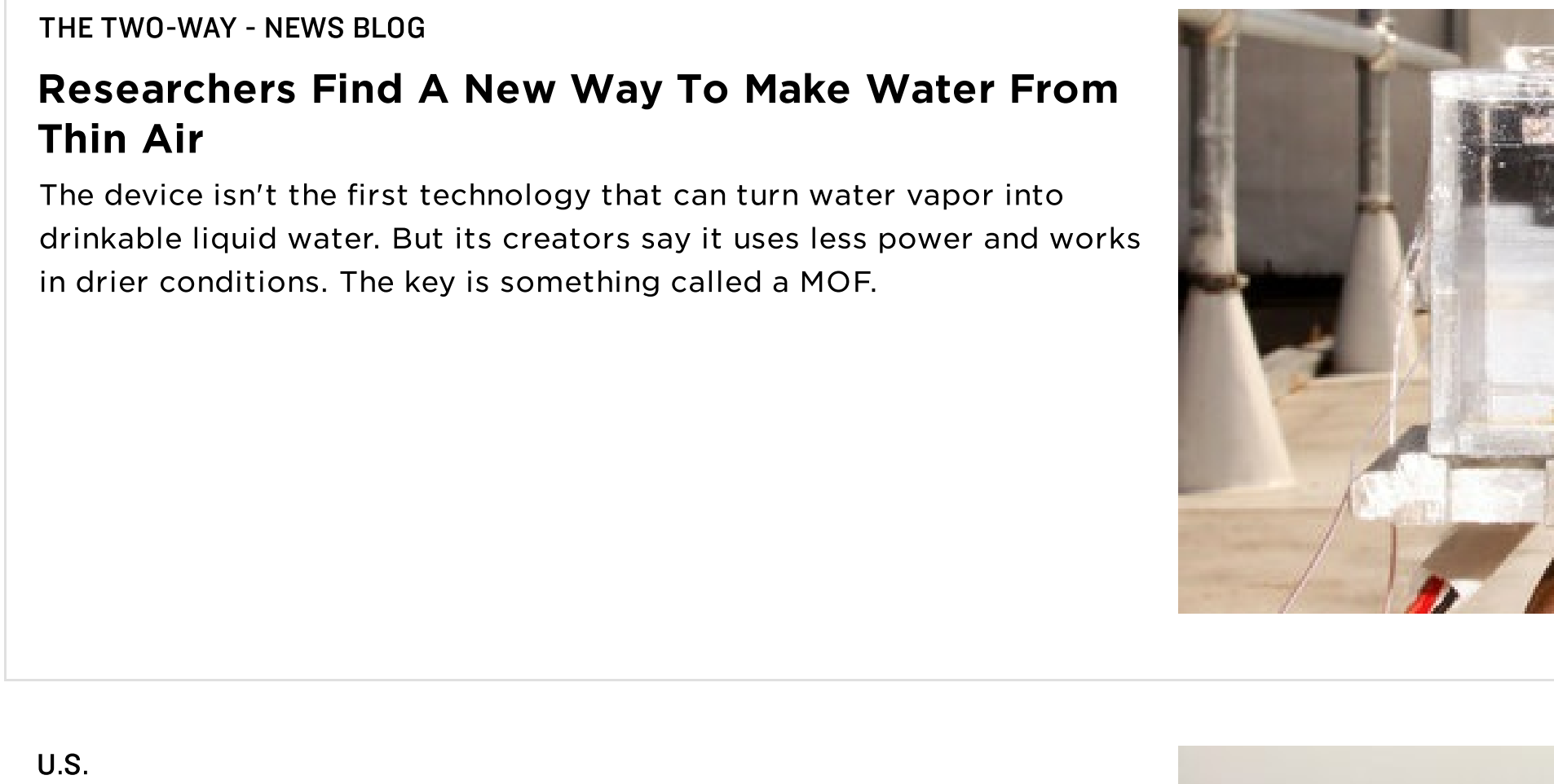
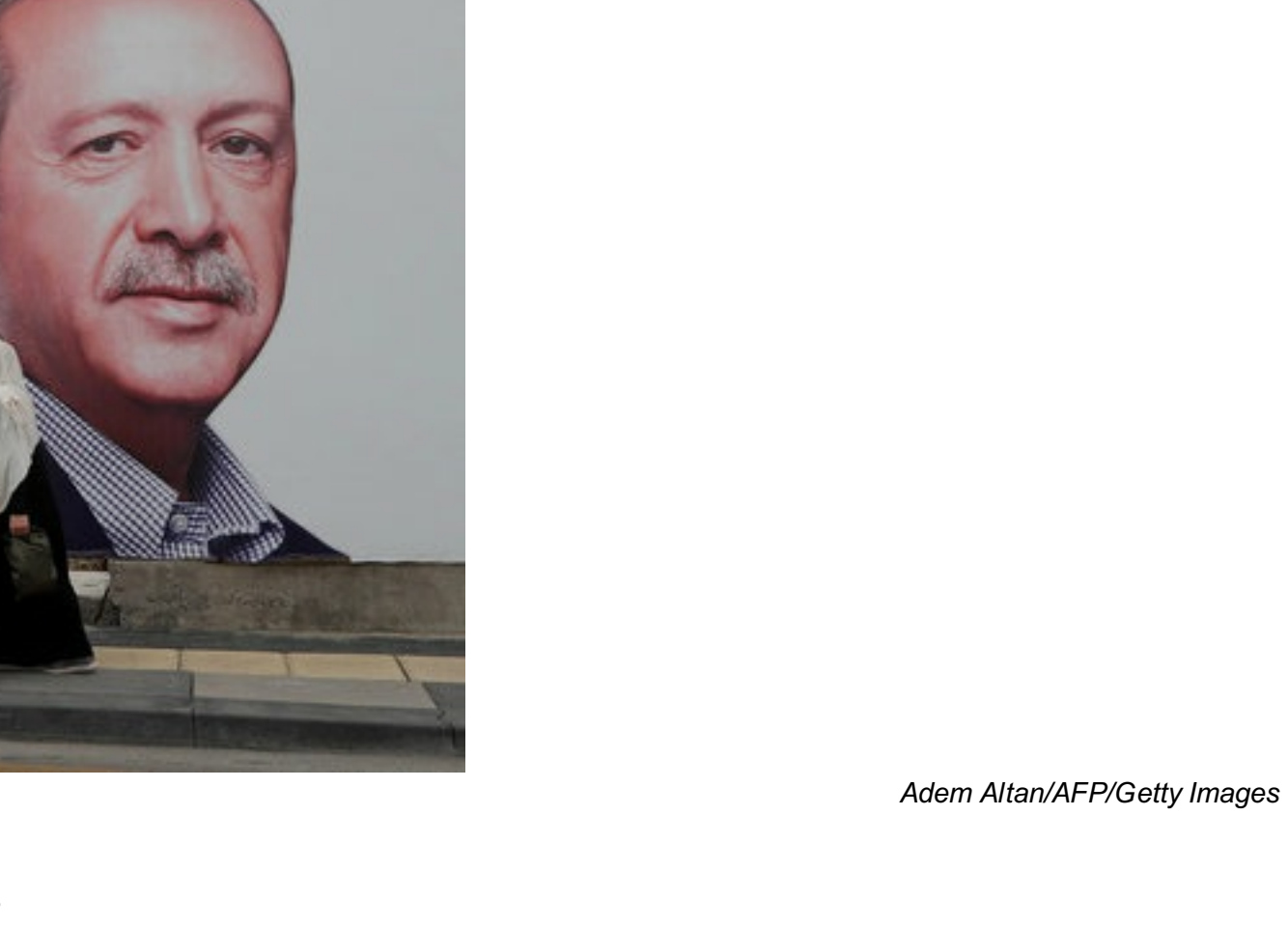
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This Week In Education: DeVos Hires; NY Announces Free College And Free Textbooks

Federal marshals aren't the only new faces at the U.S. Education Department, we report in our weekly roundup of education news. The other big story: New York State's plan for free college.



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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

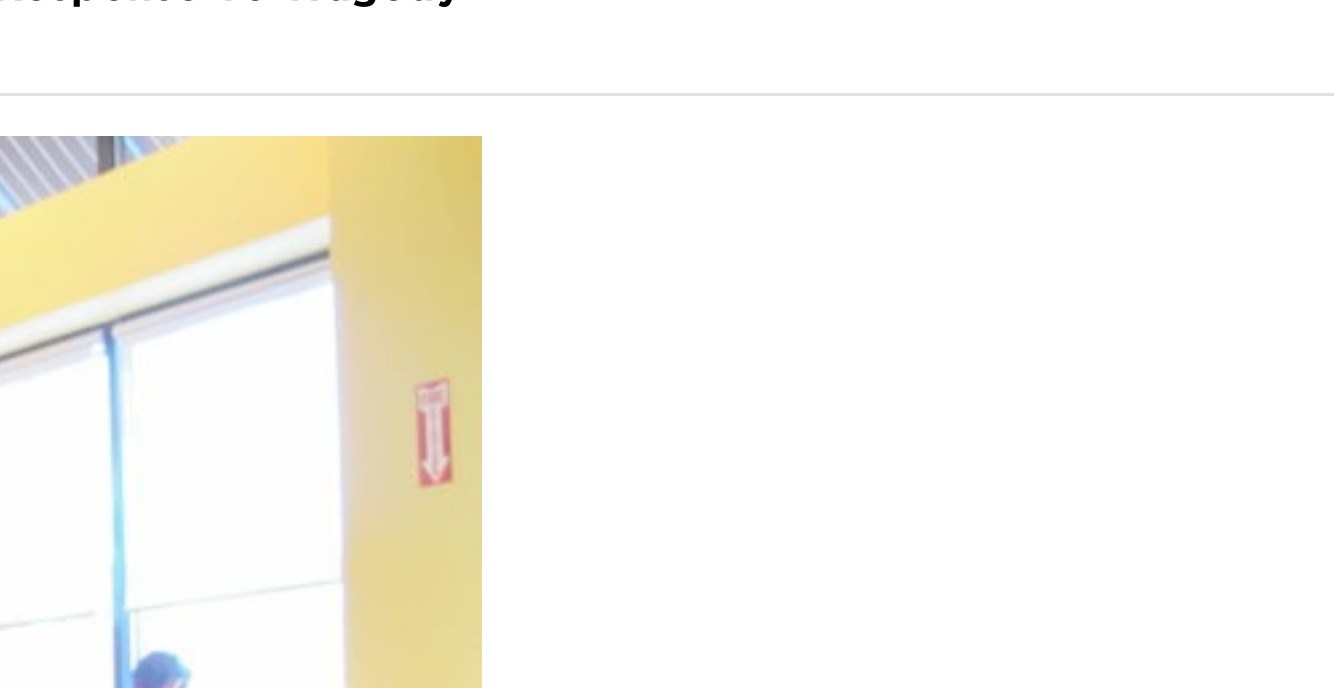
Will Turkey Vote To Give Erdogan Even More Power?

Turkish voters go to the polls April 16 to decide whether to replace a parliamentary form of government with a strong presidency. Critics call the referendum "a dangerous step backwards."

THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

Researchers Find A New Way To Make Water From Thin Air

The device isn't the first technology that can turn water vapor into drinkable liquid water. But its creators say it uses less power and works in drier conditions. The key is something called a MOF.



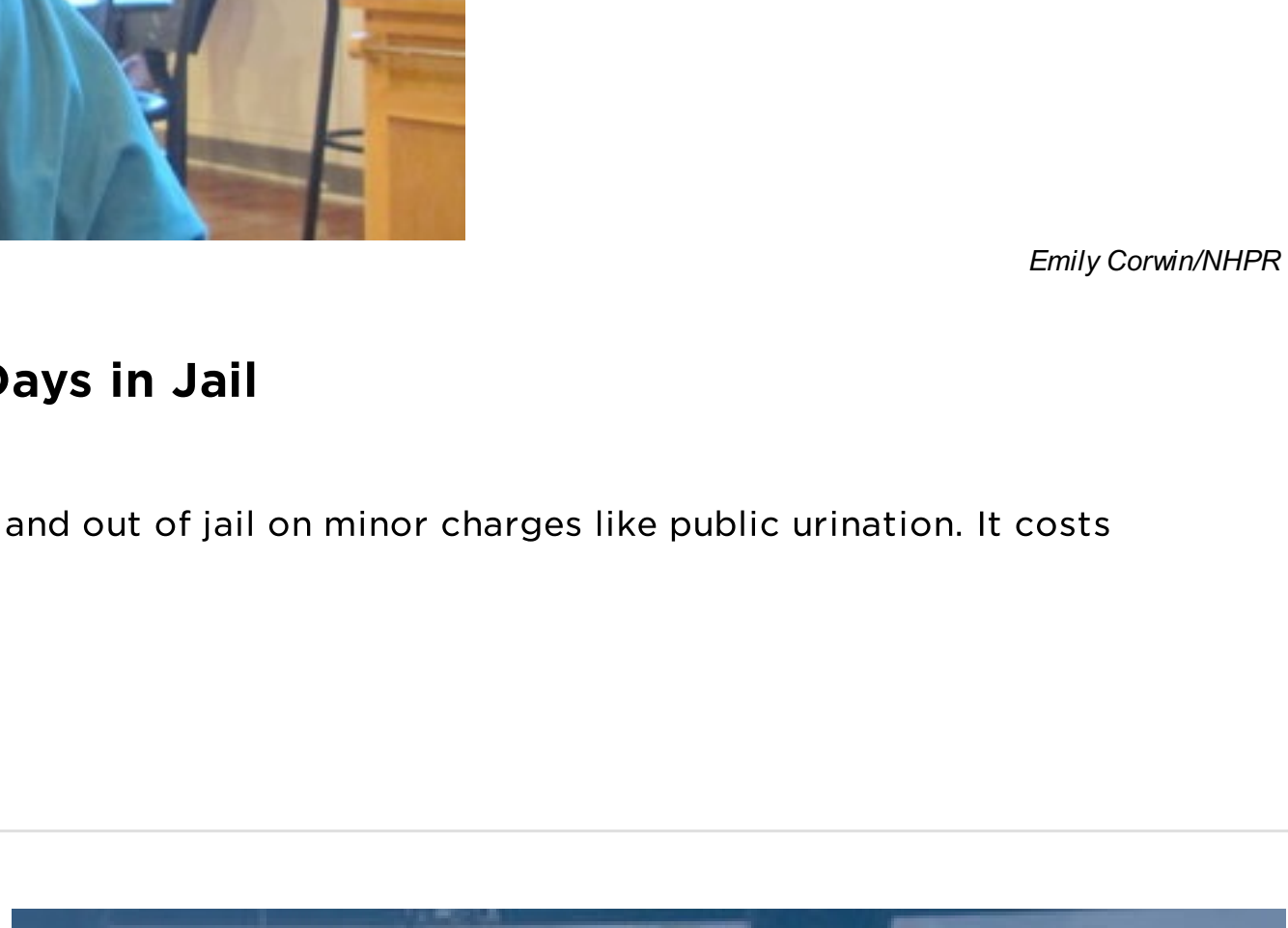
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10 Years Later: The Victims, Both Injured And Uninjured, Of The Virginia Tech Shootings

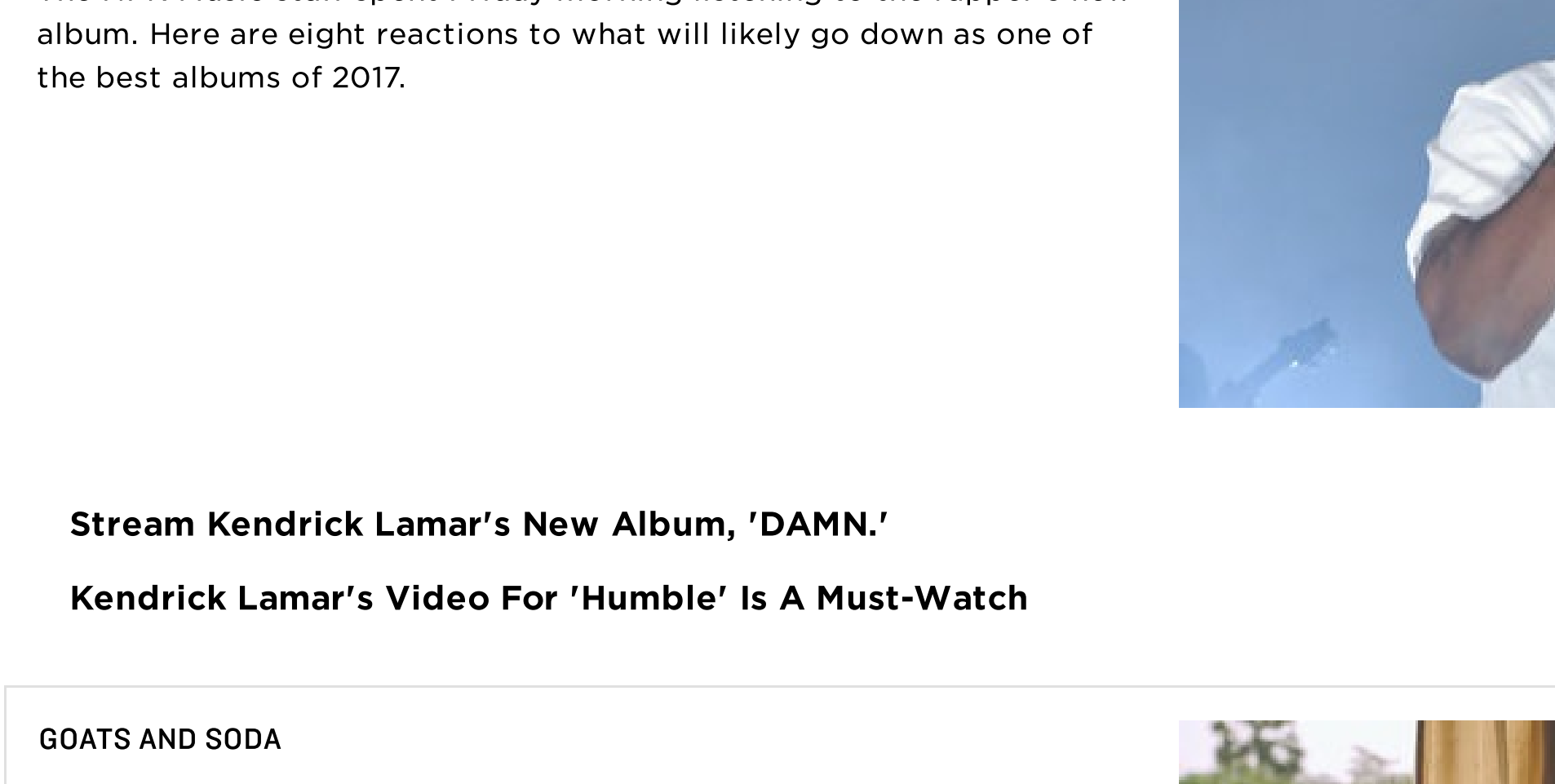
Sunday marks the 10th anniversary of the deadliest campus shooting in U.S. history, which killed 32 people and wounded many others. Those who survived with no injuries carry emotional scars.

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10 Years Later, Virginia Tech Instructor Recalls Her Students' Response To Tragedy



Emily Corwin/NPR

MENTAL HEALTH

Trespass, Jail, Repeat: How One Man Has Spent 575 Days In Jail

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC RADIO

Michael Treadwell has schizophrenia and a drinking problem. He cycles in and out of jail on minor charges like public urination. It costs taxpayers major money, and he's not the only one.

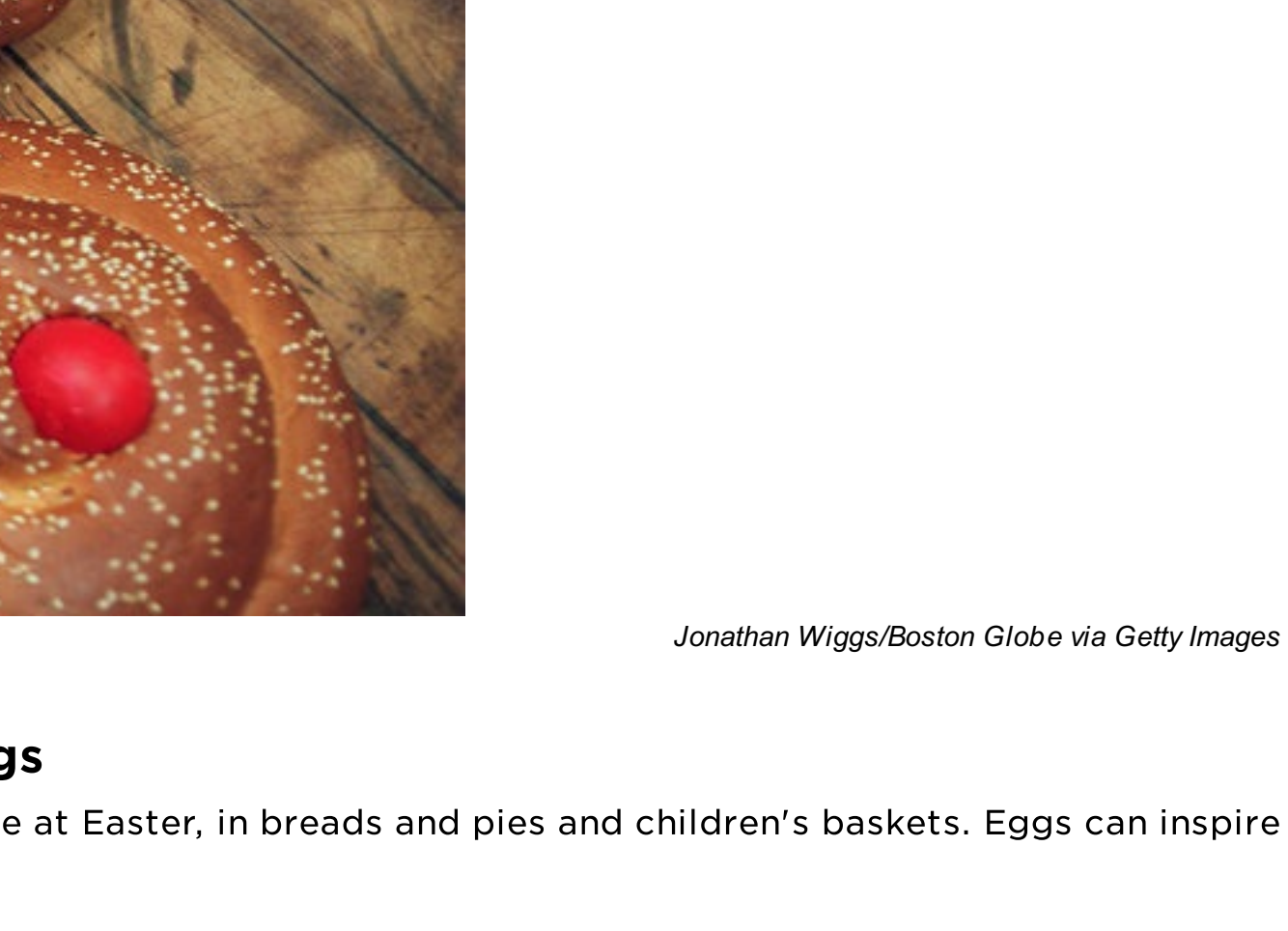
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THE RECORD

Basking In Sin: Some Initial Thoughts On Kendrick Lamar's 'DAMN.'

The NPR Music staff spent Friday morning listening to the rapper's new album. Here are eight reactions to what will likely go down as one of the best albums of 2017.



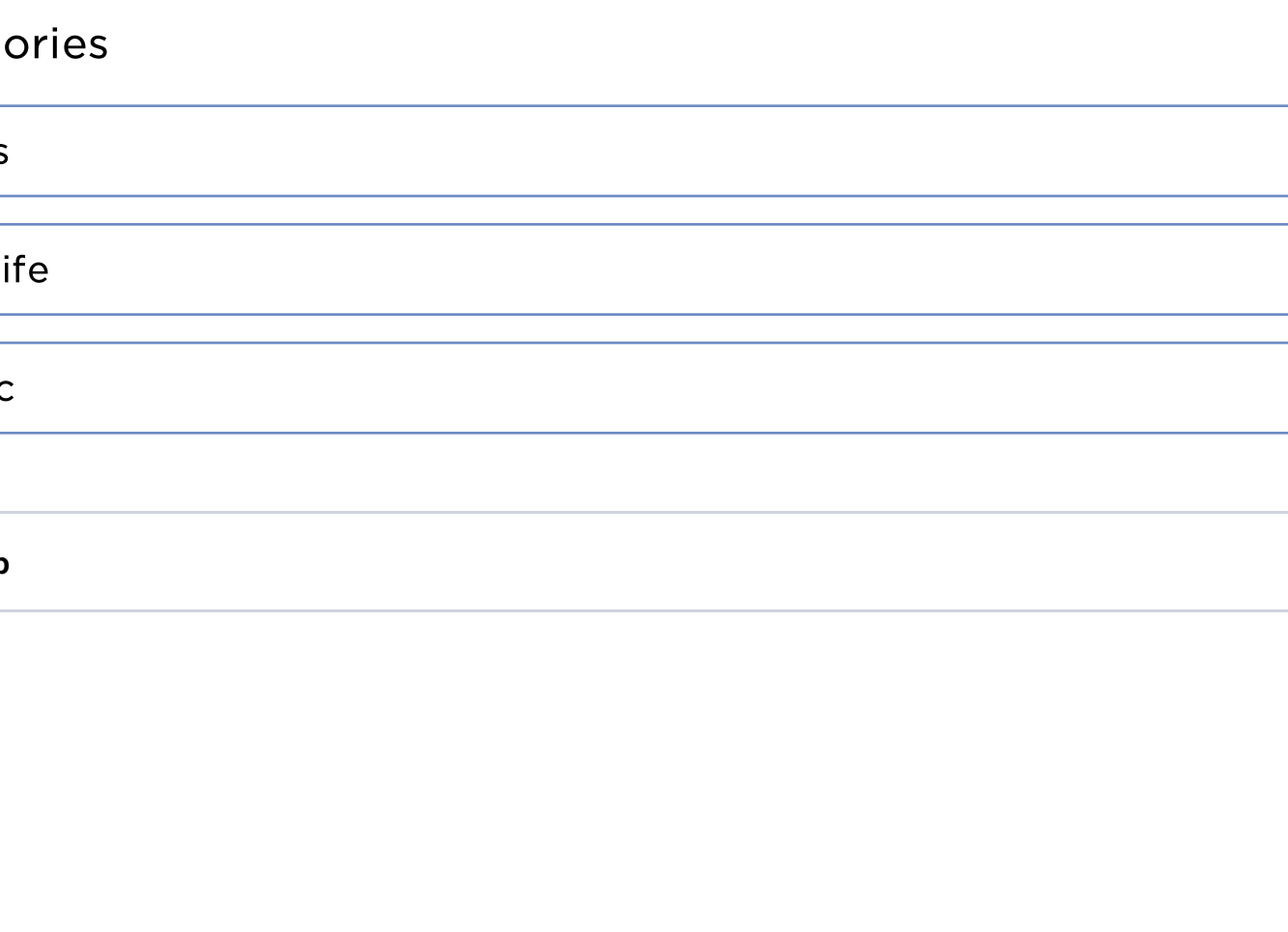
Stream Kendrick Lamar's New Album, 'DAMN.'

Kendrick Lamar's Video For 'Humble' Is A Must-Watch

GOATS AND SODA

'Mummy' Is Transgender: A New Commercial Is The Talk Of India

It's a story of an orphan. And her beloved "mummy" — who is a transgender woman. The ad from Vicks has become a viral sensation.



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THE SALT

The Key To Cracking Easter Feasts? It's All In The Eggs

In the spring, a cook's fancy turns to thoughts of eggs. They're everywhere at Easter, in breads and pies and children's baskets. Eggs can inspire sugary treats and offer hidden surprises.

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