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Fyre Festival Hit With \$100 Million Suit; Organizer Says 'We Were A Little Naive' THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG **Kansas City Archdiocese Cutting Ties With Girl Scouts Over 'Troubling Trends'** Girl Scout A Kansas archbishop says the Girl Scouts shouldn't hold up women like Gloria Steinem as role models. He says American Heritage Girls troops are "based on Christian values" and are a better fit for parishes. **POLITICS** Clinton Blames 2016 Loss On Comey Letter, Russian Interference — And Herself In her most frank comments to date after losing to Donald Trump, the IEBRINGSPEACE Democratic nominee said that events in the final 10 days of the campaign ultimately cost her the White House. MUSIC INTERVIEWS **Charlie Worsham Wants To Tell You The Truth** A consummate country musician, Worsham plays multiple instruments and writes witty lyrics. After a stab at a commercial debut, he's now trying to reach a wider audience just by being himself. 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So coast guard teams launched a dramatic rescue effort and hours later, plucked a needle from a haystack 13 miles offshore. **BUSINESS Retailers Scrambling To Adjust To Changing Consumer Habits** Nine U.S. chains have filed for bankruptcy this year. Store closures are accelerating, and 89,000 retail jobs have been lost since October. "The disruption is just unfolding," a former executive says. Queue Listen · 3:43 **SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS** Death Rate Among Black Americans Declines, **Especially For Elderly People** The CDC says the death rate for black Americans fell 25 percent over 17 years and was especially dramatic for those 65 and older. But young black people are still dying earlier than white Americans. 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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG Jimmy Kimmel Opens Up About His Newborn Son's **Heart Surgery, And Praises Obamacare** "Before 2014, if you were born with congenital heart disease like my son was," Kimmel said in an emotional monologue, "there was a good chance you'd never be able to get health insurance." **Trump Tweets The Country 'Needs A Good** 'Shutdown' " President Trump's tweets come the day after both parties reached a spending deal that would keep the government funded through September if it passes. Just days ago, he chastised Democrats for what he said was their threat to create a shutdown. **SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS** A Child's Suffering Drives A Mother To Seek **Untested Treatments** When medication wasn't relieving her 3-year-old son's juvenile arthritis, Susannah Meadows started investigating non-medical treatments like diet and supplements. **BOOK REVIEWS** 'Anything Is Possible' Explores The Unquiet Depths Elizabeth **Of Ordinary Lives** Strout FRESH AIR Pulitzer Prize-winning author Elizabeth Strout explores class humiliation and loneliness in her new book. Critic Maureen Corrigan Anything says Anything Is Possible is the work of a writer who is on her game. 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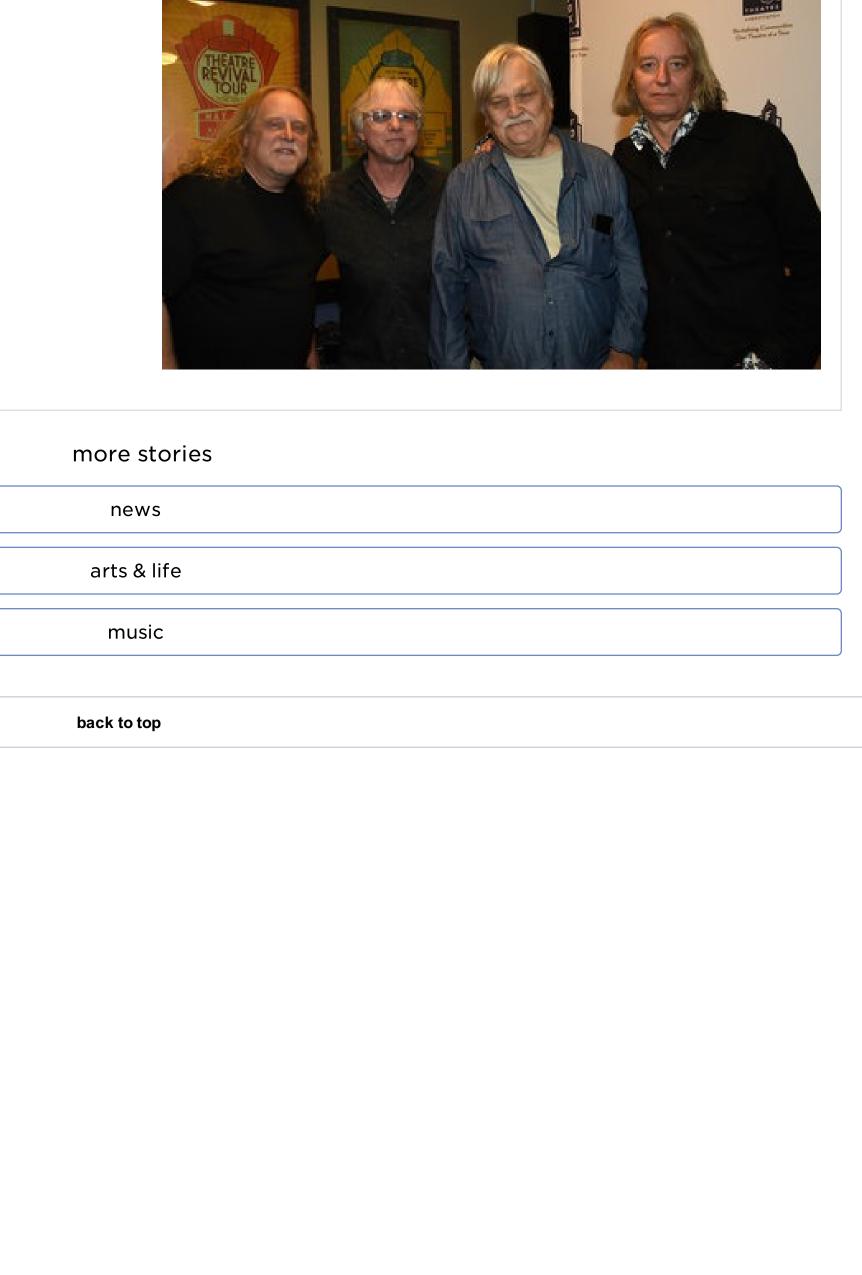
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