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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

Two Attacks Target Coptic Christians In Egypt

The churches were reportedly packed with people observing Palm Sunday. Christians in Egypt are a minority and have previously been the victims of attacks.

POLITICS

Republicans Are Using An Obscure Law To Repeal Some Obama-Era Regulations

The Congressional Review Act has allowed the Republican-controlled Congress and President Trump to repeal nearly a dozen regulations enacted in the last six months of the Obama administration.

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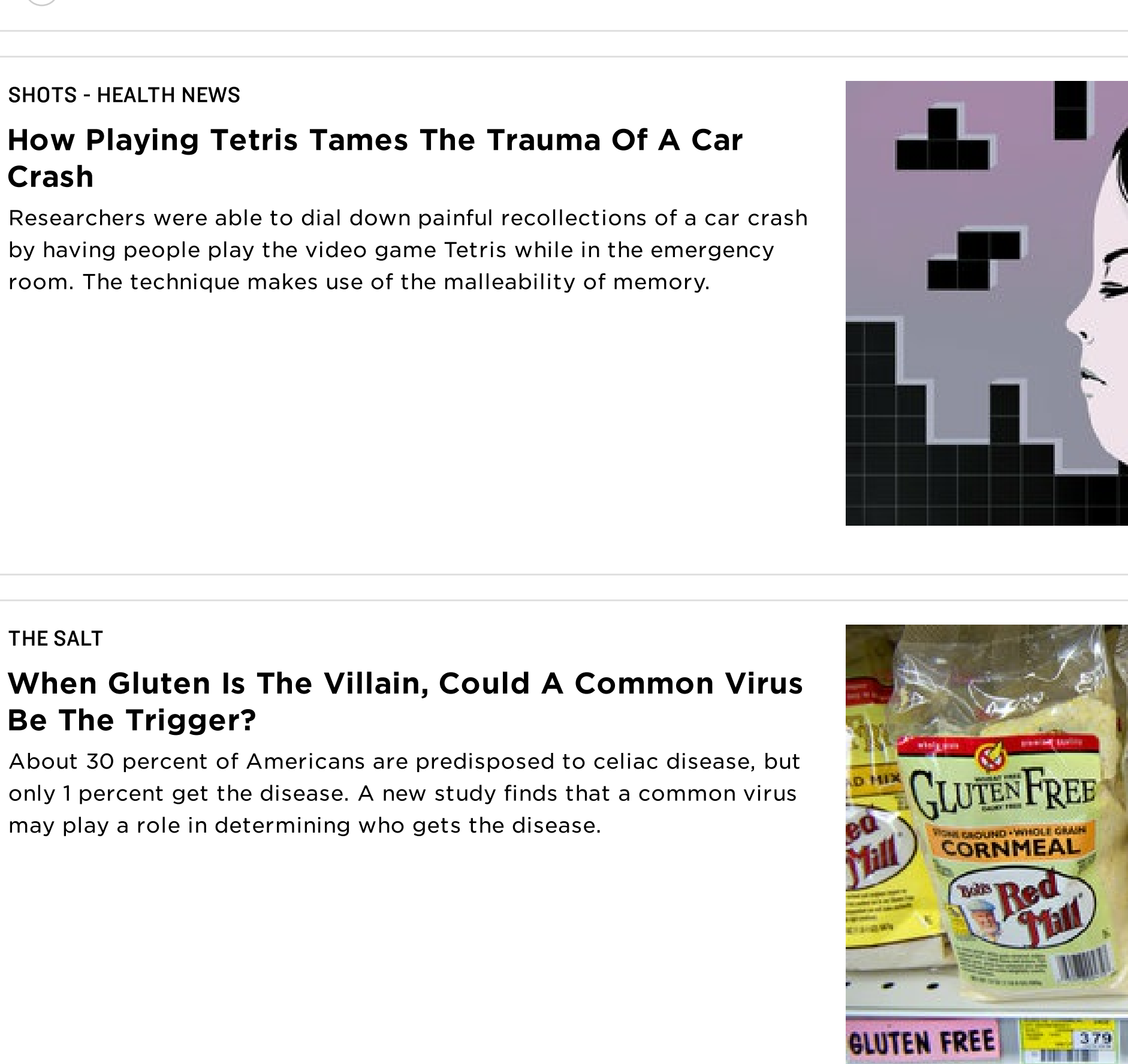
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PHOTOS: The Creamy, Sculpted Dunes Of White Sands National Monument

There's no place like it on the planet: White Sands National Monument in New Mexico. It's the world's largest gypsum dunefield: miles and miles of stunning white landscape.

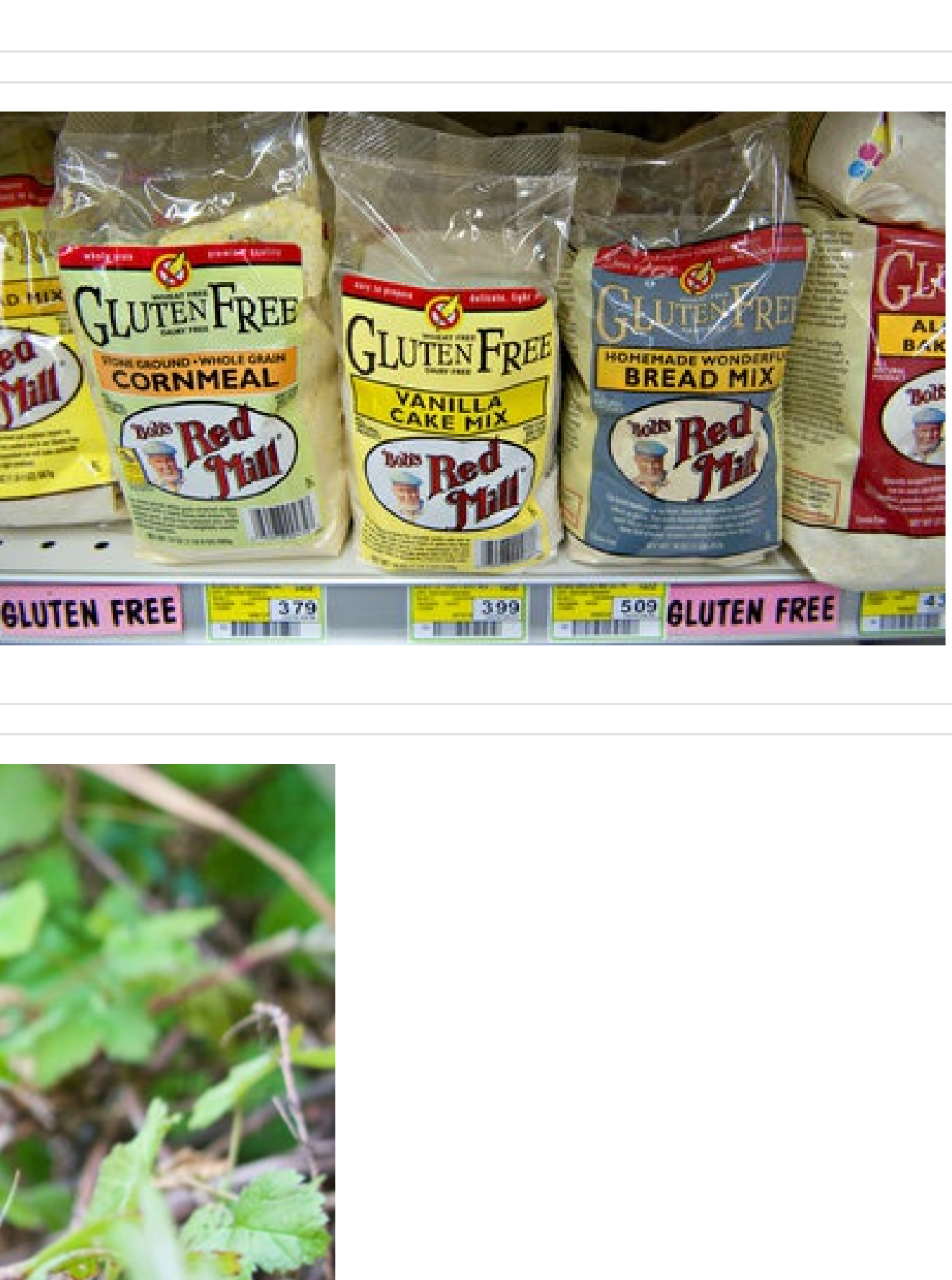
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How Playing Tetris Tames The Trauma Of A Car Crash

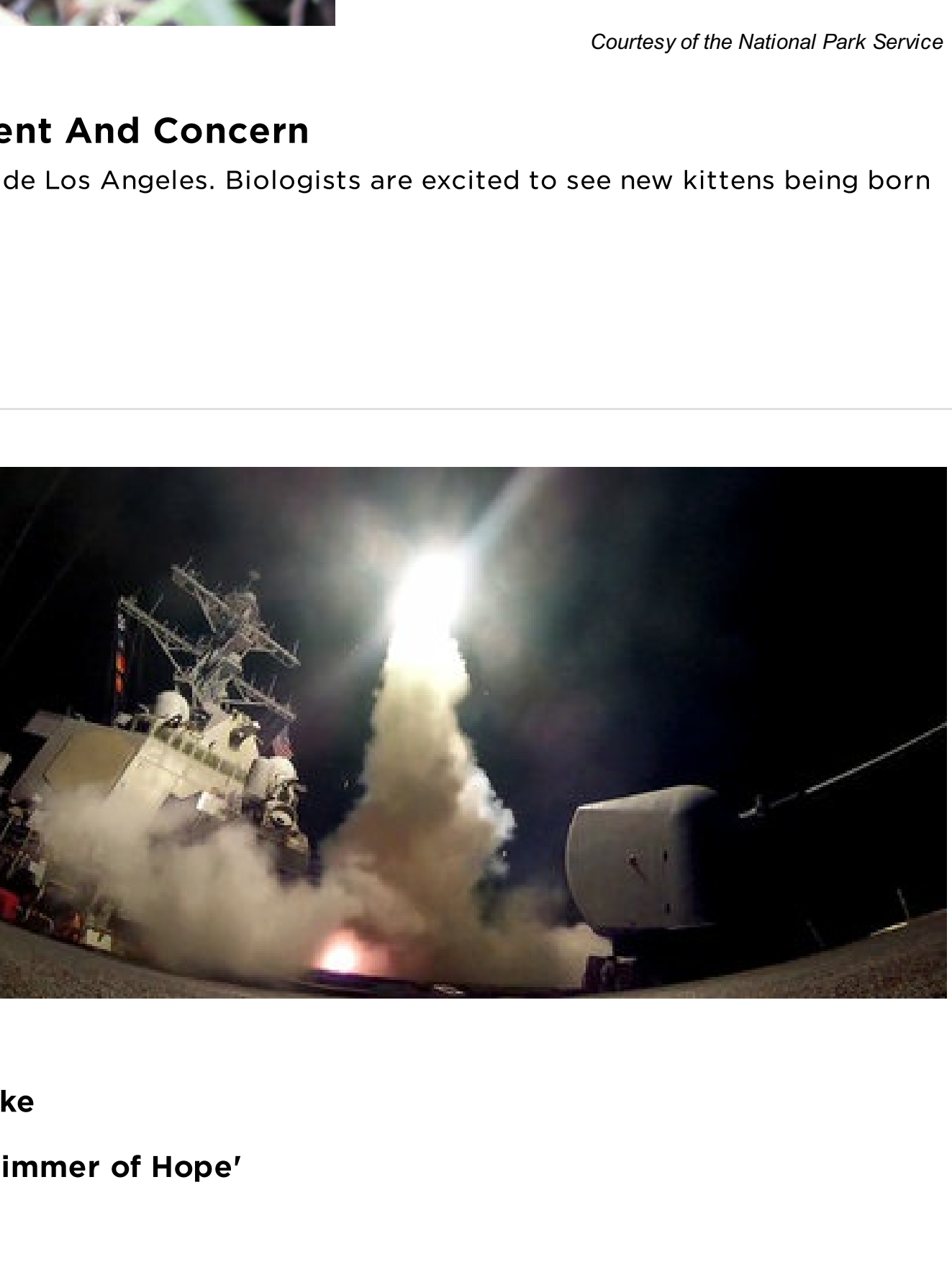
Researchers were able to dial down painful recollections of a car crash by having people play the video game Tetris while in the emergency room. The technique makes use of the malleability of memory.



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When Gluten Is The Villain, Could A Common Virus Be The Trigger?

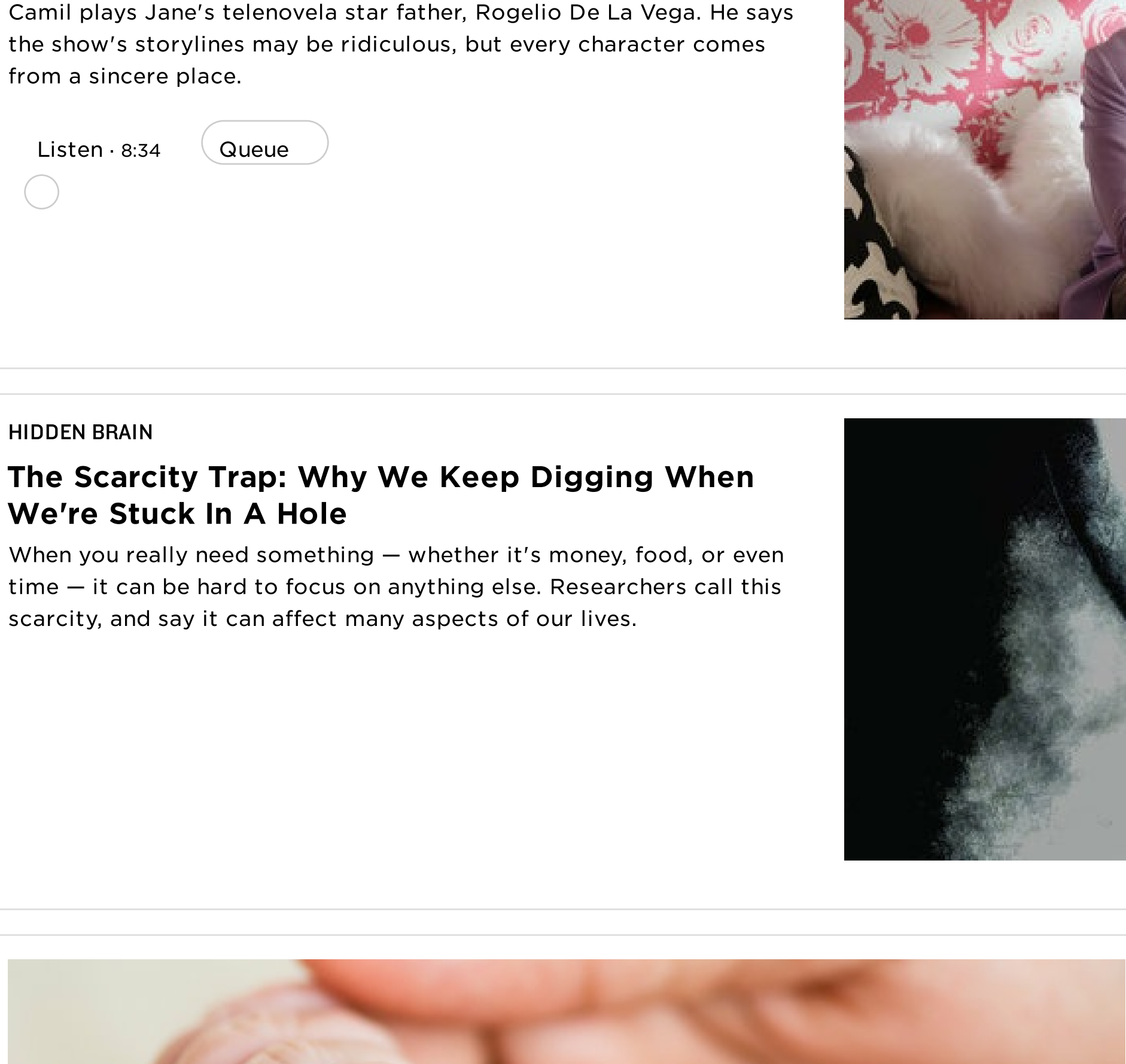
About 30 percent of Americans are predisposed to celiac disease, but only 1 percent get the disease. A new study finds that a common virus may play a role in determining who gets the disease.



ANIMALS

A Mountain Lion Kitten Is Found, Leading To Excitement And Concern

A mountain lion kitten was found in the Santa Monica Mountains, just outside Los Angeles. Biologists are excited to see new kittens being born but are concerned about inbreeding.



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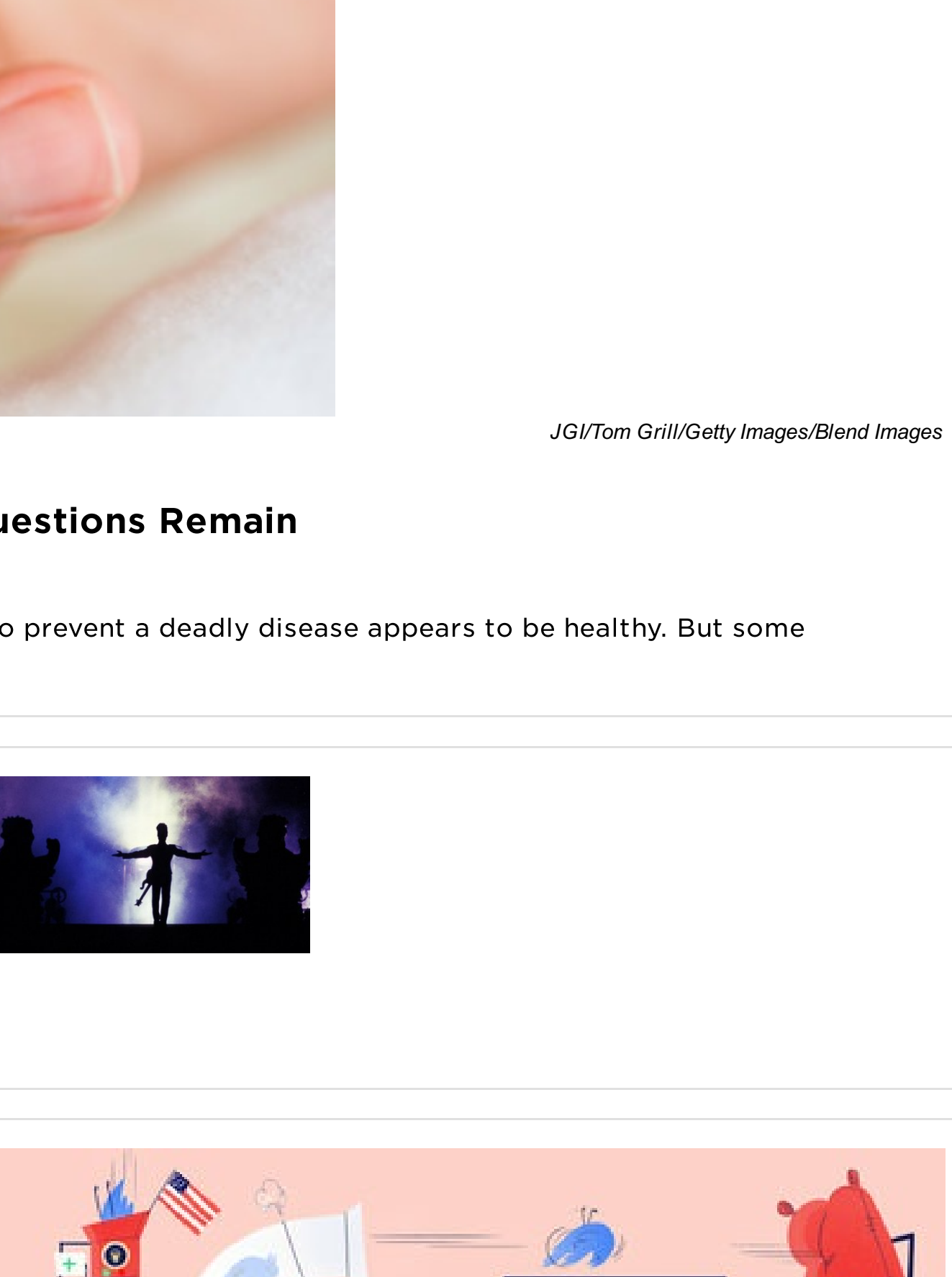
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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

What Is The U.S. Goal In Syria?

The U.S. has now bombed both main players in the Syrian war: President Bashar Assad's military and the Islamic State. But the Trump administration hasn't spelled out what sort of outcome it's seeking.



8 Key Questions For Trump And The World After The Syria Strike

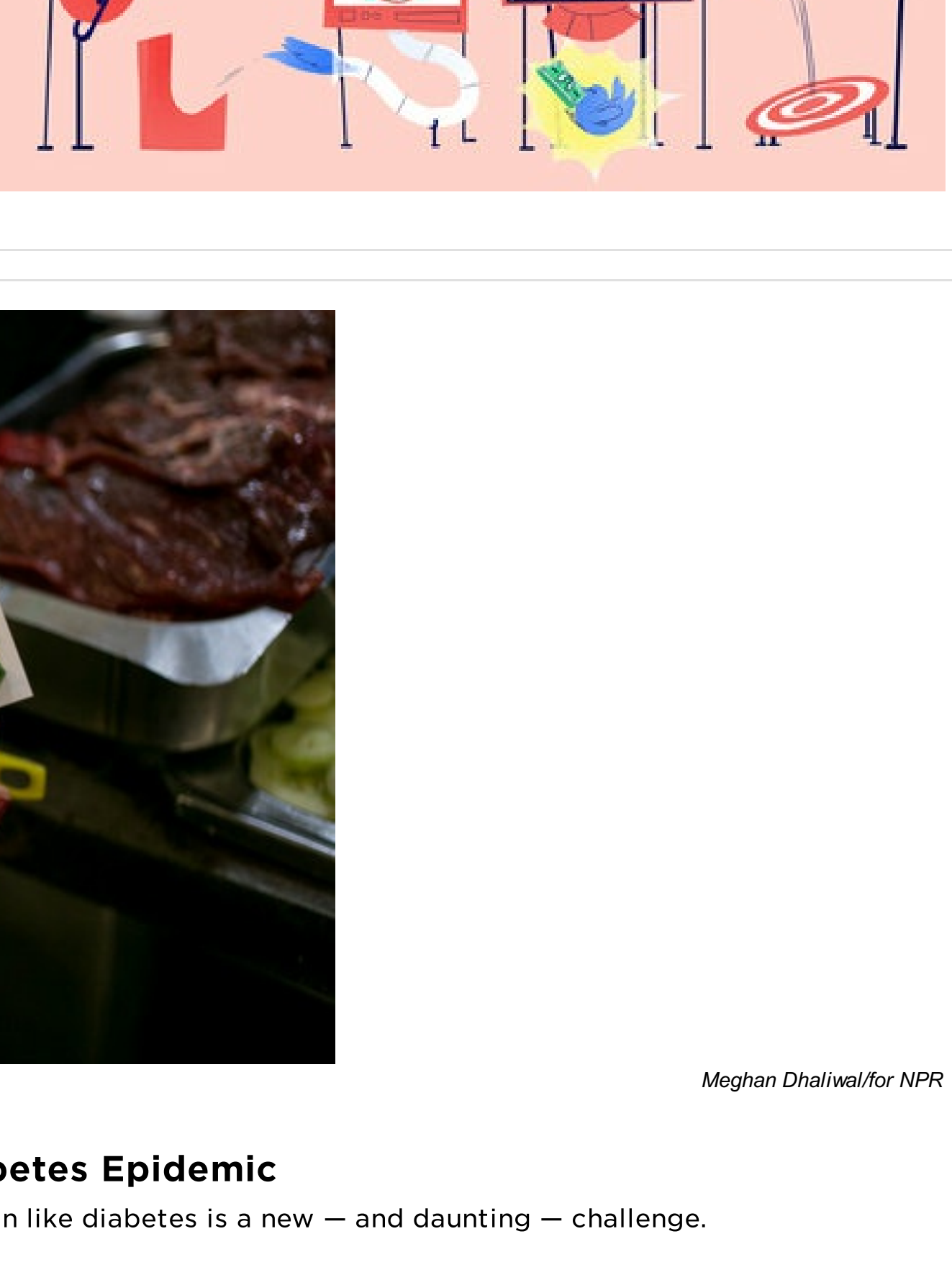
Syrian Activist Looks Up: 'For The First Time Ever, There's A Glimmer of Hope'

After U.S. Strikes On Syria, The Gloves Come Off In Moscow

TELEVISION

Actor Jaime Camil On How 'Jane The Virgin' Humanizes Its Telenovela Characters

Camil plays Jane's telenovela star father, Rogelio De La Vega. He says the show's storylines may be ridiculous, but every character comes from a sincere place.




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HIDDEN BRAIN

The Scarcity Trap: Why We Keep Digging When We're Stuck In A Hole

When you really need something — whether it's money, food, or even time — it can be hard to focus on anything else. Researchers call this scarcity, and say it can affect many aspects of our lives.

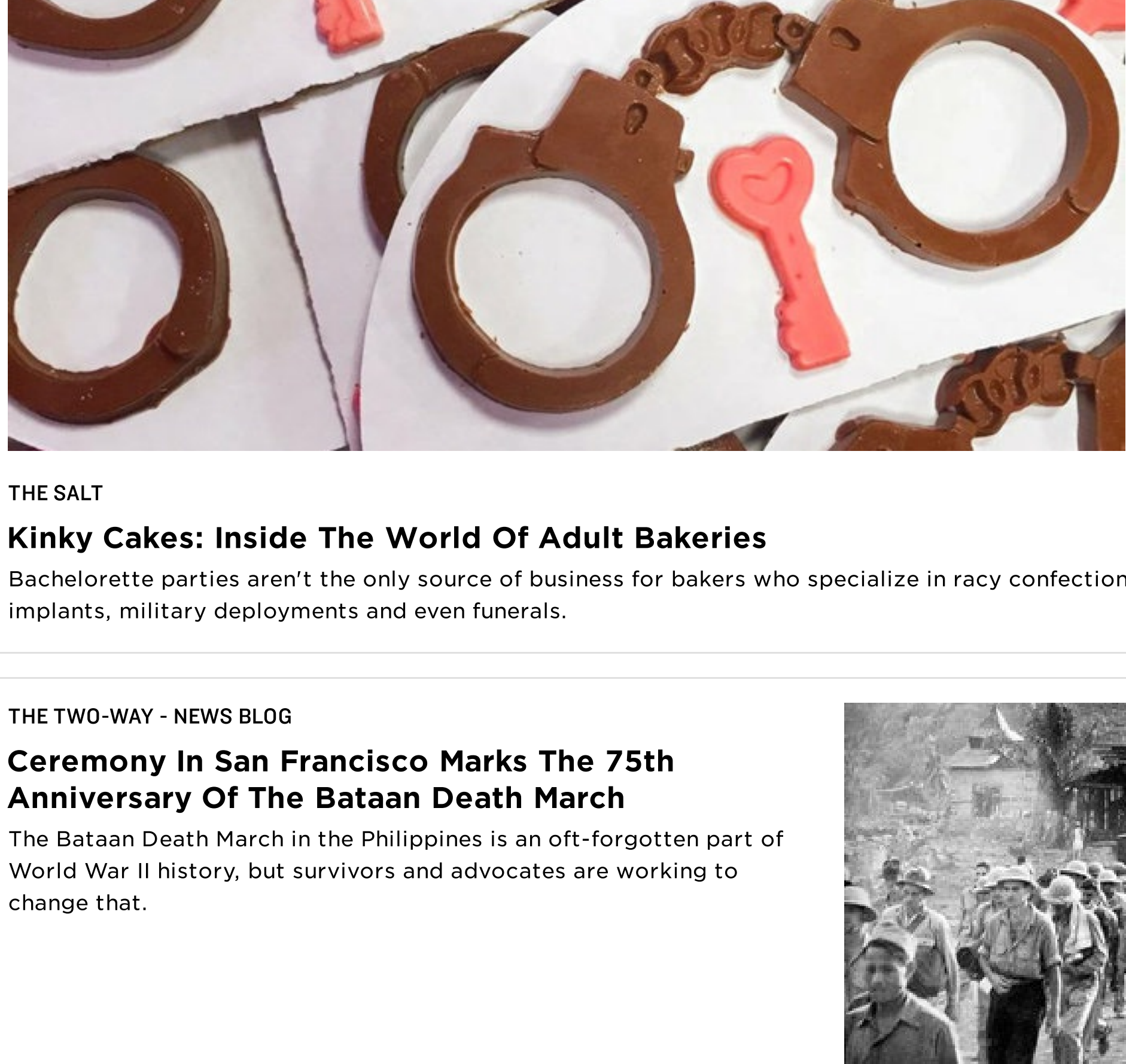


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A Baby With 3 Genetic Parents Seems Healthy, But Questions Remain

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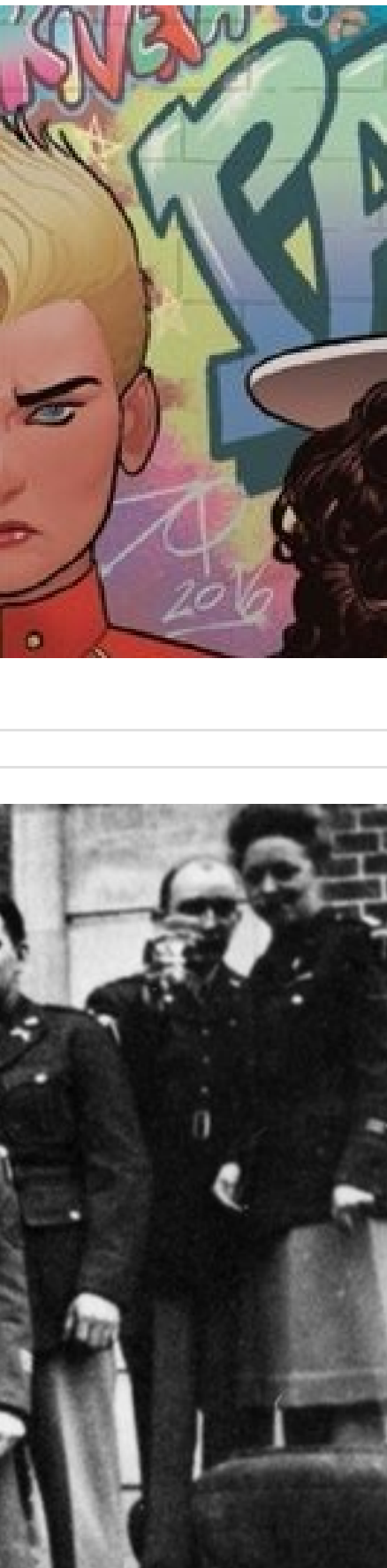
A baby who was conceived through an experimental procedure designed to prevent a deadly disease appears to be healthy. But some potentially defective DNA remains. Will it affect his health later?



CODE SWITCH

Prince Contained Multitudes, New Book Confirms

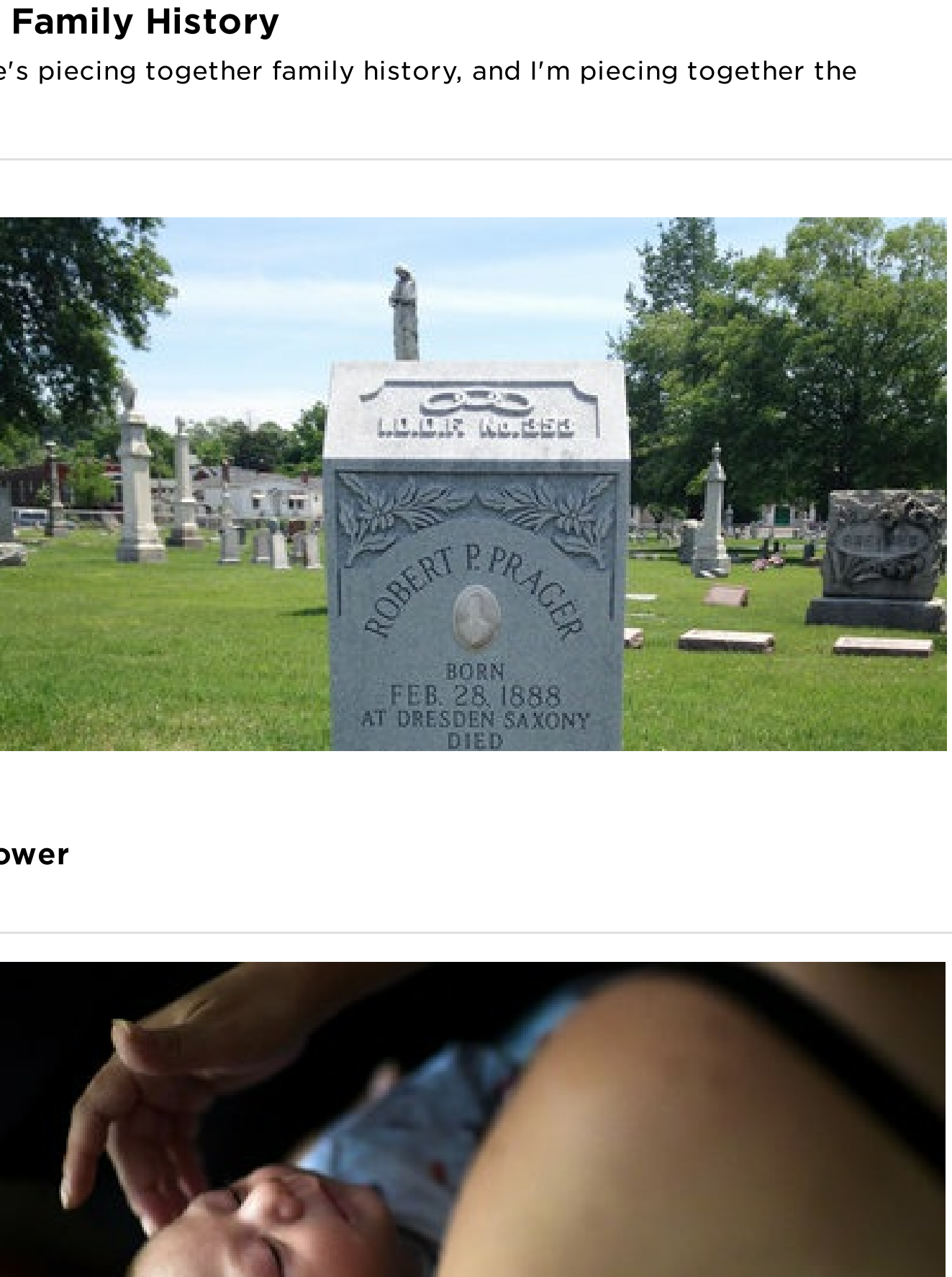
Prince on defining his music: "The only thing I could think of, because I really don't like categories, but the only thing I could think of is inspirational."



PLANET MONEY

Meet BOTUS, Planet Money's Stock Trading Twitter Bot Fueled By Trump's Tweets

On today's show, we get in on the future of investing. We build an automated stock-trading bot. It analyzes the twitter feed of President Donald Trump, then trades stocks with real money. Our money.



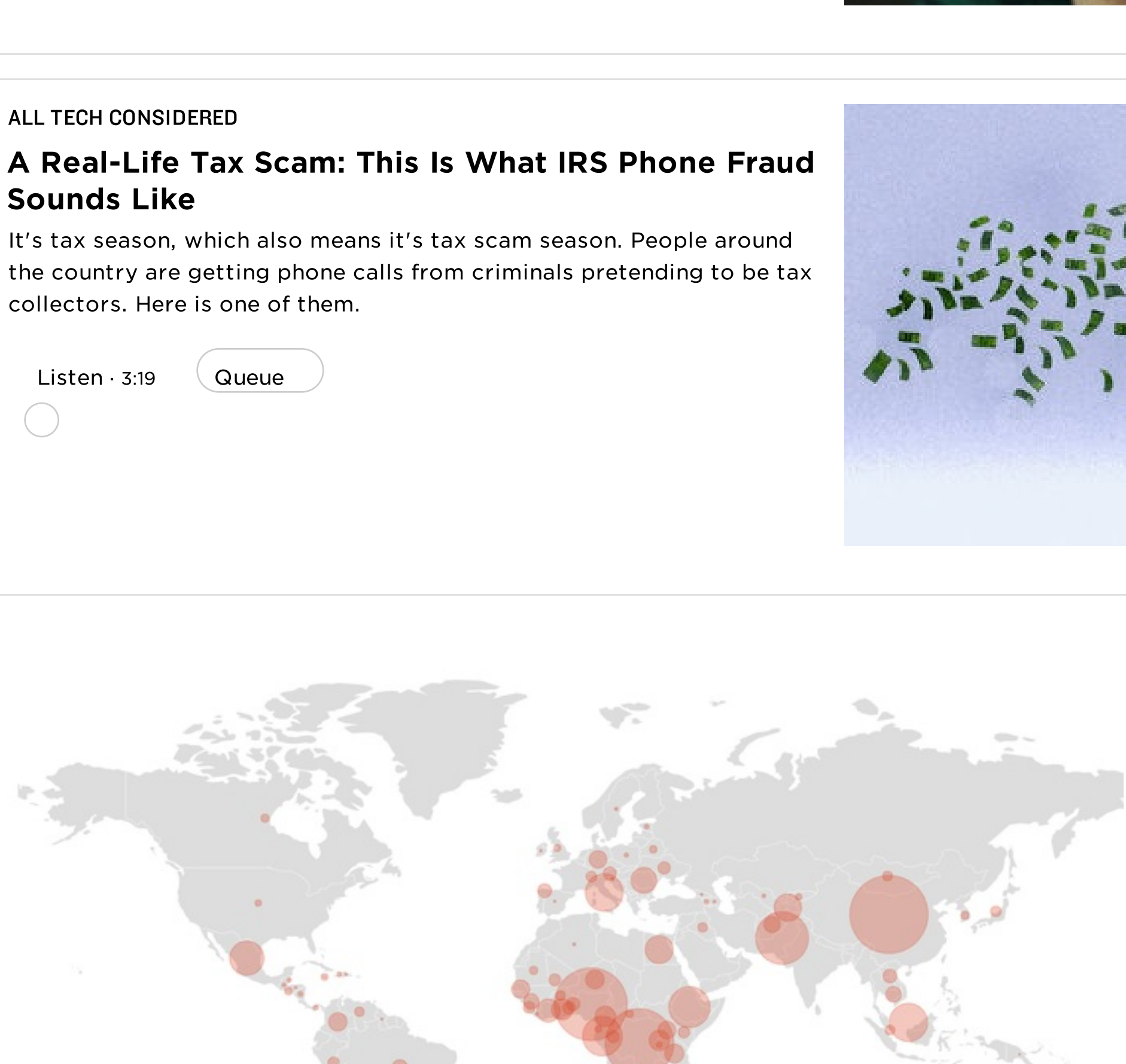
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GLOBAL HEALTH

Pork Tacos Topped With Fries: Fuel For Mexico's Diabetes Epidemic

Mexico knows how to fight infectious diseases. Tackling a chronic condition like diabetes is a new — and daunting — challenge.



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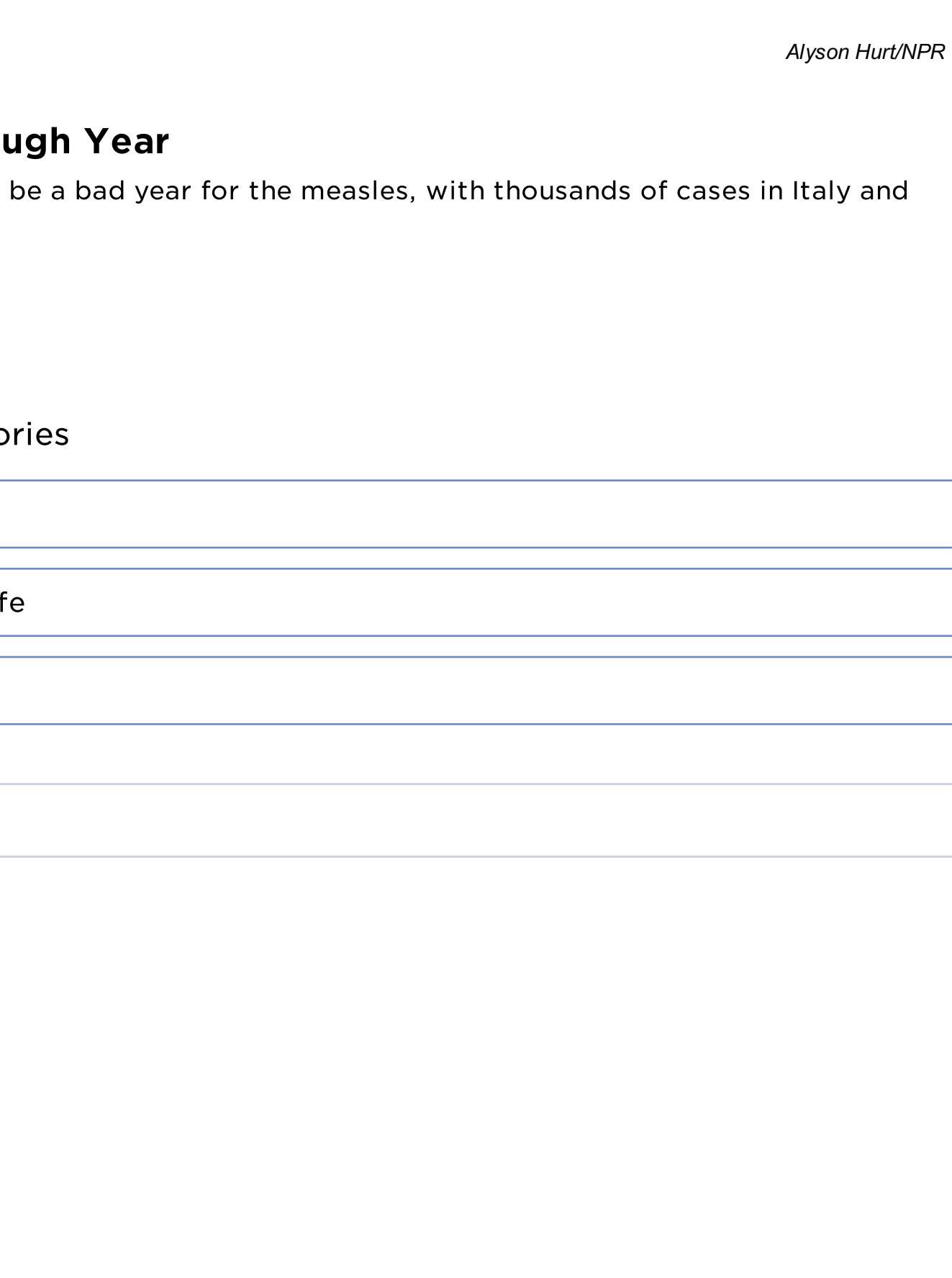
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Elizabeth Warren On Student Debt Collectors And More Education News


Student debt has tripled, a shake-up in loan repayment, and states unveil new education plans.



TELEVISION

'Shots Fired' Creators Want To 'Challenge Your Perspective' On Police Shootings

Gina Prince-Bythewood and Reggie Rock Bythewood are the husband-wife screenwriting duo behind the Fox TV series that imagines the fallout of a flipped script: a black cop shoots an unarmed white man.



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Bakery Cakes: Inside The World Of Adult Bakeries

Bachelorette parties aren't the only source of business for bakers who specialize in racy confections. Think divorces, vasectomies, breast implants, military deployments and even funerals.



Courtesy of Sweet n' Nasty Bakery

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Ceremony In San Francisco Marks The 75th Anniversary Of The Bataan Death March

The Bataan Death March in the Philippines is an oft-forgotten part of World War II history, but survivors and advocates are working to change that.



BOOKS

Beyond The Pale (Male): Marvel, Diversity And A Changing Comics Readership

Comments about diversity in superhero comics made last week by a Marvel executive unleashed an online firestorm. But heroes who look more like the growing comics readership are here to stay.



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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

At Versailles Palace, An American Looks For Clues To Family History

Maureen Hargrave's aunt and uncle were married at Versailles in 1944. "She's piecing together family history, and I'm piecing together the history of a very special moment," says the palace archivist.



Courtesy of Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

HISTORY

During World War I, U.S. Government Propaganda Erased German Culture

As the U.S. entered World War I, German culture was erased as the government promoted the unpopular war through anti-German propaganda. This backlash culminated in the lynching of a German immigrant.



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At A Hefty Cost, World War I Made The U.S. A Major Military Power

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

51 Babies Born With Zika-Related Birth Defects In The U.S. Last Year

The Zika virus continues to impact a small number of pregnant women and their babies in the U.S., and there is no sign of it slowing down. "Zika is here to stay," the CDC's acting director says.



ALL TECH CONSIDERED

A Real-Life Tax Scam: This Is What IRS Phone Fraud Sounds Like

It's tax season, which also means it's tax scam season. People around the country are getting phone calls from criminals pretending to be tax collectors. Here is one of them.



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GOATS AND SODA

As Measles Surges In Europe, Officials Brace For A Rough Year

If you're traveling this spring, be sure you're vaccinated. 2017 is shaping to be a bad year for the measles, with thousands of cases in Italy and Romania. And vaccine coverage is stagnating worldwide.



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