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What Country Spends The Most (And Least) On Health Care Per Person?

A new report looks at data from 184 countries. And raises the question: Does more spending lead to better health outcomes?

Alison Nordlie

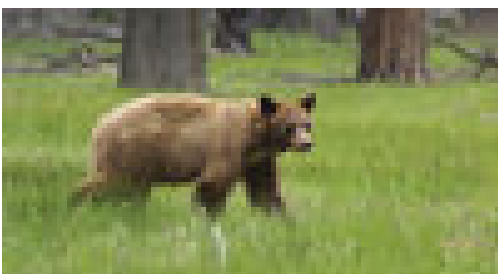
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Yosemite Rangers Use Technology To Save Bears From Cars

VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO

Speeding cars have become the biggest threat for bears in Yosemite. But rangers hope tracking tools, like the website where the public can track bears, will help keep both humans and bears safe.



Yosemite National Park via AP

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Keeping Bears Wild — Or Trying — At National Parks

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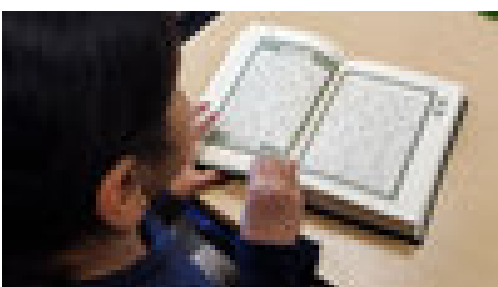
What Trump's Taxes Would Not Show About His Finances

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This Islamic School Helps Students Build Their American And Muslim Identity

The Al Falaq Academy in Virginia is one of about 270 Islamic schools in the U.S. The staff aim to give their students a well-rounded education and promote civic awareness.

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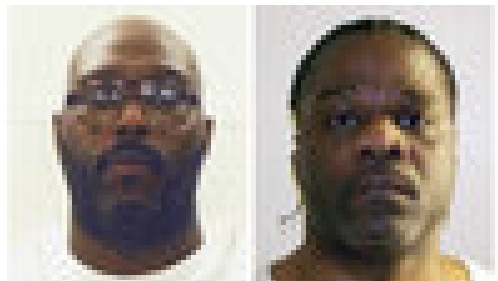


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Court Rulings Block 2 Scheduled Executions Today In Arkansas

Arkansas' attempt to carry out a spate of executions before the end of the month has so far been thwarted by a dizzying series of court decisions. The state is still preparing to execute the two men.



AP

Arkansas Readies For 8 Executions, Despite Outcry Over Pace, Method



Sources: Fox News, Fox News

BUSINESS

Fox News Turmoil Highlights Workplace Culture's Role In Sexual Harassment

Fox News is among many workplaces dealing with sexual harassment issues. Experts say changing the culture at work requires training, establishing reporting mechanisms and consistent enforcement.

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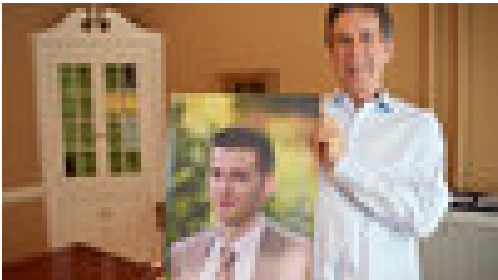
'Up First' Podcast: Carlson To Take Over O'Reilly's Time Slot

SHOTS · HEALTH NEWS

How Do Former Opioid Addicts Safely Get Pain Relief After Surgery?

WGBH RADIO

Max Baker got treatment for his opioid dependency and kicked the habit. He'd been clean for more than a year when a car accident and subsequent surgery returned him to addiction's spiral.



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POLITICS

We Now Know Trump's Inauguration Donors. Where The Money Went Is Another Story

President Trump's inauguration took in \$107 million, more than double former President Barack Obama's record-setting \$53 million haul in 2009.



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How Do You Bond With Mozart? Adopt A Starling

Neuroscientist and author Lydia Lynne Haggart took her research on Mozart to a whole new level when she bonded a young starling into her home.

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Ann Coulter Vows To Speak At UC Berkeley Despite Planned Speech Cancellation

Administration officials told organizers that "given currently active security threats, it is not possible to assure that the event could be held successfully." Coulter says she'll speak anyway.



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For Earth Day Vows To Adopt Local Science

When anthropologist Barbara A. King went in search of science taking place near her home for Earth Day, she met a shark called Fred and others named Mike and Holly.



Courtesy of Oregon Coastal Marine

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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

George Clinton And Killer Mike: Talking (Barber) Shop

One founded a funk empire, the other sells out shows as half of Run the Jewels — and both have owned barbershops. They sit down together to discuss music, mentorship and the philosophy of barbering.

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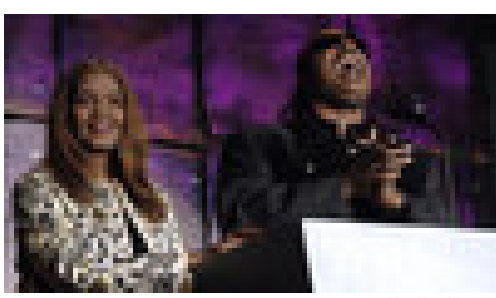
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Remembering Sylvia Moy, Pioneering Motown Songwriter And Producer

You might not know her name, but you know her music: Moy co-wrote hits for Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye and The Isley Brothers. She died Saturday at age 75.

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When It Comes To Our Lives On Social Media, 'There's Always Another Story'

Many studies have shown that people who use social media may be unhappier than those who don't. This week on Hidden Brain, we explore the psychological effect social media has on us.



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'The Book Of Joan' Is A Dizzying, Dystopian Genre Mashup

Late Victorian reimagines Joan of Arc as a freedom fighter on a dystopian future earth, setting herself against the charismatic ruler of a satellite colony of nearly unrecognizably mutated humans.



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FIRST LISTEN

First Listen: Willie Nelson, 'God's Problem Child'

At 84 years young, the Red Headed Stranger still has it. Streamand's Problem Child in its entirety before its release on April 28.

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First Listen: Colin Stetson, 'All This I Do For Glory'



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Justice Department Has A Message To Cities, States: Comply With Federal Laws Or Else

A new review announced by Attorney General Jeff Sessions could have big consequences for local jurisdictions that refuse to follow federal immigration and marijuana laws.

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Many Veterans Gained Health Care Through The Affordable Care Act

Almost half a million veterans gained health insurance through the Affordable Care Act, cutting the number of uninsured vets by 40 percent.



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Trump Extends Troubled VA Program That Pays Private Doctors

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In Church-State Playground Brawl, Justices Lean Toward The Church

At Wednesday's oral arguments, a clear majority of justices seemed troubled by a Missouri policy that bars state money from going to religious schools for playground improvements.

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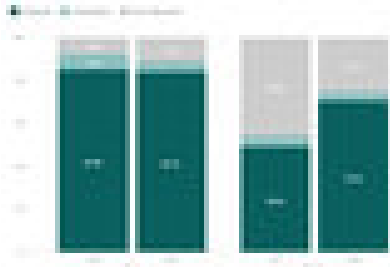


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Young Women Make Economic Strides As Young Men Fall Behind In U.S.

More young men are "falling to the bottom of the income ladder," while young women drive growth in the number of young people working full time in the U.S., according to a new Census Bureau report.



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Trump's Wiretap Tweets Bring Lawsuit Seeking Proof

American Oversight, a watchdog group that includes former Obama administration lawyers, is using the Freedom of Information Act to keep tabs on the Trump administration's agencies.

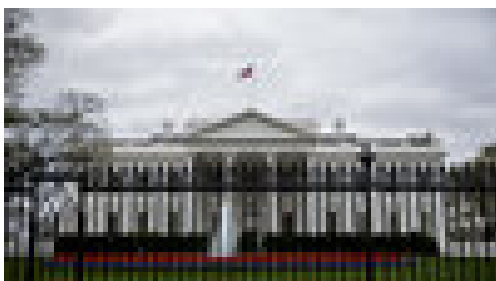


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Venezuela Erupts In 'Mother Of All Protests' As Anti-Maduro Sentiment Seethes

Outraged by shortages and what they see as a dictatorial regime, demonstrators across the country rallied against the Venezuelan president. At least two deaths have been reported as protesters clash with police.

PHOTOS: As Anti-Maduro Protests Swell In Venezuela, Death Toll Mounts



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