

Death Rate Among Black Americans Declines, Especially For Elderly People

The CDC says the death rate for black Americans fell 23 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 Fine Print In The 'State of Black America' Report



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Doctors Prescribe More Generics When Drug Reps Are Kept At Bay

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Doctors were more likely to choose generic drugs over pricier brand names when teaching hospitals limited access by pharmaceutical sales representatives, a study finds.



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More Salt In School Lunch, Less Nutrition Info On Menus: Trump Rolls Back Food Rules

The Trump administration says it wants to remove burdensome regulations. On Monday, it served up a taste of what that looks like when it comes to aspects of Obama-era food policy.



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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."



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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.



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A Child's Suffering Drives A Mother To Seek Untested Treatments

When medication wasn't relieving her 3-year-old son's juvenile arthritis, Savannah Meadows started investigating non-medical treatments like diet and supplements.



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'Anything Is Possible' Explores The Unquiet Depths Of Ordinary Lives

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Pulitzer Prize-winning author Elizabeth Strout explores class humiliation and loneliness in her new book. Critic Maureen Corrigan says *Anything Is Possible* is the work of a writer who is on her game.

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Tickets Sell Out To Japan's New Luxury Train, Despite Costing Thousands

If you want to travel on the Shinkansen train, you'll need to plan ahead: Despite starting at nearly \$3,000, tickets are sold out through next spring.



Photo: Japan Railway Company

A New Generation Overthrows Gender

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Parents, schools and elected officials are working to catch up and adapt to the needs of children and teens who don't fit into familiar gender categories.

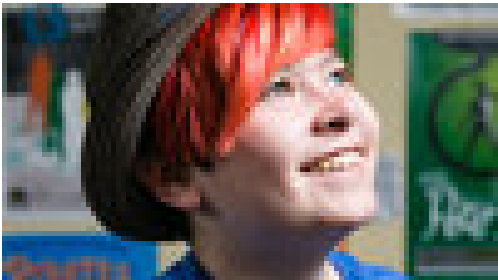


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European Commission Says It Won't Require American Travelers To Get Visas

Responding to a call to end visa-free travel for Americans who want to visit Europe, the EU said progress has been made toward full reciprocity.



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Trial Of Ousted South Korean Leader Begins As Voters Mull Her Replacement

Park Geun-hye's lawyers denied the slew of corruption charges against her, which could put her away for life. Meanwhile, a generational divide could determine the impeached president's successor.



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THAAD Missile System In South Korea Is Now Operational, U.S. Says

Colonel Bruce Hampton Dies After Collapsing On Stage During His Own Birthday Concert

Colonel Bruce Hampton was being celebrated by friends and peers at Atlanta's Fox Theater when he collapsed.

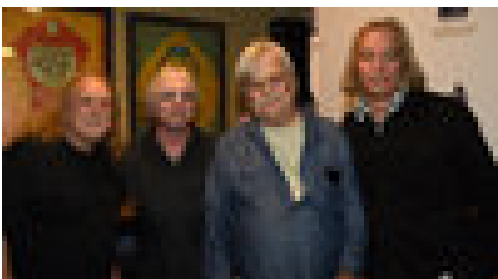


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