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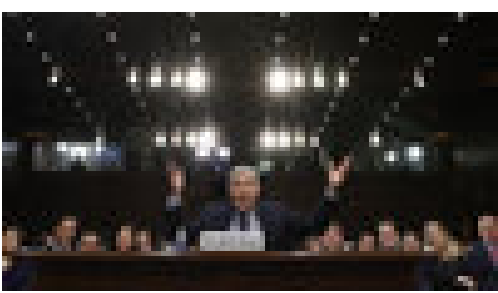
The Senate Could Go 'Nuclear' This Week. What Does That Mean?

A potentially historic and consequential week lies ahead in the United States Senate, where Republicans stand ready to invoke the "nuclear option" to confirm Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court.

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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

At Least 10 Killed In Deadly Blast In Russian Metro, Governor Says

The explosion occurred in St. Petersburg, the country's second-largest city. The cause wasn't immediately clear. A spokesman for the governor told state media that about 50 others were injured.



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Fox News contributor Julie Roginsky says in the complaint that the network's past chairman, Roger Ailes, made unwanted sexual advances while leading her to believe that a big promotion would follow.

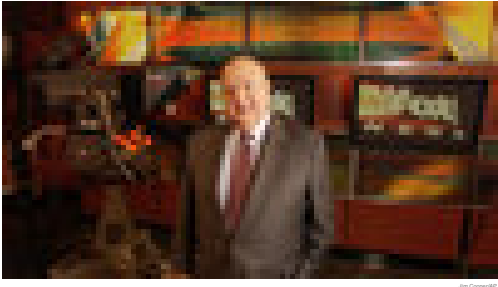


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ANIMALS

Some Wildlife Photographers Use Bait, But Is It Worth The Shot?

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO

Photos of an owl swooping in with wings wide, eyes glowing and talons outstretched might not really be because of chance. Photographers using mice to lure the owls have caused a fierce debate.

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President Trump's Son-In-Law Kushner Arrives In Iraq

Donald Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner's foray into international affairs comes less than a week after the president named him to a commission on battling opioid abuse.



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ALL TECH CONSIDERED

Self-Driving Cars Raise Questions About Who Carries Insurance

Currently, insurance rates are calculated based on drivers' claims histories and driving records. Driverless cars are expected to shift the liability toward consumers. But it won't happen all at once.

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Ecuador's Election Ends In Close Result, And Accusations Of Cheating

The race has been widely watched in part because it could affect the future of Julian Assange. Candidates had differed on their plans for the WikiLeaks founder's spot in Ecuador's London embassy.



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SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

What Do Hanson And Madonna Have In Common? Hits Ideal For Saving A Life

A New York City hospital has created a playlist of songs with the ideal tempo for CPR, although previous research suggests there is more to good chest compressions than just the right tempo.

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THE SALT

The Jewish Food Society Wants To Save The Recipes Of Grandmas Everywhere

A new project aims to celebrate Jewish food and culture in all its diversity. It's collecting recipes from the Jewish diaspora and staging public events where stories behind the recipes are the stars.



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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

South Carolina Takes Its First Women's NCAA Basketball Title

The lady Gamecocks earned their first national basketball title with a 67-55 win over Mississippi State. It's also a first for former college players, Coach Dawn Staley.



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POLITICS

Beyond The Mike Pence Misogyny Debate, The 3 'Billy Graham Rules' You Haven't Read

Like the famous preacher, the vice president won't dine alone with a woman other than his wife. But Graham, pastor to the presidents, had other rules, like don't inflame the size of your crowds.



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13.7: COSMOS AND CULTURE

Calling Someone A 'Skeptic' Can Be A Term Of Praise Or Condemnation

Taken too far, skepticism misses its mark; the virtues we should really be upholding — and for which skepticism is only an oblique guide — are truth-tracking and humility, says Tania Lombrozo.



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TINY DESK

Noname: Tiny Desk Concert

The power of language to penetrate a difficult subject, and the power of performance to share that language, are the gifts Noname brought to the Tiny Desk.

INTERVIEWS

'Brave New Workers': A Burning Desire To Get A Medicinal Marijuana License

What happens to workers when an industry fails, new technology takes off? NPR brings you stories of Americans adapting to a changing economy. This week: Leaving the black cannabis market to go legal.

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BOOK NEWS & FEATURES

With This Publisher, Native American Superheroes Fly High

Native Realities Press exclusively publishes Native American-made comics, graphic novels and games — including a reboot of Tribal Force, widely considered the first all-Native superhero comic book.

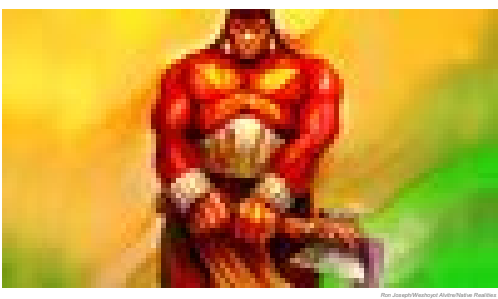


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#### SPORTS

### Meet Two Race Sleuths Trying to Keep Marathoners Honest

Spring is a busy season for runners — and for the sleuths sniffing out race cheats. With an eye on the Boston Marathon, amateur investigators use math and methodology to protect the sport's integrity.

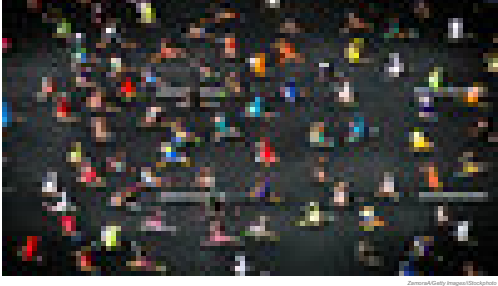


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#### MUSIC INTERVIEWS

### Vince Staples: 'We Live In A Space Where Your Name Isn't Enough'

"You can't find a Jay Z article where they don't speak about him selling drugs," the Long Beach rapper says. "You can't find a Vince Staples article where it doesn't say 'ex-gang member.'"

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#NPRPoetry Month: Vince Staples Reads His Favorite Twitter Poems

#### POLITICS

### A Presidency Stalled And Sputtering

President Trump hasn't moved beyond executive actions, something a president normally resorts to when he can't get anything done legislatively. That's not a good sign for Trump's agenda.



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Republicans 'Turn The Camera On Each Other' In Week Of Public Feuding

Judge Approves \$25 Million Settlement Of Trump University Lawsuit

#### POLITICS

### Why The Freedom Caucus Shouldn't Worry About Primary Threats From President Trump

The reality is that defeating an incumbent is hard work — it not only takes recruiting viable candidates but helping them with fundraising and campaign infrastructure.



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#### SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

### With Obamacare Here to Stay, Some States Revive Medicaid Expansion

The failure of the Republican health care plan gives new energy to state-level efforts to expand Medicaid. We look at three states where that happens — Kansas, Maine and Virginia.

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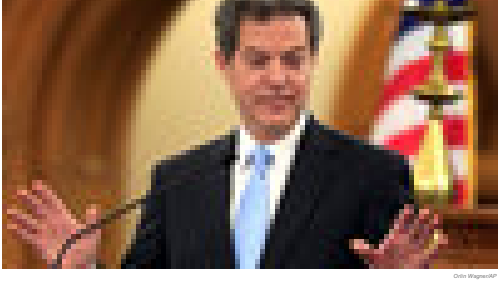


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#### MUSIC INTERVIEWS

### Jackie Evancho On Speaking Out Through Music

Since her performance at President Trump's inauguration, the 16-year-old vocalist has advocated for transgender rights and released 'Two Hearts,' which includes some of her first original songs.

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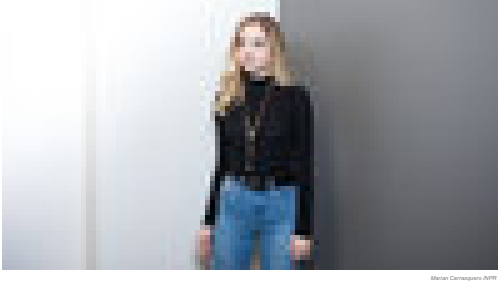


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#### AROUND THE NATION

### Before Cars Come In, Bikes Accompany Bison In Yellowstone

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Yellowstone National Park is often overwhelmed by cars. But right now, only bicycles are allowed on some popular park roads. But bikers have to be ready to dodge bears, wolves and other wildlife.

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