

BREAKING NEWS

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April Jobs Report: 211,000 Jobs Added, Unemployment At 4.4 Percent

In April, some of the biggest job gains came in leisure and hospitality, health care and social assistance, financial activities, and mining, the agency says.

POLITICS

Health Care Vote Could Threaten Republican House Majority

Some of the most vulnerable House Republicans voted in favor of the GOP health care plan — and Democrats are already trying to use it against them as they anticipate the 2018 midterm elections.



'Up First' Podcast: Democrats React To Health Care Vote

Here Is What's In The House-Approved Health Care Bill

AHCA Would Cut About \$765B In Taxes Over 10 Years

Winners And Losers Under The House GOP Health Bill

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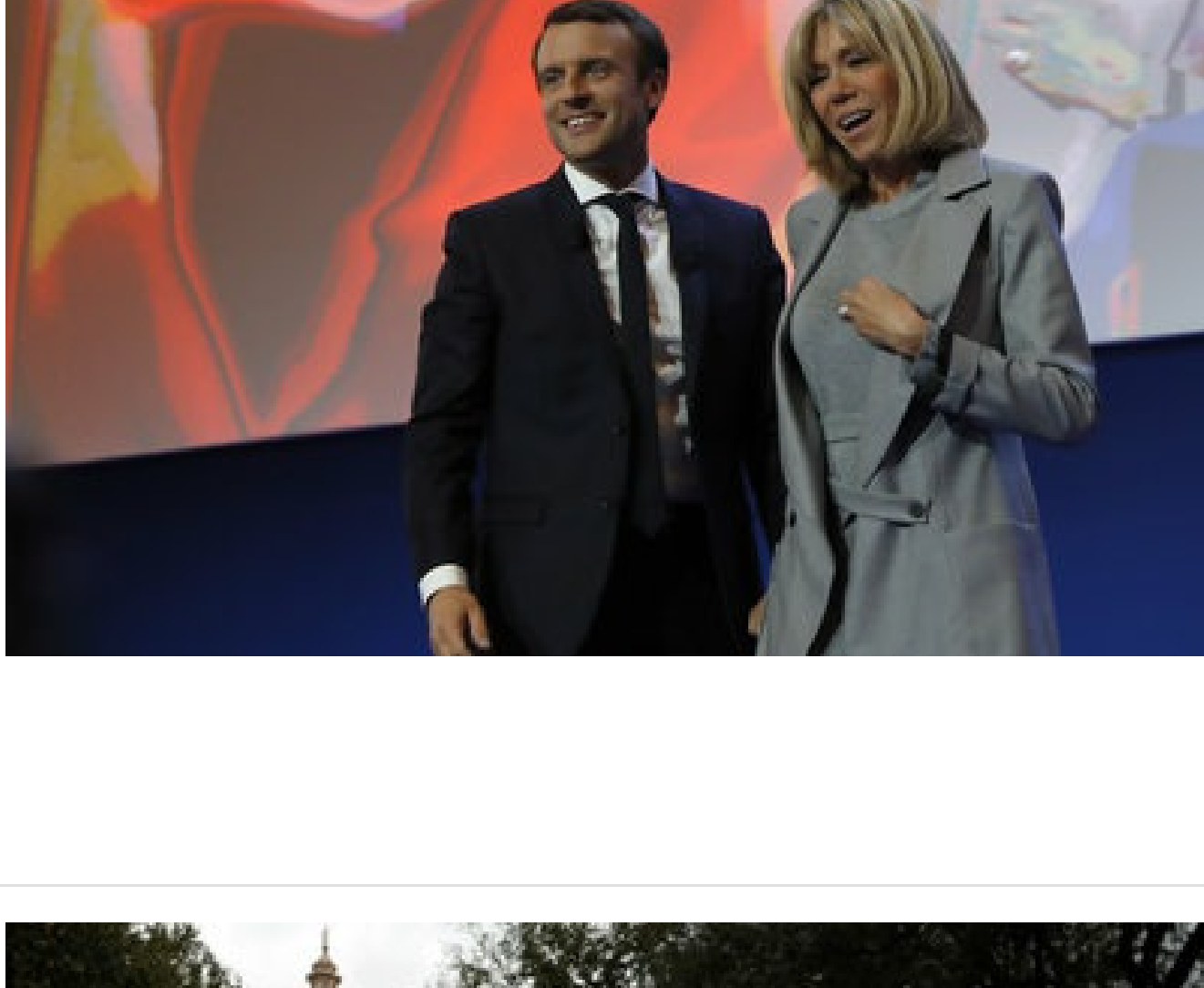
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Democrats Say Health Vote Will Haunt Republicans; Obama Endorses Macron

Democrats mocked House Republicans after they passed their health care measure, suggesting the GOP could lose in 2018. And Barack Obama has endorsed French candidate Emmanuel Macron.

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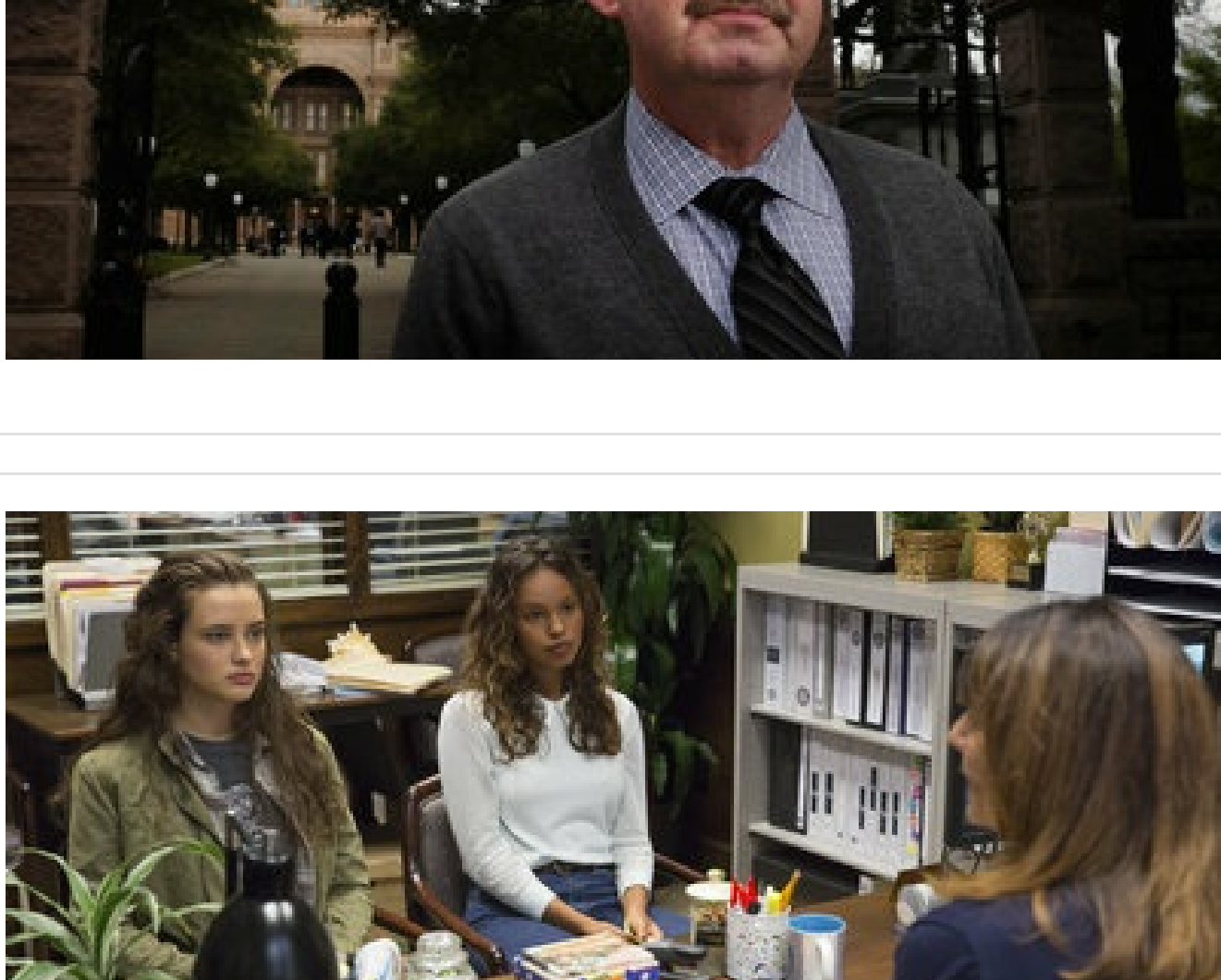
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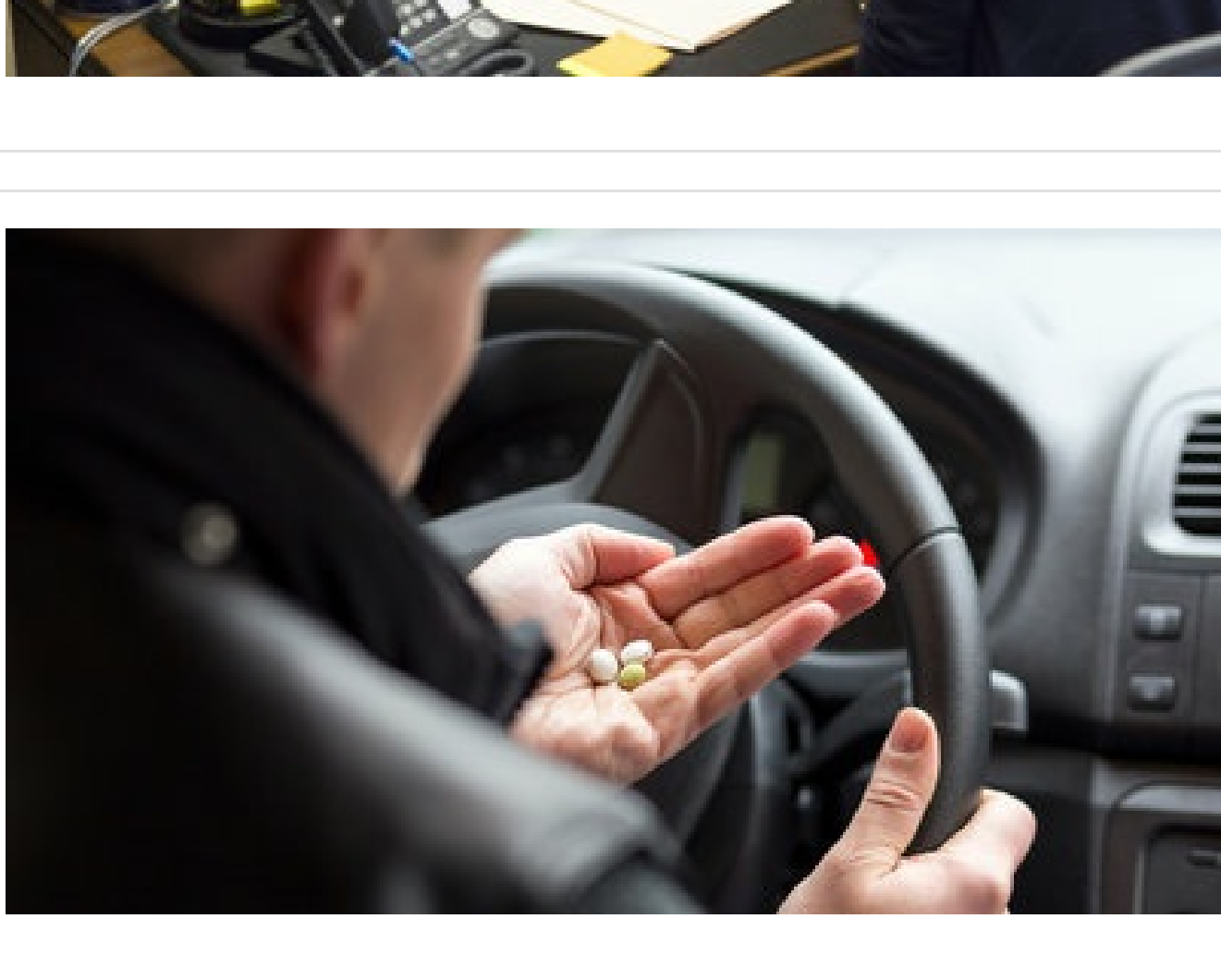
The 27th Amendment had languished for nearly 200 years before a Texas student made passing it a personal cause. The amendment was ratified 25 years ago this weekend.



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Facts About Teens, Suicide And '13 Reasons Why'

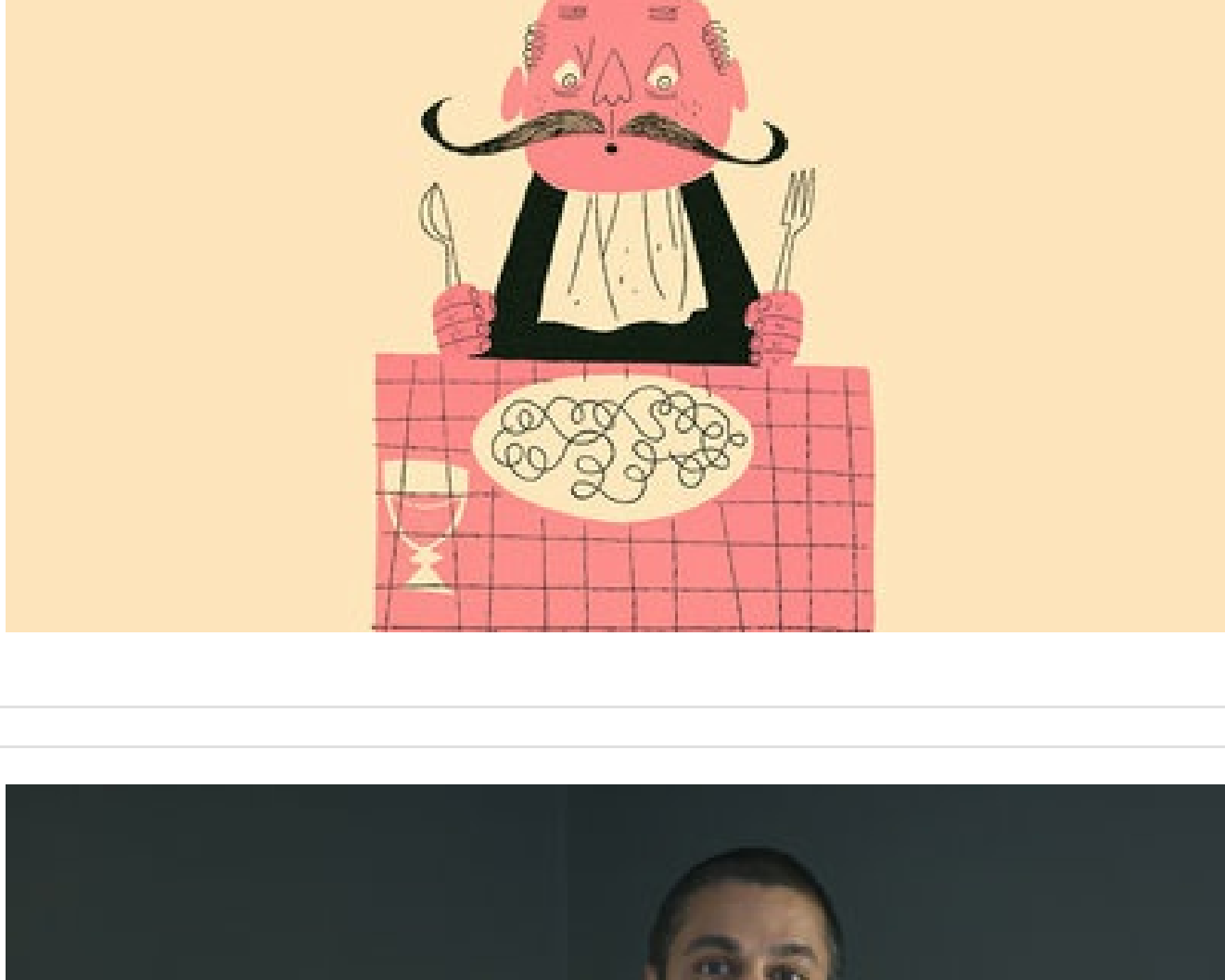
As the Netflix series sparks a national discussion, new research shows 1 in 5 middle and high schoolers have thoughts of suicide, and offers suggestions for adults in fighting the problem.



SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Measuring Drug Impairment In Drivers Is Easier Said Than Done

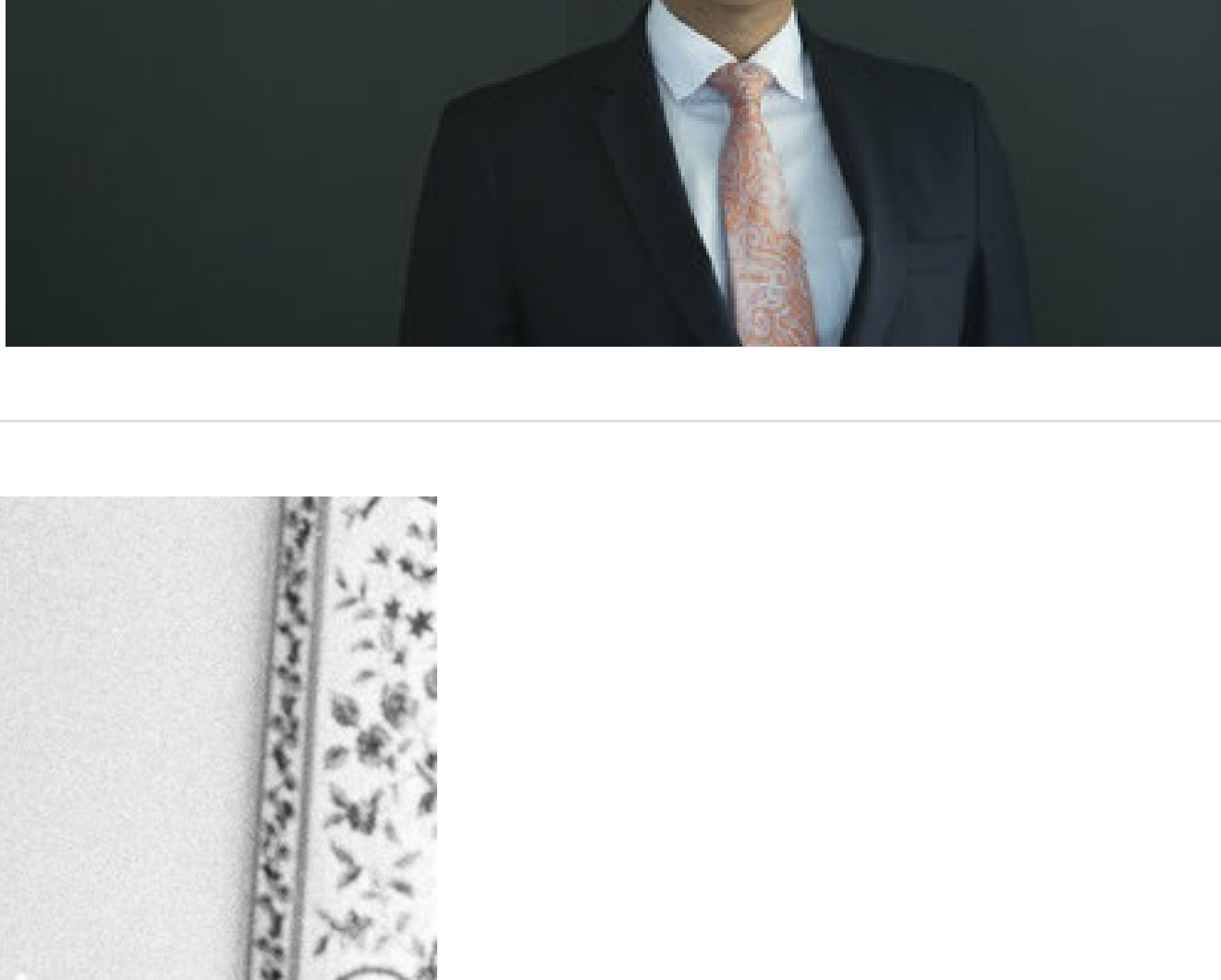
A report on the potential influence of alcohol or drug impairment on traffic fatalities points to the difficulty of comparing alcohol impairment standards to other drugs.



THE SALT

Why Taste Buds Dull As We Age

You're born with roughly 9,000 taste buds, and they're very good at regenerating — which is why you can recover the ability to taste just days after burning your tongue. But that changes as we age.



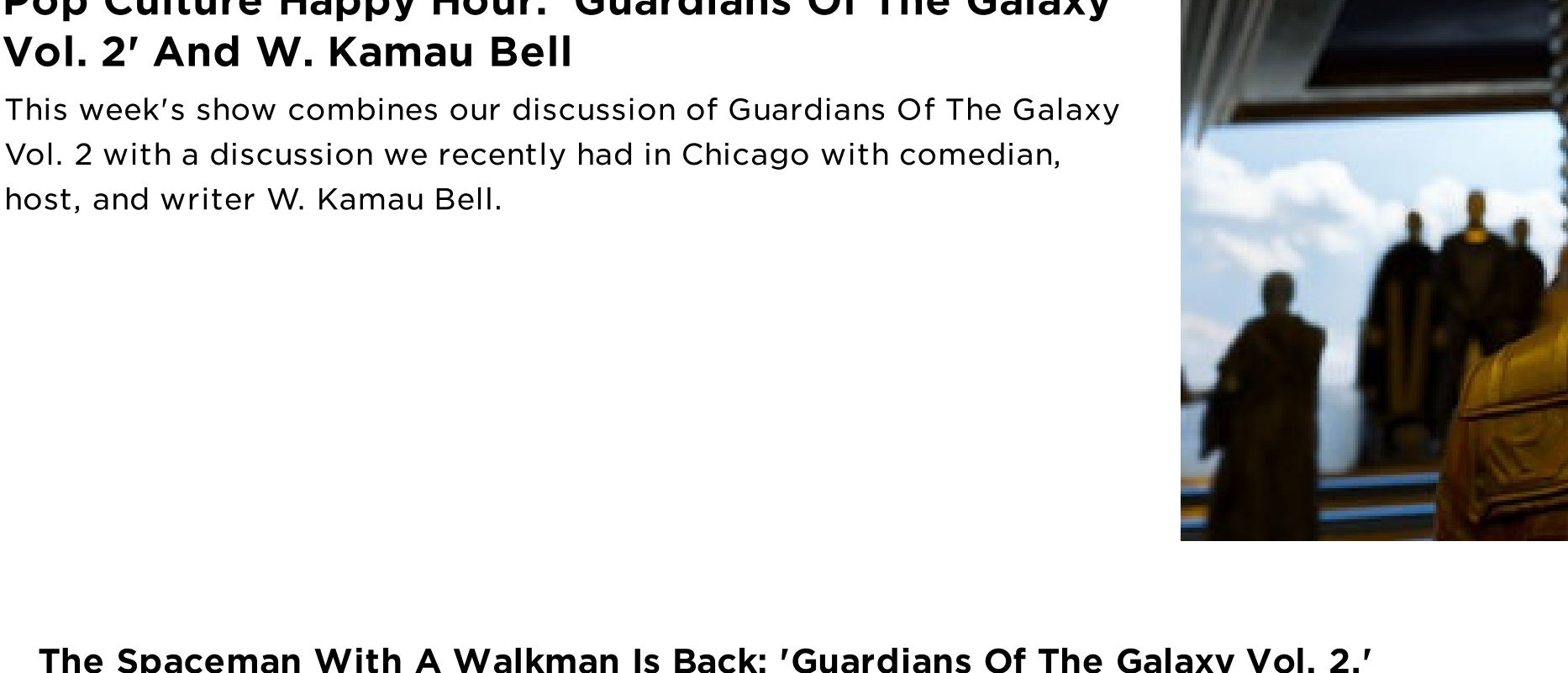
ALL TECH CONSIDERED

FCC Chief: Net Neutrality Rules Treating Internet As Utility Stifle Growth

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai is repealing Obama-era regulations for Internet providers. He tells NPR he prefers taking targeted action against actual harms, not preemptively regulating hypothetical ones.

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SPORTS

Frank Deford: A Career Spent Bringing 'Something New' To Sports

The long-time sports commentator announced his retirement from NPR this week. His success was often measured by just how much the audience loved, or hated, what he had to say.

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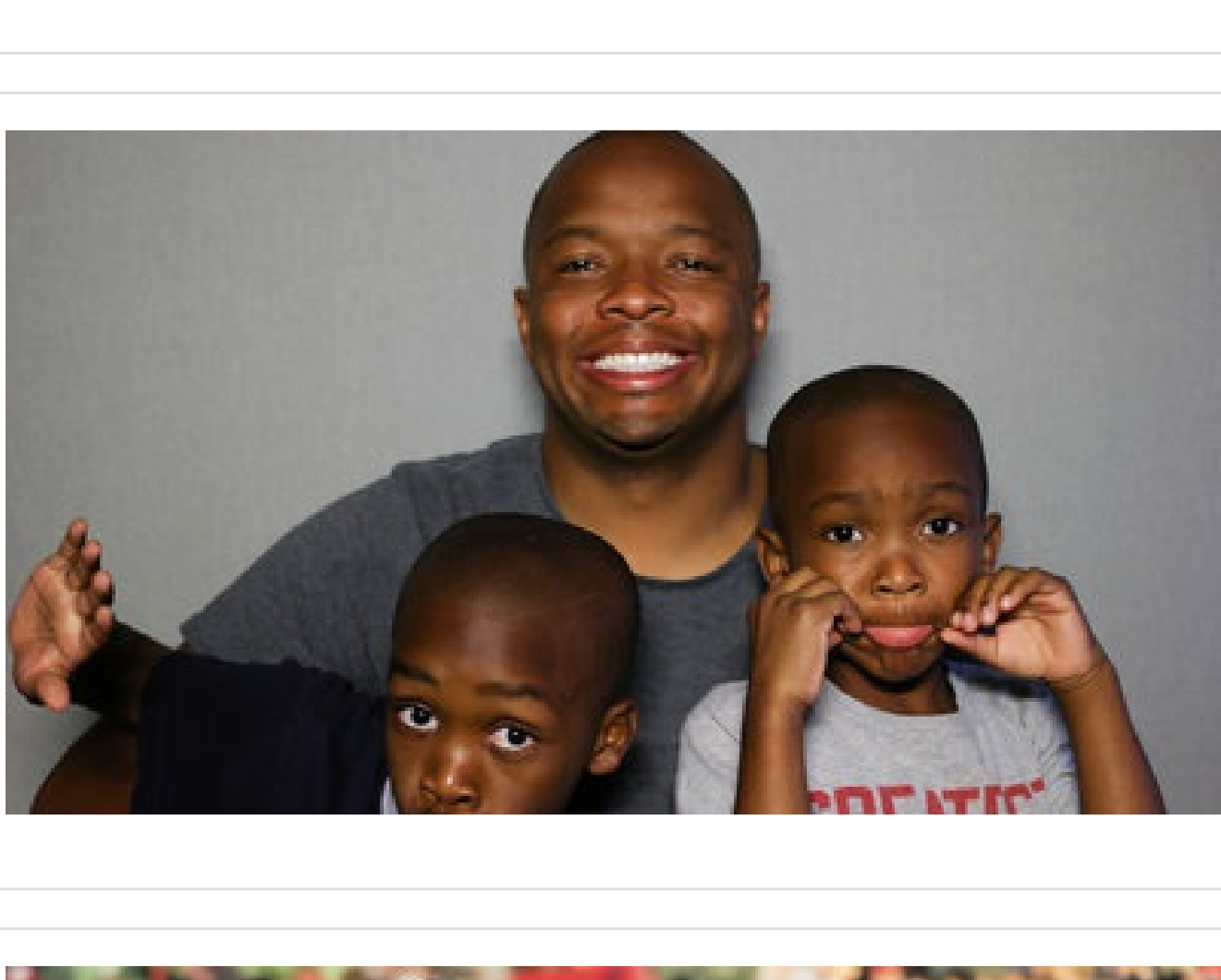
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Deford Says Thanks For A Good Game, Drops Mic

MONKEY SEE

Pop Culture Happy Hour: 'Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2' And W. Kamau Bell

This week's show combines our discussion of Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2 with a discussion we recently had in Chicago with comedian, host, and writer W. Kamau Bell.

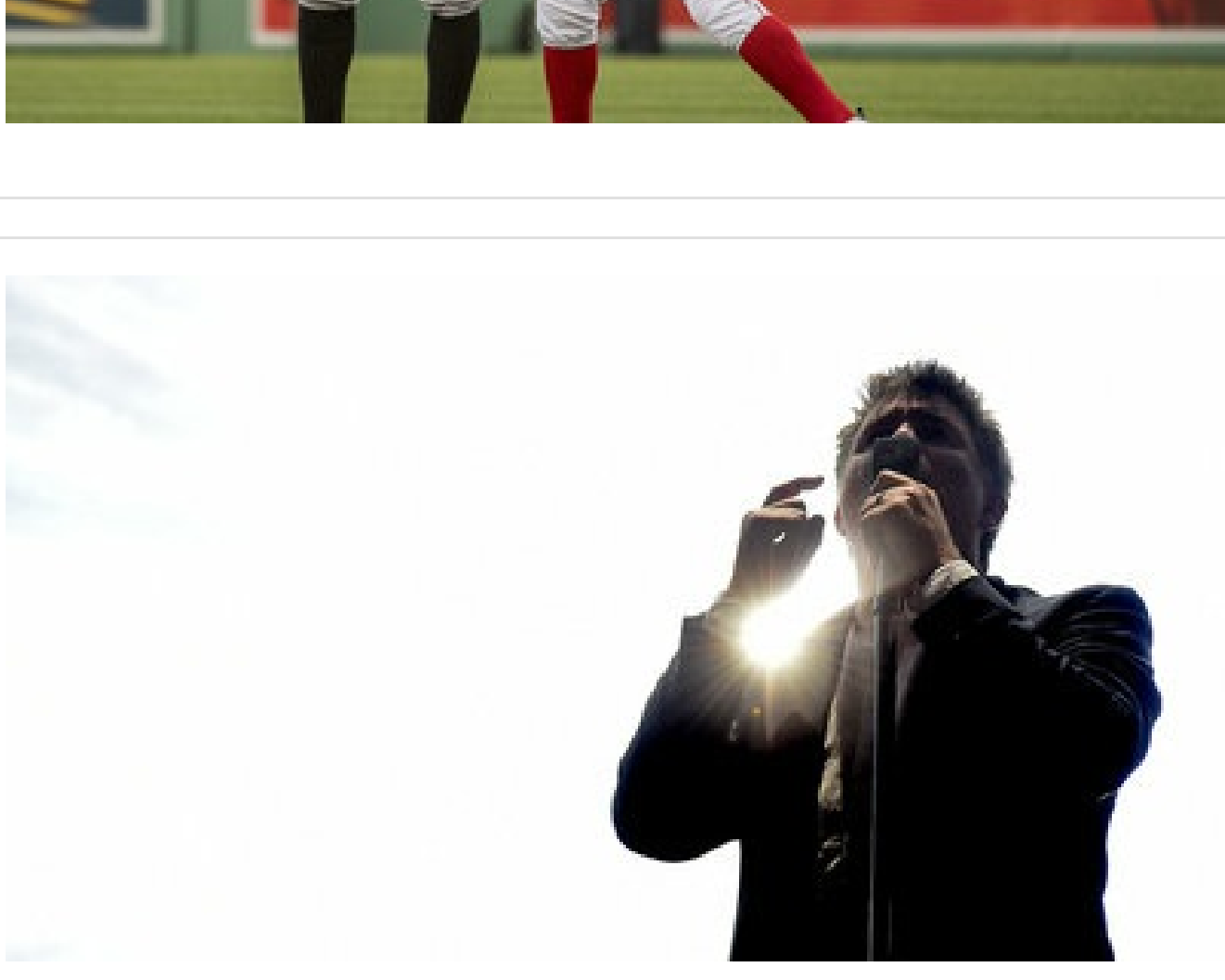


The Spaceman With A Walkman Is Back: 'Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2.'

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Chinese-Made Passenger Jet Takes Off For Its First Test Flight

The C919 is the first large passenger jetliner made in China. The narrow-body plane will compete with single-aisle jets from Airbus and Boeing. The C919 was originally expected to fly in 2014.



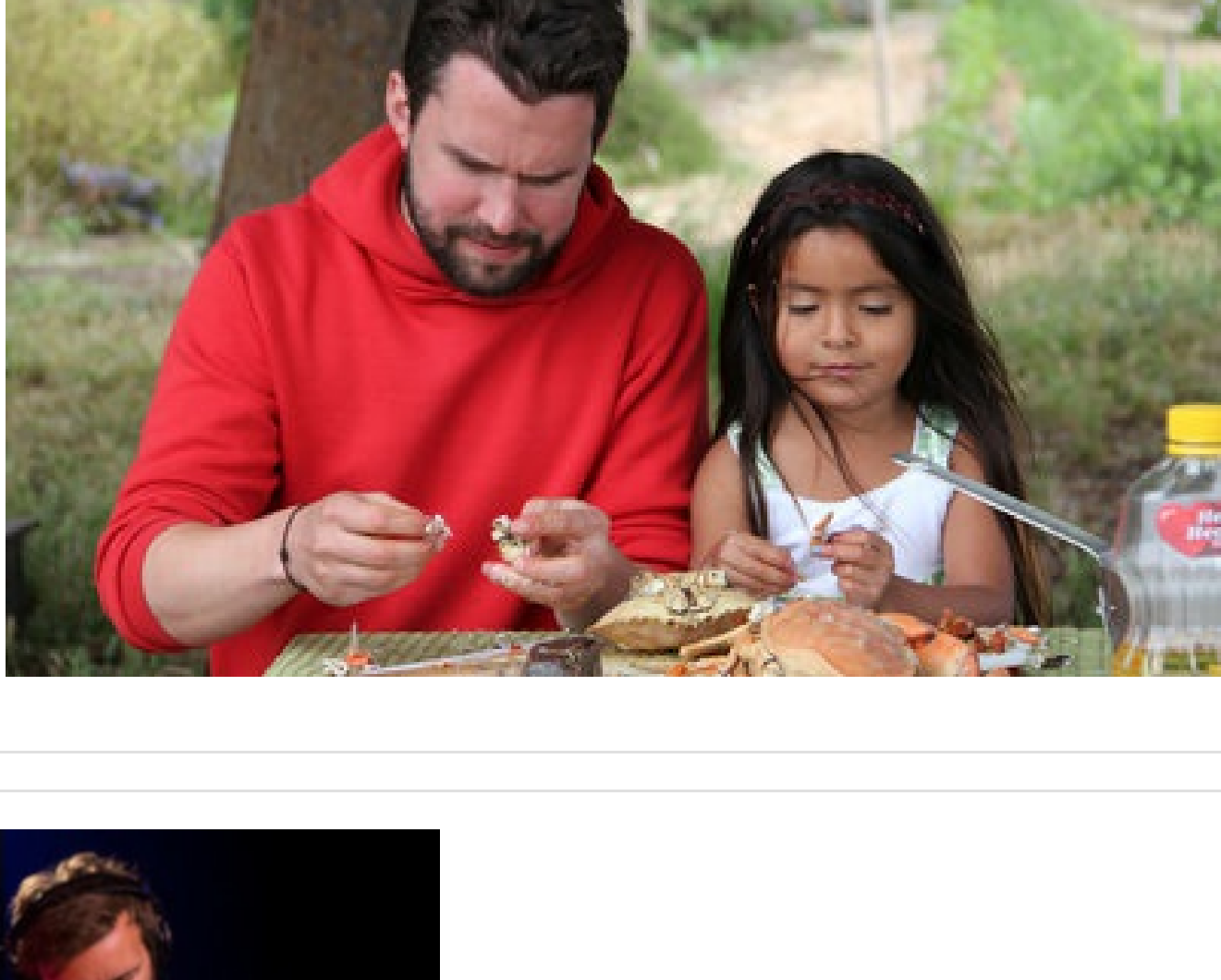
STORYCORPS

'Why Can't We Own A Roller Coaster?' And Other Queries, Answered By A Dad

When two boys get to interview their dad they start with some basic questions about his life history, but quickly get to the tough ones: "Why can't I be in charge?"

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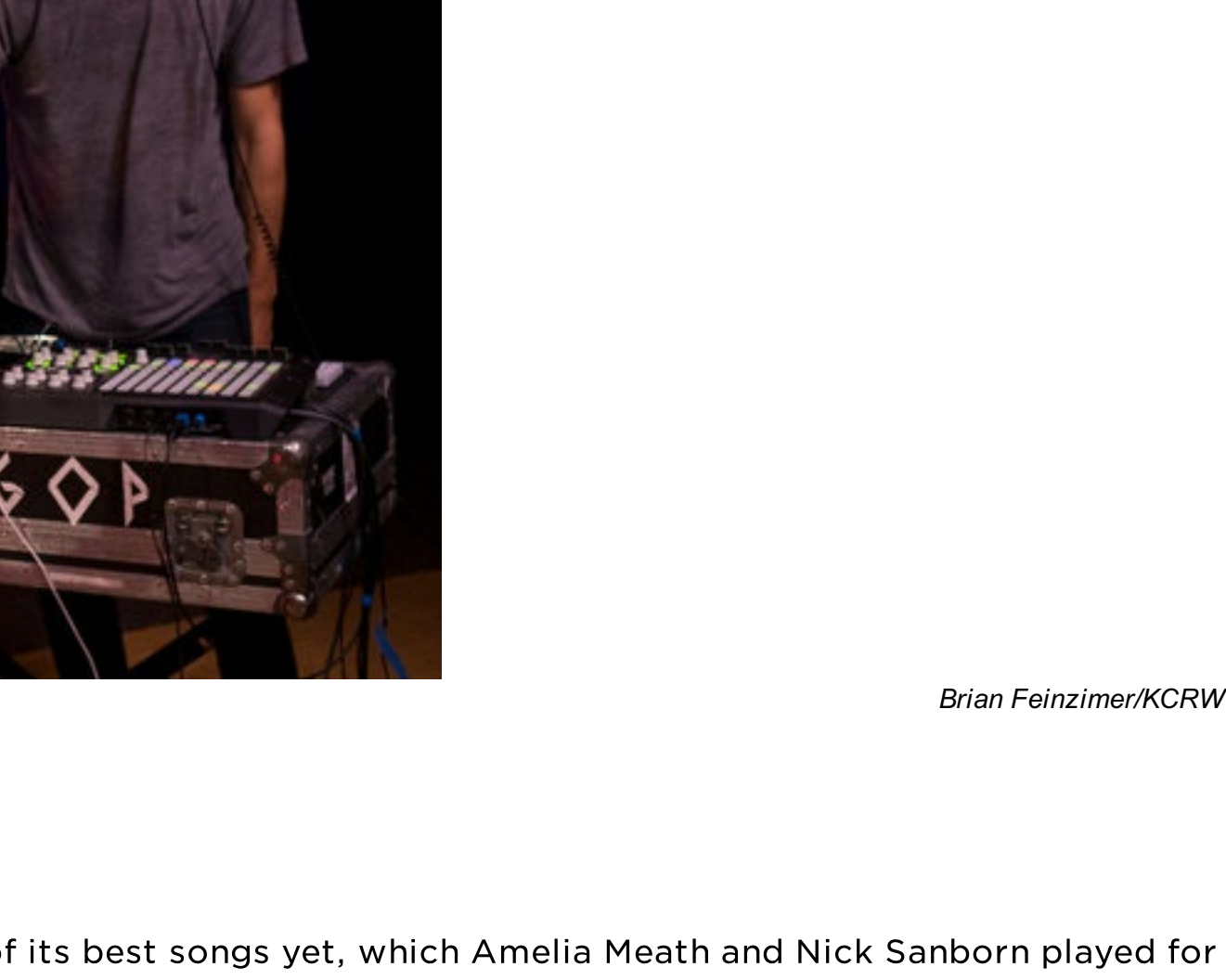
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This Week In Race: Movies, Memoirs And Fans Who Didn't Hit It Out Of The Park

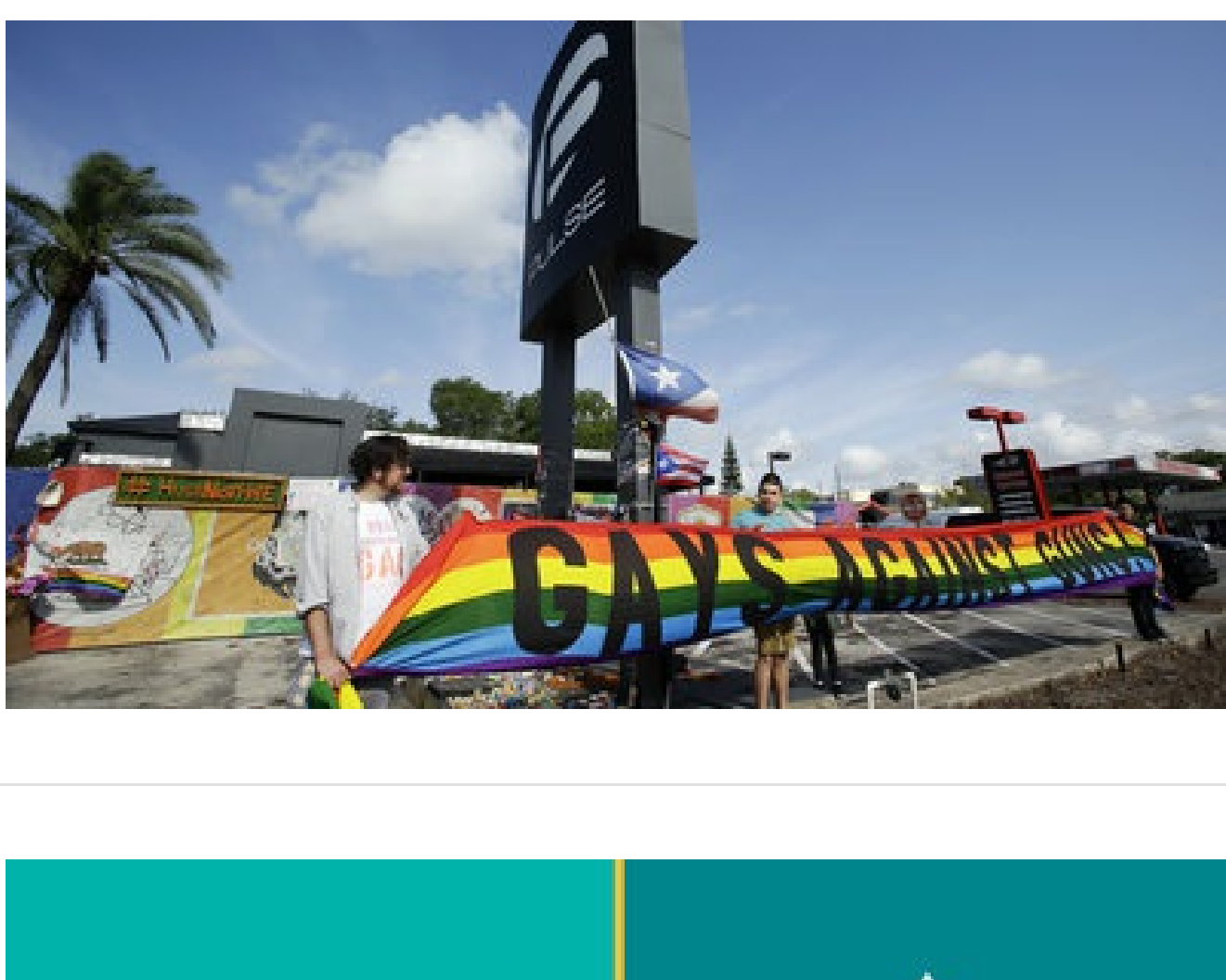
Sometimes, the arc of the moral universe does bend toward justice. Even if it takes time, as was the case in South Carolina involving a white police officer and an unarmed black man.



ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

LCD Soundsystem's Two New Songs Are Here

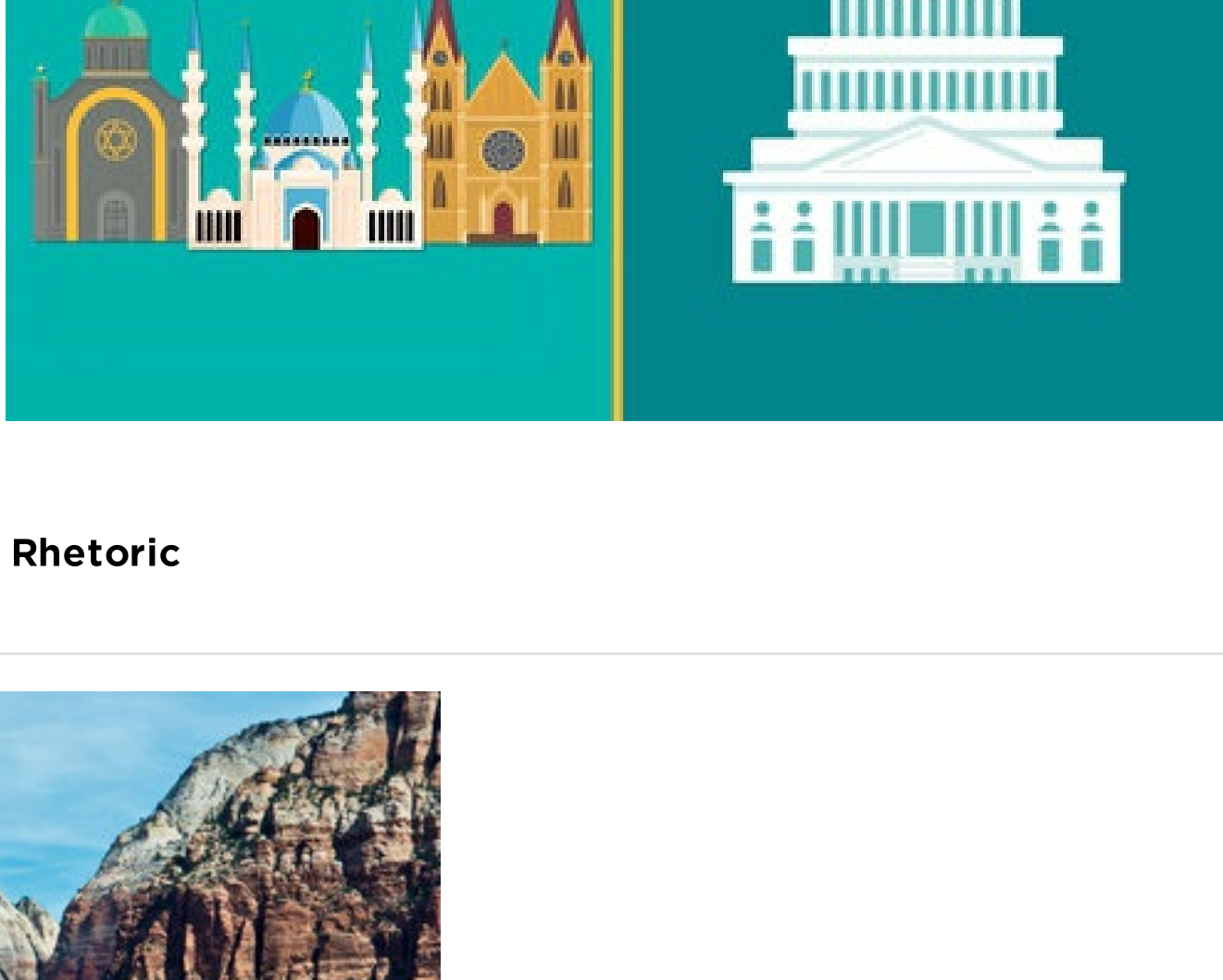
Now go dance and sob accordingly.



THE SALT

Film And Food: Sharing The Stories Of Immigrants With Conservative America

The duo behind a web-based food show is featuring personal, positive portraits of immigrant families. Their goal: to shift thinking outside the "liberal bubble" — by using targeted posts on Facebook.



Brian Feinzimer/KCRW

FAVORITE SESSIONS

Watch: Sylvan Esso Perform 'Radio' Live

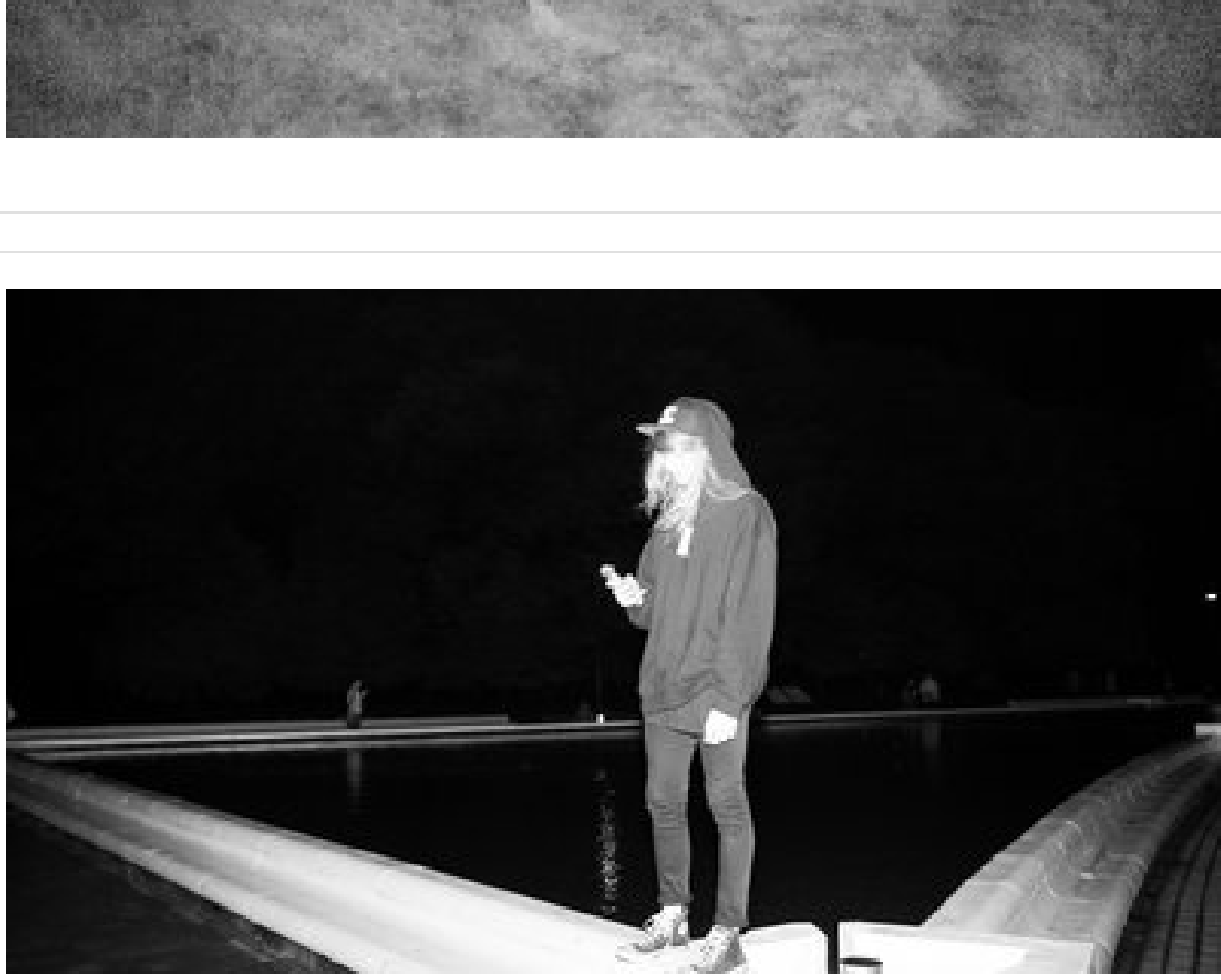
KCRW

The dynamic duo's follow-up to its hugely successful debut features one of its best songs yet, which Amelia Meath and Nick Sanborn played for KCRW.

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Pulse Nightclub Bomb Announces Plans For Memorial

"This must and will be a healing initiative," said owner Barbara Poma. It will commemorate the victims, survivors and rescue workers at the site of the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.



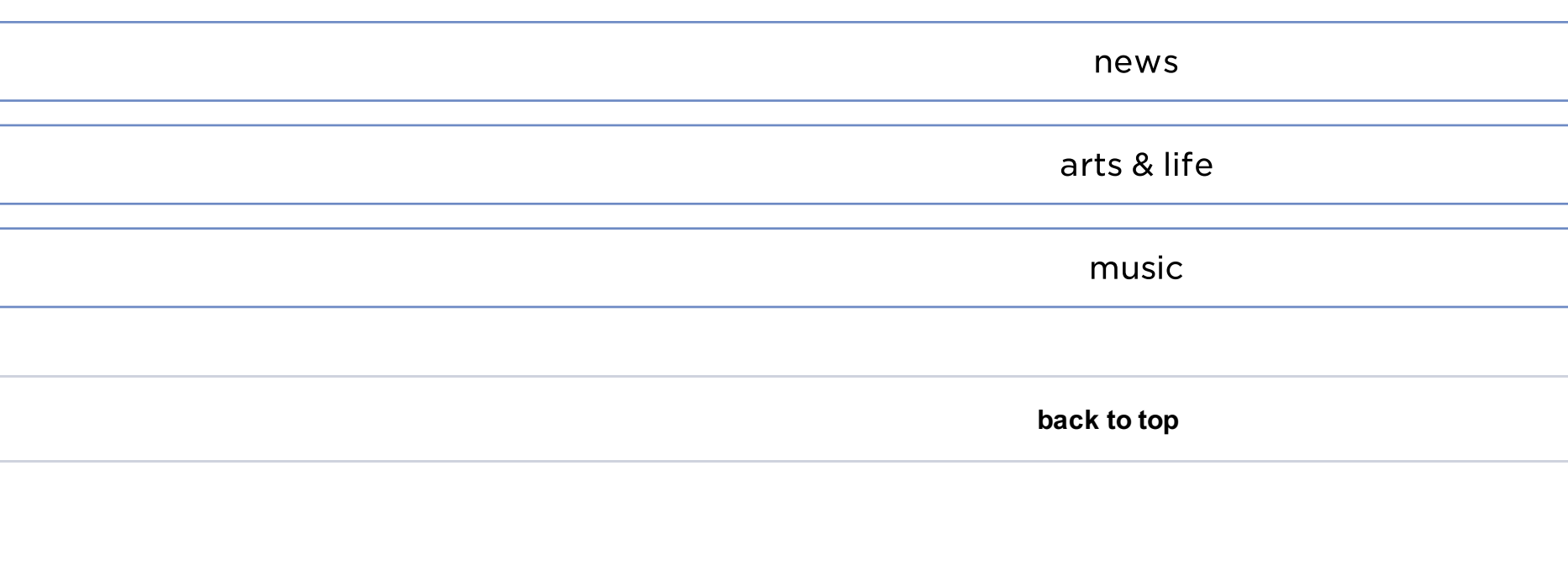
RELIGION

Reading Through Trump's Executive Order On Religious Liberty

The executive order has drawn concern from some for not going far enough. Here's what we know.



On Religious Liberty, Trump's Executive Action Doesn't Match Rhetoric



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America's Protected Natural Areas Are Polluted, By Noise

A new survey shows that the sound of cars and planes and other forms of noise pollution are rampant across the American wilderness. In many cases, man-made noise is drowning out the background sounds.

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Denmark Now Has A Wild Wolf Pack Again — For The First Time In 200 Years

Citing CCTV footage and DNA samples, two researchers say a female has migrated more than 340 miles from Germany to join a small group of wolves in the Jutland Peninsula.



MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Pop Hitmaker Cashmere Cat On 'Stumbling Upon Something New'

The Norwegian producer has made beats for artists like Kanye West and Norwegian Grande. For his debut album, 9, he says he wanted to recapture the feeling of discovering his own sound for the first time.

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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

The 'Butcher Of Kabul' Is Welcomed Back In The Afghan Capital

Warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar rained rockets on Kabul in the 1990s and was responsible for thousands of deaths. The country's president welcomed him back Thursday in the interest of peace.

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