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Tracing Gun Violence Through Three Generations Of A Family

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Violent crime has been going down over the past few decades, but for some families, it still defines their daily lives as they cope with shootings and their aftermath.



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No Ant Left Behind: Warrior Ants Carry Injured Comrades Home

Don't call it empathy, scientists say. These terrible-eating ants only retrieve injured comrades on the way home from a hunt, not before. But the hurt ants do recover better at home — to fight again.



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United Scrambles To Recover From Ousted Passenger Fiasco

After a belated apology for the violent removal of a passenger, United has offered compensation to everyone else on the flight. CEO Oscar Munoz also promises a review of company policy on removing ticketed customers.



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Sculptor Of Wall Street Bull Says 'Fearless Girl' Horns In On His Work

Arturo Di Modica says the Fearless Girl now staring down his Charging Bull has effectively turned his piece into a villain. He and his lawyer are now asking that the new statue be removed.



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U.S.

One Taxi Driver's Mission To Help Refugees Reach The Canadian Border

Victor Pizarro had a regular business transporting fleeing refugees to the border, until one day, a family was split apart. Now, he sees it as his duty to get people safely to the border.

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ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

Four Tet Remixes The xx's Gloomy 'A Violent Noise' Into A Danceable Seduction

Four Tet remixes the music of his longtime collaborator The xx.

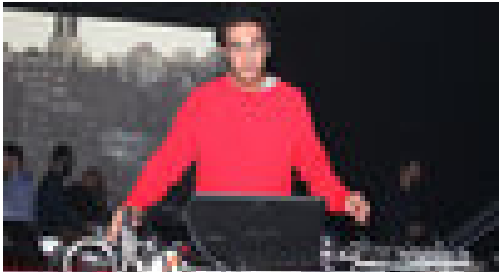


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Trump, In A 180-Degree Switch, Says NATO 'No Longer Obsolete'

President Trump, who has questioned the relevance of NATO and challenged allies to spend more on their own defenses, met Wednesday with the head of the military alliance.

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Alabama Senate Says Church Can Start Its Own Police Force

Police officers hired by Briarwood Presbyterian Church would need to be certified; they would also have the same powers other law enforcement officers have.

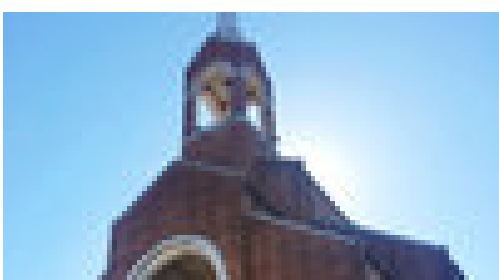


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POLITICS

Trump Signals Steve Bannon Could Be On His Way Out

The president gave the clearest indication yet that his chief strategist could be on his way out, saying, "I like Steve, but you have to remember, he was not involved in my campaign until very late."

All That White House Drama Might Be Sappy, But It's Beside The Point



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AROUND THE NATION

On The Navajo Nation, Special Ed Students Wait For Water That Doesn't Stink

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Fundraising is underway for a new filtration system at an Arizona school for Navajo children with disabilities. Now, the water runs black and smells like rotten eggs, but is technically safe to drink.

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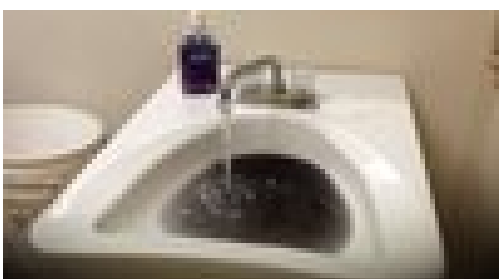


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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

Disagreements Between U.S., Russia Remain After Tillerson's Meetings In Moscow

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson called the meeting with President Vladimir Putin "productive" but acknowledged "a low level of trust" between the U.S. and Russia. The two countries have now agreed that there should be an investigation into events in Syria.



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'Up First' Podcast: Russia Tried To Hide Chemical Attack, White House Says

Before Their Tete-A-Tete, Tillerson And Russians Trade Verbal Tilt-For-Tilt On Syria

ALL TECH CONSIDERED

With Trump's Border Plans, Security And Surveillance Firms Eye Bigger Profits

Companies tooling their wares at an annual border security conference in Texas are more upbeat than usual. The expo features cameras mounted on telescoping poles, spotlight weapons and lots of drones.

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PHOTOS: The Many Possible Shapes Of Trump's Border Wall

When The Border Is Just Next Door, Crossing It Is A Fact Of (Daily) Life



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There Are 60,000+ Species Of Tree Worldwide, Scientists Say

More than half of those species are only found in a single country, and many of them face extinction. The scientists hope that this database will be an important tool for conservationists.



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Donations From Driver's License Applicants Might Help End Rape Kit Backlog In Texas

KERA

Like many states, Texas faces an enormous backlog of untested rape kits. Now, state lawmakers are set to pass a bill that would effectively allow citizens to give money for the testing of those kits.

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North Miami Officer Arrested Over Shooting Of Therapist During Standoff

The shooting took place last July, when behavioral therapist Charles Kinsey was trying to convince a 27-year-old man in his care to walk back to a group home for mentally disabled adults.

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ACLU Files 13 Lawsuits For Records Related To Trump's Travel Ban

The group says U.S. Customs and Border Protection "failed to substantively respond" to its Freedom of Information Act requests for records related to implementation of President Trump's travel bans.



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Greg Gershberg

MOVIE REVIEWS

Richard Gere Is A One-Man Social Network In 'Norman'

Critic Mark Javits calls Joseph Cedar's tale of a cipher (Richard Gere) who finds himself at the center of a web of personal and political machinations "intricate, relicking and sometimes sad."

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FBI Reportedly Got Court Order To Monitor Trump Adviser's Communications

In order to acquire the FISA warrant to surveil Carter Page, the FBI had to "show probable cause that he was effectively acting as an agent of Russia," says Washington Postreporter Adam Entous.

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Amid Backlash From Advertisers, Bill O'Reilly Takes A Spring Break

When he announced his vacation Tuesday, O'Reilly carefully noted it had been planned for a while. Still, the trip comes at a conspicuous time for O'Reilly, who is facing sexual harassment allegations.



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As Scandals Creep, Fox News Once More Under Siege

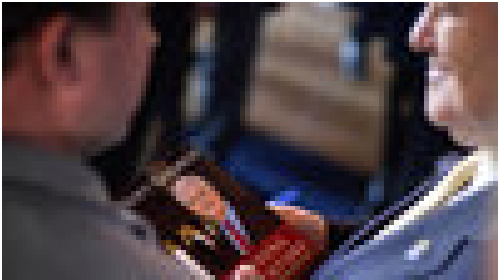
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Trump's Win Changed The Game For Publishers On The Left And The Right

For years, conservative publishers shined as their readers' choices to books aimed directly at taking down the party in power. Now, with Republicans in control, they have to rethink their strategy.

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