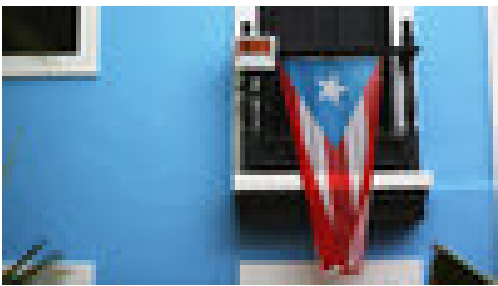




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Puerto Rico Makes Unprecedented Move To Restructure Billions In Debt

The territory, which is ineligible for bankruptcy, filed to begin a similar procedure tailor-made for its more than \$70 billion debt crisis, which is likely to avert Congress's 2015 Chapter 9 filing.



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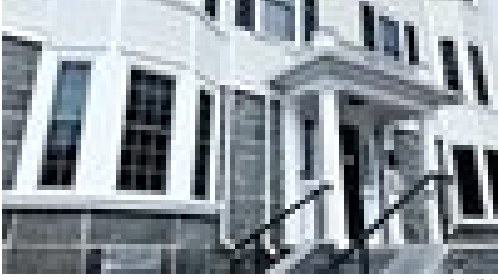
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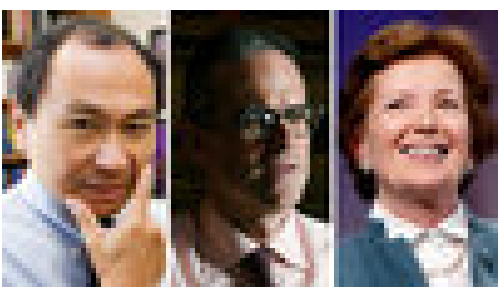


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For The Deal-Making Trump, Compromise Seems To Be A Dirty Word

Ironically, President Trump seems irritated with the need to make deals. He's eager to make threats and change rules, but the American system was set up to curb a president's power.



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Before Comey Hearing, Trump Says FBI Director Gave Clinton 'A Free Pass For Many Bad Deeds'

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Trump Says He Wants To Help Mediate Israeli-Palestinian Peace Deal

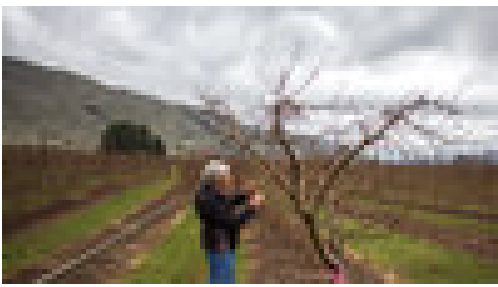
"I've always heard that perhaps the toughest deal to make is the deal between the Israelis and the Palestinians. Let's see if we can prove them wrong." President Trump said alongside Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas.



THE SALT

Washington Apple Growers Sink Their Teeth Into The New Cosmic Crisp

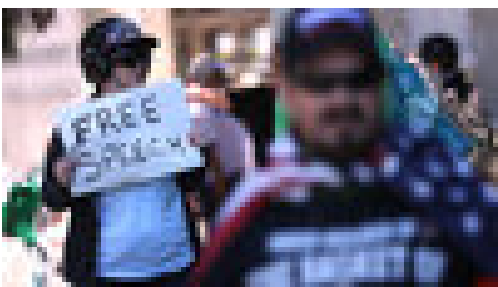
A new apple variety is on its way. It's called Cosmic Crisp, and farmers in Washington state are planting these trees by the millions. They're making a risky bet that consumers will like it.



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Hate Speech And The Misnomer Of 'The Marketplace Of Ideas'

The belief that more speech is the remedy for "bad" speech can be a principled stance. But racist hate speech may not be doing what free speech defenders think it'll.



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In Big Bend, Texas, There's Bipartisan Consensus: No Border Wall

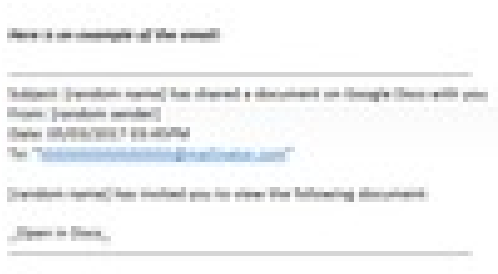
President Trump says he's forging ahead with his U.S.-Mexico border wall. But one place nearly everyone agrees it won't cross is the starkly beautiful Big Bend region of far west Texas.

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A new phishing scam has been emailing malicious files masquerading as Google Docs. Does a recent edit invitation smell fishy to you? Just delete it.



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POLITICS

House Approves \$1 Trillion Spending Bill To Keep Federal Government Open

The House approved a bipartisan spending bill that keeps the federal government funded through September, sending it to the Senate. President Trump has pushed back as Democrats declare it a victory.



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AROUND THE NATION

Here's How The Obama Presidential Center Will Look

The center will be located in the Jackson Park neighborhood of Chicago's South Side, and it will include three buildings — a museum, a forum and a library that surround a public plaza.

FINE ART

LA's 14th Factory Offers A Warehouse Full Of Art And 'Otherworldly' Experiences

Artist Simon Birch sunk everything he had into creating the immersive (and enormous) pop-up art space. He says, "It's not like a traditional museum... it's the exhibition. 'I want to go in.'"

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Courtesy of the 14th Factory

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Inside The Debate Over Repealing Curbs On Methane Leaks

A deadline is approaching for Germany to enter an EU-wide regulation that aims to limit the emissions of methane — a powerful greenhouse gas — from energy production sites on public lands.

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A 'Forgotten History' Of How The U.S. Government Segregated America

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Author Richard Rothstein says the housing programs begun under the New Deal were tantamount to a "state-sponsored system of segregation," in which people of color were purposely excluded from suburbs.



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POLITICS

FBI Director Comey Says He Is 'Mildly Nauseous' About Potential Impact On Election

Testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Comey said it was still the right decision to alert Congress about revisiting an investigation into Hillary Clinton's emails.



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Clinton Blames 2016 Loss On Comey Letter, Russian Interference — And Herself

THE RECORD

A Second Lawsuit Against Fyre Festival Also Targets Its 'Tribe' Of Influencers

A new suit seeking class-action certification targets not only the festival's organizers, but also the models and influencers — the "Fyre Tribe" — at the center of its marketing campaign.

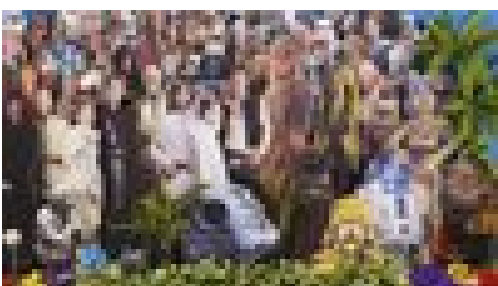


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ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

'Sgt. Pepper's' Becomes A 'Star Wars' Parody In Comical New Album

The force is strong with this one.



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Love For Sale: Famed 'Love Locks' Of Paris Bridges To Be Sold At Auction

The locks are estimated to cost from hundreds of dollars to around \$10,000. They'll be sold in lots that range from small clusters to complete fence grids from the Pont des Arts.

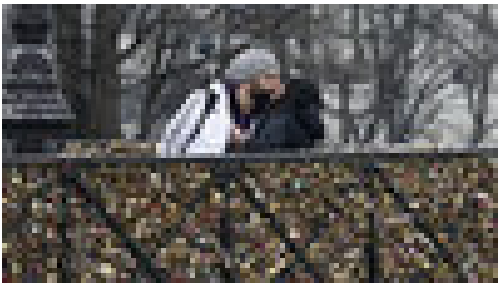


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President Buhari's Absence Is Looming Large In Nigeria

Nigerians are raising concerns about the health of Muhammadu Buhari, who hasn't been seen in public for more than a week and has missed his third straight cabinet meeting.



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Nigerian President's Long Absence Comes Amid Major Economic Crisis

BOOK REVIEWS

Short Book, Long Simper: Ivanka Trump's 'Women Who Work'

Ivanka Trump's new book — named after her brand's marketing campaign — is packed with anecdotal advice borrowed from others, and a striking lack of awareness about economic and racial realities.



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A Guide To Ivanka Trump's Manual For 'Women Who Work'

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Baton Rouge Police Officers Won't Face Charges In Killing Of Alton Sterling

"All of this was for nothing, but it just hurts so bad," Sandra Sterling, Alton Sterling's aunt, says of news that the Justice Department won't prosecute two officers involved in her nephew's death.

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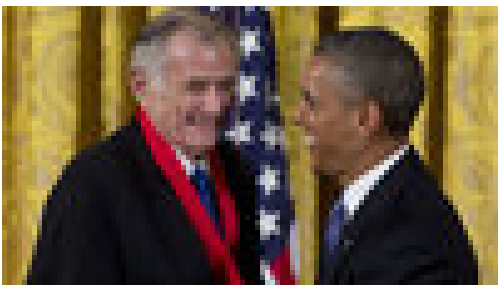
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