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POLITICS

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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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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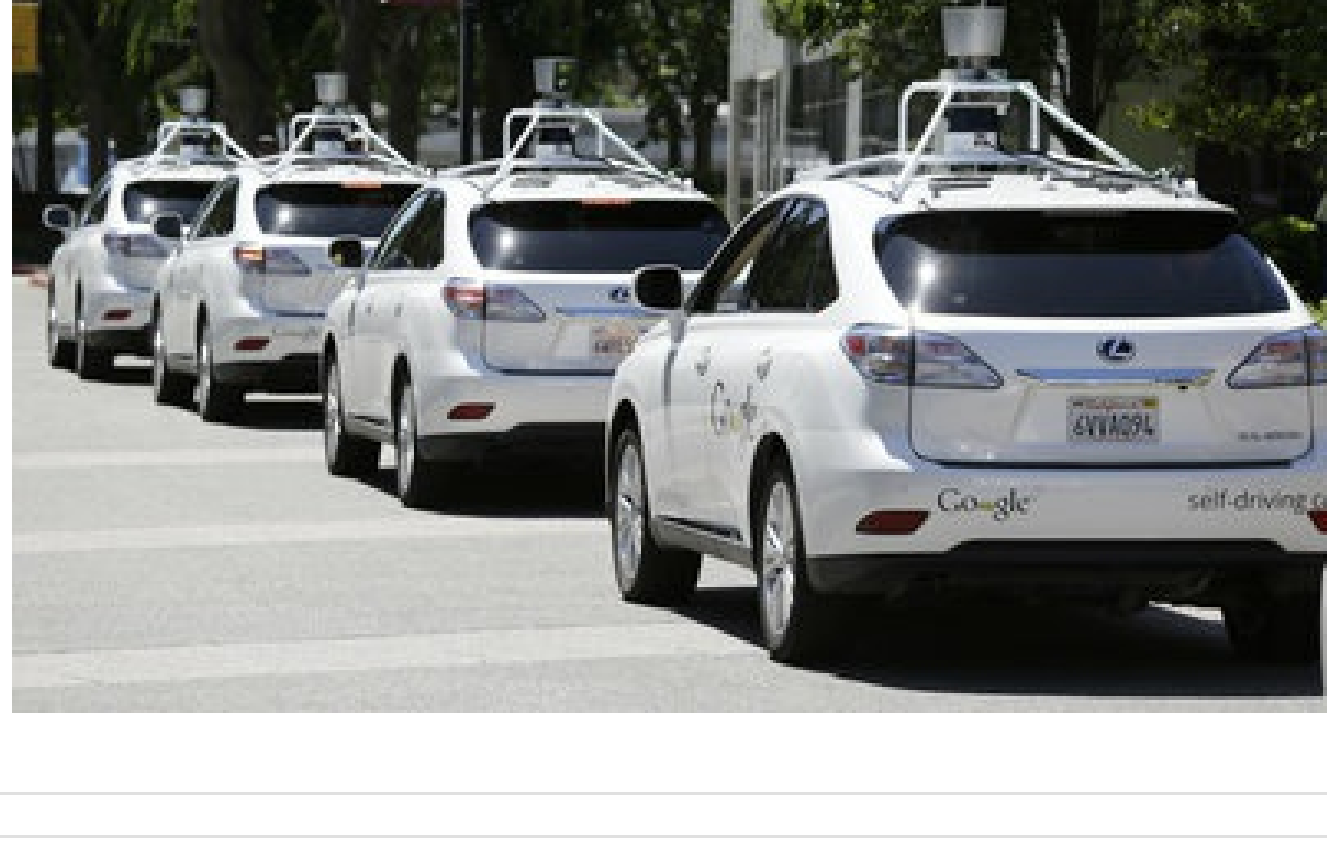
The explosion occurred in St. Petersburg, the country's second-largest city. The cause wasn't immediately clear. State media, citing an emergency services official, were reporting multiple fatalities.

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

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 carmakers. But it won't happen all at once.

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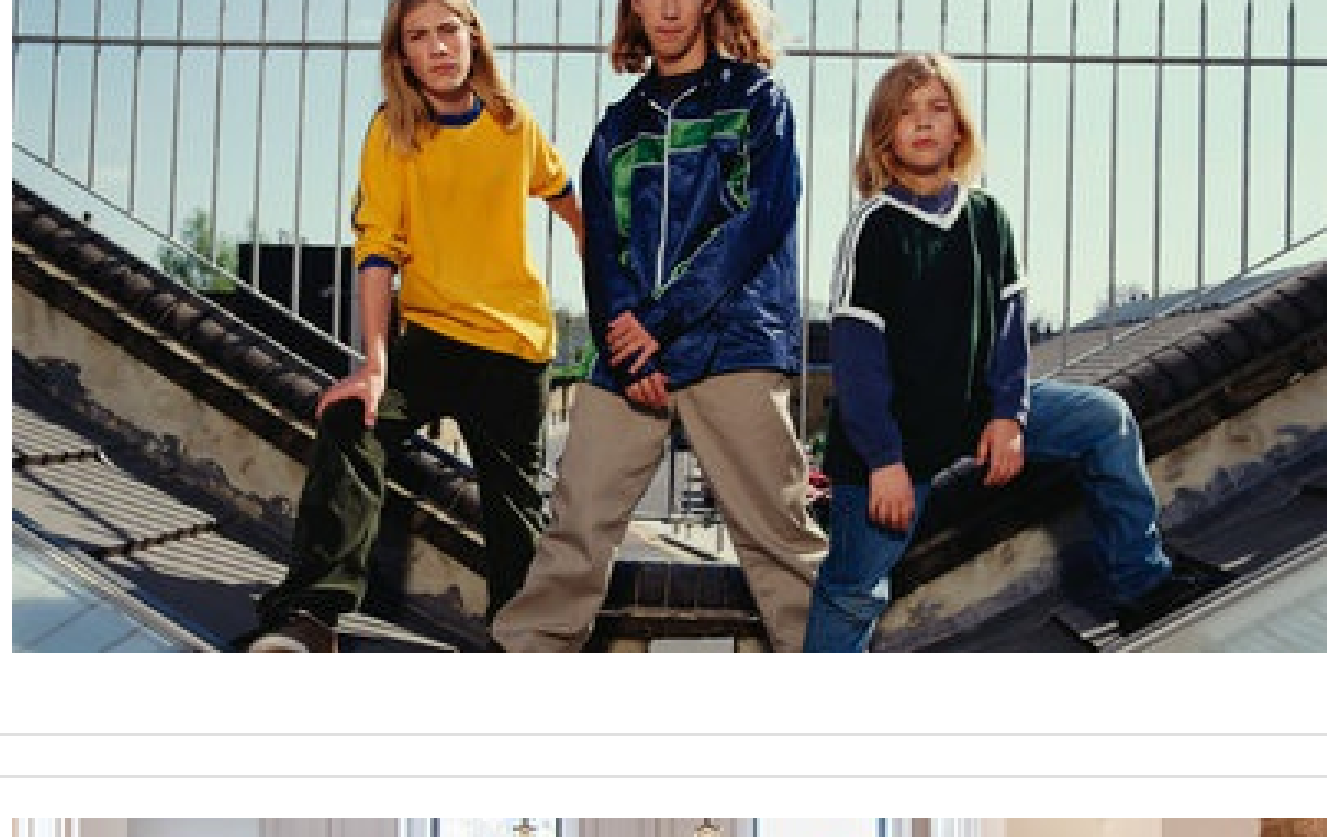


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Ecuador's Election Ends In Close Result, And Accusations Of Cheating

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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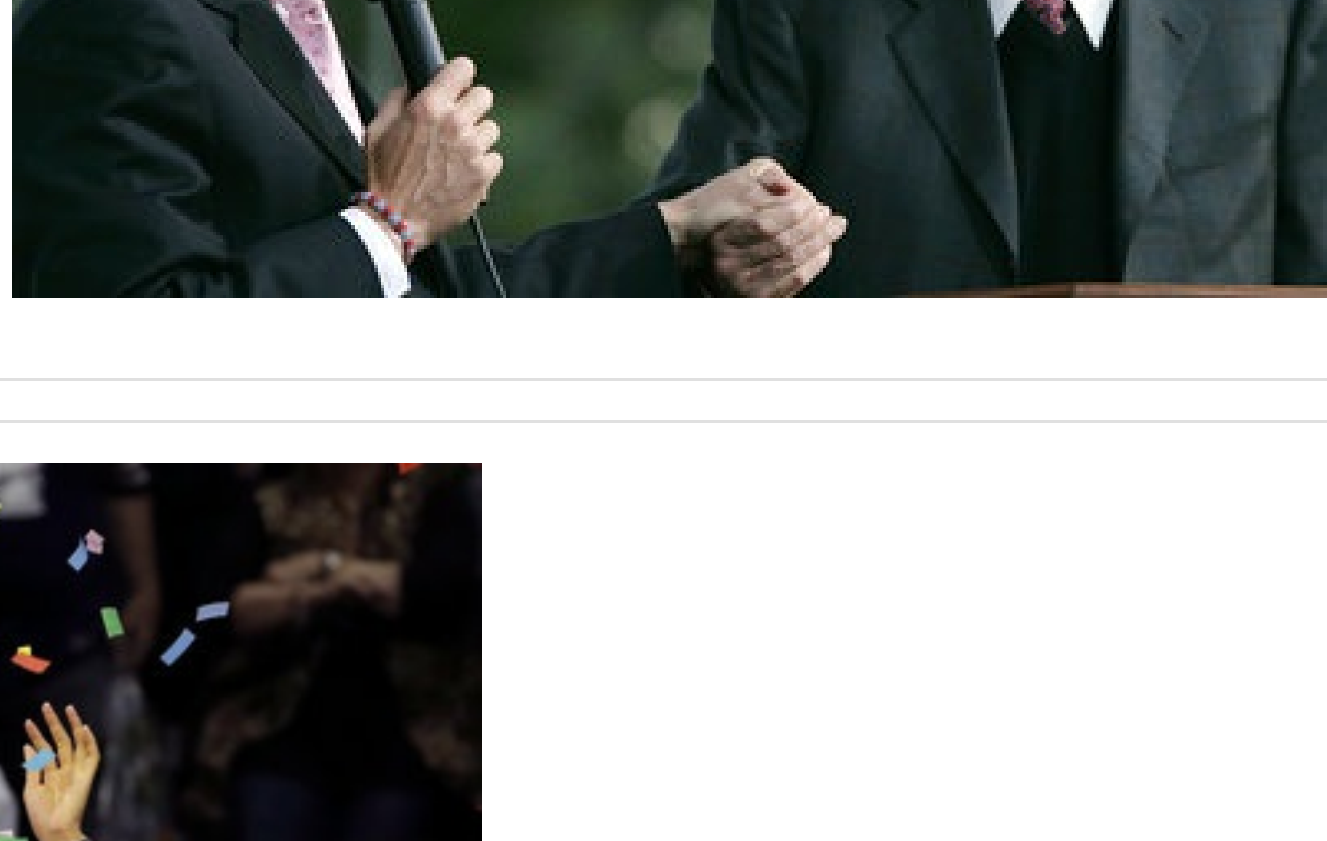


THE SALT

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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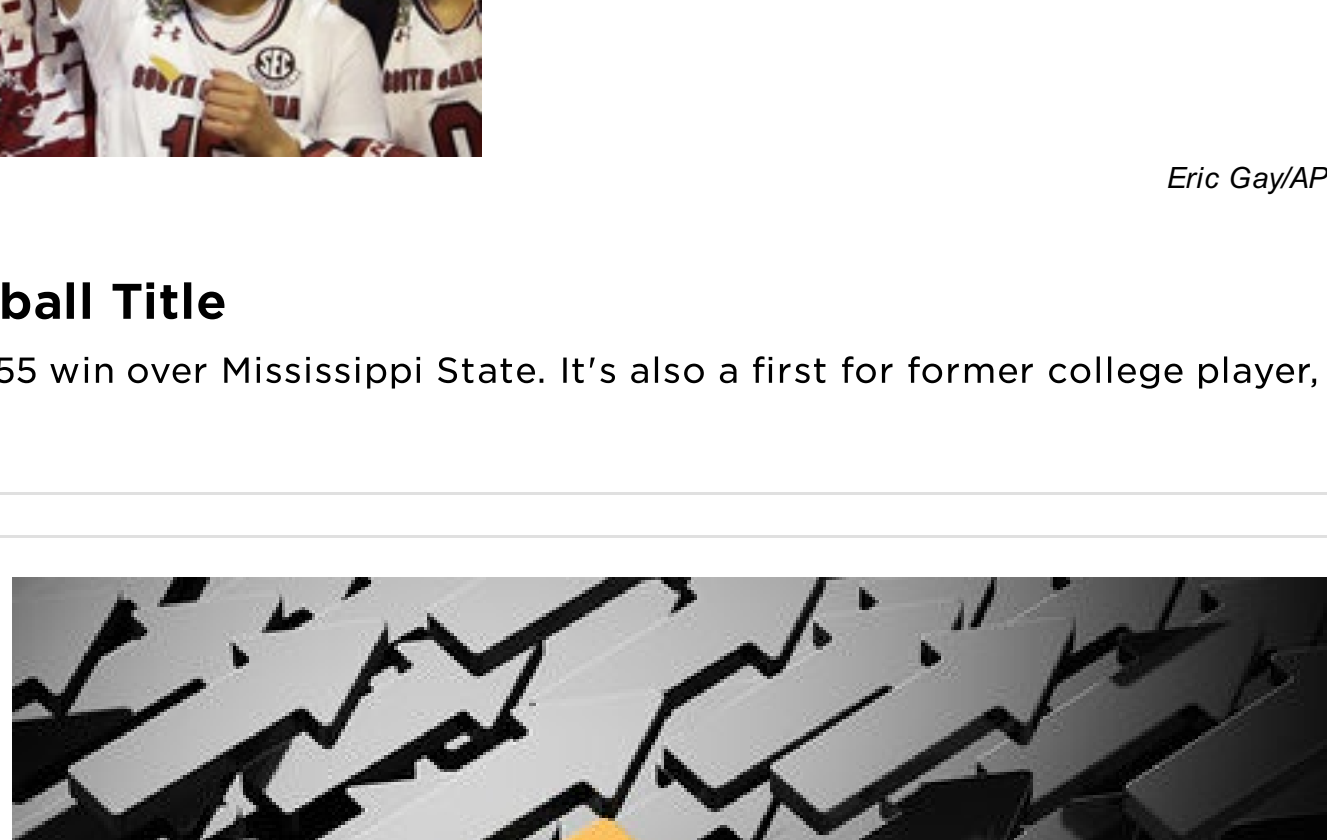


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Beyond The Mike Pence Misogyny Debate, The 3 'Billy Graham Rules' You Haven't Read

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 inflate the size of your crowds.

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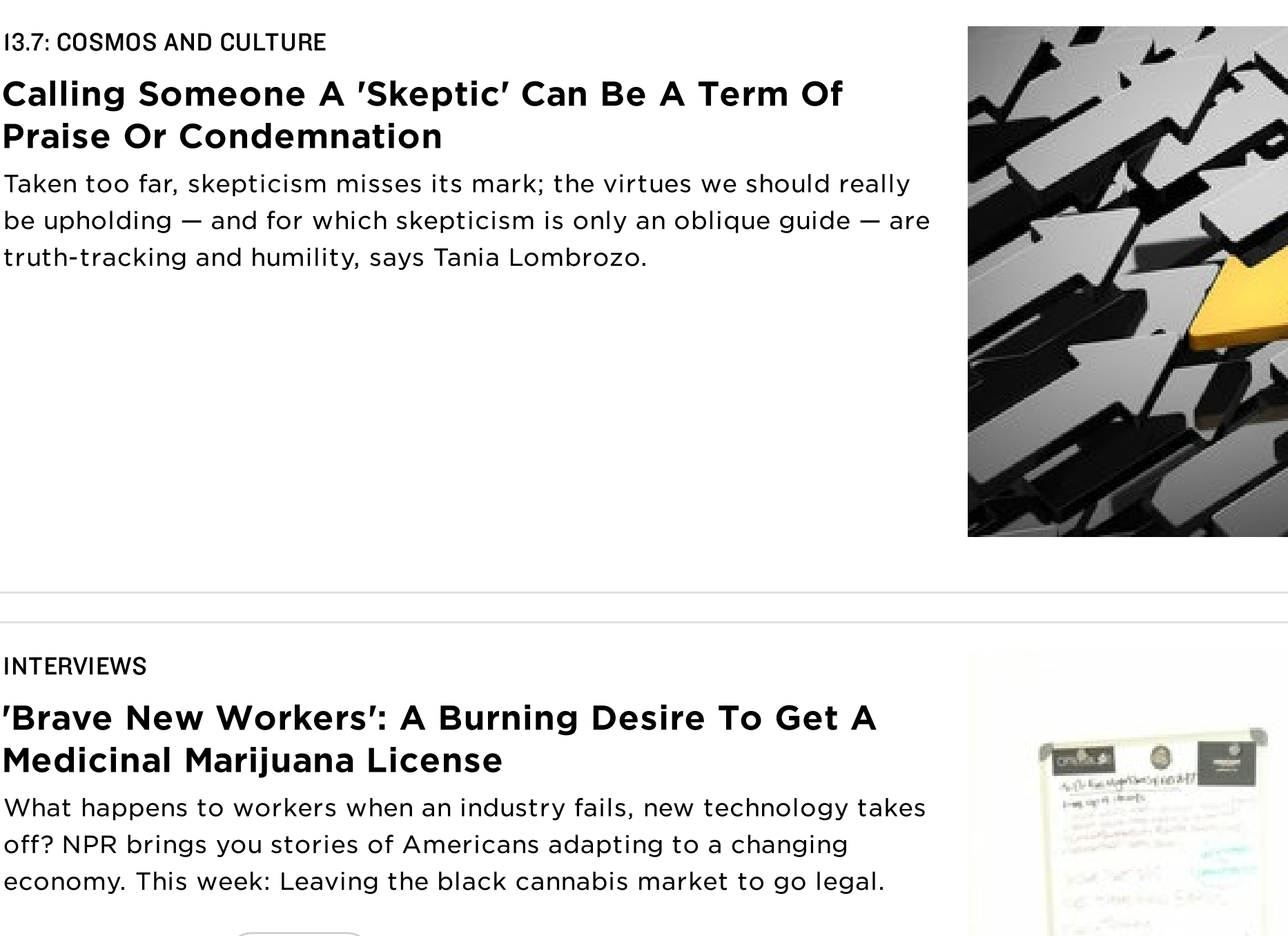


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South Carolina Takes Its First Women's NCAA Basketball Title

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 player, Coach Dawn Staley.

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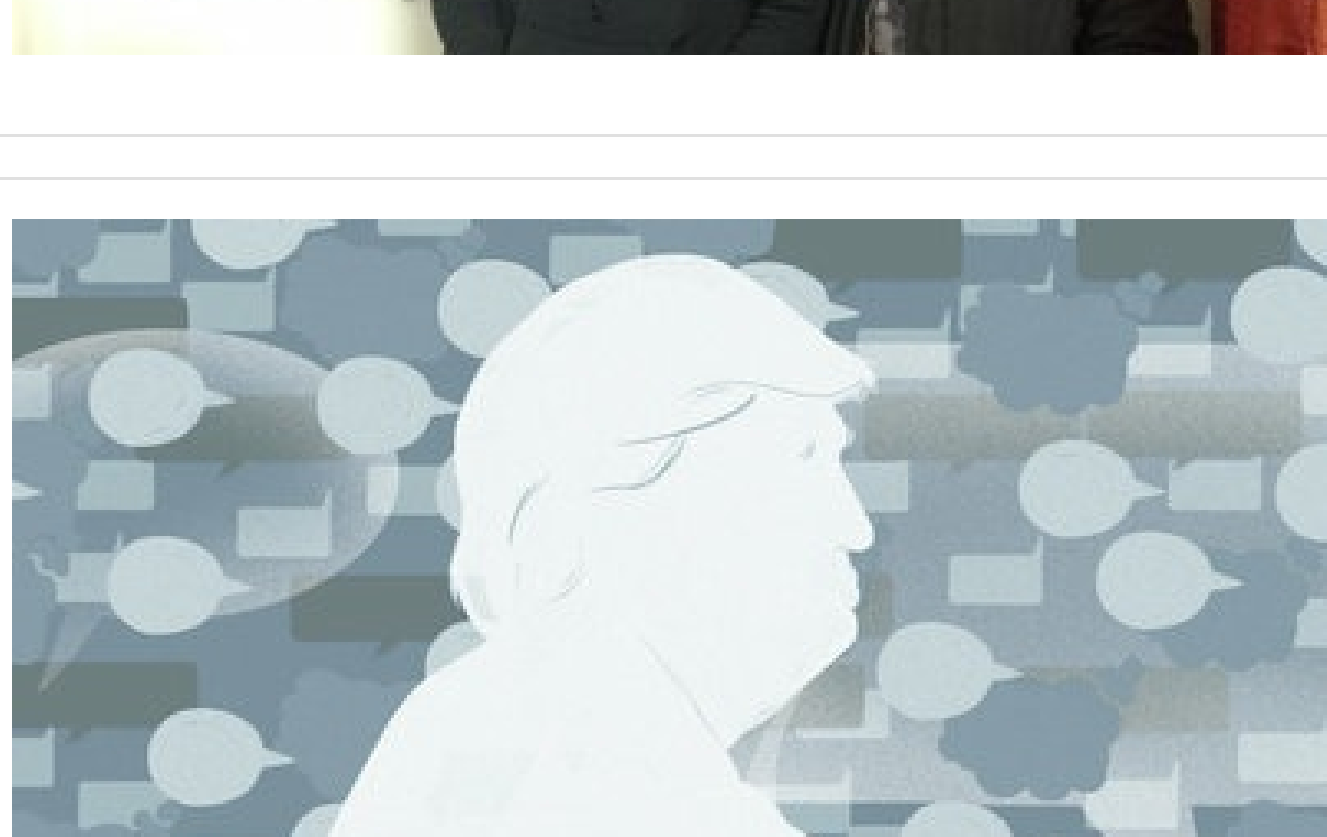
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Calling Someone A 'Skeptic' Can Be A Term Of Praise Or Condemnation

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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INTERVIEWS


'Brave New Workers': A Burning Desire To Get A Praise Or Condemnation

What happens to workers when an industry fails, new technology takes off? NPR pushes for policy changes, reacts to news and sets his agenda on Twitter. NPR provides analysis of key remarks from the president as they come.

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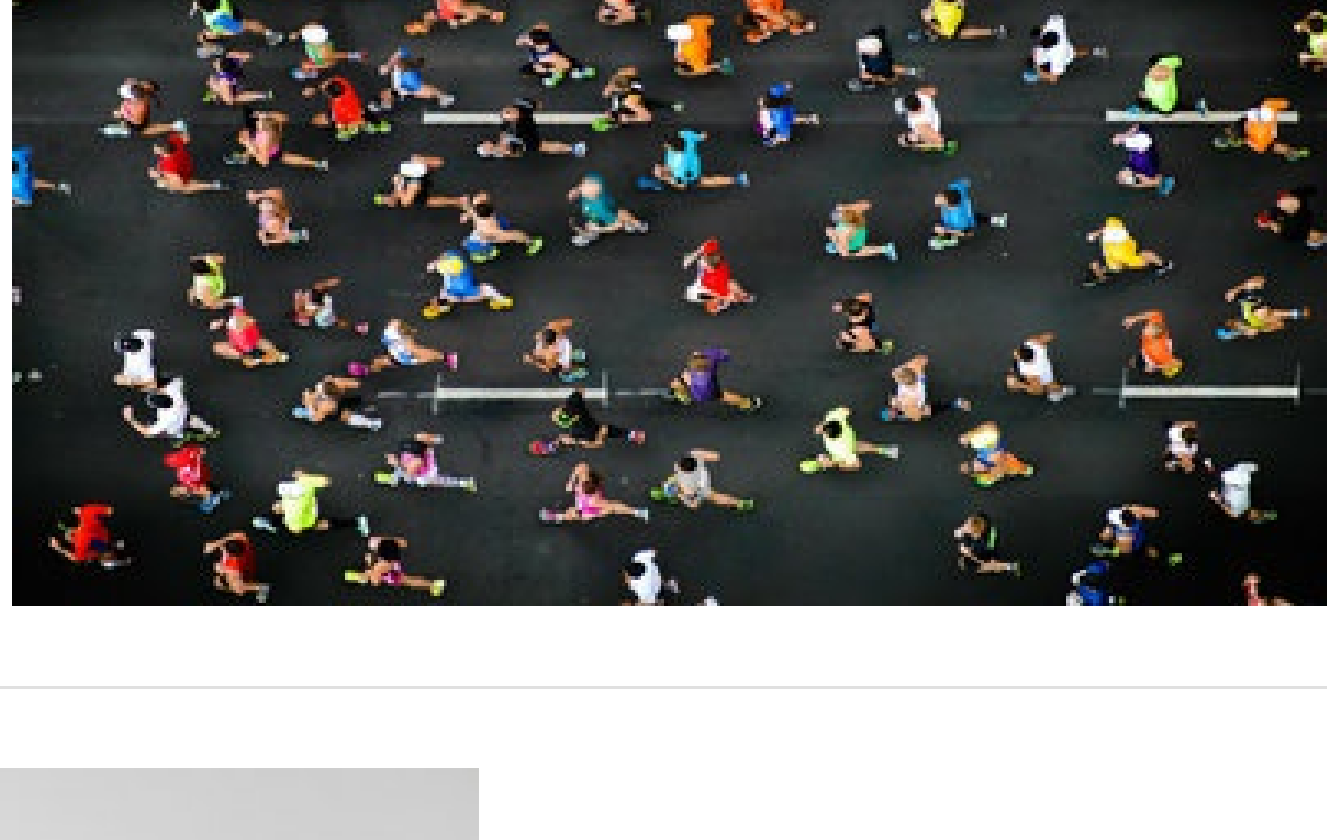


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Trump Says GOP Unity Will Revive Obamacare

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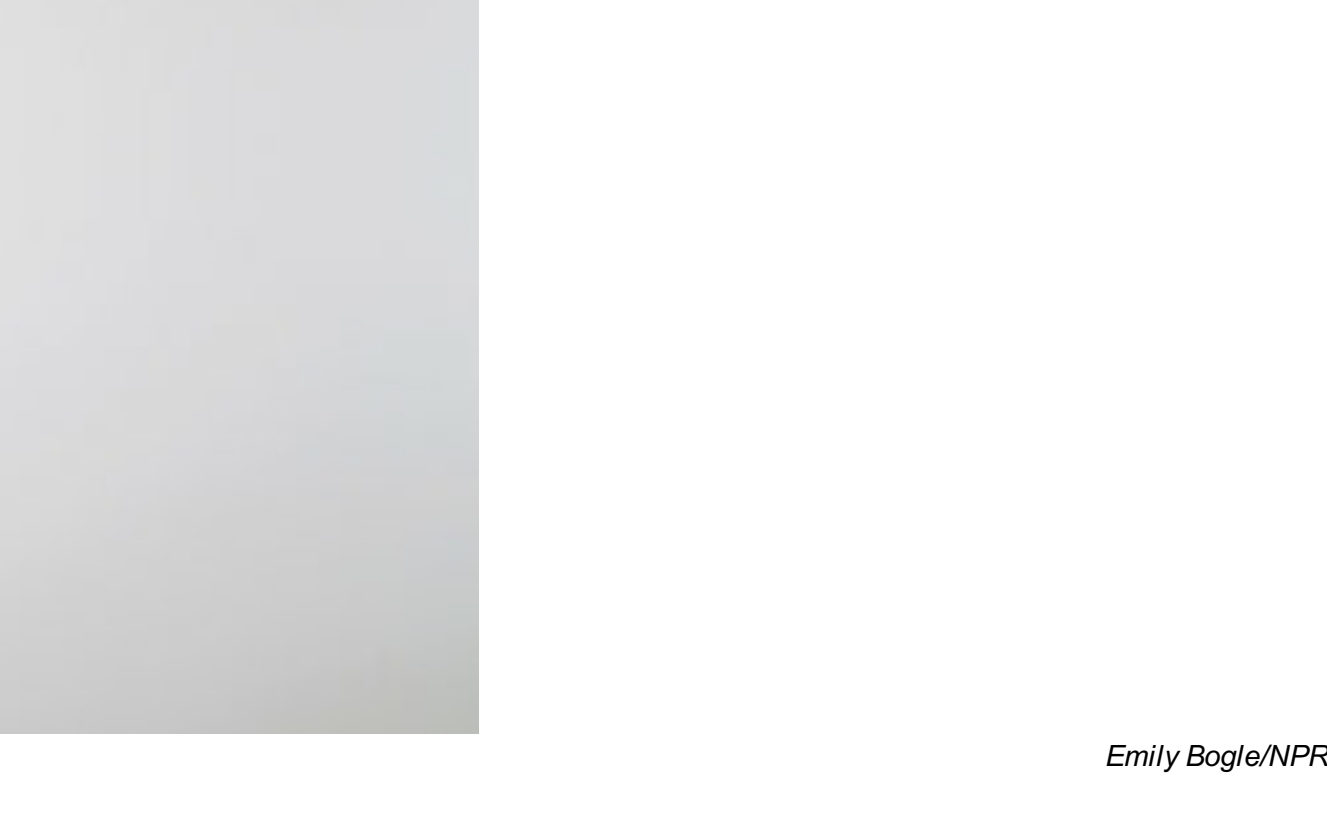


BOOK NEWS & FEATURES

With This Publisher, Native American Superheroes Fly High

Native Realities Press exclusively publishes a 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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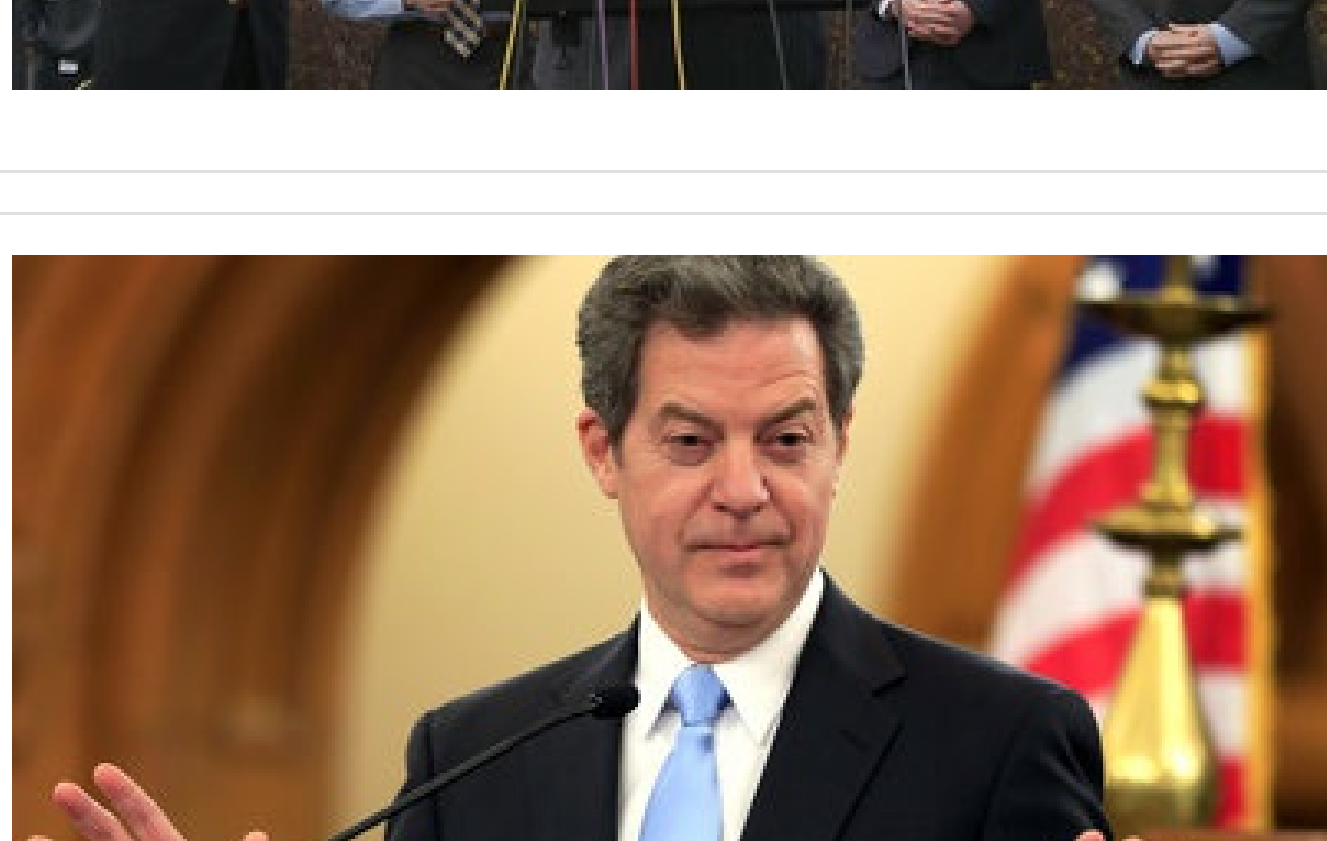
#NPRpoetry Month: Vince Staples Reads His Favorite Twitter Poems

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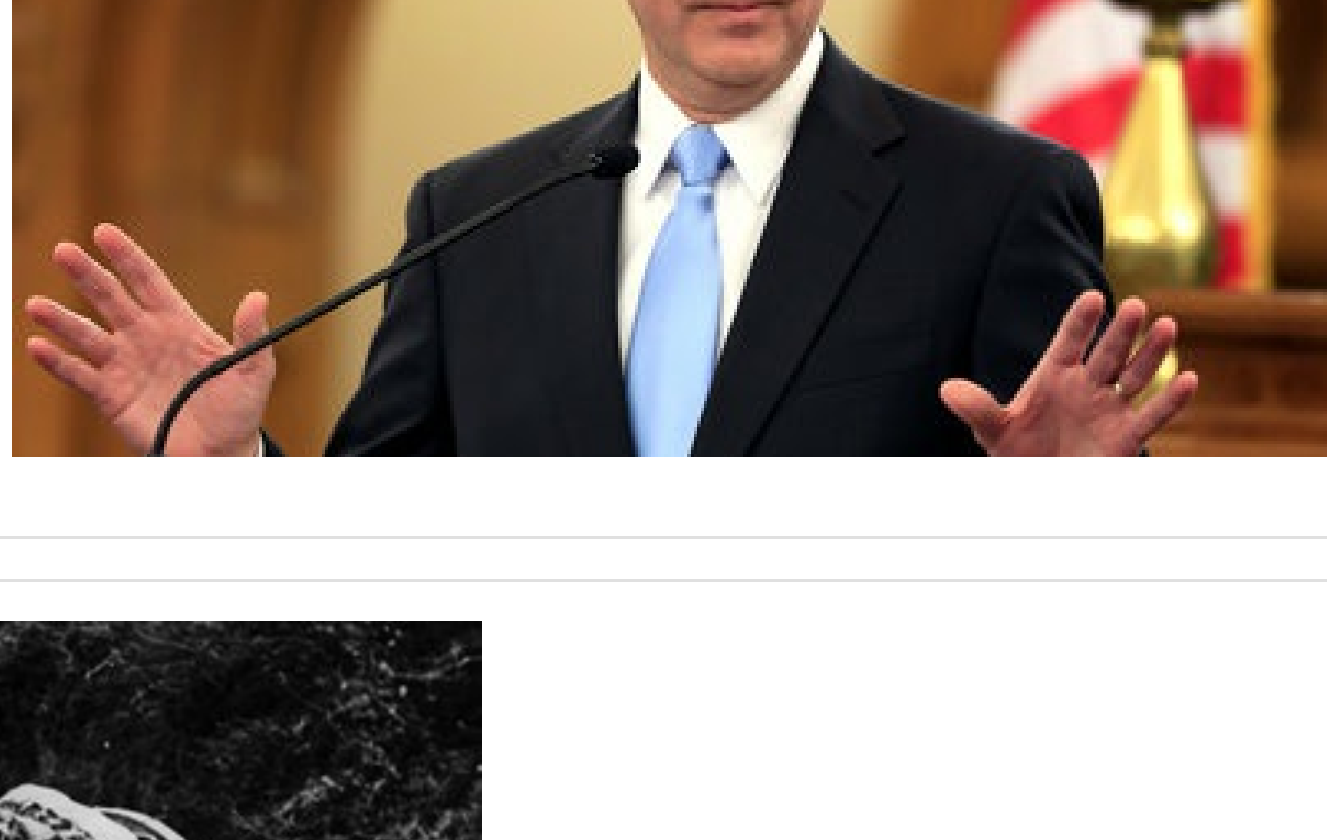


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Judge Approves \$25 Million Settlement Of Trump University Lawsuit

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

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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 gave new energy to state-level efforts to expand Medicaid. We look at three states where that may happen — Kansas, Maine and Virginia.

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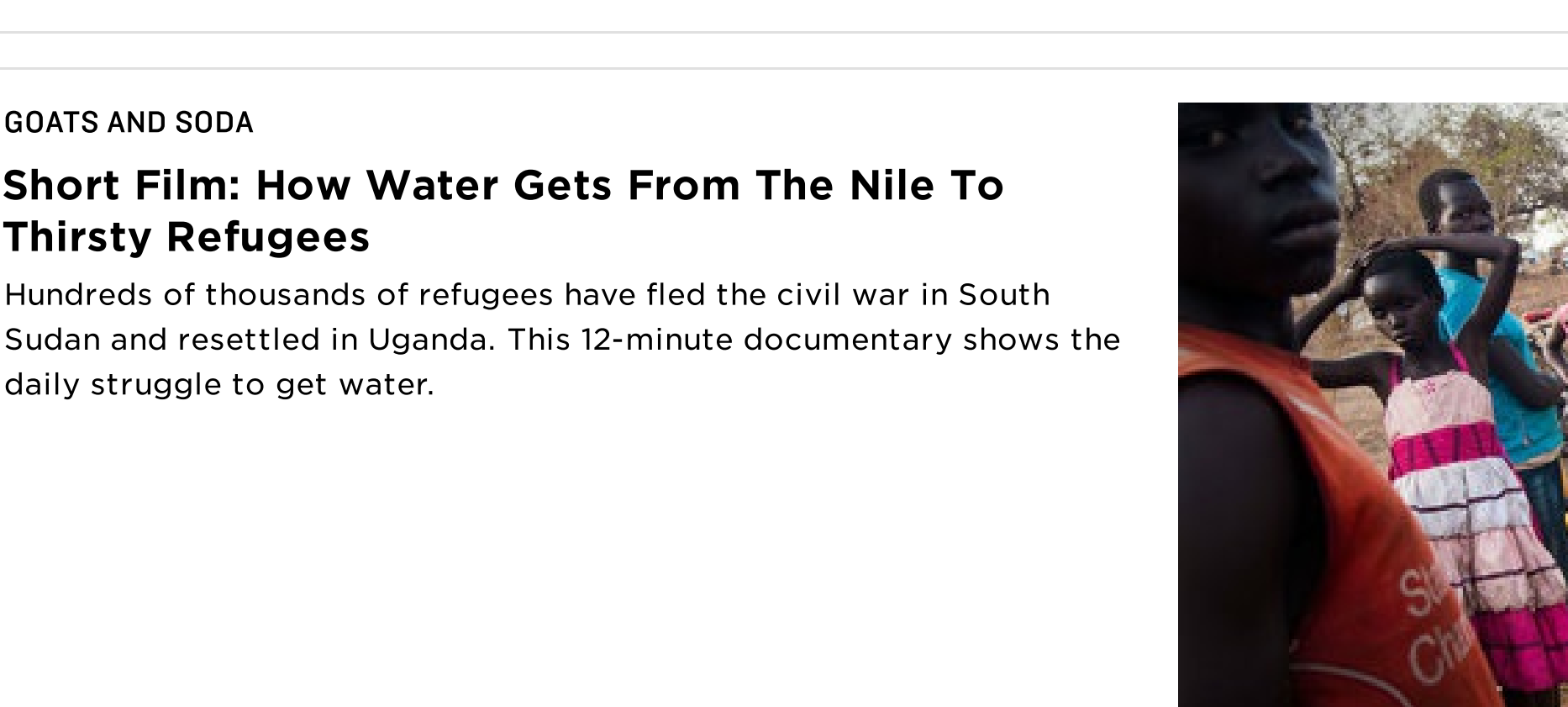
Before Wristwatches To Radio, How World War I Ushered In The Modern World

The war is remembered for trench warfare, millions of deaths and the failure to bring lasting peace. But it also brought together emerging technologies, remaking life on and off the battlefield.

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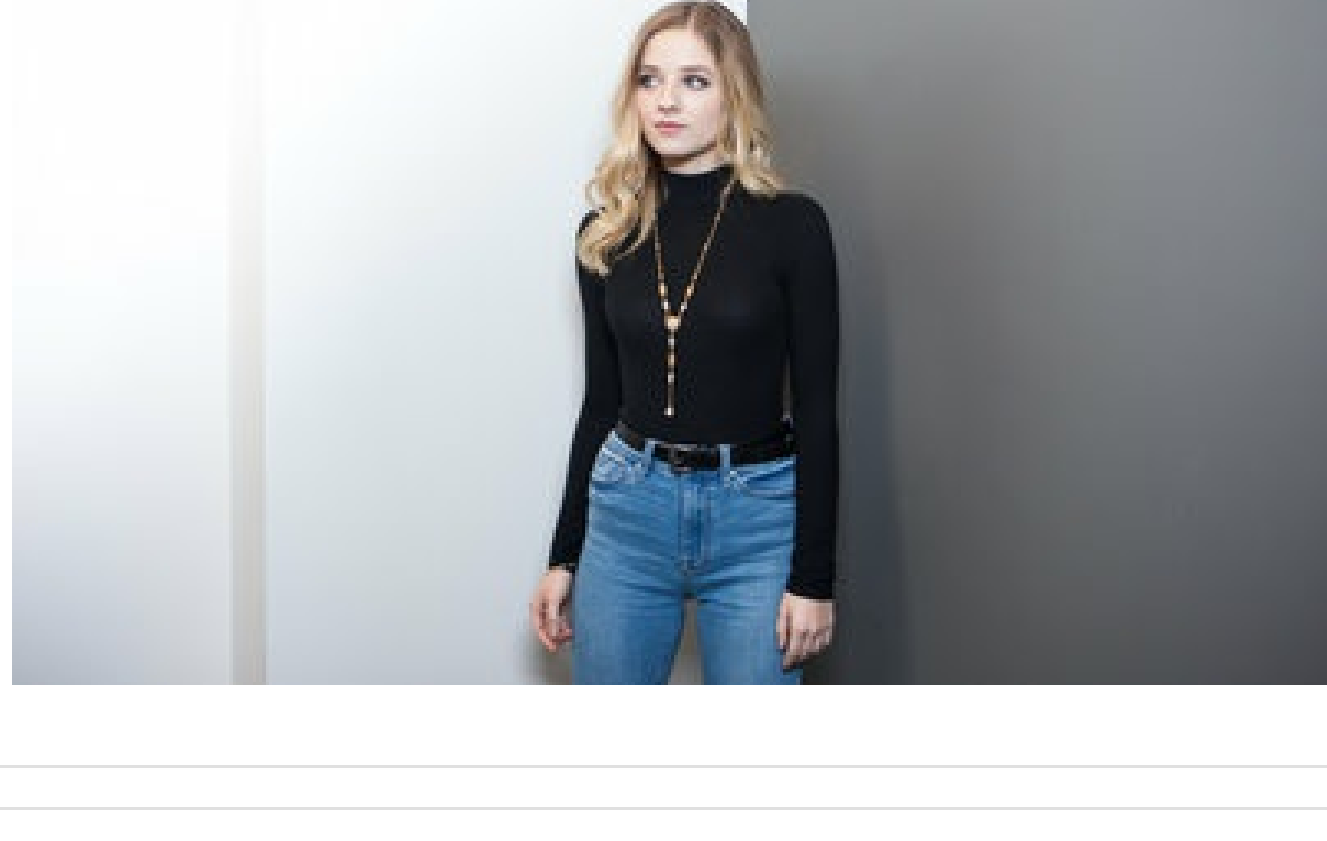
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GOATS AND SODA

Short Film: How Water Gets From The Nile To Thirsty Refugees

Hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled the civil war in South Sudan and resettled in Uganda. This 12-minute documentary shows the daily struggle to get water.

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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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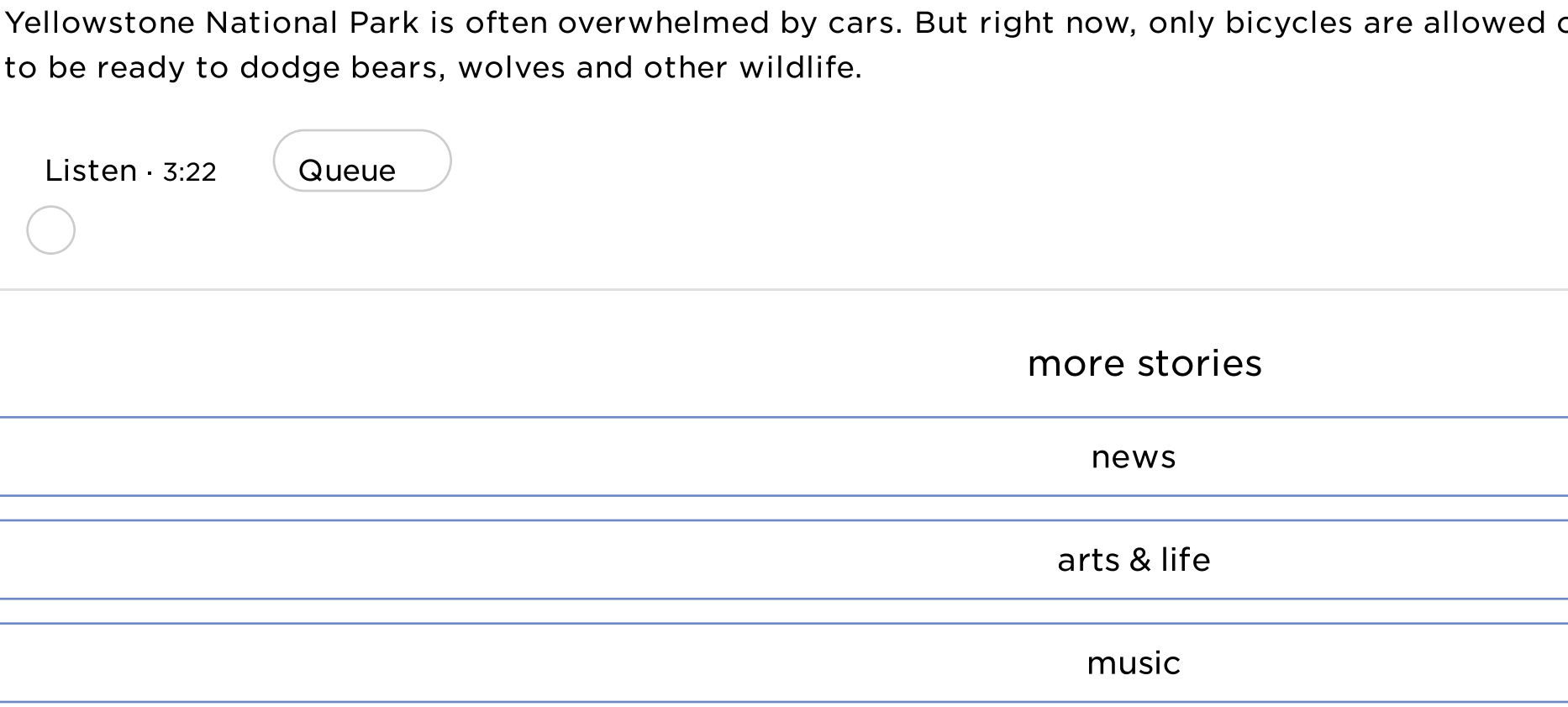
Before Cars Come In, Bikes Accompany Bison In Yellowstone

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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