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When Elmo And Big Bird Talk To Refugees

Seamus Workshop is creating educational programming for refugee children around the world. But first, it's doing a lot of homework to make sure the lessons it teaches are the right ones.

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The law limited Chinese immigration and barred them from becoming naturalized U.S. citizens.

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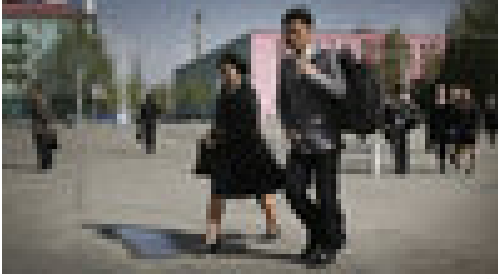
In Pyongyang, More Abundance Than Expected In Daily Life

A local version of Spain. Straightforward, or yes, for everyone. Amid escalating tensions with the U.S., former journalist Joan Lee visits North Korea's capital and finds that, at least there, life has improved.

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Among The Young And Privileged In North Korea

LAW

States Consider Legislation To Protect Free Speech On Campus

On college campuses across the country, there is a pattern of violence in response to provocative speakers. The bills differ from state to state, but they're generally based on a model written by the Goldwater Institute, a libertarian think tank based in Arizona.

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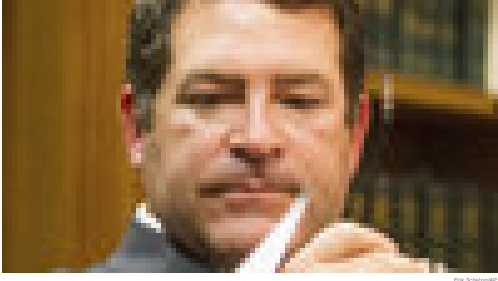


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Trump's 2nd Nominee To Serve As Army Secretary Withdraws

Tennessee State Sen. Mark Green blasted what he called "false and misleading attacks." Opposition was building over Green's statements that critics called insensitive about Muslims as well as his support for state legislation viewed as discriminatory against LGBT people.



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Leaked Document Indicates Big Proposed Cuts To Drug Czar's Office

President Trump campaigned on fighting the opioid crisis. Now a preliminary White House budget document, obtained by NPR, calls for significant cuts to the office quarterbacking the federal response.



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GOATS AND SODA

Soccer Player Protests Racial Taunts — And The Ref Punishes Him

Midfielder Salim Moutari is from Ghana. When spectators hurled racial epithets at a match in Italy, he complained to the referee. The ref gave him a yellow card.



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Boston Red Sox Fan Reports A Racial Slur, And A Lifetime Ban Results



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PHOTOS: Violence, Chaos Intensify In The Streets Of Venezuela

President Nicolas Maduro is pushing for a new constitution — but protesters are pushing back. As the political tug-of-war unfolds, violence and international criticism continue to escalate.

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Delta Apologizes To Family That Was Kicked Off A Plane Over A Toddler's Seat

The airline is offering compensation and an apology to Brian Schear after a crew member said agents would put the parents in jail and place their children in foster care for a "national offense."



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MOVIE REVIEWS

'Risk' Is A Messy, Ambitious Portrait Of WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange

FRESH AIR

Laura Poitras began filming the man known for cyber-releasing classified documents in 2011. Critic John Powers says the resulting documentary is an intimate take on an enigmatic rebel.

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Would You Wear Lonzo Ball's \$495 Shoes? 'Nah,' Twitter Says Politely

"The Sports World Is Forever Changed." Big Baller Brand said in introducing NBA prospect Lonzo Ball's shoes — though some aren't exactly feeling moved. But wait, you ask, what about the \$220 sandals?

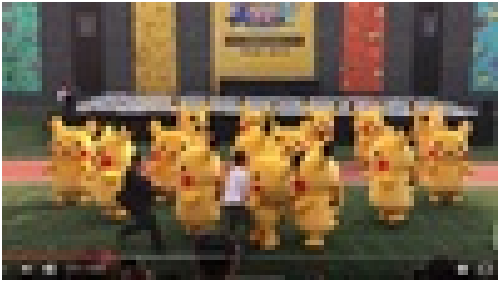


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WATCH: Deflating Pikachu Gets Tackled, Hustled Off Stage By Sulted Men

A video from the Pokémon World Festival near Seoul shows 18 Pikachu dancing takkaragay when the ringleader's costume starts deflating. Then a group of men forcefully seize the dancer away.



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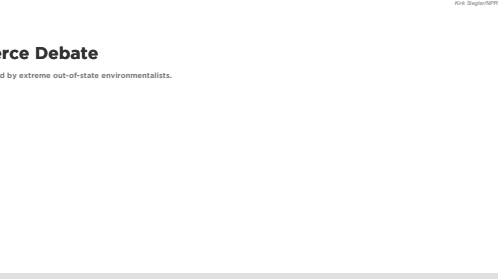
Bears Ears In Utah In National Monuments Under Review, Bears Ears Is Focus Of Fierce Debate

Bears Ears in Utah is on land considered sacred to Native Americans. But some local residents say the 1.35 million-acre national monument is being pushed by extreme out-of-state environmentalists.

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PHOTOS: See The Sweeping American Landscapes Under Review By Trump

THE RECORD

Loretta Lynn Suffers Stroke, Expects Full Recovery

The country legend, who just celebrated her 88th birthday, became ill Thursday night. She is recovering in a Nashville hospital.

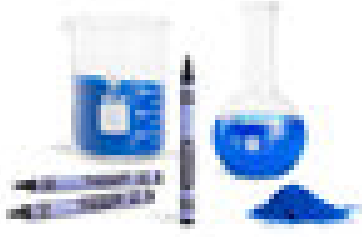


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AROUND THE NATION

Crayola Gives The People What They Want: A New Blue Crayon Promotion

After Crayola announced it was retiring the yellow crayon Dandelion, the company said its replacement would be blue, but would it be a true blue? No, it's actually an accidental blue.



Patricia Schmitt/Crayola

POLITICS

State Department Again Hits 'Delete' After Allegations Of Trump Promotion

The Office of Global Women's Issues deleted a tweet plugging Ivanka Trump's book. It is the second time the State Department has faced complaints about touting the first family's business interests.



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Scotland's One-Woman Rubbish Party Wins Seat In Local Elections

British publications were keen to point out that the "bin-focused party" won as many seats — one — in Thursday's elections as the right-wing UK Independence Party.



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The Bad Grade That Changed The U.S. Constitution

KUT 90.5

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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ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

LCD Soundsystem's Two New Songs Are Here

Now go dance and sob accordingly.



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'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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SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

5 Items To Watch As GOP Health Bill Moves To The Senate

KANSAS HEALTH NEWS

Just three "no" votes by Senate Republicans would likely be enough to sink the GOP health bill. Democrats who lost the battle in the House are still convinced they can win the political war.



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Health Care Vote Could Threaten Republican House Majority

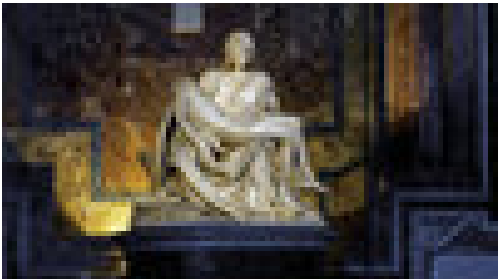
Here Is What's In The House-Approved Health Care Bill

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

13.7: COSMOS AND CULTURE

Reproductions In A Time Of The Culture Of Originality

An exhibition looking at the remarkable friendship and artistic collaboration between Michelangelo and Sebastiano sheds light on important questions concerning original art and copies, says Anna Reid.



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