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## Chinese superstars steal new year show with first duet in 20 years

Eric Tucker,

BEIJING (Reuters) - Two of China's most famous and well-loved pop stars stole the show at state television's annual glitzy, often much mocked marathon show welcoming in the lunar new year on Thursday, singing their first public duet in two decades. Traditionally, hundreds of millions gather around their televisions to watch the "CCTV Spring Festival Gala," a more than four-hour showcase of skits, music and dance that has been a TV staple since the first edition was broadcast in 1983. But it was superstars Faye Wong and Na Ying many people tuned in to see this holiday, singing an old school-style ballad called "Years", with some online polls rating their appearance the most eagerly anticipated part of the show. While neither spoke to the audience after their performance, fans quickly took to Chinese social media in an outpouring of praise, though some said their appearance was too fleeting. "Did you see? This is my mother. Isn't she awesome?" Wong's singer daughter Leah Dou wrote on the Twitter-like Weibo site, attaching a picture of herself as a baby pointing at a photo of her mother, an image

that soon attracted more than 500,000 likes. Beijing-born Wong's icy demeanor and eclectic music tastes ranging from syrupy love songs to off-kilter trip-hop and Buddhist-infused folktronica have made her one of the biggest stars in the Chinese speaking world of the last three decades. Na, who sang at the closing ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics, shot to fame in the 1990s with her hit "Conquering" and has more recently become a staple of Chinese television singing talent shows. While this year's show had other crowd-pleasers, including wholesome Chinese teenyboppers TFBoys for the third year running, China's ruling Communist Party was always going to be present. Several songs praised the "New Era", a reference to President Xi Jinping's political theory about making China even stronger through socialism, cemented since late last year in the party's constitution. Another skit celebrated China's relationship with Africa, a key part of Xi's Belt and Road initiative, complete with



Giant panda cubs play with decorations during Chinese Lunar New Year of Dog in Wolong

an African actress speaking in Chinese and quoting Xi. The lunar new year of the dog, which officially starts on Friday, is the only holiday of the year for many Chinese, and is normally marked by riotous bursts of fireworks and firecrackers.

But many large cities, including Beijing, have heavily restricted their use again this year to help prevent smog. It won't be a happy holiday for all. Hong Kong's South China

Morning Post said Xi's corruption crackdown means Beijing's main jail for top level prisoners is too full to allow family members to come and have a traditional new year meal with inmates.

## Backstory: Warren Buffett's Valentine's Day surprise for investors

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Warren Buffett had a Valentine's Day surprise for investors in Teva

Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd (TEVA.TA). A regulatory filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), known as a 13F, showed that Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc (BRK.A.N) took a stake in the generic drugmaker in the fourth quarter of 2017. The news pushed Teva shares up more than 10 percent

on Feb. 14. Hedge funds are notably hush hush about their portfolio holdings. Quarterly disclosures offer a look at what influential money managers are buying and selling. The 13F filings are published on the SEC's website 45 days after the end of each quarter. Once they land, the Reuters stocks team in Bangalore pulls the data into an excel spreadsheet. Working with our investments team in New York, they look for quarterly changes in stock holdings as well as new positions. While holdings in bigger companies are headline-worthy, we also watch for positions of more than 20 percent in small or mid-cap companies. It is also news when a hedge fund unwinds an important stake. Analyzing what the "smart money" is doing allows us to spot investment themes and trends. For example, in late 2017 big hedge funds made bets on companies poised to take advantage of rising wages and prices.

Greenlight Capital's David Einhorn added 13 new positions in consumer discretionary companies, including stakes in amusement park company SeaWorld Entertainment Inc (SEAS.N), photo printing service Shutterfly Inc (SFLY.O) and department store Nordstrom Inc. (JWN.N). Since 13F disclosures come more than a month after the end of quarter, they may not reflect current positions at actively traded hedge funds. But, for more traditional buy-and-hold investors like Buffett, the filings shed a light on investment strategy. In addition to Teva, Buffett bought more shares of Apple Inc (AAPL.O) in the fourth quarter and sold most of International Business Machines (IBM.N). "There is value in tracking 13Fs," says Jennifer Ablan, U.S. Investments editor. "It's one the few documents we have that details what the Big Money is doing in the stock market."



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## Oil rigs up, gas rigs down - net rig count flat this week

By Jordan Blum

The nation's overall drilling rig activity remained flat this week, but that included a jump in oil drilling offset by a drop in natural gas development. Oil drilling activity picked up in a wide range of areas from Alaska to Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico, while the number of rigs in West Texas' booming Permian Basin actually declined by four, according to weekly data collected by Houston's Baker Hughes oilfield services firm. Meanwhile, gas-seeking rigs were taken offline in states like Louisiana, West Virginia and Ohio. A net total of seven new oil-drilling rigs were added across the country, which was balanced out by the seven-rig decline in gas activity. An oil rig explosion on a lake north of New Orleans,

apparently caused when cleaning chemicals ignited, injured seven people and left authorities searching for another who was missing. Texas also stayed flat overall with the Permian dip offset by small increases in other parts of the state like South Texas' Eagle Ford shale and the Panhandle's Granite Wash region. The total U.S. rig count is now up to 975 rigs - the highest number in nearly three years. The total U.S. rig count is well up from an all-time low of 404 rigs in May 2016. Oil drilling currently accounts for 798 rigs of the total. The oil rig count last exceeded 800 in April 2015. West Texas' Permian Basin now accounts for 433 which is more than half of all the nation's oil rigs. The next most active area is the Eagle Ford with 70 rigs. Texas is home to 479 rigs overall, while Oklahoma is second with 123 rigs. New Mexico is next with 85 rigs. Despite this week's jump, the oil rig count is down 50 percent from its peak of 1,609 in October 2014, before oil prices began plummeting.



A drilling rig sits on a pad site where it will drill three to six wells next to each other at a Chevron drilling and hydraulic fracturing site Wednesday, July 19, 2017 in Midland. Every year, oil and gas companies spend millions of dollars promoting science, math, engineering and technology in schools and communities around the world.

## BNSF to spend \$375M to maintain, expand Texas railways

By Andrea Rumbaugh



This year, the maintenance program in Texas includes about 1,400 miles of track surfacing and/or undercutting work as well as the replacement of nearly 40 miles of rail and more than

450,000 ties. Among the expansion projects is construction near Conroe to help facilitate train flows between Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston. The 2018 capital investments planned in Texas are part of BNSF's \$3.3 billion network-wide capital expenditure program announced last month. September," he said. "The damage could get even worse as refinery maintenance season and summer gasoline is on the horizon." Some manufacturers are concerned that regional infrastructure won't be prepared for the impending influx of petrochemical-related cargo through the Port of Houston, a topic discussed Wednesday during the Harris County International Trade and Transportation Conference. Roads and bridges around the port

are already congested, said Scott Campbell, associate director at LyondellBasell Industries, and improvements are unlikely to occur before petrochemical plant projects come online. "The infrastructure that we need is not there," he said. "The challenge is how fast can we get that stuff in place?" About 350 people attended the eighth annual Harris County International Trade and Transportation Conference at NRG Center. While the event's theme championed collaboration, there were clashing ideas on the best way to move freight - either by increased reliance on trains or by allowing trucks to carry heavier loads.

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# A Snapshot Of The World



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Performers take part in the re-enactment of a Chinese New Year Qing Dynasty ceremony at the Temple of Earth in Ditan Park in Beijing



keleton - PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics - Women's Finals - Olympic Sliding Center - PyeongChang, South Korea - February 16, 2018 - Janine Flock of Austria gestures.



A performer waits for the start of the re-enactment of a Chinese New Year Qing Dynasty ceremony at the Temple of Earth in Ditan Park in Beijing



A child stands with luggage at Chengdu North railway station, as the travel rush for Chinese Lunar New Year, or Spring festival, begins, in Chengdu



Villagers wait to collect their share of bonuses at a ceremony by an agricultural cooperation, ahead of the Chinese Lunar New Year, or Spring Festival, in Fuyang, Anhui province, China



Speed Skating - PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics - Women's 5000m competition finals - Gangneung Oval - Gangneung, South Korea - February 16, 2018 - Esmee Visser of the Netherlands reacts



Cross-Country Skiing - PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics - Men's 15km Free - Alpensia Cross-Country Skiing Centre - PyeongChang, South Korea - February 16, 2018 - Pita Taufatofua of Tonga and Samir Azzimani of Morocco embrace.



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President Donald Trump delivered his fiscal year 2019 budget request to Congress last Monday, officially kicking off the 2019 budget season.

Congress must now do its job and build off the president's budget and craft its own budget resolution.

In light of last week's budget-busting deal, now more than ever it is crucial for Congress to pass a budget resolution and include reconciliation instructions that call for meaningful and permanent spending reforms.

Here is a summation of the president's proposal:

1. Continues the president's commitment to national defense.

The president's 2019 budget calls for continued investment in national defense. The proposal provides more than \$700 billion for defense in 2019 and over the next 10 years it would invest a total of nearly \$7.5 trillion.

The plan also calls for phasing out overseas contingency operations funding, and would instead budget for those needs within the Defense Department and State Department's base budgets. This is a much-needed step toward ending the misuse of the overseas contingency operations designation and presenting a more transparent defense budget.



2. Fails to balance. Last year, the president's budget reached a balance of \$16 billion by 2027. By contrast, the 2019 proposal never balances.

This is a stark departure from the past several Republican budget proposals. Since 2011, the House Budget Committee has put forth seven budget proposals, all of which balanced within 10 years. Cumulatively, the proposal would add more than \$7 trillion to the national debt over the next 10 years.

Simply put, the president's budget does not go far enough on reducing spending and reforming entitlement programs.

Last year's House budget resolution cut spending by nearly \$5.5 trillion. The Heritage Foundation's "Blueprint for Balance" and Republican Study Committee budget laid out more than \$10 trillion in budget cuts over 10 years.

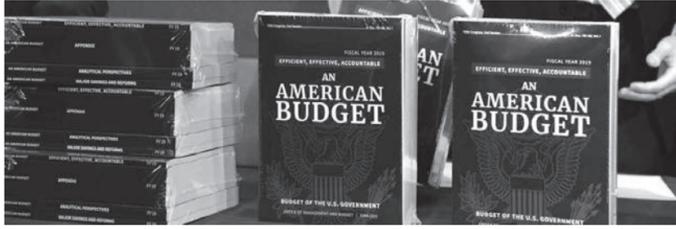
Deficit reduction, tax reform, welfare and entitlement reform, and regulatory reform are critical for economic growth, but are only part of the picture. Unless Congress and the president reduce spending, the benefits of growth will not be fully realized.

3. Reduces the size and scope of the federal government.

The budget cuts more than \$1.5 trillion in non-defense discretionary spending over the next 10 years. This represents a significant reduction to agencies and programs that are inefficient, ineffective, and are not constitutional responsibilities of the federal government. This includes eliminating numerous energy subsidies to the private

What Is In President Trump's 2019 Budget Proposal?

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



sector, ineffective grant programs such as the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, and Obama-era climate change funding.



It would also ban the use of Changes in Mandatory Programs. This is a commonly used budget gimmick that allows Congress to spend billions of additional dollars each year without any real savings and has been used to circumvent spending limits.

While the president's approach to reducing the federal bureaucracy is appropriate, his signing of the latest budget deal raises questions about his level of commitment to smaller government.

The administration estimates that spending increases from the Bipartisan Budget Act would add nearly \$700 billion to the already \$7.1 trillion in additional debt that the country would accrue under this proposal.

4. Calls for limited mandatory and entitlement reforms.

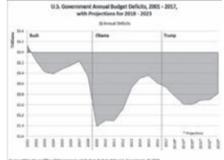
The president's budget would repeal and replace Obamacare, generating nearly \$700 billion in health care savings over the next 10 years. On top of these savings, the proposal identifies another \$278 billion in Medicare savings.

These are real cuts, many of which are based on existing bipartisan proposals. These have a strong chance to become law if lawmakers seize them for their budget to cut through reconciliation. Other savings proposals include reforming Social Security's Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

The fact that the president acknowledges that these programs are in need of reform is important. It is important, though, that the administration work with Congress to continue to develop these proposals.

Despite these high points, the budget does fall short in other areas. It fails to address Social Security's Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program, which makes up the vast majority of Social Security costs. The program is unsustainable in its current form and will continue to eat up more of the overall budget if it is allowed to run growing

cash deficits. Like last year, the plan also calls for a federal paid family leave benefit, a new entitlement program that Congress should abstain from pursuing.



5. Spends \$200 billion on infrastructure.

The budget would provide \$200 billion in funding for the president's infrastructure plan. According to the administration, this initial down payment would be used to spur at least \$1.5 trillion in state, local, and private investment over the next 10 years.

The question is, is this federal investment really warranted? Data shows that only 9 percent of U.S. bridges are "structurally deficient," less than half the number 25 years ago. Moreover, 93 percent of the nation's roads are considered to be in fair or better condition, and the nation's airports are moving more people more safely than ever before.

Instead of spending hundreds of billions of dollars on infrastructure projects, the federal government should focus on structural reforms and remove impediments that hamper infrastructure deployment.

Overall, the president's proposal is a "mixed bag."

The budget makes progress by investing in the military, eliminating numerous ineffective agencies and programs, and beginning the process of welfare and entitlement reform. However, the budget fails to ever balance, and does not sufficiently move the country away from its currently unsustainable fiscal path.

Last week, Congress and the president agreed to a plan that could add up to \$2 trillion to the national debt. Congress must build off the president's proposal and craft a budget that not only balances but puts forth reconciliation instructions to ensure that the budget is more than just a vision document, but actually turns reforms on paper into fiscal reality.

Continuing to put off necessary budget reforms

is being fiscally reckless and undermines the American economy's growth potential. (Courtesy http://dailysignal.com/2018)

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Trump Plan Calls For \$1.5 Trillion In 'Investment' To Fix Nation's Infrastructure

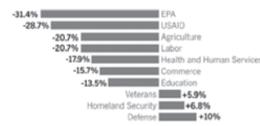
President Donald Trump unveiled his plan to fix the nation's infrastructure Monday, outlining a strategy he says will spark "new investment" to solve the problem, but Democrats call the proposal insufficient.

"Washington will no longer be a roadblock to progress. Washington will be your partner," the president told local and state officials invited to the White House.

The president's proposal calls for \$200 billion in new federal funds that the administration anticipates will "stimulate \$1.5 trillion in new investment in infrastructure," with states, local governments and private partnerships expected to bear the brunt of the financial burden for achieving one of the president's key campaign promises.

The president welcomed some governors and mayors to the White House for a discussion of infrastructure, in which he sought to parallel what he is trying to do at the federal level with his experience in business. He specifically touted the story of the ice skating rink project in New York City he said he took over after it had been mismanaged, citing it as an example of how he wants to streamline what he said would be an "unprecedented" investment in the nation's infrastructure.

Trump budget Losers and Winners



"When I did the Wollman Rink, it was seven years they couldn't get it built. It would have been forever, they couldn't get it built, and I did it in a few months at a much smaller price," Trump said. "I said, you know, I like to be able to have my daughter Ivanka, who is will - I would like her to be able to go ice skating before she doesn't want to ice skate."

"We did it for a tiny fraction of the cost. And it is really no different with a roadway. No different with a bridge or a tunnel or any of the things we'll be fixing," the president continued.

The White House infrastructure outline features four overarching goals: stimulate \$1.5 trillion in new investment and infrastructure; shorten the permitting process to two years; invest in rural infrastructure; and make improvements in training

the workforce that would be generated as a part of the plan.

HOW WILL THE MONEY BE ALLOCATED?

Describing how \$1.5 trillion in new investment would be generated out of just \$200 billion in federal funds, an administration official said that \$100 billion of the money will go towards incentives for state and local governments to use in starting up infrastructure projects. Twenty billion will go towards expanding loan programs and private activity bonds. Fifty billion will be directed towards improvements solely in rural infrastructure in the form of block grants to state governors, allowing them to select what projects to direct the funding towards. Another \$20 billion will go to "transformative programs," or infrastructure projects rooted in promoting new or innovative ideas. The final \$10 billion will go towards a "capital financing fund" that will fund office-building infrastructure the federal government is already building.

Together, the official said the \$1.5 trillion prediction is based on "state and local governments - how will they likely respond to this program." Democrats have criticized the \$200 billion in federal spending in the past as insufficient compared to the needs facing the nation's roads, bridges and waterways.

WHAT ELSE IS IN THE PLAN?

The administration official said the plan also seeks to expand eligibility for Pell Grants and adding more flexibility to license requirements for people looking to enter some type of trade rather than a four-year college.

"So if you're licensed to perform a trade in one part of the country, you can move to another part of the country and transfer that license," the official said. "And then expand out the use of apprenticeships to help those that are interested in going to trades, develop their skills, and move more gradually into the workforce."



WHERE'S THE MONEY COMING FROM?

The administration official said the \$200 billion in funding is included in the president's budget request, also out Monday, and said the administration plans to "pay for the \$200 billion out of savings from other areas of the federal budget." The official would not say where exactly the \$200 billion is being cut from in other areas of the budget - though they said "there are some reductions in things like transit funding and TIGER grants, and things where the administration thinks that infrastructure funds haven't been spent efficaciously."

HOW WILL THE PRESIDENT SELL IT?

The administration official said to expect the president to travel in the coming weeks and months around the country to promote the infrastructure plan - along with Cabinet officials similar to how the White House sold the tax plan. (Courtesy http://abcnews.go.com/Politics)

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Gallup Poll: Eight Out Of 10 Americans Are Afflicted By Stress

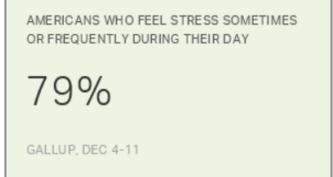


WASHINGTON, D.C. -- About eight in 10 Americans say they frequently (44%) or sometimes (35%) encounter stress in their daily lives.

Although stress is common, just 41% of U.S. adults say, in answer to a different question, that they lack the time they need to do things they want.

Americans were asked about their stress and time pressures in a Dec. 4-11 Gallup poll. This is the first year the questions have been updated in a decade, after being asked each December from 2001 through 2007.

Fewer Americans today than from 2001 through 2007 say they lack sufficient time to get done what they want, although the 44% saying this in 2004 was statistically similar to today's 41%.



Americans' current stress level is similar to what Gallup found in 2001, 2002 and 2007, as well as in an earlier measurement in 1994, when 40% felt frequent stress.

Americans' biggest stressors are children and work. Age is a major factor in whether one feels stressed and time-pressured.

Relatedly, being short on time and feeling stressed are much more common experiences among employed Americans and parents of children under 18 than among adults without these significant obligations in their lives.

Americans' Experience With Stress

In general, how often do you experience stress in your daily life -- never, rarely, sometimes or frequently?

Table showing stress frequency: 44% frequently, 35% sometimes, 17% rarely, 4% never.

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Americans' Biggest Stressors Are Children and Work



Age is a major factor in whether one feels stressed and time-pressured. Those 50 and older -- particularly those 65+ -- are much less likely than those who are younger to say they feel stress or lack the time they need to get things done.

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Time and Stress Pressures, by Key Subgroups

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One piece of good news for working parents is that the decline since the mid-2000s in the percentage of Americans feeling short on time has been especially pronounced among employed Americans and is seen about equally among adults with and without children.

Time and Stress Pressures by Employment and Parenting Status

Table showing time and stress pressures by employment and parenting status.

Bottom Line

Much has changed in the past decade, not the least of which is the proliferation of smartphones, beginning with the introduction of the iPhone in 2007.

18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results

Table showing time and stress pressures by key subgroups including gender, age, income, and employment status.

Of course, many other aspects of life could factor into how Americans feel about their time and stress, including their jobs, family structure, dining habits, the economy and today's highly polarized political environment.

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## Stefano De Stefano, Friend of Chinese, Will Campaign for Senator

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While the U.S. Congress is deadlocked over budget and immigration policy between two parties, Washington think tank Migration Policy Institute (MPI) released annual immigration reports and provided the latest immigration statistics on 7th. In 2017, the first generation of immigrants with American born children totaled about 86.4 million, accounted for 27% of the total U.S. population. Namely more than a quarter of Americans belong to the first generation immigrants. MPI defined "immigrants" as "people who were foreign born" and did not have the United States citizenship at birth, but had settled down in US for years, including US citizens, green card holders, legal and illegal residents. Of the 43.7 million first-generation

immigrants in the United States in 2016, the country of origin that has the most immigrants was Mexico, accounted for about 26% of the total immigrant population; India second, about 6% ; China and Hong Kong SAR third, 5% ; The other top 10 countries of immigration are Philippines, El Salvador, Vietnam, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, South Korea and Guatemala. In 2016, 1.49 million foreigners moved to the United States, showing an increase of 7% compared to 2015. India topped the list with 175,000 people, followed by China/Hong Kong with 162,000 people, and third was Mexico, about 150,000. Cuba and Philippines ranked the fourth and fifth countries in 2016. The Migration Information Source, published

by MPI, says about 13.5% of the U.S. population, or 43.7 million people, are foreign-born first-generation immigrants, increased by 449,000 people compared to last year, with growth rate of 1% , which was 2.1% in the previous year. The immigration reports indicated that among new adult immigrants that moved in in recent years (2012-2016), up to 47% were college graduates; in the job market of 2016, 32% of new immigrants were management or professionals; after initiation of Obamacare, the proportion of new immigrants without health-care insurance decreased from 32% to 20%. In addition, while total number of new immigrants was less than traditional immigration melting pots, such as New York and California, from

2000 to 2016, the states that have the fastest growth rate in foreign immigrant population are South Dakota, South Carolina, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Delaware. The earliest documented settlement of foreign immigrants in the United States began in 1850, when there were 2.2 million immigrants, accounted for 10% of total population. The immigration wave peaked at 14.8% in 1890, during the time new immigrants were mainly from European countries. The proportion of new immigrants was growing at a steady pace from 1970 to 2010. In 1970, the first generation of immigrants accounted for 4.7% of the total population, 6.2% in 1980, 7.9% in 1990, 11.1% in 2000, 12.9% in 2010, and 13.5% in 2016.



Stefano De Stefano, an independent republican and energy lawyer, decided to join the Senator campaign for the best interests of Texas. Stefano DE Stefano and his wife Jenny raise their four-year-old son and two rescue dogs in Houston.

## Evergreen Chinese School Fire Drill

Reported by Jia Ye



Teachers and students gather at appointed place



Headmaster Dr Xiaoming Wang illustrated the purpose of drill



Provost Cai led sister assistants Huaizhong Gu, Huaiwen Gu in position



Teacher Jiang led students to evacuate in order



Headmaster Wang also thanked the father of Gu's sisters, for being the models of service



Evergreen Chinese School holds fire drills once a semester per regulations.



Headmaster Wang thanked Ms. Wong on behalf of Evergreen for her daughter's service



Students of Evergreen are diverse, but get along well with each other



Teacher Tang posed for pictures with students

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# 乐天集团遭重击 会长辛东彬获刑经营陷空白

据韩媒报道，近年来，乐天集团可谓一波未平一波又起。家族内斗引起轩然大波，免税店韩国份额大减、仁川机场第1航站楼不久后只剩下烟酒销售专柜……然而在各种事业难题前，乐天再次迎来重重的一击。当地时间13日下午，韩国首尔中央地方法院对乐天集团会长辛东彬做出一审宣判，因涉嫌行贿遭检方起诉的辛东彬获刑2年零6个月，被当庭逮捕。法院认定辛东彬行贿70亿韩元，并认为辛东彬与前总统朴槿惠关于乐天免税店存在不正当请托。成立51年的乐天集团首次面临掌门人被捕的巨大危机。

## 家族内斗

据报道，辛东彬的“不幸”要从2015年1月乐天辛氏兄弟内斗说起。当时辛东彬之兄、前乐天控股副会长辛东主一切职

务被撤销。同年7月，辛东主欲借父亲辛格浩之力反击，没想到辛格浩总会长一职反而被解除，辛氏家族内斗愈演愈烈。

2016年6月，韩检方对乐天集团高层涉嫌渎职、贪污及筹集秘密资金的违法行为首次展开调查。在调查过程中，检方不仅搜查了位于小公洞乐天集团总部的政策本部办公室和政策本部长室，还搜查了乐天酒店34层的申格浩会长办公室以及位于首尔平谷洞的辛东彬会长私宅。

2016年9月，韩国检方以渎职、贪污、逃税等嫌疑对辛格浩、辛东彬等乐天集团24名相关人士提起拘留起诉。此后，随着崔顺实干政事件调查的不断深入，辛东彬需一周两次向法院“报到”。

## 事业受阻

据悉，去年乐天玛特销售额赤字规模

达1.2万亿韩元。

此外，乐天免税店因收益恶化，决定从仁川机场第一航站楼撤离，仅留下烟酒销售专柜。

## 乐天何去何从

乐天集团2月14日表示，集团将进入以乐天控股副会长黄珪圭为中心的紧急经营体制。乐天集团相关人士称，为减少掌门人空位所造成的经营空白、消除公司内部职员与外部合作企业的忧虑，将由黄珪圭带领紧急经营委员会把持大局。日后，主要经营悬案均将交给由专门人员组成的紧急经营委员会负责。

据悉，乐天集团原本对辛东彬的判决颇为乐观，针对辛东彬是否会上一审结果提出上诉，乐天集团法务组及辛东彬辩护律师再对判决书进行分析后，将做出最终决定。



# 俄客机失事调查 或因空速管结冰 搜寻范围再扩大



13日，总部设在莫斯科的国家间航空委员会称，已完成对俄罗斯安-148客机飞行数据记录器的解码工作。分析显示，空速管结冰致飞行员获得错误航速信息或为可能的坠机原因。

搜索行动14日仍将继续，搜寻区域将从30公顷扩大到搜寻所有的碎片。

事故发生后，俄紧急情况部、国民近卫军以及卫生部等单位均派出大批人员和设备前往现场。至12日中午，相关搜寻工作仍在进行。受现场积雪影响，整个搜寻工作预计将持续一周。

## 【坠毁或因空速管结冰所致】

总部设在莫斯科的国家间航空委员会13日说，空速管结冰致飞行员获得错误航速信息或是此前俄罗斯安-148型客机坠毁原因。据该委员会官方网站消息，该委员会完成了对失事客机黑匣子的数据解读工作，并参考此前类似事件，得出上述初步结论。

空速管也叫总压管，是飞机上用于测量飞行速度的重要多功能测量工具。

消息说，安-148客机空速管配有加热系统，但却被异常关闭。结冰影响了空速管运作，从而使客机起飞2分30秒后，飞行员仪表盘显示的飞行速度与实际飞行速度

不符，进而引发一连串“特殊情况”导致飞机失事。

2月11日，隶属于萨拉托夫航空公司的一架安-148客机计划从莫斯科飞往俄西南部城市奥尔斯科，起飞后不久在莫斯科市东南方向距机场约35公里的斯捷潘诺夫斯科耶村附近坠毁。

事故发生后，失事飞机的两个黑箱被寻获，并被送至独联体下属的国家间航空委员会进行解读。

## 【搜寻行动将继续，范围扩大】

塔斯社消息称，俄紧急情况部莫斯科地区部门负责人称，搜索行动14日仍将继续，搜寻区域将从30公顷扩大到搜寻所有的碎片。

根据俄罗斯文传电讯社报道，紧急事务部地区办事处的一位发言人称，救援人员已经发现了超过1580块飞机残骸，其中包括飞机的发动机。

目前，消防队和救援队仍在集中精力，对残骸进行搜索。目前，仍有约1000人和200件设备，在现场进行应急工作。

据报道，残骸将会被送往莫斯科外的格罗莫夫飞行研究所，由州际航空委员会(IAC)的专家进行检查。

# 从幕后人物到身陷囹圄 崔顺实干政案回顾



当地时间13日下午，韩国首尔中央地方法院对“亲信干政”事件核心人物、前总统朴槿惠闺蜜崔顺实作出一审判决，判处崔顺实20年有期徒刑，罚款180亿韩元。

从2016年10月“亲信干政”案浮出水面，到2018年2月一审获刑20年，年过花甲的崔顺实是如何一步步沦为阶下囚的？

2016年10月24日，韩国JTBC电视台首先提出“崔顺实幕后干政”，并公开疑为崔顺实使用过的平板电脑，里面有44份韩国时任总统朴槿惠的演讲稿。总统的演讲稿在发布前属重要机密，只有总统本人和极少数高官能接触到，这已构成违反国家机密法的行为。

2016年10月25日，韩国前总统朴槿惠就亲信崔顺实审阅总统演讲稿一事，向全体国民发表致歉讲话。朴槿惠表示，崔顺实曾在2012年她参选总统时就竞选事务提出个人建议，主要是演讲和公关活动方面。在2013年发表就职演说后，她继续就一些材料向崔顺实征询建议。在青瓦台的秘书班子形成后，她停止向崔顺实求助。

2016年12月19日，韩国首尔中央地方法院刑事22部在首尔中央地方法院大法庭举行庭前会议，“亲信干政”主角崔顺实出庭。

2016年10月30日，崔顺实从英国乘飞机返回韩国。韩国当局就崔顺实利用与朴槿惠的关系，从主要韩企获取资金展开调查。

2016年10月31日下午，崔顺实前往首尔中央地方法院接受检方传唤。检方拟在最长拘留时限48小时内证明崔顺实的嫌疑并申请逮捕令。

2016年11月2日，韩国检方申请了对崔顺实的逮捕令。

2016年11月3日晚，韩国法院签发逮捕令，以滥用职权罪逮捕“干政门”当事人崔顺实。

2016年11月20日，韩检方认定朴槿惠与崔顺实“共谋作案”。

2016年12月19日，在韩国法庭对崔顺实进行的首次审理中，崔顺实对检方的起诉内容全部予以否认，主张未曾与朴槿惠共谋，因此罪名不成立。

2016年12月23日，德国检方在收到韩国独立检察官朴永洙的请求协助后，着手调查崔顺实利用海外账户隐藏10万亿韩元的资产。

2016年12月26日，崔顺实否认所有罪名指控，表示对可能被判终身监禁已经做好思想准备。

2017年1月3日，崔顺实辩护人李昊在透露，崔顺实承认在朴槿惠身体疲惫时，安排外部人士对其进行注射等非正式诊疗。

2017年1月16日，崔顺实在总统弹劾案审理第五场庭审中作证称，曾与前总统府附属秘书郑虎成共用电子邮件审阅朴槿惠的演讲稿，并承认曾为帮助总统私事入府。

2017年6月23日，崔顺实抵达韩国首尔中央地方法院参加宣判。

2017年6月23日，韩国首尔地方法院对崔顺实之女走后门入读韩国名校梨花女子大学一案进行一审判决，崔顺实因涉嫌妨碍业务罪被判处有期徒刑3年。

2017年11月14日上午，首尔高等法院对崔顺实之女走后门入学案件进行宣判，裁定驳回被告人崔顺实的上诉，维持首尔中央地方法院以涉嫌妨碍业务等罪名判处崔顺实3年有期徒刑的判决。

2017年12月20日，韩国首尔高等法院刑庭第15次开庭审理三星电子副会长李在镕行贿案二审，崔顺实出庭作证，韩媒称其“情绪急躁一问三不知”。

2017年12月14日，首尔中央地方法院开庭审理朴槿惠政府幕后权贵崔顺实擅权案，韩国检方和独立检察组求判25年有期徒刑，并处1185亿韩元(约合人民币7.2亿元)罚金，追缴犯罪所得77亿韩元。

2018年2月13日，韩国首尔中央地方法院对“亲信干政”事件核心人物、前总统朴槿惠闺蜜崔顺实作出判决，判其有期徒刑20年。

因“亲信干政”案而引发整个韩国政坛动荡的核心人物崔顺实，将迎来属于自己的结局。韩国媒体认为，由于本案与朴槿惠密切相关，这一判决可能将影响朴槿惠案审理和定罪。法院定于3月底对朴槿惠作出判决。

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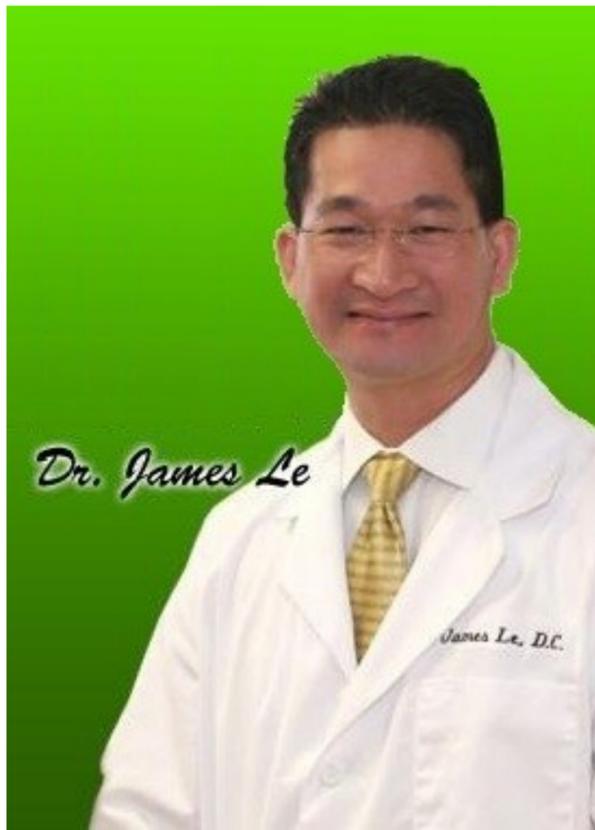
(本报记者黄梅子)在美国，每个人都要开车，如果出了车祸怎么办？一般来讲，伤员要被送到急诊室进行一系列检查，比如脑部CT、胸腔CT、腹腔CT等。如果需要手术，你就不要犹豫了，马上进行。如果内部器官完好，也没有伤到筋骨，只是肌肉或软组织受伤，可以寻求中医或西医康复治疗。这时候，找李医生，他可以帮你免费治疗！不用你自己掏一分钱，全部由保险公司买单！不管是你的过错还是对方的过错导致的车祸，只要汽车买了保险，你把保险号告诉给李医生，由他负责免费将你治好！

有些人怕麻烦不愿意看医生，车祸之后开始没感觉，3--4星期之后才会觉得肩痛、背痛，才想起来去求医；也有人虽然车祸后很快去看医生，但看了几次感觉稍好之后，就三天打鱼，两天晒网。这些对于车祸赔偿都是不利的，对自己身体更是有害。对于没有伤筋动骨的小车祸，2--3个月的推拿按摩康复治疗之后，大多数人都会感觉好了；对于大小手术治疗后的伤员，1--2年之后，也会慢慢好转，这个时候，绝大多数人都会忘记车祸这档子事儿，继续开车。遗憾的是，5年、10年，甚至20年之后，大多数人（尤其是老年时期）就开始出现了病症。一般是头部、视力、手腕、肩部、腰部以及骨骼其它部位等，总是感觉哪儿不对劲，找不到原因。其实，这就是车祸后遗症。脑震荡是比较容易查出来的，但软组织受伤是很难查出来的，CT、超声波都不行，最多是核磁共振(NMR)可能

会发现一些问题(医学检查称为磁共振成像, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, MRI)。但如果自己记得当年的车祸,发生的部位,便可很容易联想起来。

这就提醒车祸伤者,需要及时对脑部、背部、骨关节和软组织恢复治疗与保养,千万不要等到10年20年之后才想起来,那就晚了。建议您去找李医生,他是这方面的专家,他会帮您设计治疗方案,保险公司支付您全部的费用,经过精心治疗之后,您不会有任何后遗症。车祸后遗症有一个显著的表现就是长期腰痛背痛颈痛,腰椎间盘突出发生退行性变导致纤维环破裂,造成髓核脱出压迫神经根或硬膜囊而引起坐骨神经痛等一系列腰腿痛症状,患者常常感觉下肢放射性疼痛(坐骨神经痛)下肢麻木、感觉异常、前行困难。严重时出现神经肌肉瘫痪和萎缩。腰部长期反复疼痛,休息时减轻,劳累就加重,常常有弯腰困难,久坐后疼痛,弯腰过久后疼痛加重等症。部分患者出现眩晕、头痛等症,甚至引发鼻炎、耳炎,也伴有手麻、手酸。Texas Spinal Care的李医生治车祸后遗症和腰椎间盘突出有20多年的经验,李医生毕业于加州大学圣荷西分校,行医多年,信誉卓著。他采用非手术治疗,运用推拿、注射、器材和营养相搭配的方法,治疗车祸后遗症和腰椎、颈椎间盘突出非常有效,病人无痛苦、不用专门请假,可以边工作边治疗,而且整个疗程的费用比手术治疗时的copay还低。

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## 完整修车厂 徐云经理专栏: 汽车废气净化

汽车废气净化(Catalytic Converter)指的是将汽车废气中的有害成分转化成无害的物质。汽车排出的废气中对大气造成污染的主要是一氧化碳、碳氢化合物和氮氧化物三种气体。催化净化器一般都安装在汽车底盘上,与内燃机的排气系统连接在一起。从内燃机排出的废气通过净化器的催化剂床,便转化为二氧化碳、氮和水。汽车废气净化的效率计算需要靠氧气传感器的帮助经过计算机的计算获得。如果

汽车废气净化(Catalytic Converter)的效率不达标,汽车的发动机故障灯(check)就会一直亮,故障代码是P0420或者P0430。催化式排气净化器有氧化型、双床型、三元型等多种型式,其中最常用的是三元型催化式净化器。当汽车废气通过净化器的通道时,一氧化碳和碳氢化合物就会在催化剂铂与钯的作用下,与空气中的氧发生反应产生无害的水和二氧化碳,而氮氧化物则在催化剂铑的作

用下被还原为无害的氧和氮。所谓三元型催化式净化器是指汽车废气只要通过净化器本身,就可同时将废气中的三种主要有害物质转化为无害物质的一种高效率净化器。三元型催化式排气净化器的净化效率十分高,可以净化90%以上的有害物质,是现代轿车上一种标准装置。当然,三元型催化式排气净化器也不是全能的,它只能适用于无铅汽油做燃料的汽车,如果使用含铅汽油,废气中的铅就会复

盖催化剂,使净化器停止工作而不起任何作用,所以现在的车用汽油一般都是无铅汽油。如果您汽车的check Engine灯亮了,很有可能是废气净化器除了问题,需要赶快到修车厂检查,及时更换废气净化器。完整修车厂 Complete Auto Center  
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## 贝勒医学院马欣教授 陪同中国来访医学精英 欢度春节

(本报记者 秦鸿钧报导)每逢佳节倍思亲,2018年2月15日大年三十,在休斯顿德克萨斯医学中心学习访问的中国医学精英齐聚一堂欢度春节,他们来自祖国的四面八方,包括郑雪平:青岛大学附属医院 神经内科、尹心宝:山东大学齐鲁医院青岛院区 泌尿外科、李静:青岛大学附属医院 检验科、张喆:青岛大学基础医学院、徐威风:宁波市医疗中心李惠利医院 心内科、薛瑞峰:北京肿瘤医院,骨与软组织肿瘤科、刘志艳:天津肿瘤医院,放疗科、袁向亮:上海交通大学医学院附属新华医院、罗亚玮:北京安贞医院 心内科、高立建:国家心血管病中心阜外医院 心内科、谢荣爱:北京大学海淀医院 体检中心、邵彬:北京肿瘤医院 乳腺肿瘤内科,文佳:湘雅三院心内科。贝勒医学院的马欣教授(原北京协和医院消化内科医生)陪同国内的医生们共度佳节。并为他们讲解了美国医疗体制和中美医学的基本差别。丰建伟医生也设宴热情款待这些游子,希望他们在异乡安心学习工作,为祖国的医学事业作出更大贡献。



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- 子宮肌瘤,子宮癌,卵巢腫瘤手術後,產後及剖產術的中藥調理
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