

Thursday, January 30, 2025



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USD/JPY 155.23

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HEALTH IMPACT UNCERTAIN

PFAS levels in 80% of Okayama townsfolk exceed U.S. guidelines

January 29, 2025

KIBI-CHUO, Okayama Prefecture—More than 80 percent of Kibi-Chuo residents tested for cancer-causing organic fluorine compounds in their blood had levels exceeding U.S. guidelines, according to town officials.

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Longtime talk show host Hiroshi Ikushima has been removed from his two morning shows on TBS Radio for sexually harassing and abusing power over staff members.

**New yokozuna Hoshoryu vows to stand strong and not disgrace title**

January 29, 2025

Less than two weeks after the sole yokozuna retired from the sport, the Japan Sumo Association on Jan. 29 filled the void by promoting Hoshoryu, 25, to be the 74th yokozuna.

SEWER PIPE BURST

Trucker, unresponsive, trapped in 10-meter-deep sinkhole in Saitama

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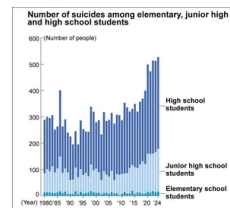
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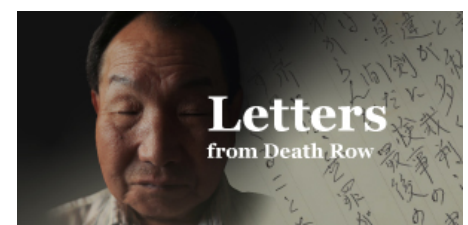
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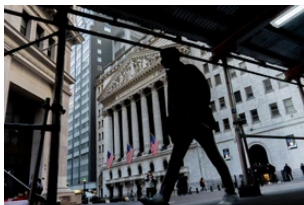
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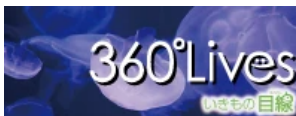


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