


Democrats recruit political newcomers eager to ride anti-Trump wave in 2018

Democrats hope to take advantage of grass-roots anger at President Trump to groom candidates to chip away at Republicans' control. The party needs to flip 24 seats to retake the House and hopes to combine a groundswell of interest with organizing heft.

By Ed O'Keefe and Mike DeBonis



As scientists erupt in protest, a volcanologist runs for Congress

Official downplays Trump's 'big announcement' on tax reform as 'broad principles and priorities'

The president's statement indicated he is trying to accelerate one of his most ambitious campaign promises — though specifics remain undetermined — and it caught many aides off guard. A White House official said although an announcement is coming, it will be broad.

By Damian Paletta • 3 hours ago

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Sessions takes step toward enforcing threat to strip funding from 'sanctuary cities'


The attorney general demanded proof from nine jurisdictions that they are complying with a law on sharing information with federal authorities about undocumented immigrants.

By Matt Zapotosky

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10 months of turbulence at Fox News

July 6, 2016: Carlson sues network chief executive Roger Ailes, claiming she was cut loose after she refused his sexual advances and complained. (AP)



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'The mission was to bring down Bill O'Reilly': The final days of a Fox News superstar

The accusations against Bill O'Reilly added to the drumbeat of scandal that has shaken America's most watched cable news network over the past year. In just 10 months, the channel saw its CEO and most popular anchor resign and some of its talent head to competitors.

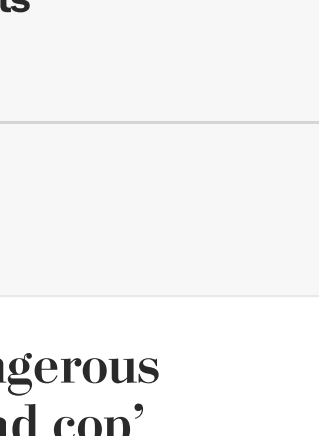
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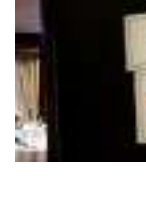
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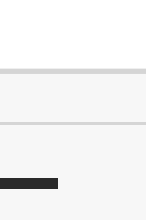


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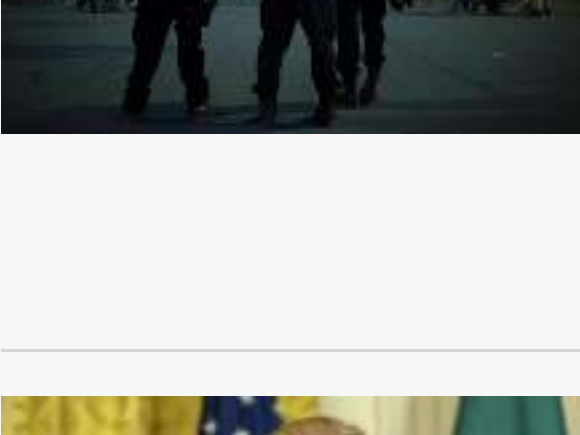
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Paris officials identify small-time crook as gunman apparently inspired by ISIS

Karim Cheurfi, a 39-year-old of Algerian descent who was born in the Paris suburbs, was identified as the gunman in the deadly attack on police officers. President Trump predicted the assault would boost the candidacy of Marine Le Pen before Sunday's presidential vote.

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Trump says 'we're in good shape' as shutdown deadline looms

The president downplayed prospects of a shutdown a day after the White House budget director said he hopes to use budget negotiations to force Democrats to back funding for a border wall and other Trump priorities, a move that was widely viewed as risky.

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Gorsuch casts death-penalty vote in one of his first Supreme Court cases

The newest justice cast his first consequential vote Thursday night, siding with the court's other four conservatives in denying a stay request from Arkansas death row inmates facing execution.

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Oversight Committee jockeying heats up in wake of Chaffetz retirement announcement

Reps. Jim Jordan and Michael R. Turner are considered front-runners for chairman of the powerful House committee when Jason Chaffetz surrenders the gavel, which Republicans expect in the coming weeks.


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Trump administration denies ExxonMobil request for waiver to allow drilling in Russia

The company had asked in 2015 for an exception to Russian sanctions that were imposed after Moscow annexed Ukraine's Crimea region. The Treasury Department said on Friday it would not issue waivers to U.S. companies.

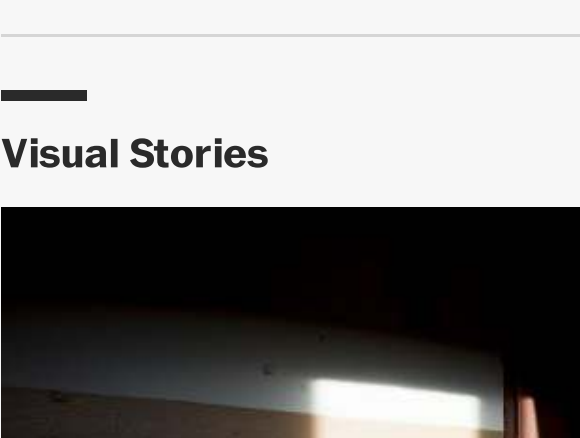
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Fla. politician resigns after he used n-word to criticize colleagues

Amid intense backlash after an alcohol-fueled diatribe at a Tallahassee bar, Florida state Sen. Frank Artiles said he needed to take time "for personal reflection and growth."

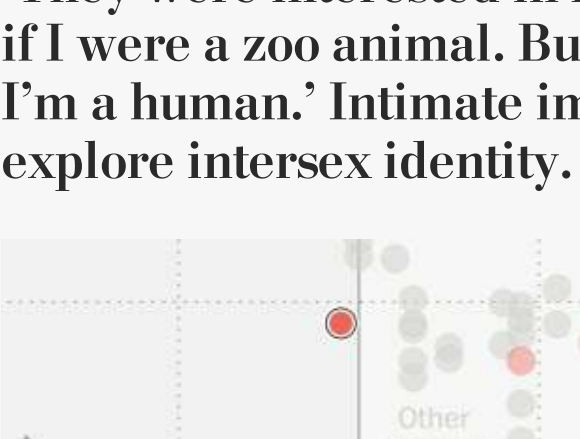
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Obama to make first post-presidency public appearance in Chicago next week

The town-hall-style event will be the first in a series of public appearances by the former president, just as President Trump approaches his 100th day in office.


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Ann Coulter rejects Berkeley's new invite; GOP students threaten to sue college

The conservative political pundit said the university was adding "burdensome" conditions to her speech and that she already had another event scheduled for the new date. Instead, she vows to speak next week, as originally planned, with or without the school's cooperation.

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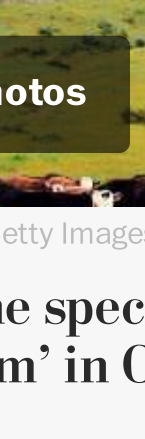


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Did Sarah Palin, Ted Nugent and Kid Rock go too far in mocking Hillary Clinton's portrait?

The photo, posted on Sarah Palin's Facebook page without a caption, has ricocheted around social media, thrilling Clinton haters and upsetting others who have called it "disrespectful" and "straight up classless."


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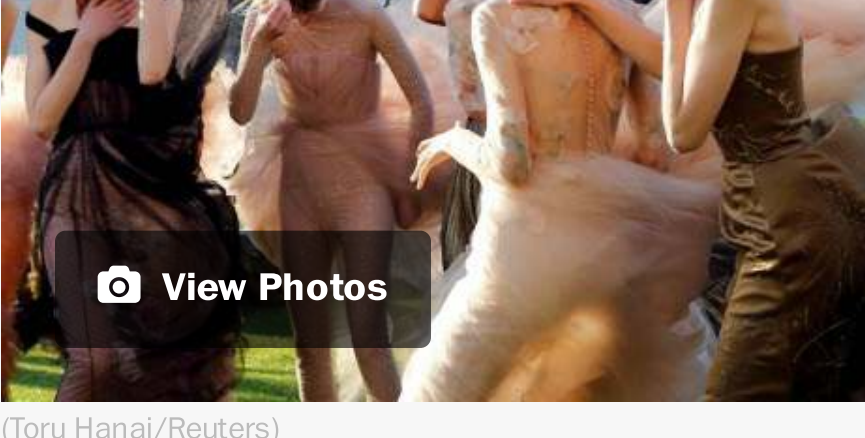
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Experts say it's 50/50 the government will shut down next week




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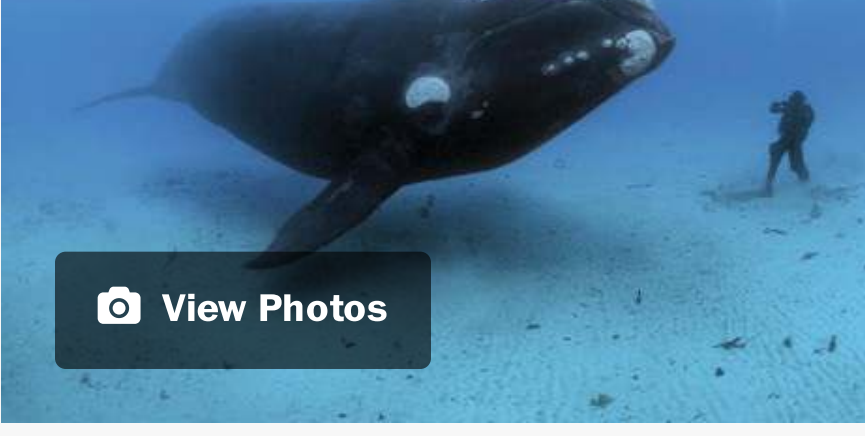


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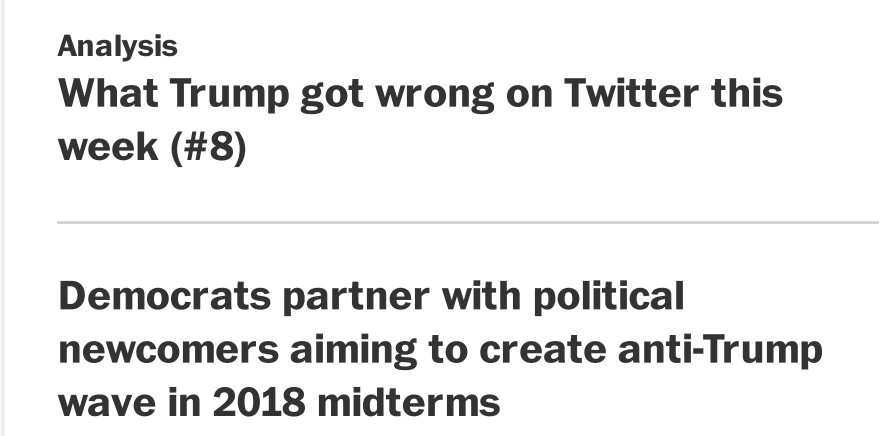


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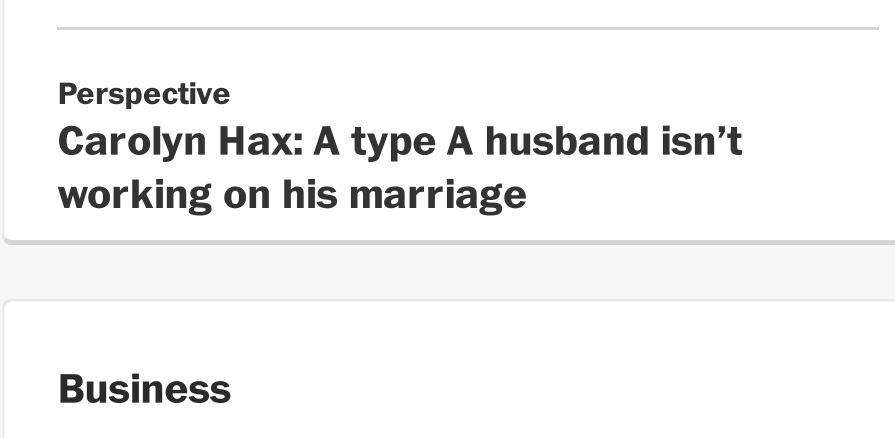
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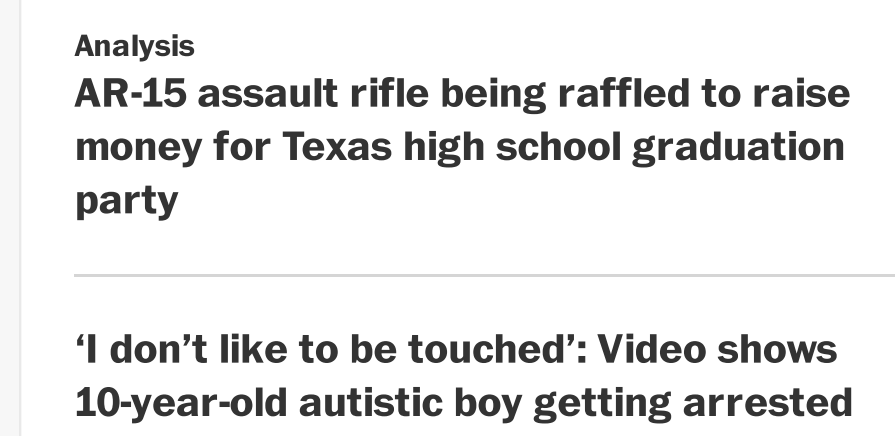
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Berkeley gave birth to the Free Speech Movement in the 1960s. Now, conservatives are demanding it include them.

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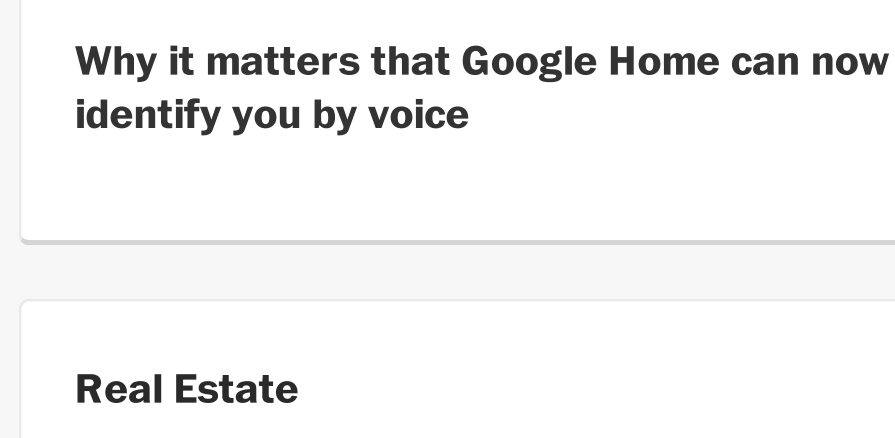
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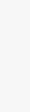
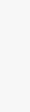
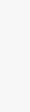


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