

Slowdown in first quarter gives Trump a reality check on the economy

The first official growth estimates of Donald Trump's presidency underscored the challenge of reaching his target of 3 percent economic growth, an expansion he promised on the campaign and is counting to fuel his broader economic agenda.

By Ana Swanson and Max Ehrenfreund

Trump's abrupt shifts on trade throw allies off balance

Canadian and Mexican officials were blindsided by the president's announcement on NAFTA. By late Wednesday, the crisis had been averted, and all that was left of the plan to withdraw from the agreement was a mood of triumphalism at the White House, and a renewed wave of unease and indignation across America's neighbors.

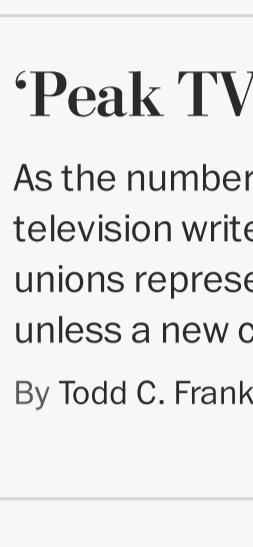
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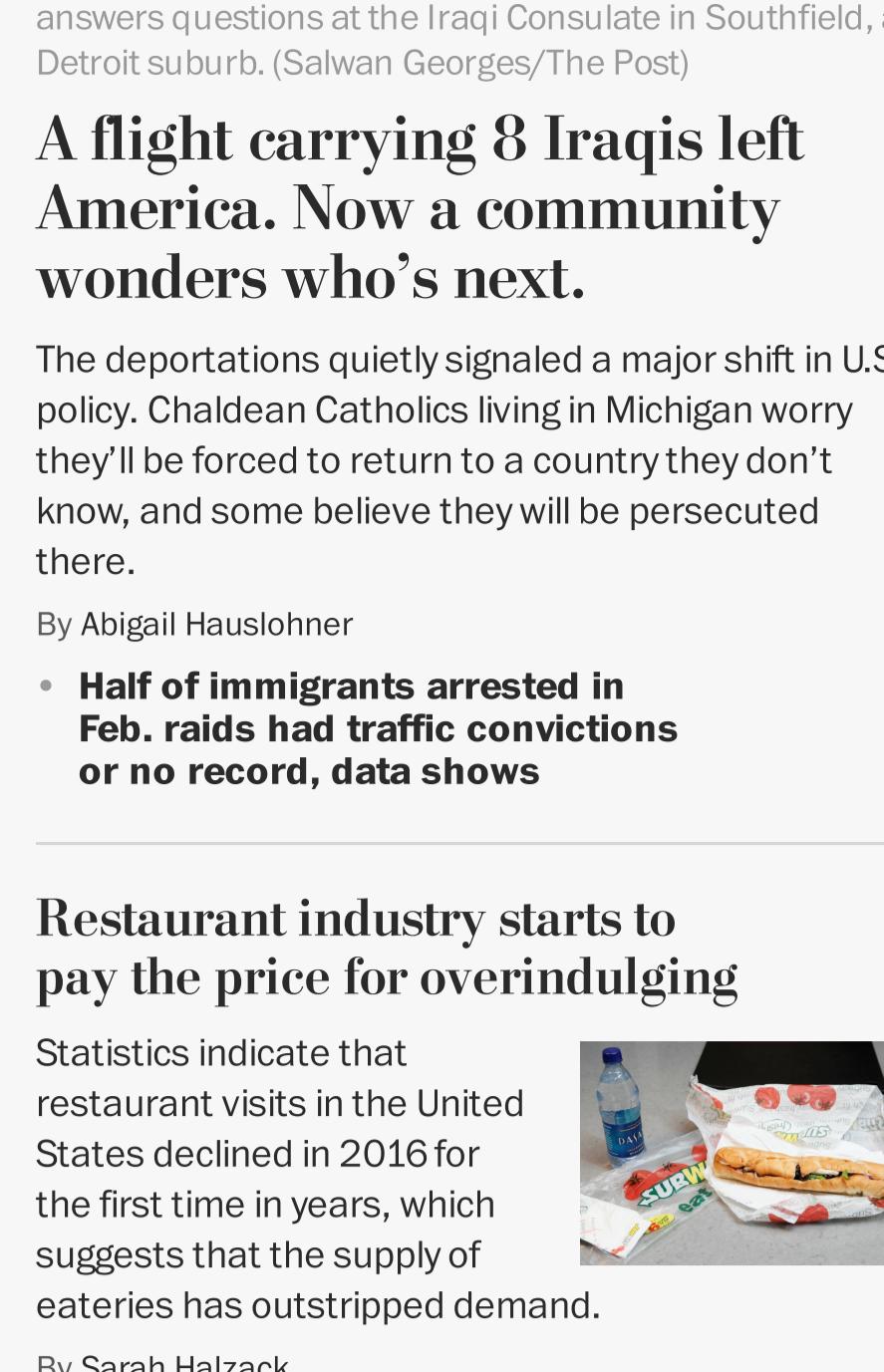
More than half of President Trump's orders merely call for reviews, reports or recommendations. But he has reveled in the symbolic speed and decisiveness they represent, even if his policy aims may not be realized for quite awhile.

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Al Manhal Al Safi, an Iraqi consul general, center right, answers questions at the Iraqi Consulate in Southfield, a Detroit suburb. (Salwan Georges/The Post)

A flight carrying 8 Iraqis left America. Now a community wonders who's next.

The deportations quietly signaled a major shift in U.S. policy. Chaldean Catholics living in Michigan worry they'll be forced to return to a country they don't know, and some believe they will be persecuted there.

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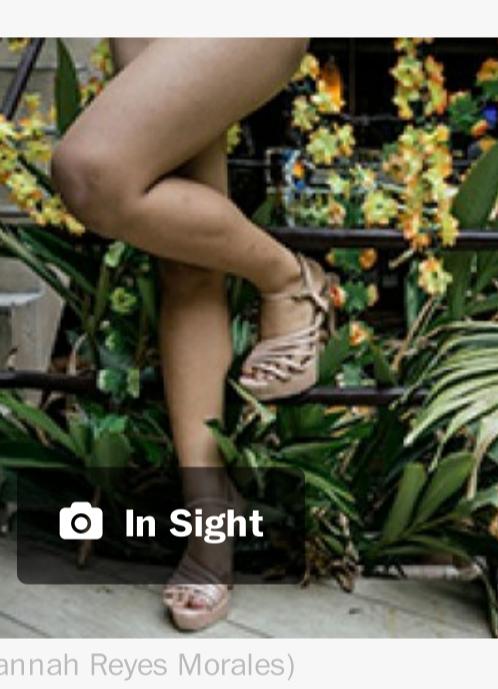
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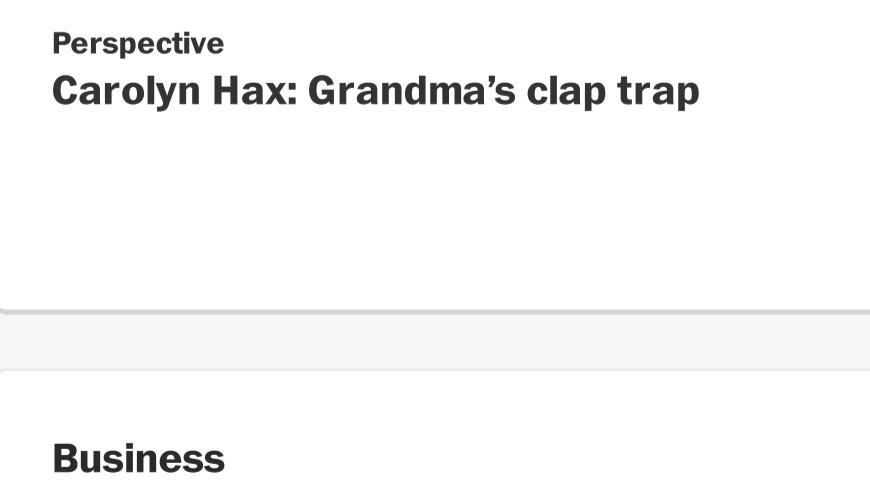
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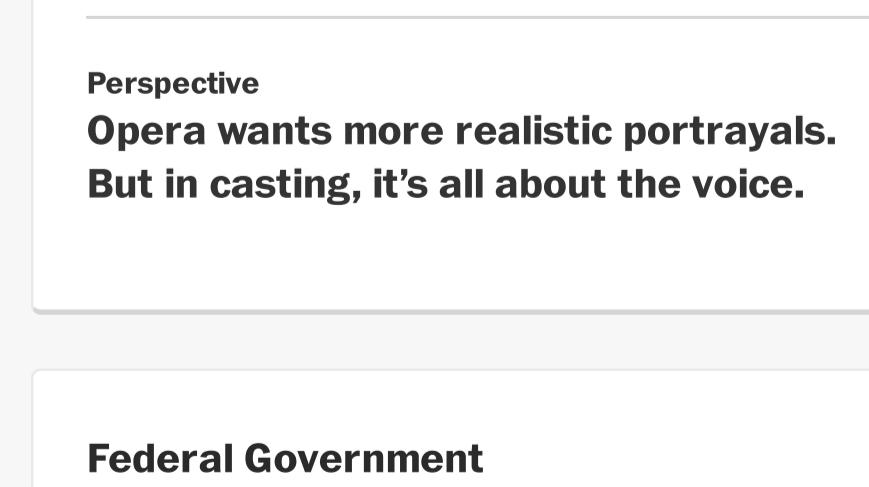
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