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After chemical attack, Trump says crisis in Syria 'is now my responsibility'

The president said the images of young victims had a "big impact" on him but would not say how he would address the Assad regime's apparent use of a chemical weapon. Earlier Wednesday, U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley assailed Russia in blunt terms for protecting the Syrian government.

By Anne Gearan • 2 hours ago

- [Video | Trump: Chemical attack was an 'affront to humanity'](#)

- [The Fix: Trump's handling of Syria has some Senate Republicans very concerned](#)

Bannon removed from National Security Council, reversing controversial decision

Chief strategist Stephen K. Bannon's role on the council had drawn criticism from experts who viewed it as elevating a White House official with no national security experience. The restructuring reflects the growing influence of national security adviser H.R. McMaster as he asserts himself over the flow of national security information in the White House.

By Robert Costa and Abby Phillip • 1 hour ago

F-16 military jet crashes near Joint Base Andrews in Maryland; pilot parachutes out

The Air Force said the plane went down in an unpopulated area, but photos and videos taken at the crash show it went down in a wooded area a few hundred yards from houses.

By Dana Hedgpeth, Steve Hendrix and Lynn Bui • 1 hour ago

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How the U.S. ethics chief took on Trump and became a reluctant Washington hero

When Walter M. Shaub Jr. tweeted advice at President-elect Donald Trump to divest from his businesses, it was clear the low-profile director of the little-known ethics office had found his voice and rocked Washington — and become a federal-code-spouting avatar of divided times.

By David Montgomery

@PKCapitol Analysis

Mitch McConnell: 'Nuclear' option helps Senate. John McCain: 'Whoever says that is a stupid idiot.'

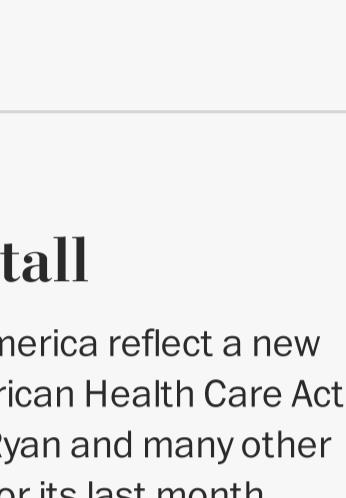
The Senate majority leader believes the GOP's unilateral response to confirm Neil Gorsuch by a simple majority vote will take senators "back to what was the tradition in the Senate" for confirming justices. McCain sees the move as the next step in the slide to crushing the chamber's bipartisan traditions.

By Paul Kane • 1 hour ago

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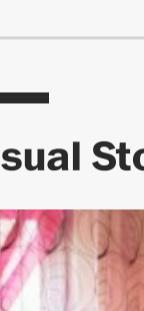
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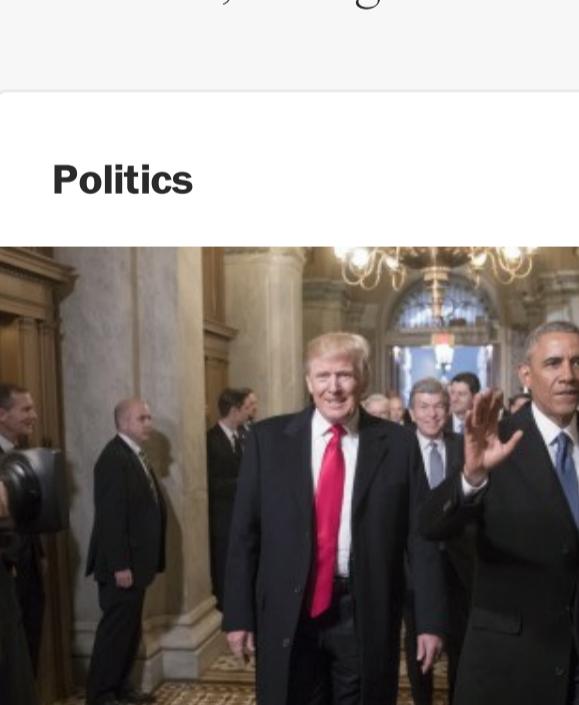


WorldViews Analysis

Will North Korea fire a missile capable of hitting the U.S. mainland? Probably.

Kim Jong Un has declared that North Korea is close to testing a missile that can reach the United States. Is it time to freak out?

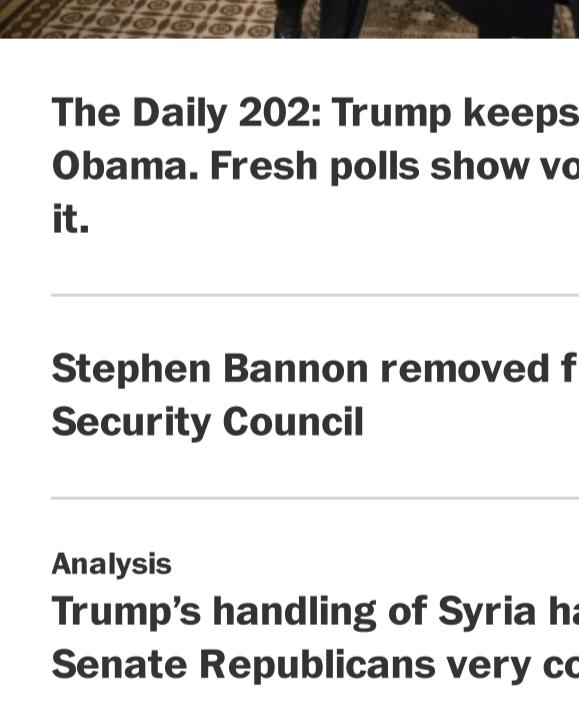
By Anna Fifield



Conservatives point fingers as efforts to overhaul health care stall

The remarks from the head of Heritage Action for America reflect a new push to blame moderates for the failure of the American Health Care Act last month. President Trump, House Speaker Paul Ryan and many other Republicans had criticized hard-line conservatives for its last month.

By Mike DeBonis and David Weigel • 3 hours ago



Perspective Culture of misogyny makes O'Reilly's hotline defense nothing short of ridiculous

You can have all the corporate handbooks, anonymous hotlines and internal memos in the world, but they won't do much if the real-life work environment sends the opposite message.

By Margaret Sullivan • 2 hours ago

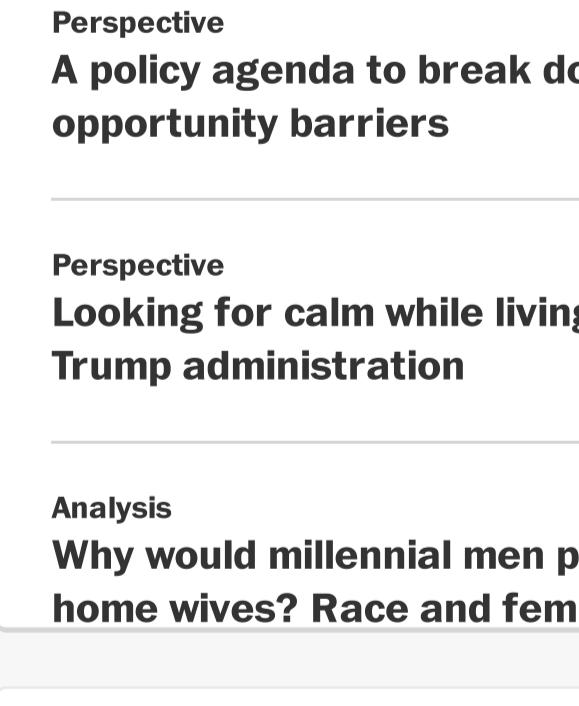
- [The Fix: Loss of advertisers amplifies O'Reilly's problems](#)



'Clearly we missed the mark': Pepsi pulls Kendall Jenner ad and apologizes

The move comes within 24 hours of the ad's release, which prompted ridicule and an outcry among critics who viewed the campaign as a failed attempt to appropriate social justice movements in service of selling soft drinks.

By Elahe Izadi



These high school journalists investigated a new principal's credentials. Days later, she resigned.

The student newspaper staff questioned the legitimacy of the principal's degrees and of her work as an education consultant.

By Samantha Schmidt



Perspective Melania Trump and the politics of airbrushing

Her official portrait might give a certain segment of the population pause, but there's another part of it that will just as forcefully declare it beautiful, admirable and aspirational.

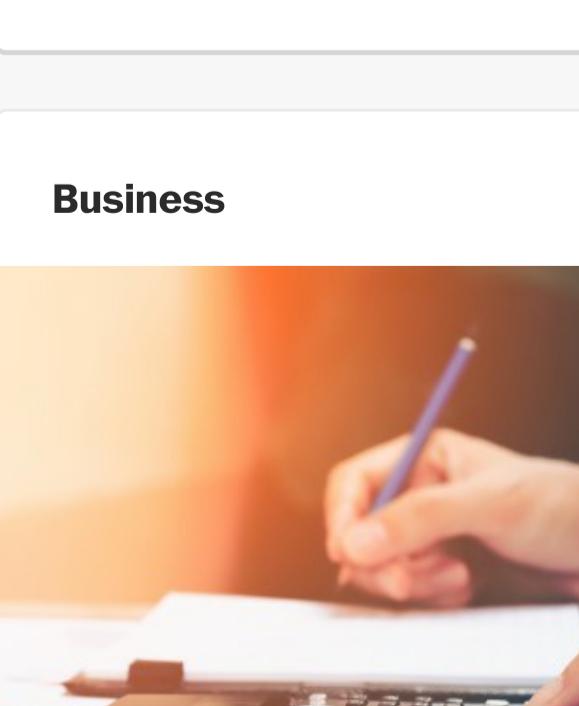
By Robin Givhan



Accepted, 8 times over: Ohio quadruplets earn spots at Yale, Harvard

Besides Harvard and Yale, the Wade brothers have loads of options. Nick and Aaron got into Stanford, Nigel made the cut with Johns Hopkins, and Zach with Cornell. That list does not cover all the schools offering them admission. But you get the idea.

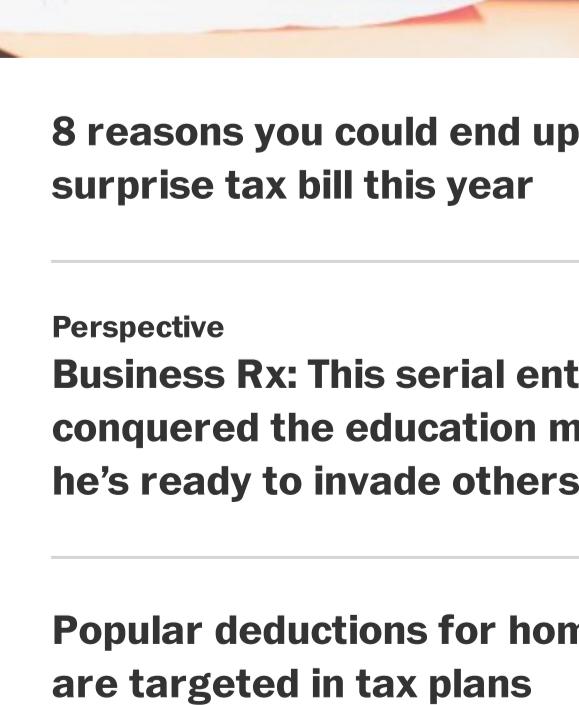
By Sarah Larimer



A maid begged for help before falling from a window in Kuwait. Her boss made a video instead.

Outside, the maid hung on the building by one knuckle, screaming. Inside, her employer held up a camera and casually said in Arabic, "Oh crazy, come here." The maid finally lost her grip and fell many stories.

By Avi Selk



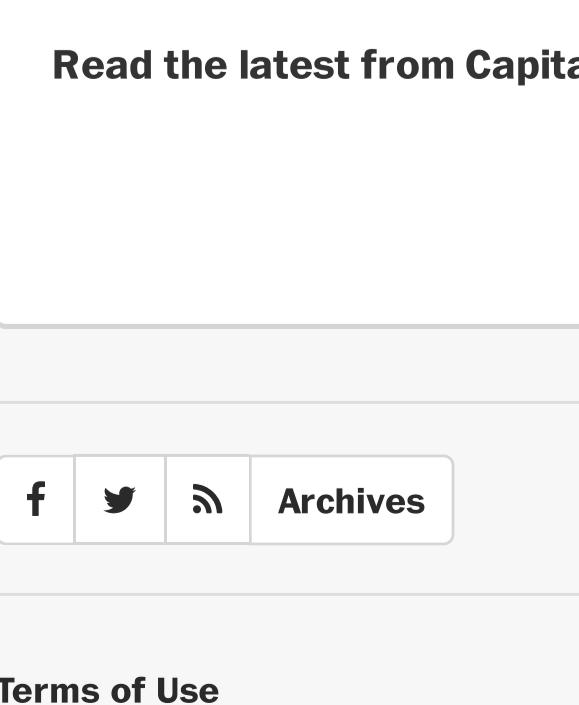
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The new lighting in Metro is like sitting in a Xerox machine. And it's driving us crazy.

By Myriam Meloni

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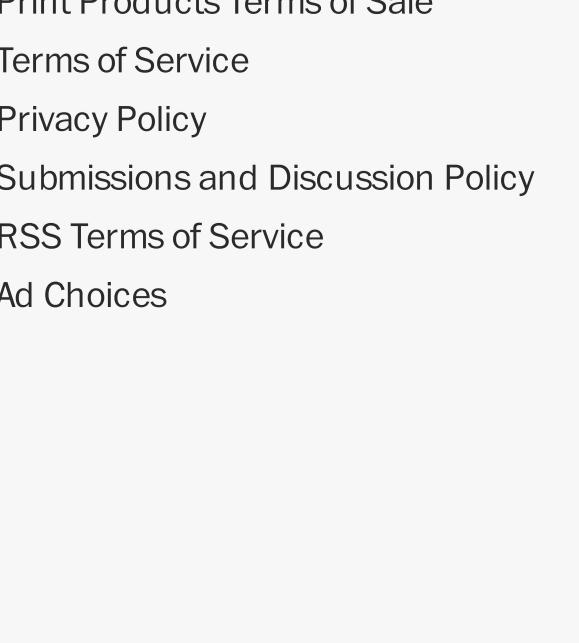


Photos of the royal family: William, Catherine, George and Charlotte

By Peter Nicholls / Reuters

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Confirmation for the sitting Supreme Court justices were not nearly as partisan as Judge Gorsuch's

By Judge Gorsuch

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