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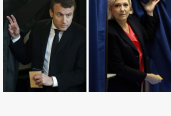
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Polarized France votes today on centrist Macron or firebrand Le Pen

The twist-filled race — including an eleventh-hour hack of the Macron campaign — will end with a historic choice between Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen, outsiders in a nation beleaguered by high unemployment and terrorist attacks. The future of the European Union could hinge on who wins the presidency.

By Griff Witte and Isaac Stanley-Becker



Michael Wilkerson has no running water in the room that he rents, so he uses jugged water to brush his teeth. (Jahi Chikwendiu/Post)

‘I’m not asking for anything more than I need’: D.C. forfeited \$15.8 million as its poorest residents waited for homes

The city’s Department of Housing and Community Development was forced to return millions in the past three years after repeatedly missing key spending deadlines meant to ensure that federal housing money is properly managed. Those funds could have provided a year’s worth of rent vouchers to about 1,000 of the neediest families.

By Debbie Cenziper, Sarah Bowman, Lillianna Byington and Robin Eberhardt

White House suggests key funding source for historically black colleges may not be constitutional

It is the latest move in what some call a “mixed record” by the Trump administration toward historically black colleges and universities.

By Cleve R. Wootson Jr. and Susan Svruga



Trump-McConnell alliance gets biggest test yet with health care

At stake is the long-term future of the health-care system and the near-term future of the GOP-controlled government. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a political insider, and President Trump, the ultimate outsider, will need to balance each other to score a big legislative win.

By Sean Sullivan, Abby Phillip and Paul Kane

4th U.S. citizen detained in North Korea as relations with White House remain tense

The American, who worked at the Pyongyang University of Science and Technology, is accused of “hostile acts,” North Korea’s state news agency said Saturday in announcing his detention.

By Anna Fifield

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Barack Obama asked another woman to marry him. Then politics got in the way.

By Carlos Lozada



Le Pen may lose the French elections. But that won’t mean more stability.

By David A. Bell



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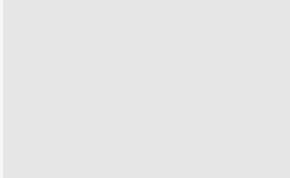
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These recent elections show that polling isn’t, and never was, broken

By Anna Greenberg and Jeremy Rosner

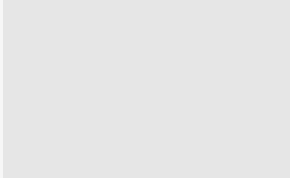
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Floodwaters ripped a toddler out of her mother’s arms. Her body was found a week later.

The 18-month-old girl and her 4-year-old brother were among people killed in Arkansas as storms tore through several states.

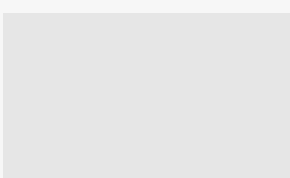
By Kristine Phillips and William Wan



15-year-old pointed a BB gun at officers before being fatally shot, San Diego police say

Police traced the original 911 call and determined that the teen had summoned authorities himself in an apparent suicide plot near a high school.

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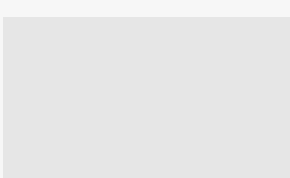
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SNL ridicules Kellyanne Conway in a remarkably short sketch

The show turned the senior Trump adviser into the star of her own 1990s-era game show — complete with Rockapella soundtrack.

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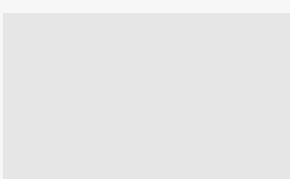
• **SNL mocks ‘Morning Joe’ and takes a call from Trump’s ‘publicist’**



What’s it like getting married at Disney? It’s not always a fairy tale.

Special touches can include an appearance by Mickey and Minnie, but not every couple says a visit to one of the theme parks was the beginning of their “happily ever after.”

By Megan McDonough

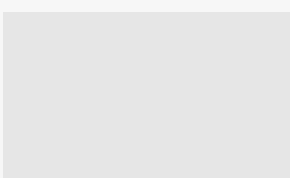


Thunder Snow, the horse who refused to run the Kentucky Derby, is doing fine

Spectators feared the Irish-bred colt had suffered an injury following one of the shakiest starts in derby history, in which he pranced and tried to buck his jockey off his back.

By Marissa Payne and Cindy Boren

• **Before Always Dreaming’s Kentucky Derby win, his fate rested on a single race**



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When my mother was dying, I wish her doctors had told me the truth

The author, who is a physician herself, reflects on her mother’s last days — and she says keeping news of a terminal illness secret is not a kindness to the patient’s loved ones.

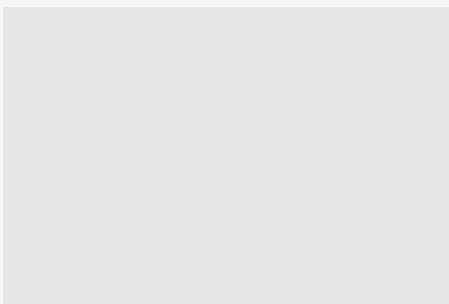
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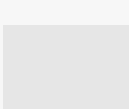
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The highs, the lows and the in-betweens of D.C. restaurants

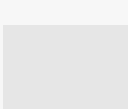
Every spring, The Post dining critic returns to a clutch of dining rooms to bring you up to speed on places that have been around for a while. And he ranks his top 10 newcomers from the past year.

By Tom Sietsema

• **Top 10: The best of the best**

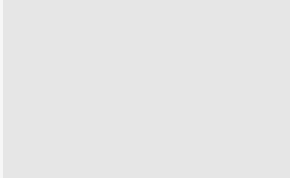


Photos: The most mouth-watering dishes — and the chefs who create them



The critic’s No. 1 pick: Meet the new crown jewel of Washington dining

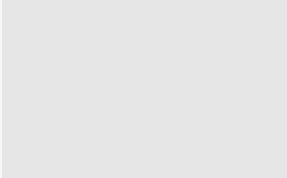
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Prius Prime: A Tesla for the rest of us

Toyota’s replacement for the Prius Plug-in tops its rivals from GM, Ford, Hyundai and Kia.

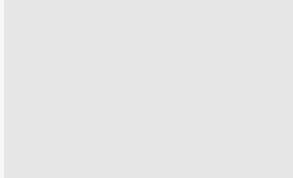
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Don’t just sit there — simmer productively

Put on a big pot of something savory that will satisfy you through the week.

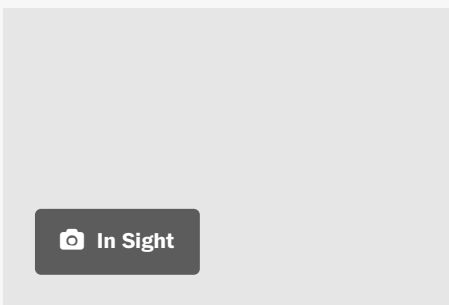
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The allure of the wedding diet

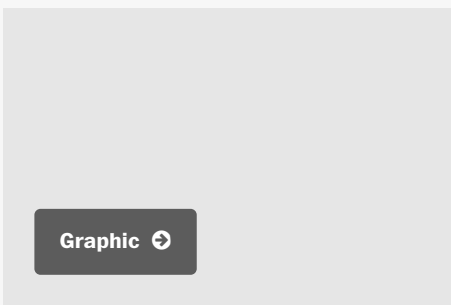
Wanting to be a healthy bride is one thing; the expectation that you should completely transform your body is another.

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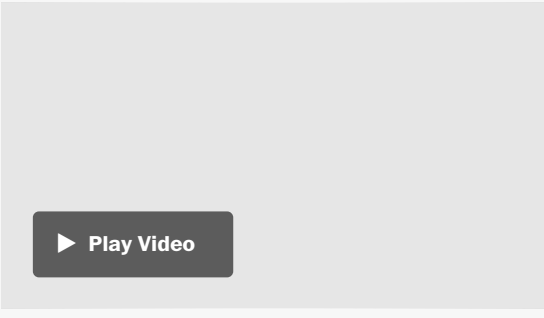
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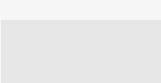
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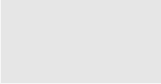
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What happens to the health-care bill in the Senate?



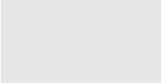
'Enjoy the health-care win, Republicans. It's the last one you'll have in a while.'

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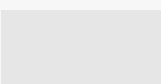
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In February 2016, presidential candidate Donald Trump promised \$6 million in donations, including \$1 million from his own pocket, to charities along his campaign trail. Months later, he had donated far less than he pledged. Post reporter David A. Fahrenthold went in search of the missing money and found a bigger story than he ever expected.

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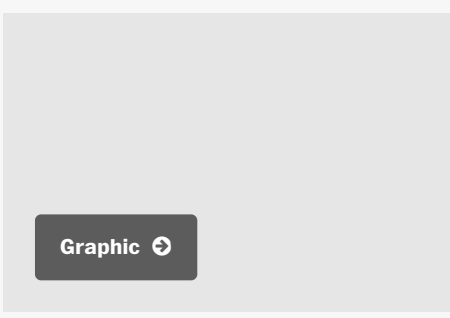
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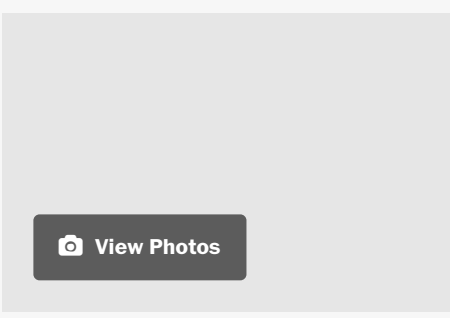
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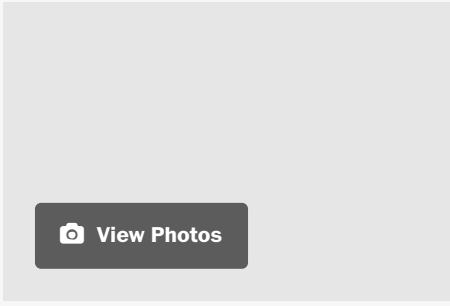
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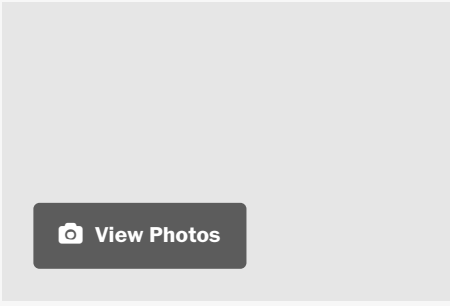
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