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Shutdown likely averted as GOP backs off health-care push

Despite pressure from the White House, Republicans determined late last night that they didn't have the votes to pass a health-care revision and would not seek to put the proposal on the floor. Now, lawmakers are likely to approve the short-term spending bill when it comes to the floor and keep the government open past midnight on Friday.

By Kelsey Snell, Paul Kane and Ed O'Keefe

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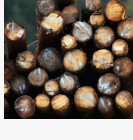
In an Oval Office interview with The Post, President Trump said he had "looked forward" to announcing the U.S. withdrawal from the trade deal on the 100th day of his presidency. But his impulsive turnaround was the latest in a series of abrupt shifts in the frenzied lead-up to his 100th day.

By Ashley Parker, Philip Rucker, Damian Paletta and Karen DeYoung

In Canadian lumber town, real fears over a U.S. trade war

New tariffs threaten livelihoods in Quesnel, which is so reliant on U.S. trade that it flies an American flag at its visitors center.

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The crowd reacts at Trump's inauguration. (Bill O'Leary / Post)

Trump governs as he campaigned: Impulsive, unpredictable and loud

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For every great scoop, there's been an embarrassing moment of declaring the president statesmanlike for giving a speech without a history-making gaffe.

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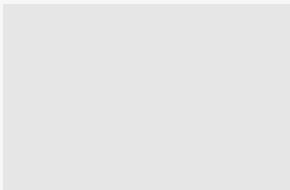
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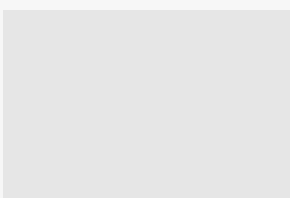


Arkansas executes 4th inmate in eight days, capping frantic lethal injection schedule

After the Supreme Court denied stay requests for Kenneth Williams, Arkansas on Thursday concluded an aggressive scheduled of executions that state officials said was needed because one of their deadly drugs will expire soon.

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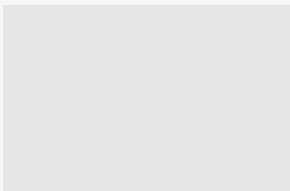
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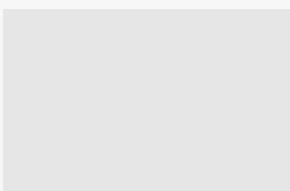
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The Obamas face the paid-speaking circuit — and all the questions that come with it

The former president and first lady, who both made their first appearances as speakers-for-hire on Thursday, could quickly earn millions, following a well-worn path from the White House — but one that poses risks to a personal and political brand rooted in their middle-class backgrounds.

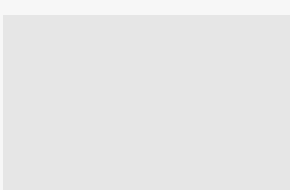
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NFL draft starts as expected as Garrett goes to Browns. Then it gets nutty.

The surprises came in the form of three blockbuster trades among the first 12 selections, all between teams wishing to stockpile picks and teams willing to sacrifice them for a potential franchise quarterback.

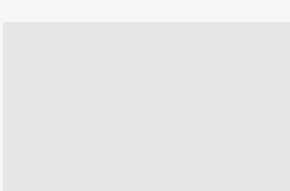
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Congress soon could make it harder for rich people to move to the U.S.

An investor visa program criticized as "green cards for cash" will expire this week unless lawmakers reauthorize it. Proponents say it provides capital for development. Critics say it's a two-tier that favors wealthy immigrants.

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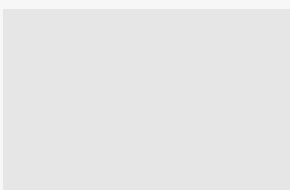


'I tried to hold it': Flyer says Delta kicked him off plane for restroom use

A Wisconsin man said he was removed from a flight because he left his seat for a restroom run. A fellow passenger called it "the most outrageous treatment of a paying customer that I have seen in my two decades of flying."

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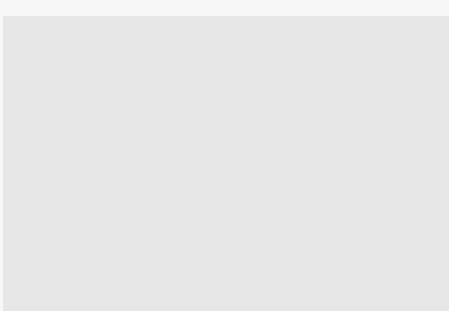
- United passenger dragged off flight settles with airline for undisclosed amount**



China builds a \$100 million garden to make a bold statement in Washington

The Chinese government hopes the garden in the U.S. National Arboretum will be as much of a landmark in the American capital as Japan's cherry trees.

By Adrian Higgins



Clockwise: "Insecure," "Better Call Saul," "Late Show with Stephen Colbert" and "Bob's Burgers." (HBO, AMC, FOX, CBS)

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Cutting the cord: Which streaming service fits you best?

Everyone seems to have a streaming option these days — AT&T, Dish, even Google. But which saves you the most money? Use this calculator to build your ideal TV package and match it against what's available, based on an analysis of each service's channel lineup.

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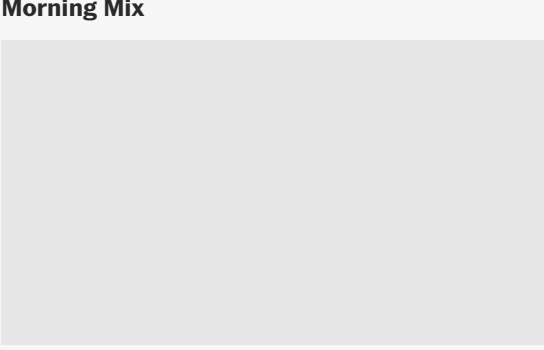
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How multiracial Americans reflect the broader state of U.S. race relations

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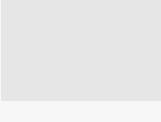
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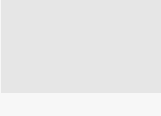
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A noncriminal mother of four was deported. Now in Mexico, she fears for her safety.

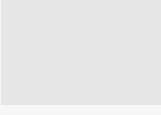
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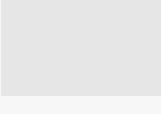
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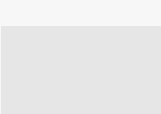
Man admits to murdering, burning ex-Food Network contestant, her husband and unborn child



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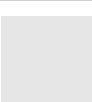
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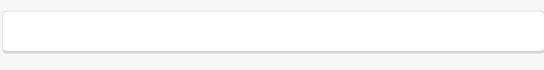
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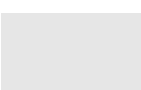
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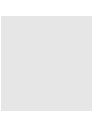
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