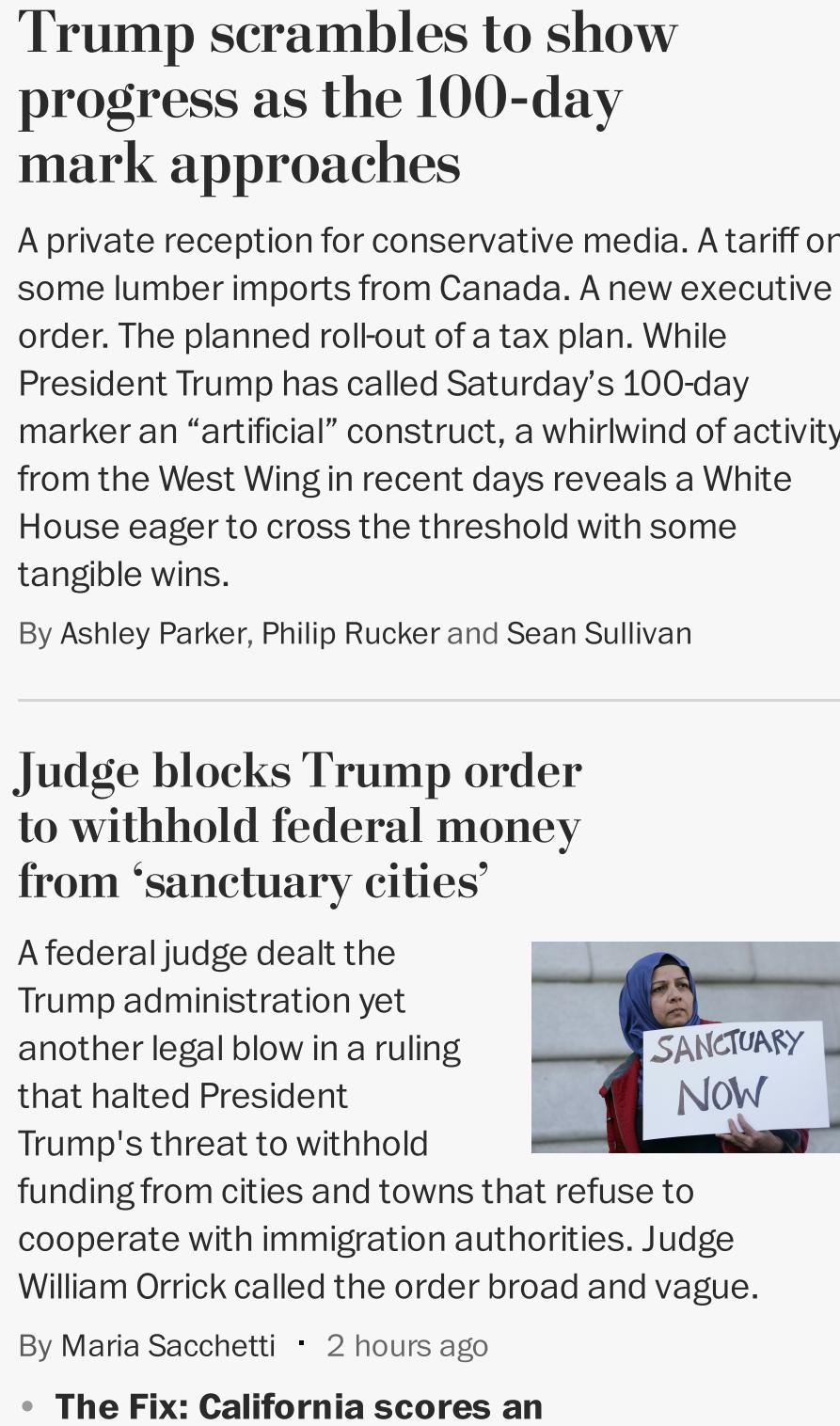


Trump plan would raise tax deductions, lower corporate and small business rates

The proposed increases to standard deductions and the business proposals are among several major changes to the federal tax code that the White House will begin to roll out on Wednesday. Officials say the changes will give Americans and companies more money to spend, expand the economy and create more jobs. But the proposals also could lead to a large loss of government revenue and, without offsets, bloat the federal deficit.

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Trump scrambles to show progress as the 100-day mark approaches

A private reception for conservative media. A tariff on some lumber imports from Canada. A new executive order. The planned rollout of a tax plan. While President Trump has called Saturday's 100-day marker an "artificial" construct, a whirlwind of activity from the West Wing in recent days reveals a White House eager to cross the threshold with some tangible wins.

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Judge blocks Trump order to withhold federal money from 'sanctuary cities'

A federal judge dealt the Trump administration yet another legal blow in a ruling that halted President Trump's threat to withhold funding from cities and towns that refuse to cooperate with immigration authorities. Judge William Orrick called the order broad and vague.

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Slow pace of Trump nominations leaves executive branch 'stuck' in staffing limbo

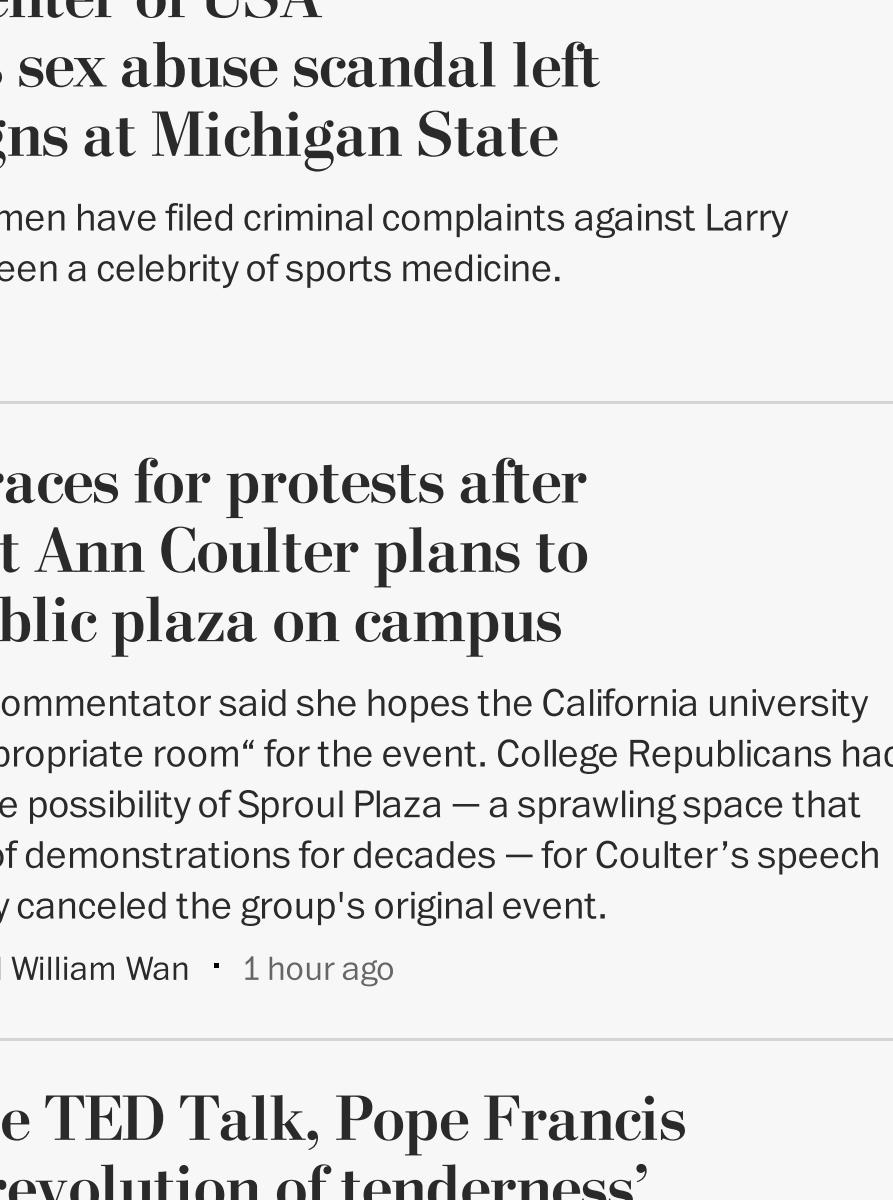
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White House, GOP lawmakers said to be nearing a health-care deal with the Freedom Caucus

At least three leaders in the hard-line group have reportedly signaled they are ready to support a plan that would allow states to opt out of some regulations in the Affordable Care Act. It is unclear how much support the proposal has in the full House.

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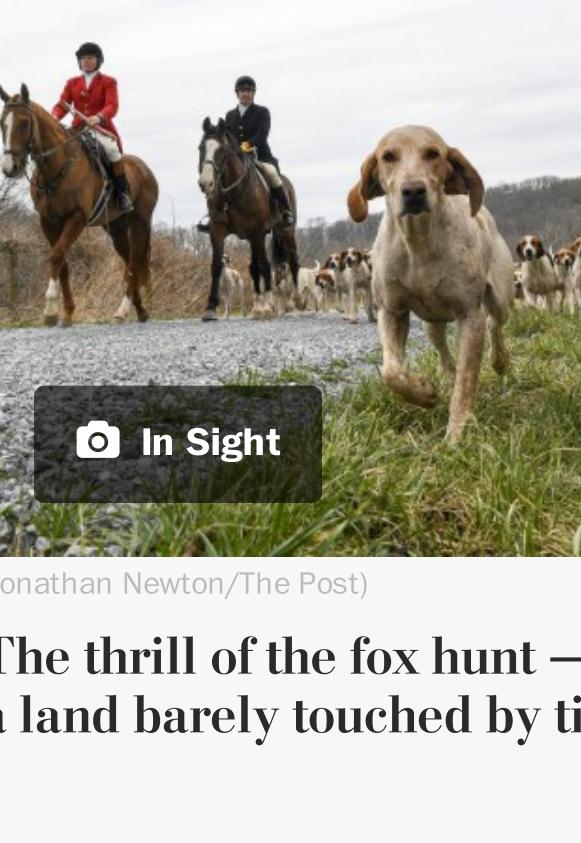
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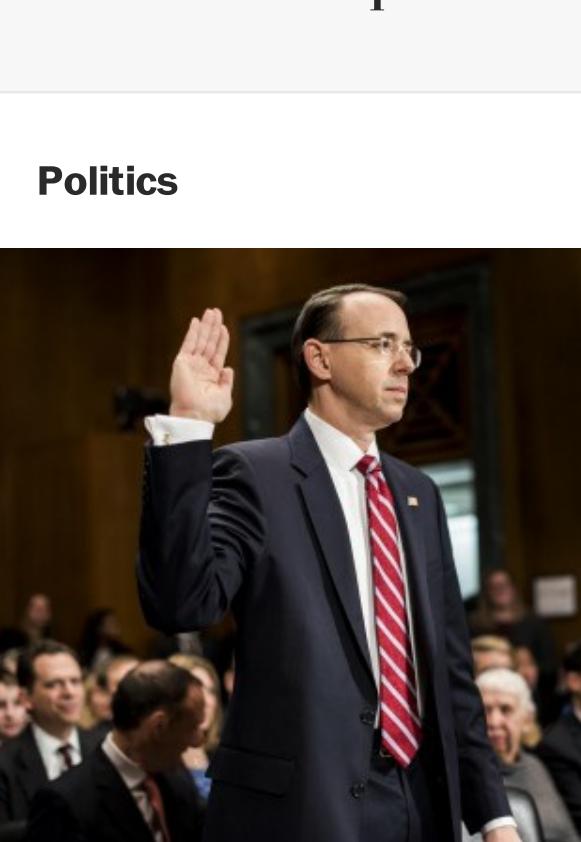
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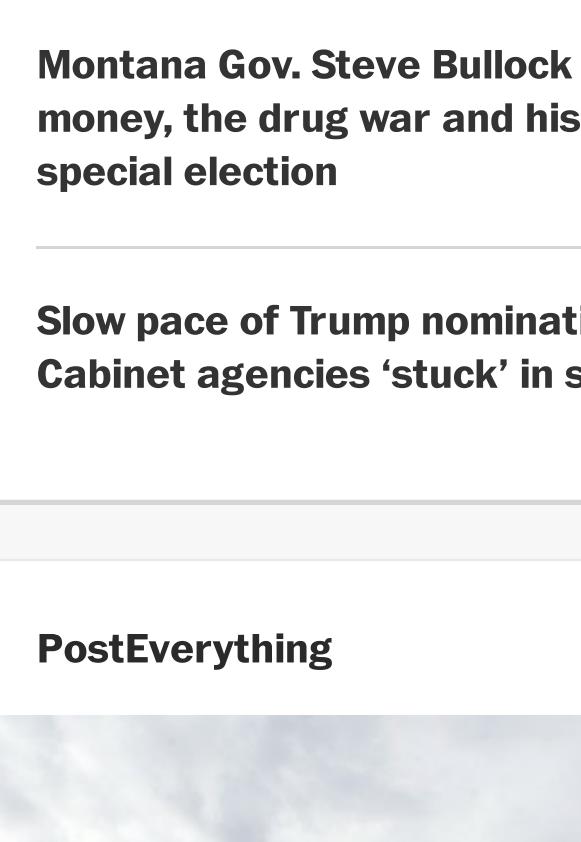
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Berkeley braces for protests after hearing that Ann Coulter plans to speak at public plaza on campus

The conservative commentator said she hopes the California university will provide "an appropriate room" for the event. College Republicans had been discussing the possibility of Sprout Plaza — a sprawling space that has been the site of demonstrations for decades — for Coulter's speech since the university canceled the group's original event.

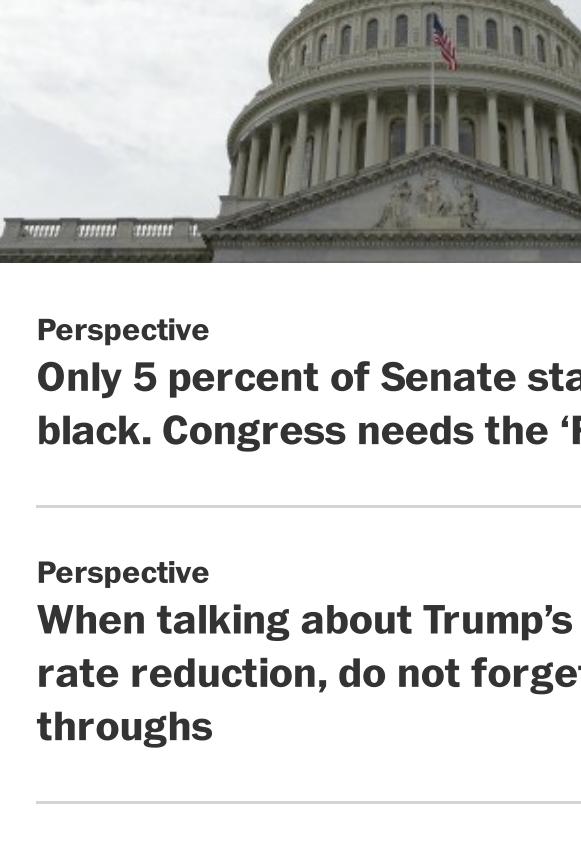
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In a surprise TED Talk, Pope Francis calls for a 'revolution of tenderness'

Francis urged the attendees to use their influence and power to care for others. "How wonderful it would be if the growth of scientific and technological innovation would come along with more equality and social inclusion," he said.

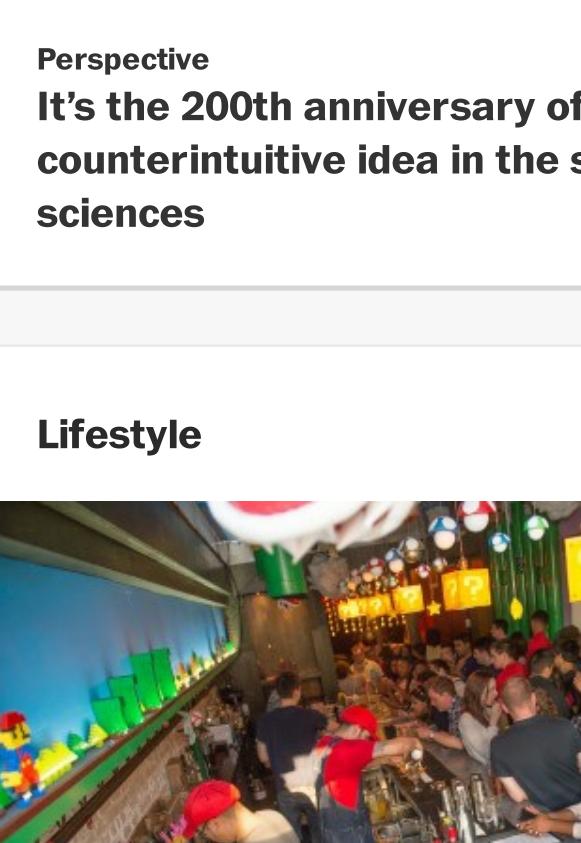
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GOP offers plan to avert shutdown without border wall, but Trump vows that it will be built

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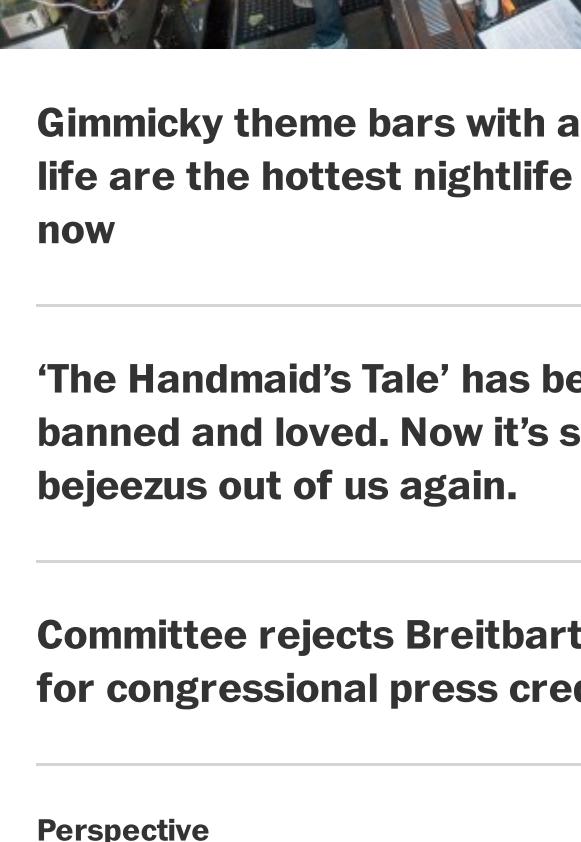
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A European deal with Libya could leave migrants facing violence

European leaders are counting on an Italian effort in Libya to block the flow of migrants to the continent, but aid groups warned that the plan could come at an overwhelming human cost.

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Workers endured long hours, low pay at Chinese factory used by Ivanka Trump's clothing-maker

Inspectors with the Fair Labor Association found two dozen violations of international labor standards during a two-day tour of the factory in October.

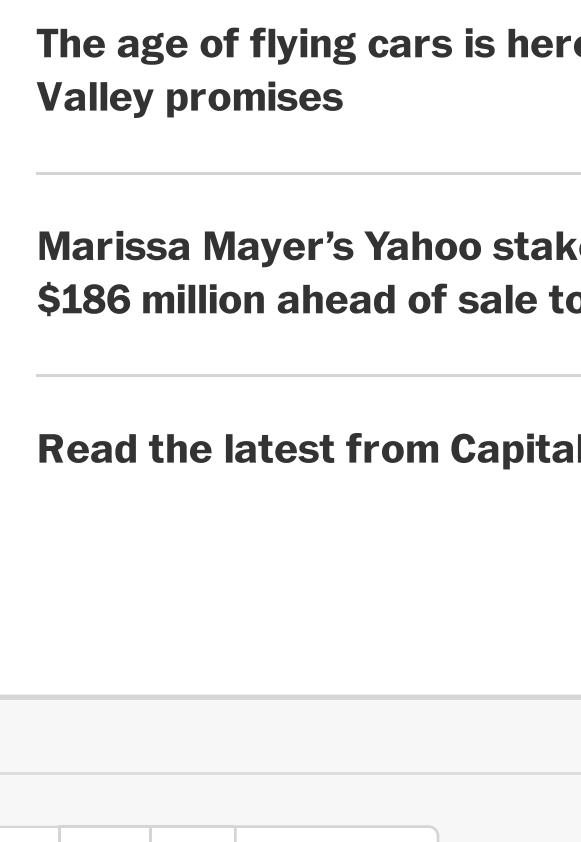
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Trump ramps up rhetoric against Canada, calling country's trade policies 'very rough' on the U.S.

In a sharp pivot from his earlier criticism of China and Mexico for their trade practices, President Trump suggested Canada's benign image was deceptive.

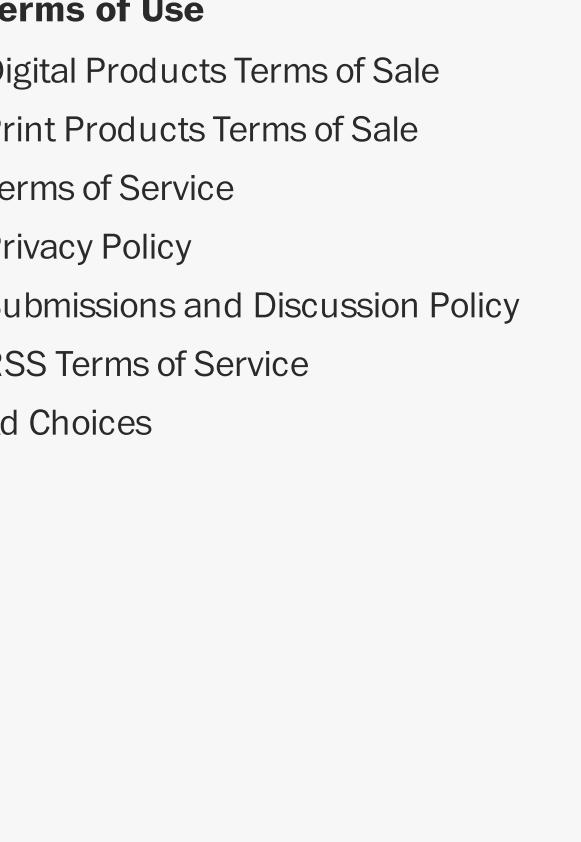
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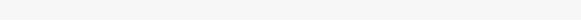
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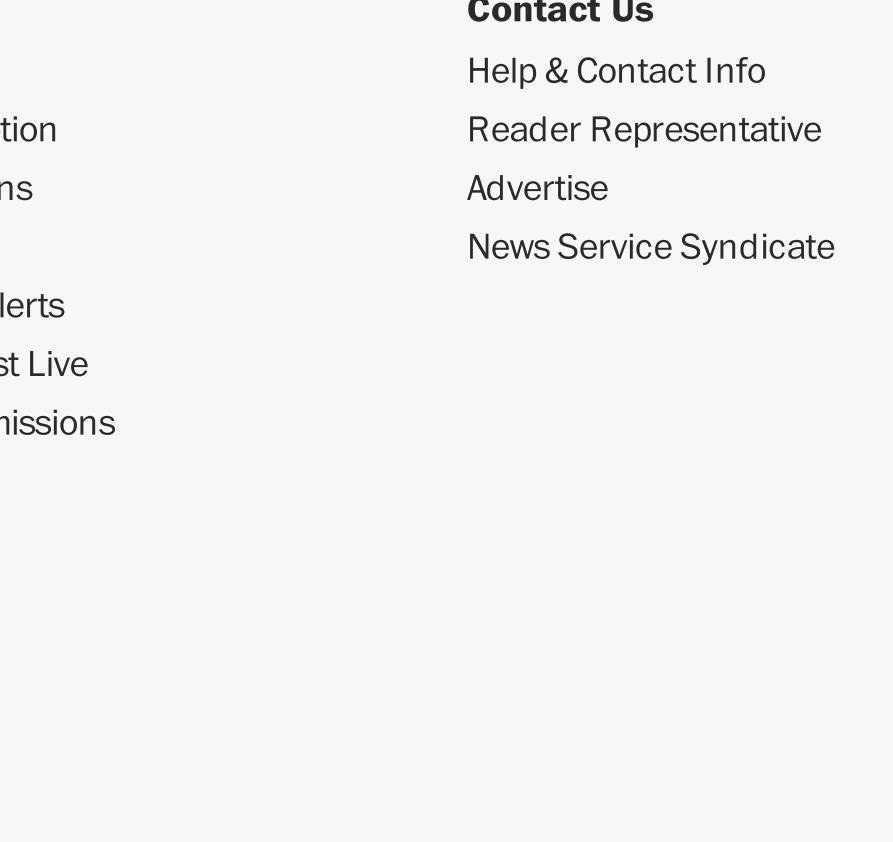
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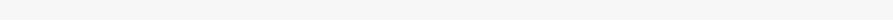
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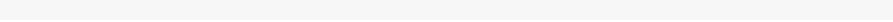
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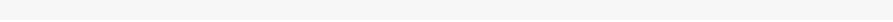
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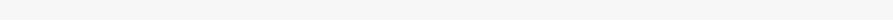
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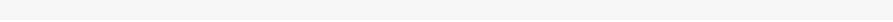
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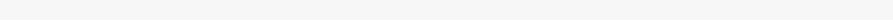
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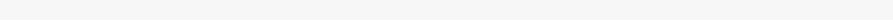
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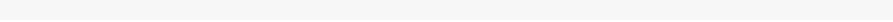
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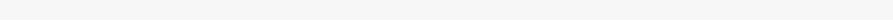
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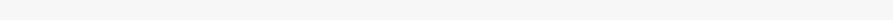
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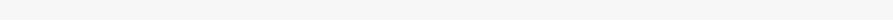
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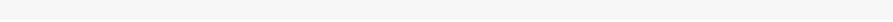
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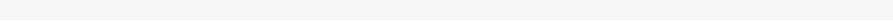
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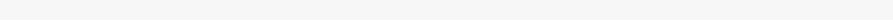
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