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Trump, insisting Mexico will pay 'at a later date,' puts pressure on spending bill to fund wall

- With a government shutdown looming, the president tweeted an attack on Democrats for opposing a border wall. Budget director Mick Mulvaney said he does not know whether Trump would sign the spending bill without border wall funding, but White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus seemed less rigid on the matter, focusing more on paying for "border security."
- Trump could be putting himself at odds with GOP leaders. House Speaker Paul Ryan made clear to rank-and-file Republican lawmakers this weekend that his top priority is to pass a bill by Friday's deadline to keep the government open.
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Trump's approval ratings sit at record lows but base stays steady, poll shows

President Trump is nearing the 100-day mark of his administration as the least popular chief executive in modern times. His voters are largely satisfied with his performance, but his base of support hasn't grown since he took office, according to a Post-ABC News poll.

By Dan Balz and Scott Clement

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Marine Le Pen and Emmanuel Macron. (EPA/Bloomberg)

French political parties upended as right-wing Le Pen, centrist Macron head to runoff for president

With opponents conceding, far-right anti-immigrant firebrand Marine Le Pen and unconventional centrist Emmanuel Macron advance to a May 7 vote that could further the worldwide march of anti-globalization populists.

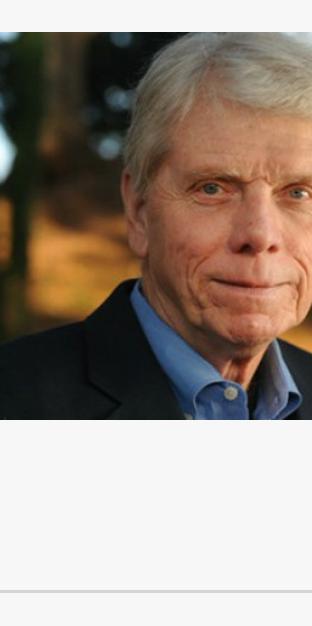
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- For Le Pen, a win in May runoff would be a dramatic turnaround for the fiery leader of a once-fringe party**
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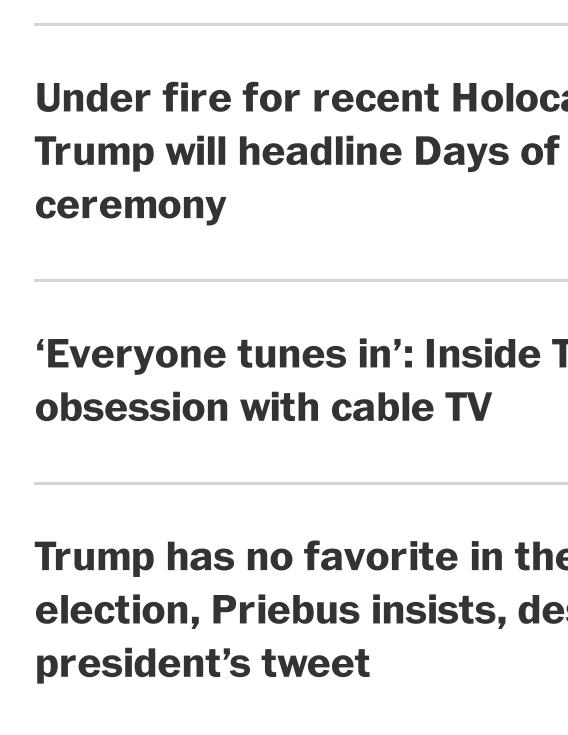
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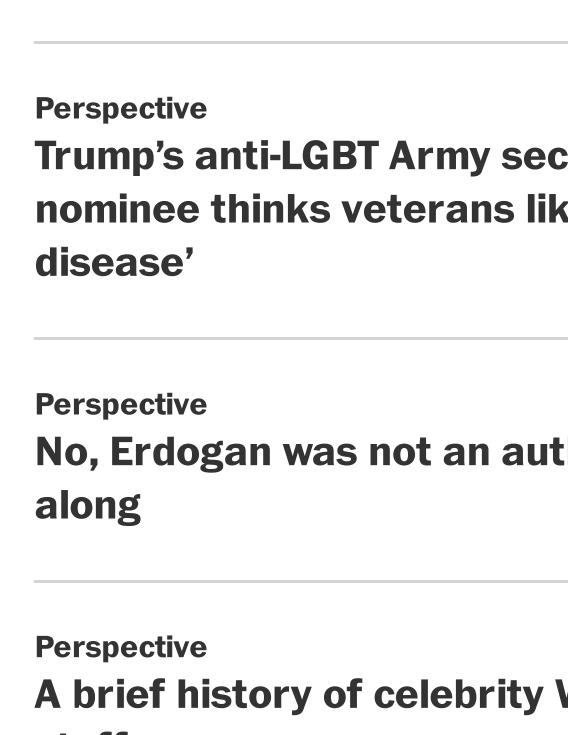
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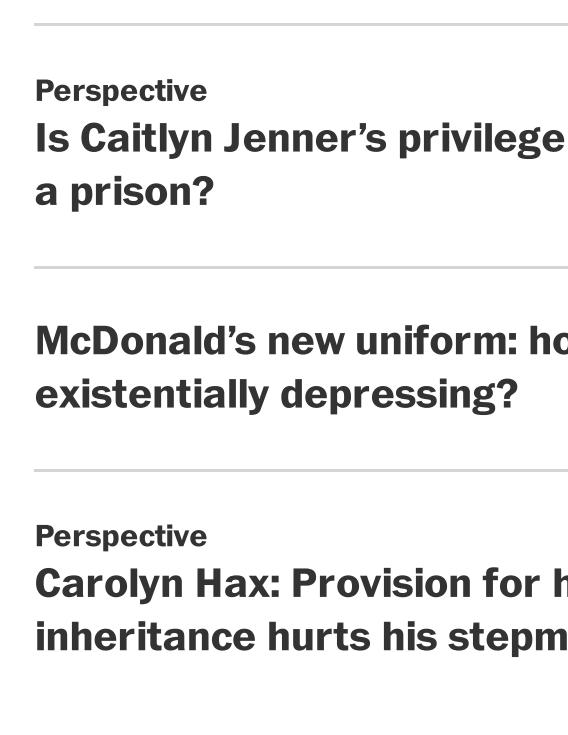
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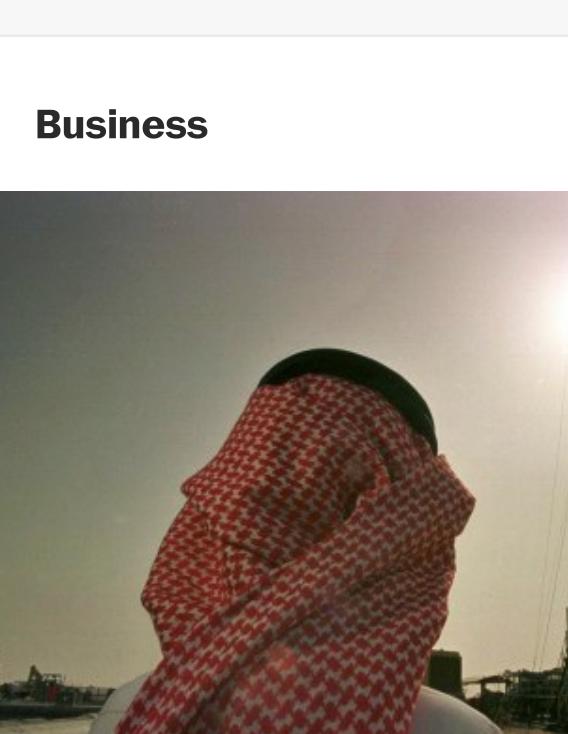
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