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Congress reaches deal to keep government open through Sept.

Negotiators have reached an agreement on a spending package, alleviating fears of a government shutdown later this week, said several congressional aides. Congress is expected to vote early this week on a bipartisan deal that includes increased spending for the military and border security, a priority for GOP leaders.

By Kelsey Snell

How the Republican right found allies in Russia

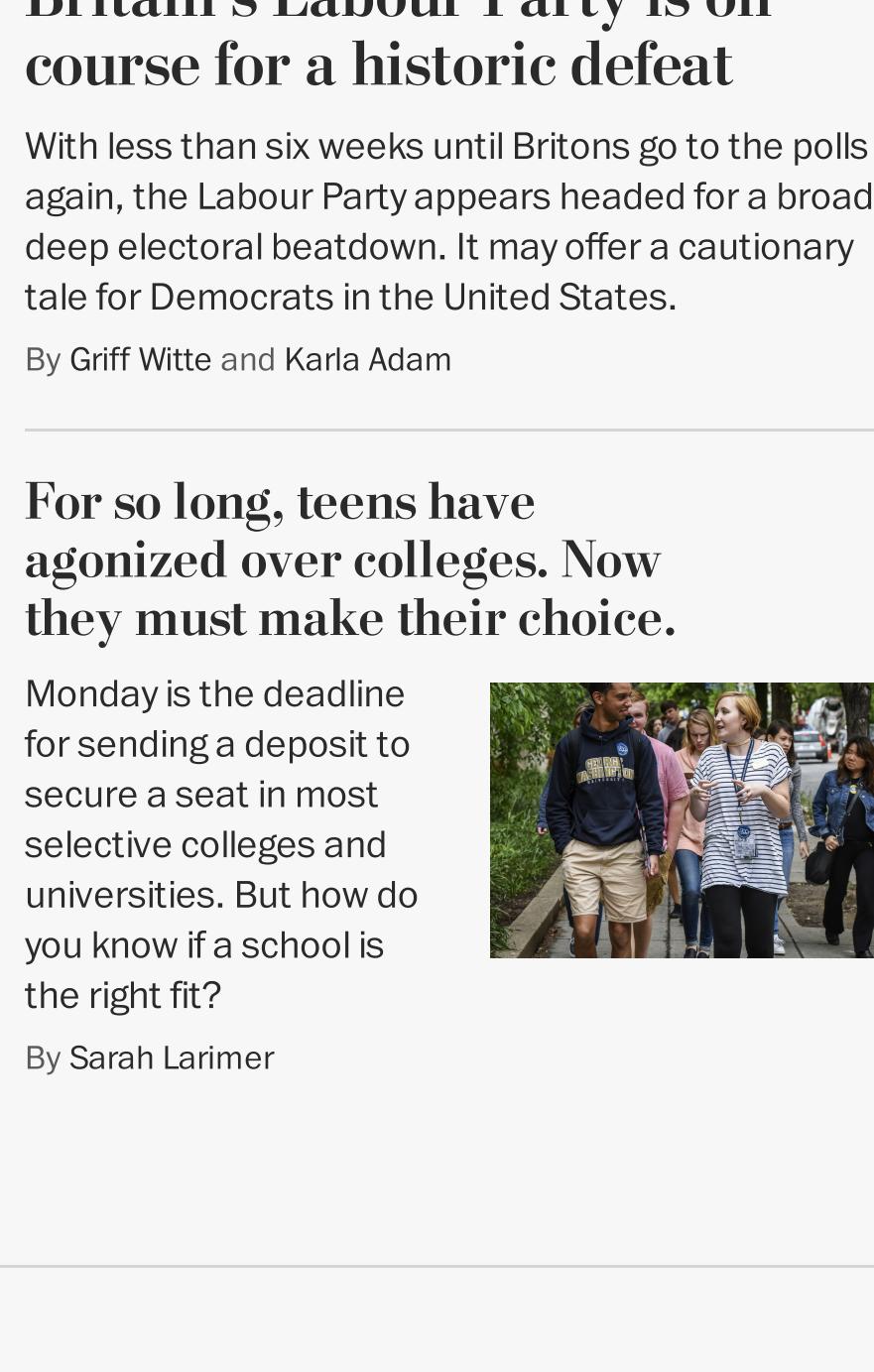
From gun rights to terrorism to same-sex marriage, many leading advocates on the right who grew frustrated with their country's leftward tilt under President Barack Obama have forged ties with well-connected Russians and come to see Vladimir Putin as a potential ally.

By Rosalind S. Helderman and Tom Hamburger

At the border, Trump's tactics of fear appear to be working

The number of migrants crossing into the United States has dropped markedly since Donald Trump took office, and experts attribute at least part of this shift to the use of sharp rhetoric, enforcement raids and public spotlighting of crimes committed by immigrants.

By David Nakamura



Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn speaks at a teachers conference Sunday. (Reuters)

After hard-left turn, Britain's Labour Party is on course for a historic defeat

With less than six weeks until Britons go to the polls again, the Labour Party appears headed for a broad, deep electoral beatdown. It may offer a cautionary tale for Democrats in the United States.

By Griff Witte and Karla Adam

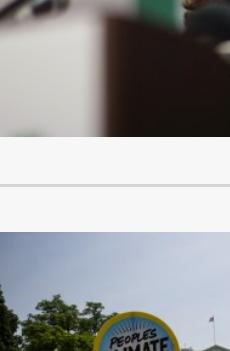
For so long, teens have agonized over colleges. Now they must make their choice.

Monday is the deadline for sending a deposit to secure a seat at most selective colleges and universities. But how do you know if a school is the right fit?

By Sarah Larimer



Opinions



After Trump's airstrike, Syria remains a battlefield

By Jackson Diehl



Trump's secret plan for Israeli-Palestinian peace

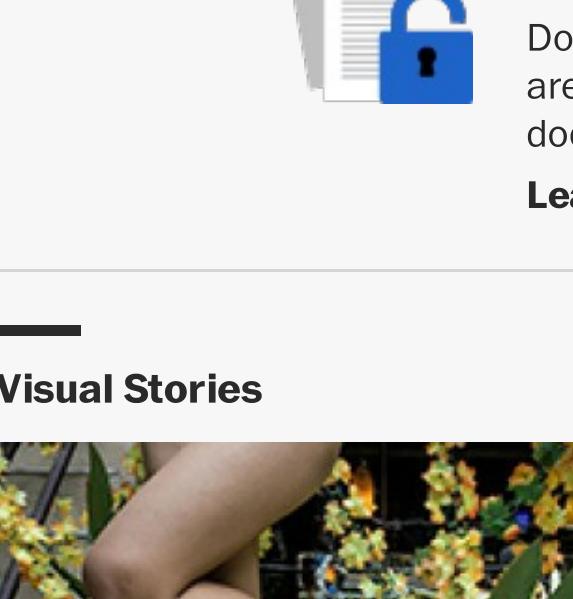
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Taxes will go up. Here's why.

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During President Trump's first 100 days, he made 438 false or misleading claims

Trump has earned 16 Four-Pinocchio ratings as president. But those numbers obscure the pace and volume of the president's misstatements, and we cannot possibly keep up.

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Today's WorldView Analysis

Trump's invitation to Duterte is a sign of the times

In his 10 months in power, Duterte has presided over a vicious drug war that has seen thousands killed by extrajudicial hit squads. If he weren't a president, he probably would be denied a visa to the United States.

By Ishaan Tharoor

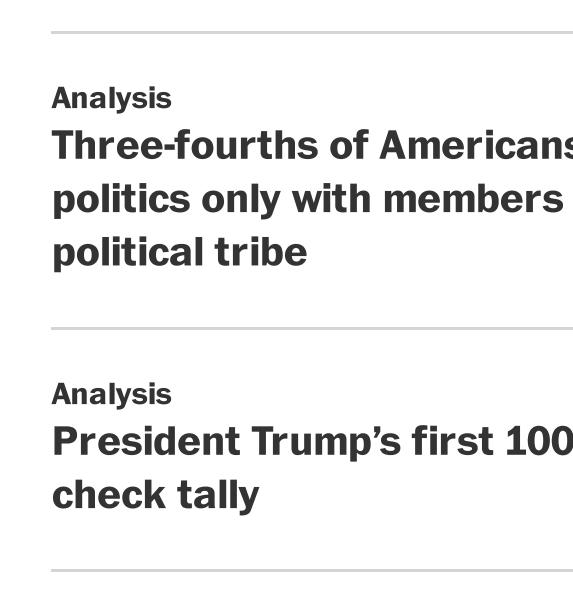


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- Marine Le Pen rarely mentions gender issues, unless she's talking about Muslims



GOP candidate now embracing Trump in Georgia's 6th District runoff

Karen Handel did the opposite in the previous round of voting, in which Democrat Jon Ossoff nearly secured an upset victory.

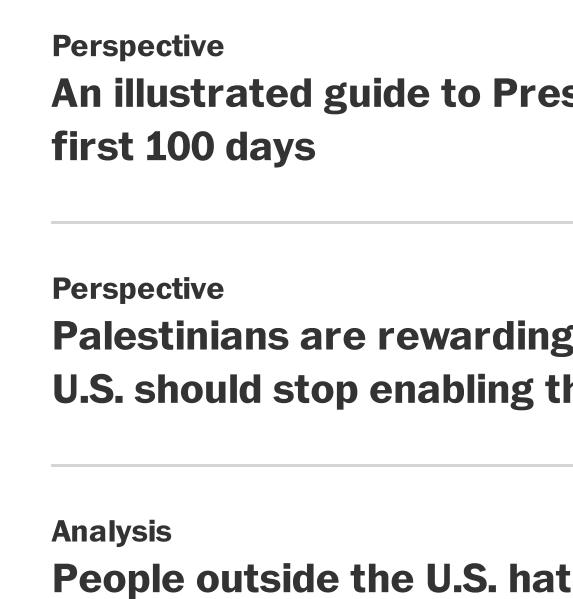
By Elise Viebeck and David Weigel



A skeptical climate-change column whips up outrage among N.Y. Times readers

New conservative columnist Bret Stephens's debut touched off a switchblade-clogging reaction from readers, who began calling the Times to dump their subscriptions.

By Paul Farhi



The night Trump failed to break the White House correspondents' dinner

This year's media-political fete was like an off-year high school reunion, with a smaller crowd and fewer crazy stories. But there was no shortage of hors d'oeuvres and dancing and gossip.

By Dan Zak

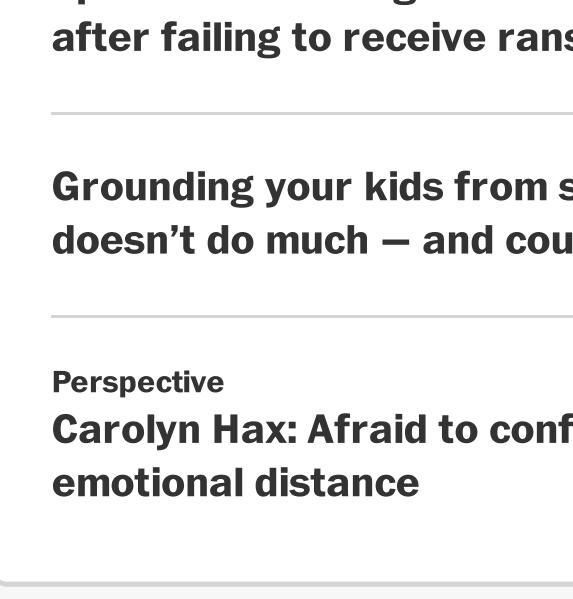
- The Fix: Hasan Minhaj's Trump-bashing comedy routine, annotated
- Minhaj said he was told not to go after Trump, but correspondents' association disputes him



The big idea from TED conference: Prioritize these 3 things to improve your life

Some simple, almost obvious, life improvements were shared during the international meeting.

By Colby Itkowitz



'Other: Mixed Race in America'

Why it can be hard to date as a multiracial person

In the first episode of this week-long podcast, meet Tabria Lee-Noona, who has always felt a little bit different. Using dating apps leaves her suspicious that men see her as somehow exotic.

By Alex Laughlin



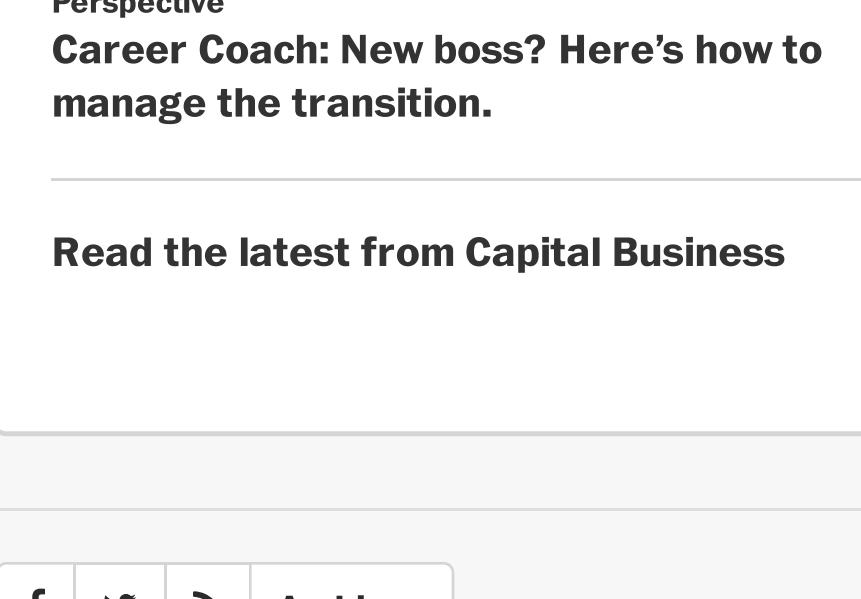
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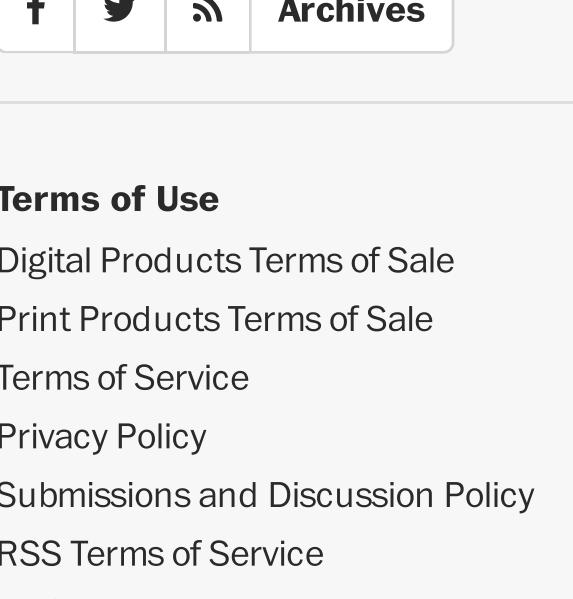


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See photos from the White House correspondents' dinner

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