

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.

By Sean Sullivan

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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.

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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.

By Michael Birnbaum and James McAuley

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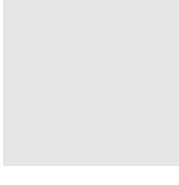
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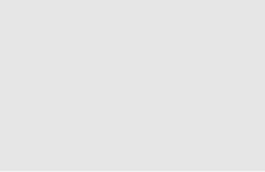
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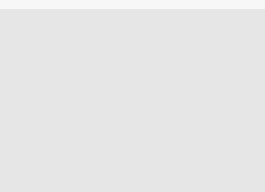


Trump aides struggle to clarify policy on ‘dreamers’ and deportation

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said Homeland Security has put a priority on immigrants with a criminal record but reiterated that anyone in the U.S. illegally could be deported.

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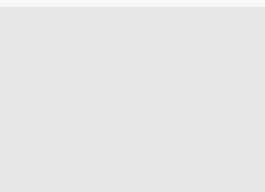
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An SNL star made an awkward Hillary joke at a luncheon. Chelsea Clinton went high.

Vanessa Bayer took a jab at Hillary Clinton’s failed candidacy in her opening monologue at Variety’s Power of Women New York luncheon. Chelsea Clinton closed with a line that touched on her mother’s presidential run — and seemed to give the SNL star the benefit of the doubt.

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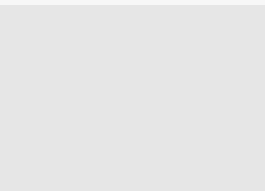


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When Rupert Murdoch and senior executives at the parent company of Fox News signed Bill O’Reilly to a new multiyear contract, they knew about the harassment allegations against him. But, at the cost of a year of his salary, they thought new charges would not surface.

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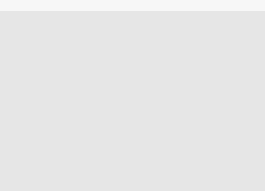
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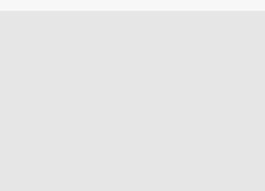
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These robotics students were told ‘to go back to Mexico.’ The taunt only fueled their success.

The Panther Bots, a thriving elementary school robotics team from a low-income community in Indianapolis, have since been honored on the floor of the Indiana Statehouse and will next compete in a worldwide contest.

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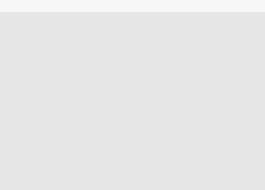


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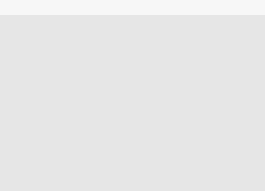
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The problem is only getting worse, driven by low wages and a shrinking pool of workers willing to perform this physically and emotionally demanding work.

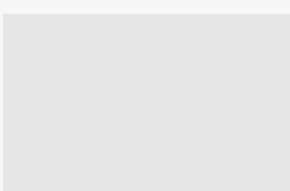
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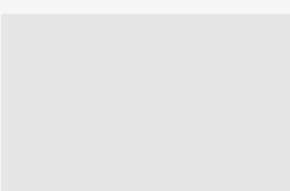
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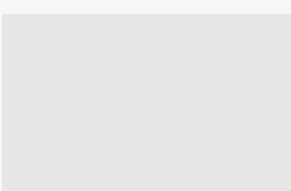
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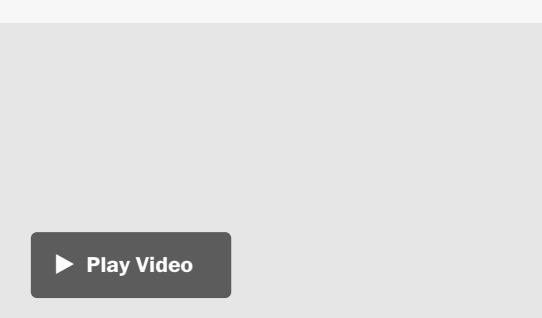


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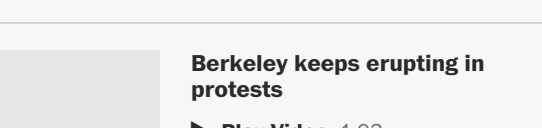


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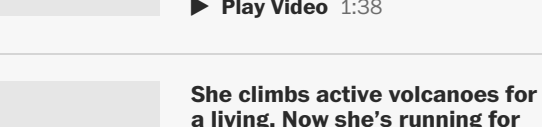
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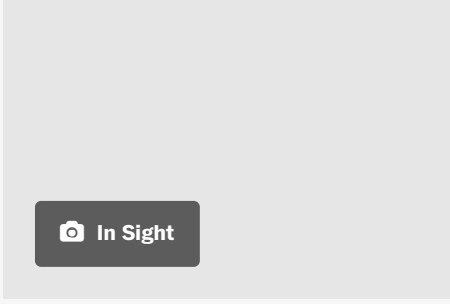
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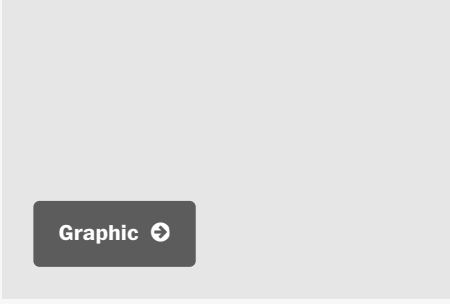
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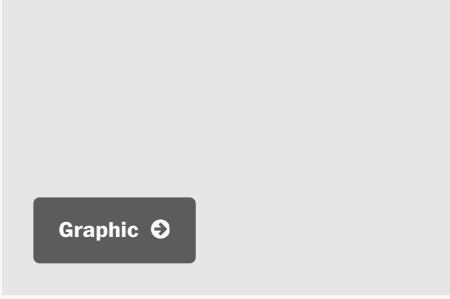
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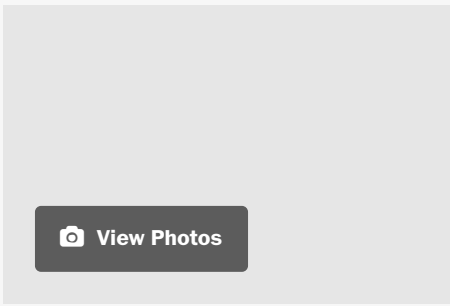
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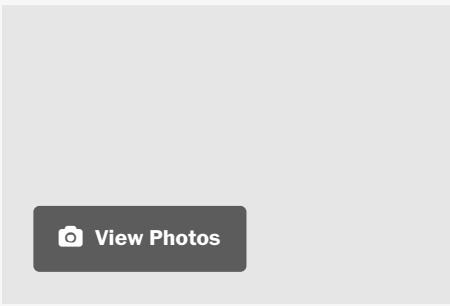
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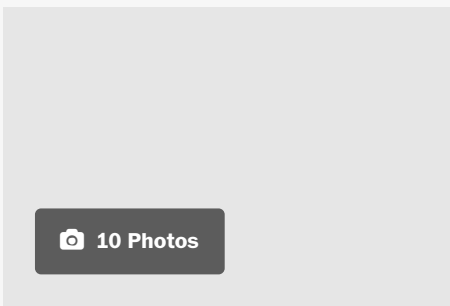
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