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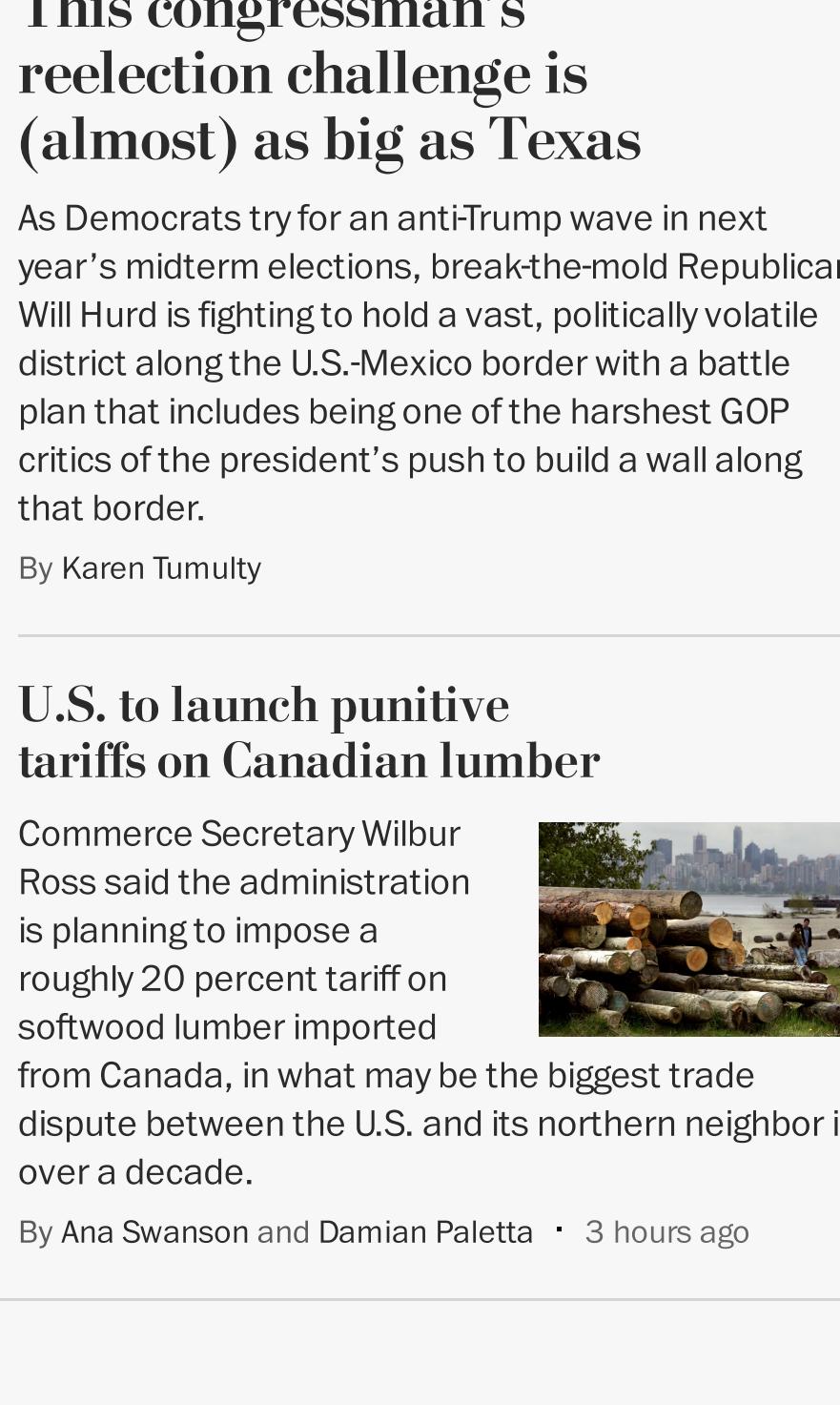
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Trump softens border wall demands in bid to calm shutdown jitters

The White House said the president was open to delaying funding for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border until September as the administration sought to project confidence that a new spending bill would be passed by the Friday deadline and a government shutdown would be avoided.

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Rep. Will Hurd, R-Tex., answers questions at the U.S.-Mexico border in Tornillo, Tex. (Melina Mara/The Washington Post)

President seeks 15 percent corporate tax rate, even if it swells the national debt

Sticking to one of his campaign pledges but shattering another, President Trump instructed advisers to drastically cut the corporate tax rate from 35 percent. By doing so — but not committing to measures that would offset the revenue loss — Trump is making clear he is putting a priority on cutting taxes over the national debt.

By Damian Paletta and Robert Costa

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Arkansas carries out country's first back-to-back executions since 2000

The second lethal injection of the night was temporarily halted as a federal judge considered claims that the first execution may have been botched. But late Monday, Marcel W. Williams's death sentence was carried out.

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U.S. to launch punitive tariffs on Canadian lumber

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said the administration is planning to impose a roughly 20 percent tariff on softwood lumber imported from Canada, in what may be the biggest trade dispute between the U.S. and its northern neighbor in over a decade.

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Trump's border-wall fantasy is crumbling

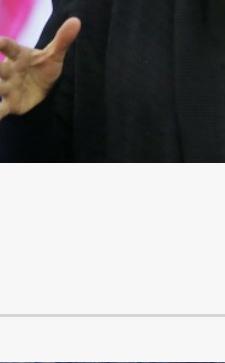
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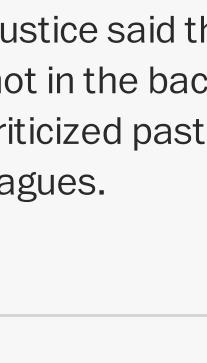
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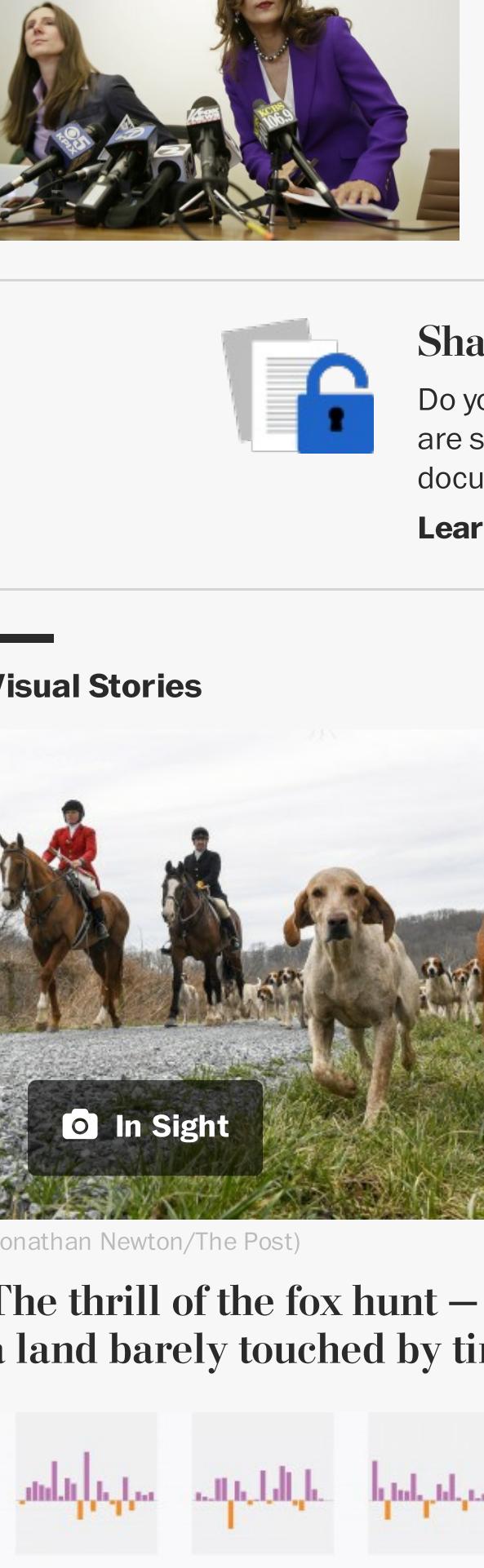
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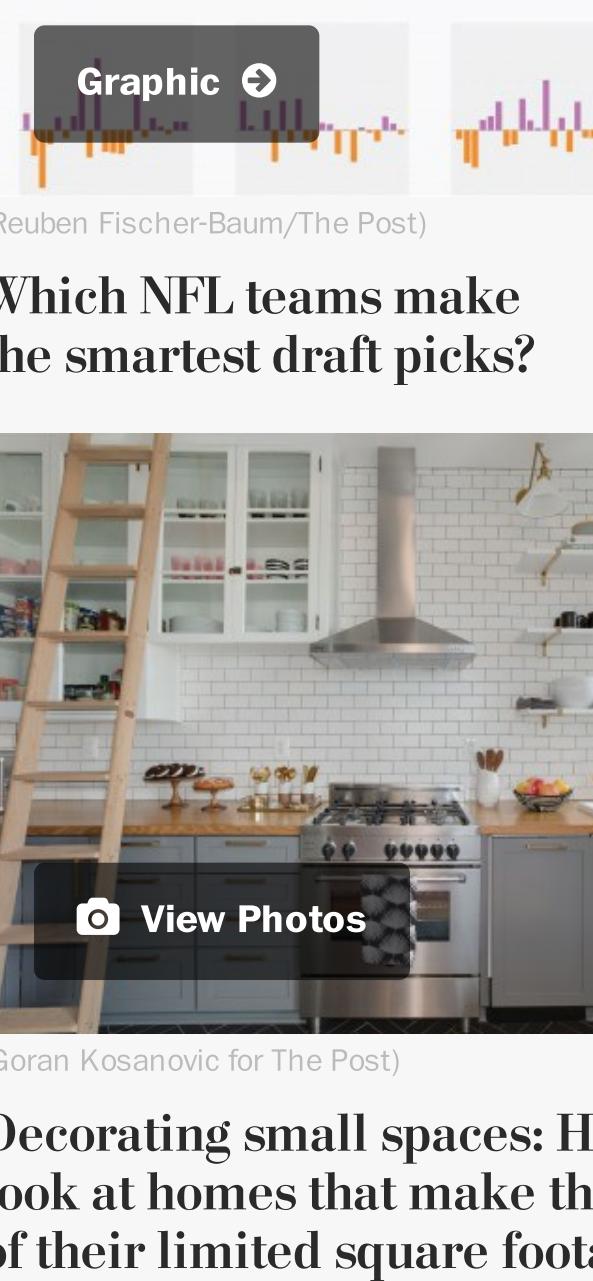


Senate staff perplexed by unusual White House private briefing on North Korea

Some lawmakers questioned whether President Trump intends to use the highly sensitive meeting as a photo op ahead of his symbolic 100-day mark.

By David Nakamura and Ed O'Keefe

• Trump talks with leaders of China, Japan amid concerns of another North Korea test



State Department website removes article touting history of Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate

The post prompted questions about whether the federal government improperly promoted the president's moneymaking enterprises. In a statement, the State Department apologized for "any misperception."

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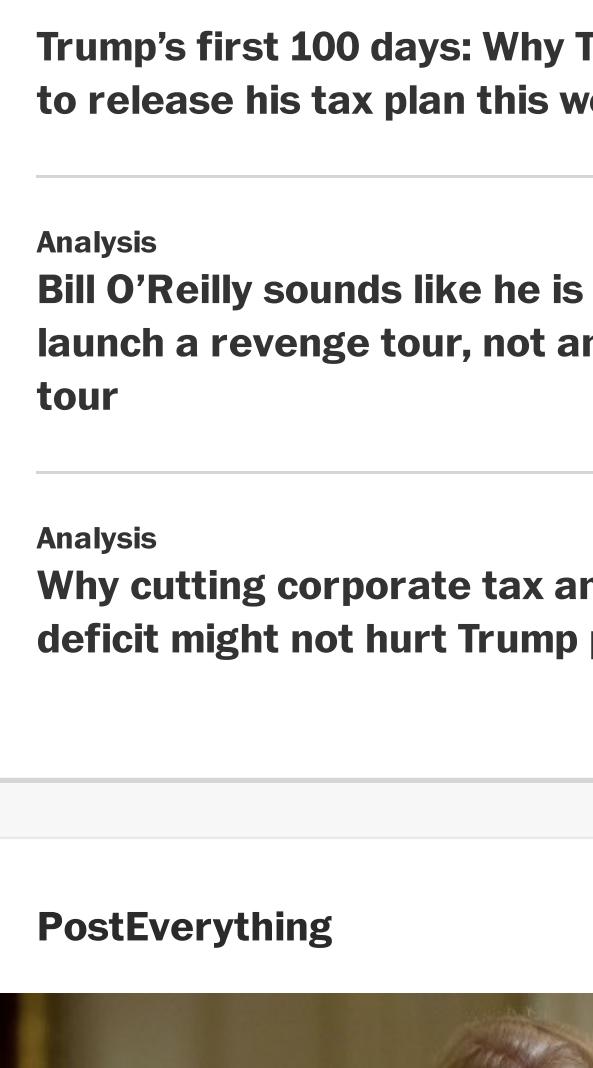
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The disrupter president and the do-little Congress

The mismatch between a president who promised to shake up Washington and the slow pace on Capitol Hill is causing tensions as the 100-day mark nears.

By Dari Balz

• 15 Trumpists who did not survive the first 100 days

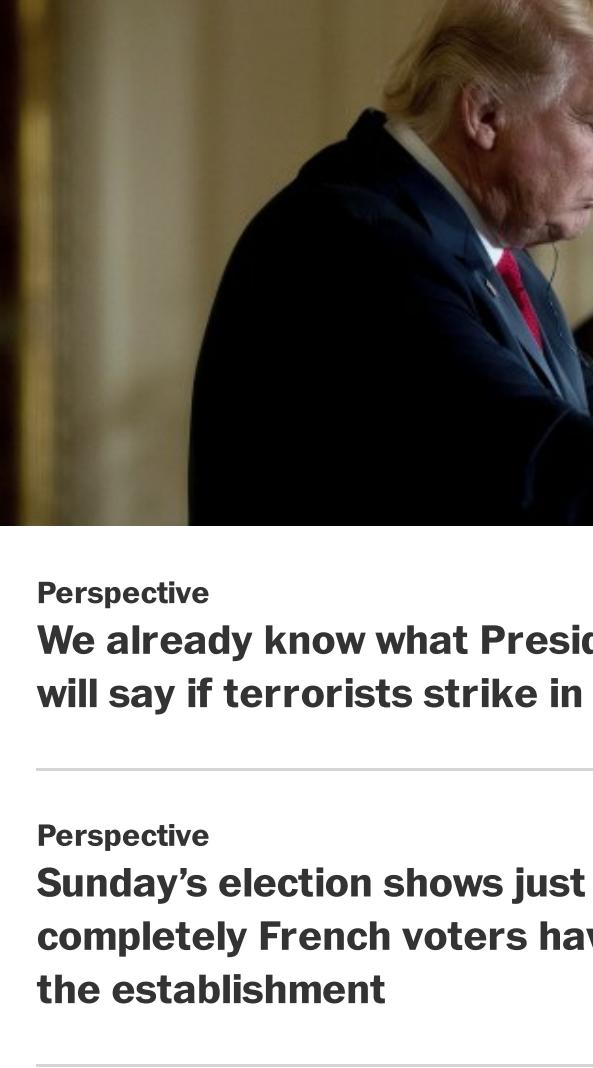


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Bill O'Reilly sounds like he is about to launch a revenge tour, not an apology tour

On the day he was originally scheduled to return to Fox News from vacation, O'Reilly spoke out on a podcast about the sexual harassment allegations that led to his ouster and hinted at a campaign to clear his name.

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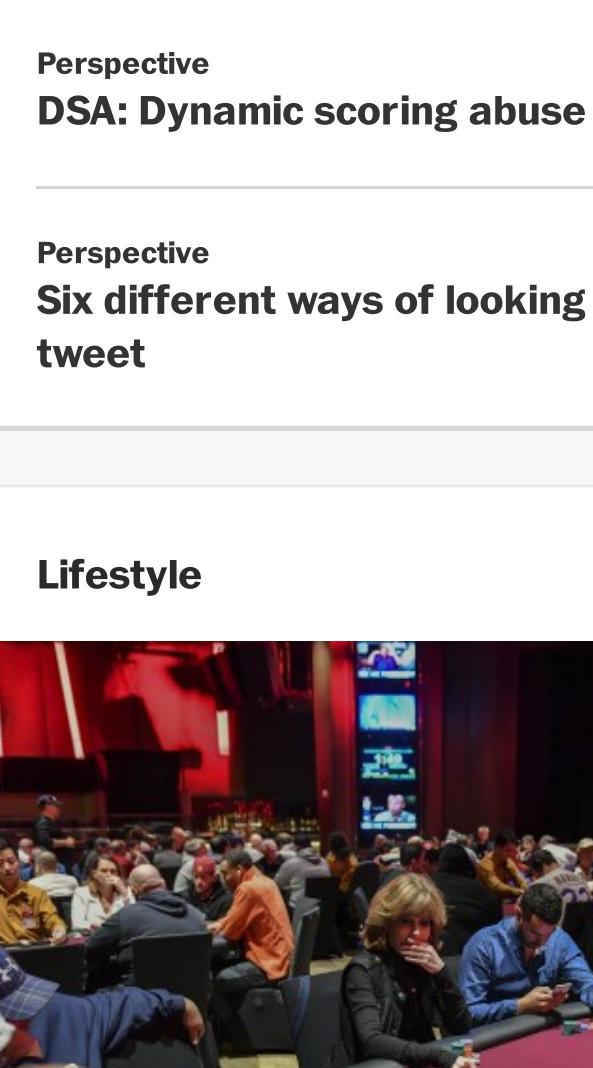


Macron's strong finish in French presidential race shows populist surge may fade

After years in which the European Union was the favorite foil for ascendant politicians, the first-place finish of pro-Europe centrist Emmanuel Macron is the latest example of where it might actually pay for candidates to embrace the E.U.

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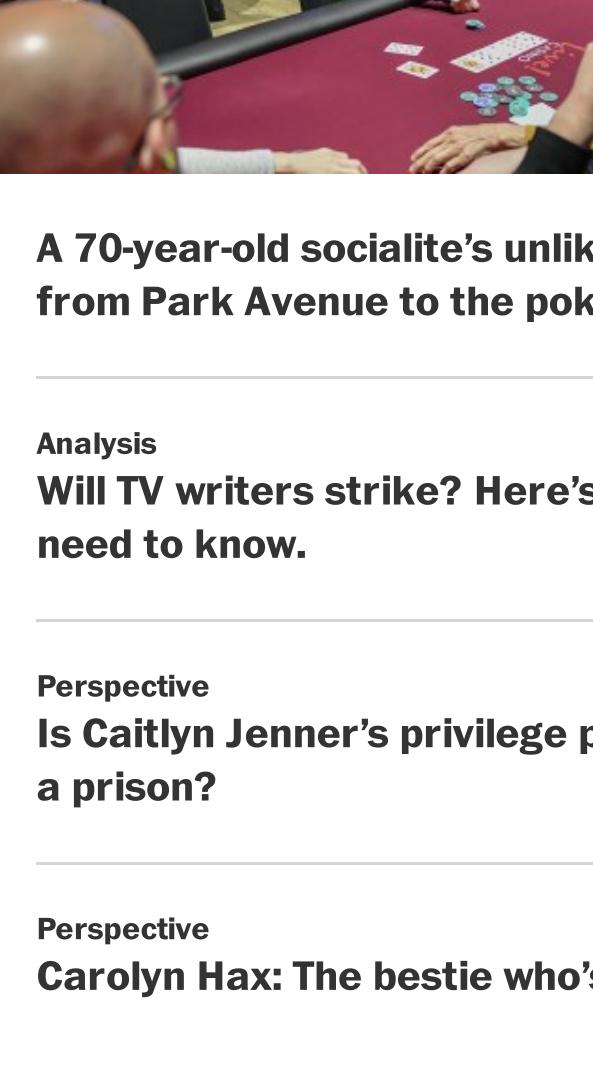
• After years of hiding their relationship, Brigitte and Emmanuel Macron enter the political stage together



Sotomayor sees 'disturbing trend' of court siding with police officers accused of excessive force

The Supreme Court justice said the court should have accepted the case of a man who was shot in the back by a Houston police officer in 2010. Her dissent, which criticized past decisions by the court, drew a rebuttal from two of her colleagues.

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Trump to issue new order calling into question two decades of national monument designations

The move on Wednesday could upend protections that previous presidents have put in place in Utah and elsewhere across the country.

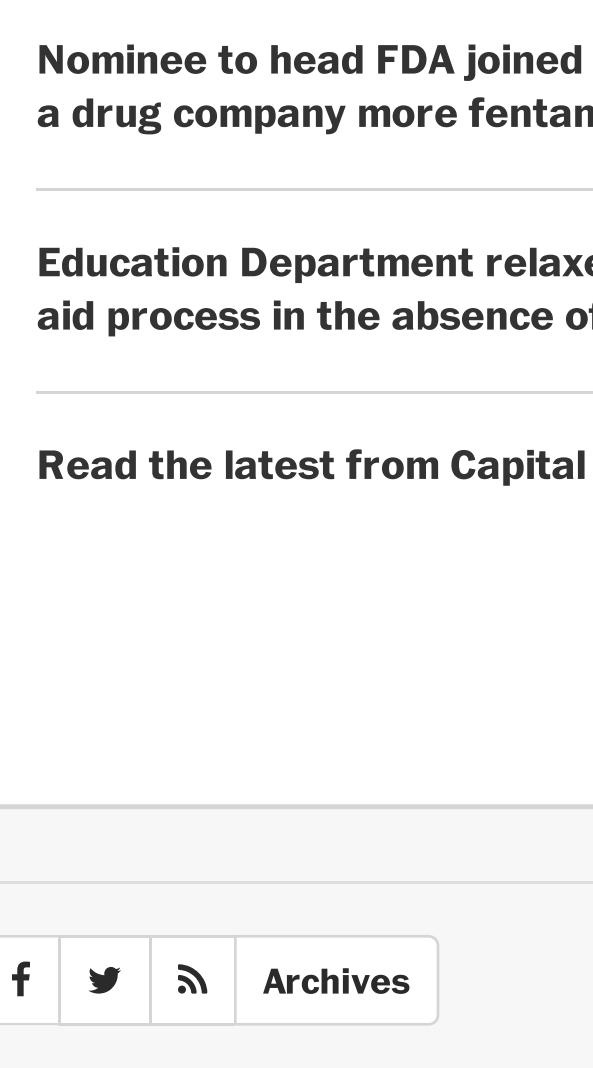
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Lawsuit filed against Berkeley for canceling Ann Coulter speech

Students charged that the university violated their right to free speech when it limited when and where the conservative commentator could talk on the California campus.

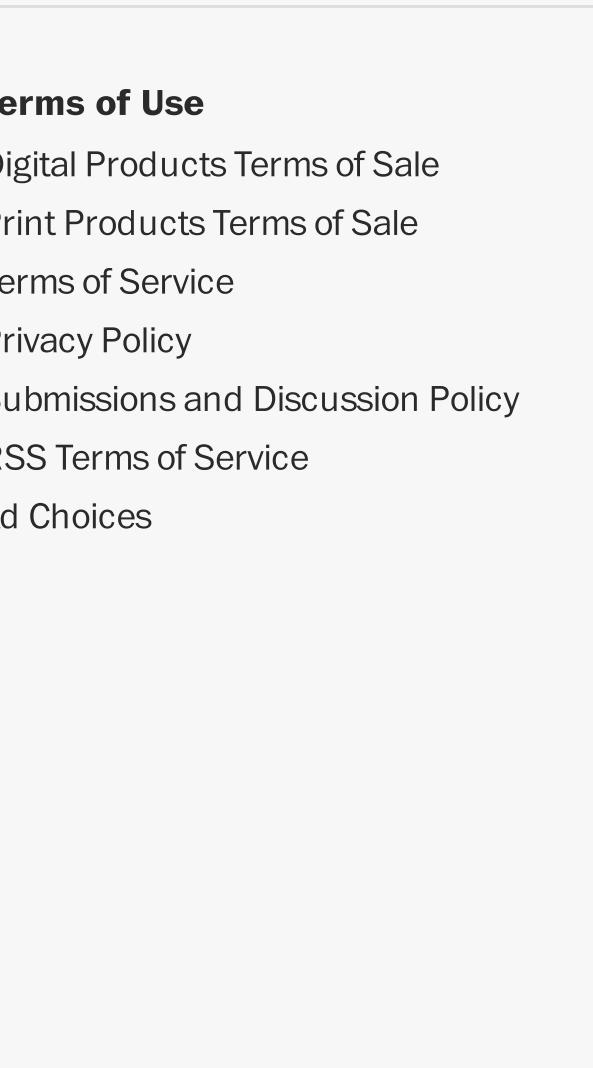
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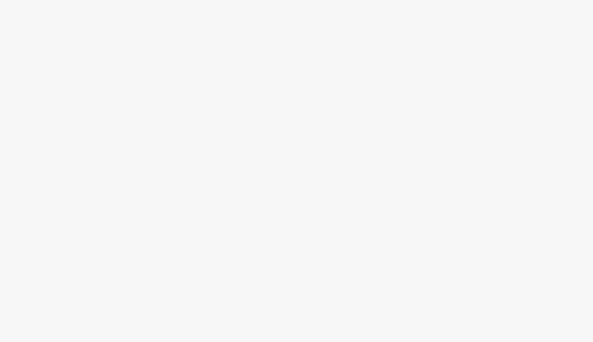
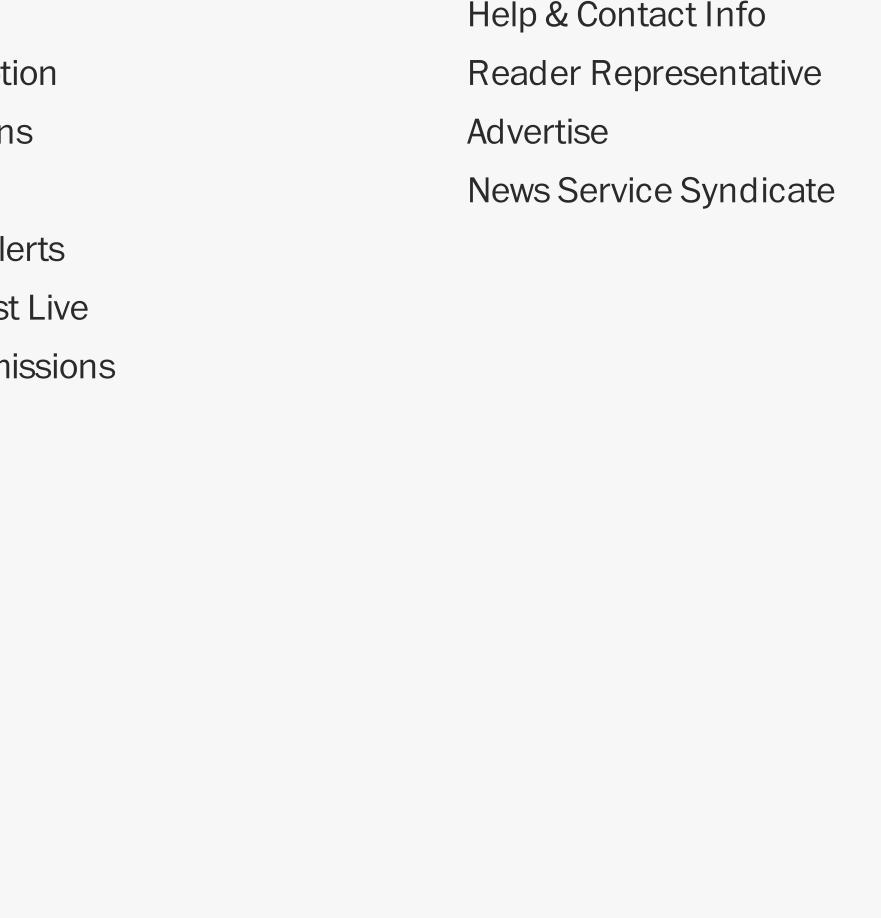
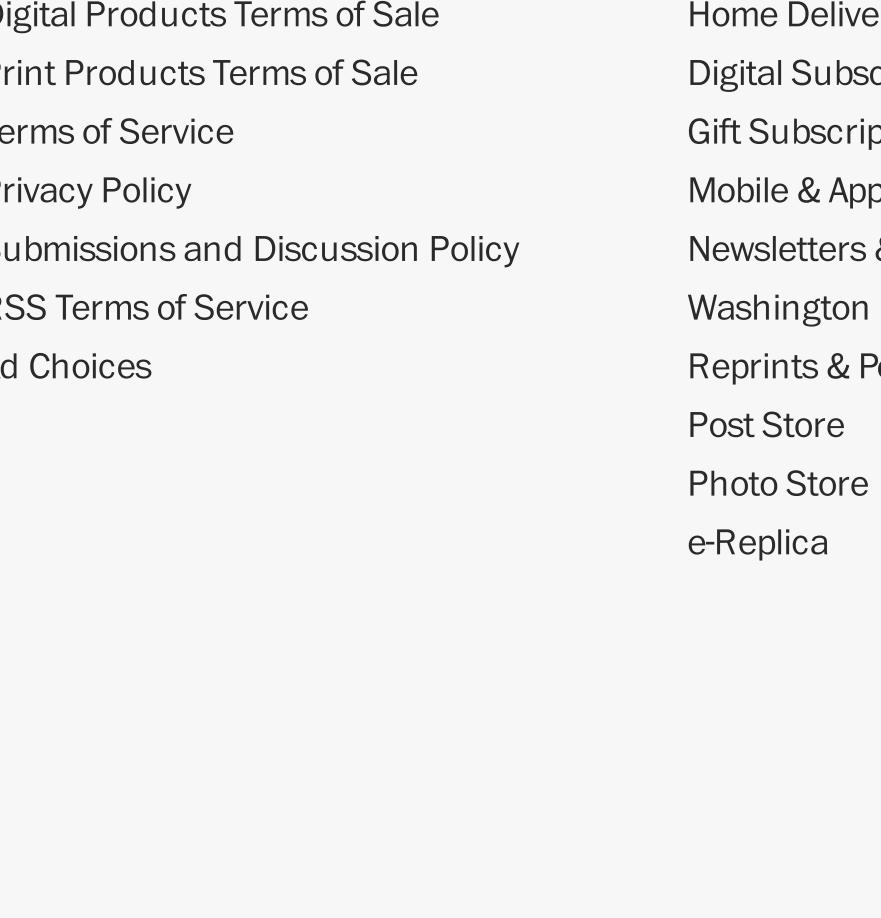
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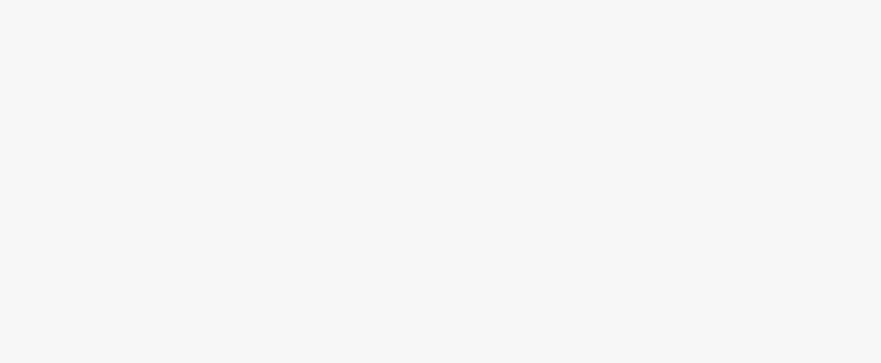
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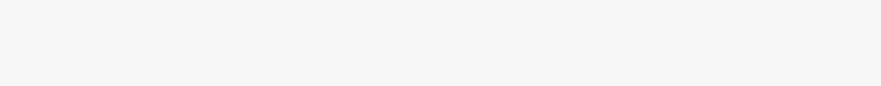
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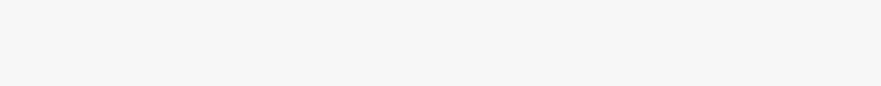
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