

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

In a deep-red state ruled by Koch money, can yard sales help Democrats win?

Although they lost the election to take Mike Pompeo's seat in Congress, Democrats were invigorated to see that Sedgwick County, home of Republican mega-donor Charles Koch, voted for their candidate for the first time in decades. Now they're working to build on that momentum, one yard sale at a time.



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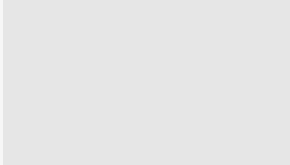
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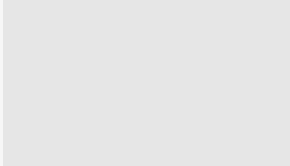
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Trump guarantees protection for those with preexisting medical conditions — but it's unclear how

Appearing on "Face the Nation," the president said "I mandate" protections for such patients be included in the latest health-care proposal, but he struggled to fully articulate what form they would take.

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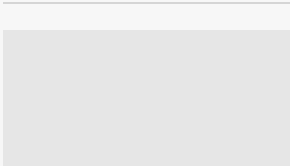


Administration weighing how to make it easier to sue the media, Priebus says

As one of the most visible public officials in the world, it would be extremely difficult for President Trump to prove that journalists had met the judicial standard of actual malice in their critiques of him.

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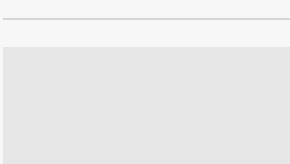
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Marine Le Pen rarely mentions gender issues, unless she's talking about Muslims

Gender has played a significant, if subtle, role in Le Pen's astonishingly successful campaign to bring her extremist party into the halls of power, analysts say. In writings and speeches, it has operated quietly, constantly and mostly with one purpose: stigmatizing a particular religious group.

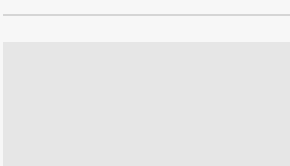
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GOP candidate now embracing Trump in Georgia's 6th District runoff

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

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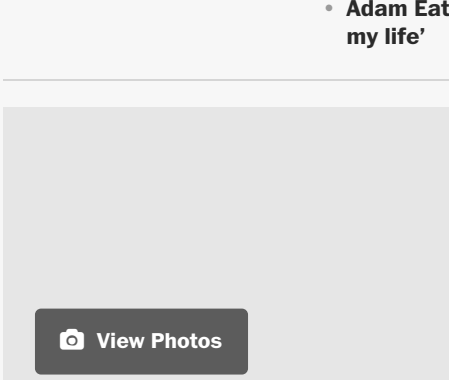


Anthony Rendon has three homers, 10 RBI in Nationals' historic rout

Washington broke a franchise record for most runs in a game during Sunday's 23-5 victory over the New York Mets. The Nats finish the month in first place in the National League.

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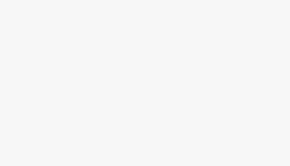


The night Trump failed to break the White House correspondents' dinner

This year's media-political fête 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.

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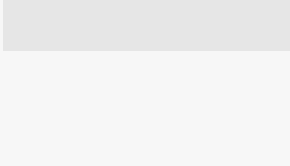
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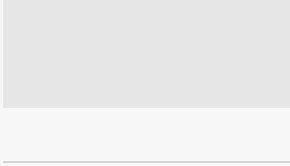
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New conservative columnist Bret Stephens's debut touched off a switchboard-clogging reaction from readers, who began calling the Times to dump their subscriptions.

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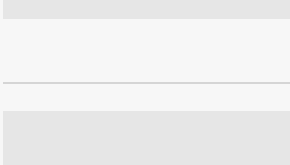


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Netflix's 'Dear White People' is even better than the critically acclaimed movie

Justin Simien has masterfully adapted — and updated — his 2014 film into a timely and hilarious TV series.

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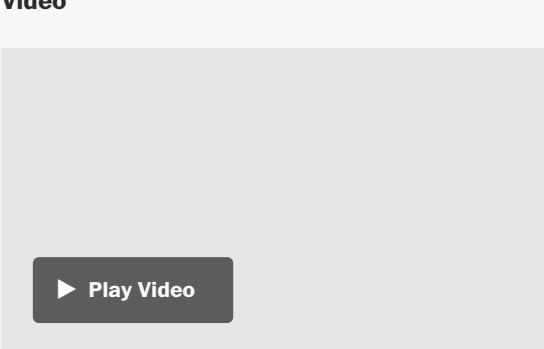
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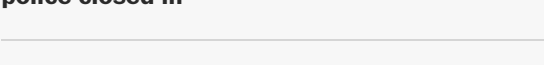
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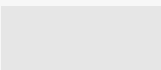
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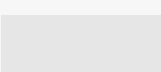
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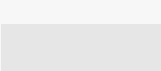
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In February 2016, presidential candidate Donald Trump promised \$6 million in donations, including \$1 million from his own pocket, to charities along his campaign trail. Months later, he had donated far less than he pledged. Post reporter David A. Fahrenthold went in search of the missing money and found a bigger story than he ever expected.

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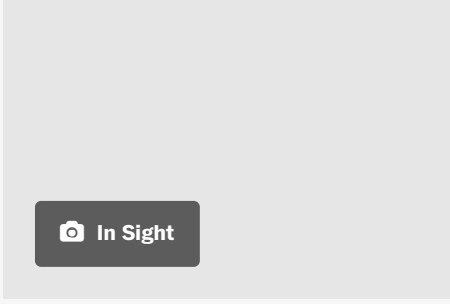
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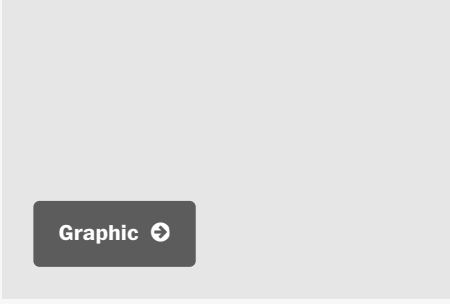
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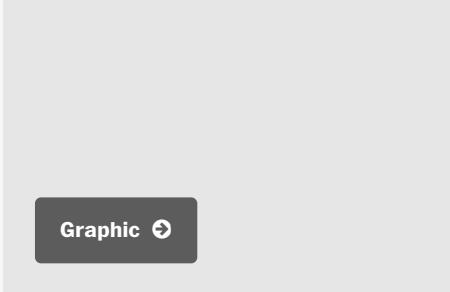
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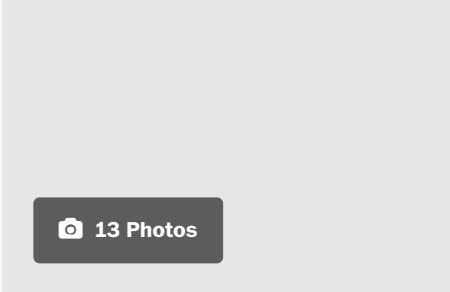
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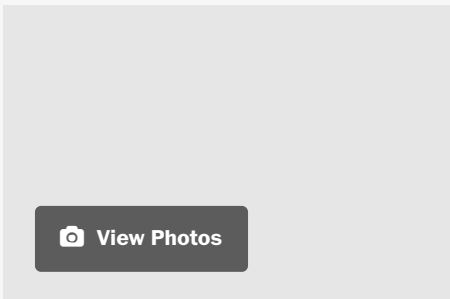
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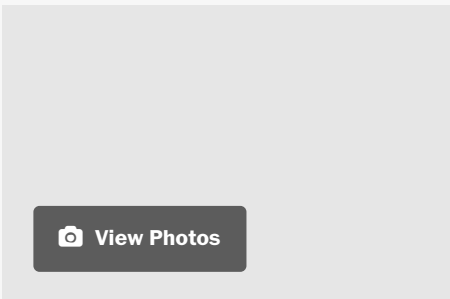
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