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Fragile Trump-McConnell alliance faces its biggest test yet with health care

At stake is the long-term future of the health-care system and the near-term future of the GOP-controlled government. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a consummate political insider, and President Trump, the ultimate outsider, will need to balance each other to score a major legislative victory.

By Sean Sullivan, Abby Phillip and Paul Kane

@PKCapitol Analysis

Democrats’ two biggest opponents ahead of 2018 may be time and themselves

Democrats say Republicans will “pay a price” in the midterm elections for the health-care bill, but their internal divisions may stand in the way of a strong campaign.

By Paul Kane



‘Nobody dies because they don’t have access to health care,’ a GOP lawmaker said. The boos drowned him out.



Writing Senate proposal, Republican asks himself: ‘Does it pass the Jimmy Kimmel test?’

In a Beijing ballroom, Kushner’s sister flogs a \$500,000 ‘investor visa’ to the wealthy Chinese

Chinese citizens were urged to invest in a New Jersey real estate project for a chance to immigrate to the United States. But President Trump’s vow to crack down on immigration, as well as criticism from members of Congress, has led to questions about the future of a program known in China as the “golden visa.”

By Emily Rauhala and William Wan



Jockey John Velazquez celebrates as he guides Always Dreaming across the finish line. (Getty Images)

Race favorite Always Dreaming pulls away on a soggy track to win 143rd Kentucky Derby

Ridden by jockey John Velazquez, Always Dreaming held off Lookin at Lee and Battle of Midway down the stretch to claim the first leg of the Triple Crown. He was the fifth consecutive favorite to win a race that once scorned favorites.

By Chuck Culpepper

• **Photo gallery: Scenes from Churchill Downs**

French Election

Voters face a choice that mirrors the West’s new divide

In the final polling before Sunday’s presidential election, independent centrist Emmanuel Macron held an overwhelming advantage of around 25 points over far-right challenger Marine Le Pen. A loss for Le Pen, however, will hardly be a knockout blow for populism.



By Griff Witte

• **The dark history at the heart of France’s election**
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Opinions



Barack Obama asked another woman to marry him. Then politics got in the way.

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Le Pen may lose the French elections. But that won’t mean more stability.

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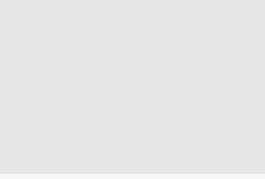
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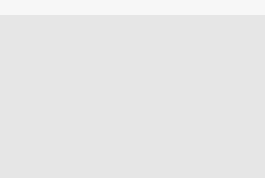
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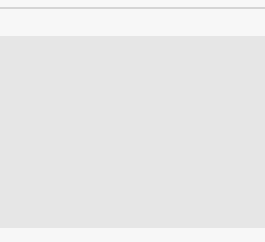
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Texas officer who killed black teen could spend the rest of his life in prison

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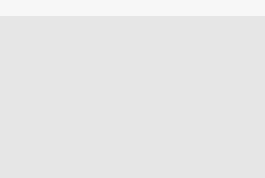
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‘Spend Your Free Time In A Red State’: A motorcade of protesters rolls by Trump’s N.J. property

Trump is expected to be at his golf club in Bedminster a lot this summer. So are protesters, who pledging to hold a “people’s motorcade” every Saturday, whether Trump is in town or not.

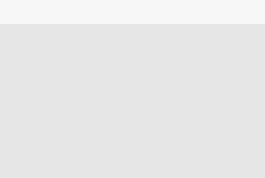
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Trump questions whether key funding source for historically black colleges is constitutional

It is the latest move in what some call a “mixed record” by the Trump administration toward historically black colleges and universities.

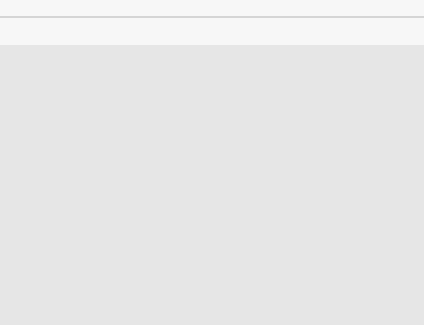
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The 35 movies everyone will be talking about this summer

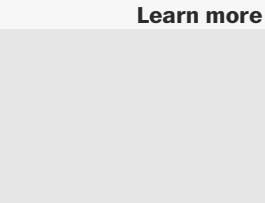
In a season when movie theaters traditionally turn into playgrounds overrun by testosterone and phallocentric humor — even more so than usual, that is — the summer of 2017 is decidedly and refreshingly she-focused.

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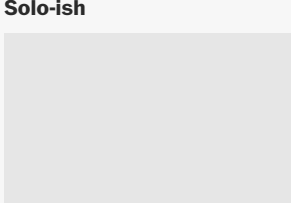


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We have 10 fresh questions. The faster you correctly answer, the more points you can score.

By Tiffany Harness

Solo-ish



I want a friend, not a romantic partner

This single mom wonders: When work and family come first, is there time left for a close friendship?

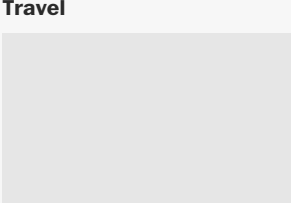
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Higher-quality clothes last longer and help the environment, an expert says. Plus, you’ll look and feel good.

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Airstream mystique in a smaller package

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Spring Dining Guide



(Dixie D. Vereen)

The highs, the lows and the in-betweens of D.C. restaurants

Every spring, The Post dining critic returns to a clutch of dining rooms to bring you up to speed on places that have been around for a while. And he ranks his top 10 newcomers from the past year.

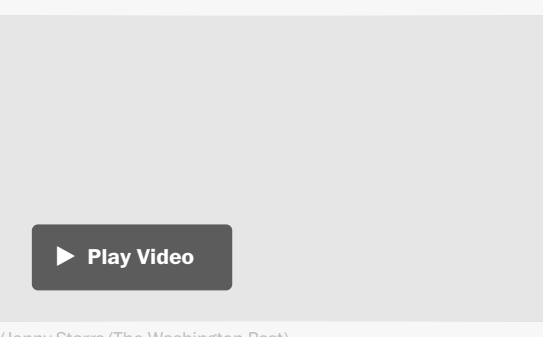
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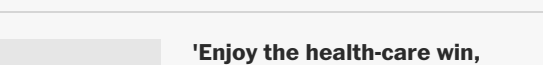
The critic’s No. 1 pick:

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‘Enjoy the health-care win, Republicans. It’s the last one you’ll have in a while.’

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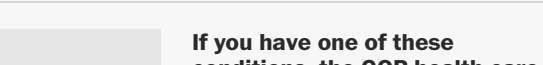
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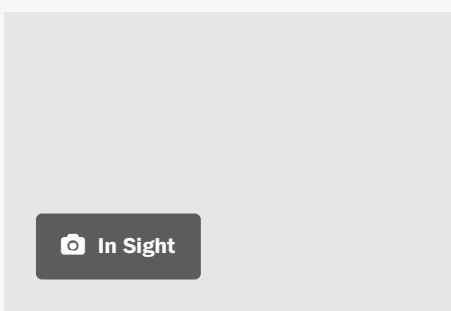
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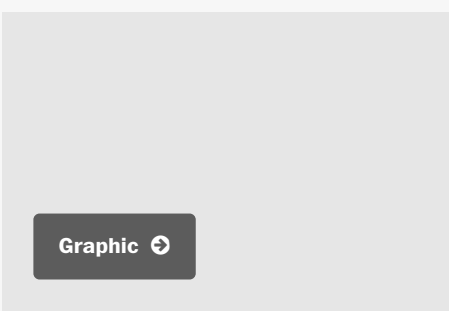
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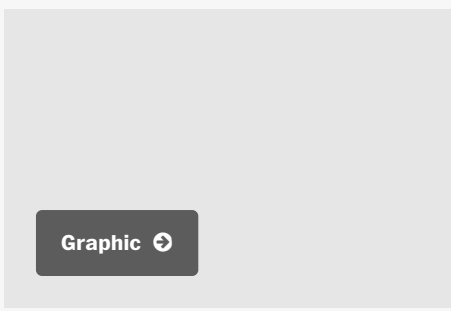
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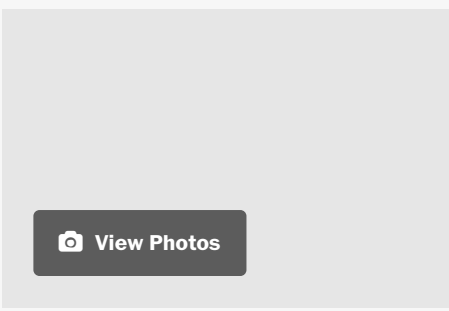
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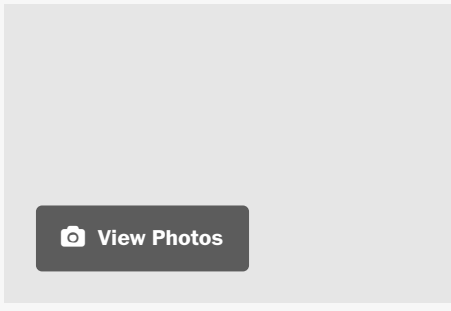
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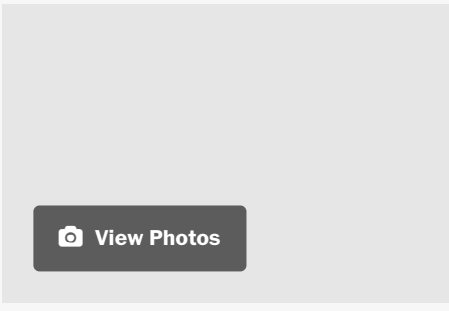
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