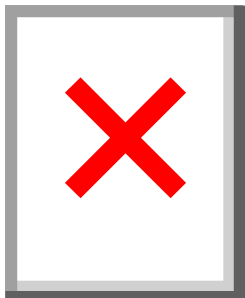


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Trump's Department of Education gives schools 2 weeks to ditch DEI...or else



“Educational institutions have toxically indoctrinated students with the false premise that the United States is built upon ‘systemic and structural racism’ and advanced discriminatory policies and practices,” the Department of Education’s Acting Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights wrote.

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Lucas: A tale of two presidents



Four years ago, around this Presidents' Day, Joe Biden was planning his deadly and botched military withdrawal from Afghanistan. He succeeded after leaving behind 13 dead Americans and billions of dollars in military equipment. That ignoble 2021 act was the beginning of the end of Biden's one term failed presidency. Those unnecessary deaths haunted his [...]

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Boston Police Commissioner confident federal support won't be 'undone' despite sanctuary status



Despite the Department of Justice's freeze on funding to sanctuary cities, Boston Police Commissioner Michael Cox says he doesn't know why his department's ties with federal law enforcement partners would be "undone."

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NATO and Europe are '100%' next if U.S. walks away, Ukrainian Pres. Zelenskyy warns



Putin is gearing up for a further invasion, the former comedian says, and he won't stop with Ukraine.

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Strong winds, more snow expected after weekend storm hit



“For the safety of motorists, officials have reduced the speed limit on the Mass Pike to 40 MPH,” a state police spokesman explained.

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Trump’s immigration policies prompt ‘real fear’ in Somerville as restaurants consider closures



In the sanctuary city of Somerville, officials and business owners say recent federal immigration policy changes have led to a “real fear” throughout the community as some restaurateurs consider closing due to the “absence of people.”

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Scott Boras credits Red Sox for persistence in Alex Bregman pursuit



The Red Sox promised fans they would act with urgency to improve this offseason, and agent Scott Boras said the club's actions behind the scenes lived up to their lofty words.

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'Saturday Night Live' celebrates 50 years with comedy, music and show's many, many famous friends



Fifty seasons of "Saturday Night Live" sketches, songs and special guests will be celebrated Sunday as the variety show celebrates its landmark anniversary. Here's how to watch.

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NYC trans migrant accused of raping teen was wanted in Massachusetts: source



A transgender illegal immigrant busted in New York City for allegedly raping a 14-year-old boy was once wanted by Massachusetts ICE agents, the Herald has learned.

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Job cuts hit FDA, Medicare, CDC



The Department of Health and Human Services laid off employees Saturday evening across some of its biggest agencies — the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, according to emails reviewed by Bloomberg News.

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