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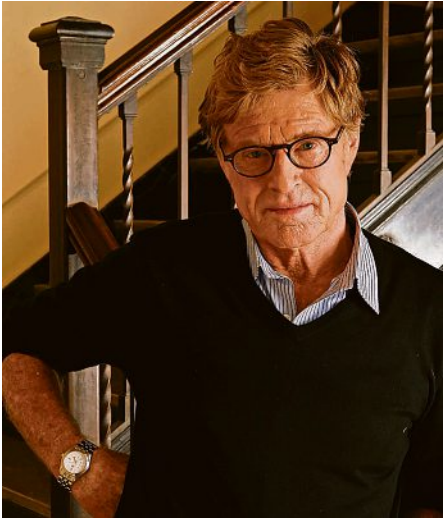
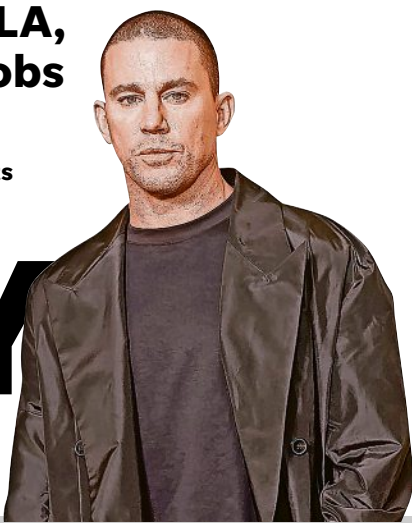
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Actor and director Robert Redford in 2007. DAN MACMEDAN/USA TODAY

## Robert Redford, Hollywood icon and activist, dies

Award-winning Robert Redford, the big-screen leading man with boyish good looks, has died at age 89. With an onscreen career spanning more than 60 years, the "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" star later found success behind the scenes and advocated for LGBTQ+ rights, independent filmmaking and environmentalism.

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Police conduct security searches Sept. 12 in Windsor, England, ahead of the state visit by President Donald Trump. JORDAN PETTITT/POOL VIA REUTERS

## Trump gets rare repeat with royals in Britain

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LONDON – For President Donald Trump, the spectacle may be the point. He likes that kind of thing. And the British royals – a king, queen, two princes, a princess and various other blue-blooded hangers-on – are experts in delivering guards of honor, flyovers, historic carriages, lavish feasts and other forms of gilt-edged pageantry.

Trump is a self-confessed superfan of the British royal family. "I hate to say it, but nobody does it like you people in terms of the pomp and ceremony," Trump said during a visit to Scotland in July. "Windsor," he said this week, referring to the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world that, since its founding by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, has been the home of 40 monarchs, is "amazing."

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## 3 years ago, Army couldn't meet its enlistment goal; program for those failing to make cut changed that



Drill Sgt. Jenette Paschke leads would-be soldiers in a drill as part of the Future Soldier Preparatory Course at the Army's Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina, in August. PHOTOS BY ALEX MARTIN/USA TODAY NETWORK

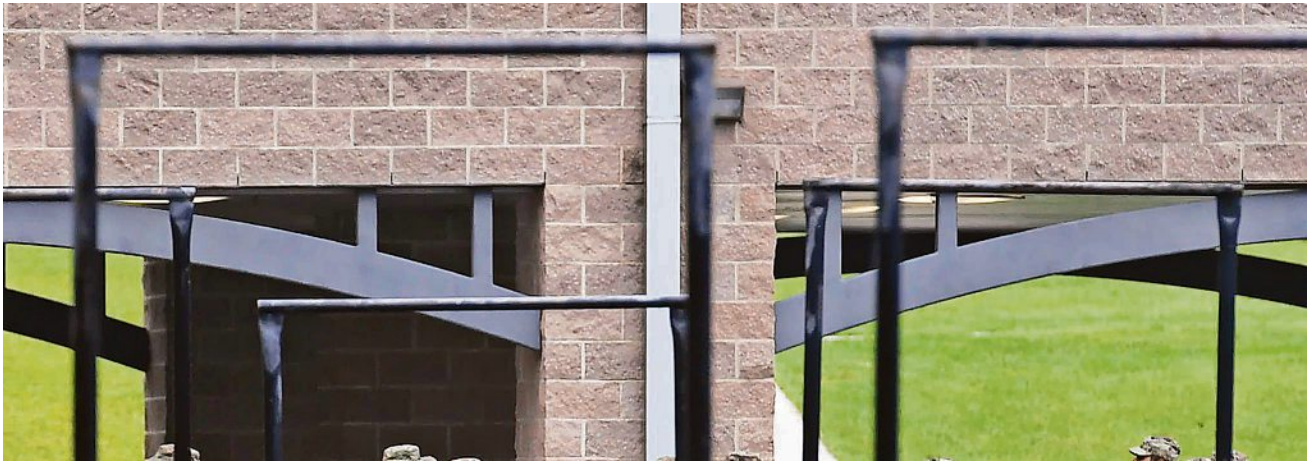
# Raising recruits to meet standards

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FORT JACKSON, SC

Every Tuesday before dawn, hundreds of hopefuls line up with exposed midribs to be weighed and measured at this South Carolina Army base, which takes in more recruits than any other. • For course trainees, a drop in body fat could mean shipping out to begin a career in the Army within days. Otherwise, these future soldiers are consigned to another week working off the pounds. • Anticipation and anxiety pervade as they file one by one past a desk where a drill sergeant informs each one of their fate. Some cheer for joy. Others wipe away tears.

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Trainees participate in a future soldiers program at Fort Jackson that aims to bring young people with academic and fitness challenges up to military standards in the Army's effort to reverse a recruiting crisis.

## Kirk's assassination tests limits of free speech



Memorials for Charlie Kirk like this one outside Turning Point USA in Phoenix have sprung up across the nation. MARK HENLE/USA TODAY NETWORK

### Social media comments bring a swift backlash

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Judgment came quickly for some social media commenters across the country over posts about Charlie Kirk in the days after his death. A Phoenix sportswriter, a University of Mississippi faculty member, school employees in Idaho, Indiana and South Carolina, emergency workers, a theater professor and other university employ-

ees in Tennessee, and a Marine Corps recruiter have been among the professionals fired, suspended or put on leave over social media posts some people found offensive. American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Clemson University, The Joe Burrow Foundation and the Carolina Panthers were among organizations across the country that took action over social media posts by employees. In Nashville, leadership of a prominent restaurant group said staffers' comments had led to their terminations. Meanwhile, many Republican

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