

**New York Times Sunday Edition Summary**  
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- [Trump opens arms to Russia as administration clenches fist](#)
  - Just hours after President Trump quashed expectations of getting any admission from President Vladimir Putin on Russia's election meddling when they meet on Monday, his own Justice Department indicted 12 Russian intelligence agents for hacking the Democratic National Committee and the Clinton presidential campaign. The move demonstrates how President Trump is almost wholly disconnected from his administration when it comes to dealing with Russia.
- [Kavanaugh a member of Washington elite, family history shows](#)
  - Judge Brett Kavanaugh's father's career may shed light on his son's antipathy toward government regulation, a major conservative selling point for his nomination to the Supreme Court. Ed Kavanaugh spent more than two decades in Washington as a leading lobbyist for the cosmetics industry, combating regulations from the FDA and other agencies. Should Brett be confirmed, he will cement a solid pro-business majority on the Supreme Court, achieving for industry significantly more than his father's lobbying career.
- [In water-deprived Mexican city, Coca-Cola and diabetes flourish](#)
  - Potable water is increasingly scarce in San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, driving many residents to drink Coca-Cola (**KO**), which can be easier to find than bottled water and is almost as cheap. Residents in the region drink on average more than two liters of soda per day, with a devastating effect on public health. The mortality rate from diabetes in Chiapas increased 30% between 2013 and 2016.
- [PR guru botches handling of scandal](#)
  - Renowned crisis management guru Sir Alan Parker resigned as chairman of Save the Children UK this spring, a week after Britain's Charities Commission opened an investigation into his handling of a sexual harassment scandal. It was reported in March that Parker and the charity had mishandled sexual harassment and bullying complaints made a few years ago by female employees against two of the charity's top managers.

**Industries:** Unspecified, Beverages (Non-Alcoholic)

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