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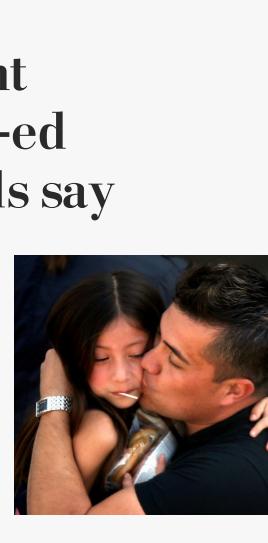
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## Ala. governor resigns amid allegations he tried to cover up affair with a top aide

Gov. Robert Bentley (R) stepped down after being charged with two campaign and ethics violations on the same day that state lawmakers opened impeachment hearings against him. Bentley has fought for more than a year against allegations that he used public resources to carry out and conceal an affair with his former top aide.

By Amber Phillips



- [Video: Alabama governor announces 'I will be leaving the office today'](#)

## U.S. military struggles to explain civilian casualties in war against militants

Military officials insist there has been no significant change to the rules governing its air campaign in Iraq and Syria. But some wonder whether reports of a higher death count is a product of President Trump's bare-knuckle military stance and his suggestions that the United States should "take out" militants' families.

By Missy Ryan

- [Trump's military strikes in Syria complicated by Iran's role](#)

## Teacher, 8-year-old student killed in California special-ed classroom shooting, officials say

A teacher was killed inside a classroom at North Park Elementary School, and her estranged husband died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, police said. An 8-year-old boy died at a local hospital, a 9-year-old child who was wounded remains in stable condition, authorities said.

By Sandhya Somashekar and Lindsey Bever

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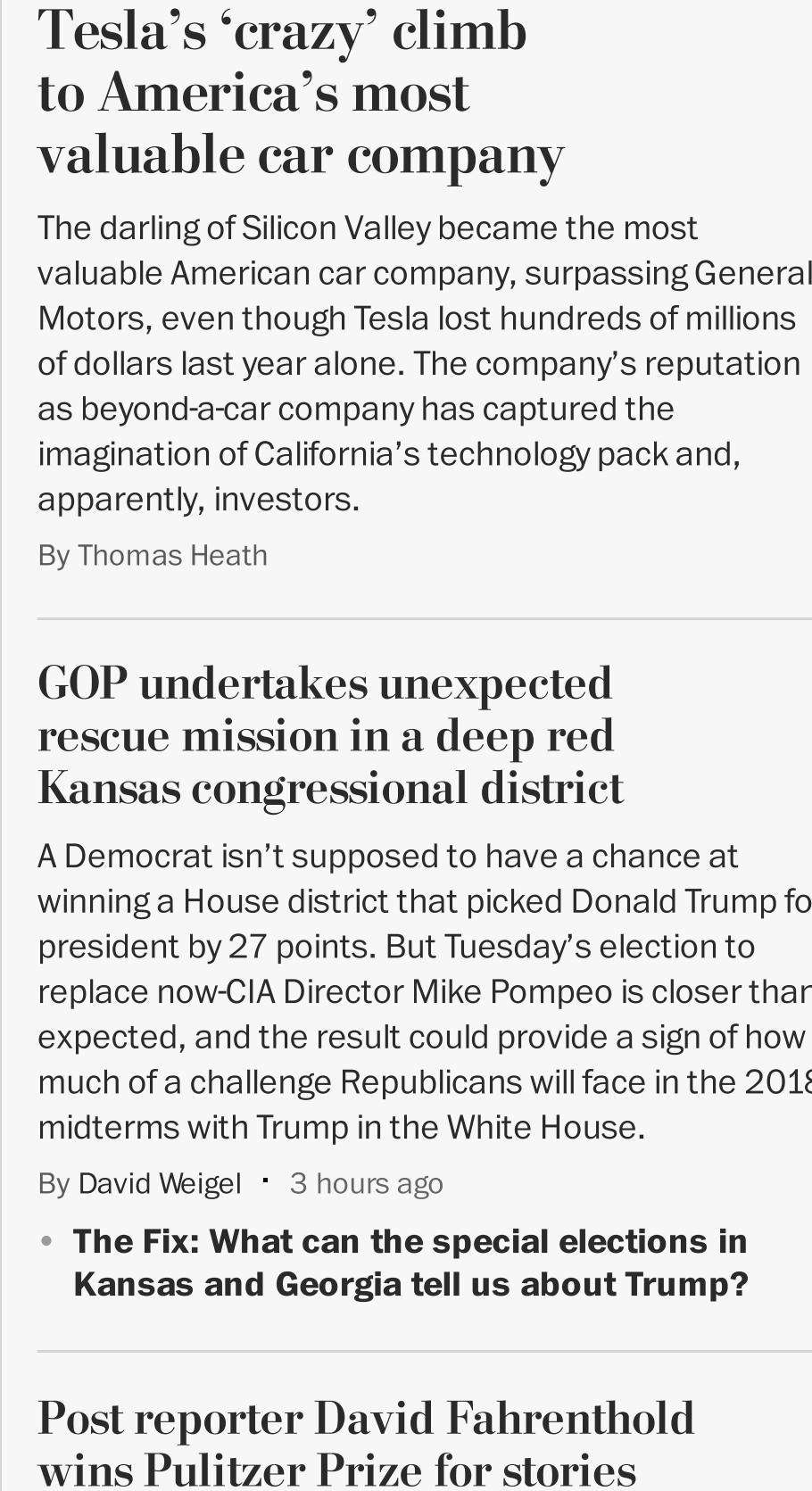


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A Tesla Model X sport utility vehicle at an assembly plant. (Bloomberg)

## Tesla's 'crazy' climb to America's most valuable car company

The darling of Silicon Valley became the most valuable American car company, surpassing General Motors, even though Tesla lost hundreds of millions of dollars last year alone. The company's reputation as beyond-a-car company has captured the imagination of California's technology pack and, apparently, investors.

By Thomas Heath

## GOP undertakes unexpected rescue mission in a deep red Kansas congressional district

A Democrat isn't supposed to have a chance at winning a House district that picked Donald Trump for president by 27 points. But Tuesday's election to replace now-CIA Director Mike Pompeo is closer than expected, and the result could provide a sign of how much of a challenge Republicans will face in the 2018 midterms with Trump in the White House.

By David Weigel • 3 hours ago

- [The Fix: What can the special elections in Kansas and Georgia tell us about Trump?](#)

## Post reporter David Fahrenthold wins Pulitzer Prize for stories about Trump's giving

Fahrenthold set out to learn what had become of \$6 million Donald Trump said he'd raised for veterans. That was the start of a reporting effort that eventually covered all of Trump's charitable giving — and the illusions he'd created that made his philanthropy seem more impressive than it was.

By Paul Farhi

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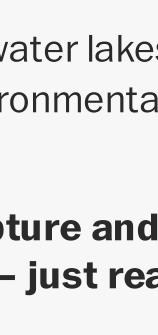
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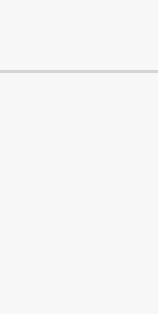
### No one should feel good about Trump's attack on Syria

By Eugene Robinson



### The struggle to give a soul to a soulless presidency

By Michael Gerson



### Don't fight Trump with conspiracy theories. What's there is damning enough.

By Dana Milbank



### The Syria strike was the right decision — by the wrong person

By Richard Cohen



### Our businessman president looks pretty anti-business

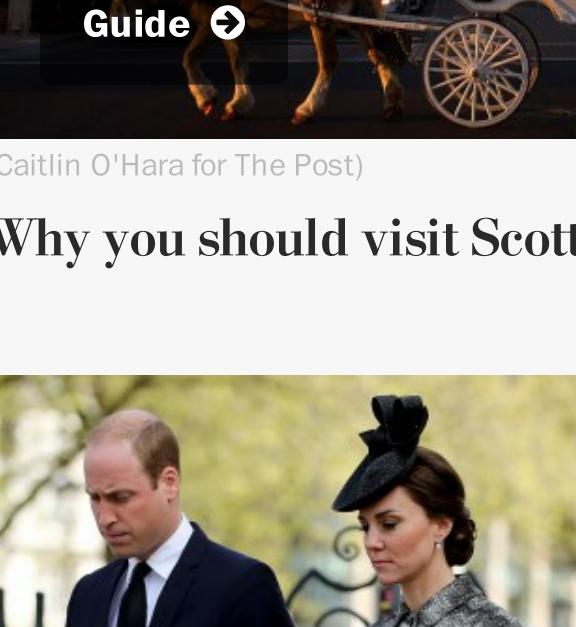
By Catherine Rampell



### Trump is crippling his own administration

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### Judge again finds Texas's voter ID law was crafted to discriminate

The ruling by the U.S. district judge comes more than two years after she likened the ballot-box rules to a "poll tax" meant to suppress minority voters. She is holding to that conclusion after an appeals court asked her to go back and re-examine her findings.

By Paul J. Weber | AP

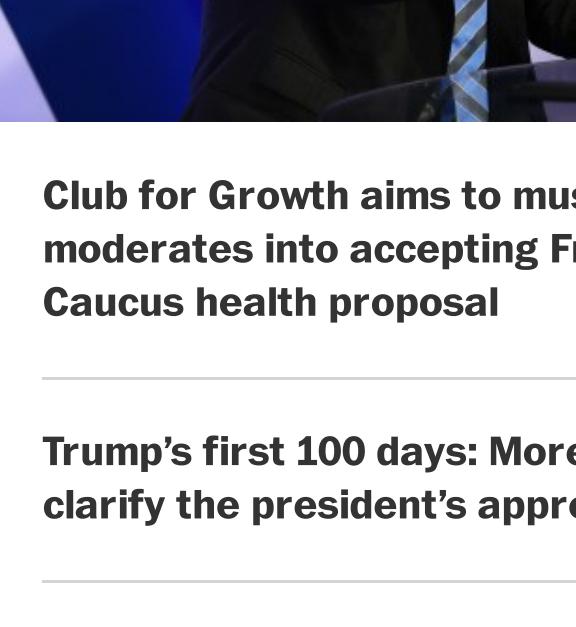


### Analysis

### The Senate may be developing an electoral college issue

By one metric, lawmakers representing less than half the country are passing measures in the chamber.

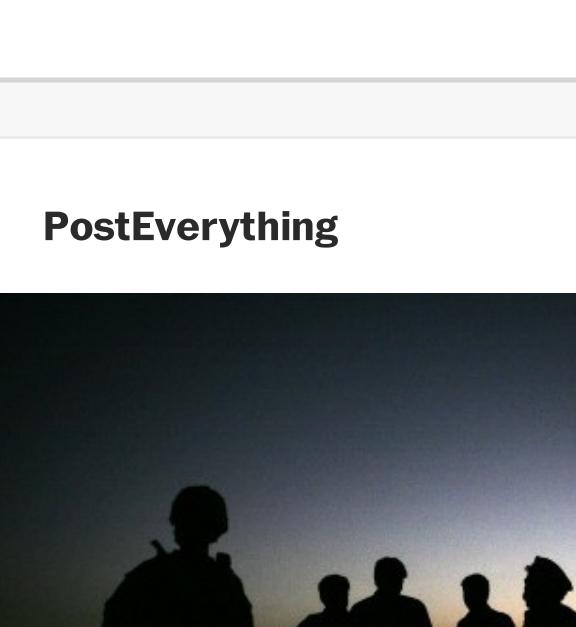
By Philip Bump



### As politicians take a hard line on immigration, Pope Francis rallies a powerful force to migrants' side

Catholic cardinals, bishops and priests are emerging as some of the most influential opponents of immigration crackdowns backed by right-wing populists in the U.S. and Europe. The moves come as Francis, who has put migrants at the top of his agenda, appears to be leading by example.

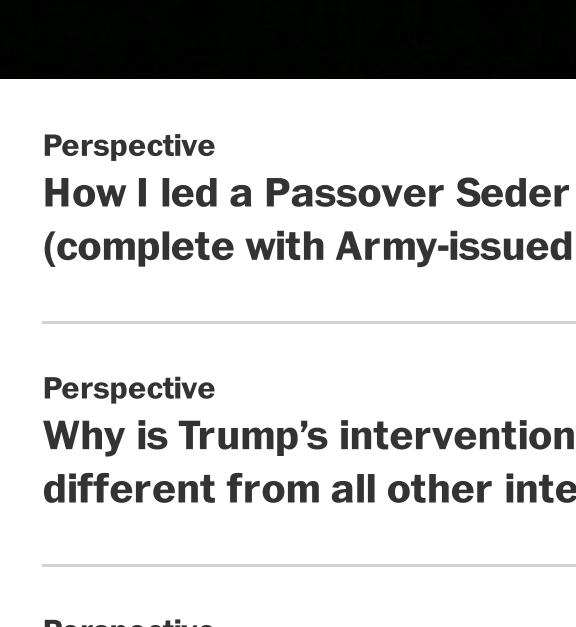
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### U.S., Mexico, Canada make unprecedented joint bid for 2026 World Cup

The head of the U.S. Soccer Federation said the proposal sends "a hugely positive signal and symbol of what we can do together."

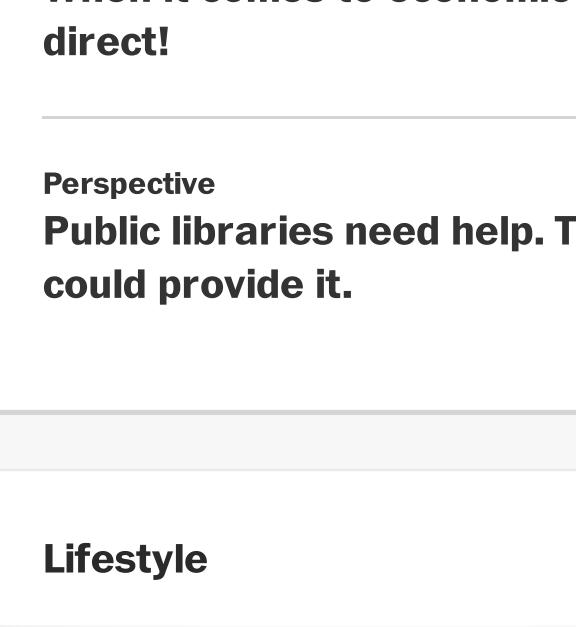
By Steven Goff



### After Egypt church bombings, Israel closes southern border with Sinai

Israelis were urged to leave Egypt amid fears that the Islamic State could target tourists visiting Sinai during Passover.

By Sudarsan Raghavan and Ruth Eglash



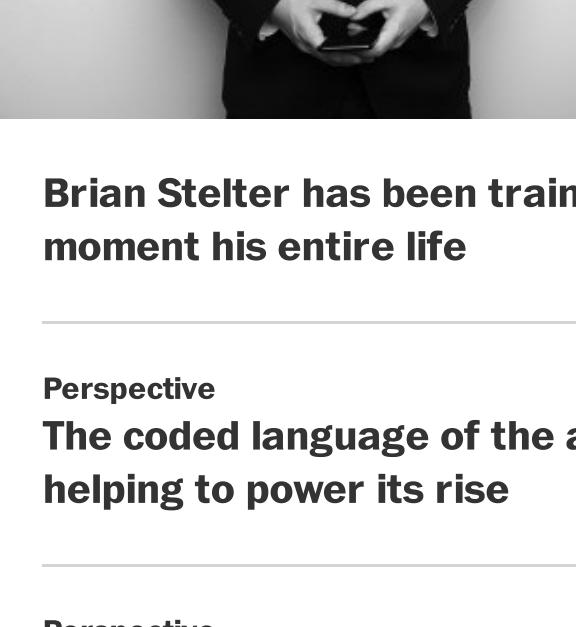
### Passenger dragged off United plane after refusing to give up his seat on overbooked flight

Horrified passengers recorded the man being pulled screaming from his seat and thrown to the floor of the plane with a bloody nose.

By Avi Selk

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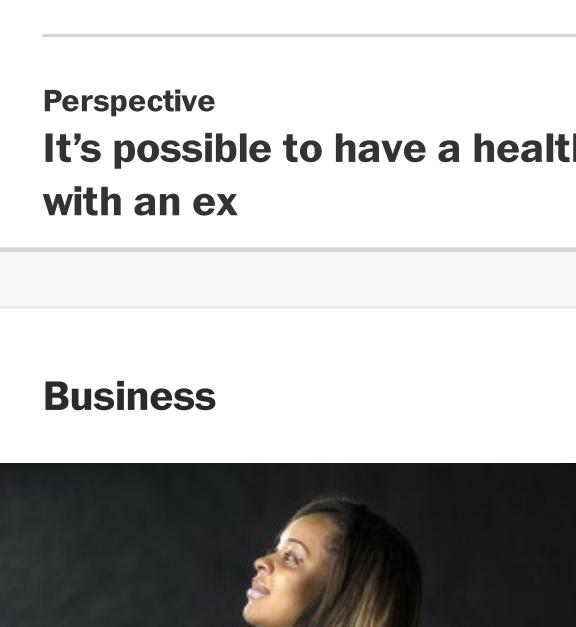


### Salt from icy roads is contaminating North America's lakes

At least 7,770 freshwater lakes are at risk of elevated salt levels — a likely underestimate, environmental researchers said.

By Ben Guarino

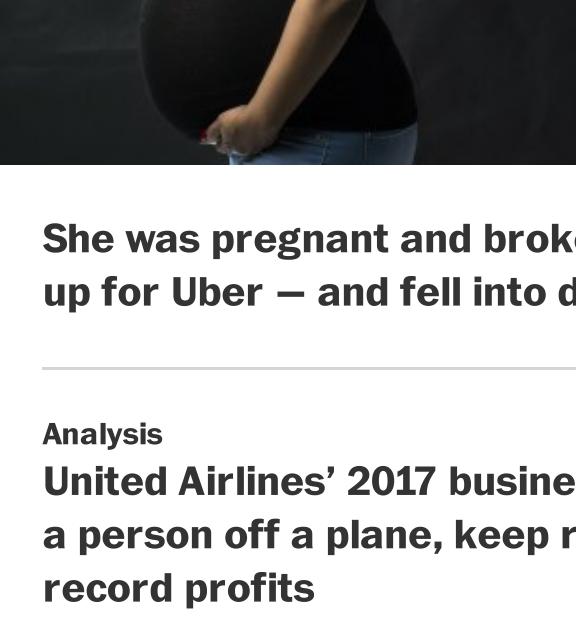
- [The quest to capture and store carbon — and slow climate change — just reached a new milestone](#)



### She wanted to criticize Black Lives Matter in a college speech. A protest shut her down.

Officials at Claremont McKenna College anticipated protests, but campus police weren't prepared for the hundreds of students that rallied against pro-police speaker Heather Mac Donald.

By Cleve R. Wootson Jr.



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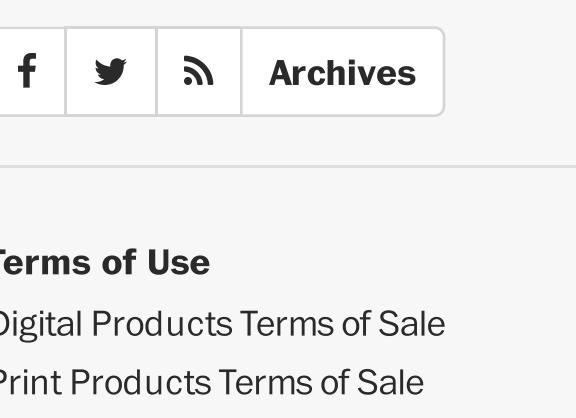
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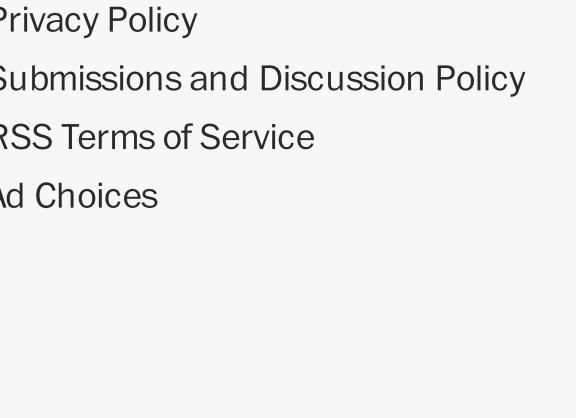
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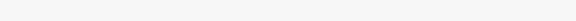
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