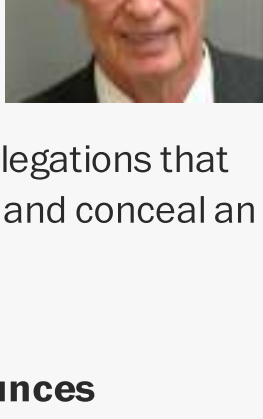


Ala. governor resigns amid allegations he tried to cover up affair with a top aide

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.

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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.

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

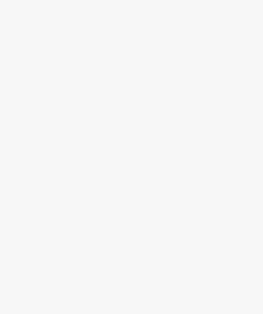
Military officials insist there has been no significant change to the rules governing its air campaign in Iraq and Syria. But some wonder whether reports of a higher death count is a product of President Trump's bare-knuckle military stance and his suggestions that the United States should "take out"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

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

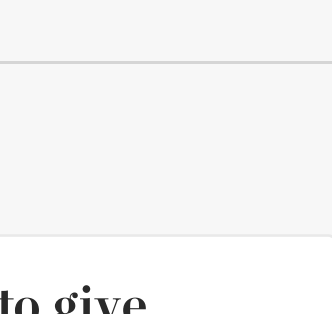
A teacher was killed inside a classroom at North Park Elementary School, and her estranged husband died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, police said. An 8-year-old boy died at a local hospital, a 9-year-old child who was wounded remains in stable condition, authorities said.



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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.



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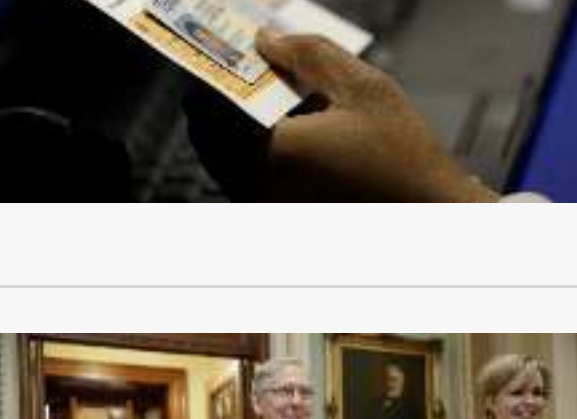
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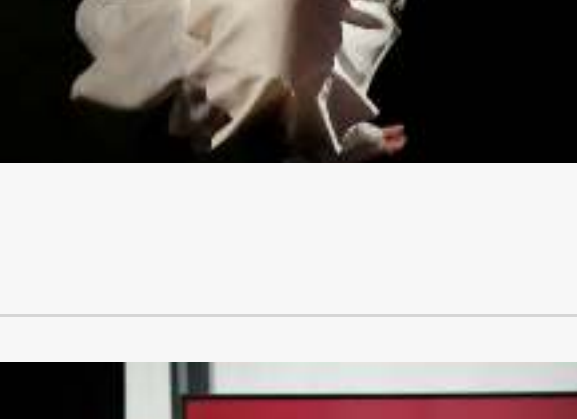
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As politicians take a hard line on immigration, Pope Francis rallies a powerful force to migrants' side

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.

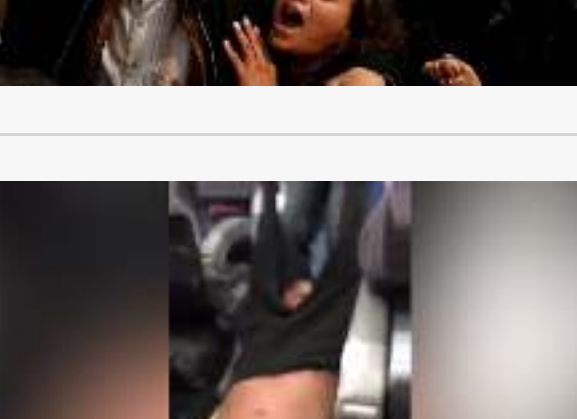
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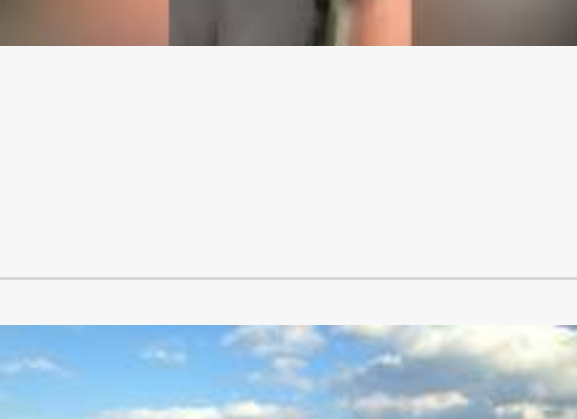
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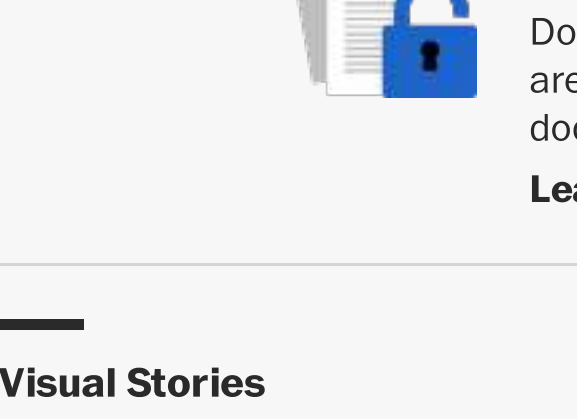


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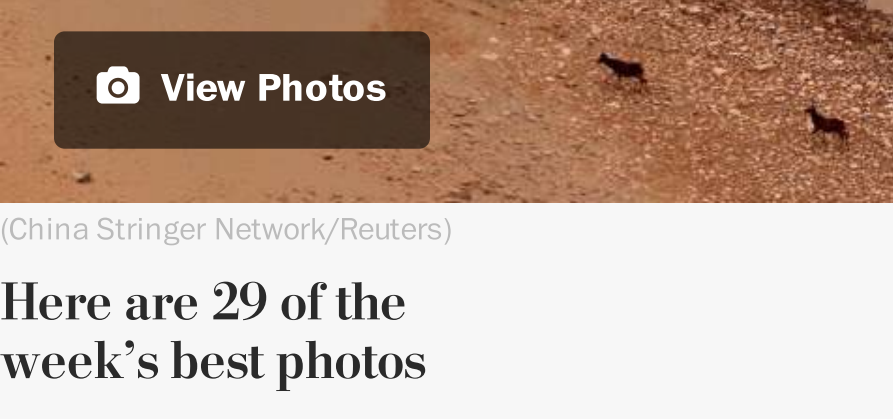
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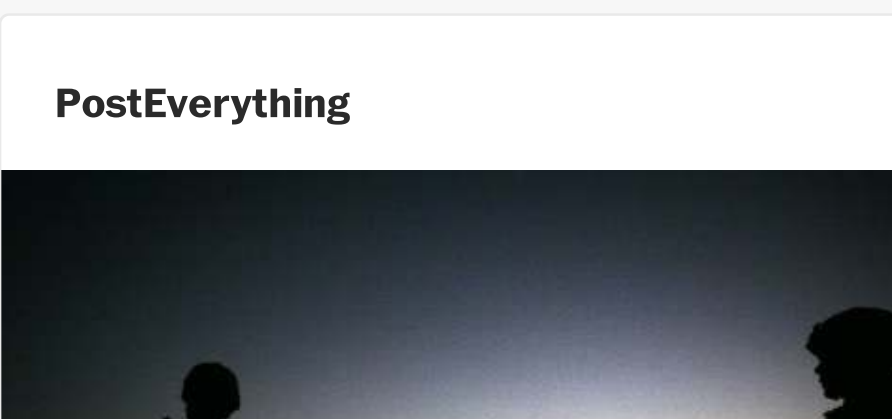
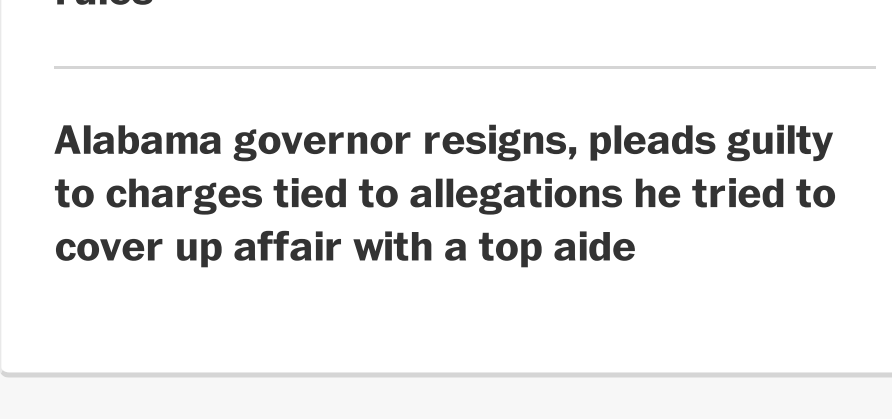


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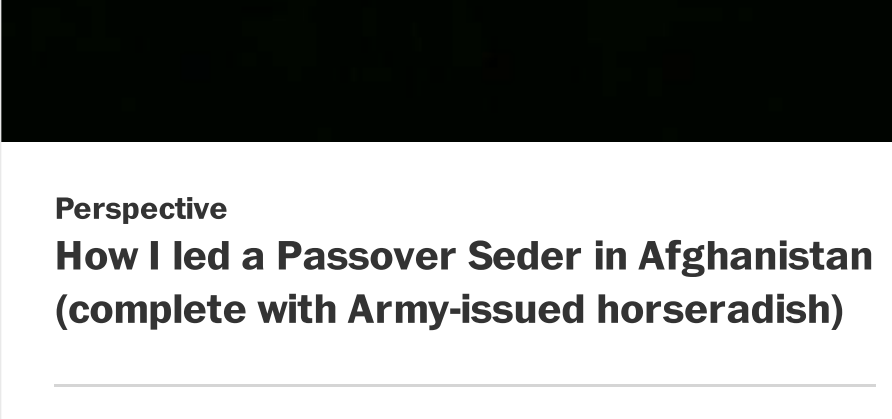
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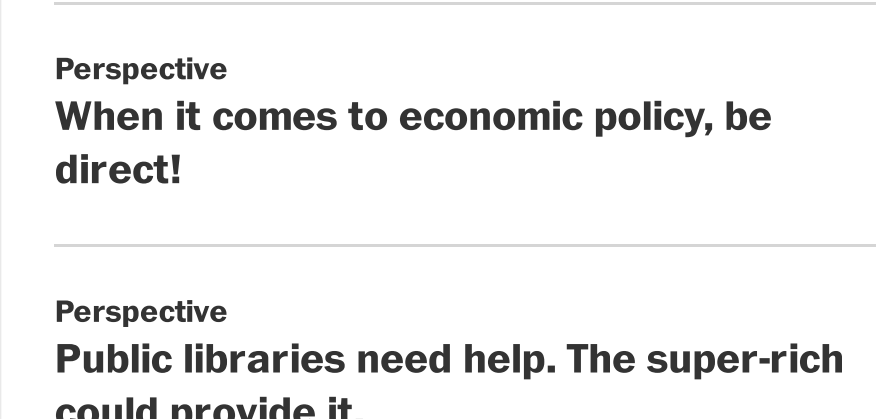
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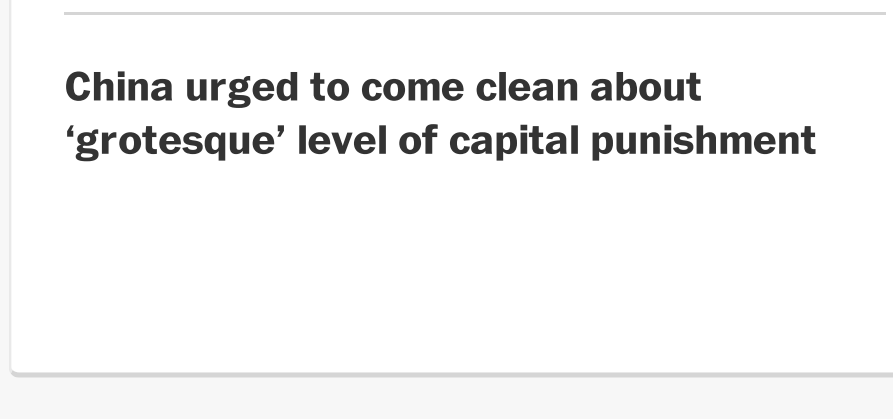
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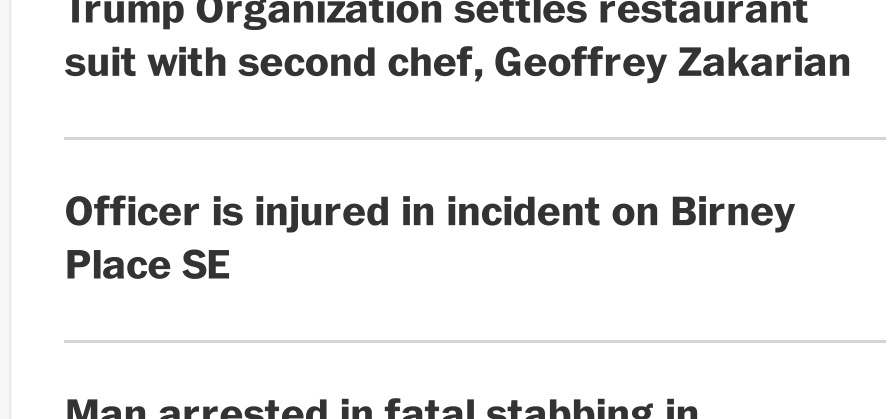
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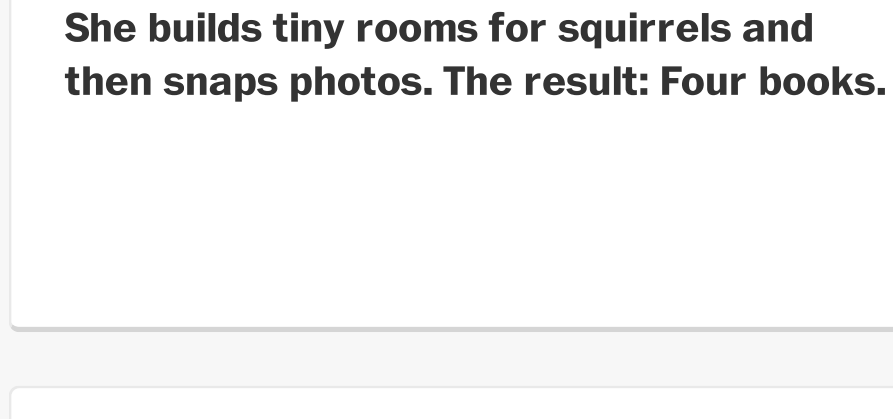
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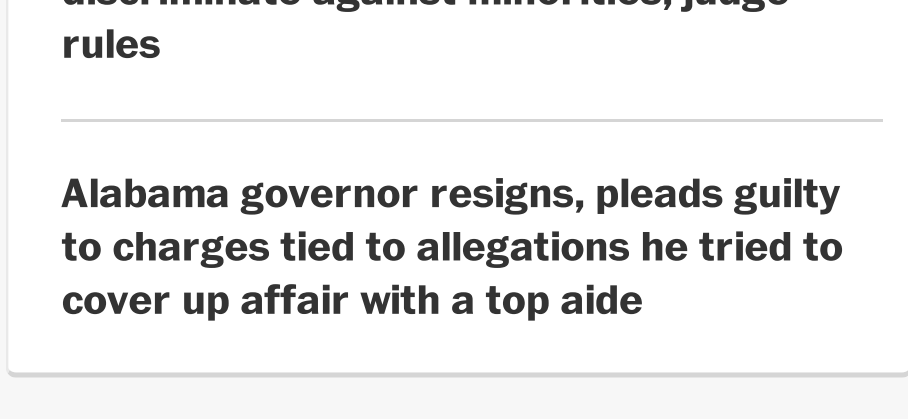
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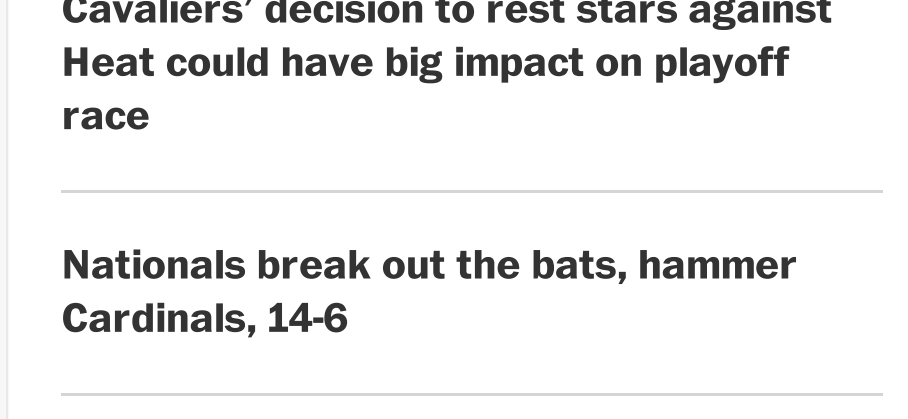
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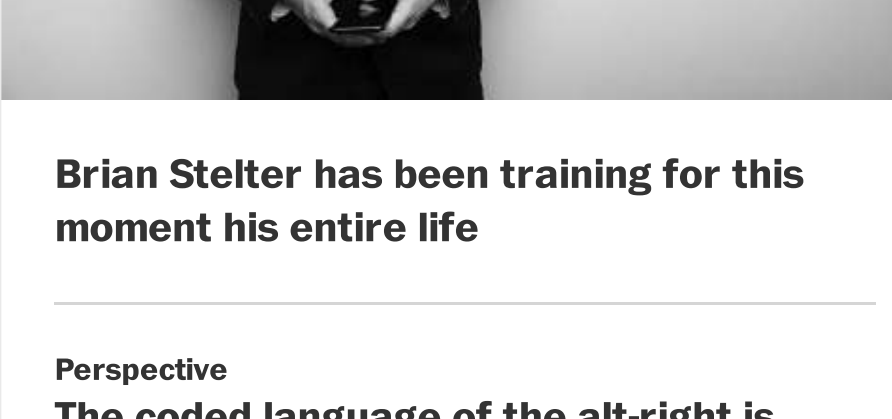
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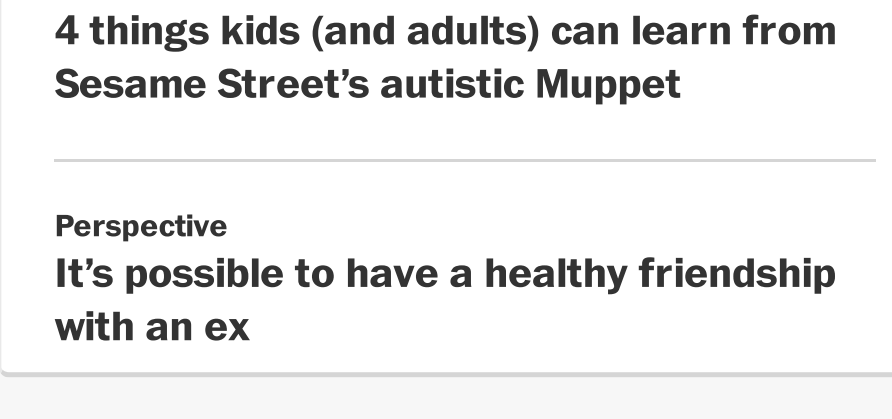
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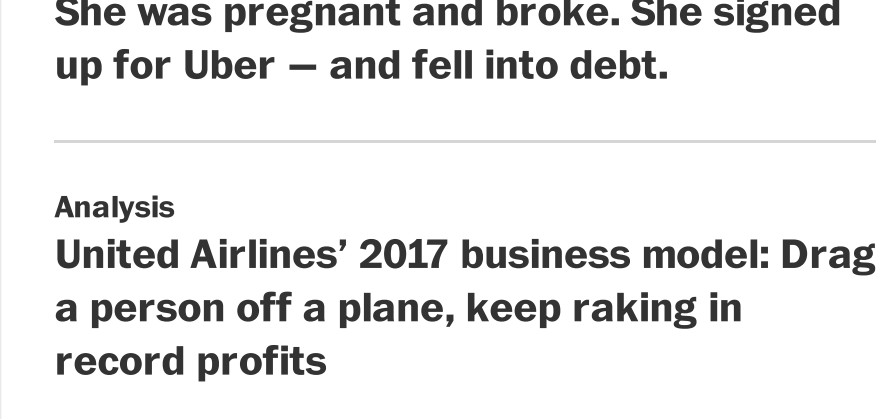
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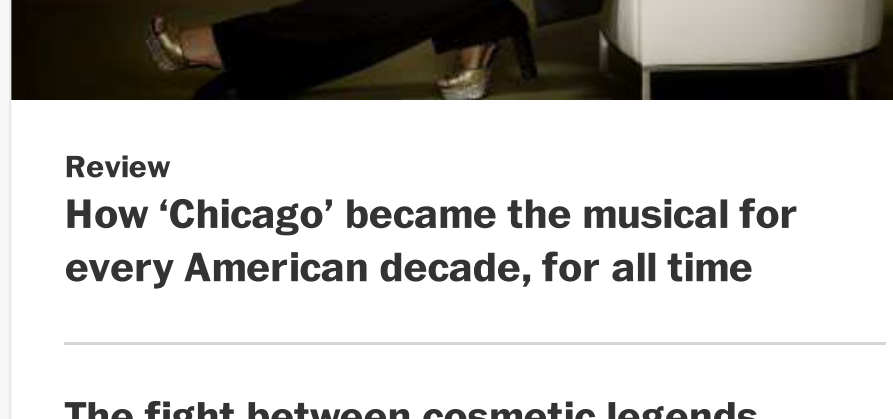
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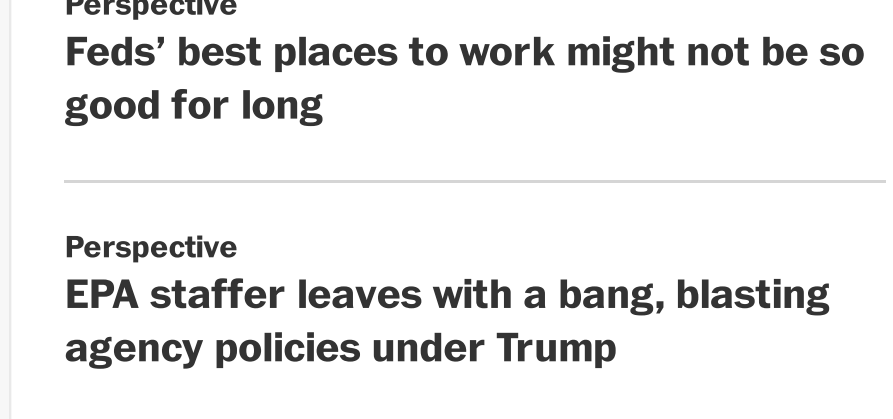
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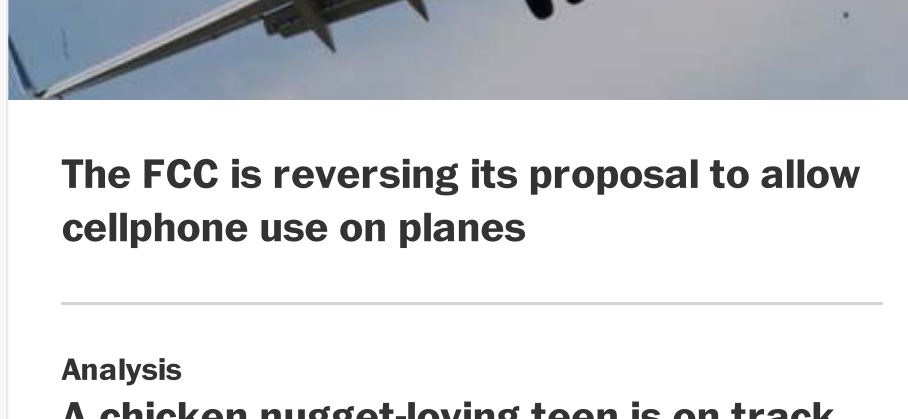
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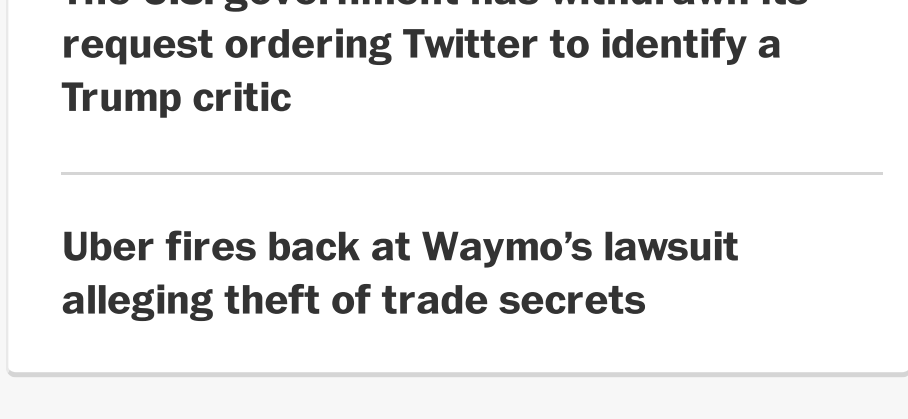
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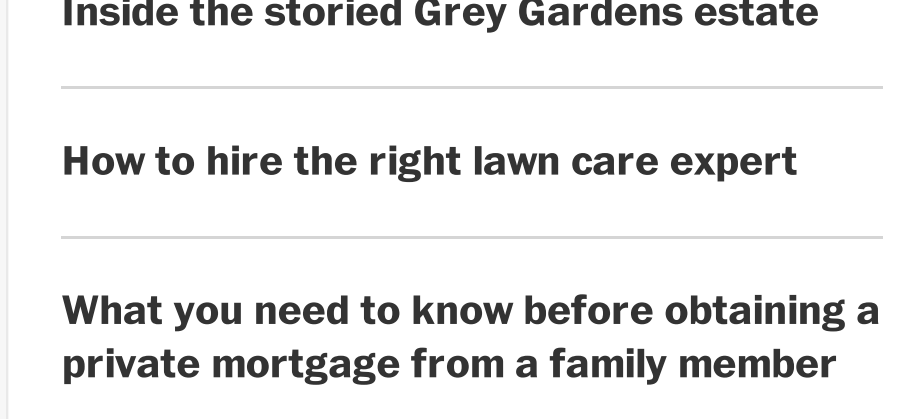
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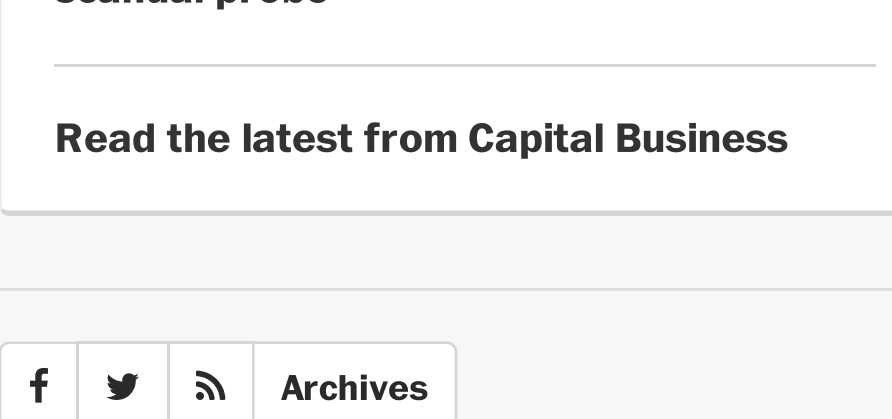
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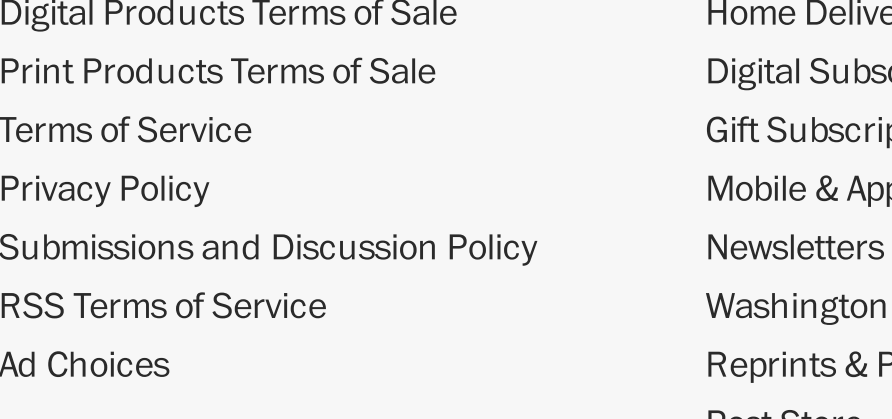
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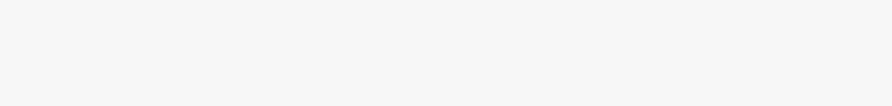
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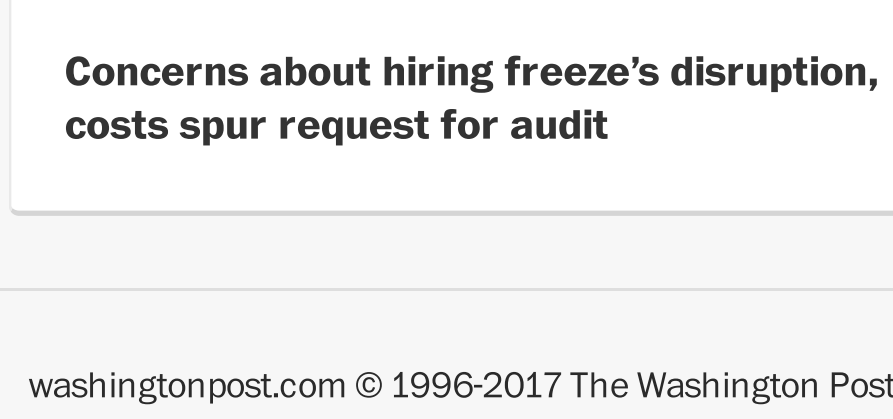


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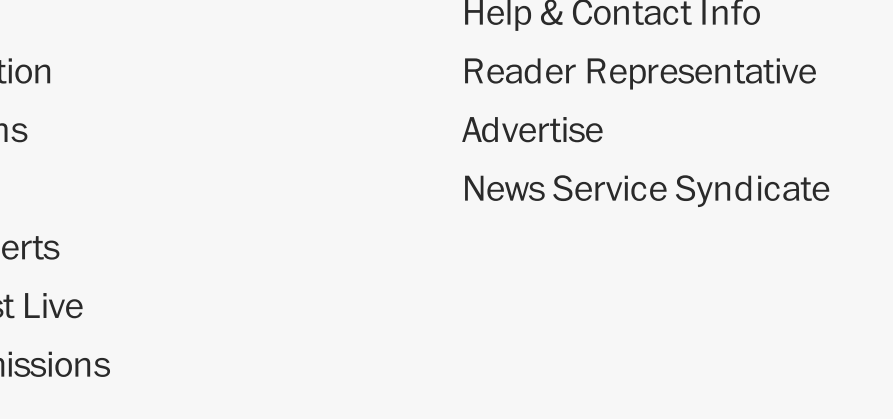


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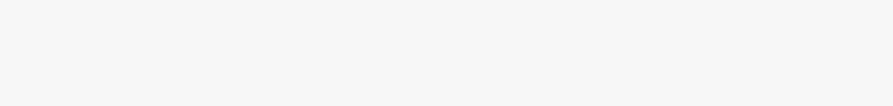
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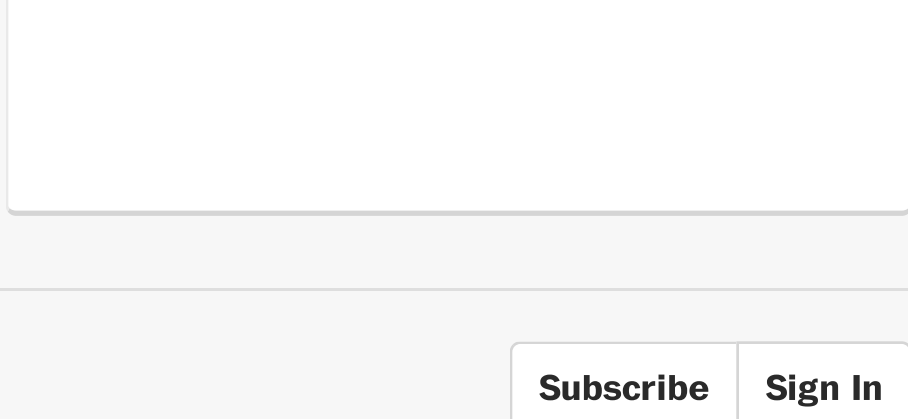


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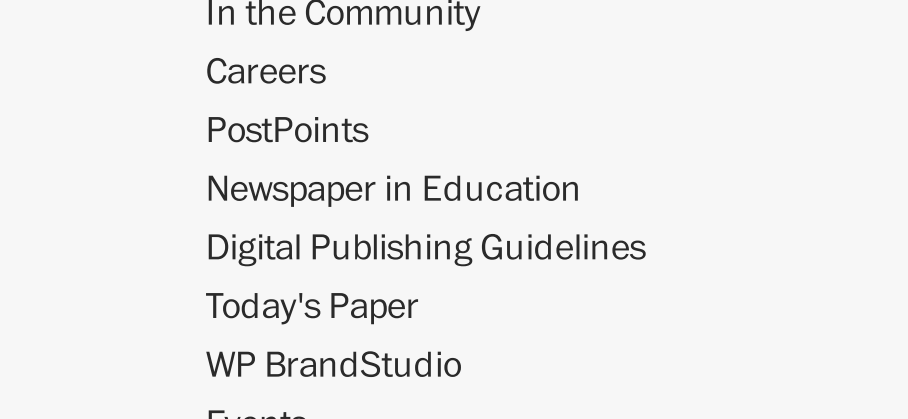


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