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The president's desire for warm relations with Moscow stands as one of the few major foreign policy positions that he has not discarded or revised since taking office, much to the chagrin of some senior members of his administration who have excoriated the Kremlin.

By Greg Miller

### U.S. tough talk belies its focus on diplomacy to contain Kim

The Trump administration is attempting to deliver a bold message on its thorny problems with North Korea: at once illustrating a willingness to employ force against a dangerous adversary while also steering clear of steps that could spiral out of control.

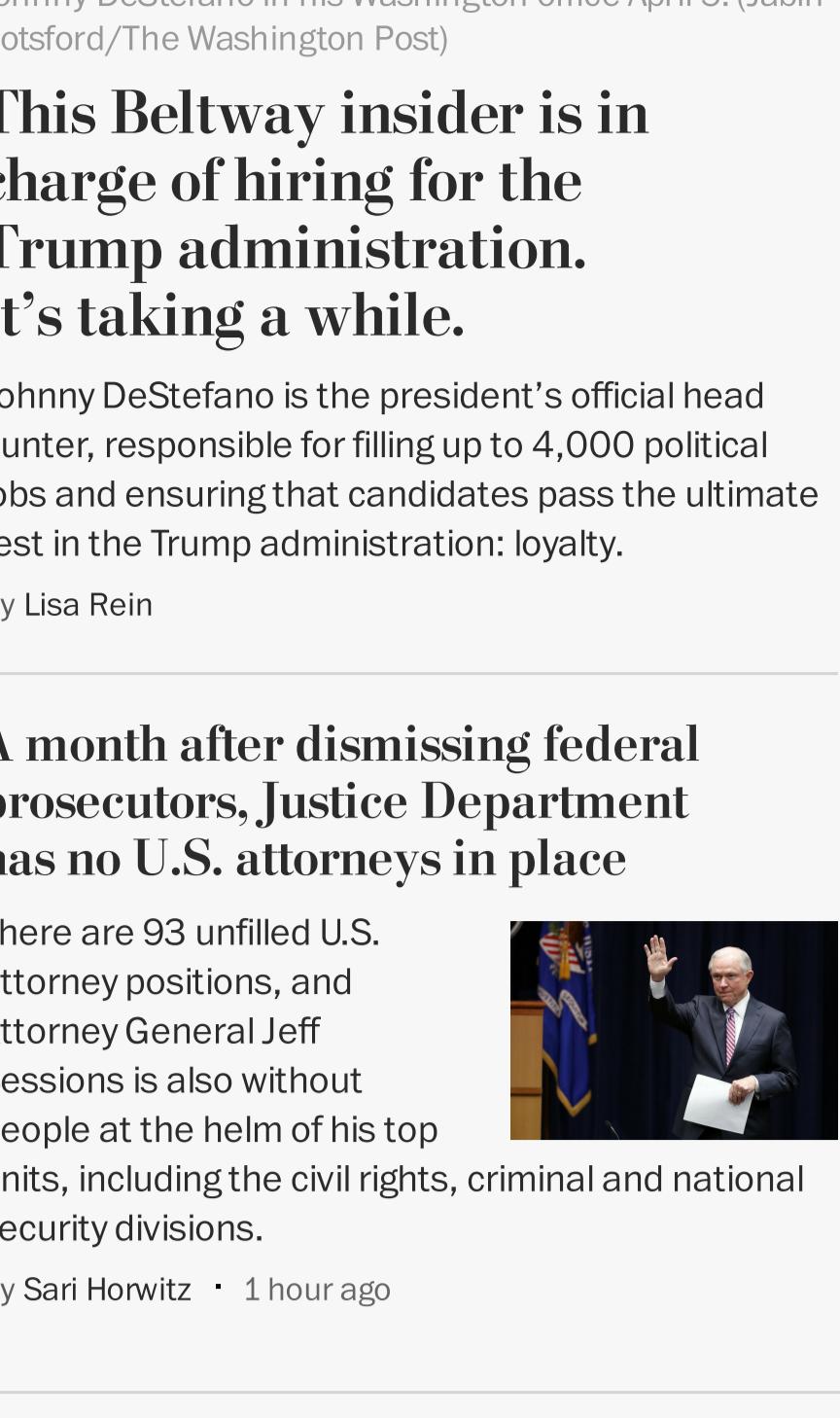
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### Democrat Jon Ossoff leads in special House race in Georgia, but a runoff remains possible

For Ossoff to win outright in Tuesday night's special election and avoid a runoff, where he would likely face a far more united Republican Party, he needs to garner at least 50 percent of the vote. Meanwhile, as midnight approached, technical difficulties stalled the vote count in Fulton County.

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Johnny DeStefano in his Washington office April 5. (Jabin Botsford/The Washington Post)

### This Beltway insider is in charge of hiring for the Trump administration. It's taking a while.

Johnny DeStefano is the president's official head hunter, responsible for filling up to 4,000 political jobs and ensuring that candidates pass the ultimate test in the Trump administration: loyalty.

By Lisa Rein

### A month after dismissing federal prosecutors, Justice Department has no U.S. attorneys in place

There are 93 unfilled U.S. attorney positions, and Attorney General Jeff Sessions is also without people at the helm of his top units, including the civil rights, criminal and national security divisions.

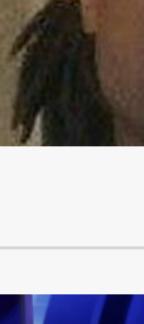
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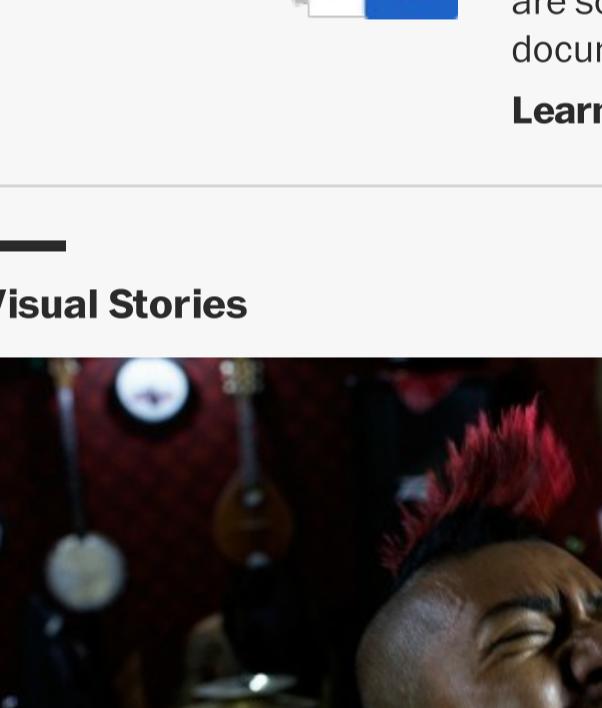
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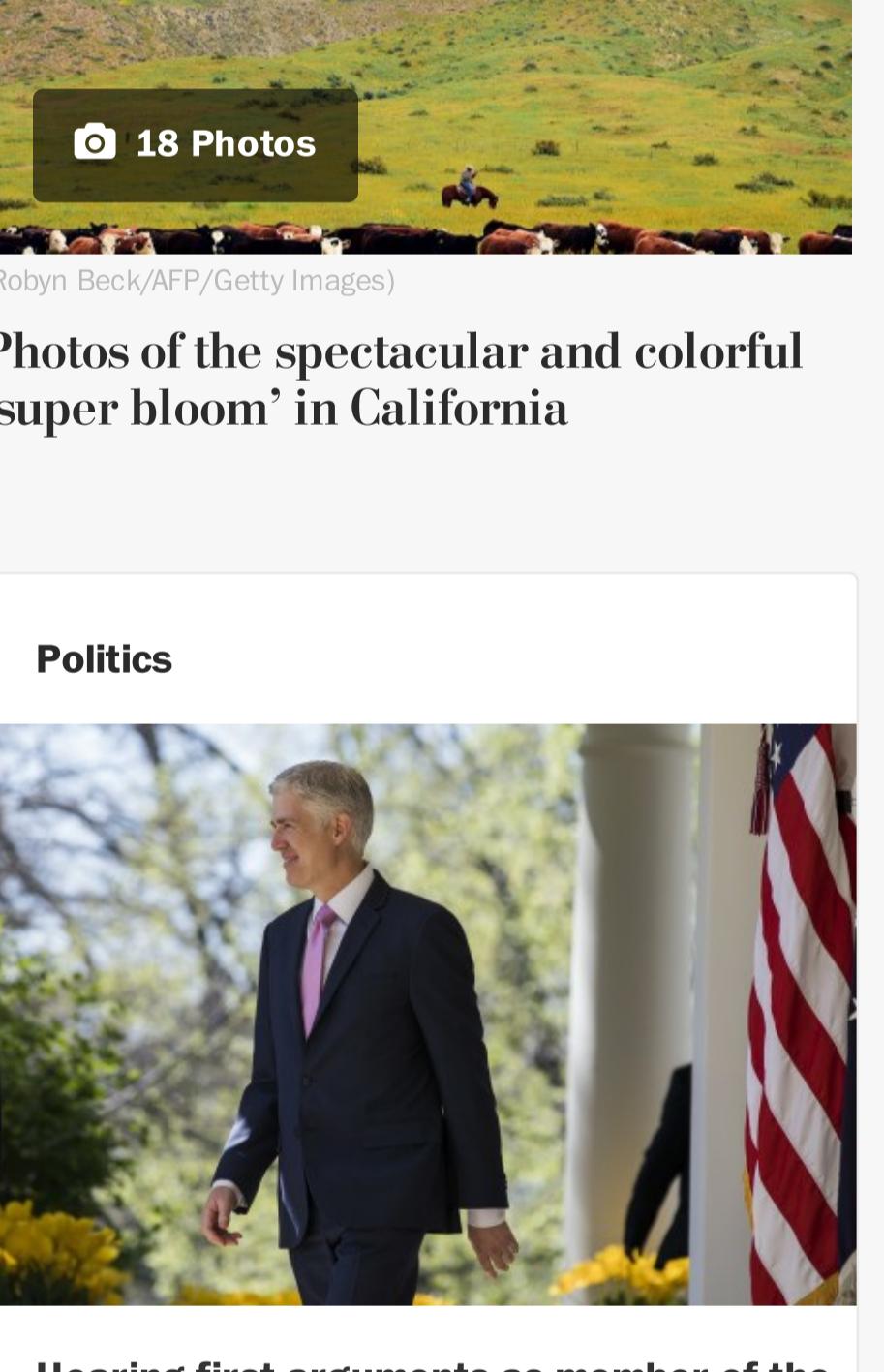
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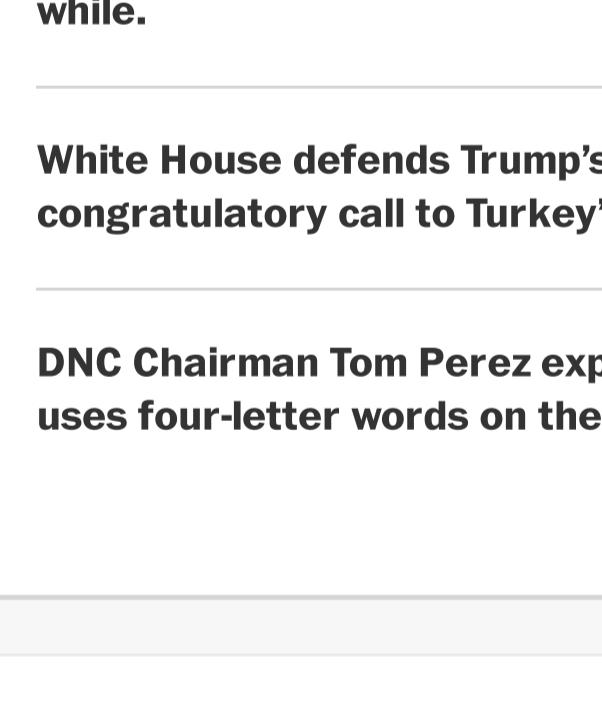


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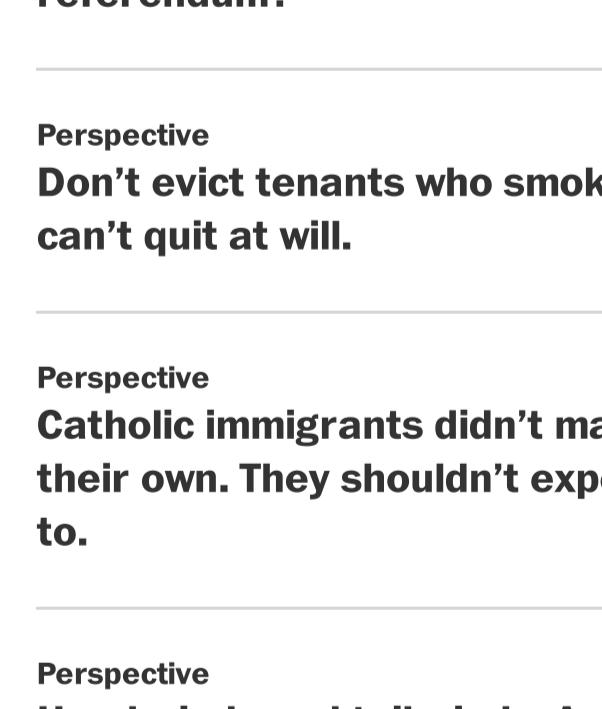
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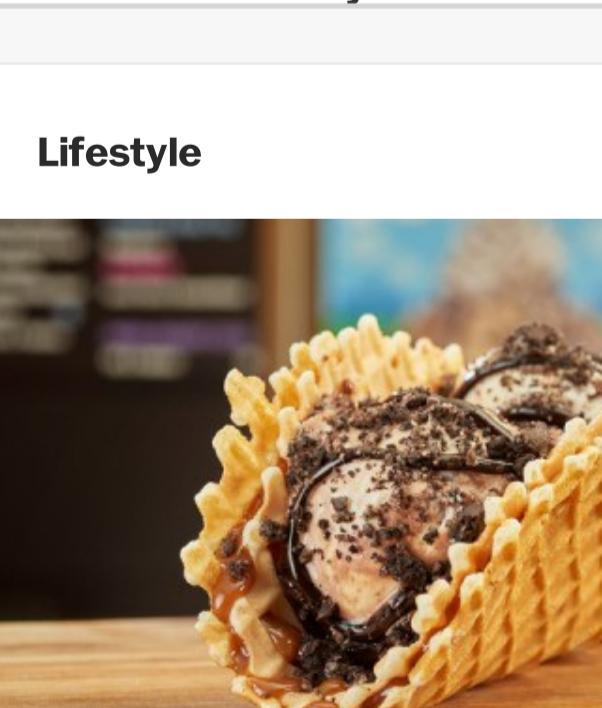
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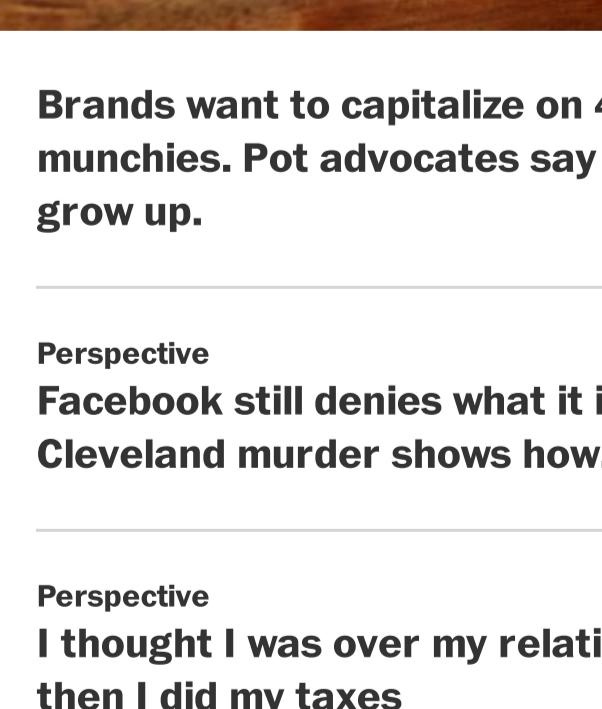
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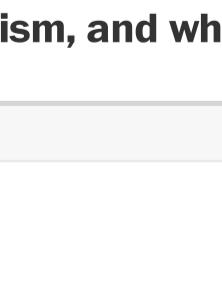
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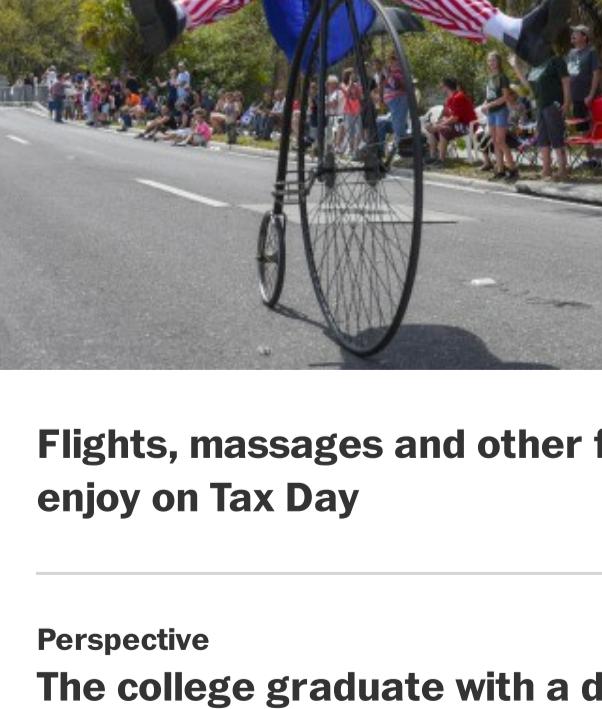
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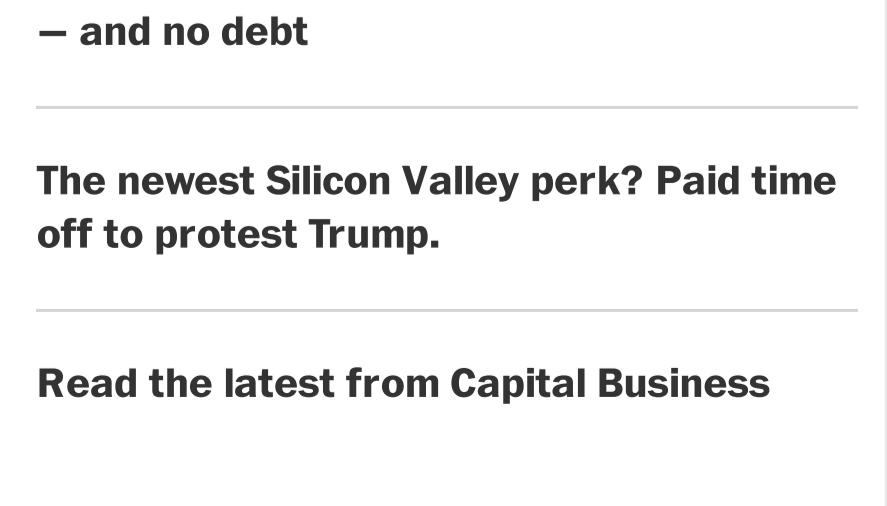


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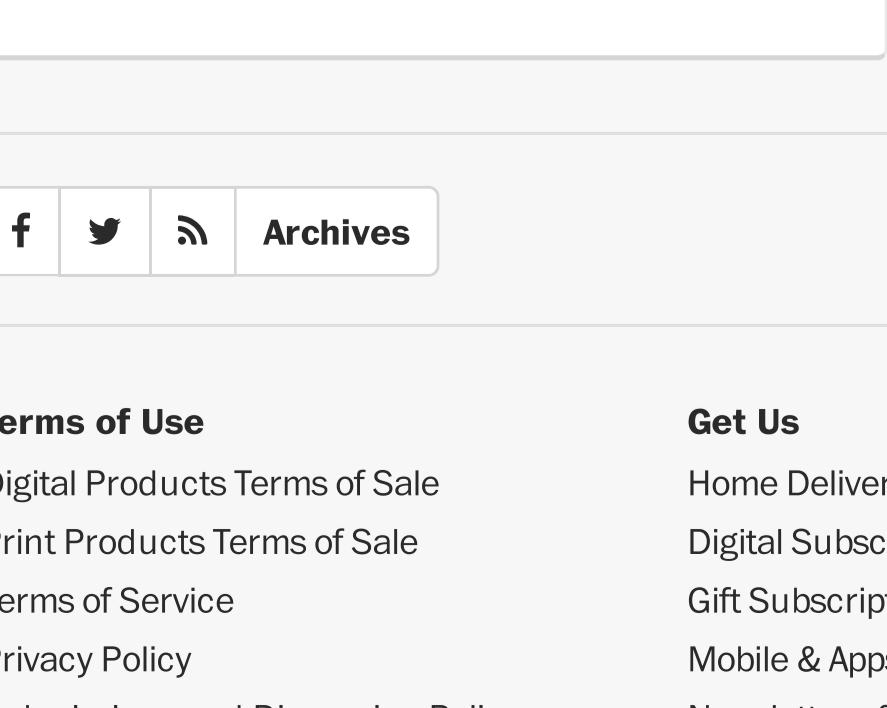
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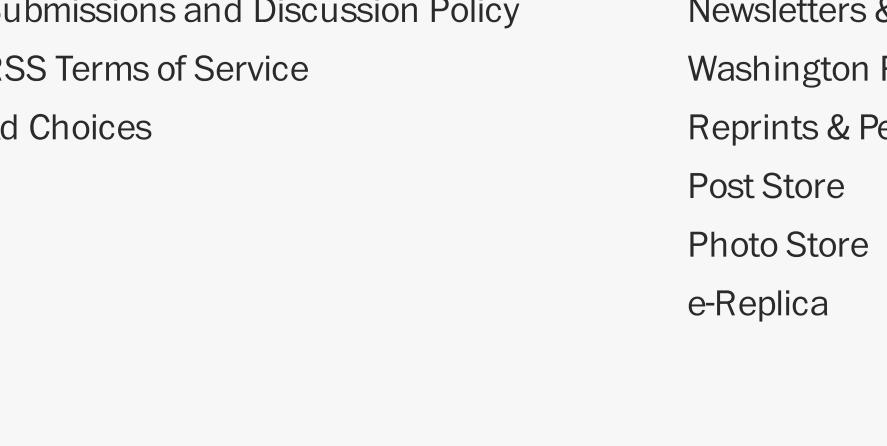
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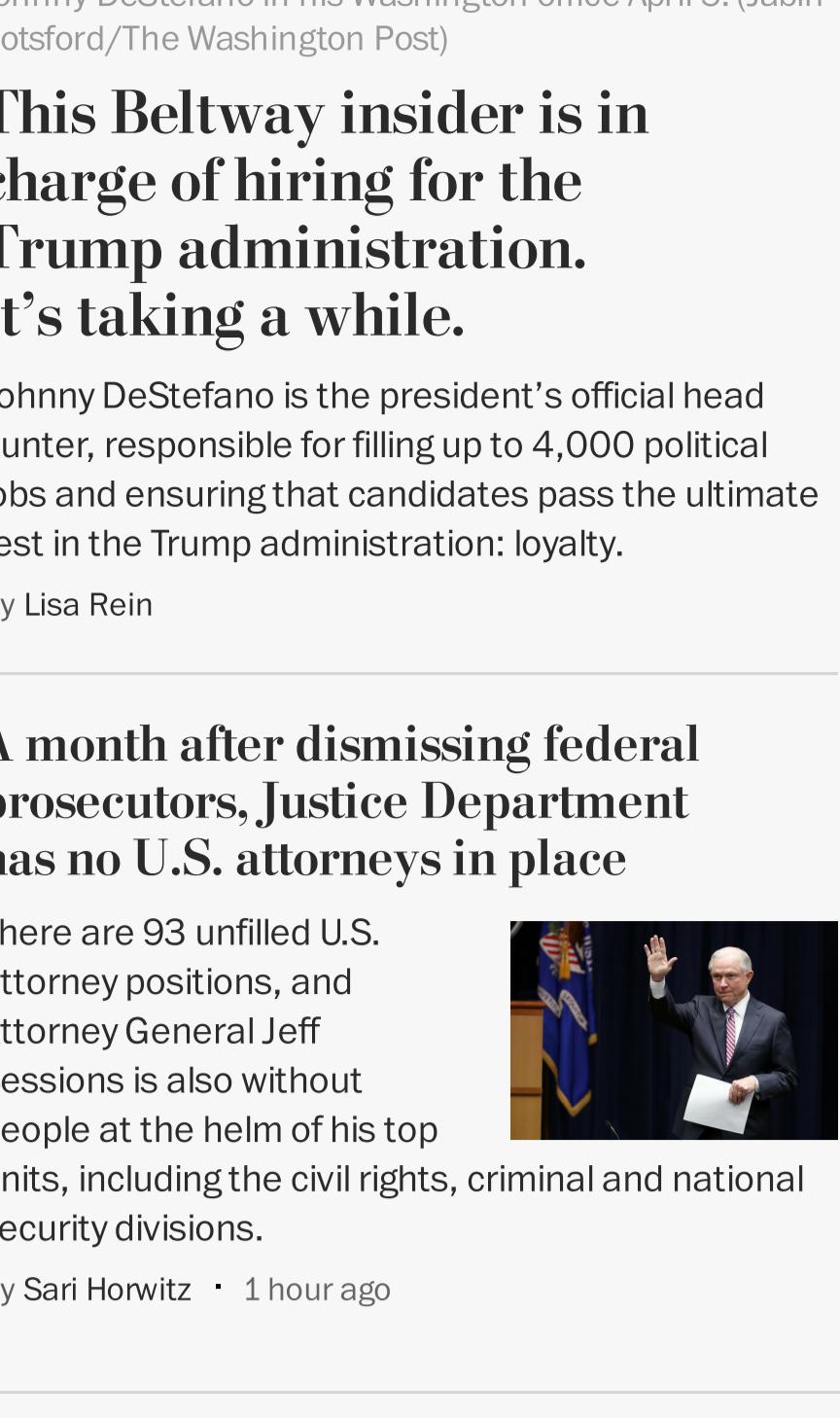
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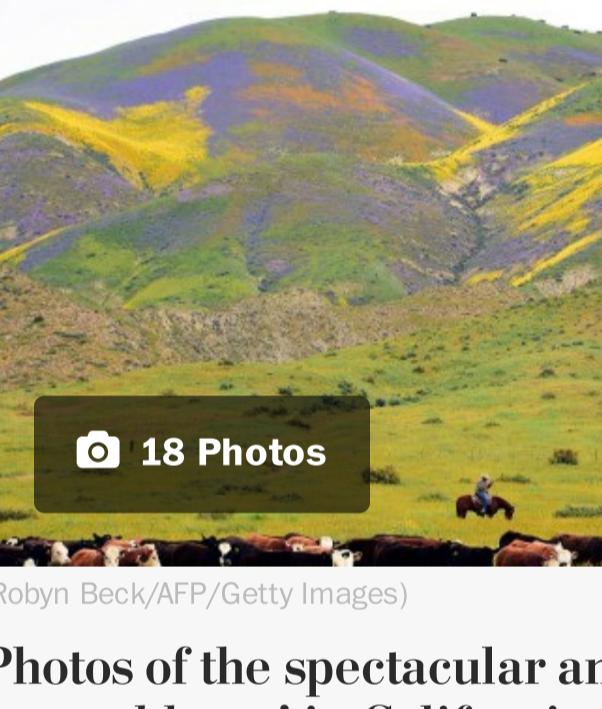
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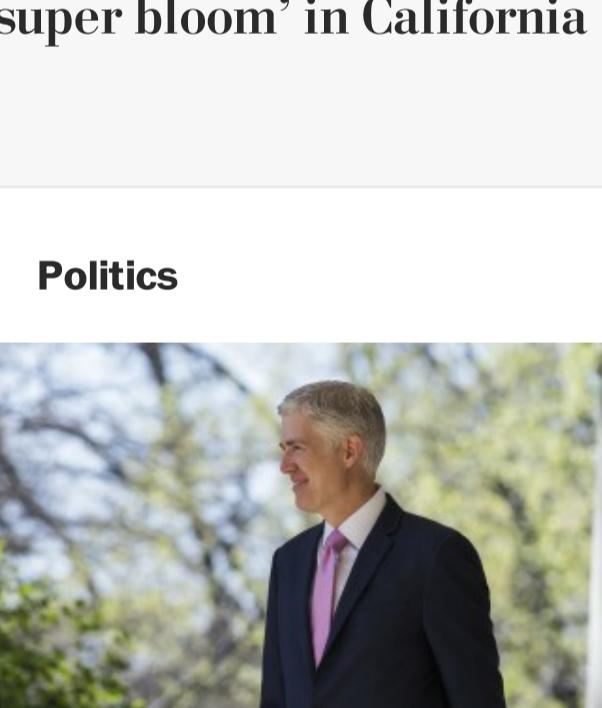
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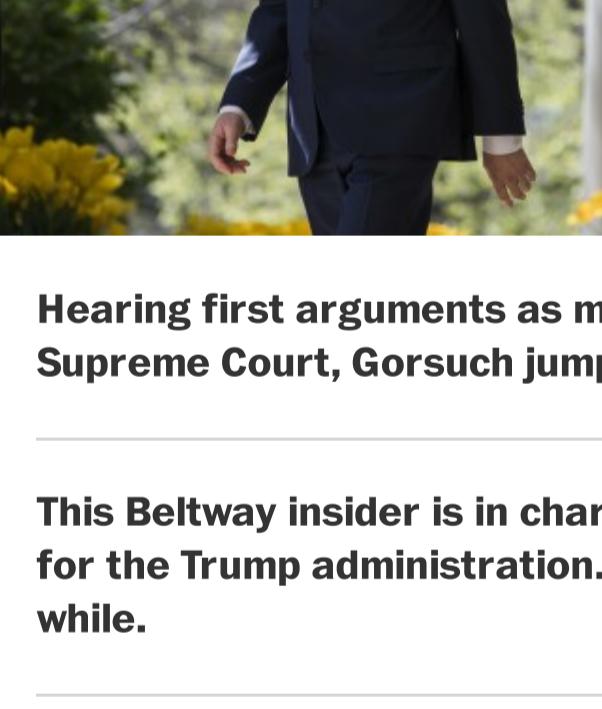
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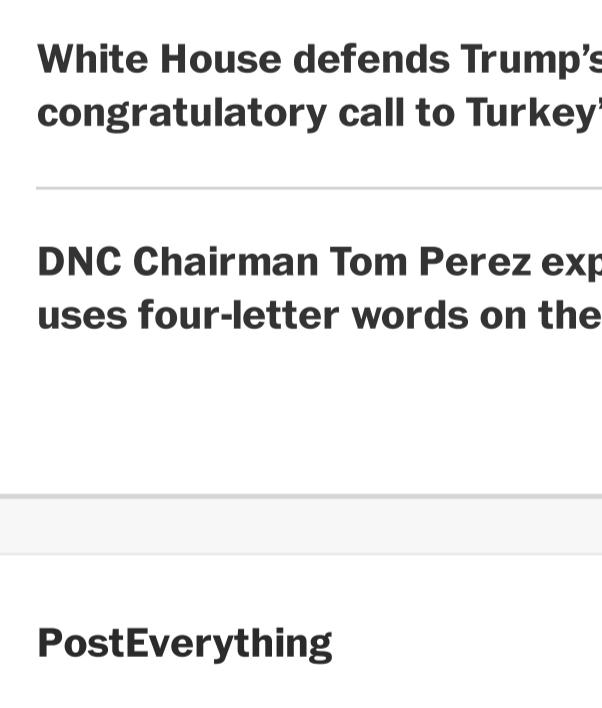
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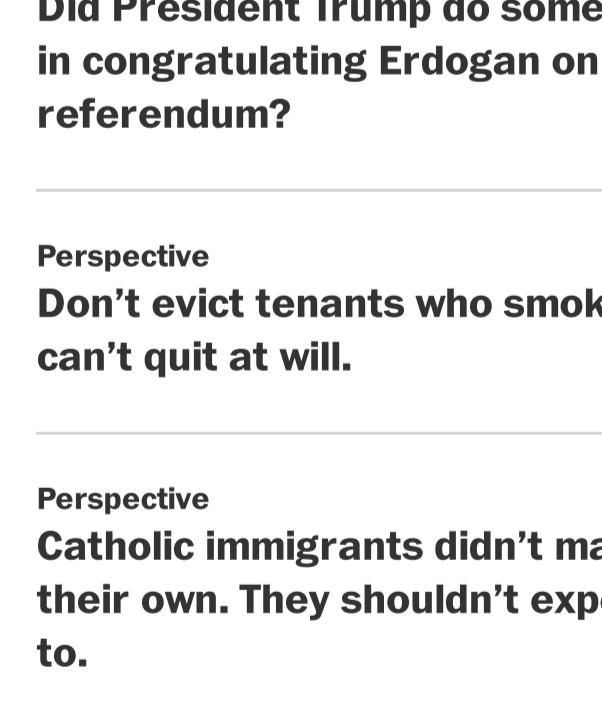
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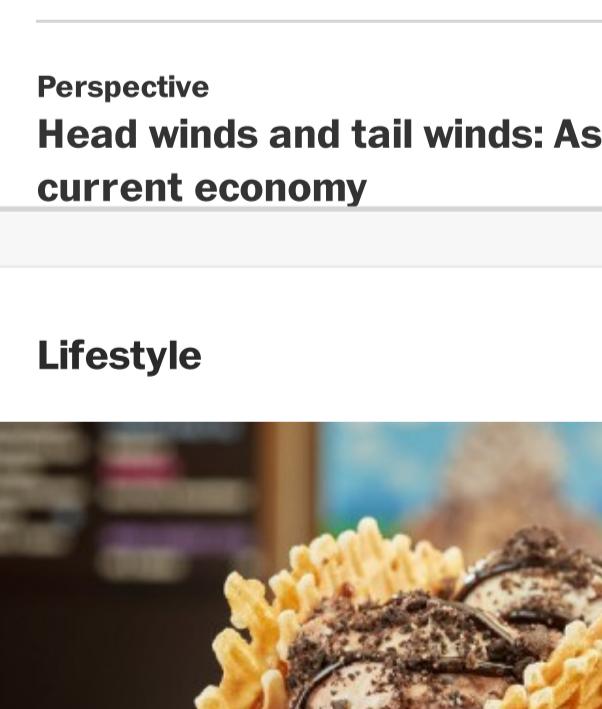
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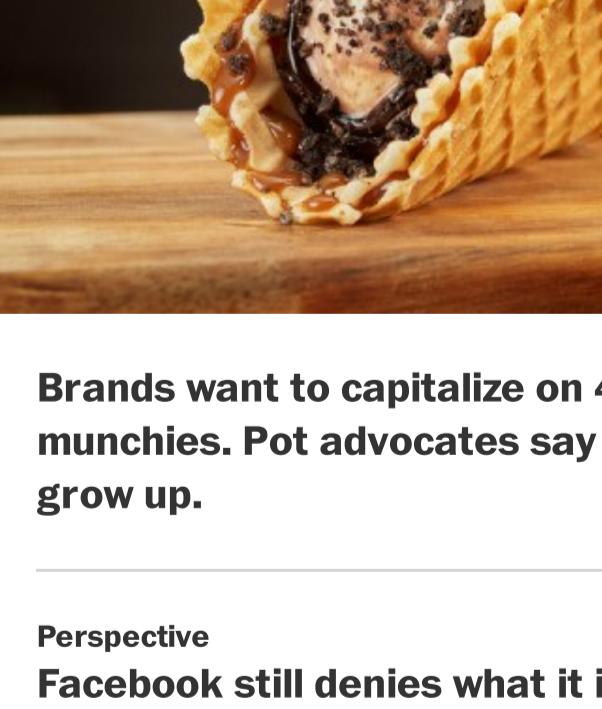
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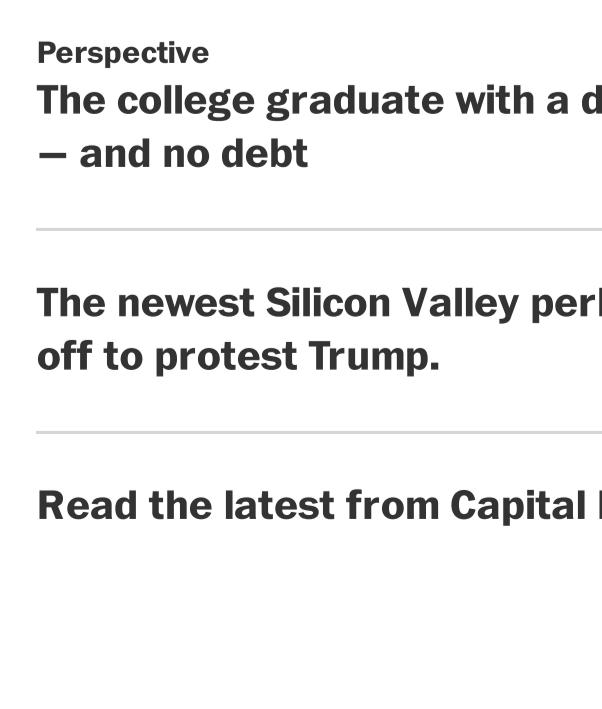
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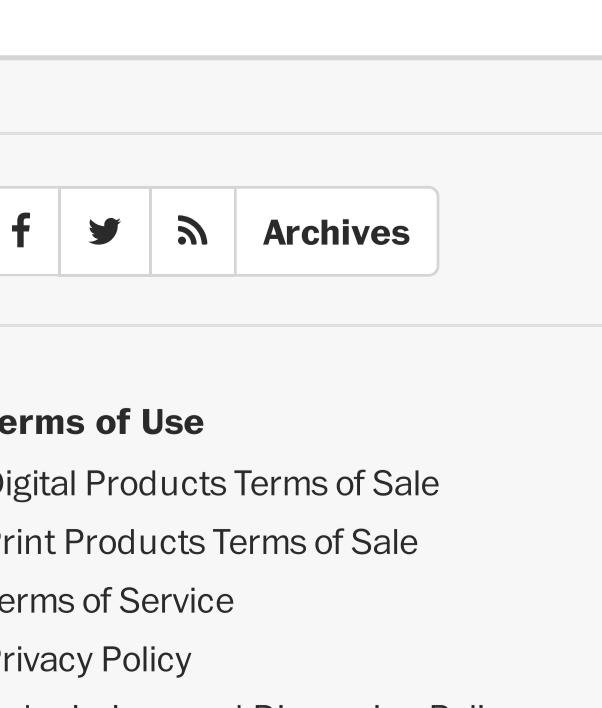
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