

Trump officials demand Russia drop its support for Syria's Assad

Signaling the focus of talks Secretary of State Rex Tillerson will have in Moscow later this week, officials said Russia, in propping up Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, bears at least partial responsibility for Wednesday's chemical attack and would face further deterioration in its relations with the United States if it continues to support him.

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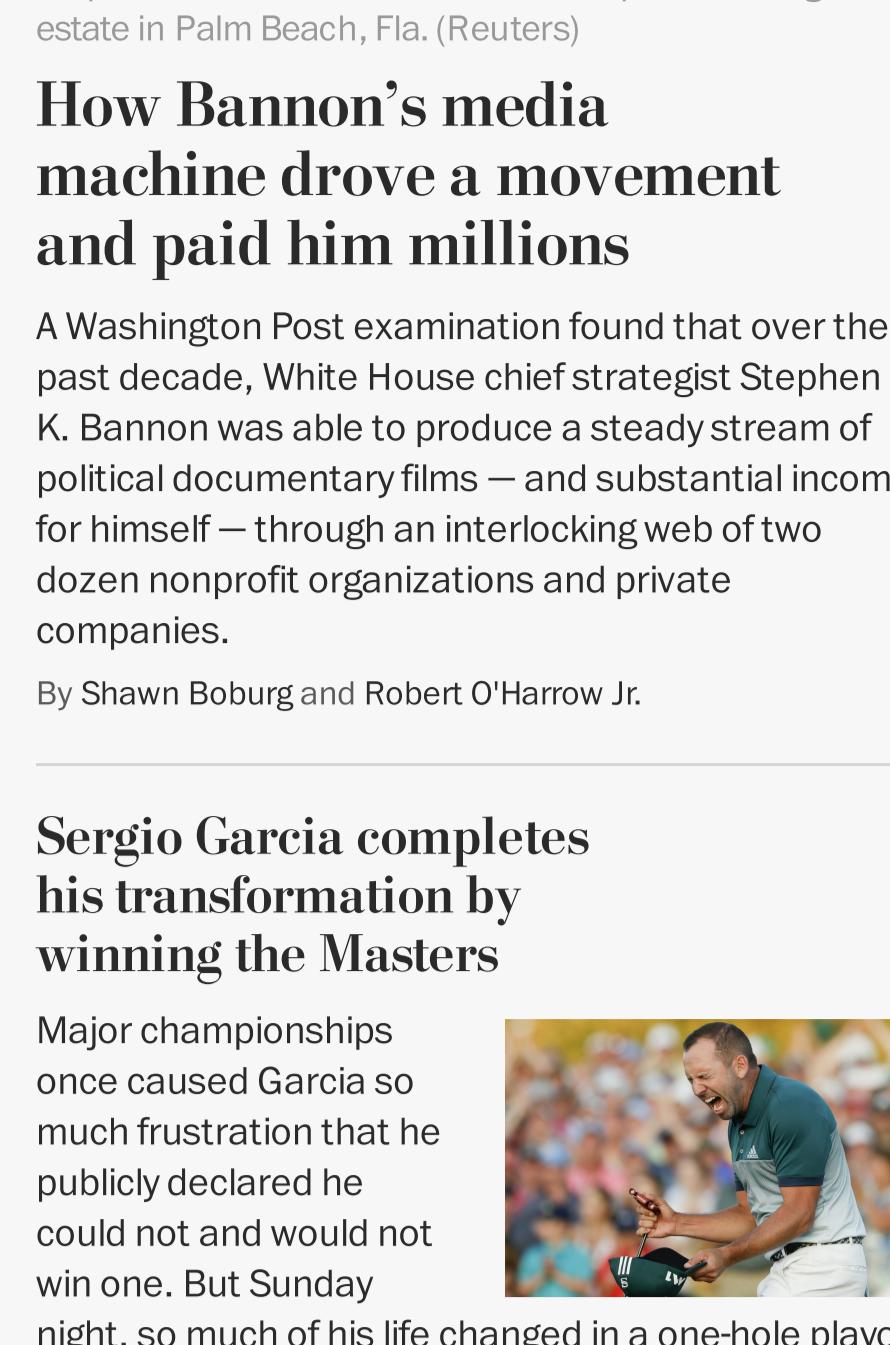
The education secretary, who has said her record should be graded on choice-friendly policies rather than schools' academic performance, touted a Florida program that has channeled billions of taxpayer dollars into scholarships for poor children to attend private schools.

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Republicans begin to fret about holding on to Tom Price's Georgia seat

Jon Ossoff is leading a crowded field in a special election for a seat that hasn't been held by Democrats in nearly four decades. The race will test Democrats' strength in the kind of district they need to win if they hope to retake the House in 2018.

By David Weigel and Travis Highfield



Stephen K. Bannon at President Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Fla. (Reuters)

How Bannon's media machine drove a movement and paid him millions

A Washington Post examination found that over the past decade, White House chief strategist Stephen K. Bannon was able to produce a steady stream of political documentary films — and substantial income for himself — through an interlocking web of two dozen nonprofit organizations and private companies.

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Sergio Garcia completes his transformation by winning the Masters

Major championships once caused Garcia so much frustration that he publicly declared he could not and would not win one. But Sunday night, so much of his life changed in a one-hole playoff against Justin Rose.

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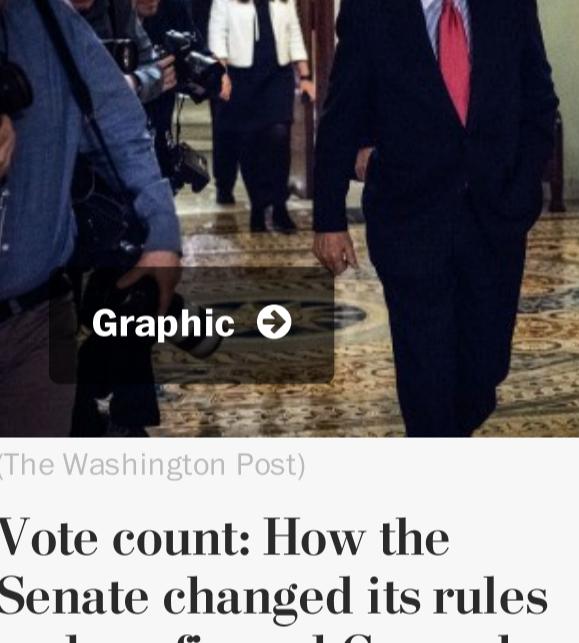
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ISIS claims responsibility for deadly blasts that kill dozens at two churches in Egypt

The attacks in the cities of Tanta and Alexandria killed at least 44 and injured more than a hundred. The assaults were the latest in a spate of violence targeting Coptic Christians and come three weeks ahead of a scheduled visit to Egypt by Pope Francis.

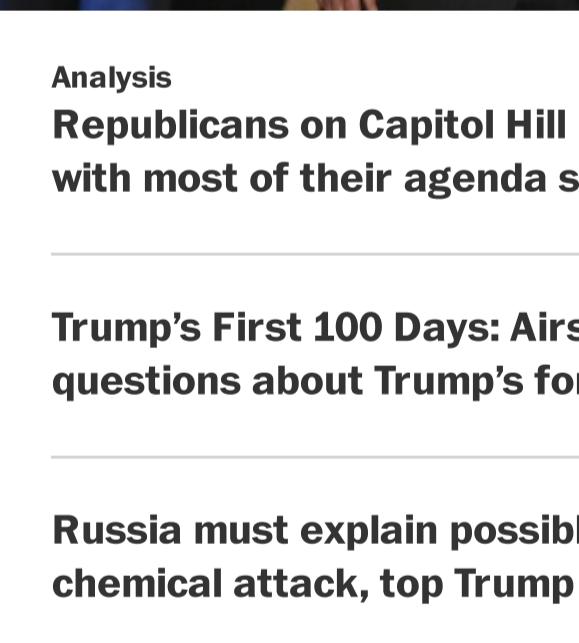
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Who's visiting the White House? Watchdog groups are suing to find out.

Since President Trump took office, the website where the log of lobbyists and others who visit had been publicly available has gone dark. Administration officials say only that the policy of making the records public is under review.

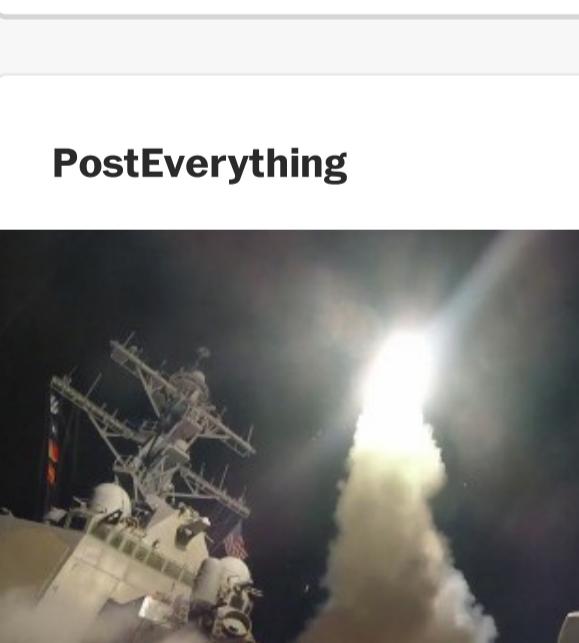
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Trump considers investigation of international trade partners

A new order would put the president's "America first" economic philosophy front and center, even if it means renewed tensions with major trading partners.

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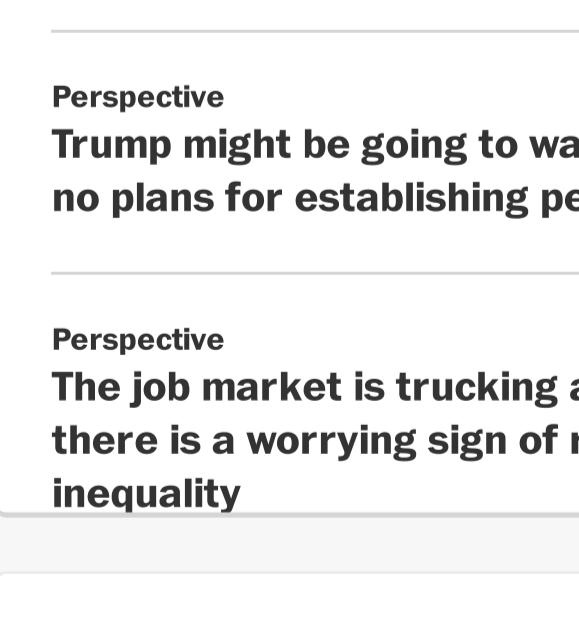


What does a rookie Supreme Court justice do? Kagan tells Gorsuch it starts in the kitchen.

Although no one knew it at the time, Justice Elena Kagan had the opportunity at a Colorado event last summer to tutor Neil Gorsuch on the unique — and unglamorous — responsibilities of the court's most-junior member.

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An 11-year-old boy killed himself after his girlfriend faked her death, prosecutors say

The 13-year-old girl is facing misdemeanor criminal charges punishable by up to a year in juvenile detention after the Michigan boy believed her ruse and hanged himself less than two hours later, authorities said.

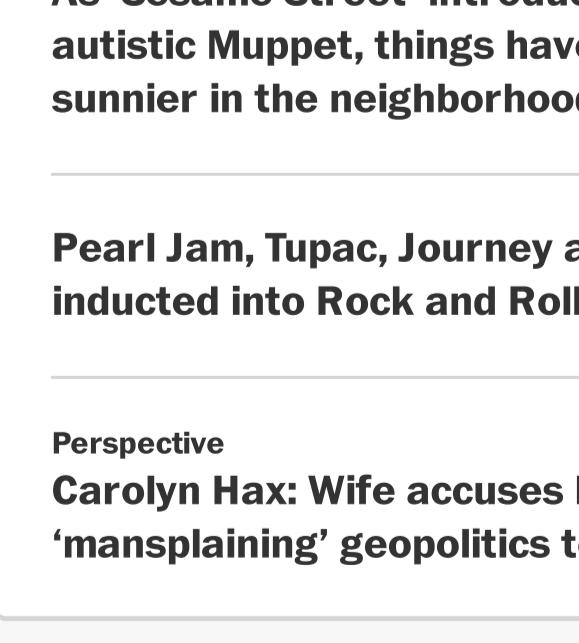
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The president as pharaoh? Trump is turning up in Passover seders.

The flurry of activism since President Trump's election is inspiring a new crop of amateur writers to try their hand at updating the age-old Passover story.

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A gust of wind lifted a bounce house into the air. Five children inside were injured.

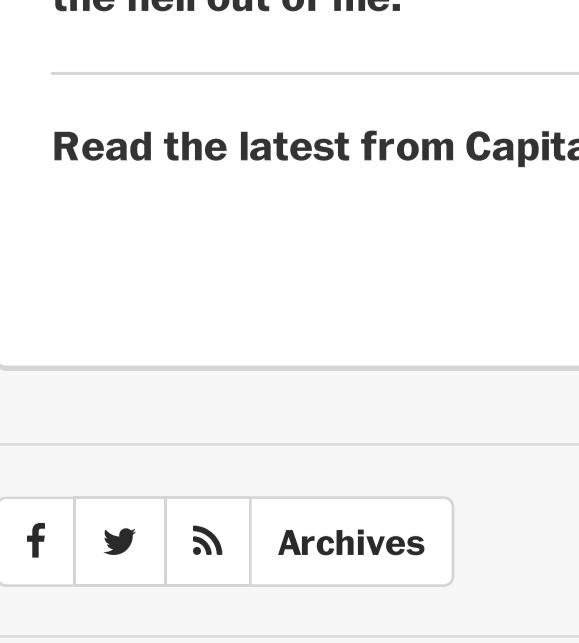
"All you can hear is just pure terror," a witness said after a powerful gust lifted the inflatable up to 30 feet in the air outside a church in South Carolina.

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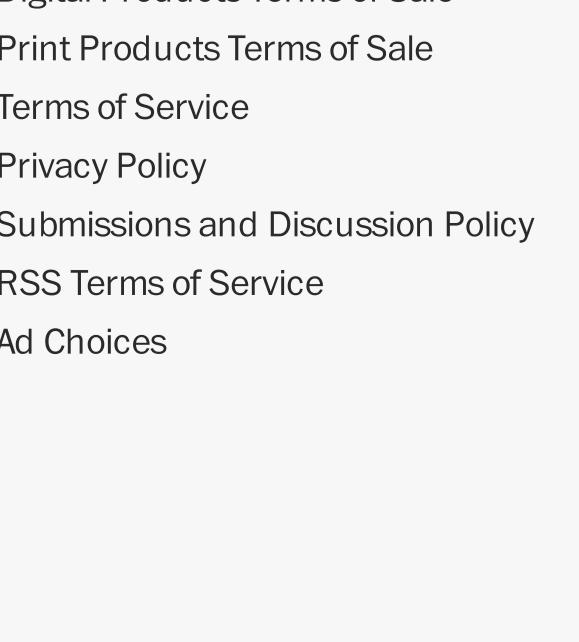


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