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Rice denies improperly 'unmasking' Trump officials' names from intelligence reports

Some Republican lawmakers want former Obama national security adviser Susan E. Rice to testify about claims that she sought to uncover the identities of President Trump campaign or transition officials concealed in intercepts for political purposes. The allegations – which Rice called “completely false” – quickly overtook the steady drumbeat of revelations about connections to Moscow that have dogged Trump for months.

By Karen DeYoung and Karoun Demirjian



(Wire photos)

Advertisers flee Bill O'Reilly's Fox News show over sexual-harassment claims

The retreat represented the most significant threat to O'Reilly seen during his successful and occasionally controversy-ridden career.

By Paul Farhi

- **The Fix: Bill O'Reilly's problems just got real**

The Daily 202 Analysis

Stuck in campaign mode, Trump keeps blaming Obama – this time about Syria

The timing of President Trump's dig was curious. Even more incongruously, Trump once vociferously opposed the very action he now attacks Obama for not taking.

By James Hohmann • 29 minutes ago



Deadly attack in Syria likely involved banned nerve agent, experts say

The attack in Syria that killed dozens of people has been widely attributed to Bashar al-Assad's government. Russian officials tried to blame Syrian rebels – a claim strongly denied by a rebel commander.

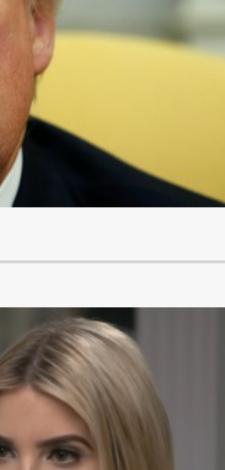
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Sen. Merkley could have talked until he turned blue in the face. But he can't stop a vote on Gorsuch.

For 15 hours, Sen. Jeff Merkley seized the Senate floor in an attempt to launch an old-school filibuster to block Judge Neil Gorsuch from getting on the Supreme Court. But the Democrat's filibuster came too late.

By Amber Phillips

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Many think this law is obsolete. It could actually be a big problem for Trump.

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By Greg Sargent



The no-ad zone: O'Reilly gets his comeuppance

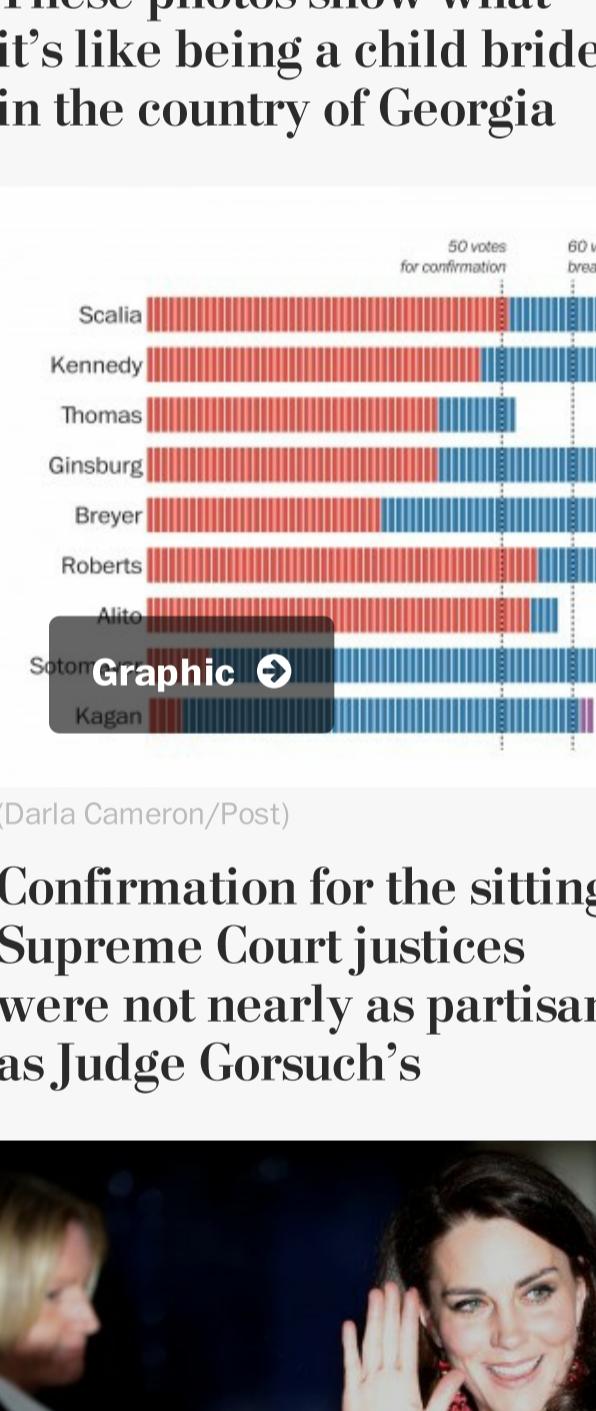
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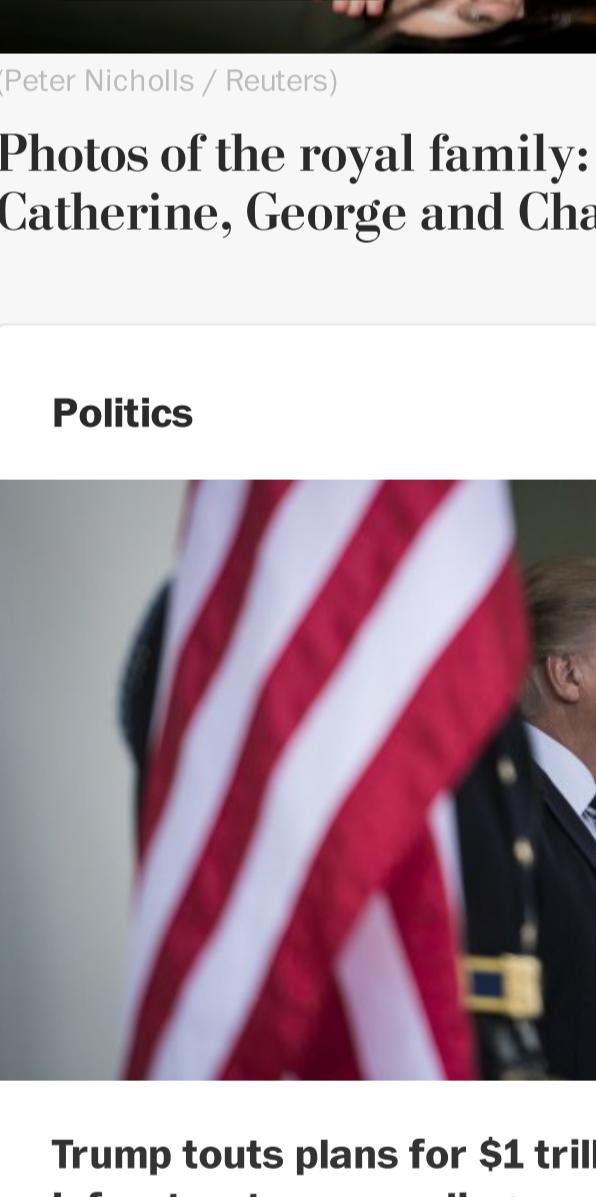


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F-16 military jet crashes near Joint Base Andrews in Maryland; pilot parachutes out

The plane crashed about five or six miles southwest of National Harbor, Md., in an unpopulated area, an official said.

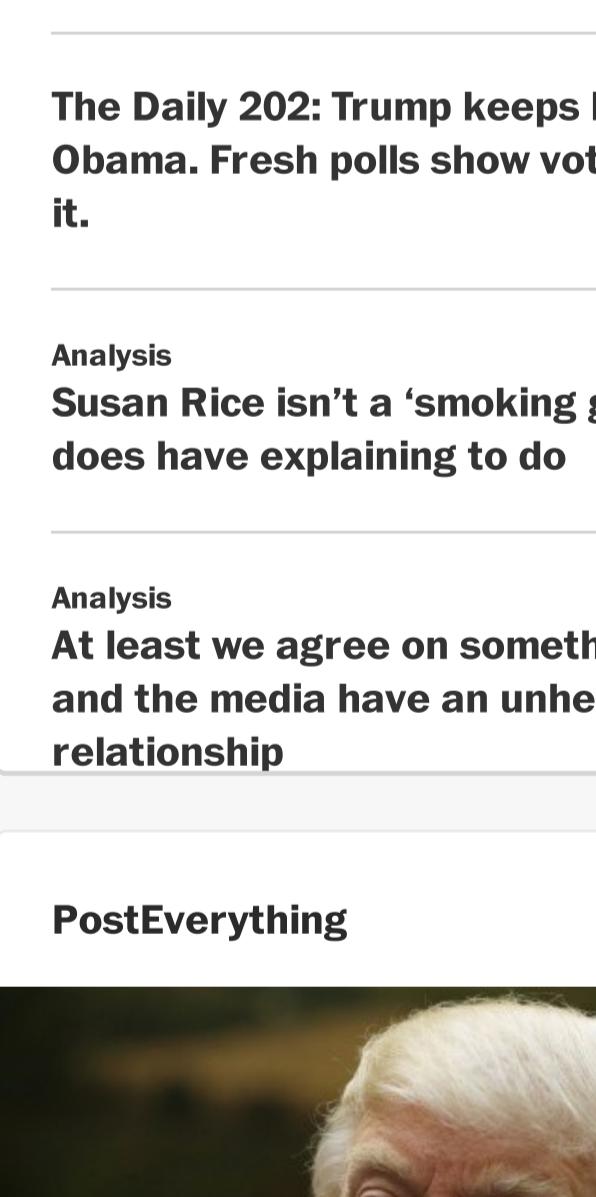
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Former Trump adviser admits to 2013 communication with Russian spy

"You can draw your own conclusions," Carter Page said in a statement that confirmed his role in the 2015 Justice Department espionage case.

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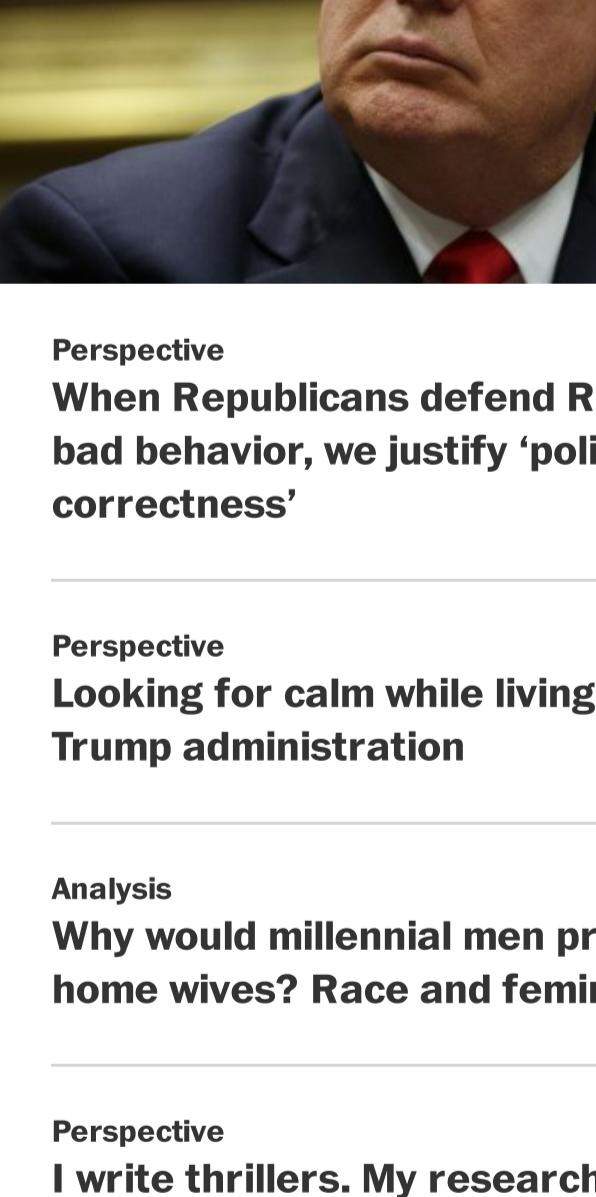


As GOP presses for new health bill, lawmakers weigh letting states skip certain mandates

While Republicans met into the night to try to build consensus on a plan to replace the Affordable Care Act, no clear path has emerged toward House passage of a bill.

By Mike DeBonis and John Wagner

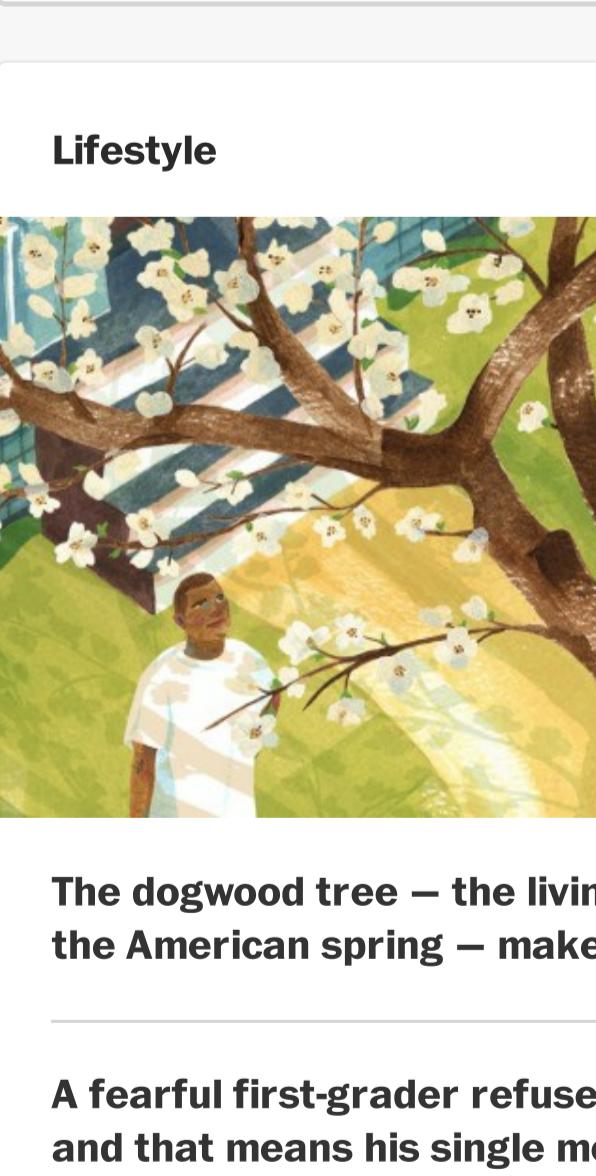
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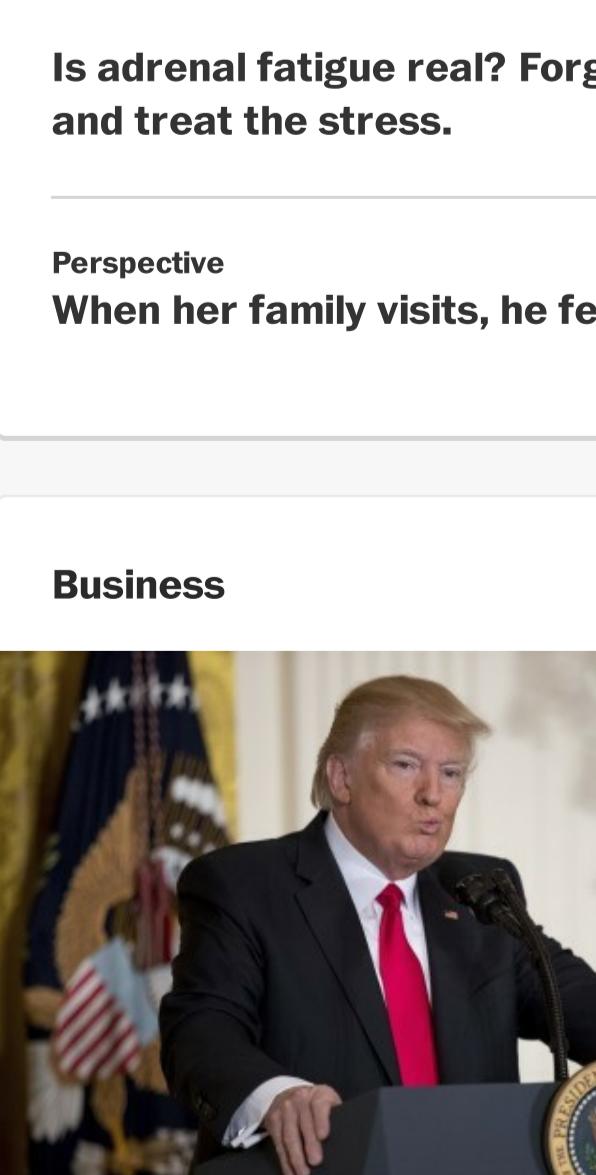
By Glenn Kessler



The Fix Analysis Ivanka Trump's answer to critics who want her to keep her father in check: Just trust me

"I would say not to confuse lack of public denunciation with silence," she says. But that's kind of a straw man.

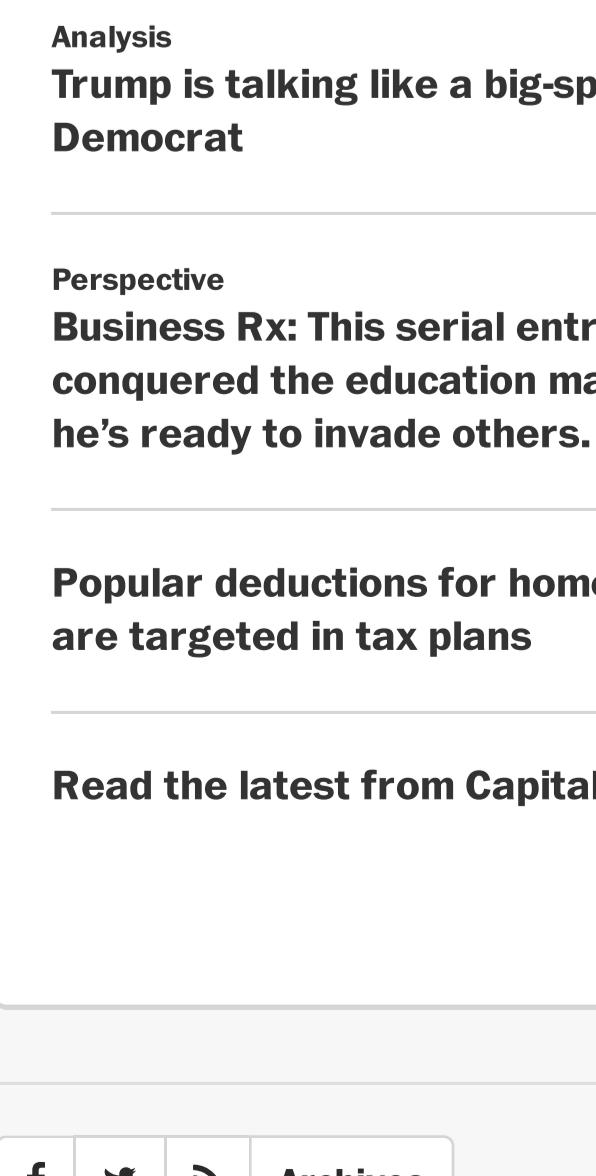
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Accepted, 8 times over: Ohio quadruplets earn spots at Yale, Harvard

Besides Harvard and Yale, the Wade brothers have loads of options. Nick and Aaron got into Stanford, Nigel made the cut with Johns Hopkins, and Zach with Cornell. That list does not cover all the schools offering them admission. But you get the idea.

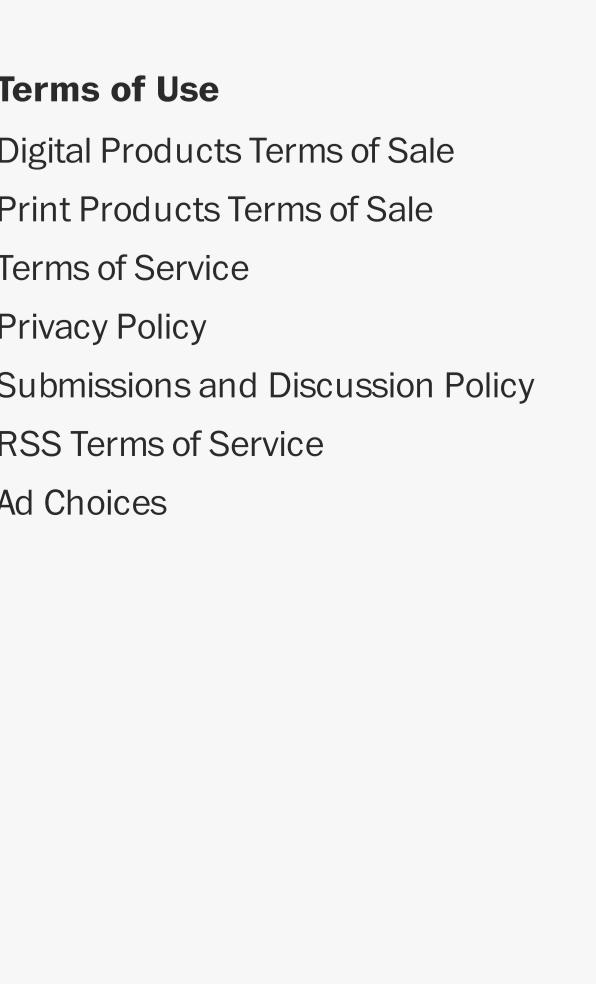
By Sarah Larimer



A maid begged for help before falling from a window in Kuwait. Her boss made a video instead.

Outside, the maid hung on the building by one knuckle, screaming. Inside, her employer held up a camera and casually said in Arabic, "Oh crazy, come here." The maid finally lost her grip and fell many stories.

By Avi Selk



Perspective A second-by-second breakdown of Kendall Jenner's unspeakably tone-deaf Pepsi ad

Is Kendall proclaiming #BlackLivesMatter? Usurping it? Is this the Resistance? Unclear! But drink Pepsi!

By Elahe Izadi

- **Wonkblog: Pepsi tried cashing in on Black Lives Matter with this ad. Here's how that's going.**

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These photos show what it's like being a child bride in the country of Georgia

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Confirmation for the sitting Supreme Court justices were not nearly as partisan as Judge Gorsuch's

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As a child, he was raped. As a lawmaker, he ensured victims have more time to sue.

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