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Democracy Dies in Darkness

## GOP health bill on shaky ground as concerns grow about preexisting conditions

From influential Republican Rep. Fred Upton saying he opposed the party's latest plan to an emotional story from late-night host Jimmy Kimmel that drew a response from former president Barack Obama, the growing resistance cast the proposal's future into deeper uncertainty.

By Sean Sullivan and David Weigel

## Trump, with little progress on legislative goals, sees a 'shutdown' as a way forward

The president's latest threats suggest Trump will jettison attempts at legislative compromise and instead use the bombastic partisan warfare he employed during his campaign.

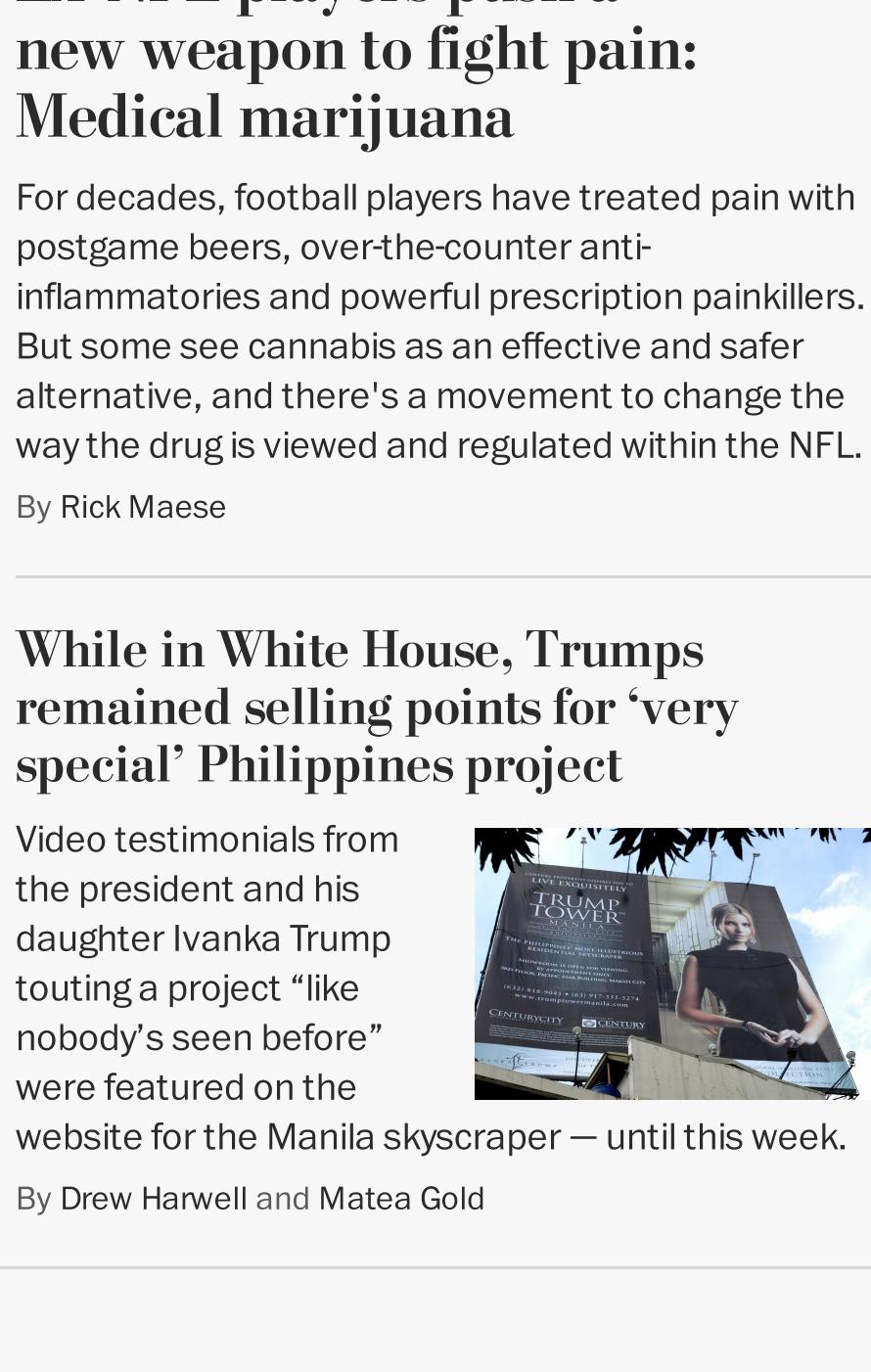
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## Justice Dept. won't charge Baton Rouge officers in fatal shooting caught on video

The probe of Alton Sterling's death will be the first time under Attorney General Jeff Sessions that the department has publicly declined to prosecute officers investigated for possible wrongdoing in a high-profile case.

By Matt Zapototsky and Wesley Lowery

### \* Texas police officer fired after fatal shooting of unarmed black teen



A strain of marijuana known as Charlotte's Web being grown west of Colorado Springs. (Brennan Linsley/AP)

## Ex-NFL players push a new weapon to fight pain: Medical marijuana

For decades, football players have treated pain with postgame beers, over-the-counter anti-inflammatories and powerful prescription painkillers. But some see cannabis as an effective and safer alternative, and there's a movement to change the way the drug is viewed and regulated within the NFL.

By Rick Maese

## While in White House, Trumps remained selling points for 'very special' Philippines project

Video testimonials from the president and his daughter Ivanka Trump touting a project "like nobody's seen before" were featured on the website for the Manila skyscraper — until this week.

By Drew Harwell and Matea Gold

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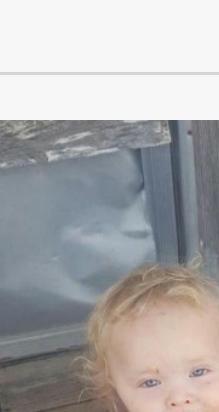
One day, Trump is a tough hombre. The next, he's purring like a kitten.

By Kathleen Parker



As airlines abuse passengers, Washington weighs a crackdown — on passengers

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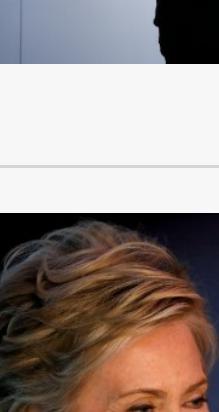
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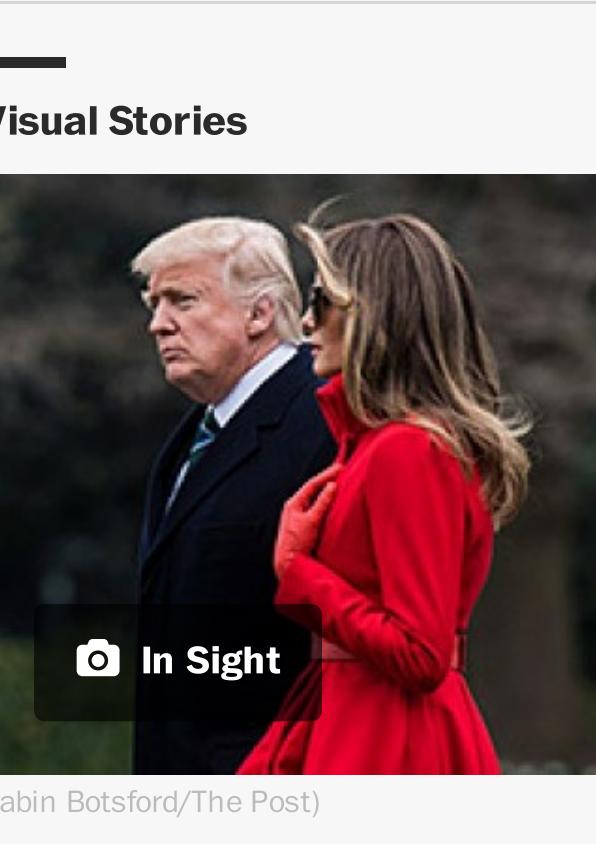
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Another black boy was killed by police. It's time for more than hashtags.

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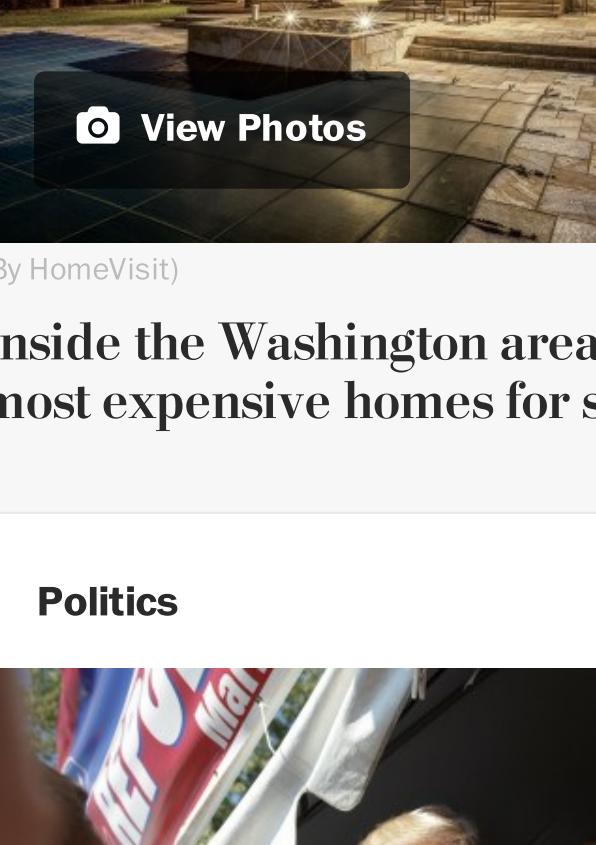
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### House Republicans just voted to change overtime rules for workers

Under the proposed changes, eligible employees could choose to receive comp time they can save and use later in lieu of immediate overtime pay. Democrats call the bill a "false choice" between more money and more time off.

By Jena McGregor

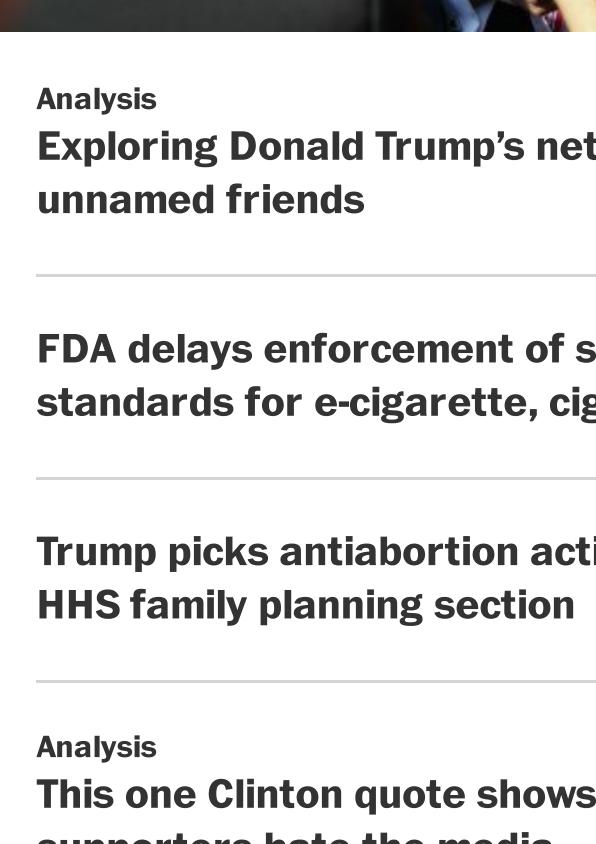


### Baltimore's Adam Jones gets an ovation in Boston after suffering racial taunts in previous game

The Red Sox' Mookie Betts had encouraged fans to "stand up" for Jones and "say no to racism."

By Des Bieler | 3 hours ago

\* Perspective: Jones shouldn't have to fight the racist abuse at Fenway Park alone



### Apple needs the 'iPhone 8' to succeed more than ever

Apple's iPhone sales were much lower than expected this quarter — putting more pressure on the company to deliver with its next models.

By Haley Tsukayama

\* Apple could soon give your retirement account a little boost — even if you don't own its stock



### Funeral home in Mississippi refused to cremate gay man, lawsuit alleges

Jack Zawadzki says a funeral home backed out of an arrangement to pick up the remains of his late husband and partner of 20 years because it doesn't "deal with their kind."

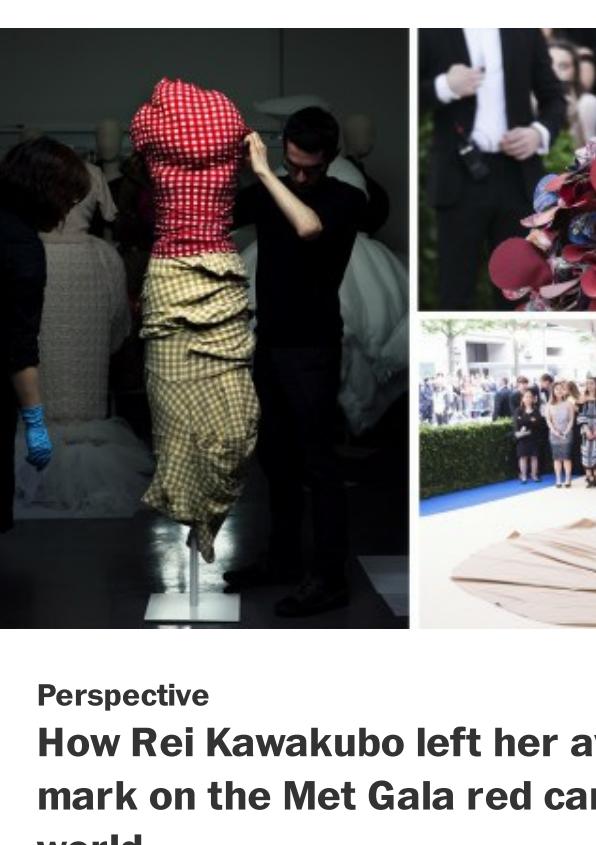
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### Democratic candidates should not be forced to toe the party line on abortion, Pelosi says

The House minority leader is calling for a broad and inclusive agenda to win back the socially conservative voters who helped elect President Trump.

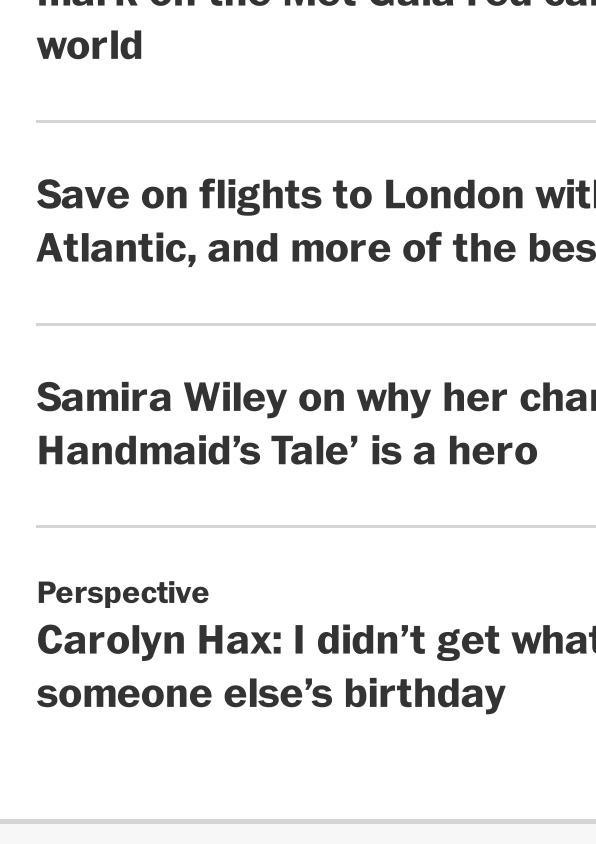
By Karen Tumulty



### 'The water just took them away': Arkansas toddler still missing after floodwaters swept through rural town

The storms and floods of recent days have been deadliest in Arkansas, where six people died. Damien Wiggins, 4, was one of the victims, his body discovered Monday as search teams scoured the riverbank. His baby sister, Krystal, still hasn't been found.

By William Wan and Kristine Phillips



### These YouTube parents pulled disturbing 'pranks' on their kids. Now they've lost custody.

"Emma and Cody are with me," said Rose Hall, the biological mother of two of the children in the Maryland family that was featured in DaddyOFive's channel.

By Abby Ohlheiser

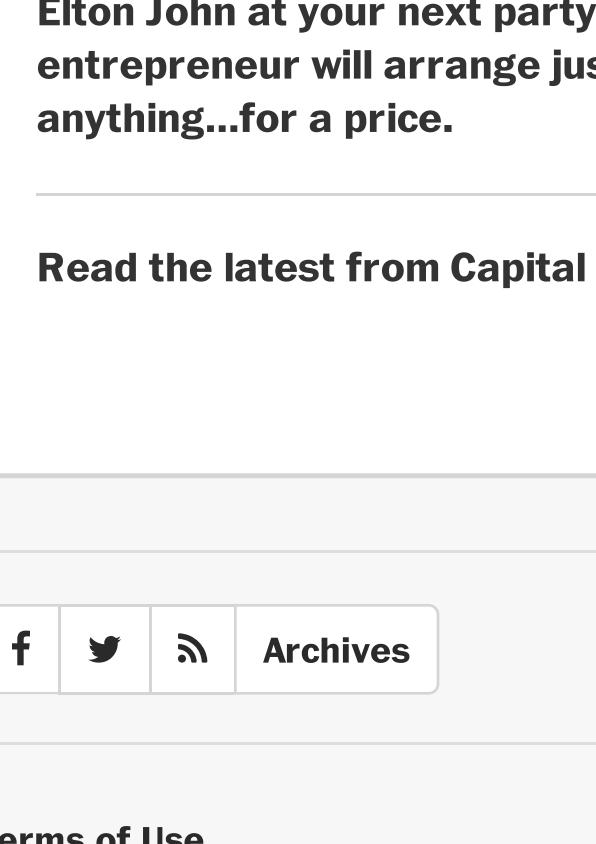


### Clinton blames Russian hackers, Comey for loss: 'If the election had been on October 27, I would be your president'

After spending the past six months in relative hibernation, the Democratic nominee made a rare public appearance and discussed her loss extensively for the first time.

By Philip Rucker

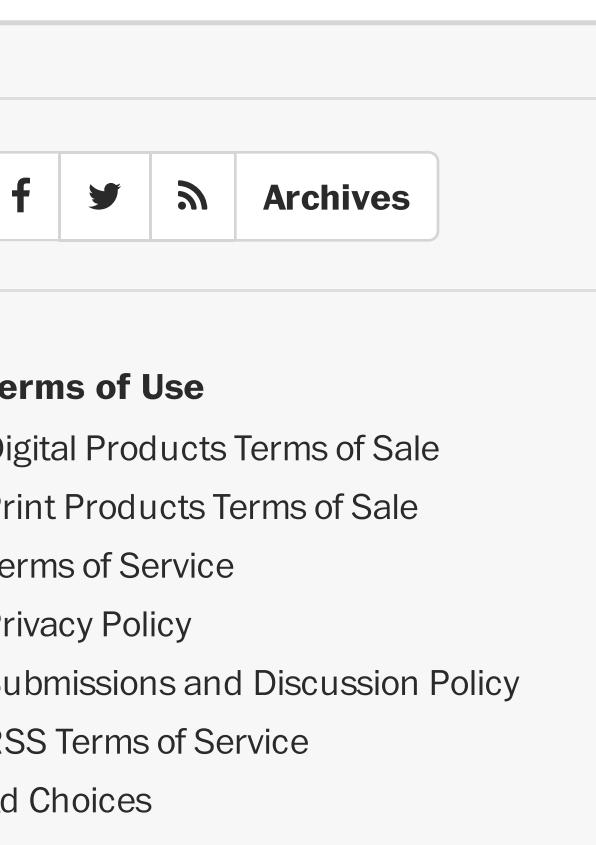
\* The Fix: Clinton adds misogyny — and more — to the list of things she blames for her 2016 loss



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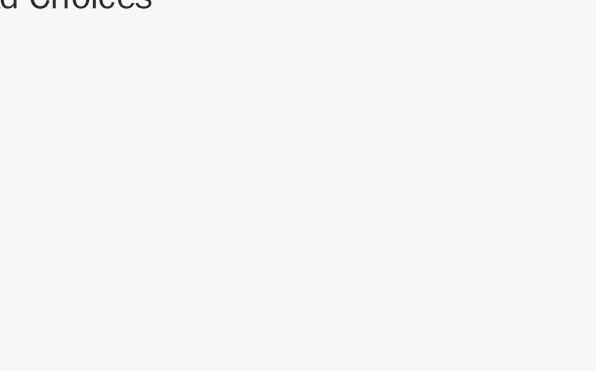
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