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Flynn was warned by Trump transition officials about contacts with Russian ambassador

Weeks before a phone call that led to Michael Flynn's resignation, the former national security adviser was told that Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak's conversations were almost certainly being monitored by U.S. intelligence agencies.

By Greg Miller and Adam Entous

Health care will drive elections from state level to Capitol Hill

The issue probably will shape the next two voting cycles — including for gubernatorial candidates and state legislators, who will have to answer whether they intend to "opt out" of popular Affordable Care Act provisions. Just as Democrats were forced to defend Obamacare in the 2010 midterms — the result was a drubbing that Barack Obama called a "shellacking" — the GOP will be in the hot seat this time.

By Philip Rucker

An ambitious Republican finds himself in the crossfire as political divides deepen

A few months ago, Sen. Tom Cotton of Arkansas was laying the groundwork for his own ambitions. He's a rising star and one of the president's staunchest supporters. But on health care, he has not marched in lockstep. He echoes Senate GOP leaders: "We're going to write our own bill."

By Sean Sullivan

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Students at St. Anselm's Abbey School in Washington, D.C. (Linda Davidson/The Washington Post)

Analysis

These schools are the best in the nation at challenging students

The Washington Post crunched the data from high schools around the country: The number of advanced tests given divided by the number of students who graduated that year. How well did your student's school perform?

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Campaign of French presidential candidate Emmanuel Macron says it has been hit by a 'massive' hack of emails and documents

The announcement came on the last official day of campaigning in France's contentious presidential election.

The news immediately stoked fears of a targeted operation intended to destabilize the electoral process — especially after reports of alleged Russian hacking in the U.S. presidential election last November.

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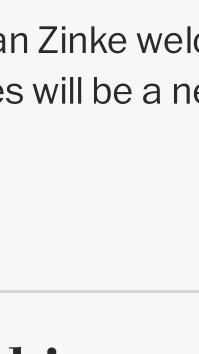
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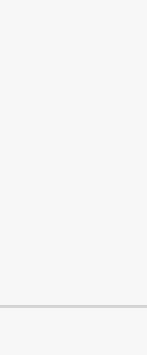
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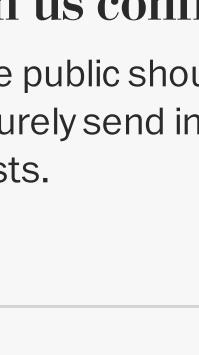
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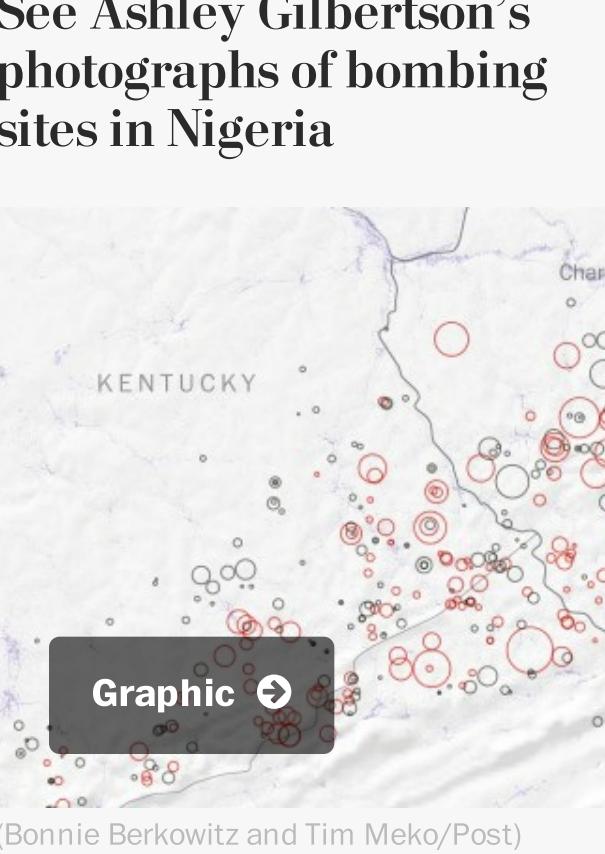
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Trump has brought down border crossings — by scaring people away

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Jordan Edwards was killed when Roy Oliver, a white officer, fired a rifle at a car of teenagers leaving a party in a Dallas suburb last weekend. The charge arrives a day ahead of Edwards's funeral.

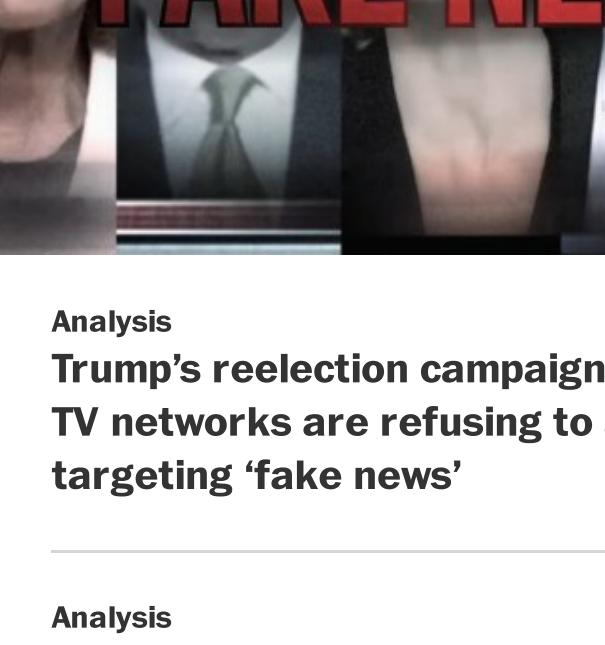
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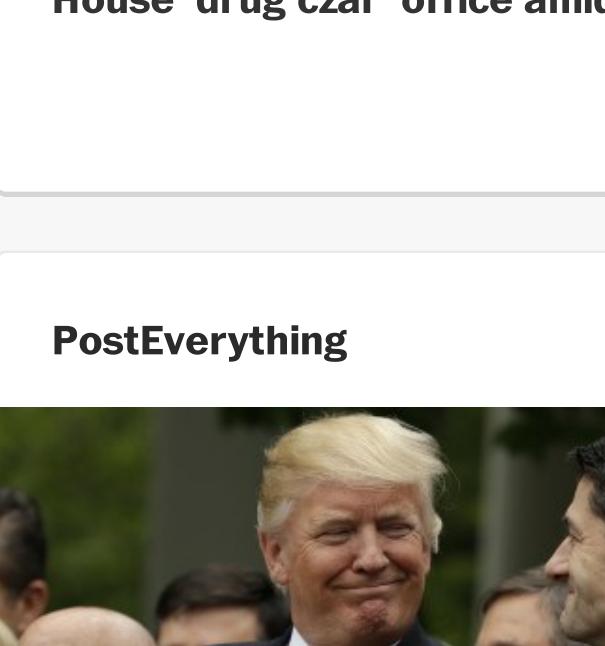


After the 'Winter White House' in Fla., Trump shifts to 'Camp David North' in N.J.

The Trump-branded golf club is the latest weekend destination as critics dig the president for the taxpayer-funded expenses of travel and Secret Service protection.

By John Wagner and David A. Fahrenthold

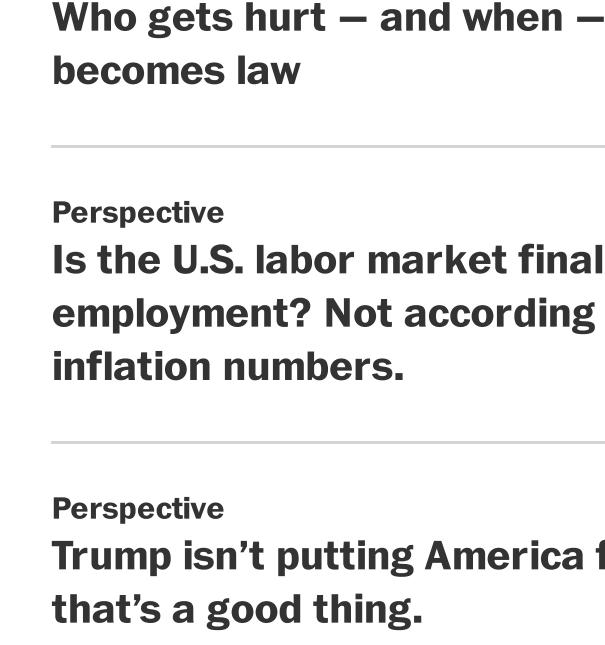
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Trump plan would gut White House 'drug czar' office amid opioid crisis

The president's plan would effectively eliminate the lead federal agency responsible for managing and coordinating drug policy by cutting 95 percent of its budget, eliminating two key programs and slashing staff numbers in half.

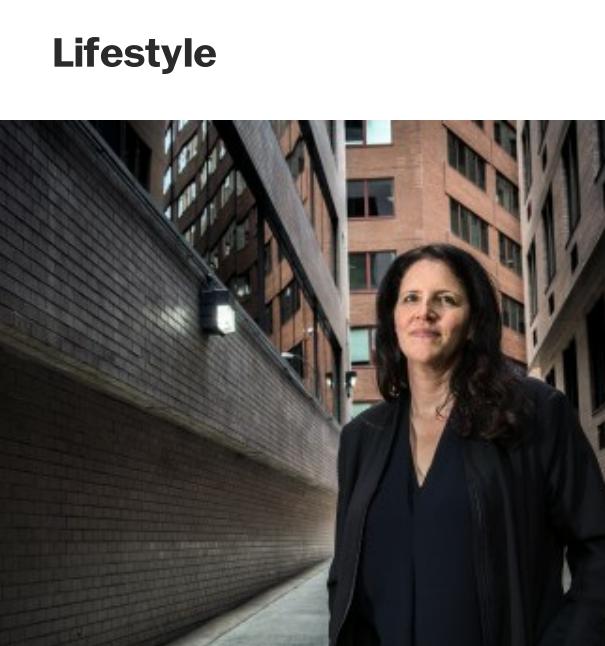
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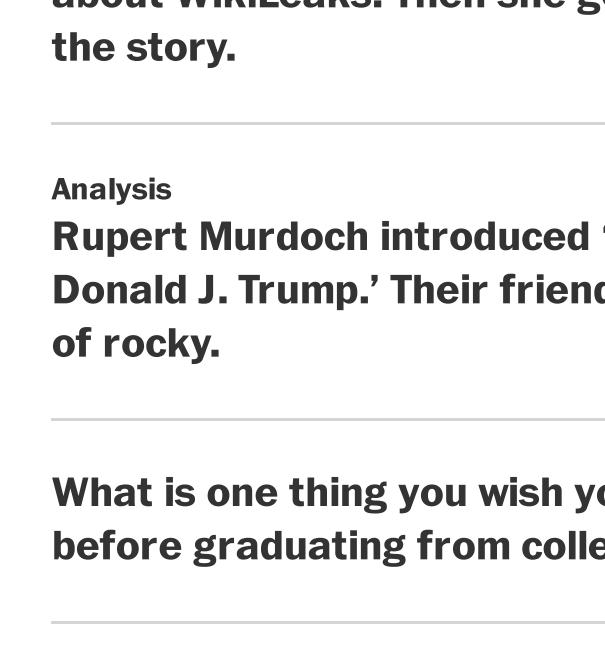
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Trump pick for Army secretary withdraws amid increasing opposition

Criticism of Mark Green, a Republican state lawmaker from Tennessee, centers on his past comments about Islam, evolution and gender issues, including suggestions that being transgender is a disease.

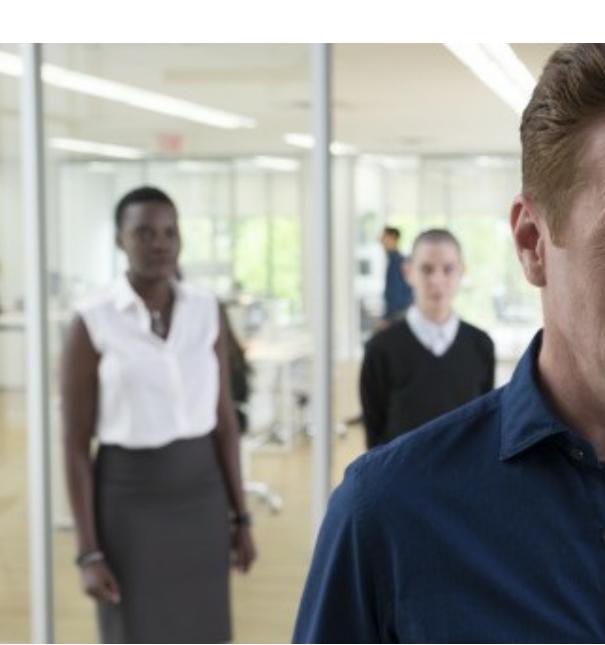
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Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke welcomed 85 dogs of all breeds to the office to start what he hopes will be a new dog-friendly policy across the federal government.

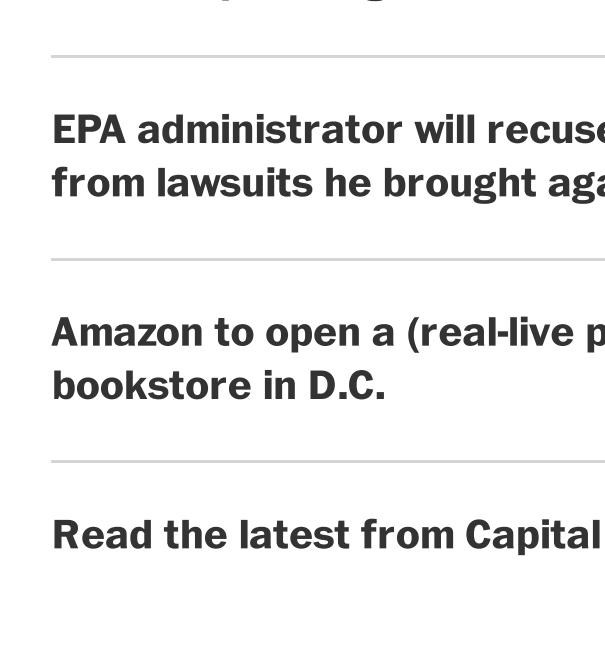
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'Heart-wrenching and incomprehensible': 18 fraternity members charged in Penn State hazing death

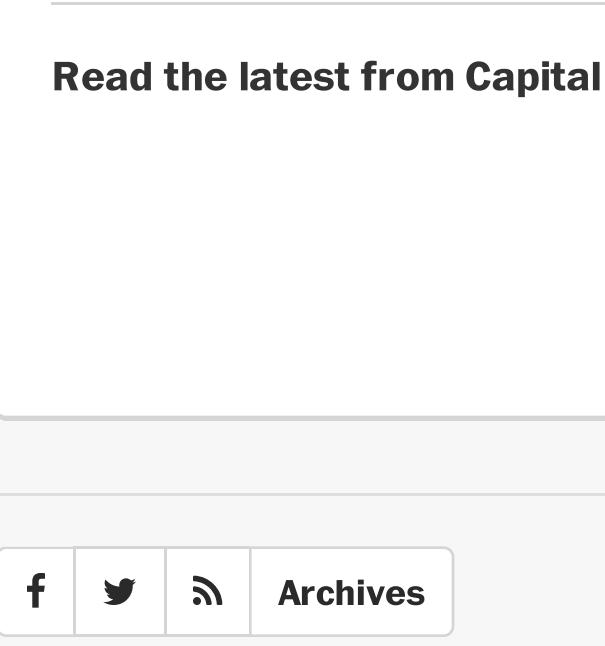
A Penn State student's fraternity associates did not call for help until many hours after he was ordered to drink excessively at the fraternity and fell multiple times, a grand jury investigation concluded. He died of his injuries.

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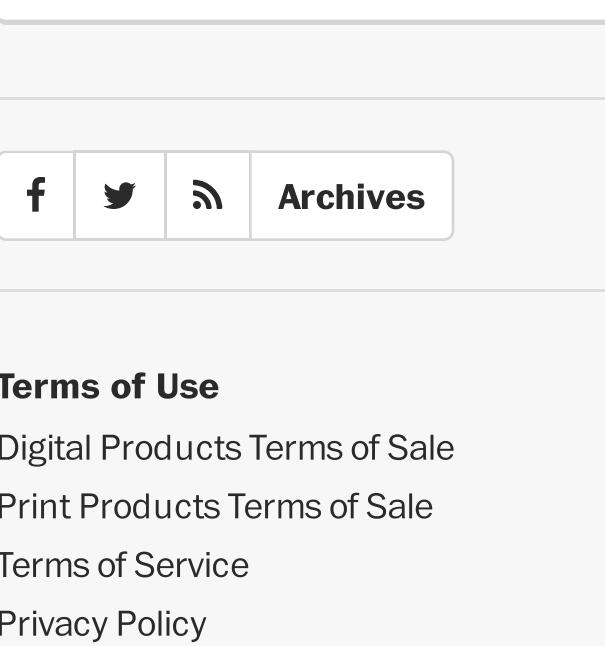
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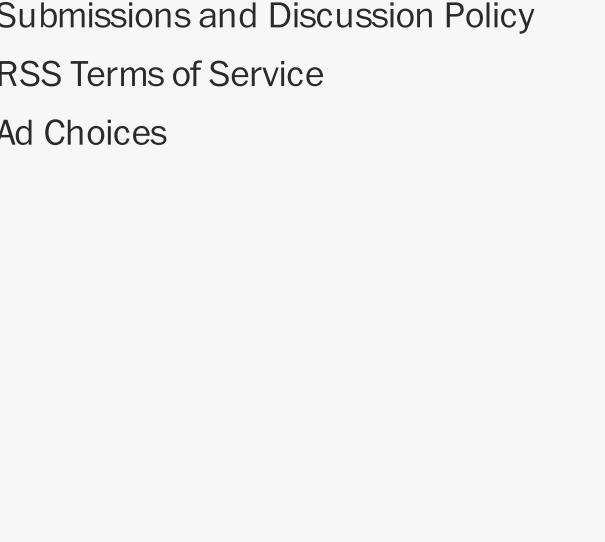
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