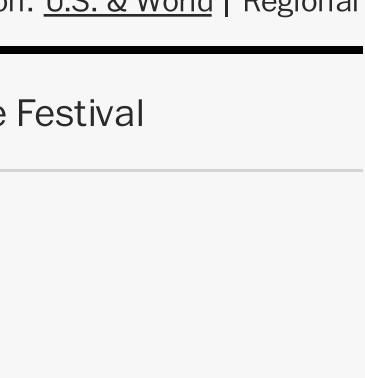




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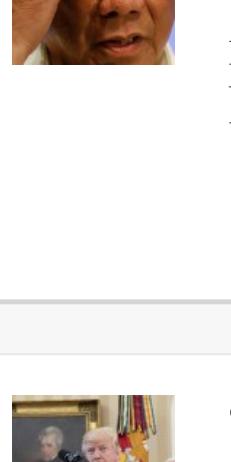
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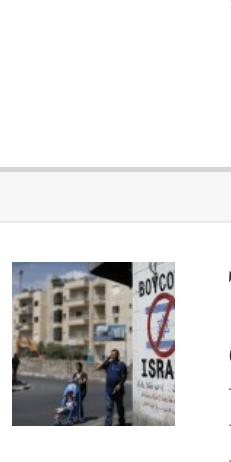
GOP health bill on shaky ground as concerns grow about preexisting conditions

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.

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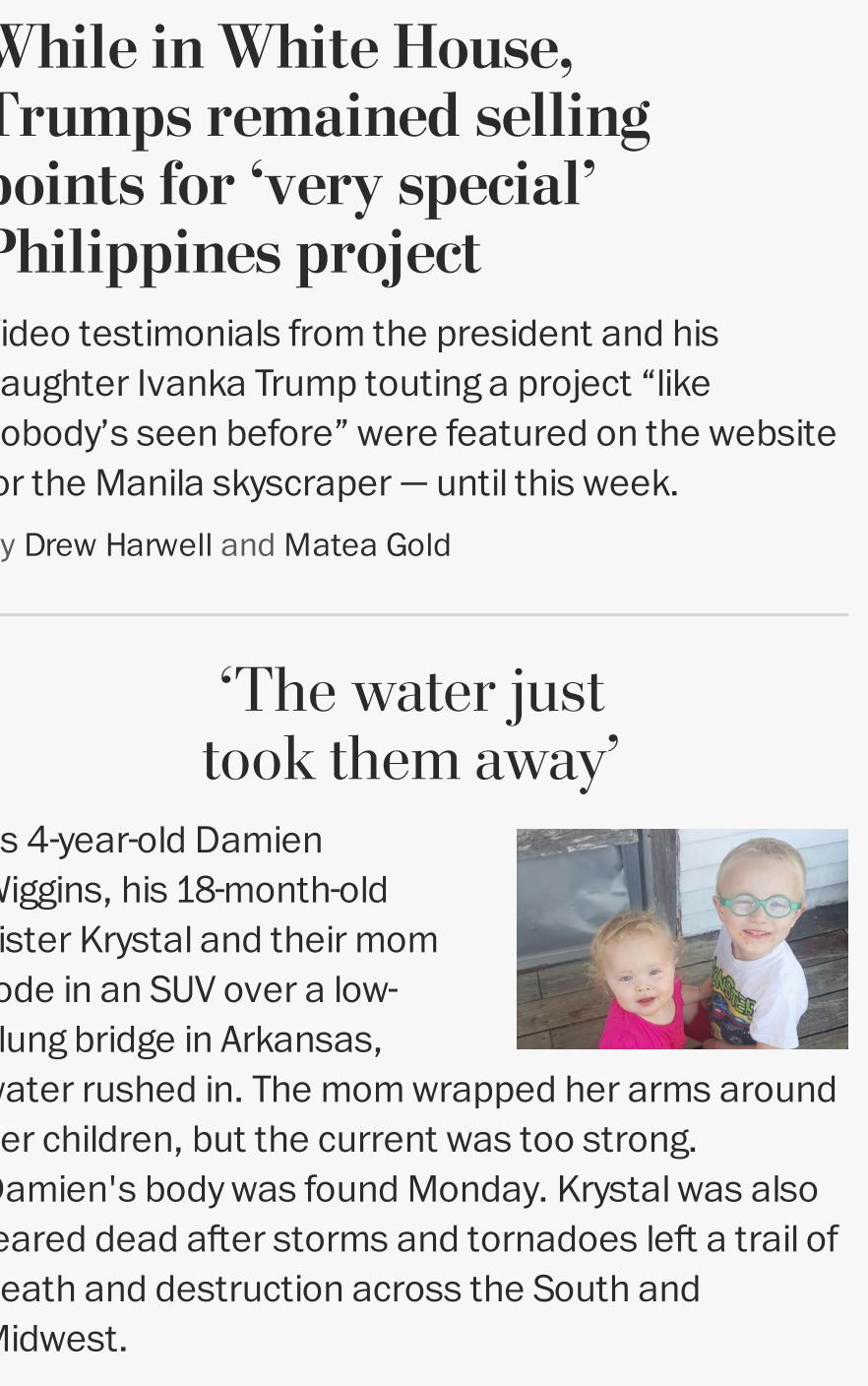
If more than 22 House Republicans vote "no," the latest version of the health-care reform bill will fail. Here's where things stand:

21	22	15
Opposed or leaning "no"	Undecided or unclear	Switched to "yes"

Trump is learning — and sometimes mislearning — the lessons of the presidency

Trump has increasingly cited past presidents as he ruminates about his new job, but he often gets facts wrong or comes up with interpretations sharply at odds with the historical consensus.

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A Trump Tower billboard is seen in Manila in July 2012. (Getty)

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

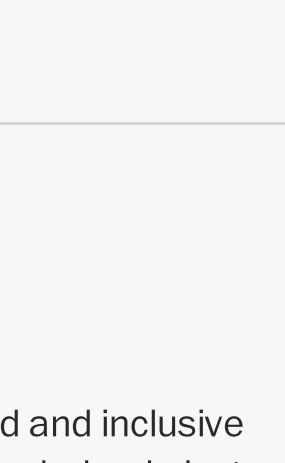
Video testimonials from the president and his daughter Ivanka Trump touting a project "like nobody's seen before" were featured on the website for the Manila skyscraper — until this week.

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'The water just took them away'

As 4-year-old Damien Wiggins, his 18-month-old sister Krystal and their mom rode in an SUV over a low-slung bridge in Arkansas, water rushed in. The mom wrapped her arms around her children, but the current was too strong. Damien's body was found Monday. Krystal was also feared dead after storms and tornadoes left a trail of death and destruction across the South and Midwest.

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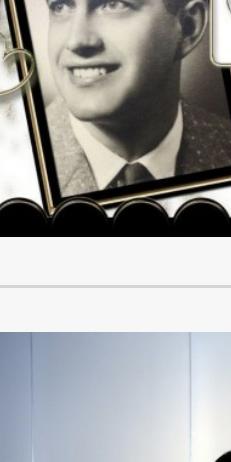


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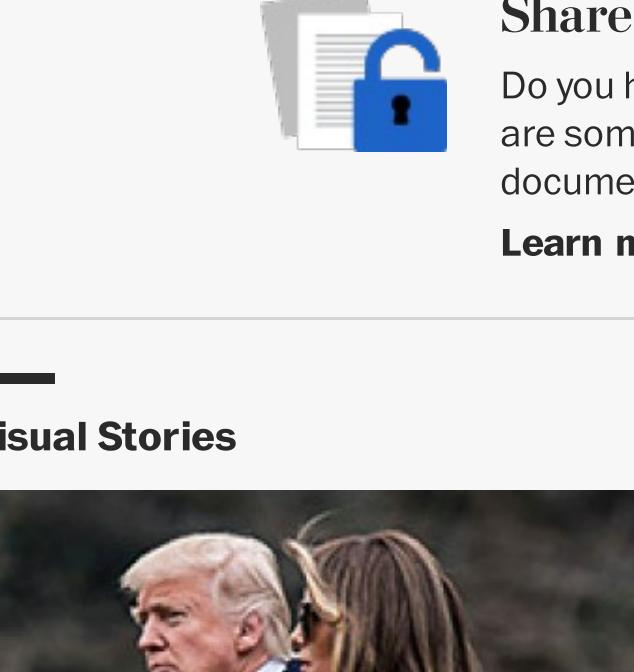
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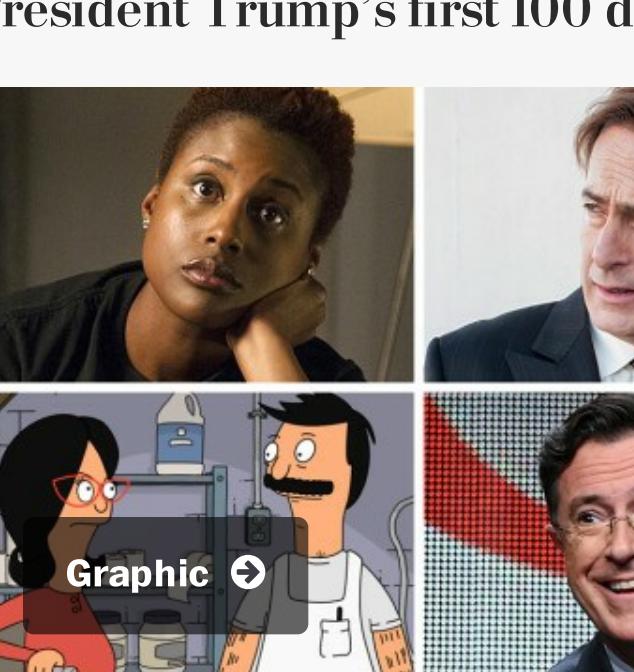
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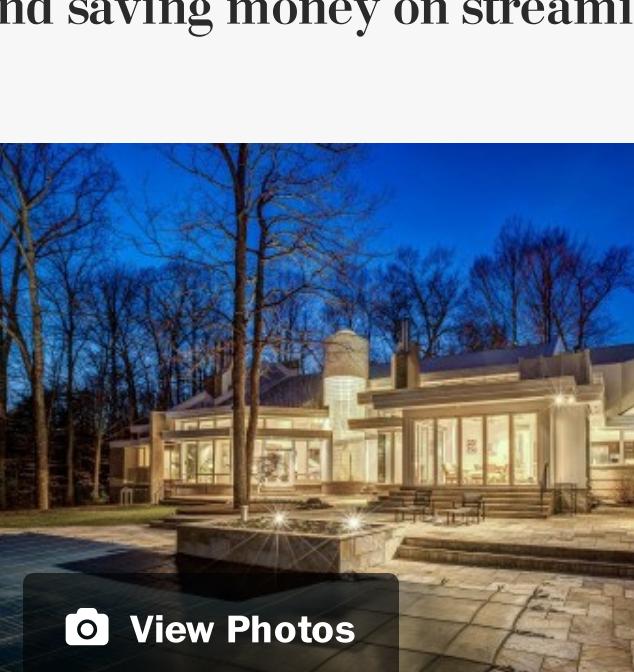
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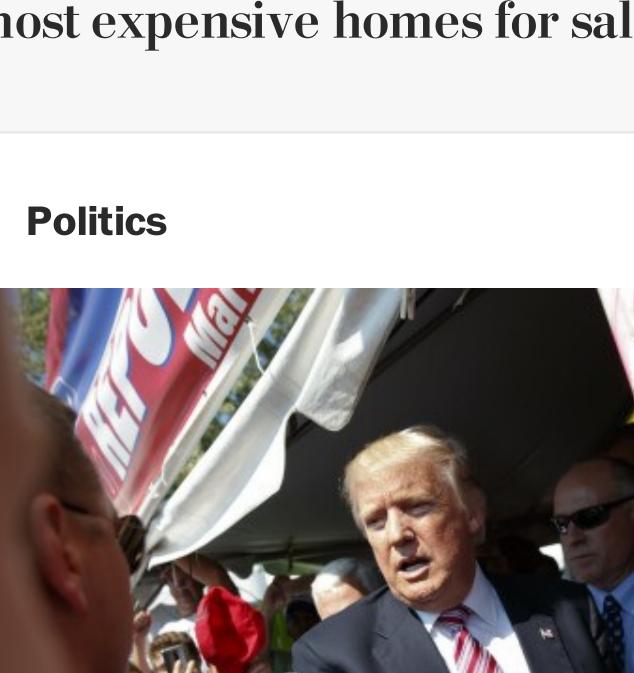
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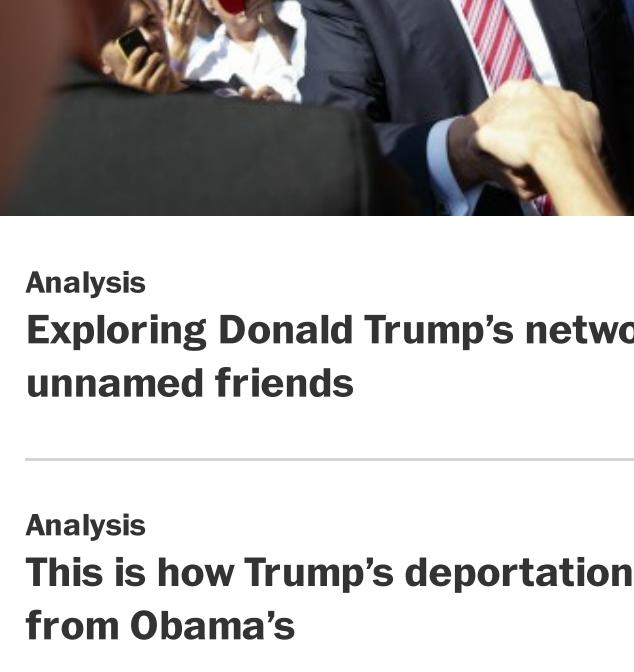
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House Republicans just voted to change overtime rules for workers

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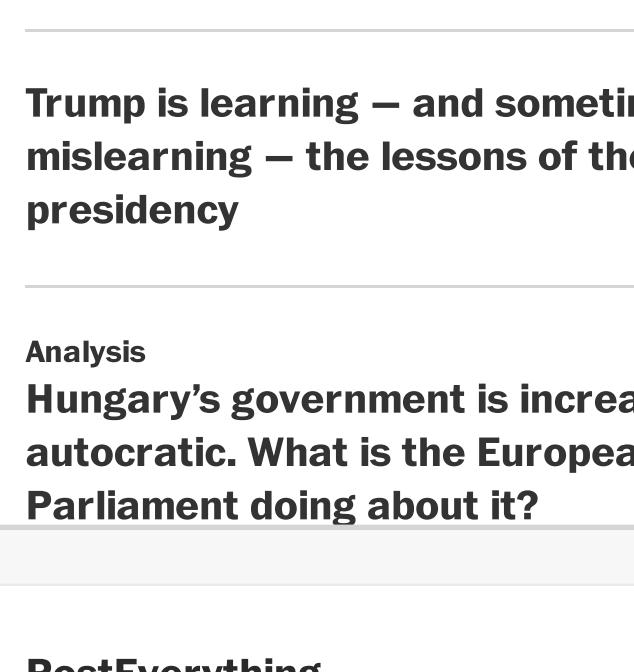
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For decades, football players have treated pain with postgame beers, over-the-counter anti-inflammatories and powerful prescription painkillers. But some see cannabis as an effective and safer alternative, and there's a movement to change the way the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

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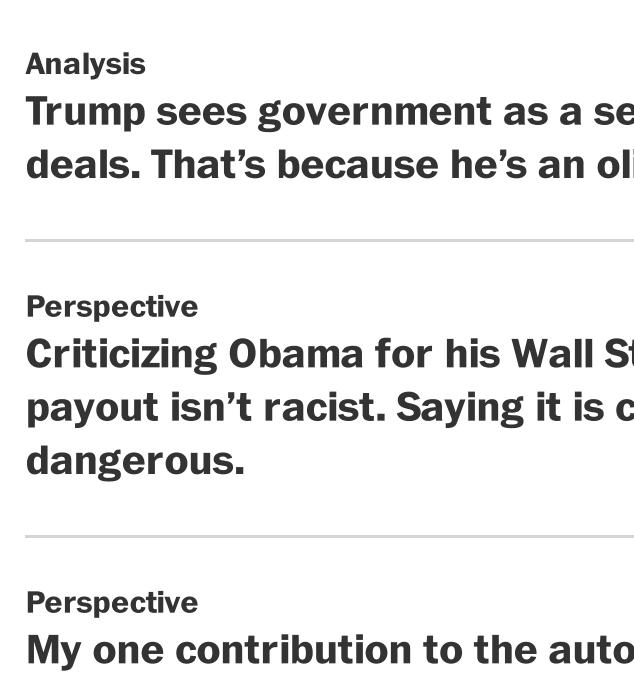


Baltimore's Adam Jones gets an ovation in Boston after suffering racial taunts in previous game

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

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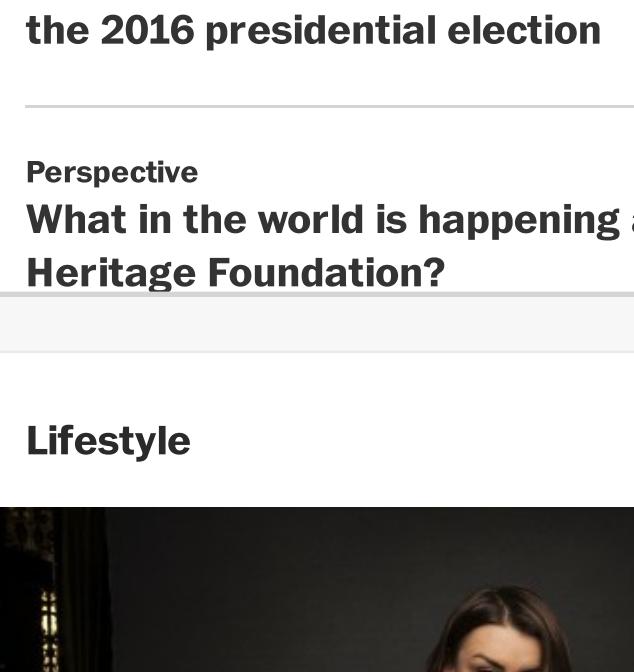
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These YouTube parents pulled disturbing 'pranks' on their kids. Now they've lost custody.

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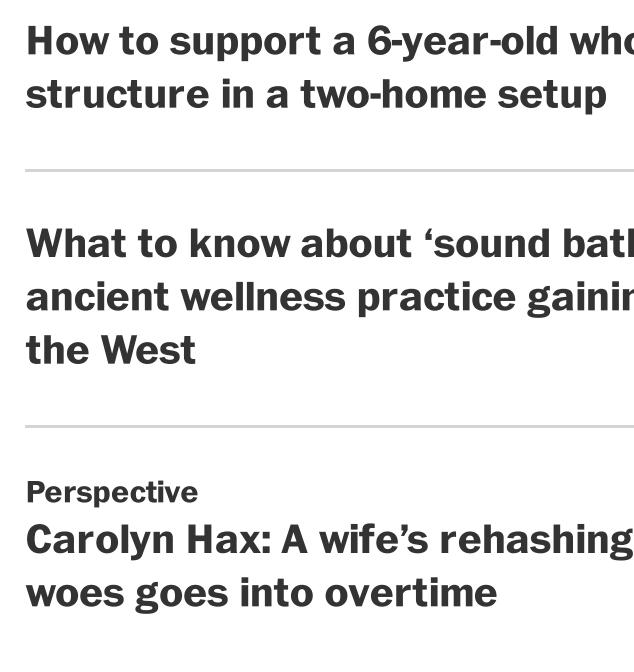


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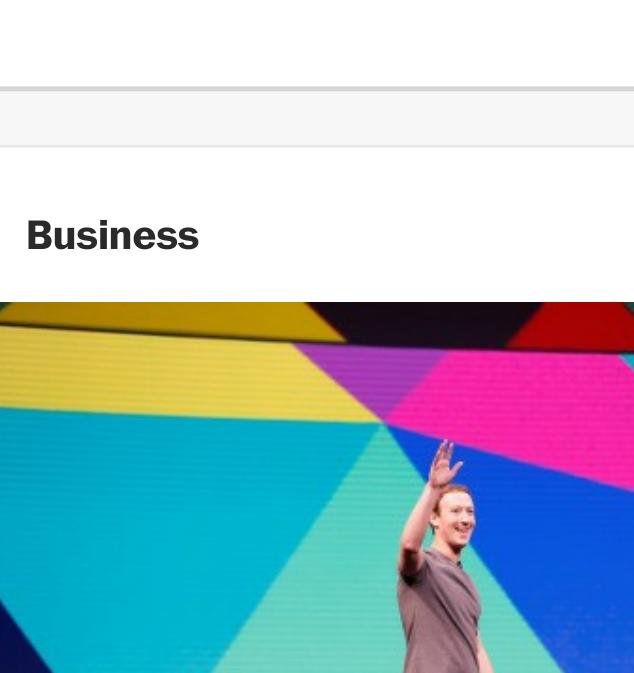
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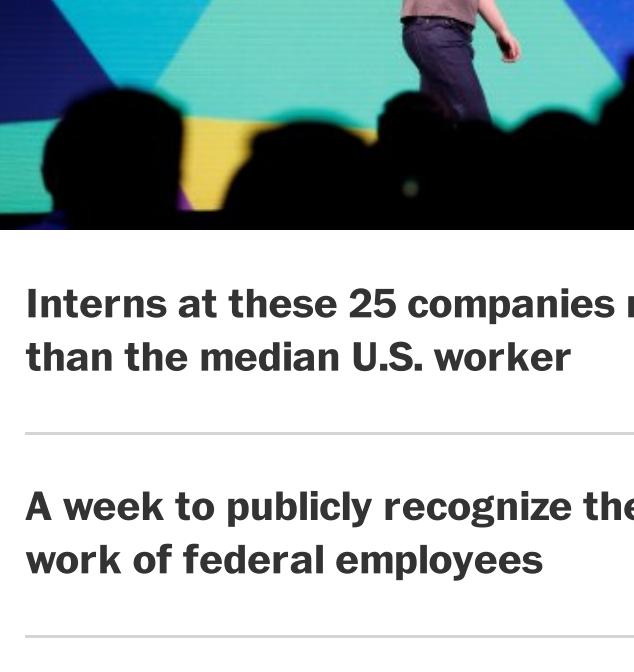
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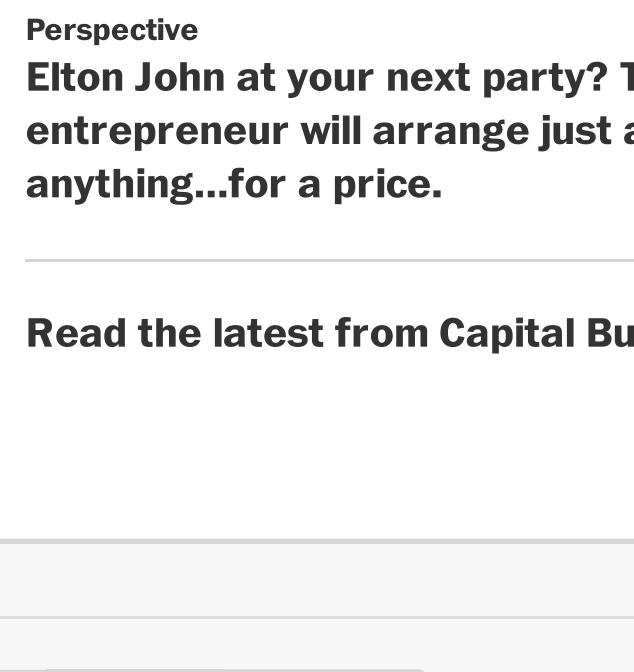
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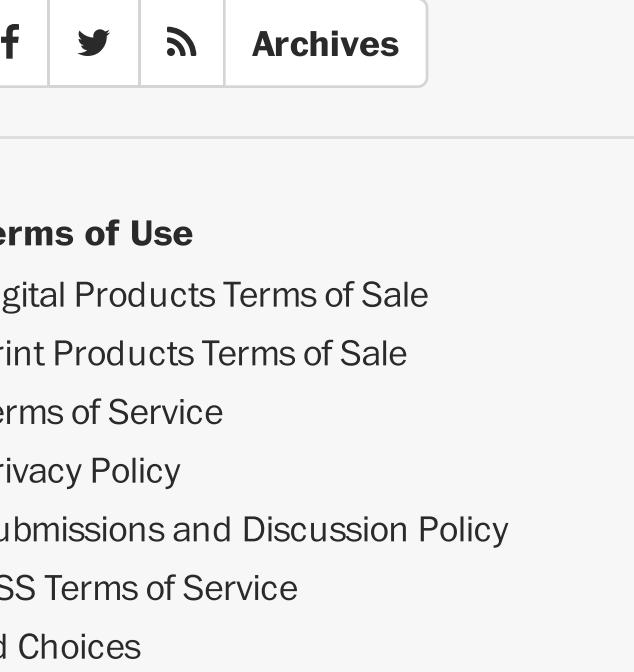
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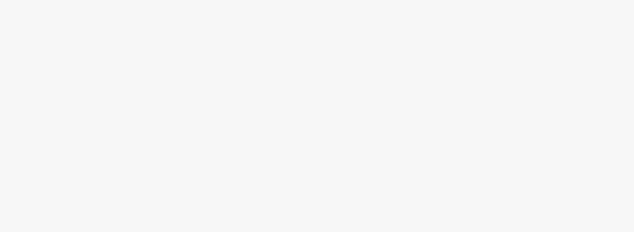
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