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## Ryan promises to keep government open — and makes no promises on health care

The House speaker, on a conference call with GOP members, offered no specific plan on how or when lawmakers might see details of a new proposal to revise the Affordable Care Act, which White House officials had promised would receive a vote by Wednesday. He urged members to focus on the immediate task of avoiding a messy spending fight.

By Kelsey Snell

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**History tells us the GOP is taking on too much — and it isn't likely to end well**

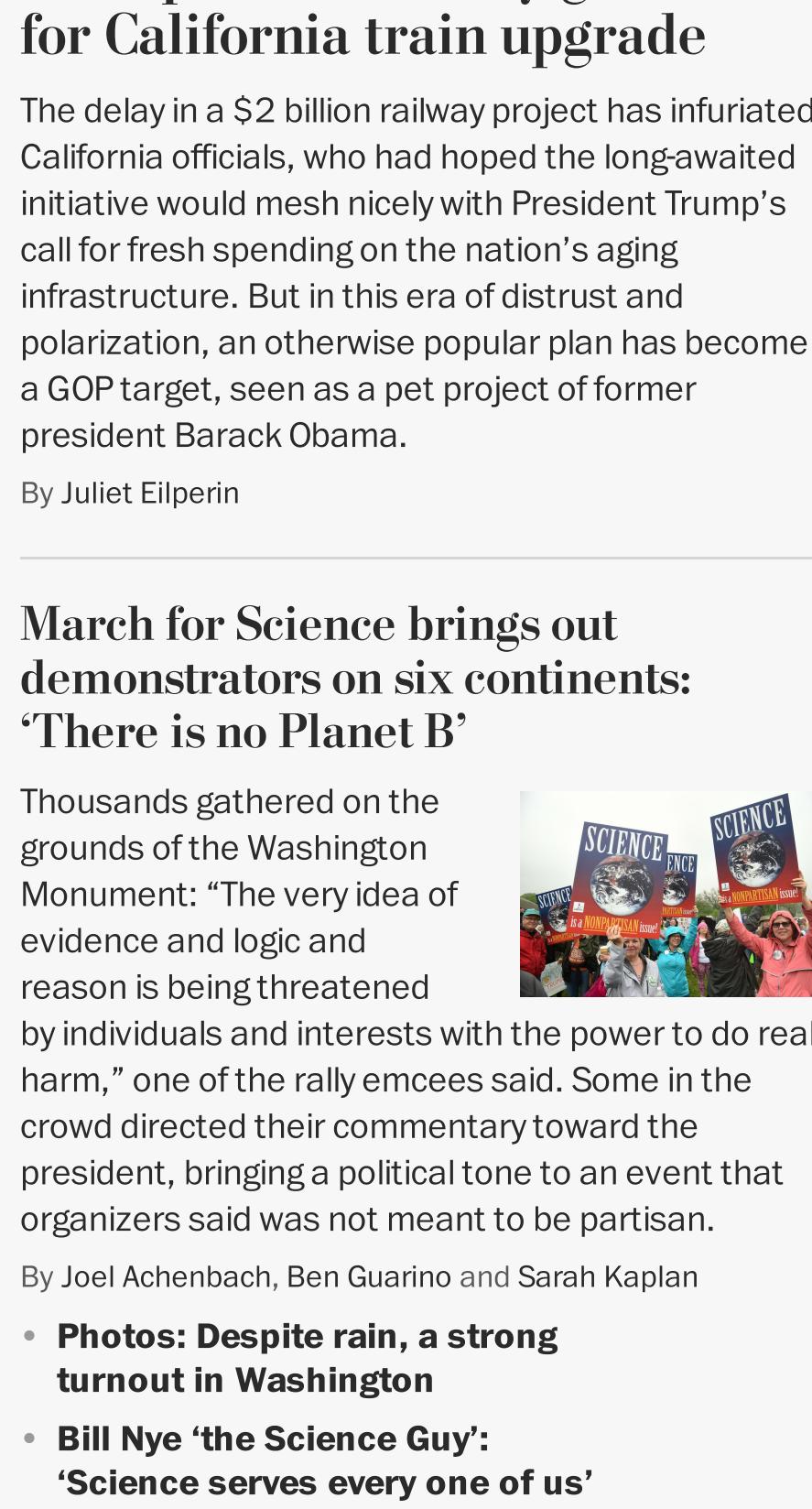
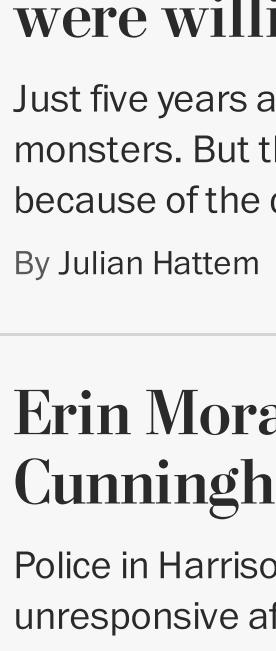
Lawmakers face a Friday deadline to keep federal agencies funded through the year. Yet President Trump is also pushing for revisions on health care and the tax code, giving the appearance of a frenzied search for wins ahead of Saturday's symbolically important 100th day of the new presidency.

By Paul Kane

### Surgeon general is removed by Trump administration, replaced by deputy for now

Vivek H. Murthy, a longtime believer that gun violence is a public health issue, was a holdover from the Obama administration. Rear Adm. Sylvia Trent-Adams will fill in until a permanent replacement is chosen.

By Lenny Bernstein



Caltrain passengers make their way to 4th and King Street Station in San Francisco. (Nick Otto for The Washington Post)

### Though shovels are ready, Trump officials delay grant for California train upgrade

The delay in a \$2 billion railway project has infuriated California officials, who had hoped the long-awaited initiative would mesh nicely with President Trump's call for fresh spending on the nation's aging infrastructure. But in this era of distrust and polarization, an otherwise popular plan has become a GOP target, seen as a pet project of former president Barack Obama.

By Juliet Eilperin

### March for Science brings out demonstrators on six continents: 'There is no Planet B'

Thousands gathered on the grounds of the Washington Monument: "The very idea of evidence and logic and reason is being threatened by individuals and interests with the power to do real harm," one of the rally emcees said. Some in the crowd directed their commentary toward the president, bringing a political tone to an event that organizers said was not meant to be partisan.

By Joel Achenbach, Ben Guarino and Sarah Kaplan

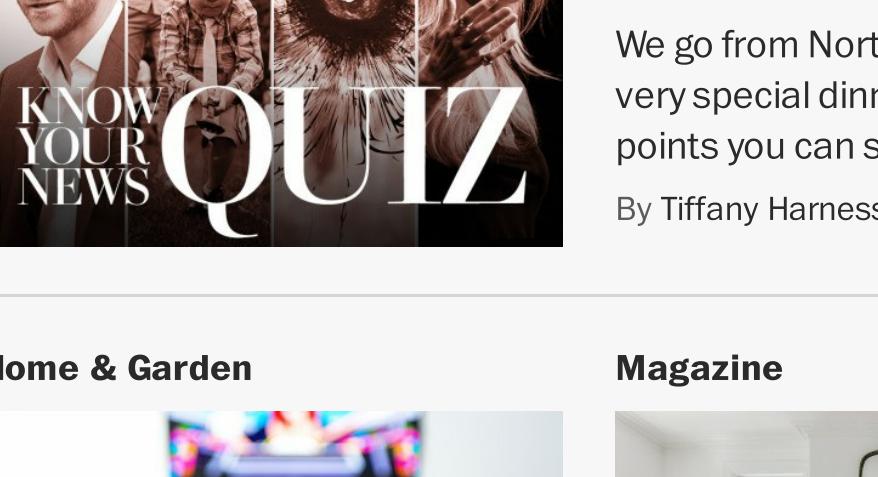
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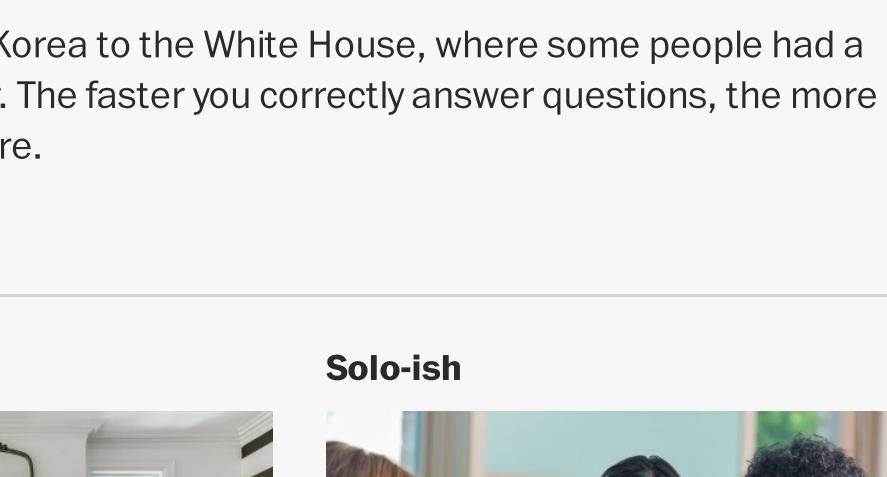
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With spring weather finally here to stay, we asked 10 writers to nominate something we're better off without.



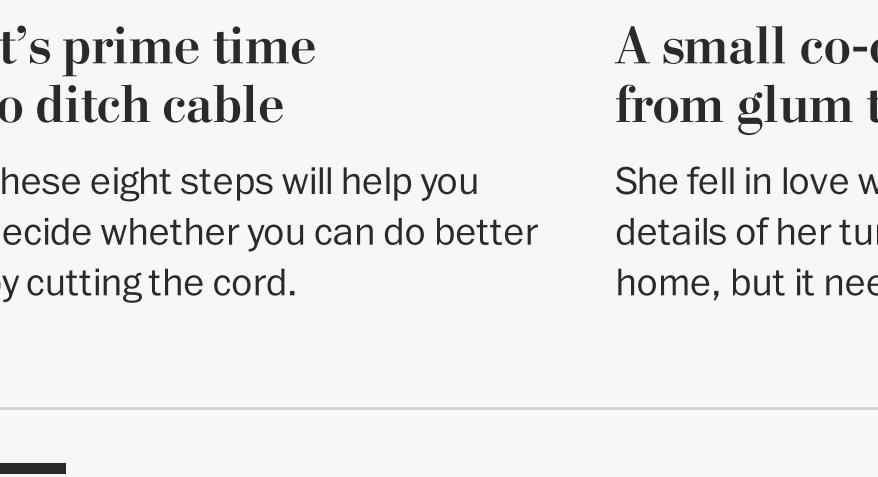
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By Steve Palumbi and Anthony Palumbi



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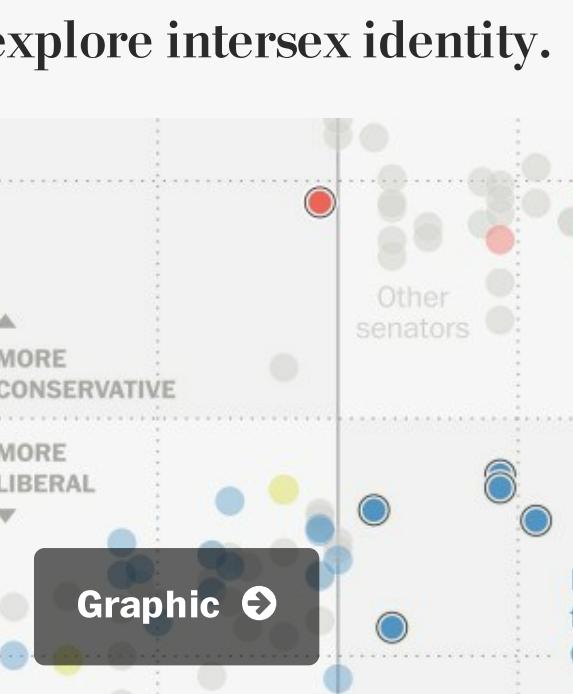
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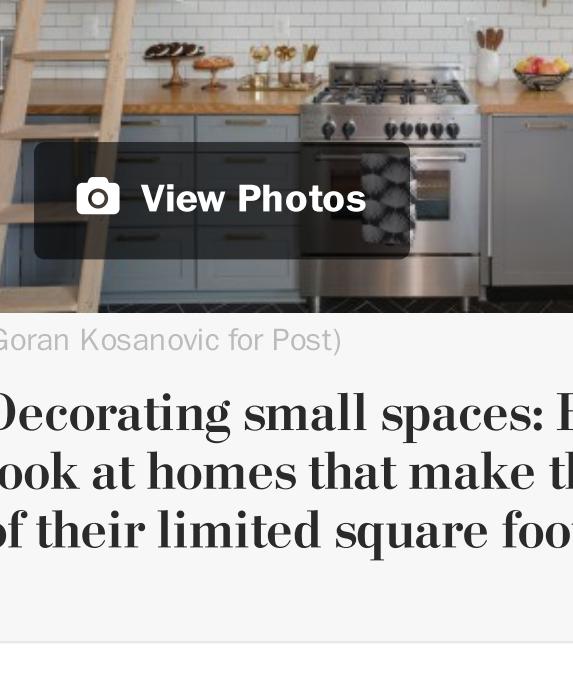


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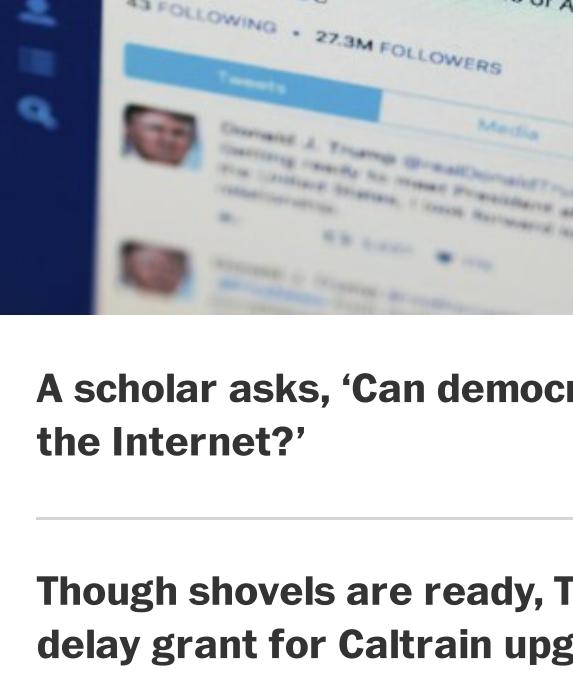
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### Teenage Tenn. girl was 'brainwashed' before she was abducted by her teacher, her father says

Her father said the teen didn't exhibit any anger toward Tad Cummings, the teacher who is accused of abducting her in early March and who was arrested on Thursday. "I didn't observe any emotional distress. She didn't act like a rescued person would act."

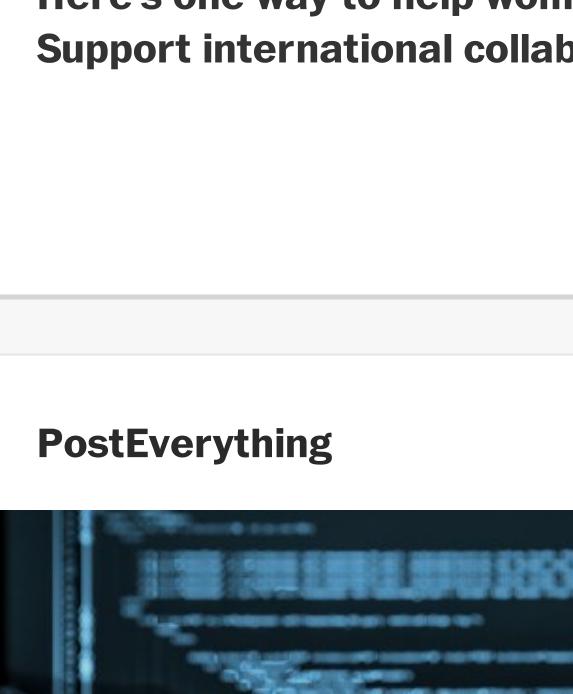
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### Joseph Kony is still at large. Here's why the U.S. and Uganda were willing to give up the hunt.

Just five years ago, Kony became one of the world's most-feared monsters. But this week the manhunt for Kony ended — and it's not just because of the diminished threat from his militia.

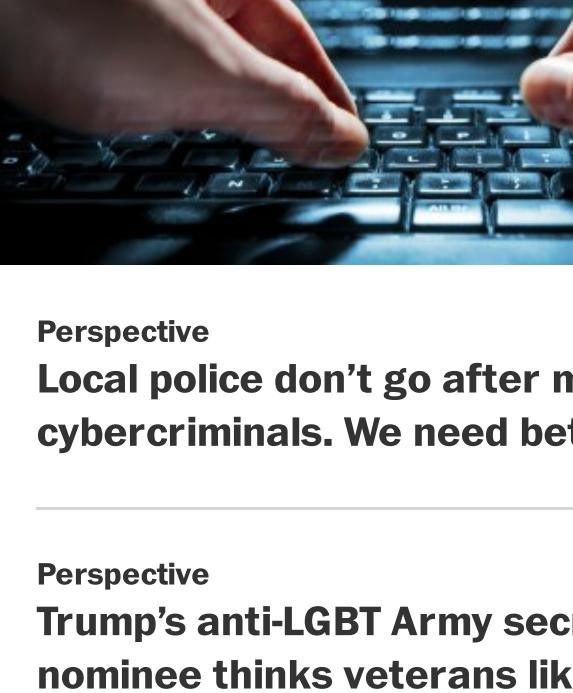
By Julian Hattem



### Erin Moran, actress who played Joanie Cunningham in 'Happy Days,' dies at 56

Police in Harrison County, Ind., said that she had been found unresponsive after authorities received a 911 call. In 1974, Moran was cast in "Happy Days" as Joanie Cunningham, a role she would later reprise in "Joanie Loves Chachi."

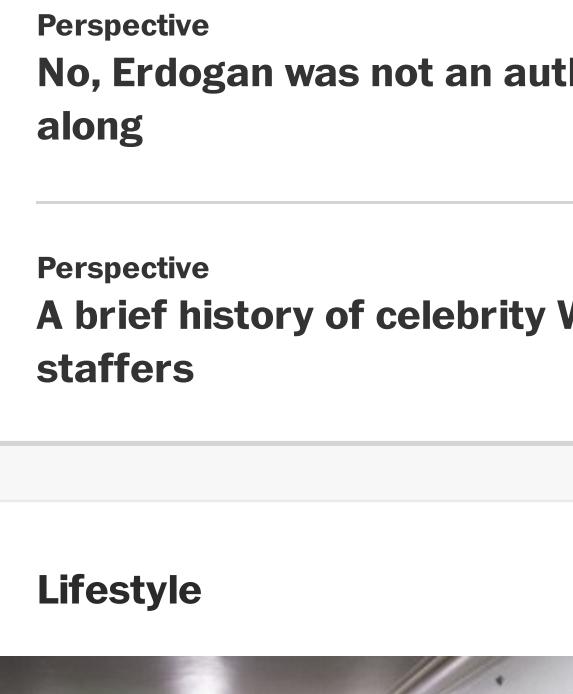
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### When Henrietta Lacks had cervical cancer, it was a 'death sentence.' Her cells would help change that.

In 1951, cervical cancer was an illness clouded in secrecy and shame. It's now a cancer-treatment success story, a new era Henrietta Lacks helped usher in.

By Steve Hendrix



### Sandy Hook truther Alex Jones asks for privacy in custody battle 'for the sake of my children'

At the heart of the custody battle involving the Infowars founder: whether Alex Jones the father is the same as Alex Jones the conspiracy theorist.

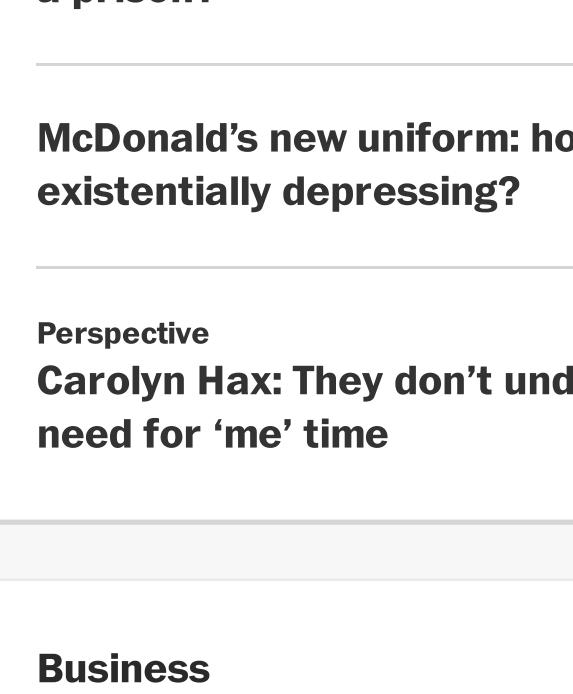
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### Your cat loves hopping into boxes. Here's why.

The science behind all those cute cat-squeezing-into-little-spaces videos you might have seen on social media.

By Nicholas Dodman



### News quiz: Around the world in 10 questions

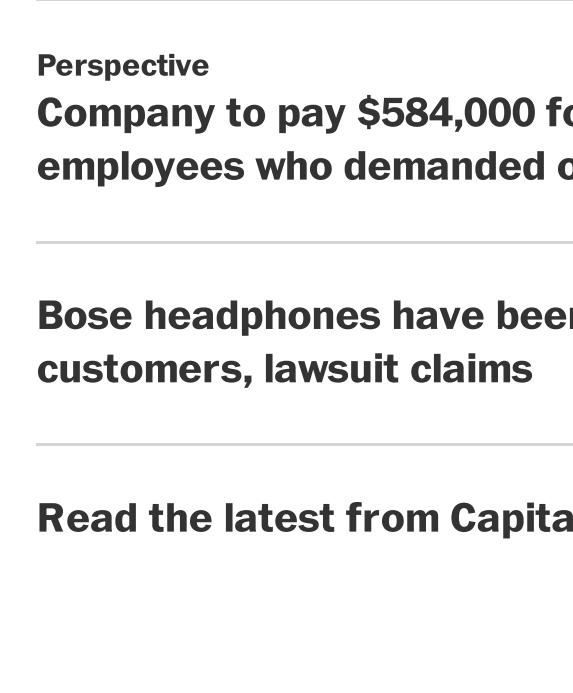
We go from North Korea to the White House, where some people had a very special dinner. The faster you correctly answer questions, the more points you can score.

By Tiffany Harness



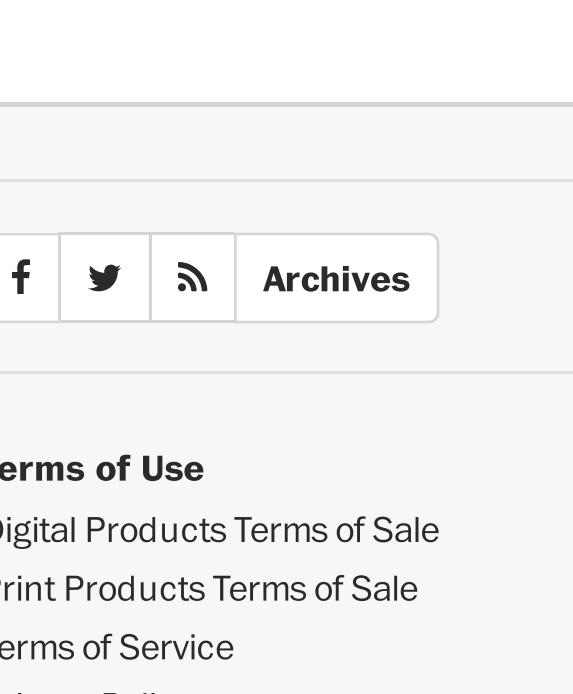
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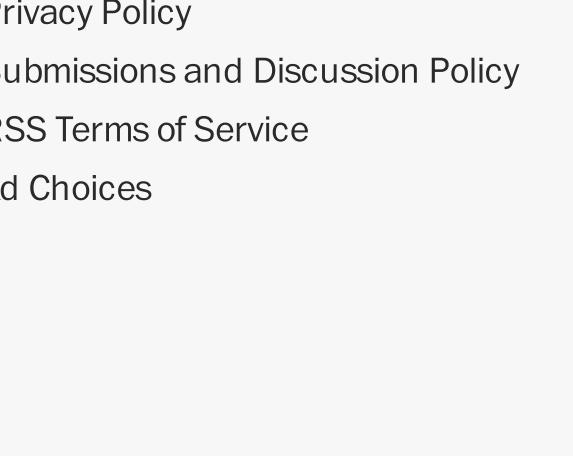
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