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Bill O'Reilly is out at Fox News amid sexual harassment claims

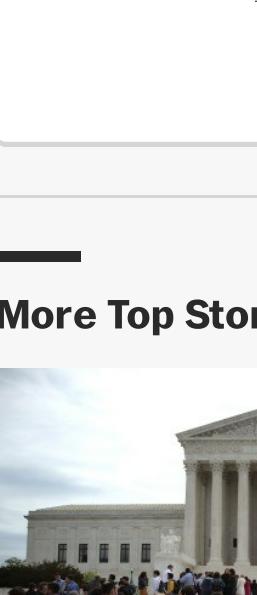
The downfall of the network's biggest star was swift and steep after it was disclosed earlier this month that O'Reilly and Fox had paid settlements for sexual harassment complaints made by female colleagues over the years. O'Reilly continued to deny the allegations, calling the claims "unfounded" in a statement.

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Bill O'Reilly's downfall teaches a wonderful lesson to working women



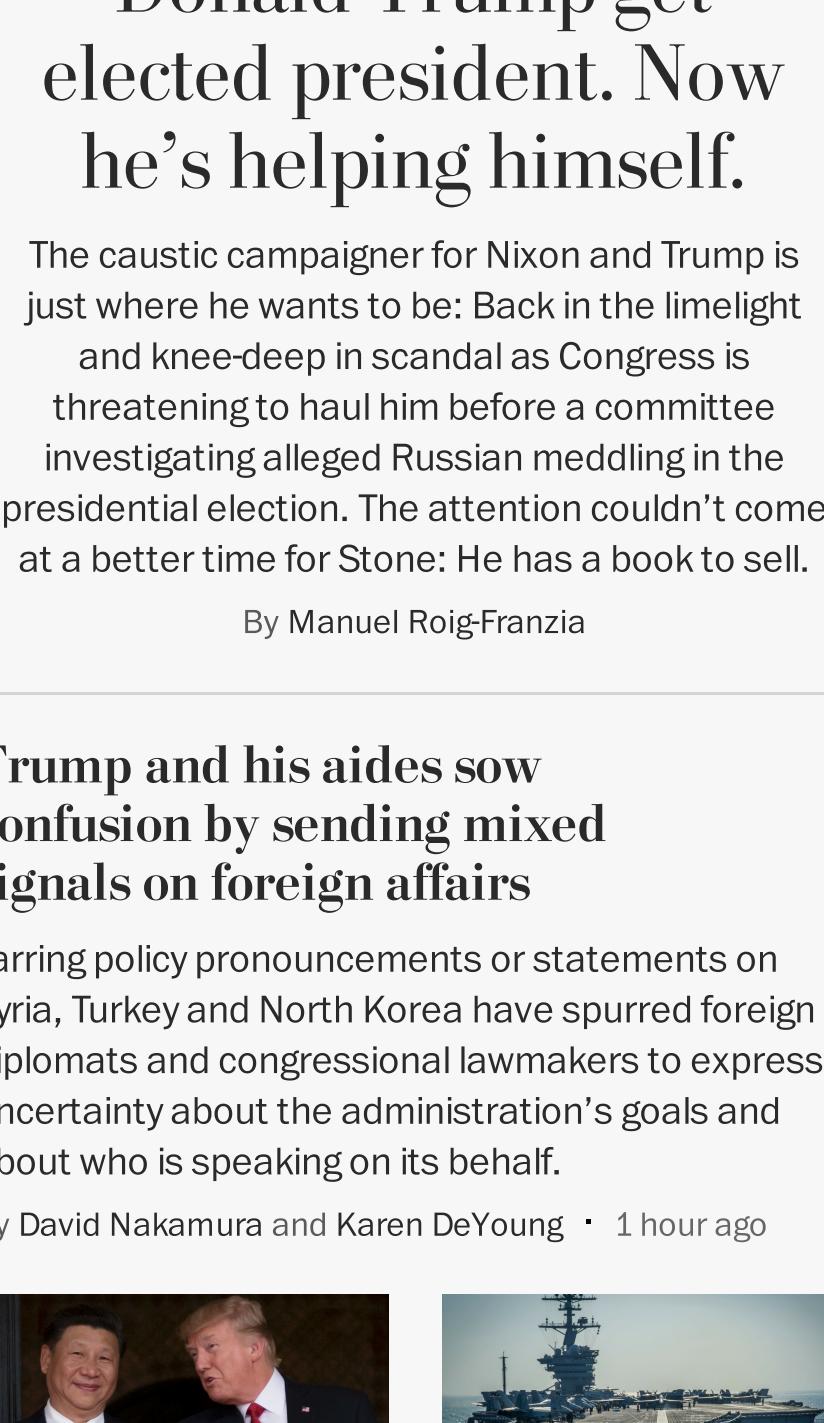
Gretchen Carlson and Megyn Kelly – whose accusations sped the undoing of two of the most powerful men in media, Roger Ailes and Bill O'Reilly – prove that there's strength in numbers when fighting sexual harassment.

By Margaret Sullivan

Berkeley cancels Ann Coulter's speech over fears of more violent protests


University officials said that they made the decision to cancel the conservative commentator's appearance after assessing the violence that flared on campus in February when the same college Republican group invited right-wing provocateur and former Breitbart editor Milo Yiannopoulos to speak.

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Roger Stone in his office in Oakland Park, Fla.

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Roger Stone helped Donald Trump get elected president. Now he's helping himself.

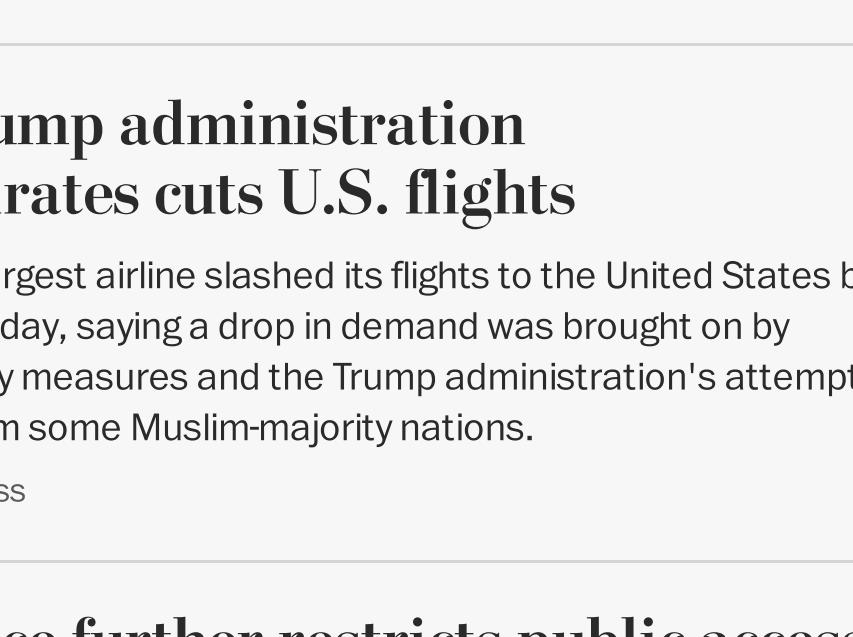
The caustic campaigner for Nixon and Trump is just where he wants to be: Back in the limeight and knee-deep in scandal as Congress is threatening to haul him before a committee investigating alleged Russian meddling in the presidential election. The attention couldn't come at a better time for Stone: He has a book to sell.

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Trump and his aides sow confusion by sending mixed signals on foreign affairs

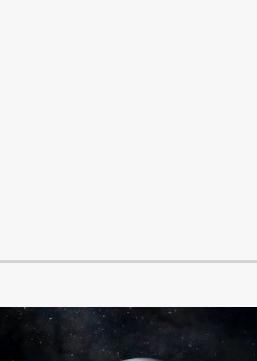
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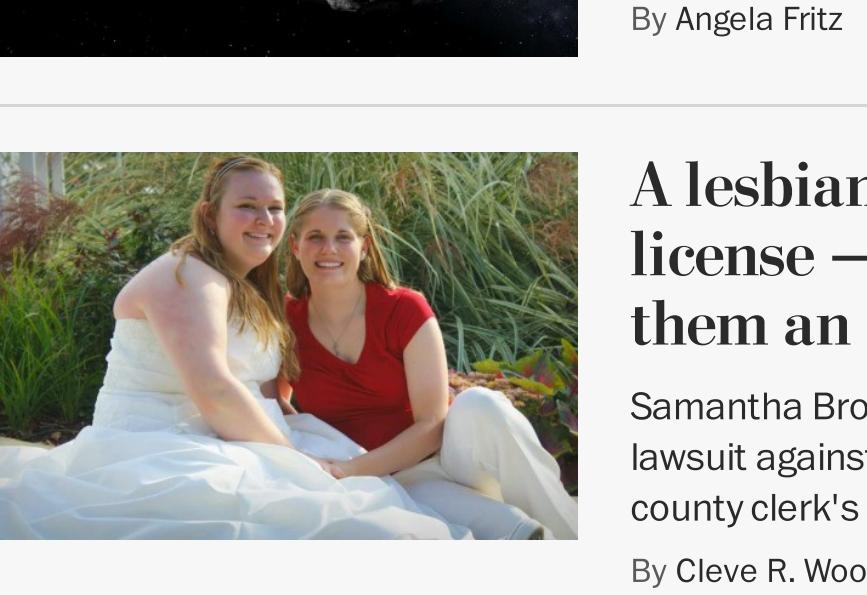
No. Mr. President, you can't do what you want

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Bill O'Reilly is out, but don't get too excited

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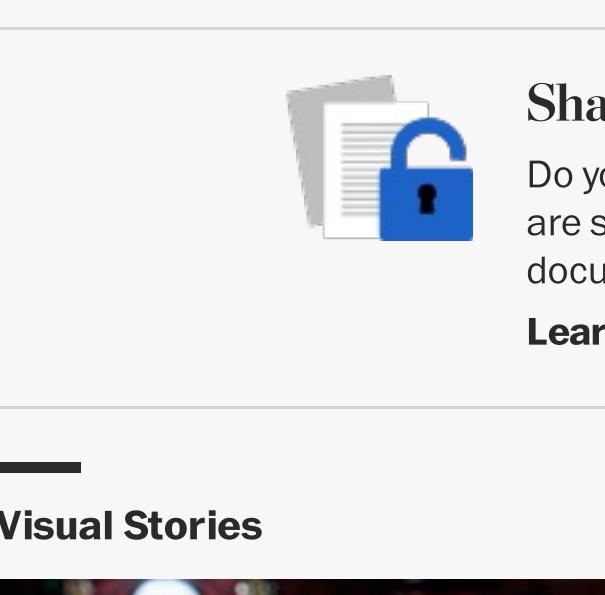
The Supreme Court jumps into a playground fight over a phony war on religion

By Dana Milbank



The risks of the Trump administration hollowing out American leadership

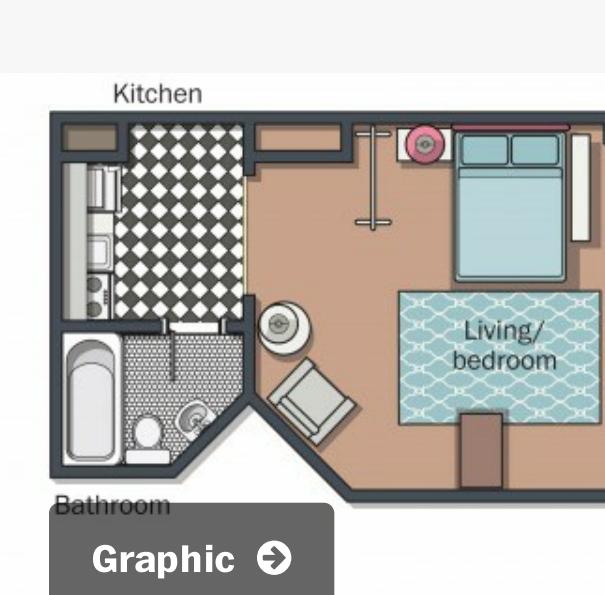
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Trump blasts foreign worker program — at company that pays below-average wages to foreign workers

Snap-on Tools, where Trump signed his "Buy American, Hire American" executive order, pays below-average wages to the handful of foreign workers for whom the company has sought H-1B visas. The practice, critics say, has the effect of driving down wages for American workers.

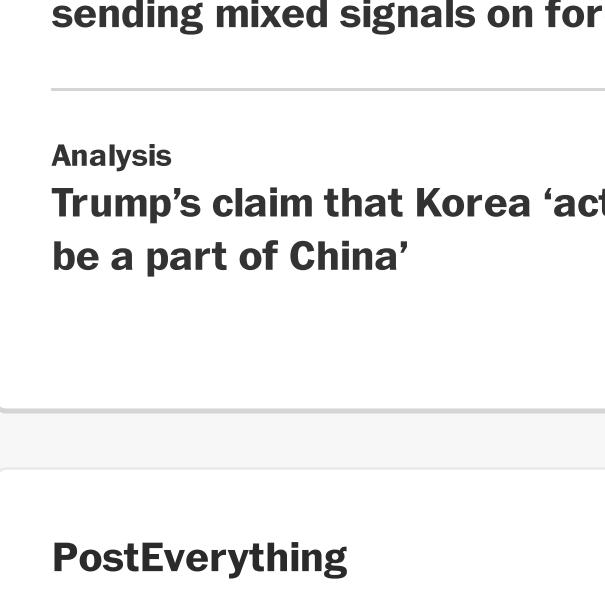
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Blaming Trump administration actions, Emirates cuts U.S. flights

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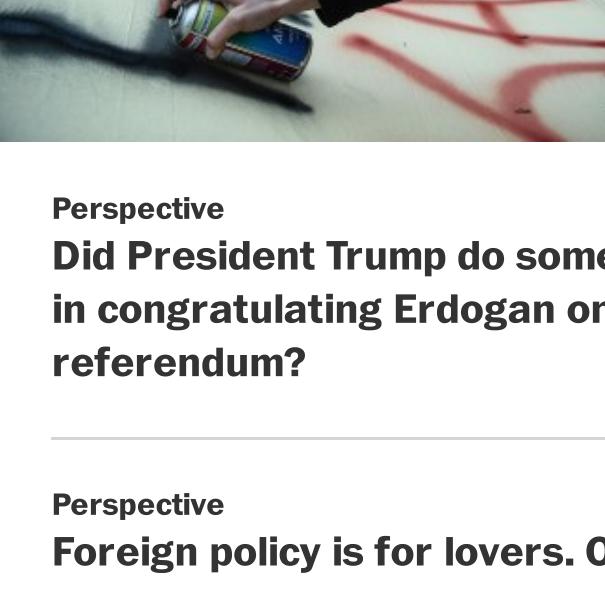
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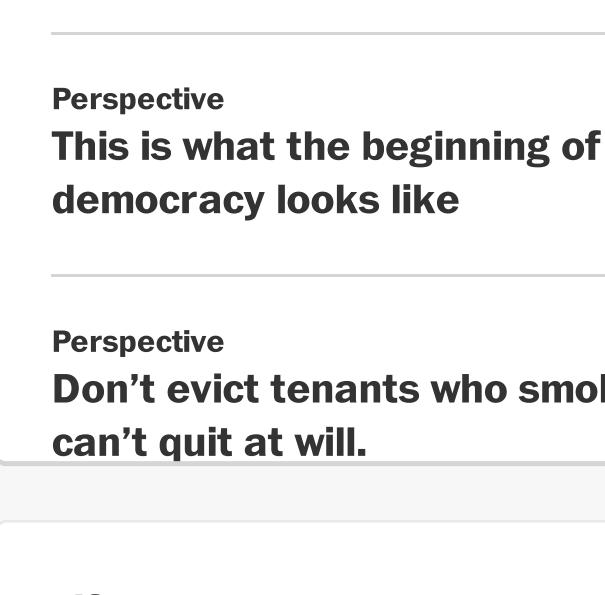


Aaron Hernandez was no innocent bystander during his bloodstained life

The former New England Patriots star, who hanged himself in his prison cell, had a talent for posturing and posing that failed to compensate for the destruction that followed in his path. His death ends a stunning fall from grace.

By Sally Jenkins

• Hernandez's precipitous collapse ends in a Mass. prison cell



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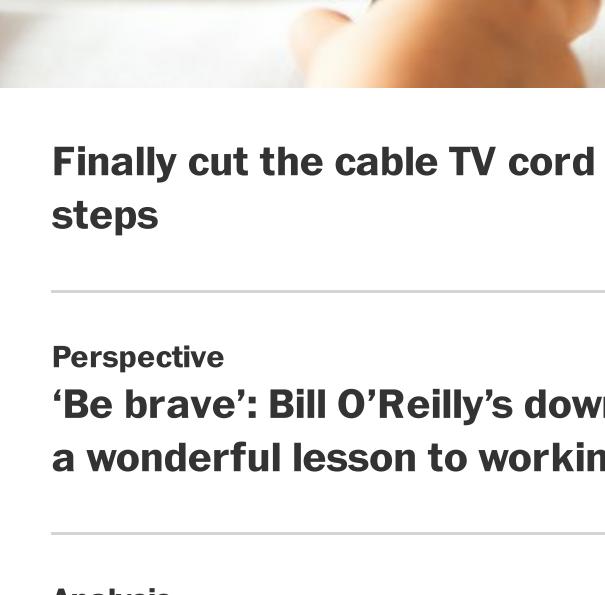
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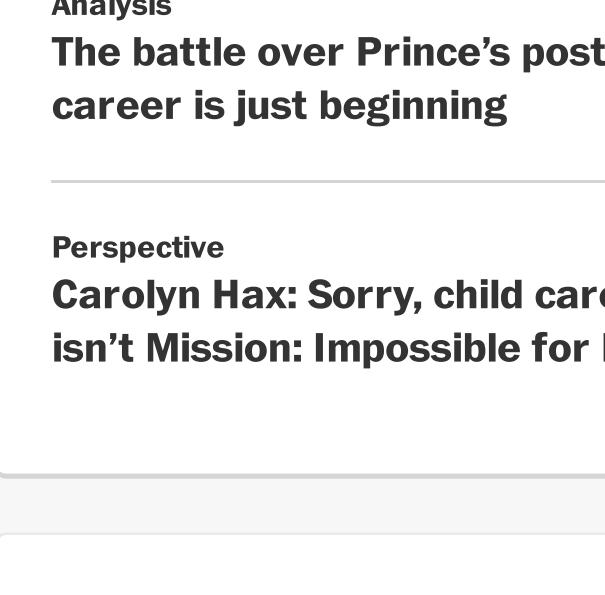
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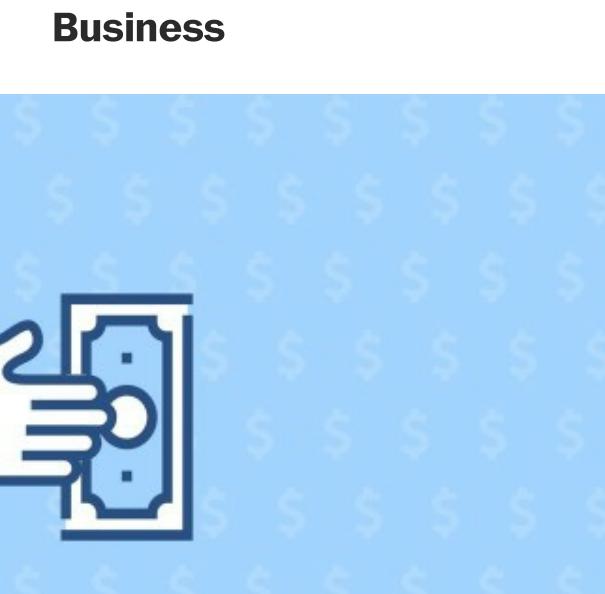
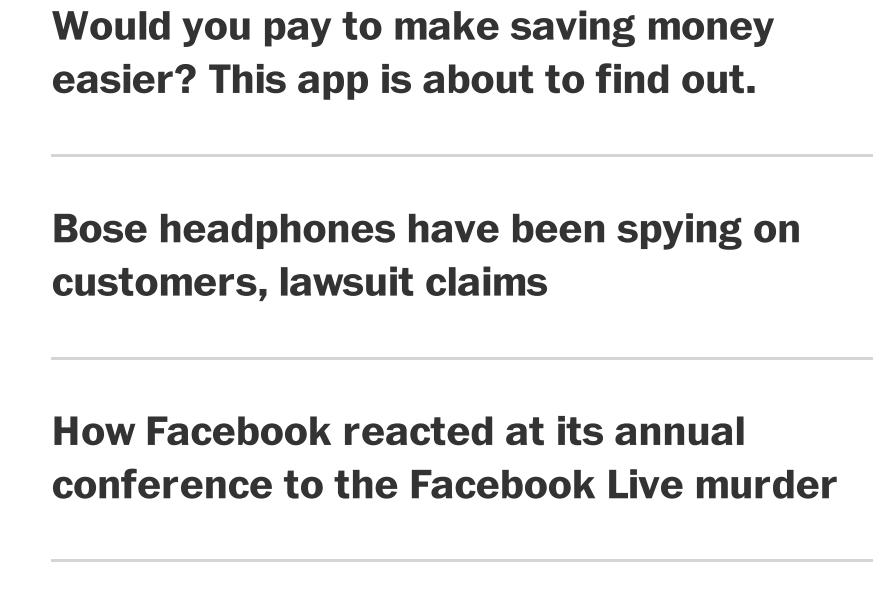
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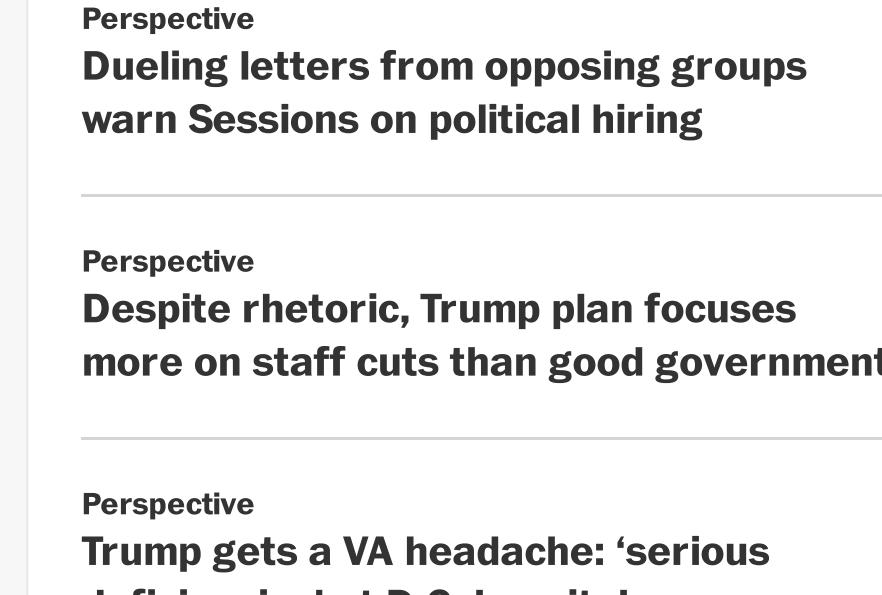
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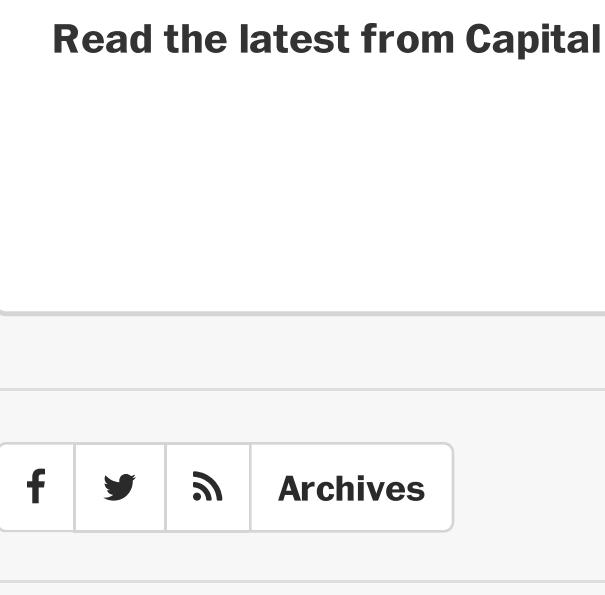
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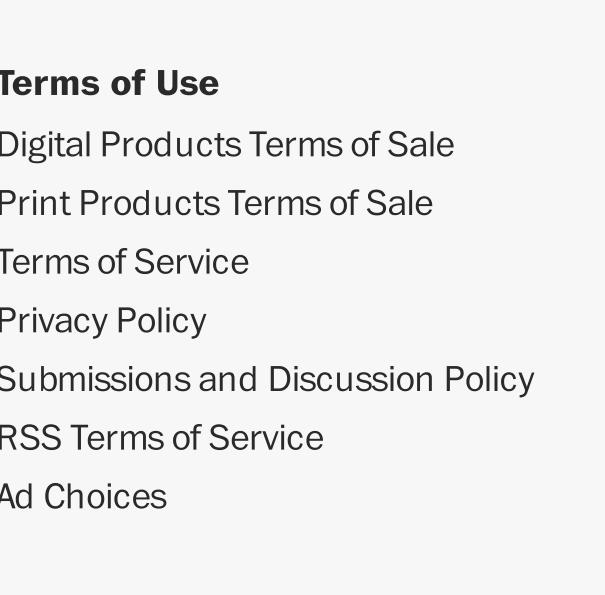
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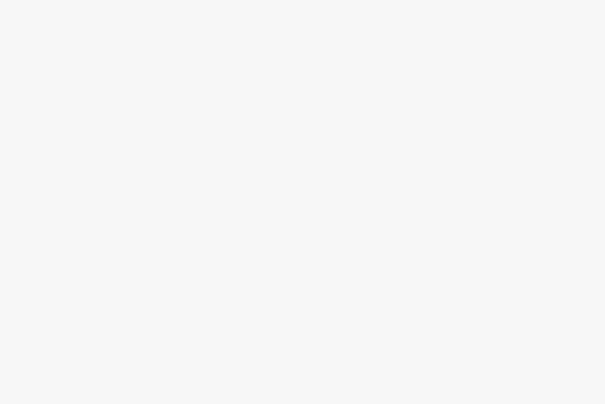
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