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Trump tax plan would cut corporate and small business rates, boost standard deduction

The proposed increases to the standard deduction and the business proposals are among several major changes to the tax code that the White House will begin to roll out. Officials say the changes will give Americans and companies more money to spend. But the proposals also could lead to a large loss of government revenue and bloat the federal deficit.

By Damian Paletta and Steven Mufson

- Treasury chief: Trump tax cut to be biggest of all time
- White House changes course on child-care benefit

Trump blasts 'ridiculous' court ruling blocking his order on sanctuary cities

The White House prepared for an extended legal battle after a federal judge blocked attempts to withhold funds from cities that refuse to cooperate with immigration agents.

By Maria Sacchetti • 33 minutes ago

When a judge quotes Sean Spicer, it's not a good sign for the White House

The 49-page ruling focused largely on an all-too-familiar theme for the young administration: the consequences of bragging and bluster by Trump and top administration officials.

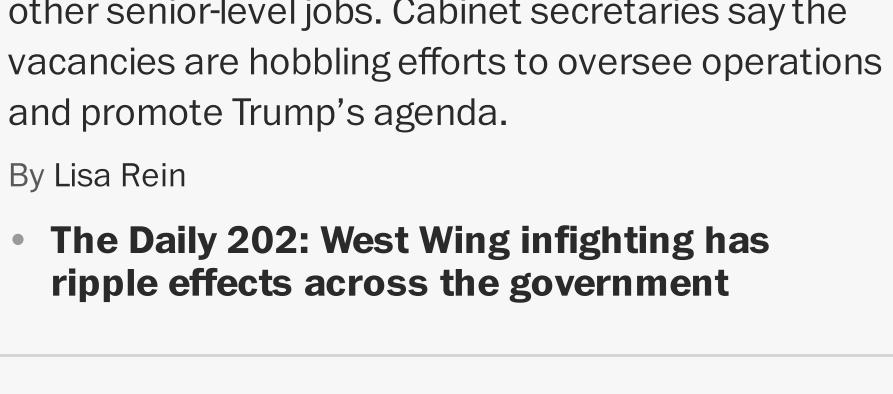
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Doctor at center of USA Gymnastics sex abuse scandal left warning signs at Michigan State

Michigan State employed Larry Nassar and funded his volunteer work for USA Gymnastics, and the majority of his alleged victims encountered him in connection with his work for the school. In lawsuits, victims have alleged making verbal complaints about Nassar to Michigan State officials as far back as the late 1990s.

By Will Hobson

Cabinet secretaries exasperated by unfilled posts

The Senate has confirmed 26 of President Trump's picks for his Cabinet and other top posts, but he has advanced just 37 nominees for 53 open other senior-level jobs. Cabinet secretaries say the vacancies are hobbling efforts to oversee operations and promote Trump's agenda.

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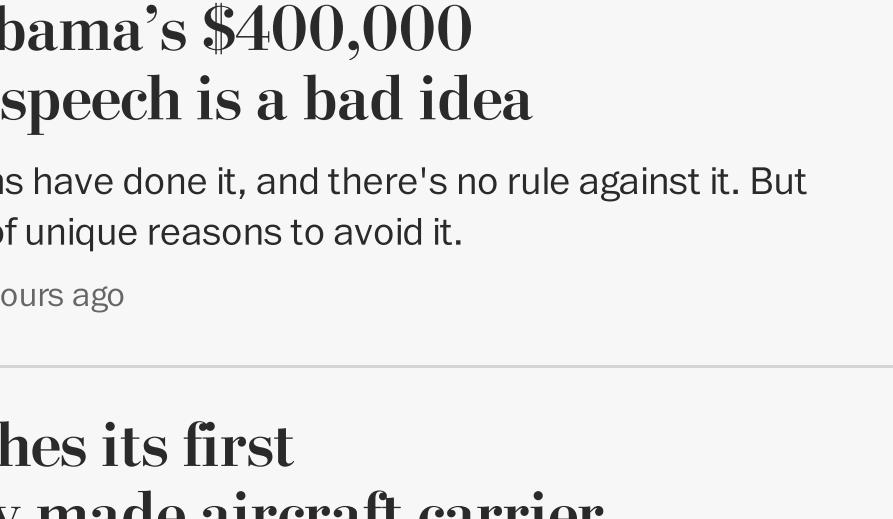


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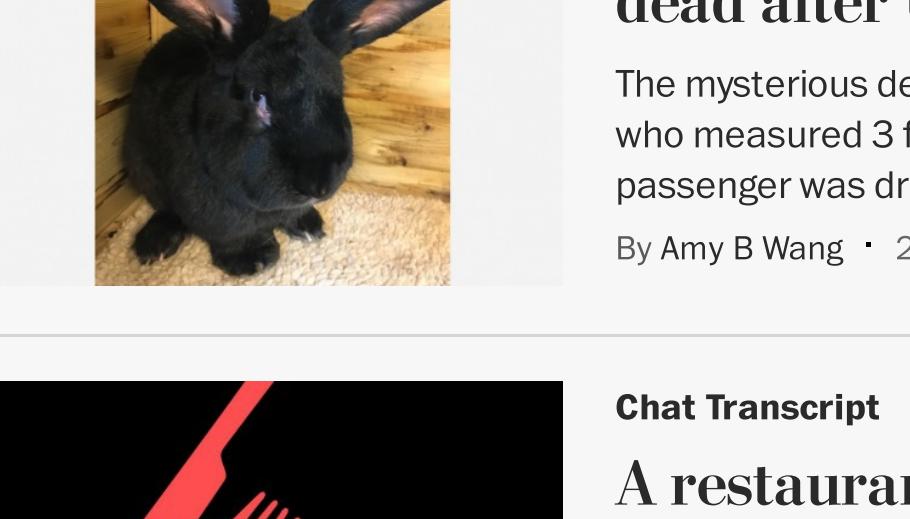


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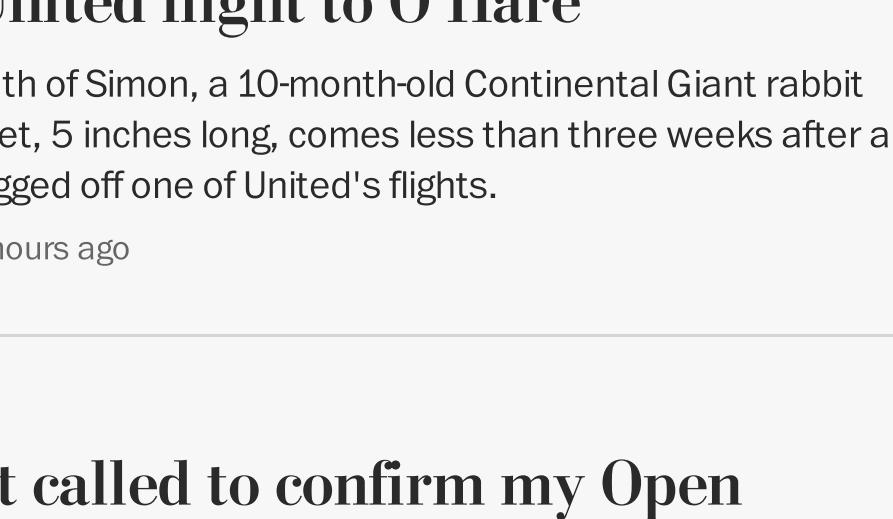


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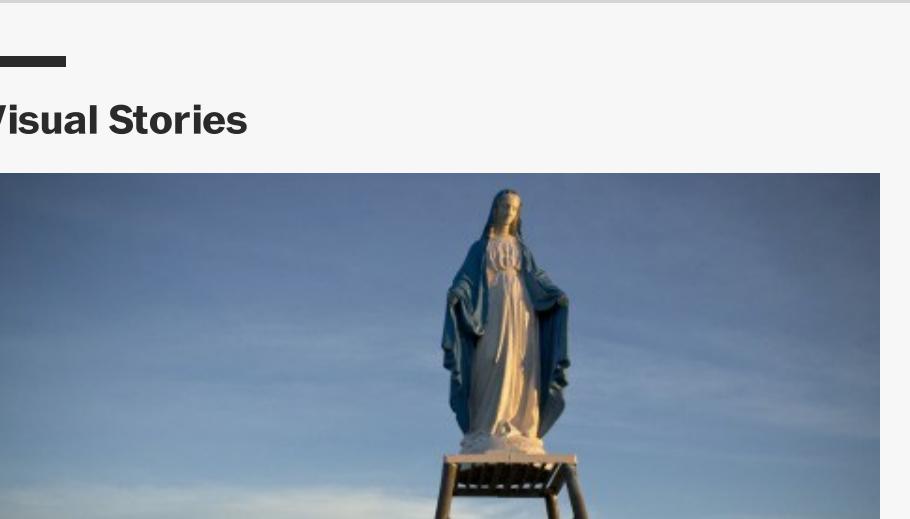
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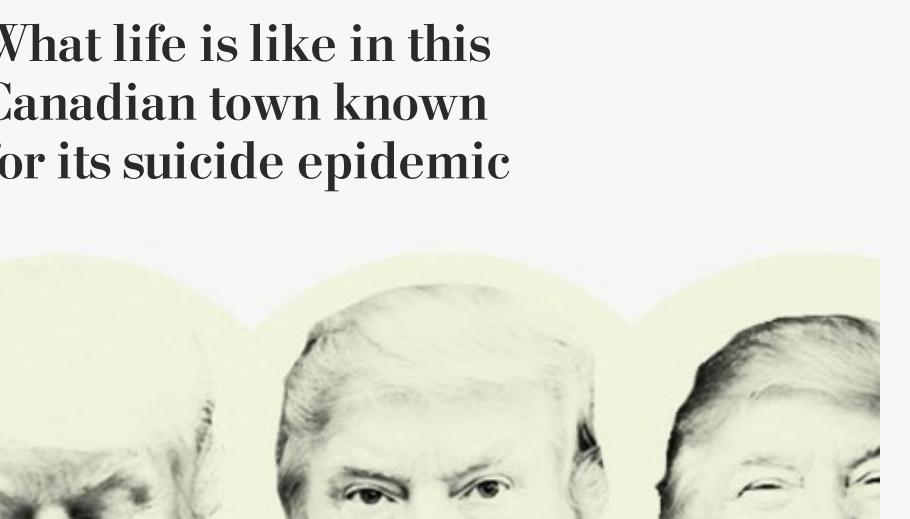
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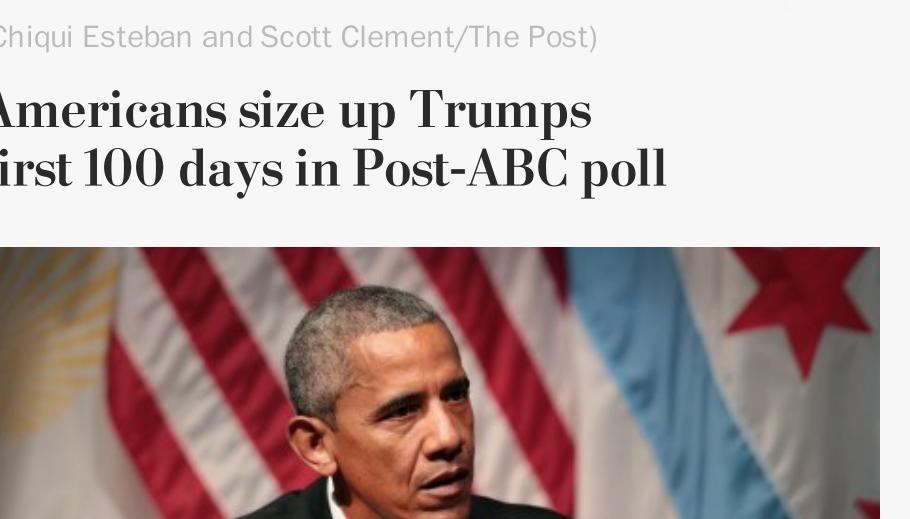
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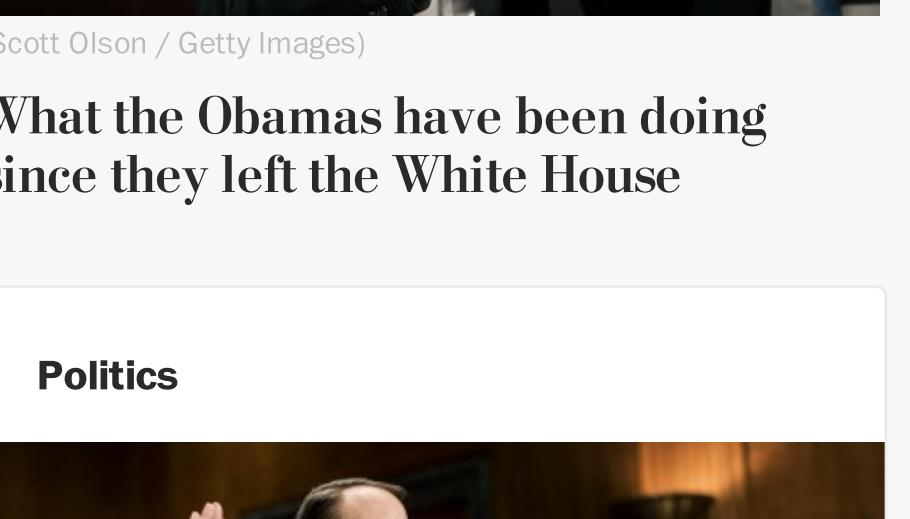
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Turkey arrests more than 1,000 suspected followers of U.S.-based cleric

The arrests come as Turkey is facing intense international scrutiny for its policies after voters narrowly approved sweeping new powers for President Erdogan.

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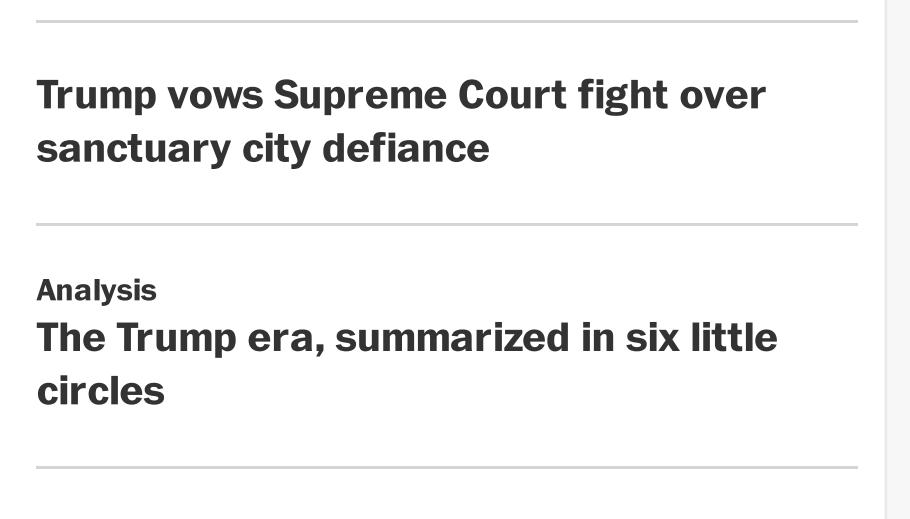


Conservative groups throw weight behind GOP health-care deal

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Democrats see collusion. Republicans see spying. Here's what Americans think about Russia and the U.S. election.

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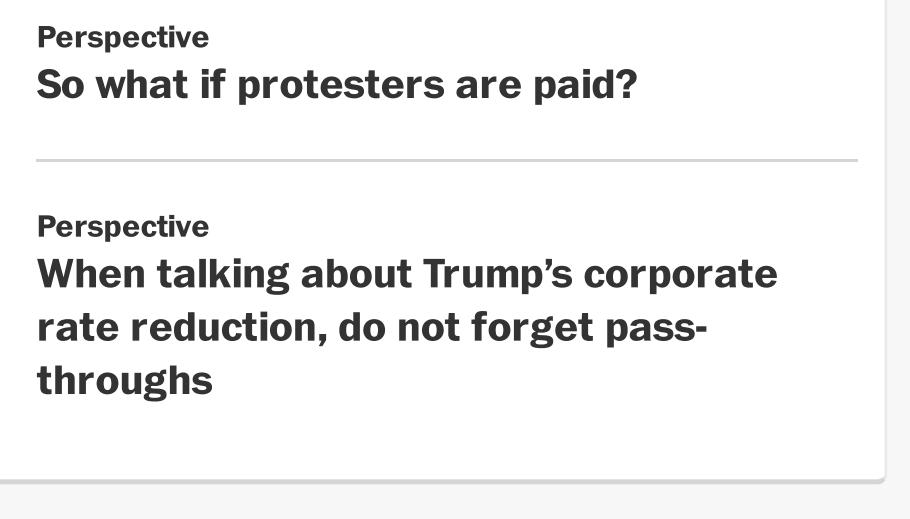
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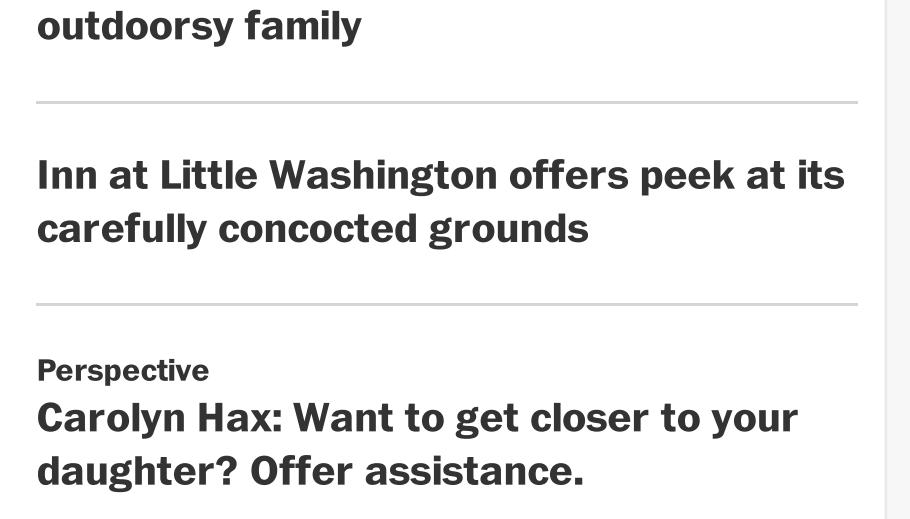
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China launches its first domestically made aircraft carrier

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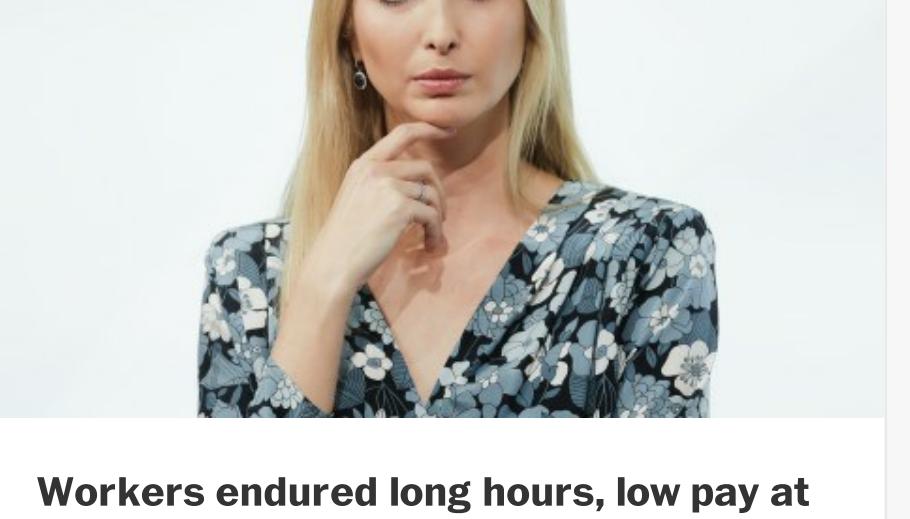
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'Much-loved' giant rabbit found dead after United flight to O'Hare

The mysterious death of Simon, a 10-month-old Continental Giant rabbit who measured 3 feet, 5 inches long, comes less than three weeks after a passenger was dragged off one of United's flights.

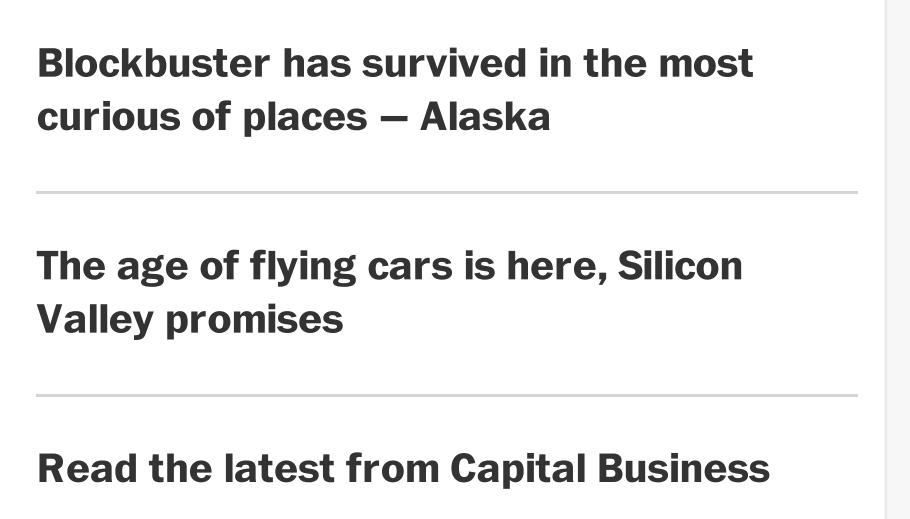
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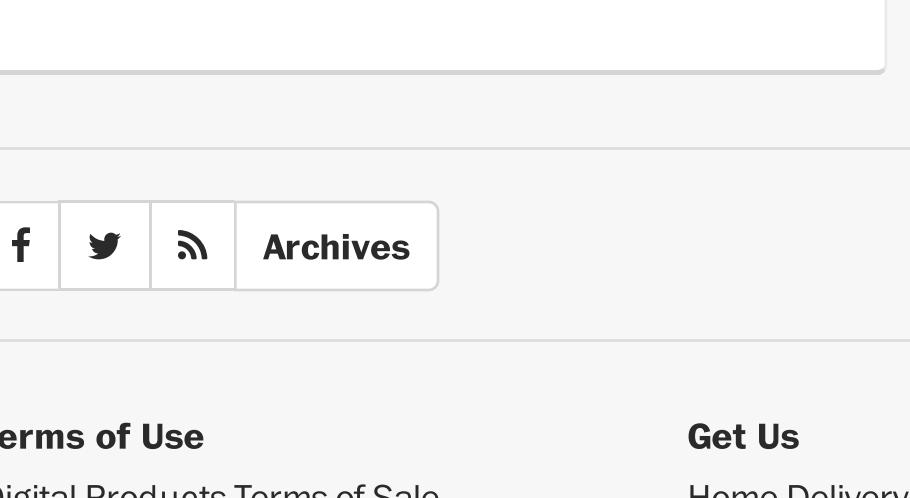
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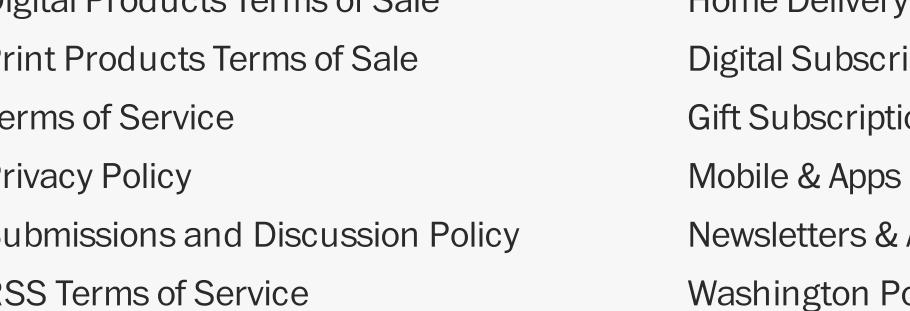
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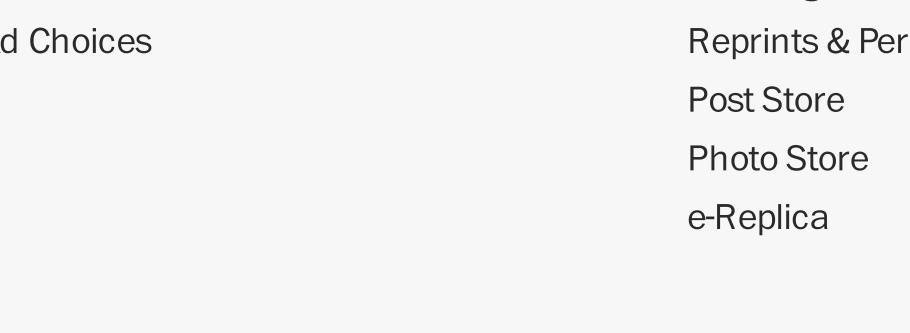
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