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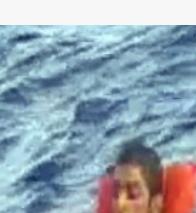
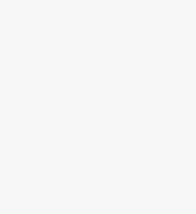
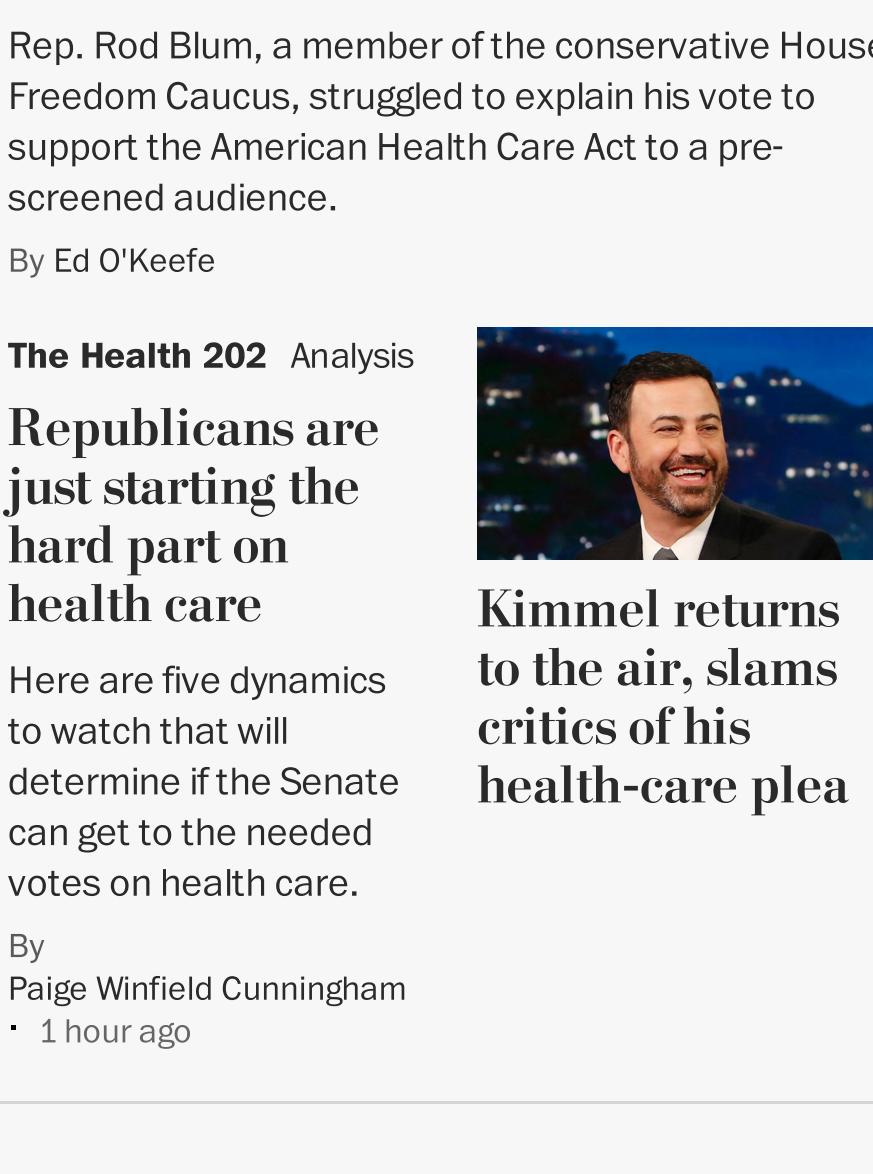
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Yates says she warned White House that Flynn could be blackmailed by Russia

Former acting attorney general Sally Yates told lawmakers that she expected the White House to "take action" on her January warning about then-national security adviser Michael Flynn.

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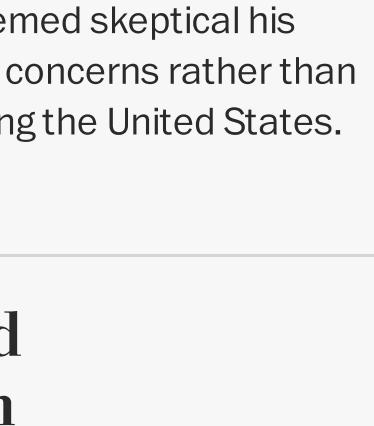
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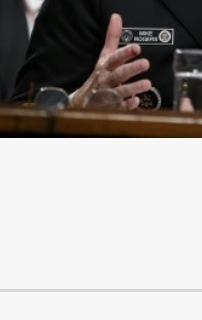
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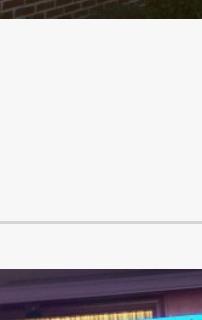
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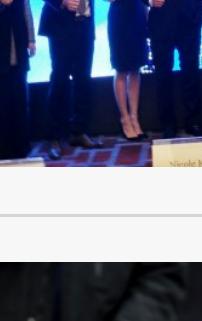
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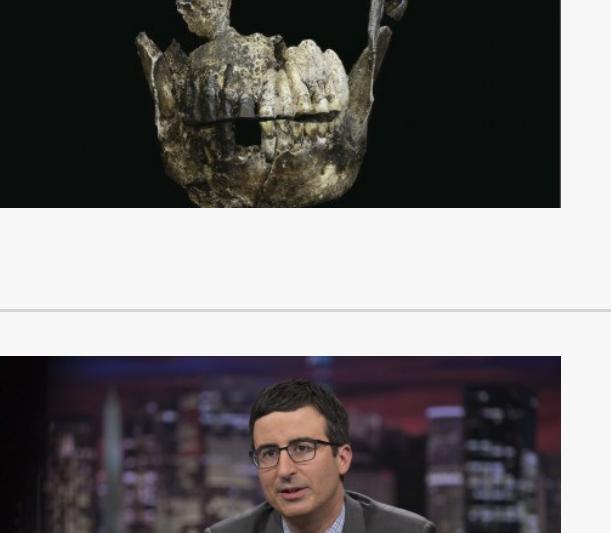
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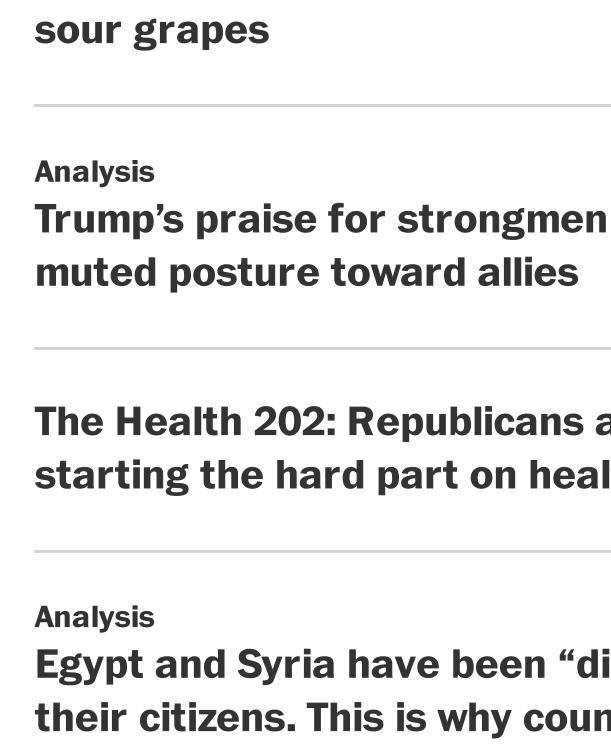
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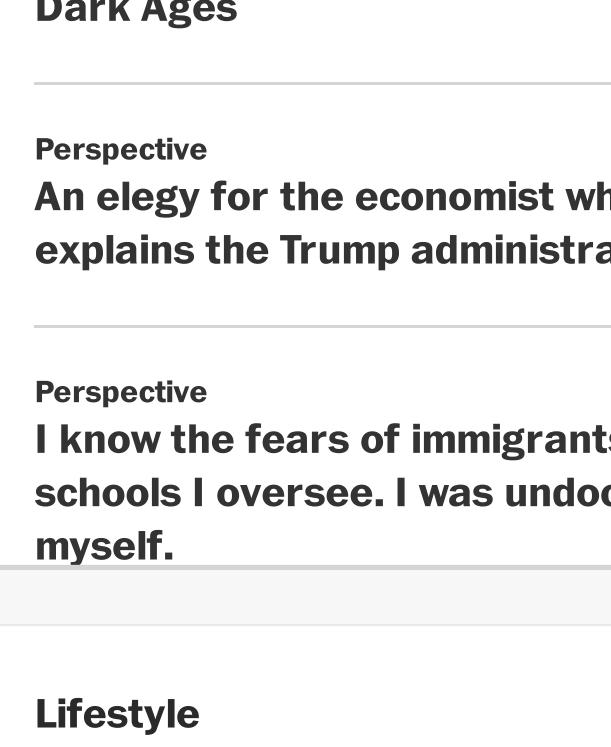
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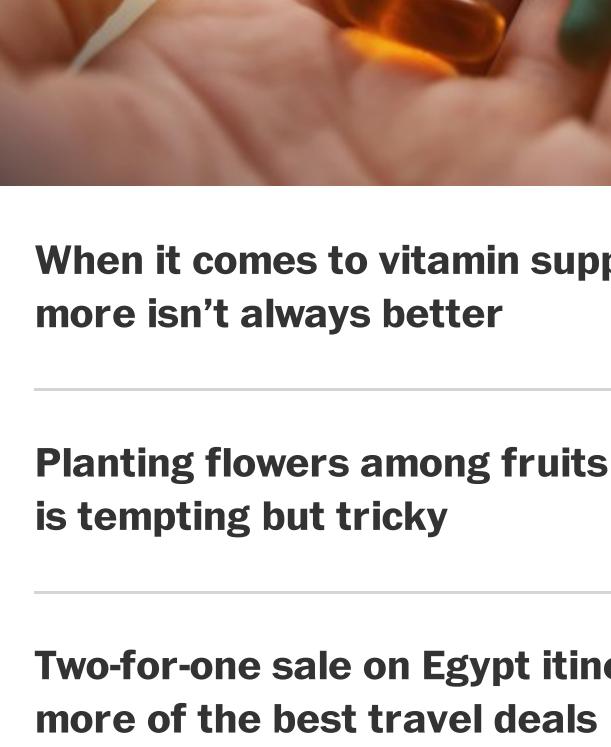


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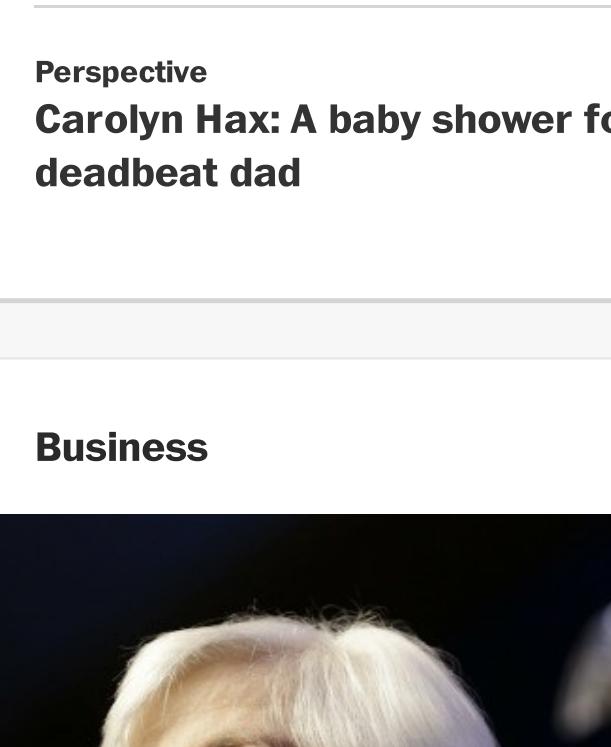
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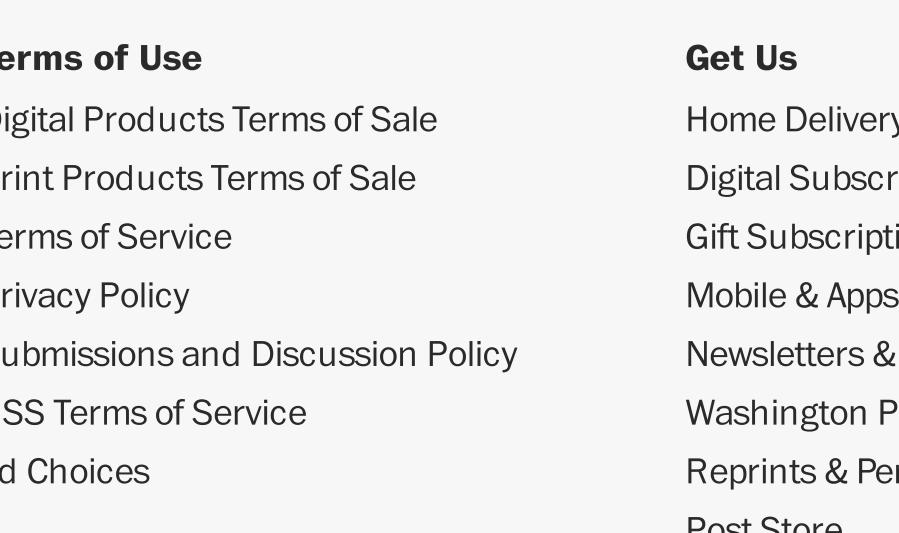


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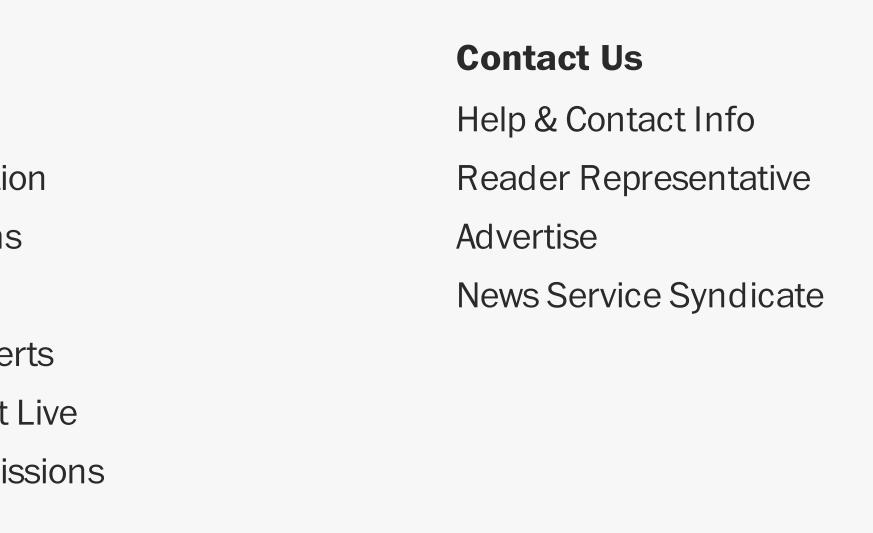
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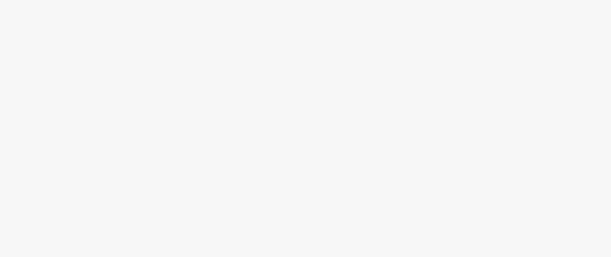
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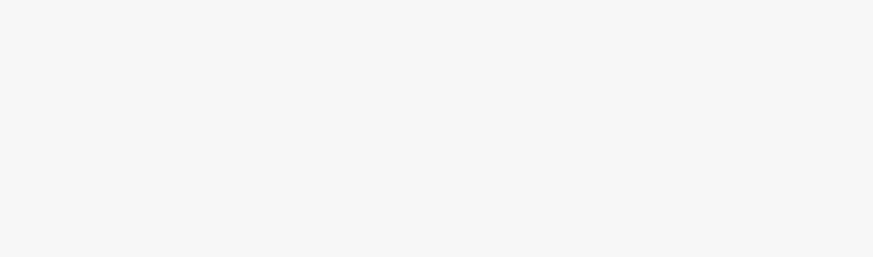
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