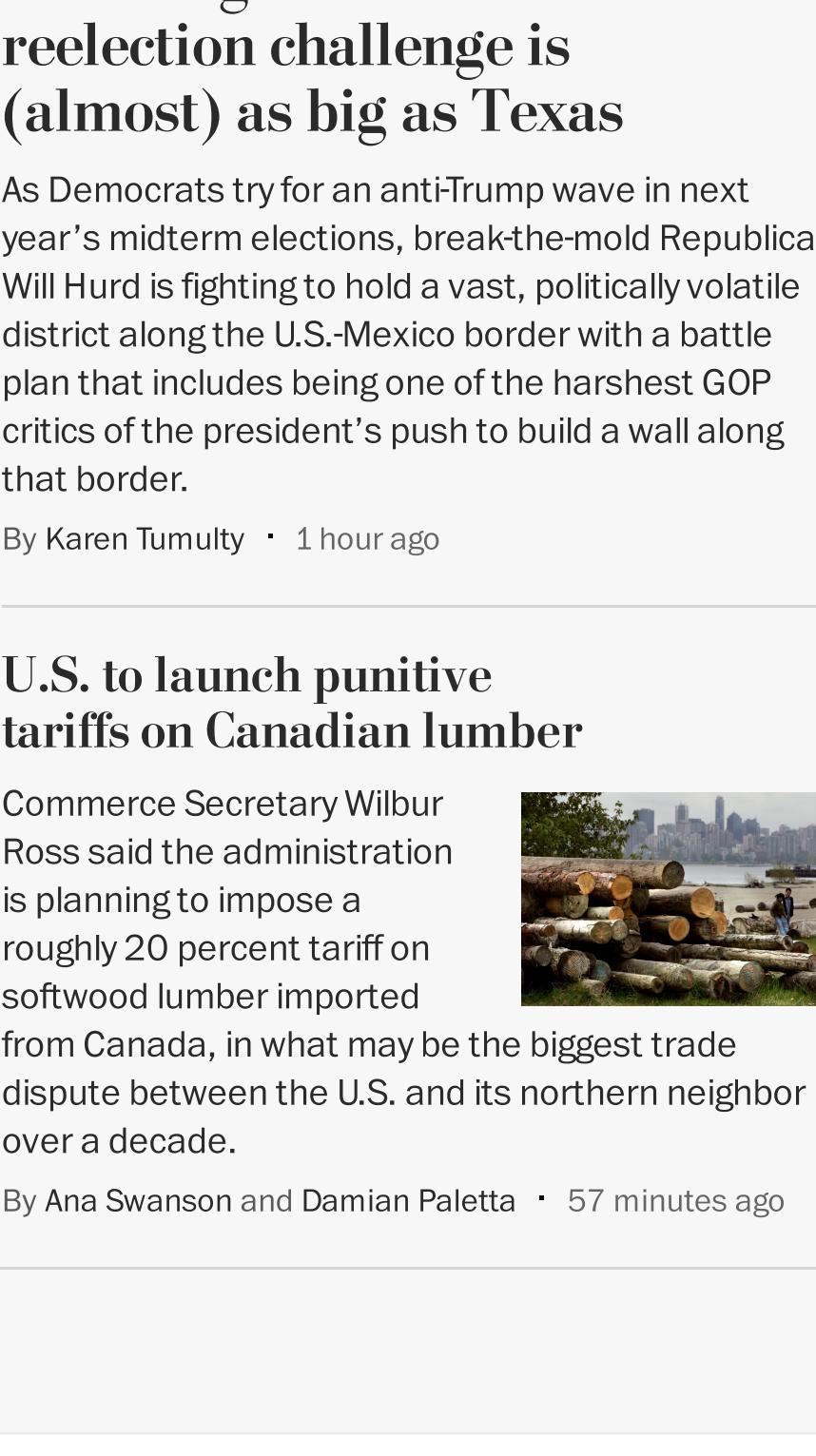


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President seeks 15 percent corporate tax rate, even if it swells the national debt

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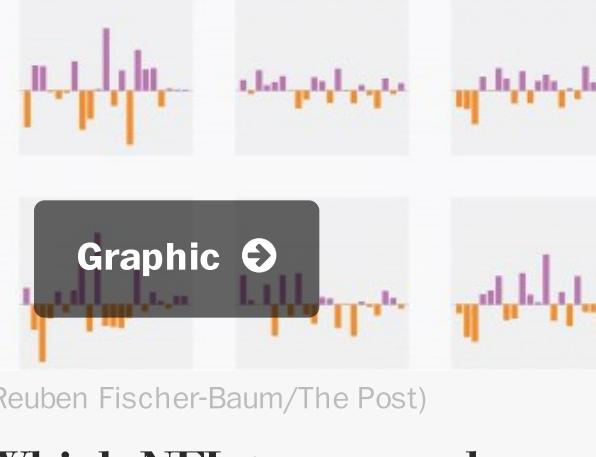
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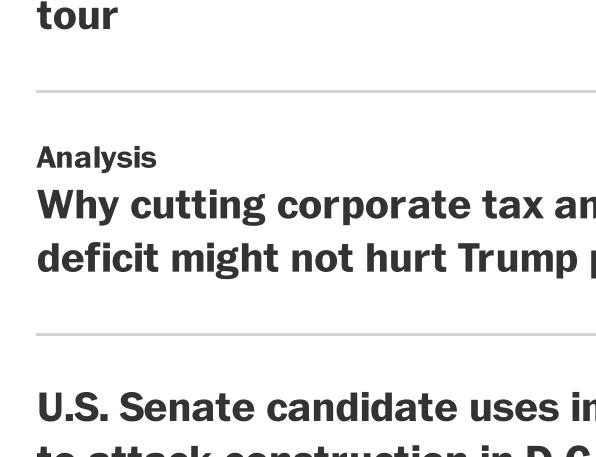
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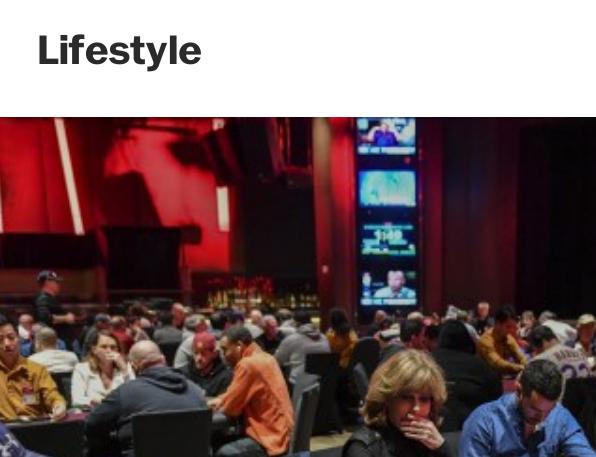
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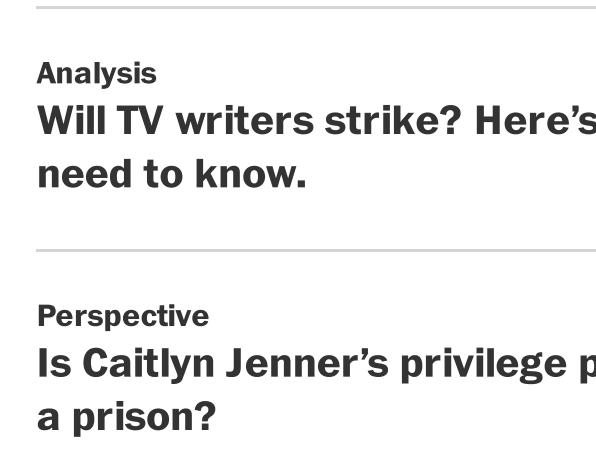
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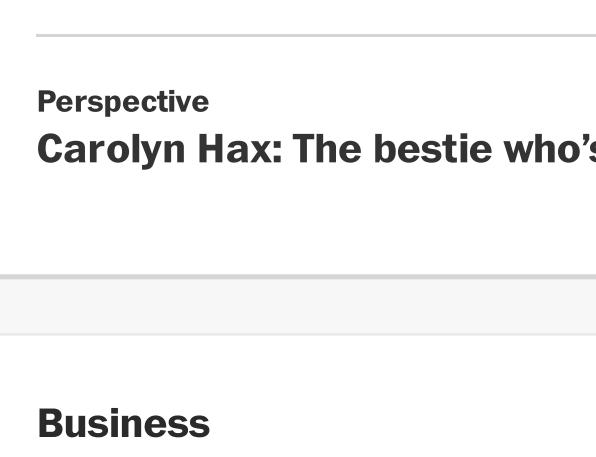
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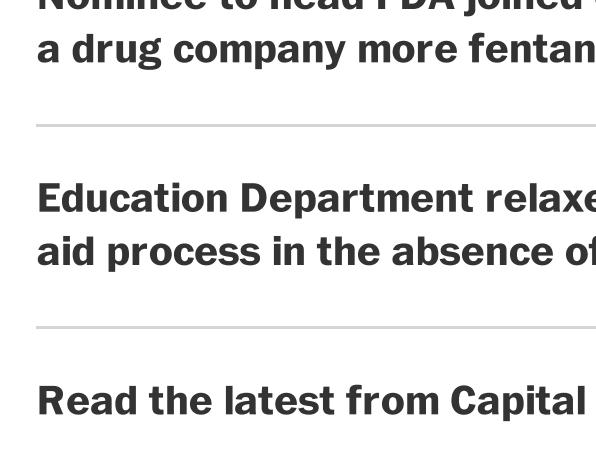
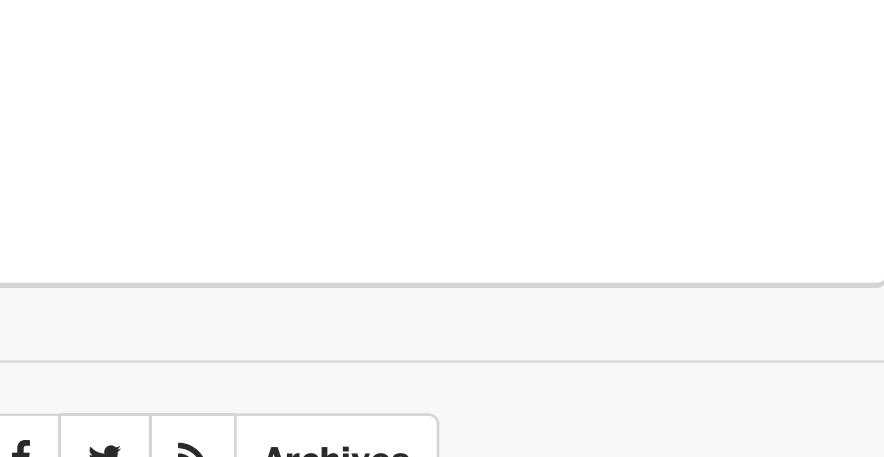
The woman who owns the painting can't be forced to return it. Under Austrian law, a person who buys a looted painting can't be prosecuted or forced to turn over the artwork if they can show they purchased it in good faith.

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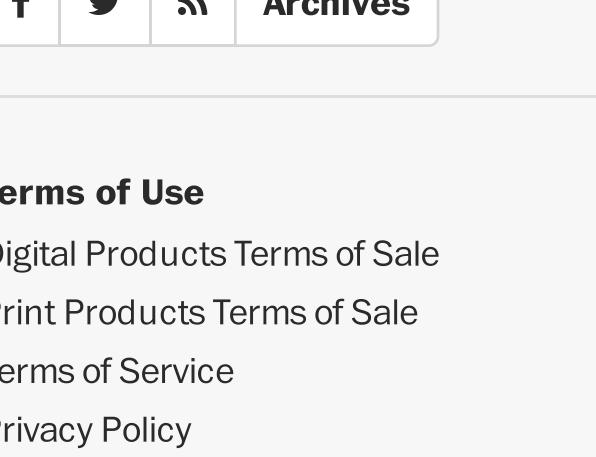
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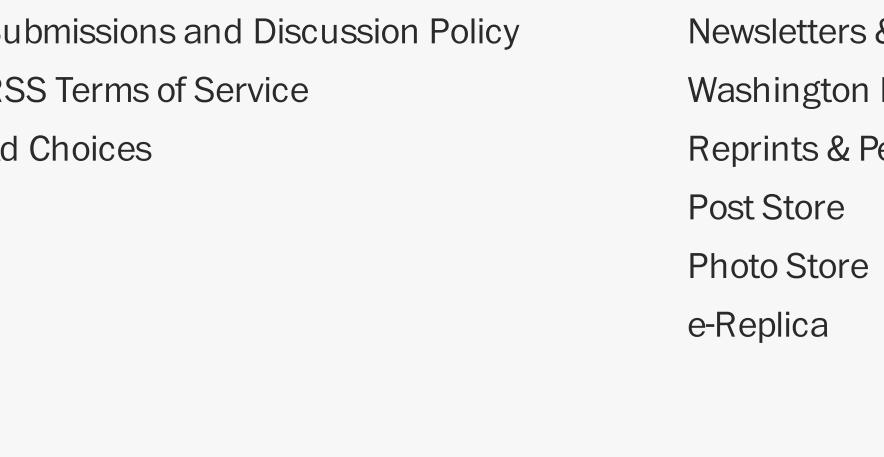
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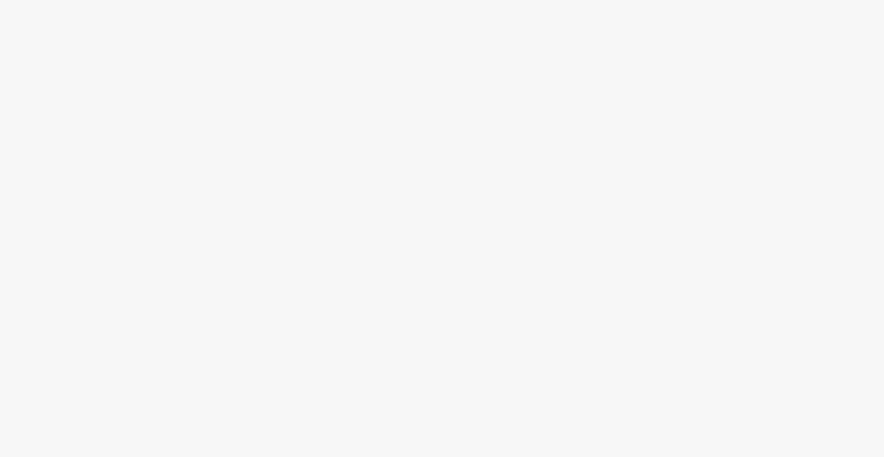
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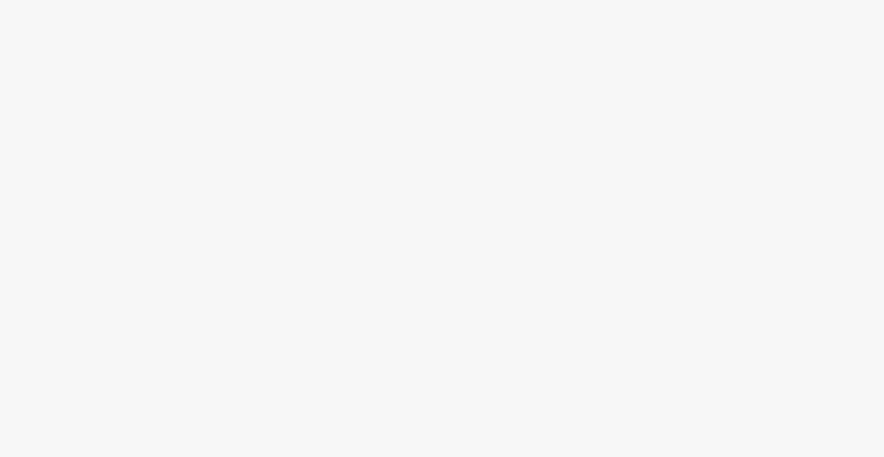
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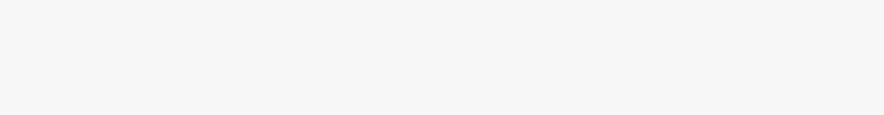


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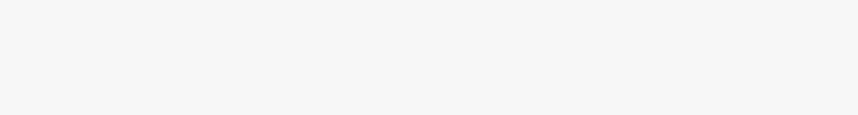


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