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**Macron has little time to bask in victory as he faces steep challenges**

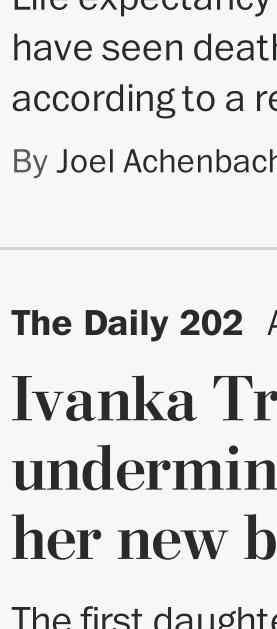
Among the immediate demands will be trying to maintain momentum in next month's parliamentary election, in which hundreds of candidates will run under the banner of Emmanuel Macron's year-old movement, En Marche, or onward. He must try to pull together a nation left with many of the same political scars carried by the United States: deeply divided voters and lingering suspicions of Russian hacking to try to sway the results.

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A banker who has never held elected office, Macron's rise is "entirely unprecedented" in a system that typically rewards entrenched political dynasties.

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**The Washington Post**

Democracy Dies in Darkness



Richard Yount, CEO of Elite Care Emergency Center, operates free-standing emergency rooms. (Michael Stravato for The Post)

**Free-standing ERs offer care without the wait. But patients can still pay \$6,800 to treat a cut.**

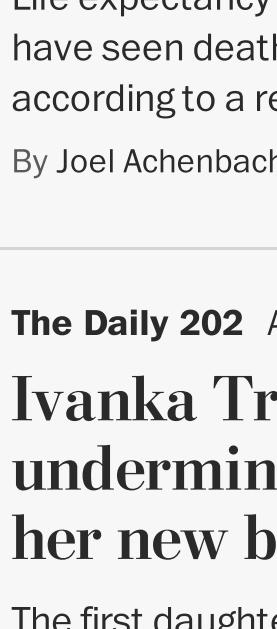
Stand-alone emergency rooms have been springing up in Texas ever since a law passed in 2009 made them legal. There's just one problem: People assume that they're cheap. They're not.

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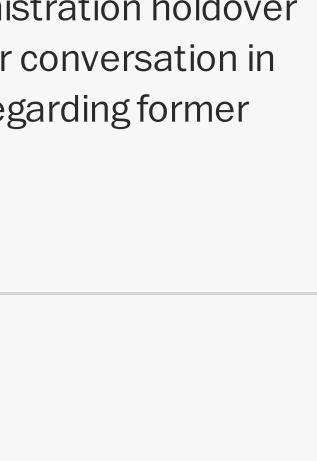
Sinclair beat out 21st Century Fox to land the deal to purchase Tribune and its 42 local TV stations, including WGN in Chicago, WPXI in New York, KTLA in Los Angeles and WDCW in Washington.

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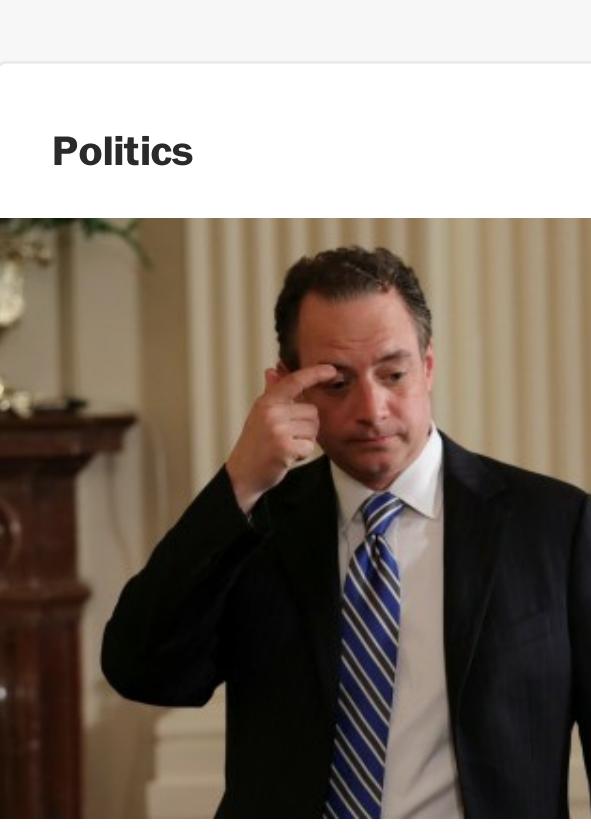
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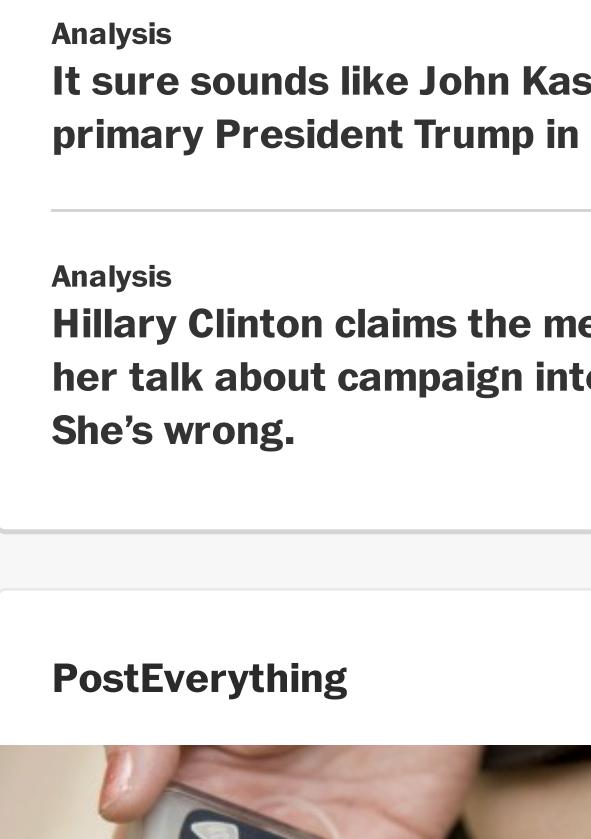
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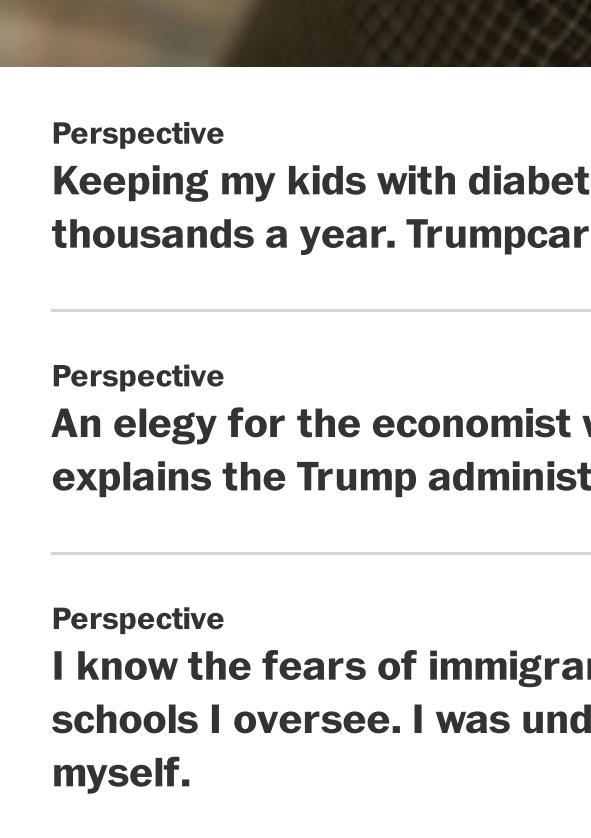
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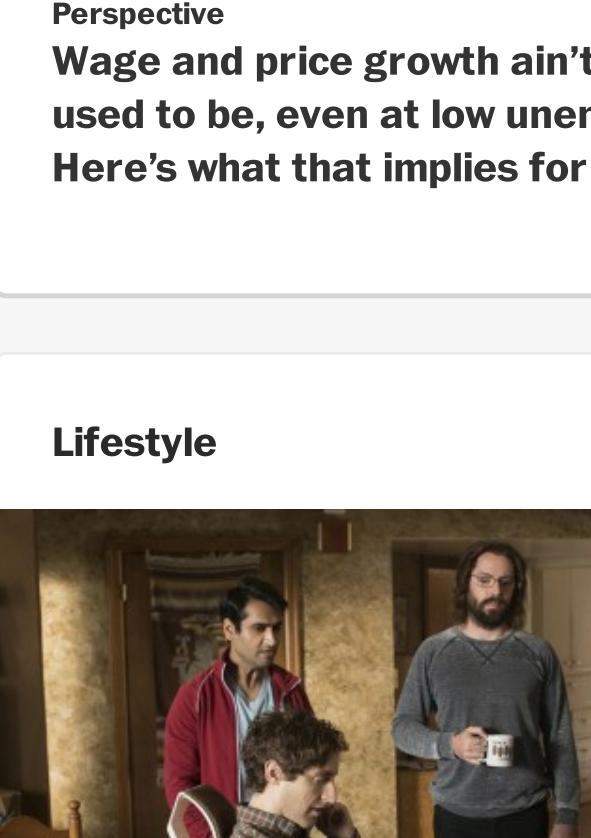
Nicole Kushner Meyer's sales presentation in Beijing about the EB-5 investor visa program brought pointed criticism from Democrats, who said she sought to benefit from her ties to her brother, who, as the husband of Ivanka Trump, has become one of Trump's closest advisers.

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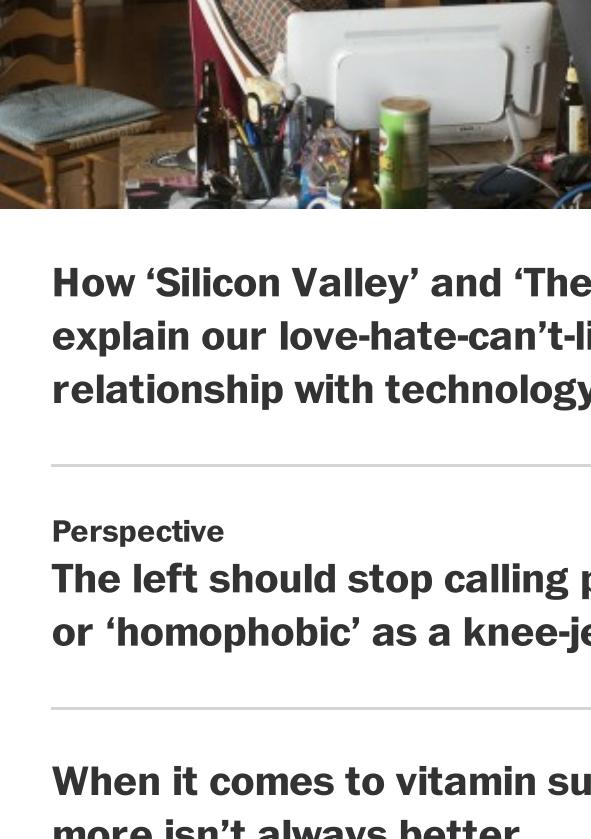
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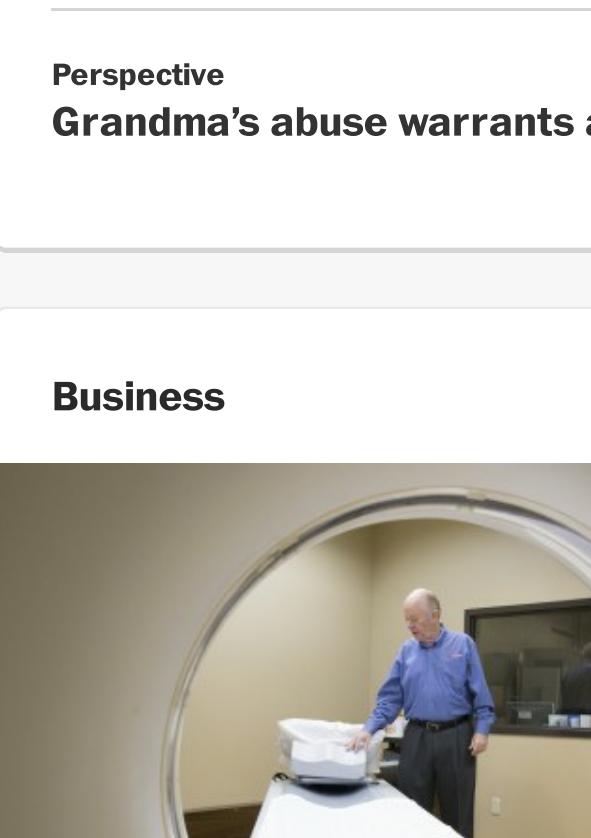
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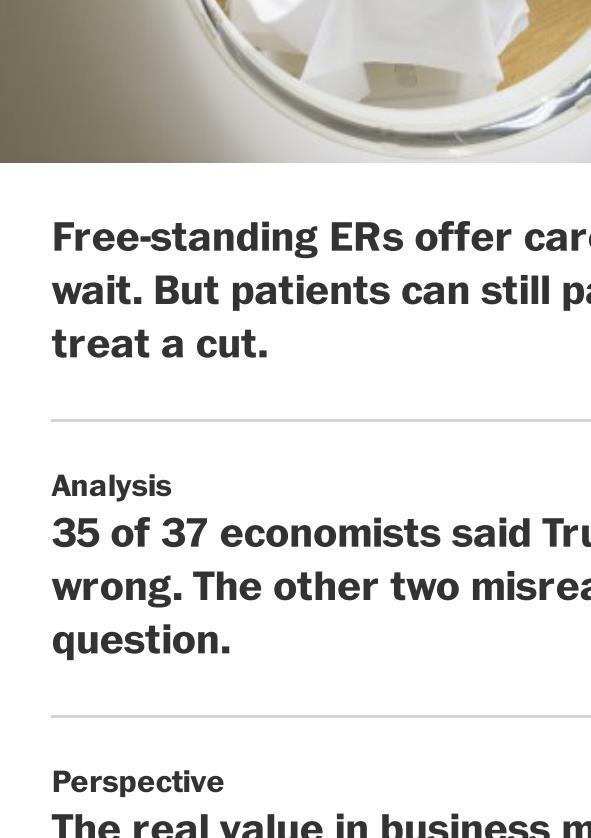
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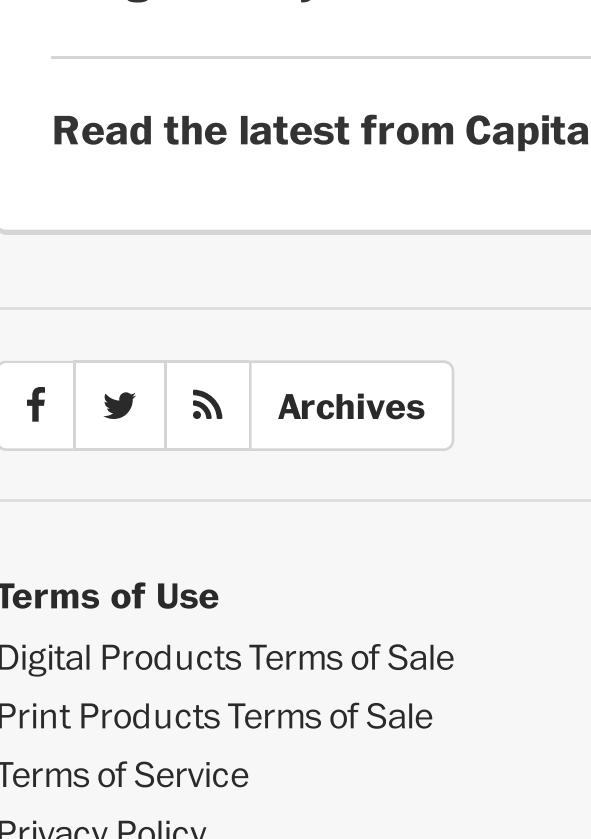
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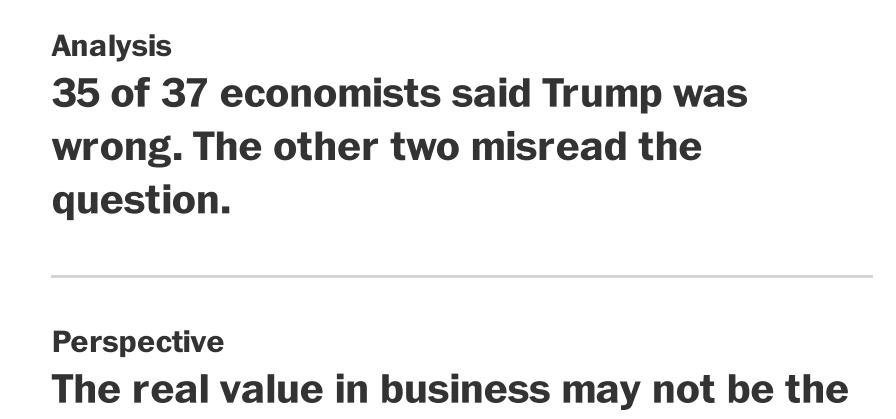
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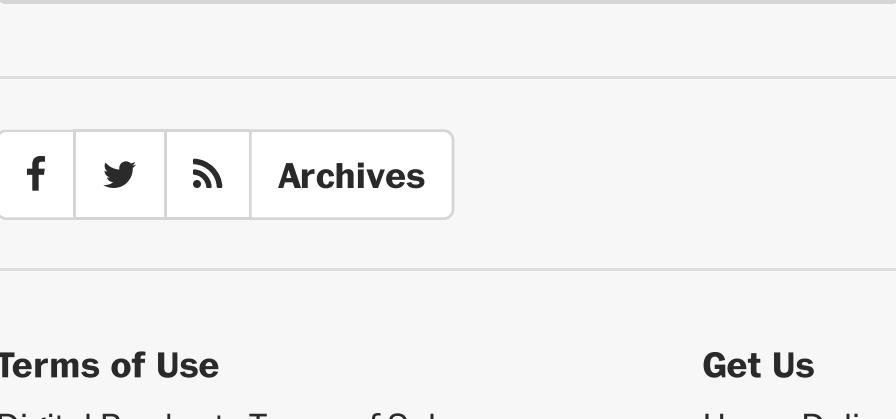
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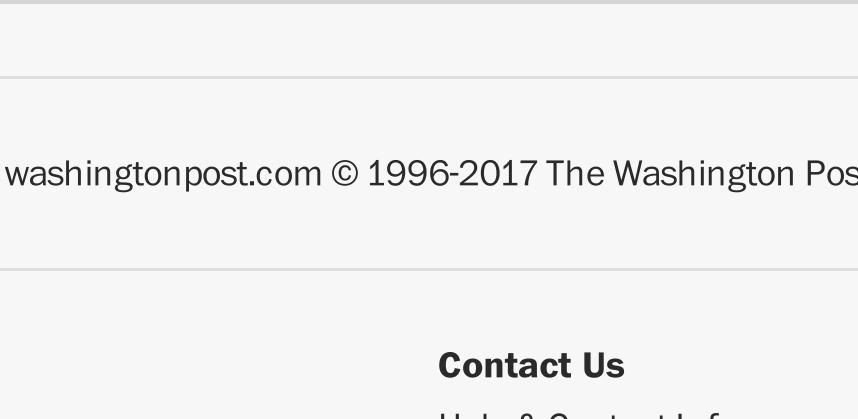
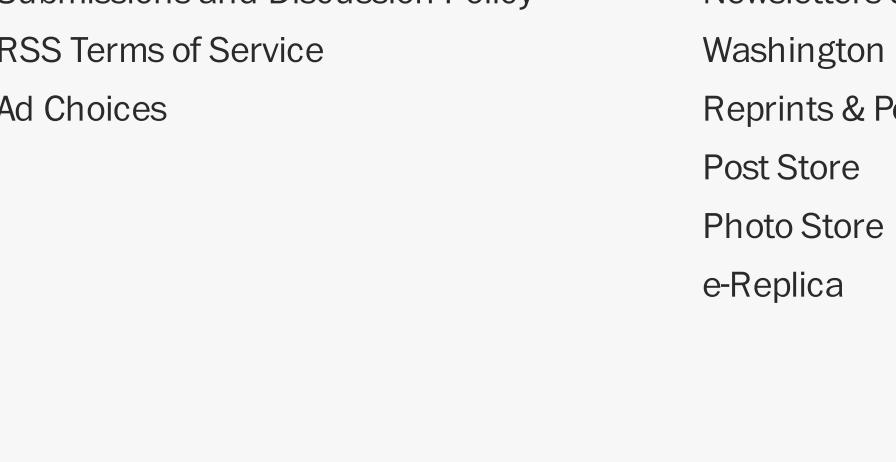
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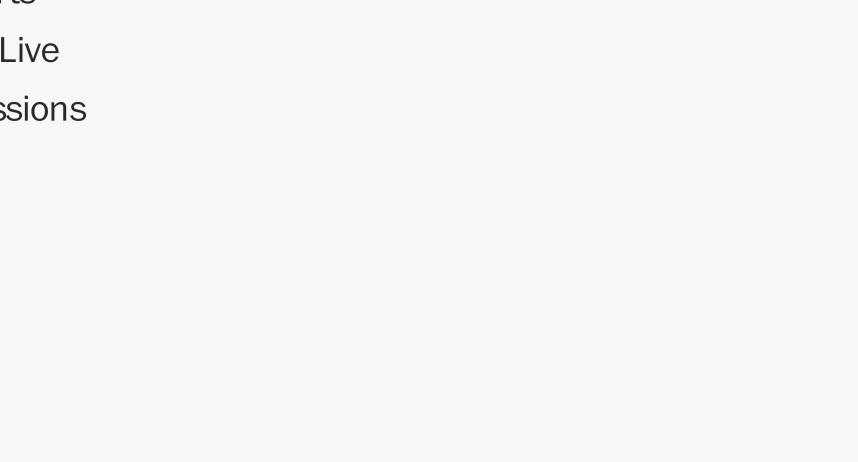
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