

May 5, 2017

Democracy Dies in Darkness

Edition: U.S. & World | Regional

In the News

'Trumpcare'

Neo-Nazi photo

Trump vs. history

'Game of Thrones'

Amanda Knox

'Guardians'

Delta

Stephen Hawking

\$495 sneakers

GOP health-plan faces uncertain fate in Senate

House Republicans claimed a major victory by pushing through health-care legislation, which makes dents in portions of the Affordable Care Act but falls short of repealing it outright.

Widespread disagreement remains among Senate Republicans about how to proceed. The Senate's rules-keeper cannot even review the legislation until the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office submits its official estimate, which could take several more weeks to complete.

By Ed O'Keefe, Paige Winfield Cunningham and Amy Goldstein

Analysis

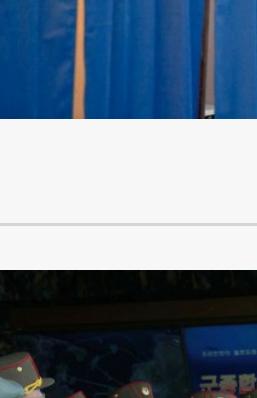
This is not the health-care bill that Trump promised

Trump pledged on the campaign trail that his plan for health care would ensure that every American had coverage. He continued this claim days before he took office. So how does the GOP plan stack up to Trump's January pledge?

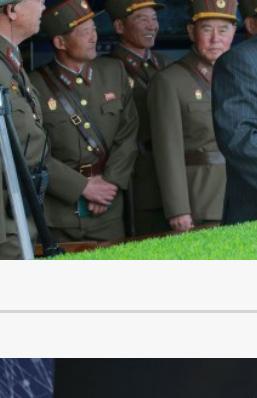
By Philip Bump



The Fix: Trump's forbidden love: Single-payer health care



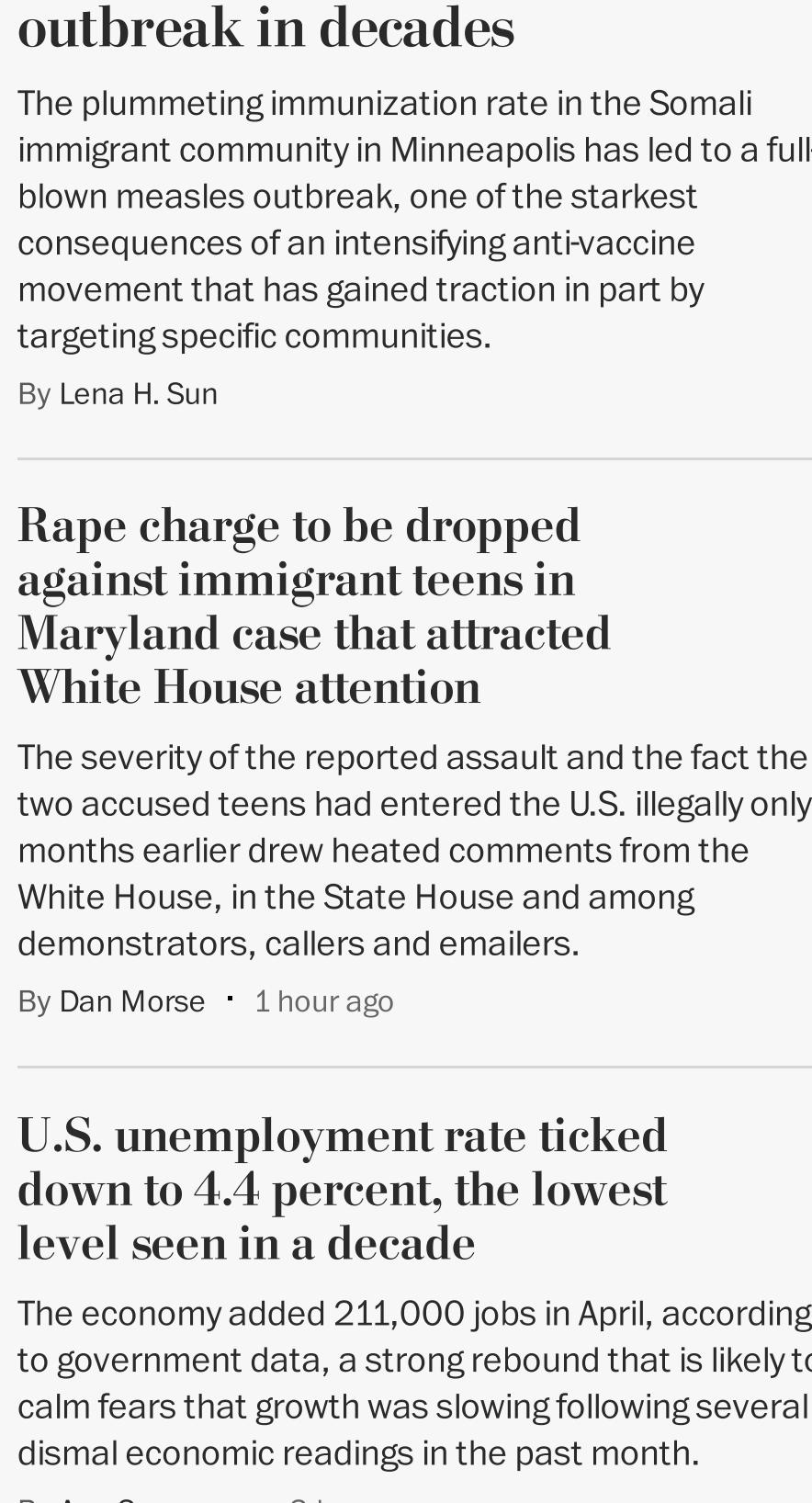
Fact Checker: Kevin McCarthy's claim that 'nobody on Medicaid is going to be taken away'



Wonkblog: The ultimate preexisting condition – not being rich



The Fix: Vulnerable Senate Democrats think Republicans just handed them a lifeline



Lydia Fulton administers the MMR vaccine to a child at a clinic in Minneapolis. (Courtesy Perry for The Post)

Anti-vaccine activists spark a state's worst measles outbreak in decades

The plummeting immunization rate in the Somali immigrant community in Minneapolis has led to a full-blown measles outbreak, one of the starkest consequences of an intensifying anti-vaccine movement that has gained traction in part by targeting specific communities.

By Lena H. Sun

Rape charge to be dropped against immigrant teens in Maryland case that attracted White House attention

The severity of the reported assault and the fact the two accused teens had entered the U.S. illegally only months earlier drew heated comments from the White House, in the State House and among demonstrators, callers and emailers.

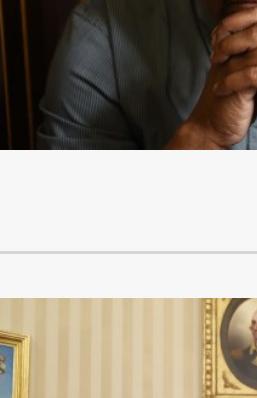
By Dan Morse • 1 hour ago

U.S. unemployment rate ticked down to 4.4 percent, the lowest level seen in a decade

The economy added 211,000 jobs in April, according to government data, a strong rebound that is likely to calm fears that growth was slowing following several dismal economic readings in the past month.

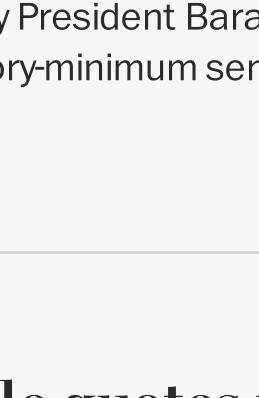
By Ana Swanson • 3 hours ago

Opinions



Yesterday, Republicans partied about their vote. Now comes the brutal hangover.

By Greg Sargent



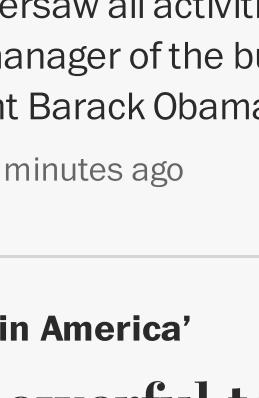
My son has a preexisting condition, and I voted for the AHCA. Here's why.

By Cathy McMorris Rodgers



The House doesn't bother to defend the indefensible health-care bill

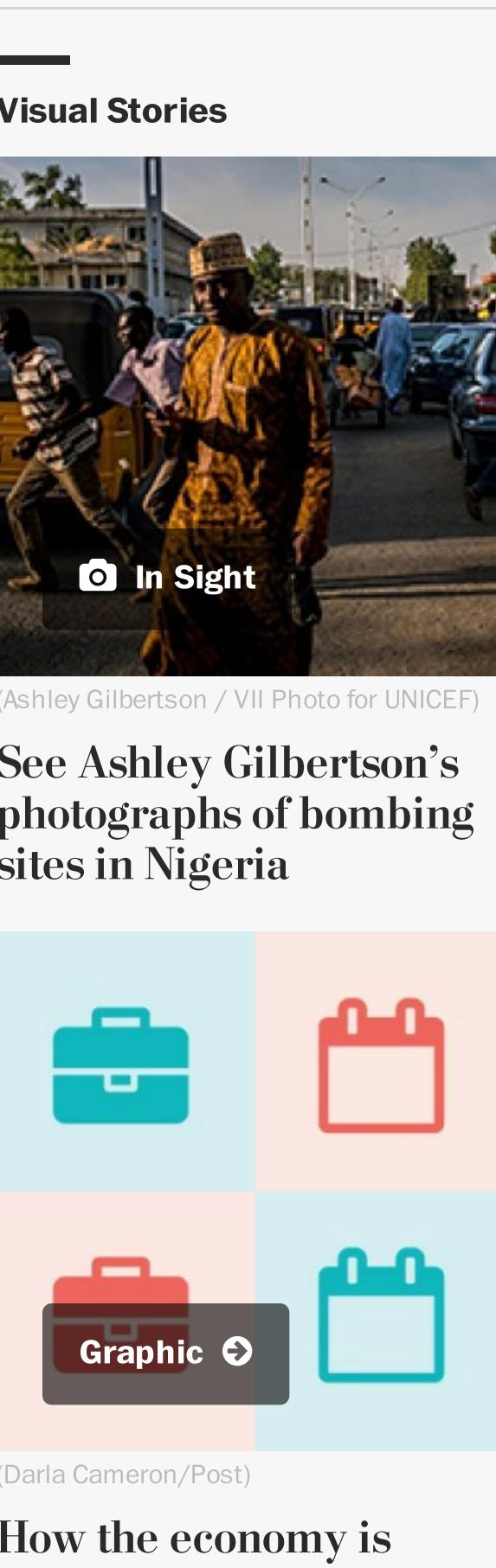
By Jennifer Rubin



I was raped. Thanks to Republicans, I could be denied insurance for surviving.

By Carly Mee

More Top Stories



U.S. service member killed in Somalia during an operation against al-Shabab

The incident Thursday, 40 miles west of Mogadishu, was a part of an intensified American effort to help Somali forces beat back the extremist group.

By Missy Ryan • 3 hours ago



How Merkel's efforts to save Europe may lead to its undoing

As populists rise, Germany's chancellor, known for her positions on refugees and austerity, is emerging as a symbol of everything that is wrong with the German-dominated European Union.

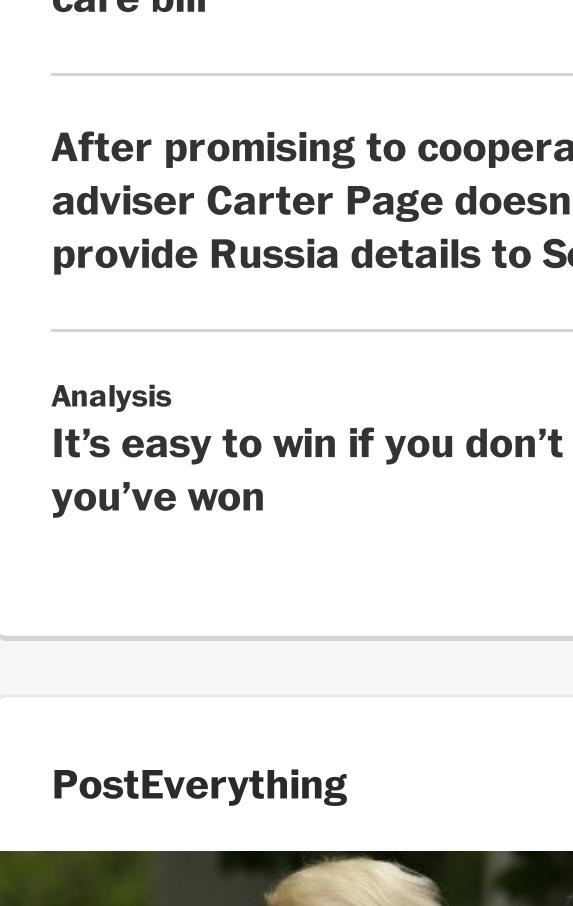
By Anthony Falola and James McAuley



If Le Pen beats Macron, the once-unthinkable will be all too real

This could be the biggest electoral shock of the century in the West, surpassing the Brexit vote outcome or Donald Trump's presidential victory.

By Ishaan Tharoor



North Korea accuses CIA and South Korea of plotting to assassinate Kim Jong Un

The North's state news agency said the plot involved "biochemical agents." Experts are skeptical.

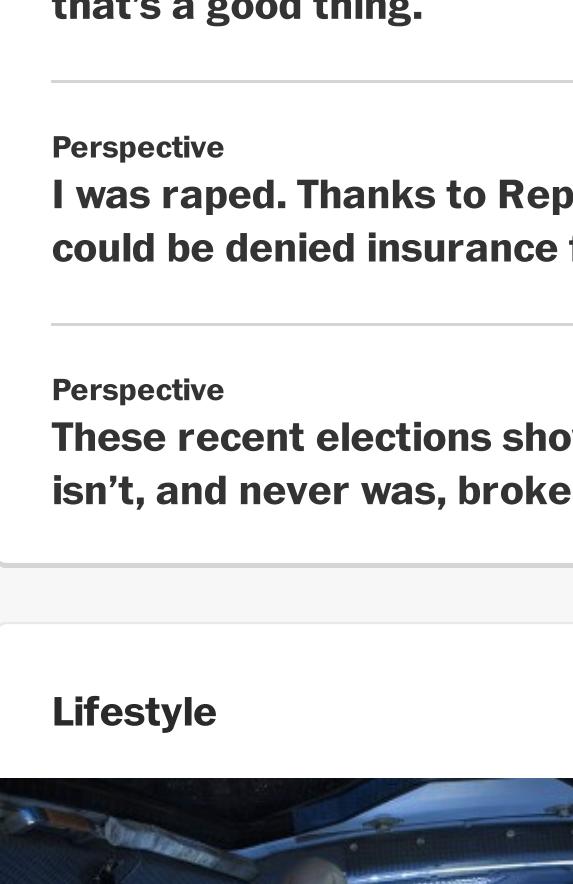
By Simon Denyer • 58 minutes ago



Stephen Hawking just moved up humanity's deadline for escaping Earth

The renowned theoretical physicist turned apocalypse warning system has revised his 1,000-year deadline. He now says the human species will have about a century to find a new home if they want to survive.

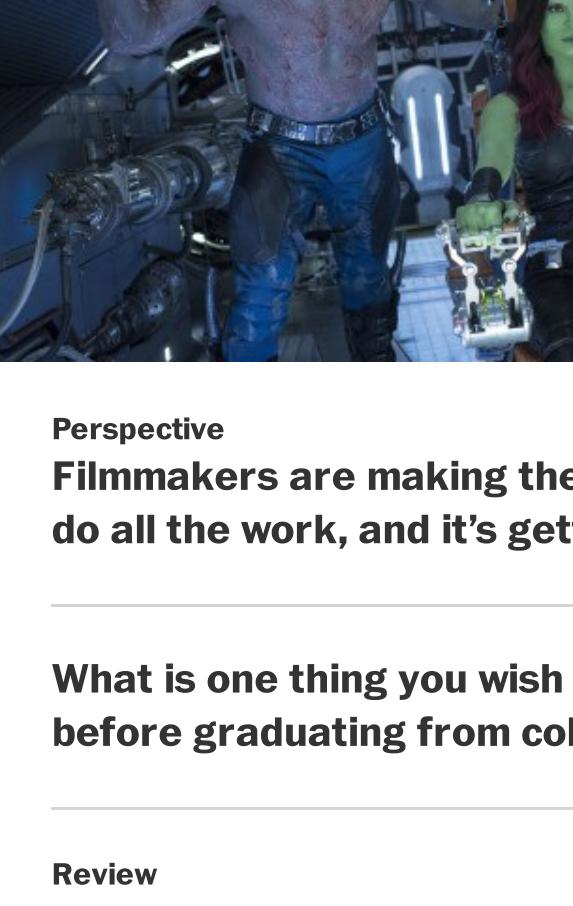
By Peter Holley



Trump crackdown on immigration worries track workers on eve of Kentucky Derby

Workers from Latin America are the backbone of the horse racing industry, but fewer visas and anti-immigration rhetoric are increasing anxiety levels at racetracks.

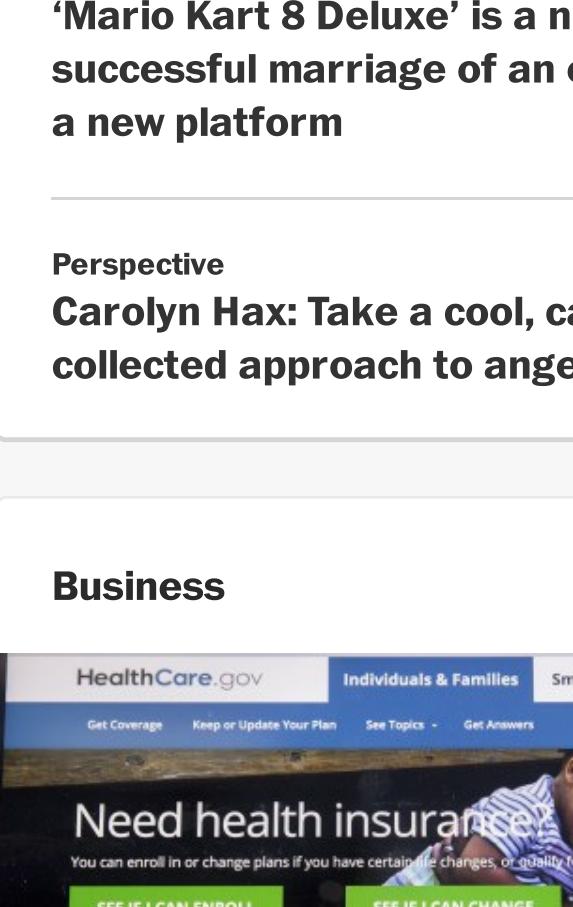
By Lyndsey Gilpin



A man got a life sentence and was devastated. So was the judge who sentenced him.

Granted clemency by President Barack Obama, Evans Ray Jr. is speaking out against mandatory-minimum sentences — alongside the judge who sentenced him.

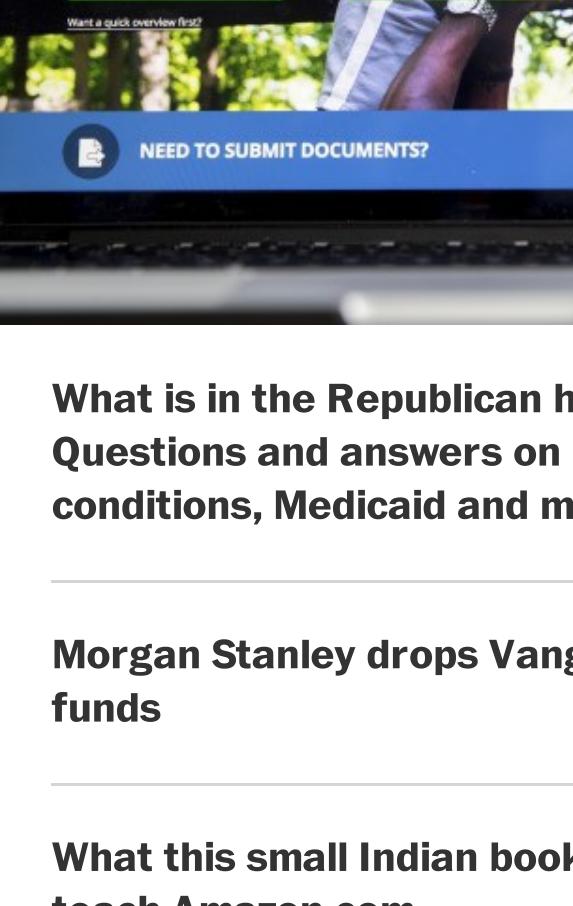
By Justin Wm. Moyer



13 remarkable quotes from people who voted for both Obama and Trump

How can a person vote for such fundamentally different candidates just a few years apart? Luckily, some focus groups offer illuminating, insightful and entertaining comments.

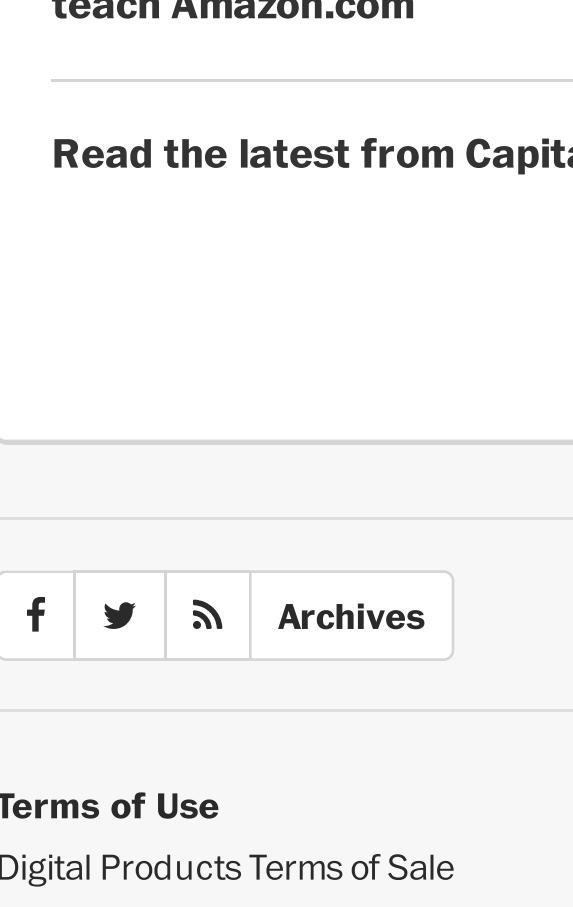
By Aaron Blake



White House fires its chief usher — the first woman in that job

Angella Reid, who oversaw all activities in the White House residence and worked as general manager of the building, joined the White House in 2011 under President Barack Obama.

By Ashley Parker • 46 minutes ago



'Other: Mixed Race in America'

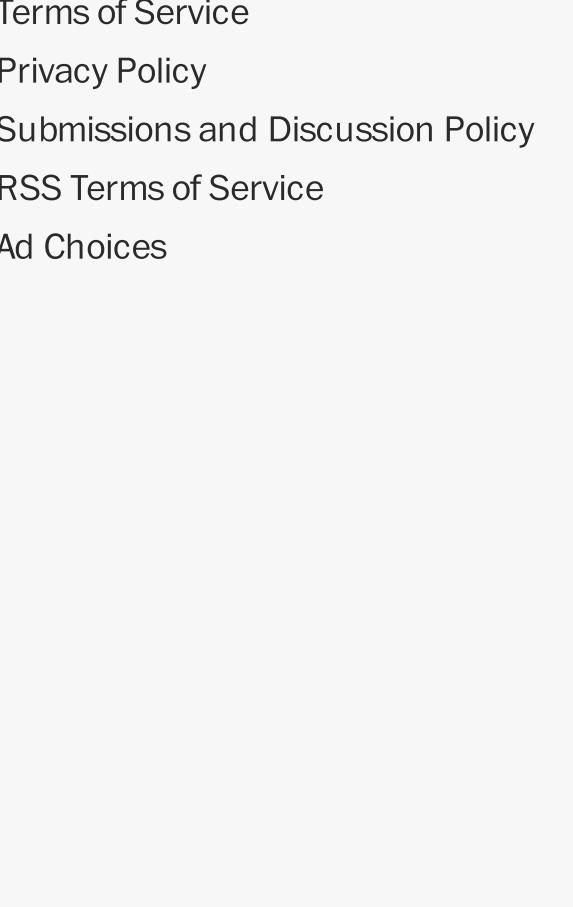
Why it's so powerful to see yourself represented in pop culture

The final episode of this week-long podcast explores the complex emotions that people experience when they see their reflection in art or culture.

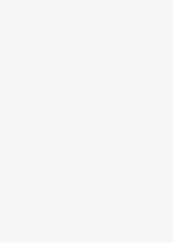
By Alex Lauglin

Listen to the latest episode:

0:00 / 0:00



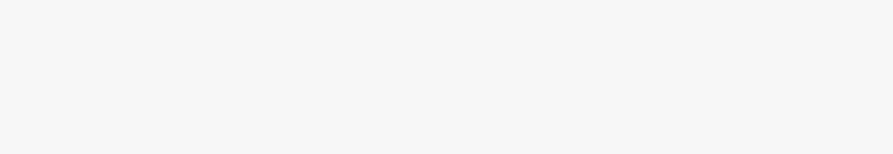
Share news tips with us confidentially



Do you have information the public should know? Here are some ways you can securely send information and documents to Post journalists.

Learn more »

Visual Stories



White House fires its chief usher — the first woman in that job

Analysis

Winners and losers from the GOP's health-care bill

After promising to cooperate, ex-Trump adviser Carter Page doesn't immediately provide Russia details to Senate

Analysis

It's easy to win if you don't care what you've won

Perspective

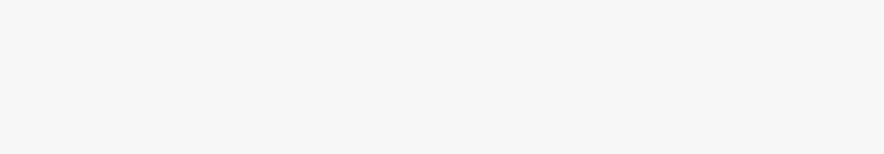
Trump isn't putting America first. And that's a good thing.

Perspective

I was raped. Thanks to Republicans, I could be denied insurance for surviving.

Perspective

These recent elections show that polling isn't, and never was, broken



Appalachia comes up small in era of giant coal mines

Politics

White House fires its chief usher — the first woman in that job

Analysis

Winners and losers from the GOP's health-care bill

After promising to cooperate, ex-Trump adviser Carter Page doesn't immediately provide Russia details to Senate

Analysis

It's easy to win if you don't care what you've won

Perspective

Trump isn't putting America first. And that's a good thing.

Perspective

I was raped. Thanks to Republicans, I could be denied insurance for surviving.

Perspective

These recent elections show that polling isn't, and never was, broken

North Korean state media lashes out at China and suggests Trump is ignorant

North Korea accuses CIA and South Korea of plotting to assassinate Kim Jong Un

North Korean state media lashes out at China and suggests Trump is ignorant

U.S. service member killed in Somalia during an operation against al-Shabab

The story behind a powerful photo of a Czech girl's contempt for neo-Nazis

Graphic

A long and luminous evening of opera lives up to expectations

Manhole explodes on street on Capitol Hill; one residence evacuated

Deadly shooting in Southeast Washington causes road closures

Conservative Rx for Metro: Feds should let privatize operations and buy overseas

Some of the lighter moments of Trump's presidency so far

Graphic

Graphic