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The discovery of weapons caches adds to the signs of growing militancy that have been cropping up for years in Bahrain, a U.S. ally and home to the Navy's Fifth Fleet. Now, U.S. and European analysts see an increasingly grave threat emerging on the margins of the uprising: heavily armed militant cells supplied and funded, officials say, by Iran.

By Souad Mekhennet and Joby Warrick

Democrats on Capitol Hill have a new and surprising weapon: Power

It turns out that Republicans need the minority party to help them avoid a government shutdown at the end of April. And Democrats have decided, for now at least, that they will use their leverage to reassert themselves and ensure the continued funding of their top priorities — by going to the negotiating table.

By Kelsey Snell

Judge to Trump: No protection for speech inciting violence

A federal judge in Kentucky ruled that a lawsuit accusing President Trump of inciting violence against protesters last year can proceed. "It is plausible that Trump's direction to 'get 'em out of here' advocated the use of force," the judge wrote.

By Associated Press

(Cerro Dominador)

While Trump promotes coal, other countries are turning to cheap sun power

In many countries, the price of solar energy has fallen so much that it is increasingly beating out conventional sources of power. Nations such as Chile, which aspires to be a "solar Saudi Arabia," are leading the switch to the renewable source.

By Nick Miroff

- Trump aims deep cuts at energy agency that helped make solar power affordable

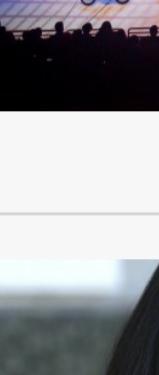
At U-Va., a 'watch list' flags VIP applicants for special handling

University of Virginia fundraisers track the admission bids of children from wealthy families. The school says the group does not hold sway over admissions decisions, but their records provide a case study of what is regarded as an open secret in higher education: schools pay attention when an applicant's family has given them money — or might in the future.

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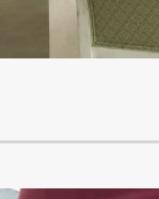


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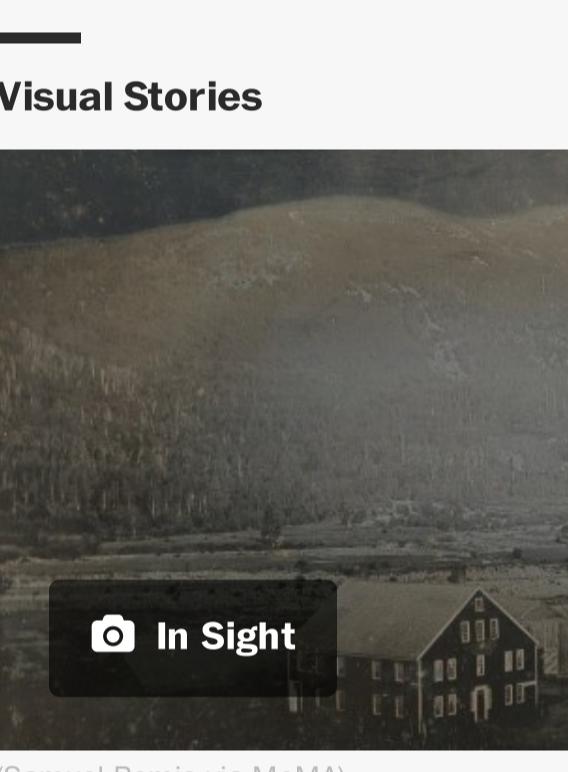
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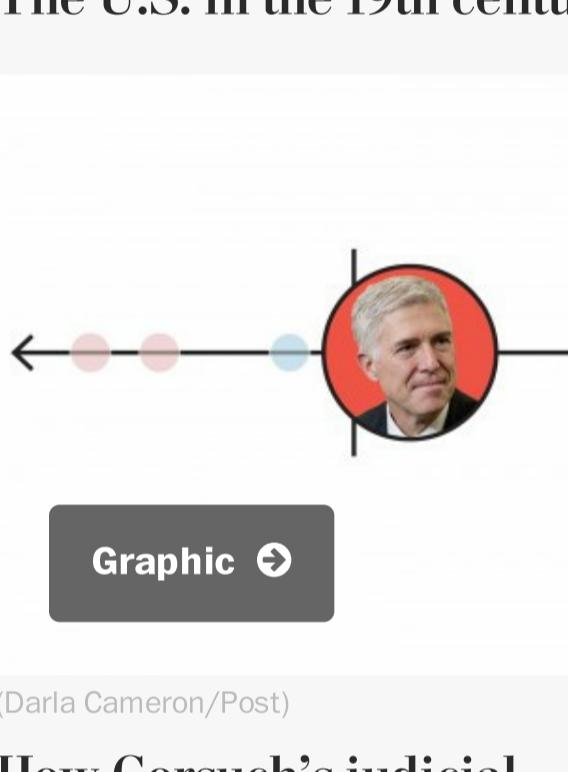
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France's Le Pen goes quiet on Trump

National Front leader Marine Le Pen once pointed to President Trump as part of a global populist revolt. But a month before the French presidential elections, her tone has changed: no more mentions of Trump for now.

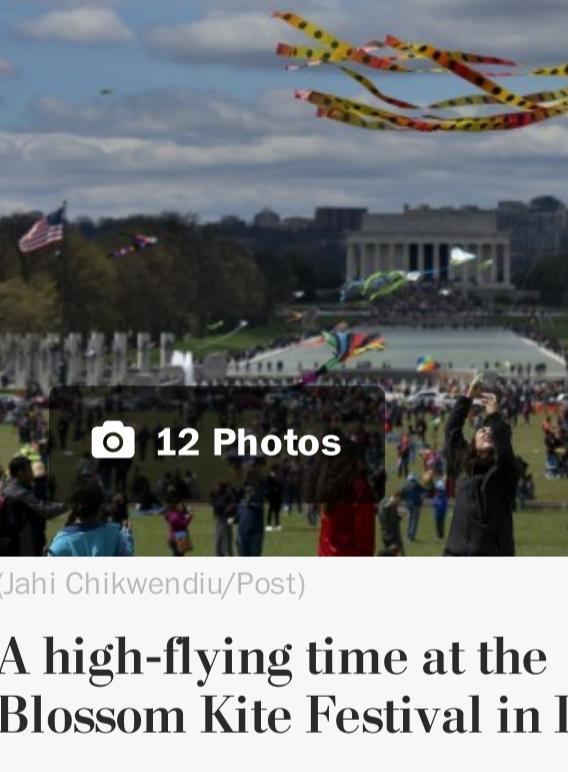
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Chicago police arrest 14-year-old in sex assault that was shown live on Facebook

Police said the attack involved five or six males, and an official said the boy who was arrested "was one of the offenders in the video" that was watched by about 40 people who didn't report the incident to authorities.

By Associated Press



Flynn did not initially reveal income from Russia-related entities on financial disclosure

Michael Flynn, who resigned under pressure as national security adviser, later noted the speaking fees he received from Russia-related entities in 2015 on an amended form.

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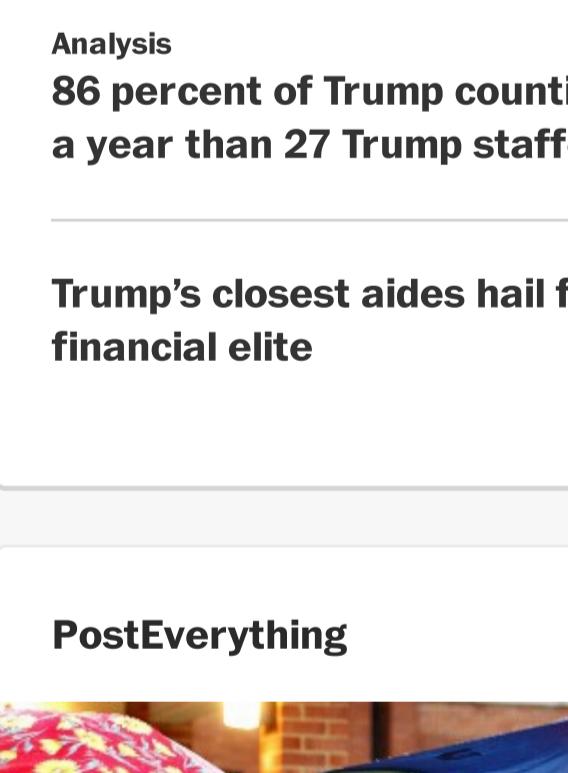


Gonzaga-North Carolina title game will feature Goliath vs. Goliath

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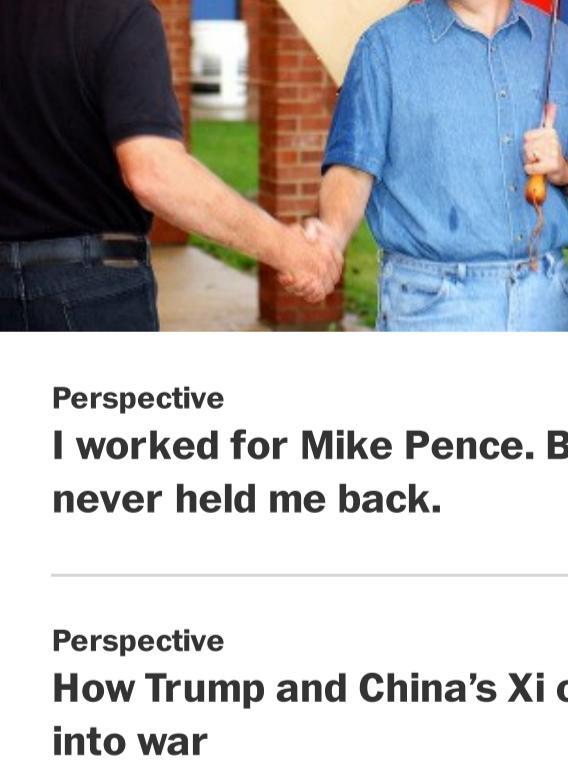
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Video, 911 calls capture the moments before a pickup truck crashed into a bus, killing 13

"He's all over the road, both sides. He's going to hit somebody head on or he's going to kill his own damn self," a witness told a 911 dispatcher minutes before the crash in Uvalde County, Tex.

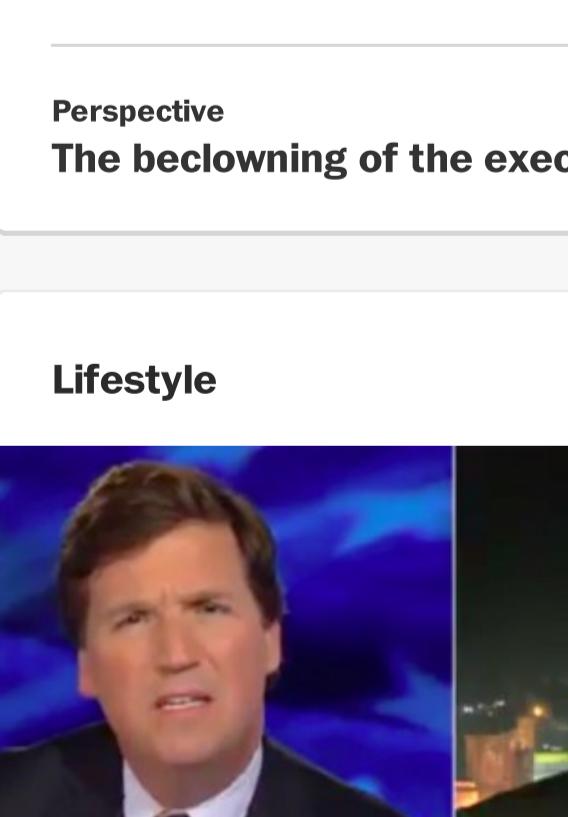
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A fond farewell to Ringling Bros. and the wonders of the circus

As the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus visits the Washington area for the last time, it feels like exactly the wrong time to lose the show, which keeps some of the most cherished human dreams alive.

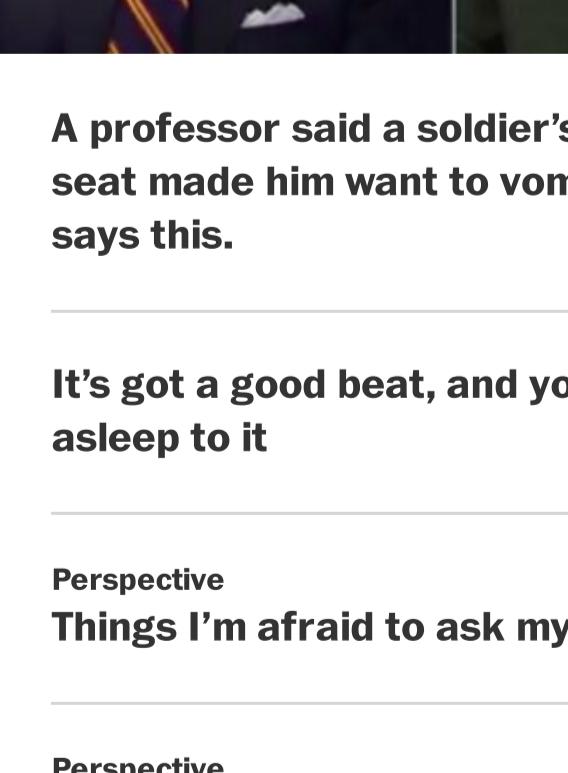
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Fla. GOP targets prosecutor who won't seek death penalty in fatal shooting of officer

Aramis Ayala's decision outraged local law enforcement groups and state Republican lawmakers, underscoring the potential political ramifications facing a new crop of reform-minded prosecutors across the country.

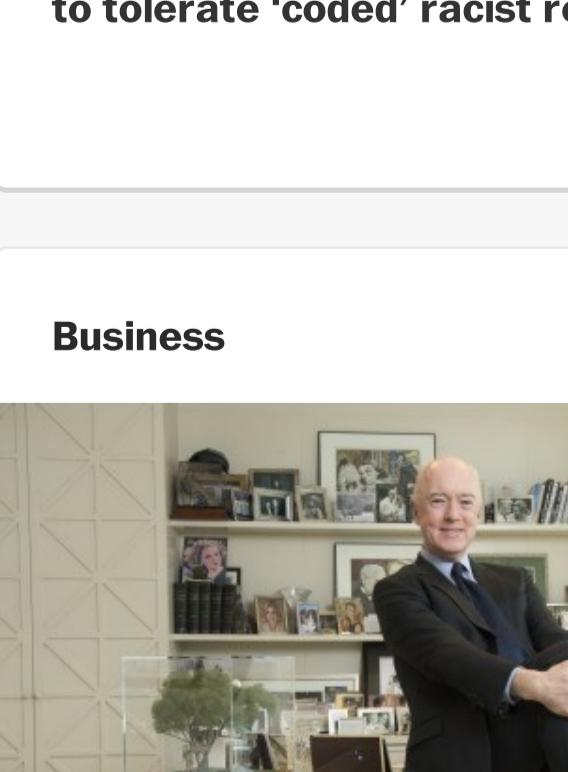
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How the Atlantic's owner turned around his 'biggest business failure'

If anything illustrates David Bradley's steely calculus for business, it's the storied National Journal, which finally found a profit by de-emphasizing journalism and turning into an unglamorous assortment that resembles something out of a consulting playbook.

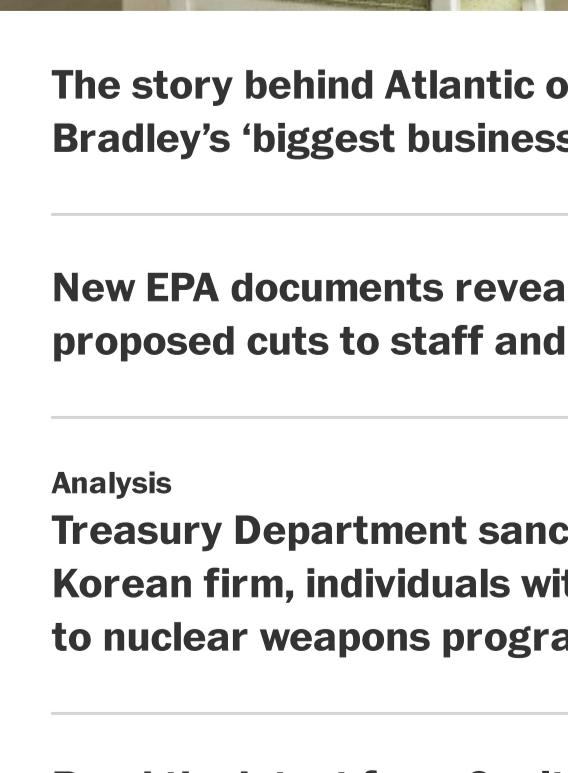
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A live stream of Shia LaBeouf chanting was disrupted by Nazi-themed dancing. Then things got weird.

"He Will Not Divide Us" was supposed to last the duration of President Trump's term. Almost instantly, 4chan users stepped in, chasing the project around the world and forcing it to close four times.

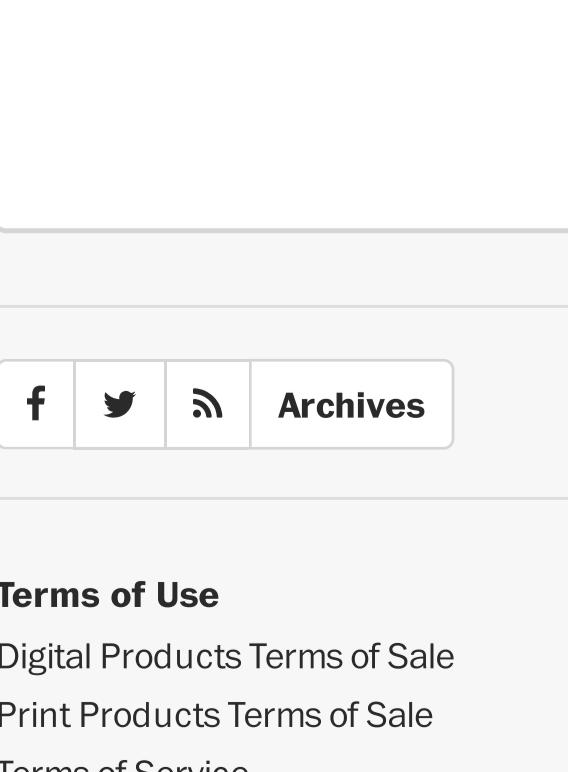
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News quiz: Oh, the places the headlines will go

This week, we'll take a trip to Britain, to one very red state and, of course, back to the White House. The faster you correctly answer, the more points you can score.

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