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At stake is the long-term future of the health-care system and the near-term future of the GOP-controlled government. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a consummate political insider, and President Trump, the ultimate outsider, will need to balance each other to score a major legislative victory.

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Democrats say Republicans will “pay a price” in the midterm elections for the health-care bill, but their internal divisions may stand in the way of a strong campaign.

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Writing Senate proposal, Republican asks himself: ‘Does it pass the Jimmy Kimmel test?’

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‘Massive and coordinated piracy action’ alleged by Macron’s campaign

The major hacking operation that made public thousands of emails and internal communications was under investigation. The breach was reported just as the official campaigning period ended.

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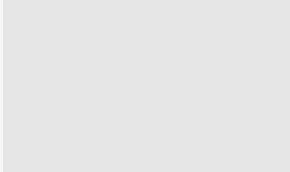
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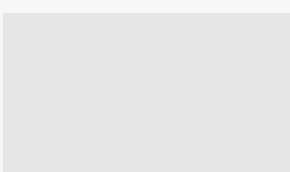
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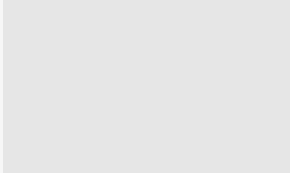
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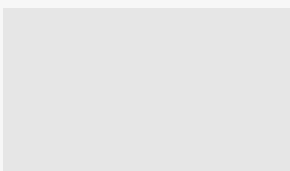
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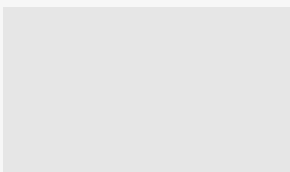
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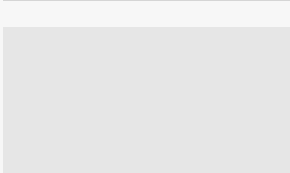
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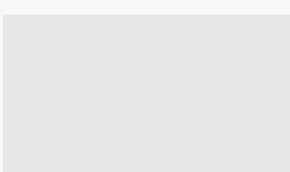
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Steven Seagal is banned from Ukraine for five years

A security letter did not specify what prompted the ban on the known friend of Russian President Vladimir Putin, but the “Hard to Kill” actor was called a threat to national security.

By Amy B Wang



ABC is reportedly close to deal to bring back ‘American Idol’

The production companies behind the music competition have settled on a “framework for an agreement” to put it back on the air, Variety reported. The show, which produced stars such as Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood and Jennifer Hudson, ended its 15-year run on Fox last April.

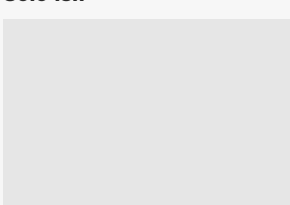
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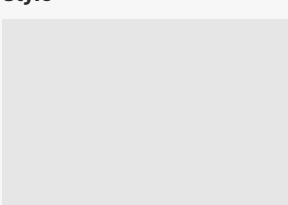
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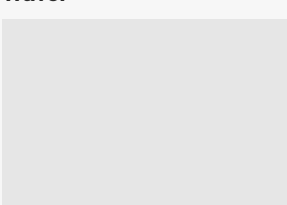
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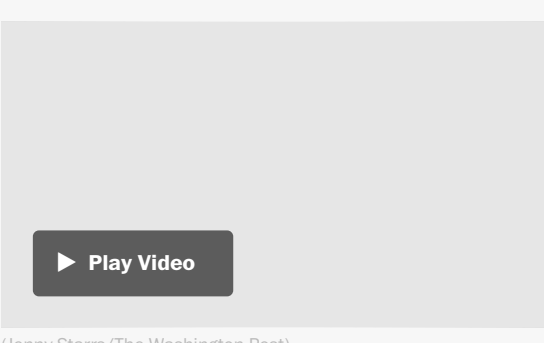
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Spring Dining Guide

The highs, the lows and the in-betweens of D.C. restaurants

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