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Upper Midwest: Mostly sunny and warmer. High in the lower 30s. It will be mostly clear tonight. Lows in the mid-40s in the east to low 70s in west. Weather map is on Page A18.
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Gustavo Petro, left, who won Colombia's presidential election on Sunday, with his vice-presidential pick, Piedad Márquez, in Bogotá.

COLOMBIA ELECTS A LEFTIST LEADER

Petro, an Ex-Rebel, Wins Big Economic Shifts

By JULIE TURKIEWITZ
BOGOTÁ, Colombia — For the first time, Colombia will have a leftist president.

His victory sets the third largest nation in Latin America on a sharply uncertain path, just as it faces rising poverty and violence in the Colombian Amazon, a key buffer against climate change, and a growing distrust of key democratic institutions, which has become a trend in the region.

Mr. Petro, 62, received more than 50 percent of the vote, with more than 90 percent counted Sunday evening. His opponent, Rodolfo Hernández, a construction magnate who had energized the country with a scorched-earth anti-corruption platform, won just over 47 percent.

Gun Proposals Rely on a Vast, Flawed System

Checking Backgrounds With Loopholes and Big Gaps in Data

By GLENN THURSH and SERGE F. KOVALESKI
The bipartisan gun control bill being handed out in the Senate this week leans heavily on a muscular but mistake-plagued bureaucratic workforce familiar to any American who has bought a firearm recently: the federal background check system.



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Swimming Body Bars Most Transgender Women

By MATTHEW FUTERMAN
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G.O.P. Push to Tilt Courts May Rout Climate Efforts

Justices Will Rule on Case That Could Gut Federal Ability to Tackle Warming

By CORAL DAVENPORT
WASHINGTON — Within days, the conservative majority on the Supreme Court is expected to hand down a decision that could severely limit the federal government's authority to reduce carbon dioxide from power plants — pollution that is dangerously heating the planet.

The case, West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency, is the product of a coordinated, multi-year strategy by Republican attorneys general, conservative legal activists and state senators, several with ties to the oil and coal industries, to use the judicial system to reverse environmental law, weakening the executive branch's ability to tackle global warming.

The West Virginia v. E.P.A. case is unusual, but it's emblematic of the bigger picture. A.G.s are wiling to use these annual strategies more," said Paul Nalleta, a professor of political science at Marquette University who has studied state attorneys general. "And the strategies are becoming more and more sophisticated."



Dozens watch Nya Cunningham dance during the Chocolate City Jubilee at Freedom Plaza in D.C. on Sunday to celebrate Juneteenth, a day that symbolizes the end of slavery in the United States. Harriet's Wildest Dreams held the event with free food and performances by local Black vendors, artists and musicians. Story by...

As Roe Teeters, Worries on Risk To Women Rise

By JACK HEALY
PHOENIX — Brina was seven weeks pregnant when she started worrying she would not live to see her due date. She had a narrow window, severely scarred by surgeries she had undergone as an infant, and so her pregnancy developed, she began wheezing and straining for breath.

Peter Thiel and his about-face on Big Tech

From Facebook board member to architect of the new American right

BY ELIZABETH DWORKIN
On a summer morning in 2019, Rep. Matt Gaetz was having breakfast at the Los Angeles mansion of billionaire investor Peter Thiel, who would become one of the Republican Party's biggest donors.

Like many Republicans, Gaetz viewed the social media giant as increasingly non-political and dangerous. He and another guest, entrepreneur and former right-wing provocateur Chuck Johnson, encouraged Thiel to leave the company.

Thiel's ambition to serve as an architect of the American right had grown increasingly at odds with his position on the board of one of the movement's top enablers.

Marcos family's return to power divides Philippines

Election of dictator's son has exposed old wounds and fractured households

BY MICHAEL E. MILLER AND RESHMI CABATO
MANILA — Louie Crisostomo remembers the day almost half a century ago when his brother was grabbed off the street by Philippine security forces and never seen again — one of more than 3,000 people killed during the dictatorship of Ferdinand Marcos Sr.

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Trump's flip-flop roils Senate race in Alabama

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BY HANNAH KNOWLES
HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Rep. Mo Brooks, a Republican candidate for U.S. Senate in Alabama, blasted his campaign rallies with signs for "MAGA Me" and echoed in an understated voice that he was stressed, hundreds of millions of times.

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A savior of abandoned American music

Joe Bussard has spent his life in search of recordings that otherwise might be lost to time

BY JOE HEIM IN FREDERICK, MD.
Joe Bussard stood on the driveway of his home near the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and gazed at a noisy crowd perched atop a nearby pine tree.

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Fed hike ends era of cheap money

REVERSES 40 YEARS OF FALLING RATES

Consumers to pay more on loans, credit cards

BY DAVID J. LYNNCH
When the Federal Reserve raised interest rates last week by the largest amount since 1969, it did more than declare war on inflation.

When the stock market wobbled — beginning with the 1987 crash — the Fed rode to the rescue by slashing rates and flooding markets with cash.

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