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U.S. Edition Upper Midwest: Partly to mostly sunny. Afternoon thunderstorms for a few. Highs in the upper 60s. Partly cloudy tonight. Sunny tomorrow. Weather map is on Page A20.

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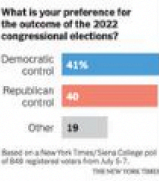
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WHERE STARS ARE BORN The cliffs of the Carina nebula, captured by the James Webb Space Telescope. Its images revealed the earliest periods of star formation.

Midterm Race Appears Tight, Polling Shows

By NATE COHN With President Biden's approval rating mired in the 30s and nearly 80 percent of voters saying the country is heading in the wrong direction, all the prospects seem to be in place for a Republican sweep in the November midterm elections.



Overall among registered voters, 41 percent said they preferred Democrats to control Congress compared with 40 percent who preferred Republican control.

Among likely voters, Republicans led by one percentage point, 44 percent to 43 percent, reflecting the tendency for the party out of power to enjoy a turnout advantage in midterms.

For DeSantis, Rare Silence on Abortion

This article is by Maggie Haberman, Patricia Mazzei and Michael C. Bender. When the Supreme Court erased the constitutional right to an abortion last month, Gov. Ron DeSantis of Florida was among the many Republicans who celebrated.

More than two weeks later, he has yet to explain what that means.

Mr. DeSantis, a favorite among those Republicans who want to move on from the Trump era, is rarely a reluctant partisan warrior.

In April, Mr. DeSantis signed a law barring abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy, triggering the state's limit down from 24 weeks. But with Roe overturned, some on the right now see a 15-week ban as insufficient, and other Republican governors, particularly in Southern states, have pushed for more aggressive restrictions.

A Stunning New Peek Into the Ancient Cosmos

This article is by Dennis Overbye, Kenneth Chang and Joshua Sobel. The universe was born in darkness 13.8 billion years ago, and even after the first stars and galaxies blazed into existence a few hundred million years later, there too stayed dark. Their brilliant light, stretched by time and the expanding cosmos, dimmed into the infrared, rendering them — and other clues to our beginnings — inaccessible to every eye and



Japan Bids Abe Farewell Citizens offered flowers for ex-Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Tokyo before his funeral on Tuesday.

In Many Ways, the World Is Getting Better. It Also Feels Broken.

Has the world entered a time of unusual turbulence, or does it just feel that way? If you scan the headlines, it's easy to conclude that something has broken. The pandemic. Accelerating crises from climate change. Global grain shortages. Russia's war on Ukraine. Political

TRUMP INTENDED TO SEND HIS MOB TO DISRUPT COUNT

A LAST-DITCH EFFORT

Panel Is Told He Stoked and Channeled Rage of His Supporters

WASHINGTON — President Donald J. Trump attempted to make the Jan. 6, 2021, march on the Capitol appear spontaneous even as he and his team intentionally assembled and galvanized a violence-prone mob to disrupt certification of his electoral defeat, the House committee investigating the attack showed on Tuesday.

What's News

Business & Finance

- Twitter sued Elon Musk as a Delaware court over the billionaire's attempt to walk away from his \$44 billion takeover bid, seeking to force him to honor the terms of the deal.
London's Heathrow Airport said it would cap the number of departing passengers at 100,000 a day as it and other airports struggle with staff shortages and surging demand for travel.
Hedge fund manager William Ackman is winding up the largest ever special-purpose acquisition company of a failed fintech startup.

Japan Says Farewell to Assassinated Former Leader Abe



MOURNING: Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and other officials offered prayers alongside the hearse carrying the body of Shinzo Abe after his funeral on Tuesday. The former prime minister was shot and killed at a political rally on Friday.

Europe's Travel Surge Forces Heathrow to Limit Passengers

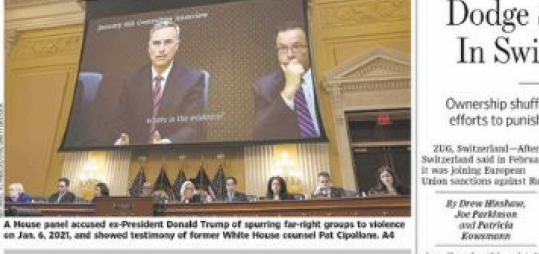
LONDON—Heathrow Airport said it would cap the number of departing passengers from one of Europe's biggest international hubs and the cap on departing passengers follows similar moves at London Gatwick Airport and Amsterdam Schiphol as the industry grapples with a historic surge that has taxed its capacity to handle the added traffic.

Twitter Sues Musk Over Bid To Drop Purchase

Filing comes after billionaire moved to walk away from \$44 billion acquisition

Twitter Inc. sued Elon Musk as a Delaware court over the billionaire's attempt to walk away from his \$44 billion takeover bid, seeking to force him to honor the terms of the deal. The suit, filed in Delaware Chancery Court on Tuesday, comes days after Mr. Musk moved to terminate the acquisition, saying the company hadn't provided the necessary data and information he needed to assess the presence of fake or spam accounts and was "in material breach of multiple provisions" of the merger agreement.

Jan. 6 Committee Probes Role of Far-Right Groups



A House panel accused ex-President Donald Trump of ignoring far-right groups to violence on Jan. 6, 2021, and showed testimony of former White House counsel Pat Cipolitti.

Subvariant Fuels Covid-19 Wave

COVID-19 levels are high in one-fifth of U.S. counties, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's metrics based on case and hospital data, a state that has been mostly rising since mid-April. B.A.5 is estimated to represent nearly 2 in 3 recent U.S. cases, which are averaging just more than 100,000 a day, CDC data show. The true number of infections might be about six times as high, some virus experts said, in part because so many people are using at-home tests that state health departments largely don't track.

Russian Oligarchs Dodge Sanctions In Swiss Haven

Ownership shuffles and secrecy thwart efforts to punish alleged Putin cronies

ZUG, Switzerland—After Switzerland said in February it was joining European Union sanctions against Russia, oligarchs, this glee-filled planer getaway seemed like an obvious place to head for targets. The streets are cluttered with the six of companies founded by Russia's wealthiest men, along with the headquarters for Landmark natural-gas pipelines.

Consumers Are Giving Inflation The Bird—With a Whole Chicken

Rising prices turn penny-pinchers into butchers: 'Depression prices' By JENNIFER JANSCHON. Rising prices for packaged chicken breasts, thighs and wings can leave a consumer feeling like a butcher. Eager on by the high cost of chicken parts, Simon Kirch, a 33-year-old tech worker from Portland, Ore., ordered in for the whole bird and took it apart himself. "I couldn't justify spending that money," he says. A few online tutorials and recipes helped.

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