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In Rape Case, Politics Raced

10-Year-Old's Abortion

For nearly two weeks, the story of a 10-year-old Ohio girl who was raped and crossed state lines to get an abortion became a flash point in the national abortion debate. President Biden and other Democrats argued that it showed the harm resulting from the Su-preme Court's overturning of Roe

reporters struggling to confirm a report in The Indianapolis Star that relied on a single named

People on the left were quick to nown about the girl and the ci urday, Glenn Kessler, a reporter at The Washington Post, wrote that of the details. "This is a very diffi-cult story to check," he wrote, a conclusion that led to a flurry of angry comments on The Post's website. The case became an example of how, with a highly parti-san issue, a single article can be-come the focus of a heated debase.

The facts became clearer on lednesday, when The Columbus Ohio had been arraigned in the

But by then, the debate over the case had placed mainstream publications in an uncomfortable bind. A politicized narrative had volved faster than reporters

"It was extreme enough that the questions about it were logical mentions to ask" said Kelly questions to ask, said Kelly McBride, a media ethics expert at the Poynter Institute. But, she added, journalists needed to do the reporting to answer questions and "not just put more opinions out without any more additional

A Fox News spokeswoman declined to comment on statements from Mr. Watters or other hosts, but pointed to reporting by the network on Tuesday that corroborated the case. A Wall Street Jour-

rated the case. A wait street Jour-nal spokeswoman did not reply to requests for comment. The Indianapolis Star first brought the case to the public's atention in an article on July 1 that in the wake of the Supreme Court decision. The article referred to a case of Dr. Caitlin Bernard's. Dr. Bernard, an Indianapolis obstetri-cian-gynecologist, treated a 10year-old rape victim from Ohio who had traveled to Indiana for abortion care because she was past the newly imposed six-week Continued on Page A13

By ROGER COHEN

PARIS - Mustard runs deep in

te au nez," or "the mustard is rising into my nose" - and as Bastille Day testifies, when that

French culture. "My blood is boil-ing" is rendered in French by the expression "la moutarde me mon-not revolt, at least

Bastille Day testifies, when that condiment that gives happens in France, the effect can edge to a stock frites,

Ahead of News

Spurs Heated Debate

By KATIE ROBERTSON

whether the girl existed. Jesse Watters, a host on Fox News, sugsested that the story could be a "hoax" meant to buttress the abortion-rights position. The Wall Street Journal published an edito-rial on Tuesday with the headline: "An Abortion Story Too Good t

iong stated to outsit enough nous-ing to live there. And for nearly as long, other parts of the country have mostly been able to shrug off the housing shortage as a condi-

articular to big co vanced around the country: Springfield, Mo., stopped having nough housing. And the same Shortages vs. Surpluses

A Hero's Farewell

and EVE WASHINGTON

long failed to build enough hous

San Francisco, Los Angeles,

Soaring Prices Threaten Further Disruption to the Economy

Hershel Williams, known as Woody, the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II, lay in honor at the U.S. Capitol on Thursday, As a 21-year-old Marine, he braved machine-gun fire to break through the Japonese defenses on Iwo Jima. He was 98.

Across U.S., It's Getting Harder to Find a Home Young Voters

with Appleton, Wis., and Naples,

Fla.
What once seemed a blue-state coastal problem has increasingly become a national one, with con-sequences for the quality of life of American families, the health of the national economy and the politics of housing construction

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Steak Frites Without Mustard? France Shudders as Jars Vanish.

seradish, wasabi, Worce-stershire sauce and even creams of Requesert or shallots have all

must be said. The problem is that Dijon mustard is as irreplaceable

as it is indispensable. Butter or

emerged as contend-

in 1789 that ignited the French Revolution, the mysterious disappearance of mus-

deep disquiet.

Deprived of the

life to a grilled sausage.

court on becoming homeowners can't be so confident anymore. And communities that long relied on their relatively affordable housing to draw new residents can no longer be so sure of that ad-

"It's like the cancer was limited to certain parts of our economic body," said Sam Khater, the chief economist at Freddie Mac, "And

ers into insipidity without mus-

Another problem, it transpires

is that Diion mustard is composed

is that Dijon mustard is composed largely from ingredients that do not come from that lovely capital of the Burgandy region. A perfect storm of climate change, a Euro-pean war, Covid supply problems and rising costs have left French

Freddie Mac has estimated that he nation is short 3.8 million Continued on Page A14

litical figure, someone who could stave off threats to abortion ac-cess, gan control and climate pol-A growing number of metro areas that once took housing affordability for granted faced shortages heading into the pandemic. By 2019, they lacked enough housing to meet demand, according to a new analysis. ions on all three, Ms. Chadwick now sees President Biden and other Democratic leaders as lack-ing both the imagination and willpower to fight back. She points to a generational gap — one she once overlooked but now seems

> "How are you going to accu-"row are you going to accurately lead your country if your mind is still stuck 50, 60 or 70 years ago?" Ms. Chadwick, a customer service representative in Rialto, Calif., said of the many pelm of her party. "It's not the same, and people aren't the same, and your old ideas aren't going to work as well anymore."
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> While voters across the spec-

Say It Is Time

For New Blood

By MAYA KING

Alexandra Chadwick went to

he pulls in 2020 with the single coal of ousting Donald J. Trump. A 2-year-old first-time voter, she

saw Joseph R. Biden Jr. as more of

safeguard than an inspiring po

COURTING SAUDIS. BIDEN MUST FACE A VILIFIED PRINCE

HIGH-STAKES MEETING

De Facto Ruler Is Key to Helping U.S. on Iran and Oil Prices

By BEN HUBBARD

BEIRUT, Lebanon - The Saudi rabia that President Biden will isit this week is a country being tively reshaped by the whim nd visions of one man: Crown

Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

As the de facto ruler of the oil-rich monarchy, the 36-year-old prince has cast himself as a reirmer, loosening some restric ions of ultraconservative Islam by permitting women to drive and allowing once-forbidden cinemas and concerts.

But the prince's rule has also

been defined by his institutional ization of force — both to quash domestic dissent and to pursue a Prince Mohammed has bombed Yemen, moved aggressively to iai activists and critics and accord activists and critics and, according to the Central Intelligence Agency, dispatched the hit squad that murdered the Saudi journal-ist Jamal Khashoggi. It was because of these human

ights concerns that Mr. Biden owed during his election campaign to make Saudi Arabia a "pa riah" and refused once in office to speak with Prince Mohammed, seeking to punish him with isola-

It did not work.

With Russia's invasion of Ukraine affecting oil prices and fran believed to be expanding its nuclear capabilities, Mr. Biden suddenly needs Saudi Arabia's help—and must confront the reality that the only way to get it is through Prince

widely known as M.B.S.
"By the simple fact that M.B.S.
managed to hold onto his position
domestically, he is the necessary interlocutor if you want to talk to Saudi Arabia," said Cinzia Bianco a visiting fellow at the European ouncil on Foreign Relations

Regardless of the trip's out-come, the image of Mr. Biden meeting Prince Mohammed on his own turf will provide valida tion of the young royal's position at the helm of one of the most im-Continued on Page A7

DIFFERING APPROACHES The U.S. exactly to deal with Iran. PAGE AG

IVANA TRUMP, 1949-2022

Former President's First Wife. Who Became a Mogul Herself

By CLAY RISEN

Ivana Trump, the glam zech American businesswoman rhose high-profile marriage to onaåd J. Trump in the 1980s es-iblished them as one of the era's uintessential New York power ouples, died on Thursday at her

nome in Manhattan. She was 73. Mr. Trump announced her leath in a statement on Truth So

fell down the stairs at her town house on the Upper East Side, acas it is independent is most imdepth to a viningetest and richportant national holiday on Thursportant national holiday on Thursday, commemorating the stormbeen casting around with quiet

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Ivana and Donald J. Trump, a

entry at the home and that the death appeared to be accidental. A spokeswoman for the city's chief would investigate the death

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Profit dropped 28%

M&A activity cooled

but customer spending.

credit remained strong

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ity such as mergers and acqui-sitions and leading the bank to set aside more funds for po-

The report embodies the tensions evident in markets and the U.S. economy in 20022.

many consumers by various measures remain flush, But

tential future loan losse.

Reflect

Russian Missile Strikes Endanger Cities Far From Front Lines |JPMorgan|What's News

Business & Finance

PMorgan's profit fell 28% in the second quar-ter from a year earlier, even as the biggest U.S. bank said it sees few signs that a recession is intra-nent, highlighting the un-

Amazon has started drautically reducing the number of items it sells under its own brands and has discussed the possibility of esting the pri-vate-label business entirely

sure, according to people fi milior with the matter. At

the bioc passed a strict new digital-competition law. B1 · China recorded its weak est growth rate in more to two years, with GDP expe ing at a 0.4% annual rate in the April to June period. Al

+ The S&P 500 and Dow spectively, while the Nas daq edged up 0.03%. BII + Elliott Management has taken a big stake in social media company Pinterest.

according to people famil-iar with the matter. B1 Celsius has a roughly
 SL2 billion hole in its balan lender's users, according to a filing by CEO Mashinsiq: Bit

◆ Chip maker TSMC raised its full-year revenue fore-cast, citing strong demand for some semiconductors. B4

World-Wide

 Monchin told Schumer that he wouldn't support that he wouldn't support an economic package in the coming weeks that raises taxes or includes climate pro visions, according to people familior with the matter. A6

◆ The Secret Service erased many text messages from the day of the Capitol riot and the previous day after the inspector general for the DHS requested them, the watchdox said, on ac-

+ Jan. 6 panel members steps in their investigation including whether to seek

for fran to agree to revive the 2015 nuclear deal, and

+ Texas sued the Biden ad

The House passed an animal defease-policy bill Thursday that would boost the total U.S. national-secu-rity budget for fiscal year 2023 to \$85.03 billion. A6

Amazon Slashes Own Brands, **Considers Exiting Entirely**

Italy's Government Left in Crisis

World's Top Sprinters to Schlubs

On Street: No, I Don't Want to Race

Delusional fans want to test track

champions; 'I smoked him, obviously'

Christian Coleman is the reigning world champion in the mon's 100 meters. From

DESTRUCTION: Rescuers worked on Thursday at the scene of a building that was damaged by a missile attack on Vinny

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Braghi tendered his resignation as Haly's prime minister after his coalition collapsed due to difference over how to respond to the failout of the wer in Unraine, leaving the eurocone's third-largest economy in political crisis. Al

The European common currency fell 0.4% against the dollar Thursday but closed above garity in late New York trading At times during the day, the currency traded below

an interview with Pence and, potentially, Trump. A4 · Biden warned that the

didn't commit to raising the marder of journalist Janol Khashoggi during a coming visit to Saudi Arabia. A9

tors are obliged to perform where a pregnant woman is at imminent risk. A3

Consumers Are Flush but Worried,

Sowing Doubt

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during the pandemic, but it now shows signs of cooling. Last year, Alexandro Peña, 27, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was thinking, "Wow, we saved so much money." She estimates date nights and a postnones checks and her cetting a

costs, she says, she has cut buck on luxuries such as new

China Reports Slowest

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