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What's News

Business & Finance

◆ **Meta has spent months** trying to fix child-safety problems on Instagram and Facebook, but it is struggling to prevent its own systems from enabling and even promoting a vast network of pedophile accounts. **A1**

◆ **Chinese property giant** Evergrande and its biggest foreign creditors are negotiating a deal to prevent a liquidation of the company's offshore businesses on Monday. **B1**

◆ **Apple and Paramount** have discussed bundling their streaming services at a discount, the latest attempt by rival entertainment giants to team up. **B1**

◆ **Amazon said it hired** Musk's SpaceX to conduct three rocket launches for the Seattle company's planned satellite-internet division. **B9**

◆ **Neiman Marcus rejected** Saks Fifth Avenue's most recent takeover offer, which valued the upscale chain at close to \$3 billion, according to people familiar with the situation. **B9**

◆ **Hopes that the Fed** is done raising rates turbocharged a rally. The Dow added 2.4% for the week, notching a fifth weekly gain, its longest winning streak since late 2021, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq added 0.8% and 0.4%, respectively. **B11**

World-Wide

◆ **The House voted** to expel embattled Rep. Santos over allegations the New York Republican stole money from his own campaign and committed other misdeeds. **A1**

◆ **Sandra Day O'Connor**, the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court and its most powerful justice for much of her tenure, died at 93. **A1, A7**

◆ **Negotiators scrambled** to reinstate a weeklong truce between Israel and Hamas that expired, as both sides resumed fighting a nearly two-month-old war. **A1, A8-9**

◆ **The U.S. has provided** Israel with large bunker-buster bombs, among tens of thousands of other weapons and artillery shells, to help dislodge Hamas from Gaza. **A8**

◆ **The CDC is urging** people to avoid eating certain cantaloupe products after a salmonella outbreak that has resulted in at least two deaths in the U.S. **A3**

◆ **Trump's efforts** to claim absolute immunity to ward off criminal and civil legal actions against him were rebuffed twice in separate legal decisions. **A4**

◆ **Ukraine's Zelensky** ordered the construction of a network of fortifications aimed at holding back Russian forces, signaling a switch to the defensive posture after a Ukrainian counteroffensive yielded only small gains. **A10**

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AI is the Y2K crisis, only this time it's real **A15**

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House Expels Santos After Ethics Report

Rare vote to oust the New York Republican follows alleged stolen funds, other misdeeds

By KATY STECH FERREK AND JIMMY VIELKIND

WASHINGTON—The House voted Friday to expel embattled Rep. George Santos over allegations the New York Republican stole money from his own campaign and committed other misdeeds, in only the sixth expulsion from the chamber and the first of a member who wasn't a felon or supporter of the Confederacy.

Lawmakers voted 311 to 114 to remove him, above the two-thirds House supermajority required by the Constitution. While almost all Democrats and many Republicans supported the move to expel Santos, more than half of GOP lawmakers—including Speaker Mike Johnson (R., La.) and other members of party lead-

ership—said he shouldn't be ousted before his criminal case was resolved as it would set a bad precedent.

Another consideration for GOP lawmakers was that Santos's expulsion narrows Republicans' thin majority ahead of contentious votes on issues including Ukraine aid, border policy and the advancement of an impeachment probe of President Biden. At 221-213 now, the party can afford to lose only three votes if all Democrats are opposed, down from four previously.

The vote on Santos marks the culmination of a saga that started shortly after he was elected in 2022, when a New York Times report detailed that he lied about his work history, educational achievements and family background, prompting deeper scrutiny of his campaign funds and financial dealings.

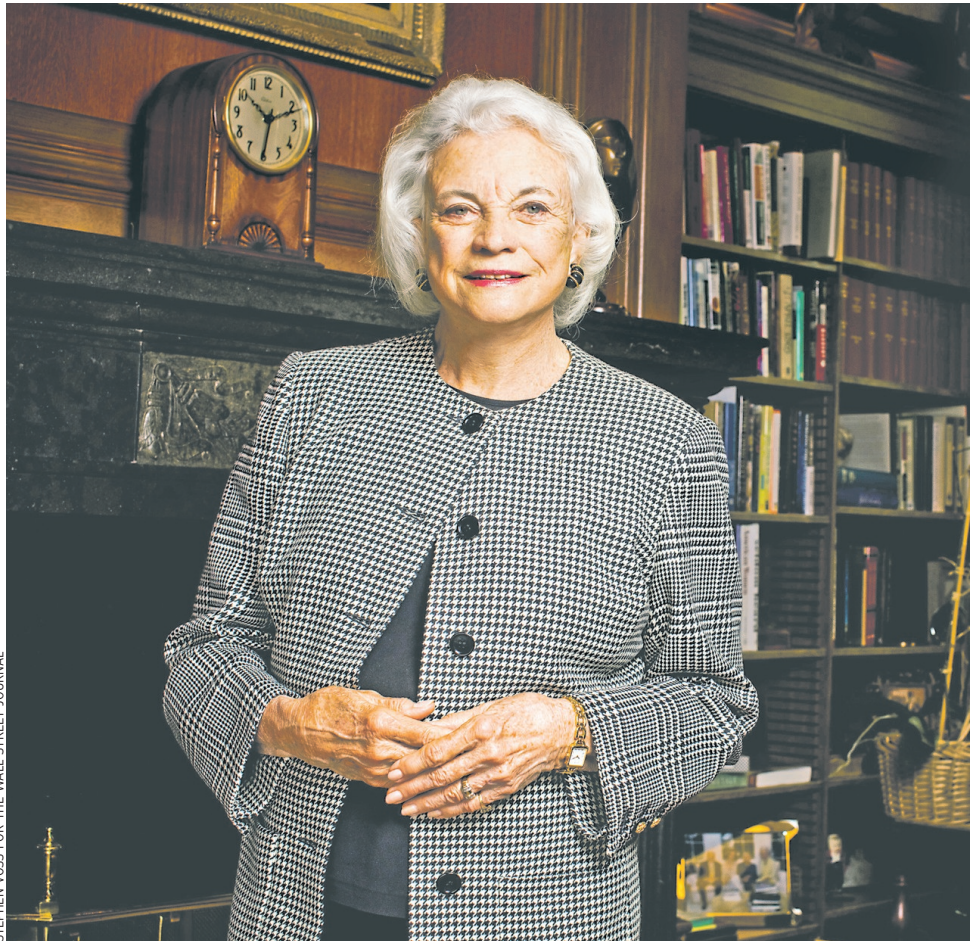
New York federal prosecutors subsequently charged Santos with an array of crimes, including for allegedly

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George Santos exits after the House voted to expel him.

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Sandra Day O'Connor, shown in her office in 2009, considered herself a plain-spoken cowgirl but rose to become the first woman on the Supreme Court, where she served nearly 25 years.

1930-2023

O'Connor, First Woman On High Court, Dies at 93

By JESS BRAVIN

Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court and its most powerful justice for much of her tenure, died Friday.

O'Connor, who retired in 2006 after nearly 25 years on the court, died in Phoenix of complications related to advanced dementia and a respiratory illness, the court said in an announcement. She was 93 years old.

"A daughter of the American Southwest, Sandra

Day O'Connor blazed an historic trail as our Nation's first female Justice," Chief Justice John Roberts said in a statement. "She met that challenge with undaunted determination, indisputable ability, and engaging candor."

O'Connor was an Arizona state judge in 1981 when Republican President Ronald Reagan, fulfilling a campaign pledge to break the male monopoly on the high court, selected her to succeed retired Justice Potter Stewart.

Over the next 24 years,

O'Connor came to wield the deciding vote between the court's conservative and liberal wings. She displayed a knack for moderation and compromise that sat well with the broad American mainstream, even as it frustrated ideological purists.

Born March 26, 1930, in El Paso, Texas, and raised on her family's Arizona ranch, the Lazy B, Sandra Day always

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Gaza Fight Resumes After a Fragile Truce

TEL AVIV—Negotiators scrambled to reinstate a week-long truce between Israel and Hamas that expired Friday, as

By David S. Cloud, Vivian Salama and Summer Said

both sides resumed fighting a nearly two-month-old war that has left large parts of Gaza in ruins and more than 100 hostages still in captivity.

Israel launched new bombing attacks and warned Palestinians of imminent combat in parts of southern Gaza, en-

dangering more than a million people, including hundreds of thousands who fled there after weeks of fighting in the northern part of the enclave. Israel said Hamas violated the cease-fire first, by refusing to hand over a complete list of hostages to be released and by firing rockets toward Israel.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government is

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Does Your Wedding Need A 'Social-Media Concierge'?

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Vendors now include wedding content creators; some have their 'knickers in a twist'

By ALEXA CORSE

Yssabel Pangilinan, a software engineer in the San Francisco Bay Area, hired a traditional photographer and videographer to capture memories of her wedding at a Napa Valley estate in June.

"For me, that wasn't good enough," says Pangilinan, 30. Conventional pictures and videos often take weeks to be edited and delivered. "I wanted to be able to

see something right away," she says.

So she spent about \$4,000, including paying for travel, to bring in a "wedding content creator," who would be on hand with an iPhone to curate the perfect social-media-ready images of the nuptials and celebration.

Brides and grooms are shelling out for yet another vendor service: the wedding content gurus who are also

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Tiers of joy

EXCHANGE



MUNGER'S SECRET
The legendary investor who relished destroying his own best-loved ideas **B1**

Golf's Hottest Courses: No Greens, No Fairways

By WILL FEUER

Trevor Underwood now plays golf in a complex off the highway more often than on the lush course he has frequented for years.

"It sure beats the driving range," says the 34-year-old marketing executive from New Braunfels, Texas. Underwood says his local Topgolf, a chain that offers food, drinks and simulated golf, is more convenient, even when driving there takes him past his longtime traditional golf course.

Golf's reach is expanding from the course to high-tech driving ranges and other grassless settings, potentially upend-

ing what it means to be a golfer. Last year, the number of off-course golfers—those going to simulators, driving ranges and venues like Topgolf—surpassed that of on-course golfers in the U.S., according to the National Golf Foundation, citing survey data.

Broadening where and how the game is played could help deliver a new set of golfers as the industry looks to build on rising interest coming out of the pandemic. The more entertainment-focused venues, ranging from gamified driving ranges to indoor simulators with bars, are breaking down some stereotypes of the sport.

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