

Miss Ashley's Stories in the News

Week of 5/20

Notes

1. This week is unfuckingreal and so much happened.
2. Devin Nunes Alt
3. Fucking Mississippi
4. Andrew Gulina and Mark McCloskey are running for office
5. State Dept. ends policy denying US citizenship to children born through in vitro, surrogacy <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/state-dept-ends-policy-denying-us-citizenship-children/story?id=77743483>
6. The FBI is investigating what it calls a massive scheme to illegally finance Sen. Susan Collins' 2020 reelection bid, Axios has learned. https://www.axios.com/susan-collins-reelection-investigation-finance-scheme-11280676-b9f6-480d-a47f-c33f3f7ab4ca.html?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=editorial&utm_content=politics-susancollins
7. QAnon Shaman" Jacob Chansley's attorney, Albert Watkins... what kinda defense is this hot mess?
8. Georgia Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene and her husband have two active homestead exemptions, which is against Georgia law. <https://www.wsbtv.com/news/local/fulton-county/investigation-marjorie-taylor-greene-filed-homestead-exemptions-2-homes-violating-state-law/IXIQMH5PBFGLCFF5ZV44QC6XY/>
9. Leaked Video: Dark Money Group Brags About Writing GOP Voter Suppression Bills Across the Country <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2021/05/heritage-foundation-dark-money-voter-suppression-laws/>

Docs

Update on the CDC's eviction moratorium: For now, it's still in effect.

A judge vacated the moratorium, *but* then agreed to stay her order while DOJ appeals.

The groups that sued asked the DC Circuit to lift that stay, and now there's a schedule for that, last brief due 5/26:

<https://twitter.com/ZoeTillman/status/1394685266393243649/photo/1>

The challengers signaled in their motion to the DC Circuit that they're prepared to petition SCOTUS asap to step in if the appeals court keeps the eviction moratorium in place while DOJ's appeal is pending: <https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20744642/5-17-21-alabama-assn-realtors-motion-to-vacate-stay.pdf>

A Republican congressman allegedly moved his son into a storage room in the basement of the Capitol, according to a former staffer.

<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.231118/gov.uscourts.dcd.231118.1.0.pdf>

This is absolutely stunning. In the face of an outdated constitutional provision, the Mississippi Supreme Court just threw up its hands, killing the state's voter-initiated amendment process.

Opinion here: <https://courts.ms.gov/Images/Opinions/CO154253.pdf>

Release conditions for Christopher Warnagris, the active duty Marine Major who played a key role in keeping the East door of the Capitol open during an insurrection/
<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.vaed.508276/gov.uscourts.vaed.508276.3.0.pdf>

Senate Judiciary Dems urge AG Merrick Garland not to appeal a federal judge's ruling ordering DOJ to turn over Trump-era memo that 'calls into question' Bill Barr's statement to Congress on the Mueller report.
<https://twitter.com/KlasfeldReports/status/1393278726335516680/photo/1>

This was just unsealed. In the last weeks of the Trump administration, William Barr's Justice Department tried to use a secret grand jury subpoena to unmask Nunes Alt, a Devin Nunes parody account.
<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.224281/gov.uscourts.dcd.224281.3.0.pdf>

The questions presented in the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org petition that the Supreme Court just agreed to hear. <https://supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/1>

Rudy's lawyers argue that if it becomes public that SDNY thought in 2019 that Rudy might destroy evidence and intimidate witnesses, it will damage Rudy's reputation, they say publicly.
<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.nysd.559603/gov.uscourts.nysd.559603.14.0.pdf>

27 senators in calling for an immediate cease-fire in the Middle East.
<https://twitter.com/ossoff/status/1394077192200630274/photo/1>

Maricopa County says Cyber Ninjas are lying and miscounting ballots
<https://maricopa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/68972/20210517-Response-Letter-to-Senate-President-Fann---FINAL>

Giuliani moves to dismiss self as defendant in Swalwell's civil suit over Capitol Riot
<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/20743980-swallowgiulianidismot051721>

Texas Governor Greg Abbott is blocking the extra \$300/week for unemployed Texans. The supplemental assistance doesn't cost Texas anything. There are still one million Texas out of work from the pandemic.
<https://twitter.com/SawyerHackett/status/1394384815605129220/photo/1>

Joe Manchin (D) and Lisa Murkowski (R) write a letter asking Congress to reauthorize the Voting Rights Act with a pre-clearance rule after SCOTUS gutted the last one in 2013. (A Manchin aide tells me they're talking about the John Lewis voting rights bill, subject to amendments.)
<https://twitter.com/sahilkapur/status/1394371044383895558/photo/1>

News

May 20th

Attorneys for the state and for three former Minneapolis police officers charged in the death of George Floyd will make oral arguments before the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Prosecutors will seek to add an additional charge to the case.

https://apnews.com/article/mn-state-wire-george-floyd-death-of-george-floyd-shootings-7c8c3e752b42041286bc48d6a96f3dd4?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter

A federal judge on Wednesday said that former Education Secretary Betsy DeVos must testify in a class-action lawsuit over her handling of student loan forgiveness claims

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/19/devos-testify-student-loan-forgiveness-489733>

May 19th

Linwood makes me question what's in Georgia's water

<https://twitter.com/patriottakes/status/1395227279748255745/photo/1>

The bipartisan bill to create a Jan. 6th commission passes the House of Representatives by a vote of 252-175, the 77 vote margin includes 35 Republican YEA votes.

Republicans who voted YES on Jan 6 Commission

Don Bacon-Nebraska

Cliff Bentz-Oregon

Stephanie Bice-Oklahoma

Liz Cheney-Wyoming

John Curtis-Utah

Rodney Davis-Illinois

Brian Fitzpatrick-Pennsylvania

Jeff Fortenberry-Nebraska

Andrew Garbarino-New York

Carlos Gimenez-Florida

Tony Gonzales-Texas

Anthony Gonzalez-Ohio

Michael Guest-Mississippi

Jaime Herrera Beutler-WA

French Hill-Arkansas

Trey Hollingsworth-Indiana

Chris Jacobs-New York

Dusty Johnson-South Dakota

David Joyce-Ohio

John Katko-New York

Adam Kinzinger-Illinois

David McKinley-W Va

Peter Meijer- Michigan

M Miller Meeks-Iowa

Blake Moore-Utah

Dan Newhouse-WA

Tom Reed-New York

Tom Rice-South Carolina

Maria Salazar-Florida

Mike Simpson-Idaho

Chris Smith-New Jersey

Van Taylor-Texas

Fred Upton-Michigan

David Valadao-California

Steve Womack-Arkansas

(I highly suggest people find and watch the entire hearing. This isn't bygone history, survivors are still out there.) The House held a hearing today on the 1921 Tulsa race massacre, ahead of the 100-year anniversary later this month.

<https://www.npr.org/2021/05/19/998225207/survivors-of-1921-tulsa-race-massacre-share-eyewitness-accounts>

Here's a clip: https://twitter.com/Phil_Lewis_/status/1395043235672870913?s=20

Louisiana state troopers were captured on body camera video stunning, punching and dragging a Black man as he apologized for leading them on a high-speed chase -- footage of the man's last moments alive that The Associated Press obtained after authorities refused to release it for two years.

<https://www.katc.com/news/covering-louisiana/im-scared-ap-obtains-video-of-deadly-arrest-by-louisiana-state-police>

ARRAIGNMENT: Scheduled for May 26 for former West Virginia state delegate Derrick Evans in Jan 6 Capitol case.

Honestly thought Andrew Giuliani was in his 40's... time was not kind to me, but it was brutal to him.

<https://twitter.com/AndrewFeinberg/status/1395102963253891076?s=20>

The Supreme Court just denied a request for an emergency stay of the execution scheduled to occur in Texas this evening. There are no noted dissents.

<https://twitter.com/SCOTUSblog/status/1395150344963952642/photo/1>

A Michigan judge has rejected an effort to force a new audit of the 2020 election results in a county that has been central to lies promoted by Trump and his supporters. The case was one of the last challenges to the 2020 election results still pending.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/antrim-county-lawsuit/2021/05/18/e324451a-b802-11eb-a5fe-bb49dc89a248_story.html

Nunes Family Sues For Defamation, Shocked To Find That Discovery Comes Before KA-CHING

https://abovethelaw.com/2021/05/nunes-family-sued-for-defamation-shocked-to-find-that-discovery-comes-before-ka-ching/?rf=1&utm_source=fark&utm_medium=website&utm_content=link&ICID=ref_fark

(I'm not one who usually cheers for companies, but I will make an exception for Dominion and its multiple lawsuits against scam bags.) Dominion responds with a statement after Fox News Media filed a motion to dismiss the company's \$1.6 billion lawsuit.

<https://lawandcrime.com/first-amendment/our-responsible-journalists-covered-both-sides-fox-news-network-files-motion-to-dismiss-1-6-billion-dominion-lawsuit/>

By CNN's count, more than 200 US colleges and universities are now requiring students to receive the Covid-19 vaccine before returning to campus in the fall.

Ford donating to Kevin McCarthy and the NRC makes me glad I own a Kia

<https://twitter.com/JuddLegum/status/1395106007496511488?s=20>

A Colorado police officer who pushed a 73-year-old woman with dementia to the ground and pinned her against the hood of his patrol car is facing criminal charges of using excessive force, prosecutors say.

https://apnews.com/article/co-state-wire-arrests-34175d0f7e287d41b5bfe560794c4a62?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP&utm_campaign=SocialFlow

Statement from The Capitol Police about the 6th Commission

<https://twitter.com/nycsouthpaw/status/1395117863489441796/photo/1>

Family of fallen US Capitol Police officer Howie Liebengood issues statement supporting *approval* of January 6 Commission

<https://twitter.com/MacFarlaneNews/status/1395053281962045444/photo/1>

(I mean, shit sticks together) Mike Pence's own brother (GOP Rep. Greg Pence) is opposing the Capitol riot commission

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/mike-pence-brother-greg-pence-capitol-riot-commission_n_60a5700ee4b019ef10d581f0?l78

Federal Judge Lets New York Attorney General Try to Sue Jacob Wohl and Jack Burkman for \$2.75 Million

<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/federal-judge-lets-new-york-attorney-general-try-to-sue-jacob-wohl-and-jack-burkman-for-2-75-million/>

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signs law banning abortions after detection of fetal heartbeat, as early as 6 weeks.

(McConnell is still a piece of shit. No one's surprised, but it's good to note their inconsistency for accountability) McConnell told Republicans he is opposed to the Jan. 6 commission this morning as constructed by the House

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/19/mcconnell-opposes-houses-bipartisan-jan-6-commission-bill-489573>

May 18th

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee has signed legislation that puts public schools and their districts at risk of losing civil lawsuits if they let transgender students or employees use bathrooms or locker rooms that do not reflect their sex assigned at birth.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/tennessee-gov-signs-transgender-bathroom-bill-schools-rcna953>

Two sheriff's deputies in South Carolina were fired for their role in the death of a Black man. They had used pepper spray and Tasers on him after he was taken to jail from a mental health facility in January.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/18/us/deputies-fired-jamal-sutherland-death.html?smid=tw-nytimes&smtyp=cur>

Amazon announced it is indefinitely extending its moratorium on sales of face recognition technology to police. (Of course they did)

Pittsburgh has overwhelmingly voted to ban no-knock warrants for police in a local ballot initiative.

The New York attorney general's office says it is conducting a criminal investigation into former President Donald Trump's business empire, expanding what had previously been a civil probe. A Trump lawyer did not immediately reply to a request for comment.

https://apnews.com/article/nyc-state-wire-new-york-attorney-generals-office-cyrus-vance-jr-manhattan-new-york-5ef3064093fd97cdc37fa2a6ebf9b271?utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow

Florida Rep. Val Demings is planning to run for the U.S. Senate against Republican Sen. Marco Rubio

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/18/demings-running-for-senate-rubio-489137>

Alabama's anti-trans health care bill is dead.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/transgender-treatment-ban-fails-alabama/>

Federal Regulators Claim That Martin Shkreli Destroyed Evidence and Ask a Judge to Sanction Him

<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/federal-regulators-claim-that-martin-shkreli-destroyed-evidence-and-ask-a-judge-to-sanction-him/>

The Justice Department withdrew the subpoena seeking to unmask

Nunes Alt on March 17, less than a week after Attorney General Merrick Garland's confirmation.

<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/bill-barrs-doj-secretly-tried-to-unmask-a-devin-nunes-parody-account-in-the-last-weeks-of-the-trump-presidency-filing-reveals/>

State Dept. ends policy denying US citizenship to children born through in vitro, surrogacy

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/state-dept-ends-policy-denying-us-citizenship-children/story?id=77743483>

Katie Porter with the white board should be a tab on pornhub

<https://twitter.com/therecount/status/1394696983844110338?s=20>

Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX) speaks against the anti-Asian hate crimes bill and "sordid business of divvying us up by race and focusing on race." Senate passed the bill 94-1, with Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO) being the only "No" vote.

<https://twitter.com/therecount/status/1394747569104949248?s=20>

62 House Republicans voted against legislation to fight hate crimes against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Mark McCloskey is running for Senate. <https://docquery.fec.gov/cgi-bin/forms/C00779967/1516763>

(Bet she's concerned now) The FBI is investigating what it calls a massive scheme to illegally finance Sen. Susan Collins' 2020 reelection bid, Axios has learned.

[https://www.axios.com/susan-collins-reelection-investigation-finance-scheme-11280676-b9f6-480d-a47f-](https://www.axios.com/susan-collins-reelection-investigation-finance-scheme-11280676-b9f6-480d-a47f-c33f3f7ab4ca.html?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=editorial&utm_content=politics-susancollins)

[c33f3f7ab4ca.html?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=editorial&utm_content=politics-susancollins](https://www.axios.com/susan-collins-reelection-investigation-finance-scheme-11280676-b9f6-480d-a47f-c33f3f7ab4ca.html?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=editorial&utm_content=politics-susancollins)

Texas Gov Greg Abbott has signed an executive order banning local governments or officials from imposing a mask mandate.

<https://twitter.com/RachelOLindley/status/1394713317340483586/photo/1>

Federal judge sentences former Chesapeake OBGYN Javid Perwaiz to 59 years in prison

<https://www.13newsnow.com/article/news/crime/federal-judge-sentences-former-chesapeake-obgyn-javid-perwaiz-to-59-years-in-prison/291-5027105d-9589-4c71-a659-6773b5403b18>

QAnon Shaman's Lawyer: Many Rioters Are 'F*cking Short-Bus People'

https://www.thedailybeast.com/qanon-shaman-jacob-chansleys-lawyer-al-watkins-says-many-capitol-rioters-are-retarded?via=twitter_page

It's not just Ukraine. Justice Department investigators have asked questions about Rudy Giuliani's work connected to Romania, according to two people familiar with the probe.
<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/18/rudy-giuliani-romania-consulting-probe-489257>

Ohio health officials experienced their highest vaccination day in three weeks after the state announced its \$1 million lottery campaign to encourage vaccinations.
(Okay then release the full fucking tape) DA rules Andrew Brown's shooting death justified
<https://www.wral.com/pasquotank-deputies-cleared-in-andrew-brown-s-shooting-death/19683211/>

May 17th

A Minnesota judge has ruled that a manslaughter case can proceed against a former officer who fatally shot 20-year-old Black motorist Daunte Wright in April. The police chief has said he believes the officer meant to use her Taser instead of her handgun.
https://apnews.com/article/daunte-wright-kim-potter-court-hearing-3029f3f876c9cfde6fe5cd0f64da7b37?utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP

Attorney General Garland Announces Task Force to Combat COVID-19 Fraud
<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/attorney-general-announces-task-force-combat-covid-19-fraud>

Kodak Says New York Attorney General Has Threatened Lawsuit
At issue are a series of stock purchases made by Kodak's CEO ahead of a planned \$765 million deal with the U.S. government
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/kodak-says-new-york-attorney-general-has-threatened-lawsuit-11621300131>

The city of Columbus, Ohio, has agreed to pay a record \$10 million settlement to the family Andre Hill, a Black man shot and killed by a police officer last year.
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/columbus-city-council-approves-10-million-settlement-family-andre-hill-n1267711>

Madison Cawthorn has missed about one of every six votes this year, the most of any House freshman and Andrew "just tourist" Clyde is right under him
https://www.axios.com/house-freshmen-skipped-votes-congress-648acd32-6554-4aef-9988-763165b317a3.html?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=editorial&utm_content=politics-congress

Black Lives Matter activists said a man tried to hit them with his car. The suspect turned out to be a judge.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/05/17/north-carolina-judge-protesters-hit/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main

Big news on the Child Tax Credit: The IRS will be setting up an online portal where people who don't typically file tax returns can give the IRS their information to start getting the money.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/monthly-child-tax-credit-payments-set-to-start-july-15-11621249203?reflink=desktopwebshare_twitter

"A lawsuit was filed Monday on behalf of Native American voting rights organizations and four tribes challenging new laws they say are part of a broader scheme by the Montana Legislature to disenfranchise Native American voters."

<https://apnews.com/article/business-election-2020-laws-native-americans-voting-rights-68cb9fa9de13f55de3d5365b723cdc5b>

Today, President Biden released his 2020 federal income tax return, continuing an almost uninterrupted tradition. With this release, the President has shared a total of 23 years of tax returns with the American public. <https://bit.ly/33SMYFI>

No big deal, just casually dropping that Trump aides were using NSA intercepts to determine the loyalty of top military officials <https://axios.com/off-the-rails-trump-military-withdraw-afghanistan-5717012a-d55d-4819-a79f-805d5eb3c6e2.html>

California won't lift its mask requirement until June 15 to give the public time to prepare and to ensure that cases stay low, the state health director says. Many states lifted mask requirements after new federal guidance was issued last week.

https://apnews.com/article/california-coronavirus-pandemic-government-and-politics-health-da661033232db5dcacbf692221361b2?utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow

Two ex-federal prosecutors face rare ethics hearing Tuesday in DC over claim they withheld evidence from defense lawyers in Chandra Levy case. Case brought by DC bar disciplinary counsel

<https://www.law.com/nationallawjournal/2021/05/04/2-former-federal-prosecutors-contest-ethics-charges-stemming-from-chandra-levy-murder-trial/>

Everything is gross: Gaetz associate pleads guilty to sex trafficking charges

https://apnews.com/article/politics-government-and-politics-baabc0bc60d898cacab299e7ff2c0ea4?utm_medium=AP&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter

Marjorie Taylor Greene is not the AOC of the right. She's a dollar store racist who needs to be stopped before she escalates her violent behavior. Great article from Elie Mystal

<https://www.thenation.com/article/politics/aoc-marjorie-taylor-greene/>

According to three people familiar with the matter, Trump, as well as several of his legal advisers and confidants, have been hesitant about swooping in to help the embattled Giuliani.

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/trump-has-blown-off-rudy-giulianis-pleas-for-help-as-feds-circle>

Death row inmates in South Carolina must choose between the electric chair or firing squad under a bill signed into law by Gov. Henry McMaster. A lack of lethal injection drugs brought executions to a halt for 10 years in the state. (How prolife of them)

https://apnews.com/article/sc-state-wire-government-and-politics-d5fb523db482da233e1f081a63a80cf4?utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP

Two brothers were wrongfully convicted of murder and rape. Decades later, a jury has awarded them \$75 million.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/05/16/north-carolina-brothers-exonerated-75million/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=wp_main

May 16th

The first court test of whether local governments can ban police from enforcing certain gun laws is playing out in a rural Oregon county. Second Amendment sanctuary resolutions have been adopted by some 1,200 local governments across the country.

https://apnews.com/article/us-news-oregon-gun-politics-government-and-politics-1dec173dc5d6d7d5f343b933bb883368?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP

Dr. Anthony Fauci says “the undeniable effects of racism” have led to unacceptable health disparities that especially hurt African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans during the pandemic. Fauci spoke during Emory University's graduation ceremony.

https://apnews.com/article/ga-state-wire-race-and-ethnicity-coronavirus-pandemic-lifestyle-health-105c4a5a0eea3550804093b137532e67?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP

May 15th

I've watched this video of Matt Gaetz way more than I want to admit

<https://twitter.com/BradBeauregardJ/status/1393636057753718789?s=20>

Oklahoma bucks red-state trend, extends early voting

<https://www.texarkanagazette.com/news/national/story/2021/may/16/oklahoma-bucks-red-state-trend-extends-early-voting/871326/>

Biden senior Covid advisor Andy Slavitt leaving White House next month

https://www.cnbc.com/2021/05/14/biden-senior-covid-advisor-andy-slavitt-says-he-will-leave-white-house-in-early-june.html?_source=iosappshare%7Ccom.apple.UIKit.activity.PostToTwitter

Most extremist killings in 2019 were committed by white supremacists.

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/deadly-domestic-extremism-worst-in-25-years-fbi-white-supremacists_n_60a0591ae4b03e1dd38a5b4e?ncid=tweetlnkushpmsg00000067

Video of San Diego officers repeatedly punching Black man during arrest triggers investigation

https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/05/15/san-diego-police-punch-homeless/?utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social

"Dallas prosecutor disbarred for withholding evidence that could have cleared men of murder charges"

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/05/15/dallas-prosecutor-disbarred-black-murder/>

Pro-Trump lawyer Lin Wood's bid to bring “chaos” to South Carolina's GOP has been halted

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/15/south-carolina-gop-chair-mckissick-488485>

May 14th

Gov. Kevin Stitt of Oklahoma was ousted from a commission set up to commemorate the centennial of the 1921 Tulsa race massacre, just days after he signed legislation that banned the teaching of certain concepts about race.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/14/us/Oklahoma-critical-race-theory-Tulsa-massacre.html?smid=tw-nytimes&smtyp=cur>

In a shift, GOP nominee for Va. governor admits Biden “legitimately” elected

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/virginia-politics/in-a-shift-gop-nominee-for-va-governor-admits-biden-legitimately-elected/2021/05/14/54645096-b4b4-11eb-a980-a60af976ed44_story.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main

Georgia Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene and her husband have two active homestead exemptions, which is against Georgia law.

<https://www.wsbtv.com/news/local/fulton-county/investigation-marjorie-taylor-greene-filed-homestead-exemptions-2-homes-violating-state-law/IXIQMH5PBFGLCFF5ZV44QC6XY/>

A Colorado man charged with murdering his wife submitted her absentee ballot in the 2020 elections. He thought “other guys” were cheating so he would “give [Trump] another vote” -

<https://kdvr.com/news/local/more-charges-filed-against-barry-morphew-after-murder-arrest/>

A former Army Green Beret who admitted divulging military secrets to Russia over a 15-year period has been sentenced to more than 15 years in prison. Peter Dzibinski Debbins pleaded guilty in November to a federal Espionage Act charge.

https://apnews.com/article/europe-russia-espionage-e1c19ea27388b9dd1cb1bc821ce1c111?utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP

House Republicans elect Rep. Stefanik as conference chair, replacing Rep. Cheney, who was ousted from that position on Wednesday.

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/house-republicans-expected-elect-rep-elise-stefanik-conference-chair-n1267336?cid=sm_npd_nn_tw_ma

May 13th

Kroger, Blasted for Ending Hazard Pay, Gave CEO \$22 Million

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-05-13/kroger-blasted-for-ending-hazard-pay-gave-its-ceo-22-million>

In an urgent effort to attract more applicants and keep up with a flood of customers as the coronavirus pandemic eases, U.S. restaurants and stores are rapidly raising pay.

https://apnews.com/article/health-coronavirus-pandemic-business-5eb1432c117e217fea65bfaa138002e9?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP

Lindsey Powell allegedly used money raised for Defending the Republic to pay legal bills.

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/sidney-powell-raiding-defending-the-republic_n_609d7f8ae4b03e1dd387607d?ncid=tweetInkushpmg00000067

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