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via Twitter

A New York rookie cop who describes herself as "the life of the party" has offered a tearful apology after footage of her giving a lieutenant a lap dance at a holiday party went viral. "I do want to apologize to the lieutenant's wife... I am sorry, truly I am, and I really hope it didn't cause too much damage in the marriage or in your personal life," Vera Mekuli said in a video statement to TMZ. She said she was dared to do the dance at the end of an alcohol-fueled party and it was "supposed to be for fun, shits and giggles." But a clip of the raunchy routine exploded online, forcing Mekuli to work from home for the past week. She said colleagues have been supportive but she's not sure what impact it will have on her job. "There's judgement and shame," she said. "My work self and then off-duty are two different people, I can still patrol or police the streets the way that I used to... I shouldn't be judged... because of a lap dance I did when I was off-duty."

Read it at TMZ

MAGA App Gettr Sick of Their Racist Users Violating Their Terms of Service, Bans Right-Wing Pundit Over N-Word

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TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE?

David Rothkopf

The free speech MAGA-loving social media site Gettr, founded by former Trump advisor Jason Miller, banned former Blaze TV host Jon Miller over using the N-word on their platform. "Jon Miller was suspended from Gettr because he used the N-word in his profile. This is a clear violation of our terms of service," a Gettr spokesperson told The Daily Beast on Tuesday evening. "Gettr defends free speech, but there is no room for racial slurs on our platform." However, Miller maintains he was booted "for no reason." "Guess I was too critical of them for suspending others?" he riffed on Twitter. "What does it say when the 1st platform to ban me is the one that sells itself as the free speech alternative?" The move to ban Miller comes as Gettr continues to fight white nationalists on their platform.

Aussie News Anchors Call Djokovic a 'Lying Sneaky Asshole' in Leaked Footage

PISSED OFF IN OZ

Blake Montgomery Reporter/Editor

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Kelly Defina/Reuters

Australian news anchors aired out their real feelings about tennis star Novak Djokovic—and it wasn't pretty. Footage that leaked of Channel 7's Rebecca Maddern and Mike Amor during a commercial break showed Maddern saying, "That Djokovic is a lying, sneaky asshole… It's unfortunate that everyone else stuffed up around him. To go out when you're COVID-positive—well, I don't think he even was COVID-positive." Amor replied, "I think he got a bullshit fucking excuse and then fell over his own fucking lies… But I think he's going to get away with it." Djokovic, who is unvaccinated against COVID-19, had traveled to Australia to play in the Australian Open, claiming he had received a medical exemption to the country's vaccine requirement, citing a positive COVID test Dec. 16. Photos showed him in public without a mask on Dec. 17. After Australian immigration authorities detained him, he won an appeal for release, though an immigration judge must still decide whether he can stay in the country and compete. Maddern has apologized, and Seven Network Director of News and Public Affairs Craig McPherson said in a statement: "The illegal recording was of a private conversation between two colleagues. It was an underhanded, cowardly act."

Read it at The Daily Mail

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These Celebrity-Approved Yoga Pants Feel Like You're Not Wearing Anything at All

NO PANTS DAY

Cassandra Brooklyn

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Some would argue that it's socially unacceptable to leave the house without pants. While I would (normally) agree, I sure do wish it were okay to walk around in your underwear sometimes. Nothing beats the feeling of coming home from work and tearing off your constricting clothes so you can strut around the house in your undies. It's liberating.

For those of us who don't want to wear pants but know that we should, the Lululemon Align Pants are here to answer our prayers. The figure-flattering pants are made of a fabric called "Nulu", a Lululemon trademark name that basically translates to "buttery-soft, lightweight fabric that makes it feel like you're not wearing anything."

The pants also use Lycra fiber for "stretch and shape retention", which I will 100 percent vouch for. I have three pairs of these pants, including a pair I've been wearing for nearly two years, and they still keep their shape and help me keep *my* shape. The pants are super smoothing, so I can even pack in plates of pizza and nachos after yoga class without my butt or gut busting out of them.

Don't want to take my word for it? Well, apparently, celebrities like Meghan Markle and Jennifer Lopez are also fans of the form-flattering leggings but I suppose I shouldn't be surprised. All three of us are fashion-forward trendsetters and you'll probably see us all together in a Lululemon billboard at some point.

My favorite style of the Align pants is the full-length High-Rise Align Pant 28", which hit my ankles. While the pants are mainly intended for yoga (and work great for yoga), I also wear them for year-round hiking. The ankle-covering 28-inch version keeps my ankles warm in the winter and shields them from the sun in the summer.

If you prefer a slightly shorter version, check out the Align High-Rise Pant 25", which go just above the ankles. Lululemon also makes a version with pockets in case you need to carry anything with you to yoga class (or if, like me, you wear these yoga tights as if they were jeans—anywhere and everywhere). Also, shout out to Lululemon for making these (and all their pants) up to a size 20 so more women can work out in comfort and style.

For all my budget-minded yogis out there, some colors and lengths of the Align pants are up to 50 percent off as part of the post-holiday Lululemon sale so get them while they're half off.

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Fauci Heard Muttering 'What a Moron, Jesus Christ' After Fiery Exchange With Kansas Senator

HOT MIC

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Greg Nash/Getty

A fed-up Dr. Anthony Fauci was heard on a hot mic calling Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS) a "moron" after Marshall repeatedly demanded more financial disclosure from Fauci during a Senate hearing on Tuesday. Marshall held up a giant fake paycheck to illustrate the fact that his staff couldn't find Fauci's public financial disclosure. Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Biden's top health advisor, snapped back that his finances were readily available, and had been "for the last 37 years or so." He added that Marshall, who blamed "the big tech giants" for concealing Fauci's finances, just had to file a public information act request to view his disclosures. "You are so misinformed that it's extraordinary," he seethed. As Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) shut Marshall down and regained control of the proceedings, Fauci could be heard muttering to himself, "What a moron. Jesus Christ."

Oxford High Knew Shooter Brought Bullets to School the Day Before Massacre: Suit

'COULD HAVE DONE'

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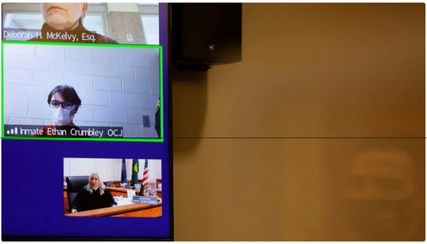

Seth Herald/Reuters

Ethan Crumbley showed off ammunition during class at Oxford High School the day before he allegedly shot and killed four fellow students, and a lawsuit amended and re-filed Tuesday alleges school leaders knew he did so and failed to act. The suit accuses Oxford officials of neglecting to report Crumbley to Child Protective Services despite threatening to do so based on his disturbing behavior, including researching ammunition on his phone and drawing guns on his math homework. The day before the grim display, Crumbley had brought a severed bird head to school in a jar full of yellow liquid and left it on a toilet paper dispenser in a boys' bathroom. Nora Hanna, an attorney for the plaintiffs, told the *Detroit Free Press*, "The school was on alert about Ethan. There are a million things that they could have done."

Read it at Detroit Free Press

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This Blender Is a Better Version of the NutriBullet

WILL IT BLEND?

Daniel Modlin
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Photo Illustration by The Daily Beast/Scouted/Beast Health

Scouting Report: If you're looking for an aesthetically beautiful blender that will power through anything you put in its path, this is your best bet.

The first thing I noticed about the Beast Blender is how gorgeous it is. It almost looks like a Japanese paper lantern—it's something I don't mind keeping on display whatsoever. I'll admit, I never really thought about that with a blender before, but it makes sense—especially since this one kind of looks like Apple all of a sudden entered the blender game. But it's not only beautiful, it does an excellent job with everything I put in its path, too. While it only has two speeds (pulse and blend), it also has a 1,000-watt motor, just like the finer NutriBullet models. Whether it's tomatoes or frozen mango chunks, it gets the job done, no problem. It has internal monitors for blade speed to make adjustments in order to maintain consistent speed and torque, and the blender bottles themselves have a great grip and won't slip even on slick countertops.

All in all, I never thought I'd enjoy using a blender this much. Not only is it beautiful, it helps make mornings a breeze. There's no extra bells and whistles. Instead, it's a beautifully designed piece of machinery worthy of any countertop.

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Assistant House Speaker Requests 'Isolation Boxes' for Maskless Members of Congress

TIMEOUT

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Joshua Roberts/Reuters

The fourth-ranking Democrat in the House wants to put her most stubborn colleagues in a corner. Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA) wrote a Tuesday letter to the House Sergeant-at-Arms William Walker requesting that Capitol law enforcement begin confining lawmakers who refuse to comply with the mask requirement to plexiglass "isolation boxes" that would sequester them from other members of Congress. "This callous disregard for House rules endangers the health of members of Congress and the professional staff whose physical presence is required to ensure continuity of government," Clark wrote. "That is why, in addition to imposing fines, I am requesting that your office begin requiring members who fail to comply with this rule to attend the House floor from the isolation boxes in the House gallery." Lawmakers like Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) have been fined tens of thousands of dollars for refusing to don masks while on the House floor.

Read it at The Hill

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Andrew Garfield: I Lost Out on 'Narnia' Role Because I Wasn't 'Handsome Enough'

WHO LIED

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Rodin Eckenroth/Getty

Andrew Garfield almost landed his big breakout role years before *The Social Network* ever hit theaters. The actor told *Entertainment Tonight* that he was nearly cast as Prince Caspian in *The Chronicles of Narnia* series, but he didn't lose the role on account of his acting abilities. "I remember I was so desperate. I auditioned for Prince Caspian in 'The Chronicles of Narnia' and I thought, 'This could be it, this could be it,'" he told the outlet. The role eventually went to actor Ben Barnes, and when Garfield kept pushing his agent as to why he wasn't chosen, they finally relented. "She eventually just broke under my incessant nagging and she was like, 'It's because they don't think you're handsome enough, Andrew,'" he said. Garfield did not hold any hard feelings toward Barnes, however, nor did the Academy Award nominee end up having a hard time landing roles himself. “Ben Barnes is a very handsome, talented man,” he said. “So in retrospect, I’m not unhappy with the decision and I think he did a beautiful job.”

Read it at **Entertainment Tonight**

Bone Pulled From SUV Submerged in Ohio River Solves 20-Year-Old Mystery

CASE CLOSED

AJ McDougall Breaking News Intern
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Delhi Township Police Department

A bone discovered in a car pulled out of the Ohio River last year has been positively identified as belonging to a woman who vanished with her two children nearly two decades ago, authorities said Tuesday. Dearborn County Coroner Cameron McCreary said she learned late last week that DNA testing had confirmed the bone, part of a human fibula, belonged to Stephanie Van Nguyen. The 26-year-old Van Nguyen disappeared in April 2002, leaving behind what police called a possible suicide note, outlining a plan to drive her car into the river with her 4-year-old daughter, Kristina, and 3-year-old son, John. In October last year, divers pulled a green Nissan Pathfinder resembling Nguyen’s out of the river in southeastern Indiana. According to McCreary, since no other human remains were found in the vehicle, Nguyen’s children will remain listed as missing for now. “I am happy we were able to finally give Ms. Nguyen’s family some closure in this almost two-decade-long search for their loved one,” he said in a statement.

Read it at **Associated Press**

Ex-Rep. John Ratcliffe Used $11,000 in Campaign Cash for Personal Website

IFFY

Blake Montgomery Reporter/Editor
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Cheriss May/Reuters

Former Texas Rep. John Ratcliffe's campaign paid $11,000 to a firm to design the ex-lawmaker's personal website, *Forbes* reports. Ratcliffe resigned from Congress a year ago to serve as Donald Trump's director of national intelligence. After leaving that role, his campaign, which still holds $2 million, paid a firm called Telegraph Creative for "website design." There is, according to *Forbes*, no evidence the firm did work on behalf of Ratcliffe's campaign. Instead, metadata on john-ratcliffe.com, which invites "private sector" viewers to "hire John," shows that Telegraph Creative built the site. Campaign finance laws forbid using political donations for personal purposes.

Read it at Forbes

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Boutique Rugs' Epic Winter Sale Means You Can Get 60 Percent Off Site-Wide

NEW YEAR, NEW RUG

Mia Maguire Commerce Editor

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Photo: BoutiqueRugs/Facebook.

≈New year, new home? If you're like me and ready to spruce up your stale home decor get-up for 2022, the best way to give your space an instant facelift without an entire renovation is by updating your area rug. An area rug serves as the centerpiece of the room, and it can add color, texture, and charm with just one piece. Of course, rugs aren't exactly a cheap home upgrade—at least compared to other furniture items—but Boutique Rug's massive winter sale is here to help you find the perfect new area rug for your space without breaking the bank.

We're talking about 60 percent off site-wide, including best-selling cow hyde rugs marked down upwards of $300 a pop, their chic machine-washable rugs (perfect for pet owners and parents), and even their already-discounted clearance items. Plus, you'll get free shipping to anywhere in the contiguous U.S. All you have to do is enter the code **Winter60** to take 60 percent off tons of best-selling area rugs to give your place the instant makeover it deserves for the new year.

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Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot Tests Positive for COVID

'COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS'

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Scott Olson/Getty

Less than a day after Chicago and its teachers union brokered a tentative peace, the city's mayor has announced she has tested positive for COVID. In a Tuesday afternoon tweet, Mayor Lori Lightfoot said that she was "experiencing cold-like symptoms but otherwise feel fine." She credited her mild symptoms to being vaccinated and boosted, and said she'd be self-isolating at home in compliance with CDC guidelines. "This is an urgent reminder for folks to get vaccinated and boosted as it's the only way to beat this pandemic," Lightfoot concluded. Supporters of the teachers union's walkout last week, executed over fears of the recent surge in COVID-19 cases, were quick to deride the mayor for the announcement that she would continue to work virtually. "Sorry, you still have to come in," one user quipped. "Your rules."

Feds Hid Spy Gadgets in Key Fobs to Record Michigan Guv's Would-Be Kidnappers

SPY GAMES

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Federal agents hid spyware in key fobs to record the men suspected of plotting to kidnap Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer—and lawyers for the accused are now fighting to play those recordings in an upcoming trial, according to a Monday court filing. A defense lawyer for accused ringleader Adam Fox argued that the spy gadgets' contents will prove their case for government entrapment, showing a lack of conspiracy among the five men awaiting federal trial. Prosecutors have said the FBI captured more than 1,000 hours of secretly recorded conversations and videos. Monday's filing, according to *The Detroit News*, also shed further light on Stephen Robeson, an informant indicted for actively breaking laws while helping the FBI build their case over the course of a year. Federal investigators have since tried to publicly distance themselves from Robeson. But the FBI, Fox's lawyer wrote, gave Robeson "his recording device, taught him how to use it, and how to properly record an event with timestamping and the like for forensic purposes." Consequently, the lawyer added later, any argument that Robeson "was not acting as an agent of the government should be firmly rejected."

Read it at The Detroit News

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