

What's News

Business & Finance

- ◆ **Trump's choice** to lead the Fed, Kevin Warsh, told senators he would chart a sharp departure from the central bank's recent approach while working to assure lawmakers he would maintain institutional independence from a president who has repeatedly voiced his preference for looser monetary policy. **A1**
- ◆ **U.S. stocks faltered** after a positive start and fell into the red at the close, with the S&P 500, Dow and Nasdaq all declining by 0.6%. **B11**
- ◆ **SpaceX said it secured** the right to buy artificial-intelligence coding startup Cursor for \$60 billion, an agreement that comes as SpaceX prepares for a massive public offering. **B1**
- ◆ **T-Mobile US and its majority owner**, Deutsche Telekom, are discussing combining to create a more streamlined telecom behemoth. **B1**
- ◆ **UnitedHealth reported** first-quarter results well in excess of Wall Street expectations and raised its annual guidance, signaling progress in rehabilitating its finances. **B1**
- ◆ **A UPS business unit** that handles package returns for retailers is adding another 1,700 drop-off locations. **B1**
- ◆ **United Airlines plans** to trim its capacity for the rest of the year as it contends with soaring fuel costs but would make adjustments up or down as demand required. **B2**
- ◆ **Defense contractor RTX** logged higher quarterly profit and sales as hostilities raise military budgets worldwide. **B3**
- ◆ **Northrop Grumman** recorded higher profit and sales for the first quarter, with sales of aeronautics systems jumping 17%. **B3**

Worldwide

- ◆ **As negotiations with Iran** broke down before they had begun, Trump asked aides whether the U.S. should resume bombing, according to U.S. officials. Trump said on social media that he would extend the cease-fire. **A8**
- ◆ **Virginia voters** approved a measure to redraw the state's congressional map ahead of the midterms, giving a big boost to Democrats' efforts to reclaim control of the U.S. House. **A4**
- ◆ **Facing allegations** of financial impropriety, Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick resigned from the House, becoming the third lawmaker to quit in recent days rather than face a likely expulsion vote. **A4**
- ◆ **The Trump administration** secured an indictment against the Northern Poverty Law Center, alleging the civil-rights organization defrauded donors by secretly funneling money to extremist groups. **A4**
- ◆ **New York sued crypto** exchanges Coinbase and Gemini, accusing them of operating prediction markets that violate state gambling laws. **A2**
- ◆ **Florida launched** a criminal investigation into OpenAI over the role its chatbot played in a mass shooting that killed two people at Florida State University last year. **A3**
- ◆ **The Gates Foundation** will cut up to 500 jobs over the next several years, and opened an external review of its ties with Epstein. **A2**
- ◆ **Americans grew** more concerned about retirement security as they watch costs rise and fear for the health of entitlement programs. **A2**

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Senators questioned Fed nominee Kevin Warsh on Tuesday about his wealth and fealty to Trump.

Warsh Pledges Independence At Fed Hearing

Central bank will maintain autonomy as Trump eyes rate cuts, nominee says

By Nick Timiras

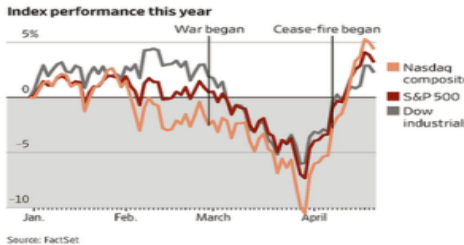
President Trump's pick to lead the Federal Reserve, Kevin Warsh, told senators Tuesday he would chart a sharp departure from the central bank's recent approach while promising to maintain institutional independence from a president who has repeatedly voiced his preference for looser monetary policy. "The president never asked me to predetermine, commit, fix, decide on any interest rate decision in any of our discussions, nor would I ever agree to do so," Warsh said at his

confirmation hearing on Capitol Hill. The hearing laid bare a political standoff that could delay his confirmation past the May 15 expiration of Jerome Powell's term as chair. Sen. Thom Tillis of North Carolina, a Republican on the Senate Banking Committee, repeated his refusal to advance Warsh, whom he praised, until the Justice Department drops its criminal investigation of Powell. Tillis and some other Republicans called for a probe to prevent a pretext to pressure Powell to resign or cut rates. After the hearing, Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R, S.D.) called on the administration to "wrap up this investigation" so Warsh could move forward. Trump showed no interest. *Please turn to page A2*

Talks Stall, but Investors Can't Stop Buying

By Hannah Erin Lang and David Uberti

Days after the U.S. and Israel attack on Iran, Anthony Reid was at home in Dallas wondering whether a doomsday energy shock for the global economy was precisely the time to make a big bet. Reid stared at his phone and considered plowing a chunk of his savings into shares of Robinhood. He had reasons to hold off. First of all, it would be a lot of money for a 30-year-old Amazon delivery driver new to investing. Second, a historic oil disruption from a war in Iran could turbocharge inflation and hammer stocks. Reid, the father of two



boys, had also heard that the best time to invest was when others were scared off. "F--- it," he recalled thinking, and

news is good news for markets. Then there are times like this—when bad news doesn't even register for investors, including Reid. From day traders to hedge funds, investors are once again running full-speed into stocks and loading up on risk. A skeptic could find plenty of cause for gloom: Oil tankers still can't freely traverse the Strait of Hormuz. The two sides were still trading threats when the next round of U.S.-Iran peace talks was put on pause. President Trump said Tuesday he would extend the cease-fire and blockade. Yet the three major U.S. stock indexes have marched back to prewar levels and then some. The tech industry's

Negotiations In Limbo

Trump asks aides about resuming attacks on Iran after Vance trip is paused. **A8**
Magnificent 7 gained \$2.5 trillion in market value over a recent stretch. Speculative bets are back. Allbirds, the onetime footwear favorite of techno optimists in the 2010s, gained almost 600% in one day last week after pivoting to—what else?—AI. Doubters warn that markets are increasingly driven by you-only-live-once bets and. *Please turn to page A10*

After He Built a Giant, Cook Exits as Company Faces Biggest Hurdle: AI

By Rolfe Winkler

Steve Jobs will forever be credited with inventing the iPhone. Tim Cook used it to build an empire. Cook, who built Apple into a colossus with influence coursing through geopolitics, pop culture and the daily lives of billions of people, said he would step down as chief executive on Sept. 1. He will remain as executive chairman. He is stepping away from the top job as Apple's hero product surges to new sales re-

records, its market capitalization exceeds \$4 trillion and its revenue is more than \$400 billion, quadruple what it was when he took over 15 years ago. Yet Cook, 65 years old, leaves the company in a potentially precarious position, trailing in artificial intelligence, which is revolutionizing the technology sector while Apple watches from the sidelines. No product this century has *Please turn to page A6*

◆ **Ben Cohen: Cook's advice** for Apple's next CEO. **B1**

Next Apple CEO Brings Expertise In Hardware, Collaborative Spirit

By Rolfe Winkler

The Mac Mini was sorely in need of an update, and John Ternus hoped he didn't need to go through design guru Jony Ive. Years ago, before Ternus was tapped to take the helm of one of the world's biggest and most influential companies, he led Apple's Mac hardware division. It was one of many stops as he rose through the ranks of the insular company and learned to navigate its curious internal policies. The AI revolution that would make the Mac Mini hugely pop-



John Ternus, Apple's next CEO.

ular was still years away, yet software developers needed a new version with updated chips. A new enclosure for the

Mini could require work by Ive's industrial design department that could lead to delays. Ternus ordered the update after determining that the design wouldn't need a major change, people familiar with the move said. He didn't dwell on the product's profit potential, focusing instead on its value to Apple's overall ecosystem. It was one of many episodes that showed his decisiveness, keen understanding of Apple's culture and products, and how to get things done inside the company, the people said. Over his 25 year career at *Please turn to page A6*

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Cybercriminals steal recruiters' identities to target job seekers. **A12**



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For UPS, returning packages can be better business than delivering them. **B1**

The New King of 'Jeopardy!' Is the Nicest Champ Ever

Even the show's nitpicky fans are smitten by the beautiful awkwardness of Jamie Ding

By John Jurgensen

With a streak of 27 wins and counting, Jamie Ding is a "Jeopardy!" assassin. He has blazing buzzer speed, A knowledge range that borders on omniscience. The nerve for wagers that make the studio audience gasp. Performance stats that have already earned him more than \$750,000 and a place among the show's all-time greats, including host Ken Jennings.



Cheery assassin

But his other superpower has nothing to do with gameplay. On a show that boasts television's nitpickiest fans, Ding has achieved the unthinkable: Everybody loves him. The 33-year-old wears his favorite color, orange, on ev-

ery episode. His game face is a study in microexpressions, from awkward smiles to eyebrow pops. His midround chats with Jennings have revealed a self-deprecating wit and interests so quirky they're cool—chasing eclipses, writing in italics, driving around with his trivia friends looking for a rare goose. During his intros, Ding offers a loopy little wave to the camera that looks like he's still getting the hang of it. It didn't take long before fans were returning the greeting. "Now I do it every time, too. I just smile at the TV and wave," says 28-year-old Lonny Starsky, who picked up the *Please turn to page A12*

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What's next for Apple with new CEO John Ternus?

His previous interviews give insight to future of tech giant as Tim Cook steps aside. **In Money**

Big East commissioner retires after lifting league

Basketball trailblazer Val Ackerman reflects on her legacy after 13 years at the helm. **In Sports**

Jennie Garth dishes on '90210' rivalries

Chatting about her new memoir, "I Choose Me," actress opens up about former "Beverly Hills" costars, marriage and sobriety. **In Life**

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Lawyers abandon the DOJ in droves

Former officials fear drain on prosecutions

Aysha Bagchi
USA TODAY

Since President Donald Trump retook the Oval Office, the Justice Department has been plagued by accusations that it wasn't transparent about its files on convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein and that it has become a weapon for Trump to target his political opponents and critics.

A third major theme at the department in the past 15 months has gotten much less attention but is no less dramatic: the exodus of thousands of lawyers, including many who had decades of experience at the DOJ.

More than 3,300 attorneys left the Justice Department between Trump's first day back in office and February 2026, according to data from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Meanwhile, only about 800 attorneys have been hired.



A banner of President Donald Trump hangs from the Justice Department headquarters in Washington, DC. KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS

The impact of those exits could turn out to be the most lasting, potentially weakening the Justice Department for many years to come, several former long-term DOJ lawyers who worked across areas told USA TODAY.

"When political leaders come into the department and immediately begin acting like tyrants, and purging the people who know how to run things, that's going to have a really destabilizing effect, and it absolutely has," said Stacey Young, who was a senior attorney in the Civil Division and later in the Civil Rights Division over 18 years.

Young left the DOJ a few days into the new administration and has since founded Justice Connection, which supports those who have left and combats what it sees as threats to the rule of law under the Trump administration.

Though the administration has beefed up DOJ immigration enforcement, the stream of attorney exits has weakened the department's ability to enforce the law across a range of traditional priorities, including tax enforcement, anti-narcotics efforts, white collar crime, national security, environmental enforcement and civil rights, former officials told USA TODAY.

Spokesperson Natalie Baldassarre told USA TODAY in a statement that the DOJ has more than 10,000 lawyers committed to restoring public safety and upholding the rule of law and is now "the most efficient Department of

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EARTH DAY

Companies aim to stamp out carbon footprint

They attract customers, reap profits by cutting emissions



Jessica Bryant USA TODAY

From driving electric vehicles to installing solar panels, many Americans are trying to reduce their carbon footprint. For Earth Day on April 22, USA TODAY takes a closer look at the companies doing the same.

To better understand which U.S. companies are making strides toward tackling climate change, USA TODAY has partnered with market research firm Statista for its fourth-annual America's Climate Leaders list. In four years, this list has grown from 300 to 500 companies.

This list remains one of the few tools available to climate-conscious readers who want to learn more about companies successfully reducing their emissions. Previous federal efforts to introduce a similar tool have been halted, with no clear indication of resuming.

This year's top list makers include technology company RAMBUS, furniture company The Lovesac Co., and fintech company Tradeweb Markets. Each organization reduced its core emissions by more than 90% year-over-year.

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AMERICA'S CLIMATE LEADERS 2026

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Scan the QR code to find out which companies have been reducing their carbon footprint.

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A procession for fallen firefighters John Morrison and Frank Harwood is held on July 1 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. DAVID RYDER/REUTERS

Motive still a mystery in ambush of firemen

Dark details emerge in 2025 Idaho attack

Nick Penzenstadler
USA TODAY

A routine wildland fire call in Idaho took a harrowing turn last summer when an arriving firefighter discovered three of his colleagues had been shot. He put out a chilling radio call: "They are shooting at us."

A new report obtained by USA TODAY details the 2025 ambush and double homicide carried out by Wess Roley, 20, who set a wildfire on Canfield Mountain, then attacked arriving firefighters with a shotgun. He left behind hints at isolation, despair and an affinity for extremist ideologies.

"The motive behind the murders is speculative at best and is only known to Roley," wrote lead Kootenai County Detective Derrick Hollenbeck at the end of his 76-page report. "Due to Roley being deceased, his reasons and motive will likely never be known."

Investigators revealed previously undisclosed details from the intentionally set wildfire and the June 29 attack. It clarified initial reporting that called the man a "sniper." Instead, all three firefighters were shot with a 12-gauge shotgun at close range.

It provides new details on the confusion and police tactics during the response. Fearing multiple shooters and working to prevent their escape, officers shot flat the tires of cars, trucks and motorcycles in the area and rolled the shooter's truck down a ravine. During the frenzied police response, an Idaho State Patrol trooper deployed a drone that flew off uncontrolled. The trooper then forgot to put his vehicle in park and it rolled off the road, unblocked, with firearms inside.

The report reveals a police investigation into the shooter that spanned cell phone location data obtained by the FBI, military recruitment records from the U.S. Army, firearms trace

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Estrogen patches in short supply for months

Menopausal women making backup plans

Laura Trujillo
USA TODAY

Alexis Dunne always plans how to best treat her patients' perimenopause and menopause symptoms.

The Chicago-area physician wants to ensure that the hormone replacement therapy she prescribes helps night sweats and brain fog and sets patients up for long term bone health.

Lately, however, she must do more: Make a backup plan if estrogen patches are out of stock.

Some days, it feels like a choose-your-own-adventure solution. With estrogen patches still in short supply,



Many women are struggling to get their estrogen patch prescriptions at pharmacies. LAURA TRUJILLO/USA TODAY

Dunne is troubleshooting.

If patches aren't available, and the patient can take oral estrogen, Dunne prescribes that.

But if a woman can't take an estrogen

pill, she might try an estrogen gel or spray.

But gel can cost \$300 a month instead of the \$35 monthly patches.

So, she might try two 0.025 milligram patches instead of 0.05 milligrams, which is the one most of her patients are searching for. In a pinch, sometimes patients can also cut a higher dose patch in half, she says.

"Women shouldn't have to skip treatment or wonder if they can get their medicine," says Dunne, who specializes in menopause care. "They're not sleeping, they're having hot flashes again and they're miserable. My main message to them is: Don't fret. We can try other ways. We can help you."

Estrogen patches - popular for those in menopause - have been in short

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Apple's next boss must prioritise shift to AI
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CATL claims rapid charge and 1,500km battery range

- China extends EV lead over Europe
- Company locked in race with BYD

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WENJIE DING — BEIJING

CATL has developed a battery capable of allowing an electric vehicle to drive 1,500km (930 miles) on one charge, the Chinese group said yesterday, as it challenges rival BYD for supremacy on range and charging speed.

The company's latest version of its condensed Qilin battery has a greater range than the distance by road from London to Barcelona and marks a leap from the 1,000km limit of its previous edition.

CATL also released an upgrade to its Shenxing, which can charge from 10 to 97 per cent in six-and-a-half minutes, an improvement from the previous edition that charged from 5 per cent to 80 per cent in 15 minutes. It is also faster than the nine minutes taken for BYD's latest Blade battery, which was unveiled last month, to charge from 10 to 97 per cent.

CATL and BYD, which together account for more than half of the global EV battery market, are pouring billions of dollars into research and development, targeting innovations in cell chemistry and manufacturing.

"The boundaries of electrochemistry are still far from being reached, and the possibilities of materials science are still far from being exhausted," Robin Zeng, CATL's billionaire founder, told reporters and investors in Beijing yesterday.

The companies hope their technological advancements will eliminate consumer concern that EV batteries take too long to charge, die on a long journey or fail to work in extreme heat and cold.

A sharp fall in battery costs, along with CATL and BYD's rapid advances, is

helping cement China's dominance over a technology key to both EVs and energy storage systems.

CATL said it would increase investment to support the government's expansion of battery swapping and charging infrastructure across China.

The company plans to install 100,000 charging and swapping stations, working with Chinese carmakers, by the end of 2028. It pledged to better integrate the stations into China's electrical system.

CATL, which was founded in 2011, has spent billions of dollars over the years securing access to key resources including lithium and nickel, running the investments under an internal division.

But the battery maker said it was on target to this year start mass producing sodium-ion batteries, a new technology that would cut reliance on lithium, cobalt and nickel.

The group made the announcements ahead of the Beijing auto show, where 1,400 new car models will be on display. Its Hong Kong-listed shares have risen more than 40 per cent this year and are up almost 140 per cent in the past year.

The company last week reported first-quarter net profit of Rmb20.7bn (\$3bn), up 48 per cent on a year earlier and ahead of analyst forecasts. Revenue in the first three months of the year jumped 52 per cent to Rmb129.1bn.

Despite US-China tensions and concerns over the state of the Chinese economy, CATL has attracted renewed investor interest in recent weeks after the US and Israel's attacks on Iran strengthened expectations of a long-term boost for clean energy.

Chinese EV success page 7

Senate grilling Fed nominee Warsh denies he would ever cut interest rates to please Trump



Kevin Warsh, Donald Trump's nominee to be next chair of the Federal Reserve, attends a Senate banking committee confirmation hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington yesterday.

He denied to senators that the US president had asked him to cut interest rates during the interview process, saying Trump "never asked me to pre-determine, commit, fix, decide on any interest rate decision, in any of our dis-

ussions". Warsh added: "Nor would I ever agree to do so."

He also denied that Trump's calls for aggressive rate cuts diverged from historical norms, saying his views "sounded very similar to me to every other president in economic history".

An hour before Warsh's appearance, Trump said he would be "disappointed" if the new chair did not cut rates "right away". The president has rou-

tinely criticised Jay Powell, the incumbent, for not cutting interest rates.

Republican senator and committee chair Tim Scott kicked off the hearing saying Warsh was "battle tested" after serving as Fed governor from 2006 to 2011. In her opening remarks, Elizabeth Warren, the committee's ranking Democrat, said Warsh was "uniquely ill-suited for the job of Fed chair".

Briefing

Iranian tankers bypass US blockade to exit Gulf
At least 34 tankers with links to Iran have bypassed America's blockade of the Strait of Hormuz since it began, cargo tracking group Vortexa has said, including several carrying Iranian oil.
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Bezos AI lab nears \$38bn
Jeff Bezos is close to a \$10bn fundraising deal from investors at a \$38bn valuation for his lab focusing on artificial intelligence that can grasp the physical world.
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Ukraine allows oil to flow
Kyiv has completed repairs on a Russian oil pipeline and is ready to restart flows to Hungary and Slovakia, Volodymyr Zelenskyy has said, bringing an end to a row that had held up EU loans.
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VW pushes for more sales
Volkswagen plans to export more electric vehicles made in China to emerging markets, leveraging the low costs and technical advances acquired from Chinese partners.
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DP World in Gaza talks
Representatives for Donald Trump's "Board of Peace" have held discussions with DP World on managing supply chains and other infrastructure projects in Gaza, informed people have said.
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Anthropic's Amazon fling
The \$380bn AI lab has pledged to spend more than \$100bn on chips and computing power as it seeks to bulk up capacity after running into supply constraints in training and running Claude.
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Gold for arms a 'mirage'
Poland's finance minister Andrzej Domański has dismissed as "a mirage" the president's plan to sell central bank gold reserves to fund the military instead of tapping cheap EU loans.
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Svebank's ex-chief clear
Sweden's highest court has quashed the conviction of Birgitta Bonnesen, the only senior Nordic banker sentenced to prison for her role in a big money-laundering scandal in Estonia.
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Revolut targets \$200bn valuation in listing that would reward Storonsky

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ARASH MASSOUDI — LONDON

Revolut is aiming for a valuation of up to \$200bn in a stock market listing, according to investors briefed by the fintech on its plans for a bumper flotation that would make its founder one of the world's richest people.

The London-based group, which was granted a full UK banking licence last month after a four-year wait, has indicated it will not seek a listing before 2028. But investors and people at the bank told the FT that executives had discussed internally and with some backers a target valuation of \$150bn to \$200bn.

A person close to the company said no formal valuation target had been established. Revolut declined comment.

Revolut founder Nik Storonsky said this week that Revolut would be floated

in 2028 at the earliest, reiterating previous comments by the bank's UK boss, but indicated the bank's desire to list its shares publicly.

"We're a bank, and for a bank it's super important to have trust. Public companies are trusted more compared to private companies," Storonsky said in a Bloomberg interview with David Rubenstein, chair of the private equity group Carlyle.

Hitting the bumper valuation would unlock an Elon Musk-style award for Storonsky, the FT previously reported.

Under a longstanding agreement, Storonsky's stake in the business will increase by several percentage points if Revolut clinches a \$150bn valuation.

Storonsky explained in a Russian language interview in December that his incentive package would entitle him to hold about 40 per cent of the company if

it reached a \$200bn valuation. That would value his stake at about \$80bn.

A valuation of \$150bn to \$200bn would require a continuation of the company's rapid expansion. Its last funding round in November valued it at \$75bn, up from \$4.5bn in 2024, and added new backers including Nvidia.

Revolut is preparing for a fresh secondary share sale in the second half of the year, which people familiar with the matter said would value the company at more than \$100bn. The share sale will allow its backers, which include venture capital firms Balderton Capital and Index Ventures, to cash out part of their stakes, which have soared in value as the company has grown.

Since its 2015 launch Revolut has become Europe's most valuable start-up, with pre-tax profit rising 57 per cent to £1.7bn last year.



Le Pen's niece pushes to unite the right in France

Marion Maréchal, niece of Marine Le Pen, wants to unite the far right and traditional right in France. Emulating the way Giorgia Meloni rose to power in Italy is the only way Rassemblement National can win the next presidential vote, she tells the FT. She offers a more economically and socially conservative view than her aunt's party. "We could, tomorrow, become a majority-Muslim country. Such a country would no longer be France as we have known it."

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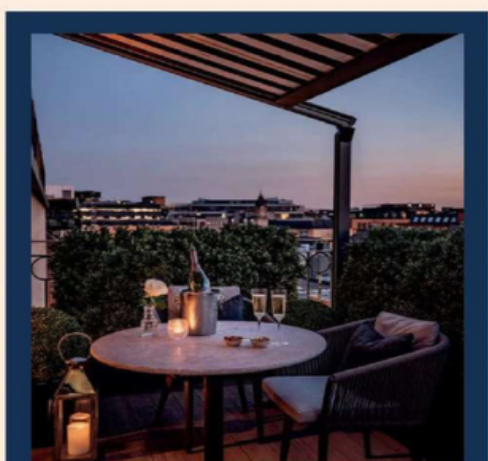
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Nasdaq Composite	24385.51	24404.39	-0.08	GBP	1.351	1.352	-0.001	0.740	US 10 Yr	4.29	4.75	-0.46
Dow Jones Ind	49299.84	49442.55	-0.29	CHF	0.829	0.871	-0.042	1.158	US 30 Yr	5.81	6.89	-1.07
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FTSE 100	10488.09	10609.09	-1.05	JPY	0.919	0.911	+0.008	1.653	US 30 Yr	5.51	5.59	-0.07
FTSE All-Share	5823.04	5885.06	-0.92	GBP	1.275	1.278	-0.003	0.865	JPN 2 Yr	1.29	1.29	0.00
CAC 40	6725.72	6731.02	-0.14	EUR	79076.97	75752.06	+0.16	0.16	JPN 10 Yr	2.36	2.36	0.00
Hong Kong	24270.87	24417.00	-0.62	USD	2312.42	2315.59	-0.14	0.14	JPN 30 Yr	3.59	3.59	0.00
Nikkei	58349.17	58824.80	-0.85	ETH	2312.42	2315.59	-0.14	0.14	GER 2 Yr	2.60	2.48	+0.12
Hang Seng	26487.48	26361.07	+0.48	BITCOIN	79076.97	75752.06	+0.16	0.16	GER 10 Yr	3.90	3.90	0.00
MSCI World	4645.50	4660.50	-0.30	COMMODITIES					GER 30 Yr	5.51	5.59	-0.07
MSCI EM	1812.80	1820.80	-1.00	Oil (WTI)	30.11	30.42	-3.08		GER 30 Yr	3.90	3.90	0.00
MSCI ACWI	1670.20	1675.80	-0.50	Oil (Brent)	37.78	35.28	+2.52		GER 30 Yr	3.54	3.50	+0.04
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On the night of Feb. 10, El Paso officials and residents scrambled after a cryptic notice from the F.A.A. to close the airspace for 10 days.

Senators Ask If Pick for Fed Is a 'Puppet'

By COLBY SMITH

Kevin M. Warsh, President Trump's pick to lead the Federal Reserve, asserted repeatedly at a combative confirmation hearing on Tuesday that he would not cut interest rates simply because President Trump wanted him to, pledging to be "strictly independent" if confirmed for one of the world's most powerful economic positions.

In sometimes testy exchanges before the Senate Banking Committee, Mr. Warsh, 56, sought to dispel doubts around his credibility, saying Mr. Trump had "never asked me to predetermine, commit, fix, decide on any interest rate decision in any of our discussions, nor would I ever agree to do so."

Mr. Warsh, who served as a Fed governor from 2006 to 2011, said he would remain independent. In his opening statement, he said that central bankers must be "strong enough to listen to a diversity of views from all corners, humble enough to be open-minded to new ideas and new economic developments, wise enough to translate imperfect data into meaningful insight and dedicated enough to make judgments faithfully and wisely."

But as several lawmakers on Tuesday noted, Mr. Trump's broadsides against the Fed have gone well beyond just verbal arguments. He is in the midst of trying to remove Lisa D. Cook, a governor appointed by the Biden administration, from his position over unsubstantiated allegations of mortgage fraud. The Supreme Court has yet to rule on the case, but so far the justices seem wary about allowing Ms. Cook's ousting to hold given concerns about the Fed's independence.

The Justice Department has also initiated a criminal investigation into Mr. Powell and his handling of renovations at the Fed's headquarters in Washington.

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In the Dark in El Paso After Skies Shut Down

This article is by Kate Kelly, Tawnell D. Hobbs and Reyes Mata III.

EL PASO — Around 9 p.m. on Feb. 10, an air traffic controller at El Paso International Airport saw an alert pop up on the tower's computer screen. It was from the Federal Aviation Administration.

The controller beckoned the two colleagues who were sitting nearby. Together they stared at the F.A.A. advisory.

In two and a half hours, it said, a huge slice of the airspace they handled would close for "special security reasons."

For 10 days. The controllers could hardly process what they were seeing.

Inside a Border City's Confusion Over an F.A.A. Order

The alert meant that no commercial aircraft could fly in or out of El Paso. Medical rescue helicopters couldn't, either. Business in the city would be disrupted, vacations ruined, lives potentially lost.

"Pilots who do not adhere to the closure may be intercepted, detained and interviewed by law enforcement," read the advisory.

The United States government could use deadly force against an aircraft if it was determined to

pose an imminent security threat. Starting at 11:30 p.m. any aircraft that flew over El Paso and its surrounding area below a certain height risked being shot down.

The controllers, huddling in a tower a dozen stories above the airport's three runways, studied a map the F.A.A. had included. It featured a huge red circle encompassing the southern border area where they were standing. An 11-mile diameter roughly from Sunland Park, N.M., to Horizon City, Texas, was now off limits below 18,000 feet. Almost any plane not simply passing far overhead was forbidden.

And the El Paso airport, marked by an airplane avatar, was the bull's-eye.

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KEATS HOUSE, VIA BRIDGEMAN IMAGES

The letters from John Keats to Fanny Brawne are "the literary find of a lifetime," one professor said.

Tender Are the Notes: 8 Keats Letters Reappear

By TOM MASHBERG

In early July 1819, John Keats sat down to write the first of his nearly 40 impassioned and now celebrated letters to Fanny Brawne, the love of his life.

The letter included one of the most memorable lines from the Romantic poet's lyrical and often despairing correspondence with Brawne, who would soon become his fiancée.

"I almost wish we were butterflies," Keats, then 23, wrote, "and

Missives to His Beloved Were Stolen in 1980s

lived in London, mourned him deeply, preserving his letters and waiting a dozen years to marry.

Over time, that first letter and seven other handwritten missives to Brawne from Keats were artfully bound in a special leather volume, which was then shelved for decades at the Long Island estate of the Whitney family.

But in the 1980s, according to law enforcement officials, the book was stolen, and its location became a mystery for nearly 40

years.

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Clashing Styles and Goals As Iran and U.S. Face Off

Trump Seeks an Eye-Catching Capitulation, but Tehran Plays the Long Game

By DAVID E. SANGER

WASHINGTON — President Trump views himself as the master of coercive diplomacy, forcing his opponents to capitulate quickly to American demands or face the threat of attack.

But in dealing with Iran over the past six weeks, Mr. Trump has discovered that he is up against a nation that prides itself on resilience and delay. And never has that been more obvious than in recent days, when Mr. Trump has tried jawboning the Iranians by contending that they already surrendered — they "agreed to everything" he insisted on Friday, including turning over their "nuclear dust" — only to discover that pater doesn't work with Iranian officials, who took to social media to declare he had made it all up.

The two approaches are about to come into direct collision, as the United States and Iran attempt to restart peace negotiations. If the stakes were not sky-high — the prospect of renewed combat in the Middle East, global energy shortages and the very real possibility that the surviving Iranian leaders emerge convinced they need a nuclear weapon more than ever — it would be a classic case study in negotiation styles.

"Trump is impulsive and temperamental; Iran's leadership is stubborn and tenacious," said

Robert Malley, who negotiated with the Iranians in the lead-up to the 2015 nuclear deal and again in a failed effort by the Biden administration.

"Trump demands immediate results; Iran's leadership plays the long game," Mr. Malley continued. "Trump insists on a flashy, headline-grabbing outcome; Iran's leadership sweats every detail. Trump believes brute force can compel obedience; Iran's leadership is prepared to endure enormous pain rather than concede on core interests."

On Tuesday, Vice President JD Vance's trip to Islamabad, Pakistan, for a second round of negotiations with Iran was postponed amid an apparent stalemate over conditions for the talks. But Mr. Trump extended the cease-fire with Iran hours before it was set to expire. He said that he was granting a request from Pakistan, which is trying to mediate an end to the war, to hold off any attacks on Iran.

There is a reason the last big negotiation, completed 11 years ago, took the better part of two years,

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EXTENSION President Trump said he will keep the cease-fire, and the blockade, in place. PAGE A9

U.S. Cole Strike Led the Navy To Bolster Its Warship Defenses

This article is by Nicholas Kulich, John Ismay and Constant Méheut.

The American destroyer off the coast of the Arabian Peninsula was taken unawares by a small fiberglass skiff with two men on board. Before the crew knew what had happened, an explosion tore a hole 40 feet wide in the hull, killing 17 crew members and wounding 39 others.

That was in 2000 and the ship was the U.S.S. Cole, which narrowly avoided sinking after the devastating attack by suicide bombers from a group most Americans had never heard of at the time — Al Qaeda — using a small boat laden with explosives at the Port of Aden in Yemen.

It was a pivotal attack on the United States by Al Qaeda before its 9/11 assault a year later when most Americans were not focused

on terrorism. The lessons the U.S. Navy learned from that episode — in which an inexpensive boat nearly sank a \$789 million destroyer — could help determine how its ships fare a quarter-century later near the Strait of Hormuz in the war with Iran.

Iran has established a chokehold on transit through the critical waterway, threatening to destroy any ship that tries to pass through it without permission.

In response, the U.S. Navy has moved in a flotilla of ships, including about a dozen Arleigh Burke-class destroyers, patrolling the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea south of the strait. The aim is to put pressure on the Iranian economy by blocking oil exports from Iranian ports.

Tehran has issued bellicose warnings since the war started,

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In Store Where A.I. Does All, Glitches and Candles Abound

By HEATHER KNIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO — Something feels off at Andon Market.

The front windows are empty, and the facade lacks signs. Inside, there are two boxes of a knockoff Connect Four game, and four copies of a book about mushrooms. A small bowl holds decks of playing cards, and another holds incense.

And there are candles — so many candles — in all shapes, sizes and smells.

There are no price tags, and the costs, once you ask, seem awfully steep, even for San Francisco.

The peculiarity could be because of who put this all together. Or, more accurately, what put this all together: an artificial intelligence agent.

Along Union Street, a stretch known for yoga studios, jewelry stores and sidewalk cafes near the northern waterfront, Andon Market is billed as the world's first retail boutique run by A.I. — speci-



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How Andon customers interact with the A.I. agent in charge.

cally, an agent named Luna.

The experiment — some might call it a stunt — comes from Andon Labs, which tests whether A.I. agents can run real-world endeavors. The company has previously tested whether bots can run vending machines, radio stations and household robots.

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Va. voters clear way to redraw districts

Democrats stand to gain as many as four seats in U.S. redistricting war

BY GREGORY S. SCHNEIDER AND PRAVEENA SOMASUNDARAM

RICHMOND — Virginia voters approved a referendum to draw new congressional districts that could add as many as four Democratic seats to the House of Representatives, the Associated Press projects, awarding Democrats an advantage in the national redistricting war begun by Republicans.

Democrats and their allies poured at least \$64 million into the Virginia campaign in a high-stakes bid to counter President Donald Trump's push to add Republican seats in other states. Voters rewarded the effort, continuing momentum Democrats built with big wins in Virginia's statewide elections last fall.

Though voters had said in polls that they generally opposed partisan gerrymandering, many said they were willing to approve it for a limited time to send an extraordinary message to the White House.

The Associated Press estimates that 3 million Virginians cast ballots, or 48 percent of registered voters, compared with 55 percent of voters in last year's gubernatorial election.

Early voting began March 6 and nearly 1.37 million early ballots had been cast as of Saturday, according to state figures, compared with about 1.5 million early votes in the 2025 election.

At least \$93 million — most of it in untraceable "dark money" — financed the contest, with supporters of the measure outspending opponents. National Democrats view the state as the biggest prize still available in the national redistricting arms race ahead of this fall's midterm congressional elections.

Trump sparked the costly effort last year by pushing Republican-led states to create more GOP.

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Mourners in Kfar Sir, Lebanon, attend a Friday funeral for people, including Hezbollah members, who were killed during the conflict with Israel before a 10-day ceasefire went into effect.

Vast conspiracy probe of Trump foes gains steam

Clapper, Brennan among the Obama-era officials called in by Justice Dept.

BY PERRY STEIN

The Justice Department is barreling ahead with its broad conspiracy investigation into Democratic administration officials, summoning former intelligence officials for interviews and making major shake-ups in the Florida-based prosecutorial team.

The wide-ranging investigation is based on an unusual and untested legal theory: that previous administrations conspired for years to violate President Donald Trump's rights through a series of investigations, beginning with the Obama administration's examination of ties between Russia and

Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.

The conspiracy investigation, among the biggest and most legally complicated that the Justice Department is pursuing as part of Trump's vow to prosecute his political enemies, appears to be gaining momentum. The probe in part is looking at the decade-old actions of former officials in President Barack Obama's administration, including former director of national intelligence James R. Clapper Jr. and former CIA director John Brennan, who played significant roles in investigating the Russia ties.

The Justice Department in recent days tapped Joseph DiGenova, a Trump loyalist, to lead the investigation, which is largely based out of Florida but also has a presence in D.C. DiGenova was an attorney on the president's campaign and has bolstered the baseless theory

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Two CIA drug officers in Mexico die in car wreck

The crash also took the lives of two Mexican officials

BY WARREN P. STROBEL AND ELLEN NAKASHIMA

Two U.S. Embassy officials who died in an automobile accident in northern Mexico as they returned from the scene of a counternarcotics operation worked for the Central Intelligence Agency as part of a significantly expanded role in battling narcotics trafficking in the Western Hemisphere, according to two people familiar with the matter.

The deadly car crash Sunday in the state of Chihuahua also took the lives of two Mexican officials and prompted Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum to say she

would investigate whether the operation ran afoul of the country's national security laws.

The CIA declined to comment.

The four died as they were returning from meeting with Mexican officials in the aftermath of the operation to dismantle a clandestine drug lab in a remote area. Chihuahua's attorney general, César Jáuregui Moreno, told Mexico's El Universal newspaper that the Americans did not directly participate in the Mexican raid on the lab, which he called "perhaps one of the largest ever located."

Mexican officials said the car skidded off the road, fell down a ravine and exploded.

The accident comes amid increasing pressure from President Donald Trump on Mexico to take more action against the cartels, and as the CIA has broadened its counternarcotics operations in the country and elsewhere in Latin

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Trump extends truce in Iran

SCHEDULED TALKS CALLED OFF FOR NOW

Tehran says blockade is a violation of ceasefire

BY SAMMY WESTFALL, VICTORIA CRAW, NATALIE ALLISON AND MICHAEL BIRNBAUM

President Donald Trump announced Tuesday that he would extend a ceasefire with Iran hours before it was due to expire, pledging to refrain from attacks until discussions with Tehran "are concluded, one way or the other."

Trump said Iran's leadership was "seriously fractured" and needed to "come up with a unified proposal."

Trump made the announcement of an indefinite ceasefire as talks scheduled to take place between U.S. and Iranian delegations in the Pakistani capital were postponed amid uncertainty about the broad strokes of a deal. Vice President JD Vance and other U.S. negotiators remained in Washington instead of leaving for Islamabad as originally planned.

The decision to extend the ceasefire marked a significant shift for Trump, who earlier in the day had said that if a deal was not reached by Wednesday, he expected to "be bombing, because that is a better attitude to go in with." He added that the military was "raring to go."

His reversal had the effect of handing the initiative to Tehran, which has revealed in its ability to dial up pressure on global energy markets through its stranglehold over the Strait of Hormuz. And it was the latest measure of Trump's appetite for renewed conflict, which for now appears low.

In his announcement about the extension, Trump said he had

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Teaching model pushed by right strikes a chord

Classical schools focusing on U.S. ideals, Western content gain in popularity

BY LAUREN LUMPKIN

PALM BAY, FLA. — Seniors at Pineapple Cove Classical Academy draw upon the Bible and books from the Western canon to answer a quintessential question in their capstone project: What is the good life?

Children at the K-12 school learn Latin, engage in the Socratic method and write in cursive. The use of technology is rare. Students walk past paintings of historical scenes that include Betsy Ross sewing an American flag and down hallways lined with portraits of the Founding Fathers.

"We are going to honor the creation of our flag. We are going to honor George Washington," Lisa Wheeler, principal of the Palm Bay campus, said of the school. She wants students to graduate with an "understanding

of the Western civilization" and an appreciation for "the great people who founded our country."

The model at the Florida school, known as classical education, emphasizes Western history and literature, and draws on teaching methods from ancient Greece and Rome. The approach has found new popularity among families who say the methods offer more rigor than schools that have relaxed their grading policies or use screens for much of their teaching. And, supporters argue, the Eurocentric content is more proven than evolving modern teachings.

While the model is apolitical, it is also being pushed by conservatives, who say it celebrates American ideals and Western thought. Classical education's newfound popularity comes as the Trump administration seeks to promote patriotism and frames criticism of the darker chapters of U.S. history as un-American. The president is also attempting to eliminate diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives from schools, governments and workplaces.

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Building bridges while breaking bread

Black and Jewish college students seek common ground amid divisions over Gaza war

BY SUSAN SVRLUGA



For Christy Hill, a junior at the University of the District of Columbia, a Unity Dinner at George Washington University in November "was my first time interacting with Jews."

The Unity Dinner began awkwardly, with scores of strangers picking at plates of salmon in a campus ballroom. College students read icebreaker questions and fumbled through answers.

When a George Washington University freshman picked up a note to answer whether a hot dog is a sandwich and jokingly cited the teachings of the Talmud, half the room laughed out loud. But the other half looked blank.

And when someone called out, "H.U.," many people smiled and yelled the expected response from Howard University students: "YOU know!"

The rest looked surprised. They had no idea.

The guests, about half Black and half Jewish, were invited to the dinner at GWU late last year as part of a national effort to combat racism, antisemitism and other forms of bigotry. The initiative was launched by three philanthropic heavy hitters: the UNCF, Hillel International and the Blue Square Alliance Against

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Justices to weigh 'digital dragnet' searches

Law enforcement's use of cellphone location tracking concerns privacy advocates.

By DAVID G. SAVAGE

WASHINGTON — A man carrying a gun and a cellphone entered a federal credit union in a small town in central Virginia in May 2019 and demanded money.

He left with \$195,000 in a bag and no clue to his identity. But his smartphone was keeping track of him.

What happened next could yield a landmark ruling from the Supreme Court on the 4th Amendment and its restrictions against "unreasonable searches." The court will hear arguments on the issue on Monday.

Typically, police use tips or leads to find suspects, then seek a search warrant from a judge to enter a house or other private area to seize the evidence that can prove a crime.

Civil libertarians say the new "digital dragnets" work in reverse.

"It's grab the data and search first. Suspicion later. That's opposite of how our system has worked, and it's really dangerous," said Jake Laperruque, an attorney for the Center for Democracy & Technology.

But these new data scans can be effective in finding criminals.

Lacking leads in the Virginia bank robbery, a police detective turned to what one judge in the case called a "groundbreaking investigative tool — enabling the relentless collection of eerily precise location data."

Cellphones can be tracked through towers, and Google stored this location history data for hundreds of millions of users.

The detective sent Google a demand for information known as a "geofence warrant," referring to a virtual fence around a particular geographic area at a specific time.

The officer sought phones that were within 150 yards of the bank during the hour of the robbery. He used that data to locate Ociello Chatrle, then obtained a search warrant of his home, where the cash and the hold-up notes were found.

Chatrle entered a conditional guilty plea, but the Supreme Court will hear his appeal next week.

The justices agreed to decide whether geofence warrants violate the 4th Amendment.

The outcome may go beyond location tracking. At [See Searches, A8]



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TRUMP EXTENDS CEASEFIRE

An Iranian woman walks past a patriotic mural in Tehran. On Tuesday, President Trump extended the ceasefire with Iran a day before it was set to expire and as last-minute talks looked uncertain. **WORLD, A3**

Will Apple CEO make bolder bets?

New leader's challenge is to advance AI, build another category-defining product

By Queenie Wong and Niles Christopher



ADAM GRAY BLOOMBERG
JOHN TERNUS, Tim Cook's successor, has big shoes to fill as the firm begins a new era, analysts say.

that people around the world will buy, it must also innovate and embrace transition to maintain its leadership position in consumer tech in a world increasingly powered by artificial intelligence.

The company has long been defined by distinct eras of leadership, including Jobs' product-driven revolution and Cook's operational discipline and services focus. Ternus is inheriting a massive business, finely tuned to delight die-hard fans. He will have to decide whether the next stage of growth will be more of the same or a return to bolder bets, analysts say.

"He must resist the temptation of incrementalism that has plagued Apple of late," said Dipanjan Chatterjee, vice president and principal analyst at Forrester. "As Ternus assumes the helm, he must define Apple's future as ferociously as [See Apple, A10]

Tim Cook had a lot to prove when Apple co-founder Steve Jobs handed over the reins as chief executive nearly 15 years ago. Jobs was known as a creative visionary, a fiery innovator who launched the iPhone and other iconic products. While some naysayers doubted Cook could carry the brand forward, he has proved them wrong, leading the company on an unprecedented growth spurt.

Now Cook's successor, John Ternus, Apple's senior vice president of hardware engineering, is set to take over the chief executive role on Sept. 1. Analysts say he also has big shoes to fill as the company embarks on a new era.

The transition to a leader who many say is similar to Cook marks both continuity and change for the tech titan. While Apple needs to continue to reliably and profitably build products

His campaign message: This is the 'worst-run state'

By Jenny Jarvie

Steve Hilton is a former Fox News host who has unexpectedly emerged as a leading candidate in the race for governor with a message that California is a failed state in need of radical reform.

But his sudden rise in California politics comes a decade and a half after he pitched the U.K. Conservative Party with a very different idea: Britain could learn a lot from the Golden State.

Back in 2010, when Hilton was a top strategist during David Cameron's rise to power as Conservative prime minister, he looked to Silicon Valley's high-charged ethos of techno-optimism and green innovation for inspiration as he sought to revitalize the ailing Conservative Party and the U.K.

Splitting his time between London and the Bay Area — his wife worked for Google — Hilton was instrumental in getting California companies to invest in the U.K. and persuading Google to open its first wholly owned and designed building outside the U.S. in London. So infatuated was he with California that one British political commentator dubbed the Cameron administration's philosophy "Thatcherism on a surfboard."

But Hilton is now utterly unsparring in his criticism of California. After moving to the Bay Area full time, teaching at Stanford University and hosting Fox News' "The Next Revolution," Hilton is running as a Republican on a platform of [See Hilton, A7]



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THE ASSAILANT went to the pyramid with literature about the Columbine massacre, authorities said.

Mexico gunman was obsessed with shootings in U.S.

One person died and 13 were wounded in Monday's attack at Teotihuacán pyramid.

By KATE LINTHICUM AND PATRICK J. McDONNELL

MEXICO CITY — The assailant who opened fire on tourists at one of Mexico's signature archaeological sites — leaving a Canadian woman dead and 13 other foreign visitors injured, including six U.S. citizens — was a copycat who admired mass shooters and meticulously planned the attack, Mexican authorities said Tuesday.

The shooting Monday triggered new fears about Mexico's vital tourist industry at a pivotal moment: The country is gearing up to host matches in June and July during the World Cup, perhaps the globe's premier sporting event.

Authorities have insisted that police have imple-

mented an extensive World Cup security regimen to protect both soccer venues and people. On Monday, officials described the gunfire at the archaeological site of Teotihuacán as the work of a single disturbed man who was obsessed with the Columbine High School massacre in Colorado.

"Everything that indicates that this person had traits of psychological problems, and was influenced by episodes that have occurred" outside Mexico, said President Claudia Sheinbaum at her morning news conference.

The official comments came as survivors, including a young couple from Chicago, described frantic efforts to escape the gunman from the 140-foot-tall pyramid.

The assailant, identified as Julio César Ramírez, 27, shot himself dead as police and troops approached him near the top of the pyramid, authorities said.

After Monday's attack, [See Gunman, A4]

Festival founder incurs punks' wrath

An O.C. promoter donated \$225 to Trump. Angry bands revolted and bolted.

By AUGUST BROWN

Cameron Collins was sick of Joe Biden.

The owner of concert promoter Brew Ha Ha Productions describes himself as a libertarian-leaning conservative who built his career in San Juan Capistrano. He'd kept his personal politics out of his popular SoCal events, like the ska fest OC Super Show and the nationally touring Punk in the Park fest, a staple for bands like Bad Religion and Pennywise.

On May 30, 2024, Collins

felt dismayed that then-President Biden had pursued reelection. In a fit of anger, he donated \$225 to Donald Trump's campaign.

"It was just an impulsive thing," Collins said. "Biden had said he was going to run again. I was like, nope. He'd said he wasn't. It was more about that than anything. I don't post anything political or talk about anything politically. I've never donated to anything like that before."

That donation proved fateful. After a small punk label discovered and decried Collins' donation, the scene turned on him. Influential bands pulled out of his festival or said they wouldn't return.

On Feb. 27, Collins canceled every Punk in the Park date for 2026. [See Punk, A11]

Trump Fed pick avows independence

Kevin Warsh tells a Senate panel the president hasn't pressed him on interest rates. **NATION, A6**

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Emoção: Ana Paula Renault foi recebida por familiares dois dias após perder o pai, o ex-deputado Gerardo Renault, de 96 anos, que era o maior incentivador da volta dela à competição

Confirmando o favoritismo, a jornalista Ana Paula Renault venceu nesta madrugada o BBB 26 com 75,94% dos votos, derrotando a babá Milena e o dançarino Juliano Floss. Dez anos depois de sua expulsão do Big Brother Brasil por dar um tapa num participante, ela levou para casa R\$ 5,7 milhões, o maior prêmio da história do programa, que ficou marcado pelos momentos de emoção e de conflito. **PÁGINA 24**

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Trump estende cessar-fogo com Irã por tempo indeterminado

Presidente americano diz aguardar 'proposta unificada' de Teerã, mas mantém bloqueio naval que é principal obstáculo da negociação

Horas antes do fim do cessar-fogo, o presidente dos EUA, Donald Trump, anunciou ontem a extensão por tempo indeterminado da trégua com o Irã. O anúncio marcou um novo recuo do americano, que na véspera dizia ser "extremamente improvável" dar mais tempo à diplomacia e sugeria que

poderia atacar alvos civis. Pesquisas nos EUA mostram que o republicano chegou ao mais baixo índice de aprovação desde o início de seu mandato. A agência Tasnim, ligada à Guarda Revolucionária, diz que Teerã não pediu extensão de prazo e que Trump "perdeu a guerra". **PÁGINA 19**

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Tarifa Social não chega a 8 milhões de famílias habilitadas

Quase um terço das 24,3 milhões de famílias de baixa renda que atendem aos critérios da Tarifa Social de Energia, programa federal que dá desconto na conta de luz, não recebe o benefício por falhas nos cadastros do governo e das distribuidoras. **PÁGINA 13**

Governador em exercício bloqueia repasse de R\$ 730 milhões de Castro

O desembargador Ricardo Couto avançou com o processo de enguementamento da máquina do estado, com novas exonerações e o bloqueio de R\$ 730 milhões que seriam repassados a 16 municípios. O total de afastados desde a posse chegou a 638. **PÁGINA 24**

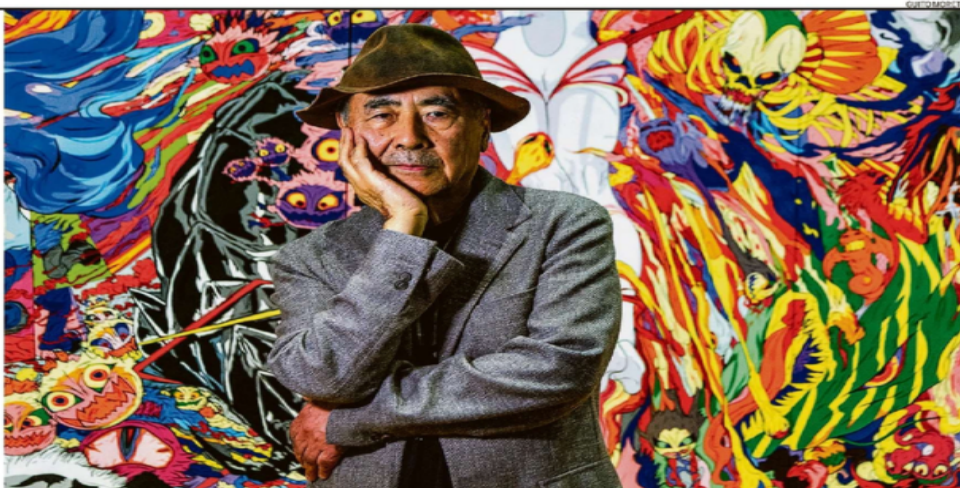


Química da vida em Marte

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'Público vai ver essência da minha arte'

Fãs de "Final Fantasy", "Speed Racer", "Sandman" e até de David Bowie, além do público em geral, são esperados na mostra que o japonês Yoshitaka Amano abre hoje no CCBB: "Não penso se é revista, game ou anime". **SEGUNDO CADERNO**



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Luis Puenzo. El director que trajo el primer Oscar a la Argentina

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Empezó en el cine publicitario y, en 1986, con *La historia oficial*, llegó a la cima de Hollywood.



Gran Bretaña prohíbe comprar tabaco a los nacidos después de 2008

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La ley apunta a crear la primera generación libre de humo; el costo del tabaquismo en Inglaterra llega a 3000 millones de libras al año. **Página 5**



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El Gobierno apura una reforma electoral: elimina las PASO e incluye ficha limpia

LEY. Impide que sean candidatos los condenados en segunda instancia por delitos dolosos

Un año después de haber sido rechazada por el Senado, el Gobierno reflató la llamada "ficha limpia" para impedir que las personas condenadas en segunda instancia se postulen a cargos electivos. La incluirá dentro de la reforma política, que contemplará, como uno de sus puntos más

conflictivos, la derogación de las elecciones primarias (PASO). "Se acabó la impunidad. Se acabó la joda. Viva la libertad, carajo", escribió el presidente Javier Milei en X, al anunciar el envío del proyecto al Congreso. La reforma electoral integral comenzó a cobrar forma el viernes pasado en la Casa Rosa-

da, durante la última reunión de la mesa política. Allí se delinearon los puntos principales de la iniciativa, que incluirá, como novedad, la denominada "ficha limpia", un anzuelo para captar a aquellos bloques de la oposición que reclaman su puesta en marcha, pero que, al mismo tiempo, se muestran reticentes a

votar la eliminación de las PASO. El impedimento para competir en una elección se aplicará a todas aquellas personas condenadas por un delito doloso, siempre que la sentencia impuesta hubiese sido confirmada en segunda instancia antes del 31 de diciembre del año anterior al proceso electoral. **Página 14**

Investigan coimas con las SIRA en la gestión de Massa

IMPORTACIÓN. Detectan cuatro presuntos casos, con pagos de hasta 15%

Una investigación, que incluyó casi 30 allanamientos, detectó que al menos cuatro empresas habrían pagado coimas de entre 10% y 15% para obtener permisos de importación a través del Sistema de Importaciones de la República Argentina (SIRA), durante la gestión de Sergio Massa en el Ministerio de Economía. El fiscal Franco Picardi lleva la causa en el juzgado de Ariel Lijoy y hay varios operadores financieros y funcionarios imputados. **Página 17**



El jefe de Gabinete, flanqueado por Santilli y Menem, en la Basílica de Luján; atrás se ve a Kicillof y De Pedro

RODRIGO NÉSPOLO

Oficialismo y oposición, en una misa por Francisco

LITURGIA. Asistieron en Luján al oficio realizado en la memoria del papa; Villarruel faltó para evitar a Adorni

El homenaje de los obispos al papa Francisco, al cumplirse un año de la muerte, reunió en la Basílica de Luján a figuras de diferentes sectores políticos, desde miembros del gabinete nacional hasta referentes del kirchnerismo, como el gobernador Axel Kicillof.

La ausencia más significativa la

protagonizó la vicepresidenta Victoria Villarruel, quien a último momento se negó a asistir para evitar una foto con Manuel Adorni, el jefe de Gabinete, que enfrenta acusaciones por su viaje a Punta del Este y la compra de propiedades. Villarruel fue a otra misa, en Almagro.

En Luján, monseñor Marcelo

Daniel Colombo, titular de la Conferencia Episcopal Argentina, revalorizó el legado del pontífice argentino y su cercanía a los sectores más postergados, al tiempo que envió un mensaje para terminar con "la agresividad permanente en el lenguaje y los gestos violentos".

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Cierre de gira en Israel con antorchas y show propio

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Un juez intentó beneficiar a Tapia, pero lo recusaron

AFA. La Cámara Federal de Tucumán hizo lugar ayer a la recusación del juez federal de Santiago del Estero, Sebastián Argibay, quien momentos antes se había apresurado a cerrar la causa en la que se proponía la detención del presidente y el tesoro de la AFA, Claudio Tapia y Pablo Tovignolo. **Página 12**

Sin diálogo, Trump volvió a extender la tregua con Irán

GUERRA. WASHINGTON (AP).- Ante la ausencia de señales claras del inicio de las negociaciones con Irán en Pakistán, el presidente norteamericano, Donald Trump, extendió ayer de manera indefinida el alto el fuego hasta que Teherán "presente su propuesta y las discusiones concluyan, de una forma u otra". **Página 2**

Un director que deja una marca

Luis Puenzo, que ganó el primer Oscar para el cine argentino con "La historia oficial", murió a los 80 años. **P. 46**



Gianinna, contra los médicos

"Nos manipularon", dijo la hija de Maradona sobre tres profesionales que atendieron a su padre. **P. 36**



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Corrupción en la AFA: una hora antes de ser corrido, un juez ayudó a Tapia y a Tovigginio

La camarista Marina Cossio le dio tiempo al juez Argibay para hacer la maniobra.

Con una rapidez inusitada, el juez federal Sebastián Argibay desestimó el pedido del fiscal Pedro Simón de detener al presidente de la AFA, Claudio "Chiqui" Tapia y al tesorero Pablo Tovigginio, por el presunto delito de lavado de

dinero y liderar una asociación ilícita para sustraer fondos de esa entidad. Lo hizo con la ayuda de una integrante de la Cámara Federal de Tucumán, que le dio el tiempo para hacerlo. Cincuenta minutos después, ese tribunal votó la

recusación del juez Argibay por sus vínculos con Tovigginio. El magistrado, además, se declaró incompetente y le envió la causa al juez de Zárate, Adrián González Charvay, cercano a Tapia, que finalmente rechazó la competencia. **P. 6**

Por amenazas en las escuelas, desde mochilas prohibidas hasta multas a padres

Los mensajes promoviendo tiroteos en distintos colegios del país encendieron las alertas y dieron lugar a protocolos y directivas sobre cómo actuar en estos casos. Mendoza prohibió las mochilas y detuvo preventivamente a la madre de un alumno que entró al aula con la réplica de un arma. Mar del Plata multará a los padres de los chicos que hagan amenazas y Tucumán los echará del colegio. Otras medidas. **P. 3**

El Gobierno busca voltear las PASO con su proyecto de reforma electoral

Como una manera de recuperar la agenda pública, desde Israel el presidente Javier Milei anunció que hoy enviará al Congreso el proyecto de reforma política, a más de un año de las elecciones. La iniciativa incluye la eliminación de las PASO, la modificación del financiamiento de las campañas y Ficha Limpia. **P. 14**

EMMANUEL FERNANDEZ

Los unos y los otros. Presentes pero separados por un pasillo, en la Basílica de Luján.



La misa por Bergoglio juntó al kirchnerismo con los libertarios

Fue organizada por la Conferencia Episcopal a un año de la muerte del papa Francisco. La presencia del oficialismo estuvo encabezada por el jefe de Gabi-

nete Manuel Adorni, junto a Diego Santilli, Martín Menem y Bartolomé Abdala, en primera fila. La vicepresidenta Victoria Villarruel se bajó a último mo-

mento, para no quedar junto a Adorni. Del lado del kirchnerismo estuvieron el gobernador Axel Kicillof y el senador Eduardo Wado de Pedro, entre otros. **P. 8**

El Personaje



RAFAEL GROSSI

El argentino que aspira a quedar al frente de la ONU

Actual director del Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica, expuso sus planes para presidir Naciones Unidas. Compite con otros tres candidatos, entre ellos, la chilena Michelle Bachelet. **P. 12**

Carne for export: crece 53% por el acuerdo con EE.UU.

En el primer trimestre del año, sumaron US\$ 1.071 millones, que representa un aumento de 14,3% en volumen y un salto mucho mayor en divisas. Influyeron los mejores precios internacionales, que en un año subieron

42,9%, y el cupo exportador hacia Estados Unidos, que se consolidó como el segundo destino después de China. Israel también mantuvo una demanda fuerte de carne kosher, que se exporta a US\$ 10 mil la tonelada. **P. 20**



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Cámara aprueba proyecto de Escuelas Protegidas con rechazo del PC, FA y PDG

► Ambos sectores asumen responsabilidad parental, pero que padres respondan por daños de sus hijos.

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Kast y Bachelet reabren tensiones tras presentación de candidatura a la ONU

► Expresidenta chilena espuso este martes en Nueva York las claves de su postulación a la Secretaría General ante los 193 estados miembros del organismo multilateral.

► La Moneda justificó nuevamente su decisión de no respaldarla. "No le planteo que la ONU respalde una mirada distinta", señaló el Mandatario.



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Trump extends ceasefire with Iran

President awaiting Tehran proposal as new talks uncertain

By Munir Ahmed, Jon Gambrell and Matthew Lee
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ISLAMABAD — President Donald Trump said Tuesday the United States was indefinitely extending its ceasefire with Iran — a day before it was to expire — as a new round of peace talks was on hold. The announcement appeared to ease fears that the fighting, which

had shaken energy markets and the global economy, would promptly resume.

Pakistan had planned to host a second round of talks, but the White House put on hold Vice President JD Vance's planned trip to Islamabad as Iran rebuffed efforts to restart negotiations.

Pakistani leaders, including Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, worked intensively late Tuesday to

get both sides to agree to a second round of ceasefire talks, according to two officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei told Iran's state TV there has been "no final decision" on whether to attend because of "unacceptable actions" by the U.S., apparently referencing

its recent blockade in the Strait of Hormuz.

As Vance put on hold a return trip to Islamabad, Pakistan's capital, Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff and son-in-law Jared Kushner were expected in Washington on Tuesday afternoon for consultations about how to proceed, said a U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal administration deliberations.

The official said Trump has options short of restarting airstrikes. The ceasefire with Iran

began April 8.

A senior commander in Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps threatened to destroy the region's oil industry if war with the United States resumes.

"If southern neighbors allow the enemy to use their facilities to attack Iran, they should say goodbye to oil production in the Middle East region," Gen. Majid Mousavi told an Iranian news site.

Iran's envoy to the United

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A person walks past a restaurant displaying Chicago Bears logos at 1718 W. Northwest Highway, across the road from the former Arlington International Racecourse in Arlington Heights on Tuesday. The former racetrack is the possible future site of a new stadium for the Chicago Bears. JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Poll: Chicagoans want Bears in Arlington Heights, not Indiana

56% of respondents rather team move to the northwest suburb, 10% prefer Hoosier State

By Robert McCoppin
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

When Brad DeFabo Akin was growing up in Arlington Heights, the first videocassette he owned as a child was "The Super Bowl Shuffle," the Chicago Bears' kitschy song-and-dance classic from 1985.

So if the team were to move to the northwest suburb, it would feel for him like they were staying at home. If they moved to Hammond, Indiana, however, he would likely hold a grudge against them.

"It would be a bummer," said DeFabo Akin, who now lives in Chicago. "That would make most

people angry if they move to Indiana but still call themselves the Chicago Bears."

DeFabo Akin's thoughts about the Bears' potential move reflect how the majority of Chicagoans feel, a new poll found. In a poll conducted by Suffolk University in Boston, 56% of respondents said they would rather see the team move to Arlington Heights, compared with 10% who would prefer Indiana. Another 26% said they didn't care either way.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points.

If the Bears move to Hammond, a surprisingly low 38% said they

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would still support the franchise, while 15% claimed they would switch their allegiance to another team.

The poll surveyed 500 Chicago adults between April 11 and 15. Of those questioned, 35% of respondents identified as white, 28% Black, 29% Latino and 3% Asian. Almost half described themselves as Democrats, while 34% said they were independent and 9% Republican.

DeFabo Akin, who participated

in the poll, said he wouldn't be personally affected by the move because he doesn't normally go to Bears games. But he still wishes they would stay at Soldier Field in Chicago as he considers it a matter of civic pride.

"Either way," he said, "I will miss having the Bears right here."

The survey's findings revealed some interesting facts about Chicagoans and the Bears, as the issue of the NFL team's future home plays out in both Springfield and Indianapolis.

Along with the quarter of city residents who who don't care

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State gives \$32M to cannabis companies

Some say it's significant move while others call it too little too late

By Robert McCoppin
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Illinois officials plan to award almost \$32 million to licensed cannabis companies, in what some business owners said was a significant move, while others questioned whether it was too little too late to save the startups.

"It's very exciting," said Edie Moore, co-founder of Chicago NORML and of SWAY dispensary in Lakeview, which applied for a loan. "I think it's significant. It's across all license types, so everybody who's eligible hopefully will have a piece of that pie."

The loans to 95 licensees were announced Monday, and "may be up to 100% forgivable upon providing documentation for eligible business expenses." That means the companies likely won't have to pay the money back.

Some companies were approved to receive multiple loans. Botavi Wellness, LLC, which operates Nirvana dispensaries, was in line to get five, while Blounts & Moore LLC, operating as Market 96, was to get four.

The amounts awarded range from \$50,000 per company for transporters, to \$245,000 each for dispensaries and infusers, to \$750,000 for craft growers. In total, craft growers were in line to receive almost \$19 million, followed by dispensaries with \$9 million, \$3 million for infusers and \$1 million for transporters.

Those amounts are just a fraction of the cost of opening a dispensary or grow operation, which can reach millions of dollars. But the loans are crucial in a business that remains federally illegal, making most federally insured banks unwilling to participate, resulting in very high interest rates from other lenders, along with more restrictive zoning and higher land costs.

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Donovan steps down as Bulls head coach

The Bulls will move forward without Billy Donovan, as the coach decided Tuesday to step down from the team after six seasons. His decision came nine days after the Bulls finished the season with a 31-51 record. **Sports**

Students help bring solar energy to their school

Panel installation focus of internship at Carver Military Academy

By Kate Armanini
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

The two teens fiddled around their science teacher, eyes wide as he held a tiny solar panel beneath a fluorescent lamp. As light glinted off the device, a miniature, solar-powered fan whirred to life.

"This mimics the heat of the sun, and we can use it to generate electricity," said Jamiu Sokoya, a physics and environmental science teacher at Carver Military Academy.

The demonstration is just a small-scale preview of the project the students will tackle this

summer. Juniors LaShawn Jones, 16, and Sebastian Rojas, 17, have been selected for Carver's first green jobs pathway program — a paid, two-month internship focused on installing solar panels at their high school. Alongside four other students, they'll help design and build renewable energy systems on campus.

"It's a great opportunity. Great experience," Jones said. "I feel like not a lot of opportunities come up like this, around this area. It's a blessing."

The initiative is part of the Healthy Green Schools Pilot Program, which allocated \$10 million for clean energy projects across Chicago Public Schools.

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Science teacher Jamiu Sokoya, right, along with his students Sebastian Rojas, 17, left, and LaShawn Jones, 16, use a lamp to mimic the sun to show how electrical power is generated using solar panels at Carver Military Academy on Monday. ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE

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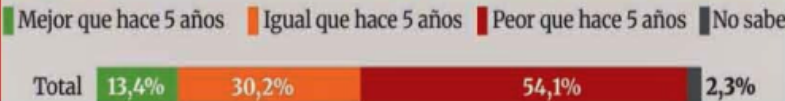
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¿La capital del país está mejor, igual o peor que hace 5 años?



Postal. Vecinos del barrio San Pablo sufren obras comunales que avanzan a pasos de tortuga. Una encuesta revela que el 54% de los asuncenos afiliados a la ANR sienten que la capital está peor que hace cinco años.

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Master ofertou ao BRB carteiras de beneficiários de auxílio social

A troca de carteiras de crédito entre o Banco Master e o BRB, após a detecção de fraudes nas operações, envolveu ativos que tinham como donos beneficiários do auxílio emergencial, empresas com capital social de até R\$ 1.000 e um consórcio responsável pela gestão de cemitérios em São Paulo. A defesa de Daniel Vercaro e o Banco de Brasília não comentam. A gestão de Ricardo Nunes (MDB) diz que os serviços funerários funcionam sem problema. **Economia A15**

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A instalação de placas solares em casas, comércios e fazendas pelo país —às vezes sem permissão de órgãos reguladores— testa os limites das redes de distribuição de energia. Em alguns estados, essa saturação inviabiliza a conexão de novos usuários de painéis solares à rede elétrica.

Dados obtidos pela Folha com o ONS (Operador Nacional do Sistema Elétrico) mostram situações de esgotamento e casos de rejeições de ligações em redes de Mato Grosso, Acre e Rondônia.

As redes não foram projetadas para suportar todo esse volume de carga ao mesmo tempo.

Em comunicado à Aneel (Agência Nacional de Energia Elétrica), o ONS diz que, se as condições atuais não mudarem, conexões de geração ficarão inviabilizadas para novos usuários e ampliações. A Aneel orienta as distribuidoras a fazer um pente-fino nas instalações. **Economia A11**



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La flambée des carburants a entraîné des hausses de dépenses que l'État promet de compenser par des économies. Ces difficultés du printemps annoncent celles de l'automne

Le projet de loi de finances pour 2027 en est à peine au stade de l'esquisse que celui de l'année en cours donne encore du fil à retordre à Sébastien Lecornu. La crise énergétique

provoquée par la nouvelle guerre du Golfe a déjà entraîné une hausse des dépenses sous forme d'aides sectorielles accordées pour atténuer la flambée des prix des carburants.

Une enveloppe mensuelle de 130 millions d'euros. Mais le gouvernement a aussi reconnu que les tensions géopolitiques allaient renchérir le coût de la dette. À hauteur de 3,6 mil-

liards d'euros. L'exécutif s'étant engagé à économiser chaque nouvel euro dépensé cette année, il lui fallait trouver des économies. Il en annonce 6 milliards. Mais sans

rien détailler. Déjà, la hausse des dépenses militaires soutenue par Sébastien Lecornu annonce une équation complexe pour le prochain budget, qui sera débattu à l'automne.

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Emmanuel Macron a décoré ce mardi 59 membres des forces de l'ordre qui sont intervenus le 13 Novembre. Le cas des policiers de la BAC de nuit de Paris, furieux d'avoir été oubliés, sera tranché plus tard. PAGE 8

ÉDITORIAL par Jacques-Olivier Martin

Urgence financière

Soyons honnêtes : personne ne reprochera au gouvernement de freiner de 6 milliards d'euros les dépenses pour compenser le coût de la guerre au Moyen-Orient. De même, il serait malvenu de critiquer une stratégie d'aide ciblée destinée à éviter de lâcher les milliards.

Mais soyons tout aussi lucides : la France n'a pas changé en quelques mois. Elle souffre toujours d'un dérèglement aigu de ses finances publiques. Et la modération affichée et ce refus fort à propos du « quoi qu'il en coûte » à gogo ne font pas de notre pays un modèle de discipline budgétaire. Pas plus qu'un hiver doux ne résout le dérèglement climatique. Notre « planète France » est devenue championne des émissions de dette. Et si rien ne change, la trajectoire est connue : le bord de la falaise, puis la chute. Autrement dit, la faillite.

Que tous ceux, nombreux à gauche et chez les populistes de tout poil, qui ne croient pas aux ravages du surendettement et des déficits abyssaux regardent la réalité en face. Elle est sous nos yeux. Sur les 6 milliards de coûts de cette guerre, combien sont imputables à la seule charge d'intérêt de notre dette ? Les

deux tiers ! Et que pèsent ces intérêts qu'il faut décaisser pour nos créanciers ? La moitié du déficit public attendu, soit plus de 70 milliards qui n'iront pas à la recherche, à la police, à l'école, aux infrastructures... Que dire de plus ? Que ces dérives financières privent notre pays de toute marge de manœuvre pour affronter les chocs imprévisibles, répétés, coûteux, toutes ces crises devenues la norme. Soyons courageux, la France ne pourra

réduire durablement ses déficits et sa dette qu'en s'attaquant aux causes profondes. Arrêtons de jeter l'argent par la fenêtre, dépensons moins, mais surtout mieux. Préservons notre modèle social en le rendant plus efficace. Et acceptons aussi une réalité simple : travailler davantage pour soutenir la croissance.

Faut-il continuer à vivre à crédit ou accepter de changer de modèle ? La question n'est plus économique. Elle est politique et sera au cœur de 2027. Soyons honnêtes : prétendre éviter ce choix serait tout simplement... malhonnête. ■

Présidentielle : l'enjeu décisif du financement des campagnes

Alors que la période de décompte des dépenses de campagne vient de s'ouvrir, les prétendants à la présidentielle s'organisent déjà pour dégager des marges de manœuvre financières. Dons privés, dotations publiques aux partis, emprunts bancaires... Les sources sont variées, mais étroitement contrôlées et plafonnées. Et les candidats ne partent pas sur un pied d'égalité : si certains peuvent compter sur la manne financière de leur mouvement, d'autres doivent partir seuls à la chasse aux financements. Une quête également liée à la capacité à recueillir les 500 signatures requises pour valider une candidature. PAGES 2 ET 4



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EDUCATION

Ten Commandments ruling reversed

Court overturns order barring display of religious text in some Texas schools

the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals sided with the state of Texas and reversed a ruling by a federal judge that prohibited some Texas schools from displaying the Ten Commandments.

"Yes, Plaintiffs have sincere religious disagreements with its content," Judge Stuart Kyle Duncan wrote for the majority. "But that does not transform the poster into a summons to prayer."

The law, which passed last year,

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In a split opinion, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals sided with the state of Texas and reversed a ruling that prohibited some schools from displaying the Ten Commandments.

By **ISABELLA VOLMERT**
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A federal appeals court has ruled against a number of Texas families who sought to block school districts from displaying the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

In a split opinion filed Tuesday,

DALLAS

Council to vote on housing proposal

Advocates call revised location policy for low-income homes a potential lost opportunity

By **SUE AMBROSE**
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After pushback from developers, housing groups, city council appointees and council members, the city has backed off of a proposed policy that discouraged building more affordable housing in lower-income neighborhoods in Dallas.

A revised proposal, which reversed those measures, is set for a vote at Wednesday's council meeting.

Civil rights advocates say the reversal represents a potential lost opportunity to begin addressing decades of issues associated with placing one affordable housing project after another in Dallas' most impoverished neighborhoods.

The earlier proposal, civil rights attorneys say, could have made a dent in the stark divide between whiter and wealthier northern Dallas and southern Dallas, which has proportionately more Black and Hispanic residents with lower income levels.

Opponents of the earlier proposal called it well-intentioned. But, they argued, because it's hard to finance that type of housing where land is more expensive, the proposal would hinder production of high-quality affordable housing when Dallas needs it more than ever.

The new proposal comes after more than a year of back and forth between the city's housing department and two city-backed nonprofit corporations that help finance low-income housing.

Those who say southern Dallas has enough low-income housing said they weren't happy with the earlier proposal, but even less so with the latest one.

"It's gone from bad to worse," longtime housing activist Darryl Baker said. "We're

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Sustainable soccer



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Dallas Assistant City Manager Liz Cedillo-Pereira (left) responded to a moderator's question alongside Fort Worth Assistant City Manager Valerie Washington (center) and Arlington Deputy City Manager Jennifer Wichmann during a panel discussion on Dallas 2026: How North Texas is Redefining Host City Sustainability.

North Texas leaders work together to enhance environmental practices

By **MARÍA RAMOS PACHECO**
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As North Texas prepares to welcome a surge of visitors for the FIFA World Cup, hosting an event of this scale will put pressure on transportation systems, public spaces and city services.

But it also offers a unique opportunity to strengthen sustainability across the region, said Liz Cedillo-Pereira, assistant city manager for the city of Dallas.

During the EarthX conference Tuesday, leaders from Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington spoke about the region's role in improving trans-

port options, reducing congestion, enhancing infrastructure and aligning environmental practices with FIFA's sustainability standards.

"The challenge isn't just managing the crowds," said Jennifer Wichmann, deputy city manager for the city of Arlington. "It's ensur-

ing that the systems put in place today create lasting benefits for everyone who calls North Texas home long after the final match ends."

North Texas will be in the global spotlight from June 11, with the kickoff of the FIFA Fan Festival in

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PHILANTHROPY

Dell family gives \$750M to University of Texas

Gift will fund new Austin medical center and research campus

in health care. This marks more than \$1 billion given by the Dells to the university, making the couple UT's first-ever billion-dollar donors. This is thought to be one of the largest philanthropic investments in a university, UT officials said. It also brings the Dells' total philanthropic gift to world to \$10 billion.

Susan Dell said the couple "feels beyond joyful, beyond proud. We feel very, very blessed."

Philanthropy "is the most important thing we will do in our lifetimes," she said.

"This gift by the Dells really allows us to accelerate something at a

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Jay Janner/Austin American-Statesman

Susan and Michael Dell (from left) announced a gift of more than \$750 million at the West Pickle Research Campus in Austin on Tuesday.

WAR IN IRAN

Trump: U.S. will extend ceasefire

President delays deadline at Pakistan's urging as talks stall; Tehran reluctant to reengage

By **MUNIR AHMED, JON GAMBRELL and MATTHEW LEE**
The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — President Donald Trump said Tuesday the United States is extending its ceasefire with Iran at Pakistan's request as he waits for a unified proposal from the Islamic Republic.

The announcement came as last-minute ceasefire talks between the U.S. and Iran looked uncertain and a two-week truce was set to expire Wednesday.

Earlier, the White House put on hold Vice President JD Vance's expected trip to Islamabad for a second round of talks as

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NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Labour MPs vent fury at 'toxic' No10

Cabinet backlash as civil servant claims he was forced to approve Mandelson's US role

By Tony Diver, Daniel Martin and Pieter Sneydangers

SIR KEIR STARMER has been accused of creating a "toxic culture" by his own MPs after the latest Mandelson scandal revelations.

The Prime Minister is facing a growing backlash from within Labour after claims No 10 forced through Lord Mandelson's appointment as US ambassador despite warnings from vetting officials.

There is mounting disquiet in Cabinet, with Yvette Cooper and Ed Miliband publicly distancing themselves from Sir Keir over the row.

In the most damaging day to date for the Prime Minister, Downing Street was accused of "bullying" Sir Oly Robbins into approving the disgraced peer's security clearance. He was sacked as head of the Foreign Office last week.

Sir Oly claimed that Downing Street had put him under "constant pressure" to clear Lord Mandelson and, in an apparent revenge attack on his former boss, revealed Sir Keir had secretly pushed for a second disgraced peer, Lord Doyle, to receive a diplomatic post.

Imran Hussain, the Labour MP for Bradford East, said: "At the heart of this is a toxic and dismissive culture at No 10. At some point we cannot get away from it."

"That divisiveness has led us to this place. This is not a small administration breach. It is a matter of national security."

Ian Byrne, Labour MP for Liverpool West Derby, said Lord Mandelson's appointment "reflects a wider direction under the Prime Minister" and said a "toxic culture" had been allowed to "take hold of No 10".

Another MP said that Sir Keir "can't come back from this. Someone needs to put an arm around him and say: it's over".

Sir Keir sacked Sir Oly for his department's "staggering" decision not to tell No10 that Lord Mandelson had failed security vetting, but the mandarin told the foreign affairs committee yesterday that he was only following government policy at the time.

Sir Oly was accused Downing Street of putting the Foreign Office under "constant pressure" to clear Lord Mandelson's vetting and claimed No 10 took a "dismissive approach" to the security checks, revealing that officials had even queried whether they were needed at all.

Sir Oly argued that the peer's appointment as ambassador to the US was being treated as a fait accompli by the time he arrived at the department in January last year.

Dame Emily Thornberry, the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, also referred to a previous claim that Sir Oly's predecessor had been told to "just f---ing approve" the appointment.

She said the instruction was reported to have been relayed by Morgan McSweeney, Sir Keir's then chief of staff, to Sir Philip Barton, the top civil servant at the Foreign Office when Lord Mandelson's appointment was announced. Mr McSweeney has denied that claim.

Sir Oly said he did not believe that Mr McSweeney would use that language, and added he had "no memory" of his predecessor mentioning such a call.

After Sir Oly's testimony, Dame Emily accused Sir Keir's allies of bullying Sir Oly into approving Lord Mandelson, telling LBC that Sir Oly "didn't want to say that" to MPs despite the "undue pressure" he was under from No 10.

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Hug a hero



The Princess of Wales hugs Tony Gledhill, 88, a retired Metropolitan Police officer and George Cross recipient, at the 100th anniversary of Elizabeth II's birth. Mr Gledhill said his late wife had urged him to attend the event on his own before she died. The Princess told him: 'We'll keep in touch? You must, if you want to?' Report: Page 3

EU crackdown stops pets going on holiday

By Cameron Henderson
SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH holidaymakers will face additional red tape when taking pets abroad after an EU crackdown.

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has warned pet owners that, unless they live in Europe full-time, they can no longer use pet passports obtained from vets on the Continent.

Since Brexit, Britain has not been part of the pet passport scheme, but many second homeowners and frequent travellers to Europe used a loophole that allowed them to obtain the documents from overseas vets. The

passports are considered the ideal option for taking animals to Europe or Northern Ireland as they are single documents that are valid for life, meaning owners could avoid obtaining animal health certificates (AHC), which cost up to £350.

However, new rules coming into force today mandate that the passports "should not be used by people who have holiday homes in the EU or visit seasonally", closing the loophole that made travel easier for British holidaymakers.

The regulations also require pet owners to fill out more paperwork if their dog or cat is travelling with a family member and restrict the number of pets that can cross per vehicle. Britain previ-

ously asked to rejoin the EU pet passport scheme as part of Sir Keir Starmer's Brexit reset negotiations.

Holidaymakers and second homeowners will now have to rely on British health certificates, which must be secured for every round trip from Great Britain to the EU. Costs for an AHC range from £150 to £350, according to James Cargo Logistics. The price includes a microchip, a rabies vaccination and the form issuance by a vet.

The documents have to be issued up to 10 days before entry and are valid for four months of onward travel within the EU and re-entry to Great Britain. The certificate is only granted to a dog if it is treated for tapeworm between one and

five days before travel. Dogs, cats and ferrets must also be vaccinated for rabies but have to wait at least three weeks after the first jab before going on holiday with their owners.

Dr Elliott Simpson-Brown, a vet with the International Zoo Veterinary Group, said the system for acquiring an AHC form in the UK was "challenging" and took "a lot of time". He added: "Where it goes wrong at all, those animals can be held up or even rejected at the border - the stakes are quite high."

The new measures look set to remain in place until at least July, when Labour hopes to sign a sanitary and phytosanitary deal that will align Britain with EU rules on plant and animal health.

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Boost defence cash to end reliance on US

Sir Keir Starmer must invest billions more in the military after decades of "over-reliance" on the United States, an ex-Nato chief has warned. Lord Robertson of Port Ellen, a former Nato secretary-general, said Downing Street must "reassess" its "outdated and unhelpful" special relationship with the US. The Labour grandee claimed that decades of US leadership of Nato had led Britain's military to decline because they believed Washington would always "bail them out".
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NEWS

Council will use AI CCTV to spy on public

A Labour council is to deploy artificial intelligence-assisted CCTV cameras to spot suspicious behaviour on its streets. Hammersmith and Fulham council, in west London, is to upgrade 500 cameras with AI that is capable of alerting operators to "aggressive behaviours" and "suspicious shopping behaviours". However, there are concerns the AI could mistake hugs and high fives for aggressive behaviour and wrongly pick out shoppers holding clothes up as potential thieves.
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WORLD

Trump extends Iran ceasefire at 11th hour

Donald Trump offered to extend the ceasefire with Iran after peace talks collapsed 24 hours before the deadline. Both countries pulled out of the negotiations in Pakistan after disagreements over the US blockade of the Strait of Hormuz. The US president said earlier yesterday that he expected to resume strikes on Iran if no progress was made before the deadline. But in a Truth Social post, he said Pakistan had urged him to extend the ceasefire until Iran can submit a new peace proposal.
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BUSINESS

Nest to plough billions into private credit

Britain's largest pension scheme has caused alarm with plans to plough billions into private markets, despite fears the sector could prompt the next financial crisis. The state-backed National Employment Savings Trust (Nest), which manages the retirement pots of 13 million savers, has set out proposals to invest 30 per cent - about £30bn - of its members' cash in private markets by the end of the decade. This is almost double Nest's current target and far higher than other schemes.
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Trump extends Iran ceasefire, vows to continue blockade

Peace talks remain on hold as Tehran accuses Washington of 'unacceptable actions'

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U.S. President Donald Trump said Tuesday the United States was indefinitely extending its ceasefire with Iran – a day before it was to expire – as a new round of peace talks was on hold. The announcement appeared to ease fears that the fighting, which had shaken energy markets and the global economy, would promptly resume.

Pakistan had planned to host a second round of talks, but the White House put on hold Vice-President JD Vance's planned trip to Islamabad as Iran rebuffed efforts to restart negotiations.

By Tuesday evening Iran had not yet responded to Mr. Trump's announcement of the ceasefire extension. Both countries have warned that, without a deal, they are prepared to resume fighting.

Pakistani leaders, including Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, worked intensively to get both sides to agree to a second round of ceasefire talks, according to two officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.

Mr. Sharif later thanked Mr. Trump for his "gracious acceptance" of Pakistan's request, saying the ceasefire extension would allow ongoing diplomatic efforts to proceed.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Es-mail Baghaei told Iran's state TV there has

been "no final decision" on whether to agree to more talks because of "unacceptable actions" by the United States, apparently referring to the U.S. blockade of Iranian ports.

In a Truth Social post announcing the ceasefire extension, Mr. Trump said the U.S. would continue the blockade.

As Mr. Vance put on hold a return trip to Islamabad, Pakistan's capital, Mr. Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff and son-in-law Jared Kushner were expected in Washington on Tuesday afternoon for consultations about how to proceed, said a U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal administration deliberations.

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Alberta's UCP formalizes new electoral map process over NDP outcry

MATTHEW SCACE RED DEER, ALTA.

Premier Danielle Smith's government has officially restarted the process of overhauling Alberta's electoral map after she rejected the advice of an independent redistricting commission last week, triggering accusations of gerrymandering.

On Tuesday, the governing United Conservative Party voted to pass a motion to select a committee of five MLAs who will oversee the new map-making process. Three members of that committee will be tapped by the government and two by the Opposition NDP.

They will then create a new independent panel that will later this year propose a redrawn electoral map and report its findings to them.

The UCP government announced the move last week after a majority of the original commission's members endorsed a map that would have added seats in Edmonton and Calgary, where the NDP's support is centred.

Abandoning the work of the commission, a bipartisan body designed to limit political influence, upends Alberta's long-standing process for adjusting the boundaries of its provincial electoral constituencies.

The new expedited process will happen without public hearings.

■ ALBERTA, A8

Construction union behind purchase of upscale home used by leader

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QUEEN'S PARK REPORTER

A stately 4,400-square-foot house sits on a winding street in Nobleton, Ont., in an enclave of sprawling homes nestled into the farm country north of Toronto.

This five-bedroom, five-bathroom property has a nicely landscaped outdoor pool. Its three-car garage has gas heating and a one-car lift. The dining room features a marble floor and a built-in Miele wine fridge.

The property last changed hands on Nov. 11, 2022, for \$4.015-million. The buyer was a numbered company, incorporated just days before the deal.

An investigation by The Globe and Mail has found that the owner of the numbered company that bought the property was the Carpenters' Regional Council (CRC), one of Canada's largest construction unions, headquartered in nearby Vaughan, Ont.

And for two years, from Nov. 11, 2022, to Nov. 31, 2024, the house was used by the union's then newly appointed top leader, executive secretary-treasurer Jason Rowe, and his spouse, Stacey Rowe, who has also served as a union official.

Until recently, the house – which is still owned by the union – was on the market again, listed at \$3.75-million.

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INVESTIGATION

MEXICO ATTACK PLANNED, OFFICIALS SAY

Authorities suggest gunman may have timed shooting, which left one Canadian tourist dead, to coincide with Columbine anniversary ■ A7



Members of Mexico's National Guard survey the scene of the previous day's shooting near the Teotihuacan pyramids on Tuesday. More than 1.8 million people visited the popular tourist site last year. LUIS CORTES/REUTERS

Ice for what?: Drake mixes publicity and public art with mysterious melting monolith in Toronto

JOSH O'KANE

Drake has spent the past 20 years reframing how the world sees Toronto. The genre-blending musician's latest mark on the city is a physical one: an ice-block monolith two blocks from its central square, spanning nearly nine metres across and four metres high.

Crowds have flocked to the parking-lot ice pile. Some visitors have tried to destroy it with fire. Many hoped to unearth the mystery inside. On social media, Drake said that somewhere in the ice is the release date for his upcoming album *Ice Man*. Late Tuesday, after the streamer Kishka said he had found the ice's hidden treasure, Drake confirmed



the album will be released May 15. The stunt fits well into the grandeur of music history. The pile has parallels with the massive wall that ex-Pink Floyd member Roger Waters has toured with when performing that band's album *The Wall*; it is almost as imposing, and certainly more frigid.

An onlooker takes a selfie in front of Drake's ice-block installation in downtown Toronto on Tuesday. FRED LUM/ THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Album rollouts have become far more complex since that album's 1979 release, with teased-out mysteries becoming the norm.

Drake himself mounted a multi-month campaign a decade ago for his album *Views*, replete with billboard ads and endless rumours that the record might be released on April 16 of that year – the 16th day of the fourth month, drawing keen listeners' minds to the Toronto area code 416.

Mystery solved or not, the *Ice Man* stunt has succeeded in setting off a social-media firestorm, whipping 39-year-old Drake back into the zeitgeist as he prepares to launch his first solo record since the escalation of his long-simmering feud with American rapper Kendrick Lamar.

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Videos of Vt. ICE action raise more questions

Agents determined to detain driver at all costs

By Paul Heintz
GLOBE STAFF

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. — Throughout a 10-hour standoff last month outside a suburban home here, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials had an unwavering objective: to arrest a man who had evaded them that morning and crashed into multiple vehicles, including one of their own.

Local, state, and even federal law enforcement partners tried to persuade ICE to stand down, but the agency barreled ahead, provoking a violent confrontation with hundreds of protesters who had surrounded the house where the driver was hiding. The ensuing melee injured protesters and police alike — and put Vermont law enforcement on the defensive over their role in the operation.

More than 100 hours of body camera footage released last week by two local agencies shed new light on the events of March 11. The videos, which accompanied after-action reports by the Vermont State Police and South Burlington Police Department, raise new questions about the case of mistaken identity that touched off the incident.

The footage also shows frantic and sometimes enraged ICE agents and supervisors determined to detain the driver and his passenger, despite the legal or public safety implications, and the objections of local law enforcement.

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As deadline nears, Trump extends truce

Vance's trip to Pakistan for more talks on hold

By Munir Ahmed, Jon Gambrell and Matthew Lee
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISLAMABAD — President Trump said Tuesday that the United States is indefinitely extending its cease-fire with Iran — a day before it was to expire — as a new round of peace talks was on hold. The announcement appeared to ease fears that the fighting, which had shaken energy markets and the global economy, would promptly resume.

Pakistan had planned to host a second round of talks, but the White House put on hold Vice President JD Vance's planned trip to Islamabad as Iran rebuffed efforts to restart negotiations.

Iran has not yet responded to Trump's announcement of the cease-fire extension. Both countries have warned that, without a deal, they were prepared to resume fighting.

Pakistani leaders, including Prime Minister, Page A6

Doctor faces 80 more sex charges

Todd case believed to be largest against a physician in Mass. history

By Elizabeth Koh and Liz Kowalczyk
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A Suffolk County grand jury has indicted Dr. Derrick Todd on more than 80 new sexual assault charges involving nearly two dozen patients, in what is believed to be the largest such case ever brought against a doctor in Massachusetts.

Todd, a rheumatologist who worked

at two Brigham and Women's hospitals in Boston and a physician practice in Framingham, already faces 22 counts of rape and indecent assault and battery in Middlesex County. He has pleaded not guilty to those charges.

But the expansive new indictments represent a dramatic escalation of the case against Todd. Suffolk County prosecutors have charged him with 21 additional counts of rape, one count of as-

sault with intent to rape, and 59 counts of indecent assault and battery. Rape is punishable by up to life in prison, prosecutors said.

The 22 victims, all female, range in age from 17 to 56. Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden announced the charges, which Todd's patients have long been advocating, at a press conference Tuesday.

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Derrick Todd is accused of performing unnecessary and invasive breast and pelvic exams.



Mat Brown, now 90, would illustrate the weekly circular, with the cartoon image of Jerry Ellis as the butt of the jokes.

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Building 19 is still remembered fondly, for the laughs more than the junk

By Billy Baker
GLOBE STAFF

SCITUATE — On the day after his 90th birthday, Mat Brown was sitting on his deck enjoying a cigar, a warm afternoon, and some adulation he thought was long past him.

Across from him were two Gen Xers who have been on a quest the last few years to remind people that Brown belongs on the list of great local humorists, the artist behind a hidden-in-plain-sight Massachusetts version of Mad magazine that came out every week for decades: the Building 19 advertising circular.

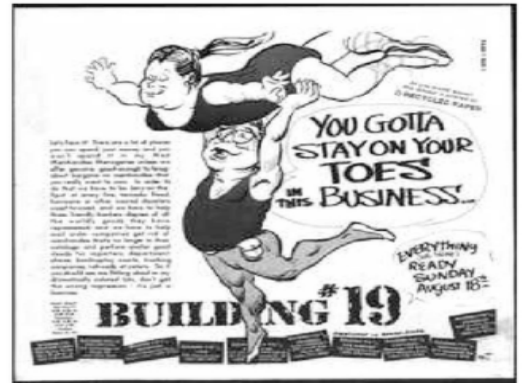
If you know, you know. If not, how does one explain the late, sorta great Building 19?

Well, they sold things. Brown has a word to describe those things, but we can't print it here. Let's just say it rhymes with wit, which is *how* they sold it.

"There was no way to demean the stuff we were selling," Brown said. "So we made fun of everything we sell."

Building 19 sold goods that had been salvaged from warehouses destroyed by fires and floods, and the occasional boxcar from a railroad accident. That was the basic business model, and it started in 1964 when an out-of-work appliance salesman named Jerry Ellis bought some furniture from a warehouse fire in Connecticut, hired a high school football team to load it onto trucks, and rented a warehouse in the Hingham Shipyards that was called Building 19.

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An ad that ran in the Globe on Aug. 18, 1991.

Grad students' strike is latest issue for Harvard

By Diti Kohli and Raphael Chinca
GLOBE STAFF

Harvard University graduate students picketed academic buildings and blocked delivery trucks at the university's campuses in Cambridge and the Longwood Medical Area on Tuesday, the first day of a union strike poised to disrupt campus life.

Leaders of the 4,000-person Harvard Graduate Student Union encouraged masters and PhD students to walk off their jobs teaching classes and conducting research in a bid to bring an end to 14 months of glacial negotiations over a new union contract.

A last-ditch bargaining session went on for two hours Monday, to no avail, with little progress made on union proposals to enhance discrimination protections, shield noncitizen students from federal crackdowns, and raise wages well beyond the 10 percent bump that Harvard has offered over four years.

The strike formally began right after midnight Tuesday.

The escalation comes as final exams and commencement season approach at an already-difficult moment for Harvard. Its political standoff

HARVARD, Page A9



Graduate students picketed Tuesday in several locations on campus.

It was a mixed night in Boston sports, with the Bruins beating Buffalo to even their series, 1-1, but the Celtics falling to Philadelphia, leaving their series tied. The struggling Red Sox were shut out by the Yankees. **C1**

The recent heist at a seaside Beverly mansion netted nearly \$8 million worth of valuables, prosecutors said. **B1**

President Trump's continued verbal assaults on the current Fed chair could imperil what should be a smooth confirmation for his successor. **B5**

Hampshire College said all students will have the option of returning to campus in the fall for a final semester, a reversal that gives them more time. **B1**

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Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick resigns ahead of high-stakes ethics sanctions

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South Florida Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick resigned Tuesday afternoon, minutes before a scheduled Ethics Committee hearing and vote on what sanctions she should face for the more than two dozen counts of misconduct her colleagues charged her with last month.

Cherfilus-McCormick called the committee's two-year long investigation into her a "witch hunt" and decried the committee for not holding off proceedings until after her criminal trial over federal charges accusing her of stealing COVID relief funds. She has pleaded not guilty to those charges. "I simply cannot stand by and allow my due process rights to be trampled on, and my good name be

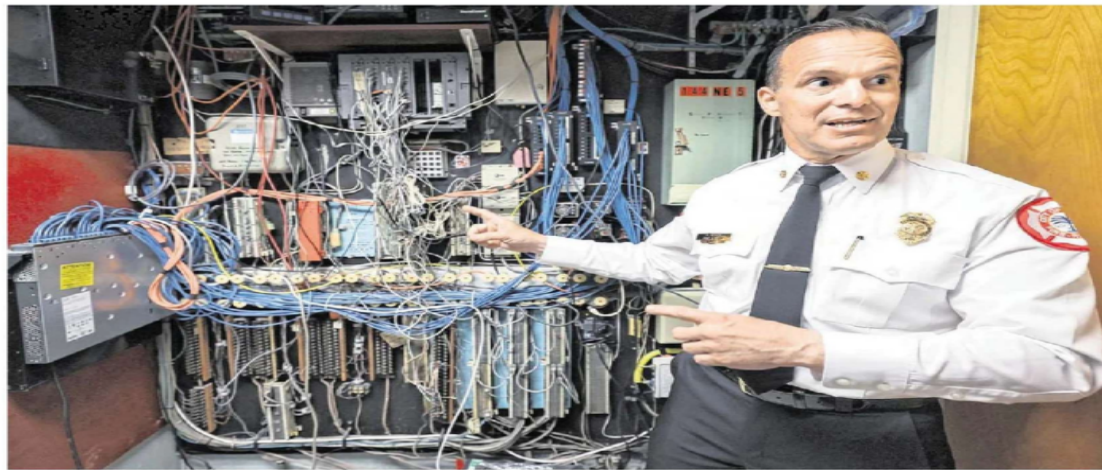
tarnished," the Democratic lawmaker wrote on social media. In a letter to House Speaker Mike Johnson, she said her resignation would take effect at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. "After careful reflection and prayer, I have concluded that it is in the best interest of my constituents and the institution that I step aside at this time," she wrote. The Ethics Committee determined 25 counts of misconduct by Cherfilus-



U.S. Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick during a press conference and candlelight vigil on Jan. 28.

McCormick had been "proven by clear and convincing evidence," including accepting improper campaign donations, money laundering, commingling personal and campaign funds and various other violations. "This was not a rush to judgment as some would claim," Ethics Committee Chairman Rep. Michael Guest said Tuesday. The committee issued 59 sub-

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Miami Fire Chief Robert Hevia points to an outdated electric closet that contains important communication and other devices that are essential for public safety at Fire Station 1, built in 1962.

Miami mayor wants a half-billion dollars for police, fire facilities

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Miami Mayor Eileen Higgins wants voters to greenlight a half-billion dollars in spending to repair the city's aging public safety buildings. But before the \$450 million bond can land on the August ballot, Higgins first needs to get buy-in from the City Commission, which is slated to vote on the mayor's proposal Thursday. In the meantime, Higgins has secured backing from the city's police and fire chiefs, who this week showed members of the media the deteriorating conditions at the Mia-

mi Police Department headquarters and city fire stations, including mold, leaks, patched-up floors and out-of-order plumbing. "Imagine you being a victim," Miami Police Chief Manuel Morales said as he showcased a segment of the ceiling in the city's homicide unit that he said "leaks with the smallest of rains." "This doesn't inspire confidence that the detectives are going to be able to solve the case," Morales said of the 1976 police headquarters. Under Higgins' proposal, called the Safe and Ready Miami bond, the city would



Miami Fire Chief Robert Hevia tours Fire Station 1, where mold, water intrusion and outdated equipment are hampering responses and community safety, during a press tour.

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Florida may ban undocumented students from public colleges like Miami Dade College

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A Florida Department of Education proposal would prohibit immigrants who are in the country illegally from enrolling in the state's public colleges and give institutions more latitude to consider applicants' disciplinary histories — an administrative move that follows a series of unsuccessful legislative efforts to restrict non-citizen enrollment. The measure, set for a public hearing May 14 at Miami Dade College, would require boards of trustees across the Florida College System to verify that every admitted student is either a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the country. Applicants would need to submit "clear and convincing" documentation proving their status before being approved.

That proof would have to meet a high evidentiary threshold: documentation that is "credible, precise, and compelling," according to the proposal. The rule would also explicitly allow colleges to factor in applicants' past misconduct, potentially expanding how schools evaluate prospective students beyond academic performance. The proposed rule would apply to all 28 state colleges — including MDC and Broward College — but not to Florida's 12 public universities, such as the University of Florida and Florida International University, which are governed by a separate board. If adopted, the measure could significantly narrow access to the state college system for students without legal immigration status, though it remains unclear how many would be affected. The Department of Education did not

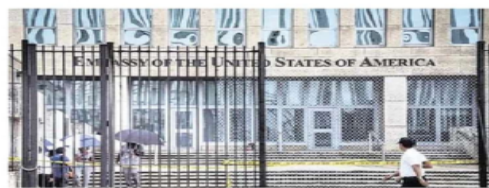
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State Department warned Cuba it 'has a small window to make a deal'

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A U.S. State Department official urged Cuba to strike a deal soon and release political prisoners, following a recent visit of senior agency officials to Havana to lay out key U.S. demands, the first visit of its kind since the Obama administration. In a meeting on April 10, the U.S. officials told their

Cuban counterparts that they have "a small window" to make U.S.-backed reforms and demanded the release of political prisoners, a State Department official told the Miami Herald. "The Trump Administration remains committed to the release of all political prisoners, including Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara and Maykel Osorbo," the official said. "As President Trump has stated, a new



Picture of the U.S. embassy in Havana, taken on September 29, 2017.

dawn for Cuba is coming very soon. The Cuban regime should stop playing games as direct talks are occurring. They have a small window to make a deal." Performance artist Otero Alcántara and Grammy winner Maykel Castillo, a rapper known as Maykel Osorbo, created the dissident group San Isidro Movement and have been in prison for joining the anti-government protests

on July 11, 2021. The Cuban government recently began releasing over 2,000 prisoners, but human-rights organizations said political prisoners have been excluded so far. The names of Alcántara and Osorbo do not appear on a separate list of 51 prisoners the government said it will release, some of whom were also arrested for demonstrating against

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Robbins accuses No 10 of applying huge pressure over Mandelson job

MPs told Downing Street had 'dismissive' attitude to vetting for top US role

**Pippa Crerar
Kiran Stacey**

The civil servant sacked by Keir Starmer gave a devastating account of his government yesterday, saying Downing Street had put huge pressure on the civil service to approve the appointment of Peter Mandelson as Washington ambassador despite the concerns of vetting officials.

Olly Robbins said No 10 took a "dismissive" attitude to vetting and Mandelson had been given access to the Foreign Office building and to "higher-classification briefings" before he was granted security clearance. In more than two hours of precisely worded and detailed testimony to the foreign affairs select committee, the former top official at the Foreign Office said No 10 had created an "atmosphere of pressure" that made it almost impossible to deny clearance for Mandelson - who had already been announced for the senior diplomatic posting.

Robbins also confirmed that senior government officials - including within the Cabinet Office - had been in dispute last week, as revealed by the Guardian, over whether to release documents relating to Mandelson's vetting through the humble address process. **4** →



▲ The sacked Foreign Office head Olly Robbins appears before the foreign affairs committee in the House of Commons yesterday PHOTOGRAPH: PARLIAMENT/PA

US extends Iran ceasefire hours before deadline

**Jason Burke
Shah Meer Baloch Islamabad**

Donald Trump last night said he was extending the US ceasefire with Iran, as intensive efforts continued to bring the warring countries together in Pakistan for a new round of talks.

The US president's move, a day before the ceasefire was due to end, came after a day in which he had warned the US was ready to renew attacks against Iran if progress was not made at any talks, with the US military "raring to go".

But last night he announced on Truth Social that he was extending

the pause at Pakistan's request. He wrote: "Based on the fact that the Government of Iran is seriously fractured, not unexpectedly so and, upon the request of Field Marshal Asim Munir, and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, of Pakistan, we have been asked to hold our Attack on the Country of Iran until such time as their leaders and representatives can come up with a unified proposal," he wrote on Truth Social.

"I have therefore directed our Military to continue the Blockade and, in all other respects, remain ready and able, and will therefore extend

the Ceasefire until such time as their proposal is submitted, and discussions are concluded, one way or the other," he added.

On a day of brinkmanship, Trump earlier told the business news network CNBC that he did not want to extend the ceasefire with Tehran, insisting the US was in a strong position and was "going to end up with a great deal". Last night the New York Times reported that the vice-president JD Vance's trip to Islamabad had been halted after Tehran failed to respond to American negotiating positions. **14** →

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El PP asume en el Congreso la idea de “prioridad nacional” de Vox

● Los populares aceptan ese principio, en su enmienda a una moción de los ultras para limitar el acceso a ayudas y prestaciones públicas, pero lo reinterpretan en función del “arraigo”

VIRGINIA MARTÍNEZ

Madrid

Vox ha forzado al Partido Popular a pronunciarse en el Congreso sobre su idea de la “prioridad nacional” en el acceso a las ayudas y prestaciones pública, un prin-

cipio que consiguió incluir en el pacto para la investidura de María Guardiola en Extremadura, que se vota hoy. La expresión, que apunta a la discriminación de los extranjeros en el Estado de bienestar, llega también hoy

a la Cámara baja con una moción presentada por Vox. El Grupo Popular respondió con una enmienda en la que repite la expresión “prioridad nacional”, aunque con la apostilla de que se medirá según “un arraigo real, duradero y

verificable con el territorio”. Alberto Núñez Feijóo declaró que el arraigo no depende de la nacionalidad de una persona, sino de dónde esté viviendo. Vox mantiene la misma exigencia para invertir a Azcón en Aragón. —P14 Y 15

La nueva vivienda social no podrá salir nunca al mercado libre

El plan del Gobierno movilizará 7.000 millones hasta 2030

GORKA R. PÉREZ

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El Plan Estatal de Vivienda 2026-2030, que aprobó ayer el Consejo de Ministros, prevé que las nuevas viviendas protegidas que reciban fondos públicos no puedan ser descalificadas nunca. El programa está dotado con 7.000 millones de euros, el triple que el plan anterior, de los que el 60% lo aporta el Estado y el 40% restante, las autonomías. Las ayudas para la construcción de vivienda pública se destinarán prioritariamente al alquiler con un precio máximo de 900 euros al mes. “Ni un euro va a ir dirigido a la especulación”, dijo la ministra de Vivienda, Isabel Rodríguez. —P24

Air Europa usó a Aldama como intermediario ante el Gobierno

REYES RINCÓN

Madrid

Javier Hidalgo, ex consejero delegado de Globalia, dueña de Air Europa, señaló ayer en el juicio del caso Mascarillas que el empresario Víctor de Aldama, entonces contratado como asesor, era un “canal de comunicación con los diferentes ministerios”. —P18



Arde la flota de autobuses de Burgos. El Ayuntamiento de Burgos, gobernado por el PP, ha solicitado autobuses urbanos a otras ciudades después de que un incendio por causas desconocidas haya arrasado 39 vehículos, la mitad de su flota. SANTI OTERO (EFE) —P21

CONFLICTO EN ORIENTE PRÓXIMO

Trump extiende la tregua hasta que concluya la negociación con Irán

Washington exige una propuesta firme a Teherán, que no acudió al diálogo

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Donald Trump esperó ayer a las últimas horas del alto el fuego de 14 días acordado con Irán para anunciar que extiende la tregua para facilitar las conversaciones

La UE rechaza la suspensión del acuerdo con Israel que pedía España —P3

en Islamabad. Teherán no había acudido anoche a la negociación con mediación de Pakistán, lo que Trump atribuyó a las divergencias internas en Irán, a quien urgió a presentar una “propuesta unificada”. —P2

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