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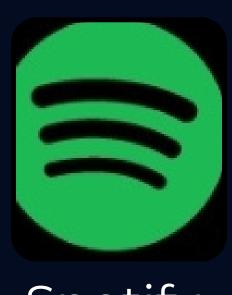
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What's News

Business & Finance

- ◆ Shares of Trump's socialmedia company surged 16% on their first day of trading, giv-ing the early-stage company a market value of roughly \$8 billion and boosting the presi-dential candidate's fortune. A1
- ◆ Major U.S. stock indexes declined, with the S&P 500, Nasdaq and Dow industrials retreating 0.3%, 0.4% and 0.1%, respectively. B12
- Visa, Mastercard and the largest U.S. credit-card issu ing banks agreed to a settlement with merchants over the fees charged for swiping credit cards. B1
- Latin American immigra are starting businesses at more than twice the rate of the U.S. population as a whole, an analysis of Cen-sus Bureau data shows. **B1**
- ◆ NBC News cut ties with Ronna McDaniel days after it hired the former Republican National Committee chair-woman as a contributor. **B1**
- Merck is making a big bet that its new drug approved in the U.S. for a potentially fatal lung disease will fill a revenue hole expected when one of its patents expires in 2028. **B2**
- ◆ SK Hynix, the exclusive part-ner to Nvidia's most advanced graphic-processor units, plans to invest roughly \$4 billion to build an advanced chip-pack-aging facility in Indiana. **B3**
- ◆ J&J is in talks to acquire medical-device maker Shock-wave, which had a market value of around \$11 billion before news of the negotiations became public. B3
- Alibaba abandoned plans to list its logistics arm, deal-ing a blow to Hong Kong's beleaguered IPO market. B5

World-Wide

- ◆ A major Baltimore bridge collapsed after a large containership plowed into it, leaving six people who were working on the bridge presumed dead and disrupting one of the busi est ports in the U.S. AI, AZ
- A probe into the collapse will include whether contaminated fuel played a role in the cargo ship losing power and crashing into the span, according to people familiar with the investigation. A2
- ♦ The Supreme Court ap-peared likely to preserve ac-cess to the abortion pill mife pristone after arguments in which justices suggested that protecting doctors who oppose abortion wasn't enough justifi-cation to roll it back. A1, A6
- A Russian court extended by three months the deten tion of Wall Street Journal reporter Evan Gershkovich, held on an allegation that he, the Journal and the U.S. gov-ernment vehemently deny. A7
- Robert F. Kennedy Jr. chose California-based attorney Nicole Shanahan as his running mate for his presidential bid. A4 British judges ruled that
- WikiLeaks founder and former hacker Julian Assange can't im-mediately be extradited to the U.S. to face spying charges. A3 + Prosecutors will drop fel-
- ony charges against Texas At-torney General Ken Paxton in exchange for his restitution to his accusers and attendance at legal education classes. A3
- ◆ Venezuela's regime barred leading opposition candidate Corina Yoris from running in July's presidential election. A8
- ◆ Died: Richard Serra, 85. artist and sculptor. A4



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Bridge Over Baltimore Harbor Collapses After Ship Strikes It

BALTIMORE-A containership plowed into and destroyed a major Baltimore bridge Tues-day, leaving six people pre-sumed dead and disrupting one of America's busiest ports.

By Costas Paris, Jon Kamp, Paul Kiernan, Gareth Vipers and C. Ryan Barber

Singaporean ship, called the Dali, lost propulsion as it was leaving the port, ac-cording to an unclassified re-port from the U.S. Cybersecu-

rity and Infrastructure Security Agency reviewed by The Wall Street Journal. The Dali struck the Francis Scott Key Bridge, sending large sections of the steel truss bridge tumbling into the Patapsco River below. The collapse severed a part of Inter-state 695.

Debris from the collapsed bridge made for a chaotic res-cue effort Tuesday. The six victims were part of a con-struction crew repairing potholes in the bridge when the

disabled ship rammed into a supporting pillar.

"At this point we do not believe that we're going to find any of these individuals still alive," Coast Guard Rear Adm. Shannon Gilreath said. Two others on the bridge at the time of the accident were accounted for afterward.

were accounted for afterward.
Col. Roland Butler, secretary of the Maryland State Police, said the search couldn't go on further Tuesday evening without putting divers and other rescue personnel in danger. He added that inclement weather on Wednesday could hamper the recovery effort.
"At this point we do not know where they are, but we intend to give it our best ef-

intend to give it our best ef-fort to help these families find closure," Butler said. Earlier in the day, Mary-land Gov. Wes Moore and Please turn to page A2

Dirty fuel eyed in ship's loss of control.....







Truth Social Stock Climbs 16% After Debut

Skeptical Justices Question Abortion Pill Curbs

Court expresses doubt that doctors who brought case have right to sue

By JESS BRAVIN AND JAN WOLFE

The Supreme Court ap-The Supreme Court ap-peared likely to preserve ac-cess to the abortion pill mife-pristone, following arguments Tuesday in which justices sug-gested that protecting doctors who oppose abortion wasn't enough justification to roll back access to the drug. back access to the drug.

Several justices, including some who voted to overrule Roe v. Wade two years ago, fo-cused their questioning on whether the doctors and medical associations that brought the case in fact have the right to sue. Those doctors and groups don't prescribe mife-pristone, don't perform abor-tions and have no legal obligato help women end

unwanted pregnancies.
"Just to confirm," said Jus-tice Brett Kavanaugh, "under federal law, no doctors can be

forced against their con-sciences to perform or assist in an abortion, correct?"
"Yes," answered U.S. Solici-tor General Elizabeth Prelogar, who argued on behalf of the Biden administration "We administration. think that federal conscience protections provide broad cov-erage here."

The case is the first major

The case is the first major abortion issue to reach the Su-preme Court after it overruled Roe two years ago, rescinding women's constitutional right to end unwanted pregnancies be-fore fetal viability the justices

had recognized in 1973.

While the 2022 decision made abortion regulation largely a matter of state law, Tuesday's case has the poten
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Drug and telehealth eased access to procedure....... A6

Next CEO Of Boeing To Take On Company In Crisis

Federal probes, sloppy factories, angry airlines, tense union negotiations and supply-chain snarls. **Boeing**'s crisis won't end when David Calhoun exits as chief executive.

By Sharon Terlep, Chip Cutter and Andrew Tangel

The next leader of the U.S. The next leader of the U.S. manufacturing icon will have to address some of the same issues that Calhoun, a long-time Boeing director, was brought on to clean up four

prought on to clean up four years ago when the board he led ousted his predecessor.

Boeing said Monday that Calhoun would step aside by the end of the year, though he is expected to leave as soon as his replacement is found. Cal-houn's biggest ally on the board, Chairman Larry Kell-ner, is stepping down, and the top executive for the commer cial aircraft unit was replaced

on Monday.

Airline executives and government officials said they welcome the shake-up. The board has started searching for a new leader. While it will look at internal executives, it faces pressure to bring on an outsider who can clean up quality issues that slowed pro-

duction of 737 MAX jets.

By setting Calhoun's exit date at the end of the year, Boeing gave itself ample time to

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Trump Media & Technology

Group shares on Tuesday 65 55

BY AMRITH RAMKUMAR

Shares of Donald Trump's social-media company surged 16% on their first day of tradpresidential candidate's fortune. The question is, how soon can he tap his roughly \$4.5 bil-lion stake in Truth Social?

That is up to the board of Truth Social's parent. The group includes his eldest son, three former members of his administration and the former congressman who took a leading role in defending the former president in his first impeachment trial.

trading Tuesday under the ticker DJT, Trump's initials. Its shares soared as much as 59% after the opening bell and swung throughout the day be-

Truth Social's parent began

fore settling well below their peak after a wild session. Tuesday's rally gives the early-stage company a market value of about \$8 billion. The valuation makes Trump's ap-proximately 60% stake worth about \$4.5 billion. Those val-ues will continue swinging with the stock price. Trading was so intense that Nasdaq temporarily halted trading af-

With its valuation, Truth Social is nearly the same size as established companies such as U.S. Steel, shoe company Skechers and the investment bank Jefferies. The co bank Jefferies. The company is struggling to attract users and advertisers to compete with larger social-media plat-forms, but that isn't stopping Trump supporters from lifting

up the stock. Trading in the stock is a pattern similar to the one seen in shares of videogame retailer GameStop and other stocks popular on social media

in recent years.

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Who Needs a Theater? Plays, Opera Unfold at Factories, Topgolf

Odd spaces add flavor-and absurdityto dramas; 'Hamlet' in an office elevator

BY JOHN KEILMAN

CHICAGO-Actors are trained to embrace the unex-pected. A cellphone going off. A coughing fit in the audience. But the cast of "Far Away,"

a play now under way here, faced a more unusual in-terruption. A loud whistle sounded during a dramatic on opening

night.
That's what can
happen when a play
is being held in a

working titanium-tools factory in Chicago. The whistle blew to signal break time at Servi-Sure. The shrill sound heightened

the onstage tension, perfectly timed with a character's shocking revelation. Director Spencer Huffman later said he couldn't have scripted it bet-

Such serendipity can unfold when performers bring their art to a work-place, a trend that is catching on as theater companies seek new venues for economic or ar-

tistic reasons.

Audiences are responding. The six-show run of "Far Away" is sold out, and perfor-mances staged in other com-mercial settings have achieved similar success. Please turn to page A12

Another Border Wall Rises South of U.S.

Dominican Republic aims to keep out Haitians, amid their country's chaos

By Santiago Pérez

DAJABÓN, Dominican Reblic—The Caribbean island of Hispaniola, shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic, has been divided for centuries, sometimes bitterly, by lan-guage, race, history and cul-ture. As Haiti descends further into chaos and collapse, the divides are becoming con-crete—literally. The Dominica Republic is speeding up work on a wall along the 250-mile border cutting across the interior of the island.

Dominican President Luis Abinader is aiming to block human smugglers or criminals from crossing the border.

He has long warned the United Nations and others about what would happen if Haiti collapsed. In the past few weeks, the Haitian government has spiraled into an-archy, its prime minister has been unable to return from a trip abroad and large tracts of Port-au-Prince are under the control of warlords and gang leaders such as Jimmy "Bar-becue" Chérizier, who is push-ing to uproot the entire political system. "We were the first to warn

"We were the first to warn that Haiti was turning into another Somalia," Abinader said in an interview at the or-nate presidential palace in the Please turn to page A10







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Fascism did not go away, it just changed

Can Xi's high-tech drive reinvigorate China? BIG READ, PAGE 15

Bridge down Biden pledge to Baltimore

Sections of a collapsed bridge lie on the crushed bow of a cargo ship in Balti-more, Maryland, early yesterday.

The Francis Scott Key Bridge was struck by Singapore-flagged cargo ship Dali as it left for Sri Lanka, sending people and cars tumbling into the water and shutting a crucial trading port for the US.

Two people were pulled from the Patapsco River, while six others were unaccounted for. The missing people were believed to be construction workwere believed to be construction work-ers carrying out repairs on the bridge when it collapsed, officials said. All crew members, including two pilots who were aboard, have been accounted for.

President Joe Biden said the govern-ment would "pay for the entire cost" of reconstructing the bridge and was pre-paring to send the state of Maryland "all the federal resources they need".



Trump's social media group TMTG jumps 50% on Nasdaq market debut

Ex-president's stake worth \$5bn
 Windfall unlikely to pay court dues
 Former partners benefit

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Shares in Donald Trump's social media business soared more than 50 per cent. on their New York market debut yeste day, sending the value of the former US president's stake to more than \$5bn. Trump Media & Technology Group,

the company behind his Truth Social platform, jumped as high as \$79.38 against \$49.95 the previous day. Trad-ing was so volatile the stock was halted for several minutes. TMTG is listed on the Nasdaq stock exchange under the ticker symbol DJT - Trump's initials after completing its merger with blank-cheque company Digital World Acquisition Corp on Monday.

Trump, who owns 58 per cent of the shares in the merged company before accounting for dilution, is the biggest beneficiary of the price surge. The Republican presidential candidate faces legal and financial woes ahead of what is expected to be the most expensive election campaign in US history.

A New York appeals court ruled this week that Trump could pay just \$175mn to delay enforcement of a \$464mn fraud



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Given the group's

judgment. He had claimed it would be "impossible" to secure a bond for the full amount. Trump was given 10 days

to come up with the bond money.

But TMTG's share price jump is unlikely to help Trump secure the funds because of a lock-up agreement that prevents him from selling his shares for six months. He could ask the board to waive the lock-up, but selling a stake of his size would be likely to sink the com-pany's stock price. TMTG now has a market valuation of about \$14bn.

The share price jump also enriched three of Trump's former business part-ners who had filed legal claims alleging their stakes in TMTG had been diluted.

Patrick Orlando, the Miami-based businessman behind DWAC, recently sued the company, claiming he should

receive a larger distribution of shares. His stake in TMTG is now worth more than half a billion dollars.

Orlando's stake includes 5.5mn "founder shares" he received for the nominal fee of \$25,000. Those shares are now worth about \$400mn, while his overall stake is worth about \$600mn.

Wes Moss and Andy Litinsky, two former contestants on Trump's reality tolevision show The Apprentice, together own shares worth about \$500mm. Their partnership, United Atlantic Ventures, also sued ahead of a shareholder vote on the merger with DWAC, alleging that Trump and his associates had orchestrated a "last-minute stock grab".

Also benefiting from the share surge are former government officials including Devin Nunes, a Trump ally and 2022 to become TMTG's chief executive. He owns \$8mn worth of shares.

TMTG has never turned a profit. The ompany, which apart from operating social media platform Truth Social has plans to launch a streaming service in the next year, lost \$49mn in the first ine months of last year and earned \$3.4mn in revenue.

DWAC has been popular among retail traders, who have helped send its share price up almost 300 per cent over the past six months. It has also become a prominent topic on the WallStreetBets Reddit forum, where day traders share stock tips.

Additional reporting by Joe Miller Anjana Ahuja page 16 Martin Wolf page 17

Briefing

➤ BlackRock sees pensions peril in longer retirements The world faces a "retirement crisis" that requires a rethink of pensions and working patterns as medical breakthroughs boost longevity, BlackRock chief Larry Fink has said in his annual letter to executives and investors.- PAGE 6

Truss-style danger for US The US faces a Liz Truss-style market shock if the government ignores the ballooning federal debt, Phillip Swagel, the head of Congress's independent fiscal watchdog, has warned.— PAGE 2

FTX payouts set to rise The failed exchange is on track to repay its customers up to two-fifths more than the initial value of their claims as prices for cryptocurrency and AI assets SUITEC .- REPORT & ANALYSIS, PAGE 8

 Fossil fuel subsidies rift The world's richest countries are at odds over ending subsidies for oil and gas development after the US and EU differed on the extent of a ban during a second round of OECD talks in Paris.— PAGE 4

► EY drops Wirecard plea The Big Four firm has aba its appeal against penalties imposed following its audits of fraudulent payments company Wirecard, as it tries to close years of crisis in Germany.- PAGE 8

 Tokyo to permit jet sales Japan has eased rules on weapons exports to allow sales to other countries of an advanced combat aircraft it will develop with the UK and Italy, a milestone in its more proactive defence policy.— PAGE 4

Bid to reclaim WeWork Co-founder Adam Neum ubmitted a conditional bid of \$600mn for the failed co-working company that he led until 2019, according to three people briefed

▶ Oil flows flout sanctions Russia has started supplying oil directly to North Korea in defiance of UN sanctions, cementing ties between the two authoritarian regimes and setting back efforts to contain Pyongyang.— PAGE 4



Afghanistan resumes role as hub for jihadist groups

The deadly assault on a concert hall in Moscow has heightened western alarm at the threat posed by Isis-K. It was the ation of a surge in terrorist plots linked to Afghanistan, stoking fears jihadis with global ambitions. While a sworn enemy of Isis-K, the Taliban has lacked the capacity to control militants on its soil since retaking power in 2021. 'All these terror groups have a lot of space to manoeuvre,' says one analyst.

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Crypto firm Copper served sushi off partially clad models at London party

NIKOU ASGARI - LONDON

A cryptocurrency firm chaired by former UK chancellor Lord Philip Hammond hosted a party where guests were served sushi off two scantily clad

Copper, which stores digital assets for

customers, held the private party last week at the five-star Mandrake hotel in London after a crypto industry conference. In a dining room with redlacquered walls, two models who looked naked but seemed to be wearing see through bodysuits lay on a long table with plates of sushi arranged on their bodies, according to a photograph of the event seen by the Financial Times.
"Transcend the ordinary at the Cop-

per experience," read an invitation for the after-party. "Attendees will be able to entertain and explore all five senses."

A person close to Copper said the models were a man and v ming costumes", adding it was a lot of razzle dazzle . . . more performative art rather than anything seedy' Hammond did not attend, they added.

The incident comes as crypto compa-ies celebrate bitcoin's hitting record highs of more than \$70,000, fuelling a resurgence of optimism in an industry plagued by scandals, lack of governance and inappropriate behaviour.

So-called crypto bros have permeated the industry since its inception, with men dominating the biggest companies and often loudly purveying their beliefs. Crypto bro culture has been criticised for contributing to governance failings such as those at exchange FTX.

Copper enables hedge funds, asset nanagers and other institutions to hold and trade digital assets securely. The don by Dmitry Tokarev. Copper describes itself as "committed to building a team that represents a variety of

backgrounds, perspectives and skills". Hammond, who holds a small stake in Copper, was made chair last year follow ing a fundraising that valued the company at \$2bn. Copper has so far failed to gain approval from the UK's Financial Conduct Authority and was forced to

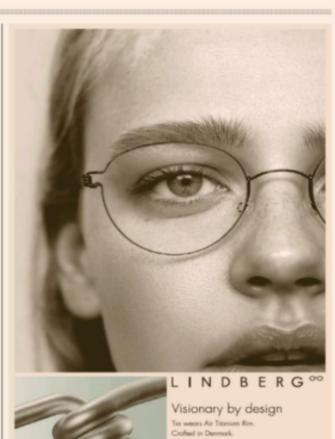
register in Switzerland last year instead. The after-party was open to all those attending the conference. Current and former Copper employees can be seen in

the photograph.
"That's not the typical party set-up," said one senior Copper employee. "Crypto is getting a lot more civilised, so that's not really the style.'

FTX payout prospects page 8 Katie Martin page 17

World Markets

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ow Jones Ind	39430.21	39313.64	0.30	C/E	0.858	0.857	6/0	1.166	1.167	US 30 yr	4.42	4.42	-0.00
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"All the News That's Fit to Print"

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Today, morning drizzle, cloudy, af-ternoon showers, high 54. Tonight, cloudy, rain at times, low 47. Tomor-row, cloudy, periodic rain, high 52. Weather map appears on Page A17.

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Tough Crowd

Using TikTok,

Biden Courts

By ANJALI HUYNH

working to reach across the gen-eration gap to the tens of millions of predominantly younger voters on TikTok, where the challenges

are daunting and the rewards dif-

ficult to track.
The obstacles range from anger

over the war in Gaza to what social media experts describe as the unavoidably uncool nature of sup-porting the administration in

ower.

Mr. Biden, 81, joined the app owned by a Chinese company last month, in what was widely seen as an effort to communicate with vot-

ers under 30, among whom he has

polled poorly for months. In inter-views and surveys, those voters indicated an unawareness about

his administration's accomplish-ments, something a word-of-

ments, something a word-of-mouth campaign on TikTok could

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President Biden's campaign is

A cargo vessel bound for Sri Lanka caused the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore to fall on Tuesday, sending construction workers into the water. Two were rescued.

Major Baltimore Bridge Collapses, Struck by Ship

6 Believed Dead as Search Is Called Off; Officials Cite an Accident

By THOMAS FULLER

As a spring tide rushed out of Baltimore harbor just after mid-night on Tuesday, the hulking outlines of a cargo ship nearly three football fields long and stacked high with thousands of containers sliced through frigid waters to-ward the Francis Scott Key Dridge

The vessel, the Dali, was a halfhour into its 27-day journey from Baltimore to Colombo, Sri Lanka. Then the lights on the Dali went

Then the lights on the Loui wend dark. The crew urgently reported to local authorities that the vessel had lost power and propulsion. The ship bore down on the bridge.

In a scene captured from a live-

a scene capture from a rive-streaming camera, the ship smashed into a pillar of the bridge with so much force that the mas-sive southern and central spans of the bridge collapsed within sec-

A highway repair crew was on the structure, working the night shift, filling potholes. At least eight members of the construction plunged into the 50-foot-

deep Patapsco River below. Six people were presumed dead as officials suspended the searcheffort night.

"Based on the length of time we've gone in this search, the ex-tensive search efforts that we've put into it, the water temperature, that at this point we do not believe we are going to find any of these individuals still alive," Coast Guard Rear Adm. Shannon Gilreath said.

Two construction workers were rescued from the water; one went to the hospital and was later re-

The shocking collapse of the 1.6mile bridge, seared into the mem-ories of the countless people who viewed video of the ship bearing down on the bridge, was de-scribed by officials as an accident.

"We haven't seen any credible evidence of a terrorist attack," said Gov. Wes Moore of Maryland, Continued on Page A18

VITAL HUB Supply disruptions caused by the port's closur be felt for weeks. PAGE A19

1:25 A.M. Dali, a huge cargo ship, approached from the Port of Balt



1:28 A.M. The ship hit one of the bridge's two main piers





1:28 A.M. The northern span began to collapse seconds later





Judge's Order Aims to Mute Trump's Rage

By BEN PROTESS and WILLIAM K. RASHBAUM

The New York judge presiding ver one of Donald J. Trump's criminal trials imposed a gag or-der on Tuesday that prohibits him from attacking witnesses, pros-ecutors and jurors, the latest ef-fort to rein in the former presi-dent's wrathful rhetoric about his egal opponents.

The judge, Juan M. Merchan, imposed the order at the request of the Manhattan district attorney's office, which brought the case against Mr. Trump. The dis-trict attorney, Alvin L. Bragg, has accused Mr. Trump of covering up a potential sex scandal during and

after his 2016 campaign.
The ruling comes on the heels of
Justice Merchan's setting an April
15 trial date, rejecting Mr. Trump's latest effort to delay the proceed-ing while he seeks to reclaim the

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JUSTICES RESPOND WITH SKEPTICISM TO LIMITS ON PILL

LATEST ABORTION CASE

Majority Casts Doubt on Right of Opponents to Block Access

By ABBIE VANSICKLE

WASHINGTON — A majority of the Supreme Court appeared deeply skeptical on Tuesday of efforts to severely curtail access to a widely used abortion pill, questioning whether a group of antiabortion doctors and organizations had a right to challenge the Food and Drug Administration's

Food and Drug Administration's approval of the medication. Over nearly two hours of argu-ment, justices across the ideological spectrum seemed likely to side with the federal government, with only two justices, the conser-vatives Samuel A. Alito Jr. and, possibly, Clarence Thomas, ap-pearing to favor limits on the dis-tribution of the oil.

pearing to lavor limits on the dis-tribution of the pill.

Describing the case as an effort by "a handful of individuals," Jus-tice Neil M. Gorsuch raised whether it would stand as "a prime example of turning what could be a small lawsuit into a nationwide legislative assembly on an F.D.A. rule or any other federal government action."

The challenge involves mifepristone, a drug approved by the F.D.A. more than two decades ago that is used in nearly two-thirds of abortions in the country. At issue is whether the agency acted appropriately in expanding access to the drug in 2016 and again in 2021 by allowing doctors to prescribe it through telemedicine and to send the pills by mail.

The Biden administration had

The Biden administration had asked the Supreme Court to inter-vene after a three-judge panel of a federal appeals court favored curbing distribution of the drug. Until the justices decide, access to mifepristone remains unchanged, delaying the potential for abrupt limits on its availability. Even if the court preserves full

access to mifepristone, the pills will remain illegal in more than a dozen states that have enacted near-total abortion bans. Those bans do not distinguish between medication and surgical abortion.

The case brought the issue of abortion access back to the Su-preme Court, even as the conservative majority had said in the case that overturned Roe v. Wade, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, that it would cede the question "to the people and their elected representatives."

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Israeli Hostage Tells of Sexual Assault in Gaza

By PATRICK KINGSLEY and RONEN BERGMAN

TEL AVIV - Amit Soussana an Israeli lawyer, was abducted from her home on Oct. 7, beaten and dragged into Gaza by at least 10 men, some armed. Several days into her captivity, she said, her word bears are the said. guard began asking about her sex

alone in a child's bedroom, chai ned by her left ankle. Sometimes the guard would enter, sit beside her on the bed, lift her shirt and

Ms. Soussana said she was held

touch her, she said. He also repeatedly asked when her period was due. When her pe-riod ended, around Oct. 18, she tried to put him off by pretending that she was bleeding for nearly a

week, she recalled.

Around Oct. 24, the guard, who called himself Muhammad, attacked her, she said.

Early that morning, she said, luhammad unlocked her chain and left her in the bathroom. After



Amit Soussana was taken captive in the Oct. 7 attacks by Hamas.

she undressed and began washing herself in the bathtub, Muhammad returned and stood in the

mad returned and stood in the doorway, holding a pistol. "He came towards me and shoved the gun at my forehead," Ms. Soussana recalled during eight hours of interviews with The New York Times in mid-March.

After hitting Ms. Soussana and forcing her to remove her towel, Muhammad groped her, sat her on the edge of the bathtub and hit her

again, she said.

He dragged her at gunpoint back to the child's bedroom, a room covered in images of the car-Continued on Page A6

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Robert F. Kennedy Jr. named as his running mate the Silicon Valley lawyer and investor Nicole Shanahan, a politi-cal neophyte. PAGE A16

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The killing of a police officer and a fatal subway shove underscore the challenge that New York's mayor faces as he tries to improve public safety.

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NBC News cut ties with the former Republican Party official, whose hiring was attacked by its top stars. PAGE BI

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A show-stopping frittata, a snappy salad and a chewy cookie from a cele-brated chef aren't hard. PAGE D3

A Simple Easter Brunch

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Why are restaurants filling up with artificial floral arrangements? One man has an awful lot to do with it. PAGE DI



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Kelly Moran helped bring the "prepared" piano to new audiences, but now she has found a new voice. PAGE C

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The Musée d'Orsay has mounted an

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Justices wary of bid to restrict pill access

Suggest narrow ruling in case over FDA loosening abortion drug regulations

BY ANN E. MARIMOW AND CAROLINE KITCHENER

The Supreme Court on Tues-day seemed unlikely to limit access to mifepristone, a key medication that is used in more than 60 percent of U.S. abortions and has emerged as the next front in the battle over how and wheth-er women can terminate their pregnancies.

pregnancies.

During nearly two hours of oral argument, a majority of justices from across the ideological spectrum expressed skepticism that the antiabortion doctors that the antiabortion doctors challenging the Food and Drug Administration's loosening of regulations for the long-approved medication have suffered the type of direct harm that would give them sufficient legal grounds to bring the lawsuit.

The Biden administration and

The Biden administration and The Biden administration and the drug's manufacturer urged the justices to reverse a lower-court ruling that would make it more difficult to access mifepris-tone, in a case that centers on the role of government agencies in regulating medicine and returns the issue of abortion to the high court less than two years after the court less than two years after the conservative majority overturned

conservative majority overturned Ree v. Wade.
Several justices, including Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and Justices Neil M. Gorsuch and Ketanji Brown Jackson, seemed interested in a narrow ruling that would not address the underlying regulatory or safety questions in the case, but would retain existing levels of access that allow patients to use mifepristone later into pregnancy and obtain the medication directly by mail.

Gorsuch, a nominee of Presi-

Gorsuch, a nominee of Presi-dent Donald Trump, joined Jackson, a hommee or President Biden, in emphasizing that the Supreme Court often says its rulings should address the al-leged harm at issue and go no further.

"This case seems a prime ex-

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Candid exchanges: Court's fem

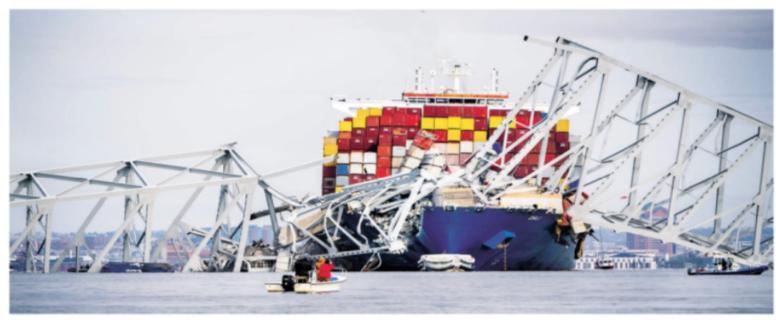
Outside court: Hundreds on both

After losing power, huge cargo ship plows into Key Bridge in Baltimore

6 construction workers presumed

Collapse deals blow to economy,

dead; 2 others rescued from water with shipping halted at crucial port 'The whole bridge just fell down'



Structure stood no chance against colossal freighter

BY MICHAEL LARIS, JENNIFER HASSAN AND JOEL ACHENBACH

To bridge experts, the collar To bridge experts, the collapse
of Baltimore's Francis Scott Key
Bridge after being hit by a heavy
cargo ship was as inevitable as it
was devastating.
When a vessel as heavy as the
Singapore-flagged Dali crashes
with such force against one of the
span's supercolumns, or piers.

span's supercolumns, or piers, the result is the type of catachain reaction that took place

chain reaction that took place early Tuesday.

"If the column is destroyed, basically the structure will fall down," said Dan Frangopol, a bridge engineering and risk pro-fessor at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania who is president of the International Association for the International Association for Bridge Maintenance and Safety. "It's not possible to redistribute



Tuesday after the span was struck by the Dali, a Singapore-flagged cargo ship. The disaster severed an important portion of Baltimore's Beltway, a major East Coast artery.

'Is everyone on board safe?': Director of Baltimore ministry was in touch with the crew after the crash. A16 Impact on Baltimore: Residents worry about what the disaster will mean for the economy and commutes. A16

CREW'S 'MAYDAY CALL SAVED LIVES

Traffic was shut down on span just before crash

This article is by Justin Jouvenal, Peter Hermann, Tim Craig, Ellen Francis and Danny Nguyen

As a cargo ship the size of a skyscraper drifted dangerously close to a major Baltimore bridge that carried more than 30,000 cars a day, the crew of the Dali issued an urgent "mayday," hop-ing to avert disaster Tuesday. First responders sprang into action, shutting down most traf-

on, shutting down mos fic on the four-lane Francis Scott fic on the four-lane Francis Scott Key Bridge just before the 95,000 gross-ton vessel plowed into a bridge piling at about 1:30 a.m., causing multiple sections of the span to bow and snap in a harrowing scene captured on video. "C13 dispatch, the whole bridge just fell down!" someone shouted on an emergency chan-

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Qatari royal put \$50 million into Newsmax

BY DAVID KENNER. SARAH ELLISON AND JONATHAN O'CONNELL

A member of the Qatari royal family invested roughly \$50 mil lion in Newsmax, according to documents and representatives for the media company and the royal, in a moment of acute Middle East tensions during the Trump administration. The in-vestment bolstered a key con-servative media outlet at a time servative media outlet at a time when Qatar was facing intense diplomatic pressure from its neighbors and seeking allies in

Money for pro-Trump network came as emirate sought allies in U.S.

At the time the investment was made, a coalition of coun-tries led by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates had established a diplomatic and eco-nomic blockade against Qatar, accusing it of supporting terror-ist groups across the Middle ist groups across the Middle East. Qatar had counted on its relationship with the United

States for protection, but Presi-dent Donald Trump initially sid-ed with its regional rivals, praising their move in 2017 and criti-cizing Qatar for funding terror-

In 2019 and 2020, Sheikh Sulthe 2019 and 2020, shelled such than bin Jassim Al Thani, a former Qatari government official and the owner of a London-based investment fund, Heritage Advi-sors, invested in Newsmax. The investment has not been previ-ously reported. ously reported. Newsmax had been looking for outside investors to better compete with its much larger

Trump's social media

start-up soared in their first day of public trad-ing Tuesday. A22

Influx of visitors could

BY ABHA BHATTARAI

For those hoping to catch a glimpse of the total solar eclipse in April, there's no shortage of options. Six Flags Over Texas is hosting a "Solar Coaster" viewing party. Holland America has a 22 day Solar Eclipse Crylic party. Holland America has a 22-day Solar Eclipse Cruise. And af-ter filling up one path-of-totality flight, Delta Air Lines has added a second, promising unadulterated views from "extra-large" win-

But almost everything is sold

The total solar eclipse, which will be visible from more than a

bring sizable economic boost to regions in path

Americans spending big on eclipse tourism

dozen states, is fueling a small spending boom across the nation. Hotels are booked, campgrounds are full and rental cars are nowhere to be found around the April 8 event. States including Arkansas and Indiana are expecting, record-breaking, travel and ing record-breaking travel and

spending.
"This is likely going to be the single biggest tourism event we've ever had," said Michael Pakko, an economist at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, who is

ko, an economist at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, who is projecting a statewide windfall of \$105 million. "Obviously, it's going to be a short duration — a long weekend — but for that concentrated period of time, it's going to be a very big deal."

It's also rare. A total solar eclipse — in which the moon completely covers the sun for a few minutes, creating a pitch-black "path of totality" — is a once-in-alifetime opportunity for many. It's been 99 years since New York had been 99 years since New York had one, and 218 years for Ohio. This time around, the path of totality

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Gag order The judge overseeing Donald Trump's upcoming hush money trial barred him from discussing witnesses and certain other people involved in the case. A7

Sean Combs raids Searches of the hip-hop mogul's homes in L.A. and Miami are said to be part of a sex-trafficking investigation. A8

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Trump Justice Department official, attempted a "coup" after the 2020 election, an attorney for the D.C. Bar argued. B1

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Mise en place is the prep work that helps restaurant kitchens run smoothly, but is it a

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Pivotal MLB players to watch this season

Giants' Jung Hoo Lee, left, and Yankees' DJ LeMahieu among players who could make or break their team's performance. In Sports

RTS; DJ LEMAHIEU BY NATHAN RAY SEEBECK/USA TODAY SPORTS

'Devastating' bridge collapse in Baltimore



The Francis Scott Key Bridge, a major span over the Patapsco River in Baltimore, collapsed after it was struck by a large cargo ship, prompting a massive emergency response for multiple people in the water. PHOTOS BY JASPER COLT/USA TODAY

Cargo ship hits span support; search underway for construction workers

Charles Ventura, Thao Nguyen, Susan Miller, Christopher Cann, N'dea Yancey-Bragg and Jorge L. Ortiz

BALTIMORE - A massive search effort stretched into Tuesday afternoon for six construction workers who were on the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore when it was struck by a cargo ship and collapsed into the frigid Patapsco River, shutting down a critical artery for East Coast shipping.

md 1:30 vessel named Dali struck the Key Bridge as it was leaving the Port of Baltimore, causing the span to collapse in seconds.

Officials said the crew warned of a power issue and sent out a "mayday"

before the collision. Footage of the incident shows the cargo ship smash into one of the columns before the bridge snapped, hit the water and partially fell on the ship, where a burst of flames and could be seen rising into the night sky.

Several vehicles were on the bridge at the time of impact and plunged into the river, which was measured Tuesday at 48 degrees, cold enough to cause hypothermia.

There were multiple contractors on Transportation Secretary Maryland Paul Wiedefeld said.

So far two people have been rescued.

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Maryland Transportation Secretary Paul Wiedefeld speaks at a news conference about the collapse of the Key Bridge and the search and rescue operation underway Tuesday.

- Container ship that hit bridge was involved in accident in 2016. 4A
- Francis Scott Key bridge didn't stand much chance once disaster struck. 4A





Even EVs charging political

Latest culture war fueled by Biden, Trump views

divide

Trevor Hughes USA TODAY

ST. LOUIS - SUV driver Darlene Wilson unexpectedly found herself behind the steering wheel of a Tesla electric car after someone crashed into her family's Chevrolet Traverse.

Driving hundreds of miles a week, with two kids to haul around while also managing an Airbnb, Wilson appreci-ated the Traverse's space. But filling up every other day had gotten old - and expensive.

And now, after a few weeks of driving the insurance-paid rental Tesla Wilson, 41, is a convert to electric vehi-

cles, or at least this specific one.
"We love it. And I didn't think we
were going to," said Wilson as her two
kids watched videos and played games
on the car's large display screen, the

Tesla charging behind a Target store. While many Tesla owners have in-stalled chargers at their homes, Wilson has to use company-branded chargers that take about 30 minutes to refill the car's batteries. Still, she said. even having to sit parked a few times a week is far cheaper than filling her SUV's 20-gallon tank, and she's now considering buying an EV herself.

"I would drive it because it's more economical," she said. "For what we spent on gas compared to what it costs to charge, it's not even close."

For Wilson, driving an electric car isn't a political decision, just straightup economics. But increasingly for Americans, President Joe Biden and ri-

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Eclipse specs safe? Here's how to know

Cybele Mayes-Osterman

As the rush to grab a pair of eclipse viewing glasses before they sell out ahead of the April 8 total solar eclipse heats up, experts so far have welcome news for those worried about potential glasses' scams.

"We have not seen any glasses or heard of any glasses that are demon-strably unsafe," Rick Fienberg, the project manager of the American Astronomical Society's solar eclipse task force, told USA TODAY. Gazing at the bright rays from the

eclipse without protective eyewear can cause serious damage to the retina of the eye, so wearing a pair of safe glasses is paramount. With online platforms like Amazon listing thousands of eclipse

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Public festivities across nation celebrate rare celestial event Cities in the path of totality gear up for the eclipse

with numerous activities and viewing parties. 3A

Tim Burchett, then mayor of Knox County, Tenn. dons his special glasses to watch the 2017 eclipse. SAUL YOUNG/USA TODAY NETWORK

Where to get proper sunglasses

If you're planning to gaze upon the eclipse through run-of-themill sunglasses, you're doing it wrong. In the face of the sun's powerful rays, specs made of cheap plastic and polycarbonate material just aren't going to cut it.

Many places like libraries, astronomical observatories, schools and other public agencies will provide proper eyewear, often for free.

GreatAmericanEclipse.com and NationalEclipse.com sell a variety of eyewear products. Amazon and other online retailers are also selling solar eclipse glasses in bulk. American Paper Optics, the nation's largest supplier of eclipse glasses, offers express shipping.

Brick-and-mortar stores are also selling certified eyewear.

The American Astronomical Society has a curated list of approved vendors at eclipse.aas.org/ eye-safety/viewers-filters.

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LAMINE, EL NUEVO FENÓMENO DE ESPAÑA

El fútbol montró anoche su rechuzo al racismo tras los últimos episodios acontecidos, sobre todo los protagonizados por el mudridista Virsicius. El encuentro disputado por las selecciones de España y Brasil acabó en empute (3/3) y sirvió para compenhar la estrella del joven Lamine Tamal. POTO: E NARCOU / AFF Paga.

Los «héroes» del puente de Baltimore y el SOS del portacontenedores Dali

El barco notificó «un fallo eléctrico», perdió el control y destrozó el viaducto Francis Scott Key (2,6 kms)

Rescatan a dos personas del agua y buscan a otras seis. La rápida decisión de cortar el tráfico salvó cientos de vidas porpuso puso puso



El carguero Dolt, eyes tras destrocar el puente de Bultimore, CETTY

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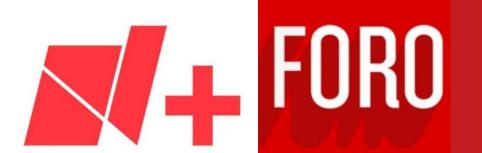
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La compañía cita a sus accionistas el 12 de abril pero el Ejecutivo ya no puede pedir cambios en el orden del día

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IN BALTIMORE, part of the Francis Scott Key Bridge sits on a ship that struck one of its supports. In California, major port bridges typically have supports and bumpers that are more substantial, one engineer said.

Sweeping inquiry into Combs

Sex-trafficking investigators have interviewed three women, sources say. Focus may be on rap mogul's connection to a minor, experts say.

By RICHARD WINTON

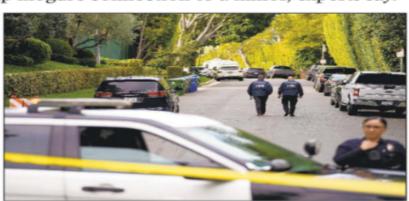
Over the last few months, a legendary name in the music world has faced a series of shocking allegations of sex-

ual abuse.
In civil lawsuits, four women have accused Sean "Diddy" Combs of rape, assault and other abuses, dating back three decades. One of the allegations involved a minor. The claims sent shock waves through the music industry and put Combs' entertainment empire in jeopardy.

Now, the hip-hop mogul's legal troubles have worsened considerably.

Law enforcement sources told The Times that Combs is the subject of a

Law enforcement sources told The Times that Combs is the subject of a sweeping inquiry into sex-trafficking allegations that resulted in a federal raid Monday at his estates in Los An-geles and Miami. Authorities have declined to com-ment on the case, and Combs has not [See Combs, A7]



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How California bridges would fare in direct hit

A Baltimore-type collapse is less likely at spans in the state's ports, experts say.

By Jenny Jarvie, Grace Toohey and Rachel Uranga

Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge stood little chance of survival Tuesday when a cargo ship rammed into it: Its vertical support

when a cargo ship rammed into it: Its vertical support structure seemed flimsy for a bridge spanning such a busy port, experts said, and did not appear to be protected by a substantial impact barrier.

Tuesday's incident happened just before 1:30 a.m., when a 948-foot-long cargo vessel dubbed Dali lost power as it was leaving Baltimore's port at a speed of 8 knots. After the ship rammed into one of the bridge's support piers, the structure began to shatter almost instantly.

Within seconds, the southern and central spans of the bridge began to collapse. Then the northern span. In 25 seconds, the entire bridge had plunged into the Patapsco River. Officials say six members of a construction crew working on the bridge were still unac-

say six members of a construction crew working on the bridge were still unaccounted for as of Tuesday afternoon, and other victims could still be discovered.

But experts say the Baltimore collapse does not expose significant vulnerabilities in the major bridges near ports across California, which has the two busiest in the nation: the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Log Beach, which handle about Angeles and the Port of Long Beach, which handle about 40% of U.S. container im-ports from Asia. The Los An-geles port saw 1,712 vessels arrive in 2023. Robert Dowell, an associ-ate professor of structural engineering at San Diego State University, said Cali-

fornia's major bridges are less at risk of being toppled by errant cargo ships because their support columns have been retrofitted to make them withstand major earthquakes.

"If they were seismically retrofitted, they would be strengthened and you wouldn't expect as fragile vertical members as what you saw supporting the Baltimore bridge," Dowell said.
California's major

California's major bridges typically have solid supports and substantial [See Bridges, A6]

JUSTICES APPEAR WARY OF ABORTION PILL SUIT

High court questions Texas doctors' legal standing to sue over access across the U.S.

BY DAVID G. SAVAGE

WASHINGTON — U.S. Supreme Court justices sounded skeptical Tuesday about imposing new limits on the dispensing of abortion medication through pharmacies or by mail.

The justices, both conservatives and liberals, questioned whether a group of antiabortion doctors have legal standing to challenge the dispensing rules set by the federal Food and Drug Administration. That issue, not the safety of mifepristone, dominated a two-hour hearing — a likely sign of what the interest and the safety of whether the interest and the safety of hearing — a likely sign of what the justices thought about the case.

about the case.

"The court should put an end to this case," Solicitor Gen. Elizabeth Prelogar said on behalf of the Biden administration Tuesday. A handful of doctors who oppose all abortions do not have the right to challenge the legal use of the medication by millions of women, she argued.

she argued. If the court were to uphold new restrictions on dis-pensing the pills, the impact [See Abortion pill, A6]



TRIPOD, often seen around Joshua Tree National Park, is far too comfortable with humans, experts say.

Scrappy, cunning and overly adored

A three-legged coyote has been spoiled with handouts. Wildlife experts are concerned.

By Alex Wigglesworth

TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. — Rachel Crabtree was visiting Joshua Tree National Park in March 2023 when she saw something that shocked her. In the middle of a desert

snowstorm, a three-legged coyote was darting back and forth across a busy road. She whipped out her

phone and videotaped the coyote as it eyed traffic, then bounded away gracefully, with just the slightest hint of a hobble.
Only later would Crab-

Only later would Crab-tree, a nurse, learn that the coyote called Tripod is a local legend whose likeness graces a mural downtown and whose chance encoun-ters with residents are quickly documented on social media. A Tripod sight-ing near the park entrance can bring traffic to a grind-ing halt as visitors snap photos, and officials say peophotos, and officials say peo-ple have been seen feeding the animal.

[See Coyote, A9]

Rise in jail inmate deaths defies simple explanation

By Keri Blakinger

It was well after dark, but Tawana Hunter lingered in the hospital parking

Hunter lingered in the hospital parking lot, watching the minutes tick by on her phone. As midnight drew closer, she ran through all the things she wished had been different.

She wished her father had been in better health. She wished he hadn't gotten arrested. She wished he hadn't spent the last few months of his life in jail. And she wished that, right now, he wasn't dying wished that, right now, he wasn't dying alone, handcuffed to a hospital bed. After almost two hours of wishing and

waiting, her phone rang. "I'm sorry," the woman began. Tawana knew what came next. Jubal Hunter, 60, was one of 45 Los An-

Jubal Hunter, 60, was one of 45 Los Angeles County inmates who died in custody last year, one of the deadliest years in recent history. Though the number of people in the county's lockups is roughly a third less today than what it was a decade ago, the number of fatalities has risen so much that the annual death rate has more than doubled in that time frame. Suicides are slightly down after a sharp spike in 2021, but natural deaths are up. spike in 2021, but natural deaths are up. killings are up, and overdoses are way up

compared to 10 years ago. Yet no one seems to [See Jails, A8]



DANIA MAXWELL Los A TAWANA HUNTER of Lancaster holds a locket with a photo of her father, Jubal Hunter, who was one of 45 L.A. County jail inmates who died last year.

Dodgers players stand by Ohtani

Teammates admire his composure after first comments on gam-bling saga. **sports**, **B9**

NBC News cuts ex-RNC chair

Ronna McDaniel is dropped by network after an internal backlash. BUSINESS, A10

Student aid date extended

State moves filing deadline to May 2 amid federal FAFSA woes. CALIFORNIA, BI

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Nikola Gruevski, ex-premiê da Macedônia do Norte, seria preso por corrupção, em 2018. Uma mão amiga o salvou. Ele escreveu nas redes sociais que estava em Budapeste, a capital húngara, e que havia pedido asilo político. A6

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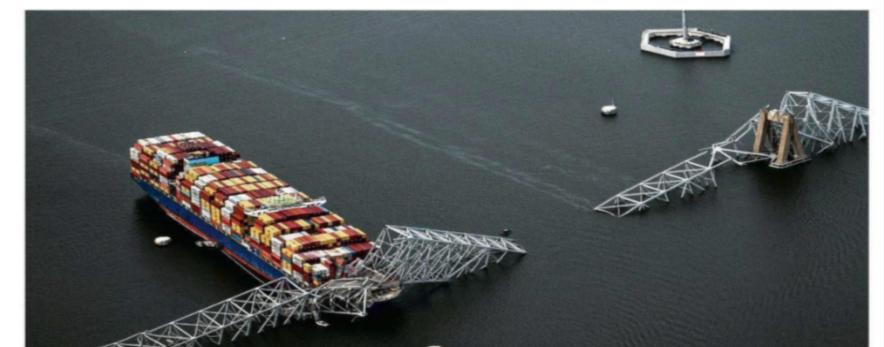


Uso de denúncias apócrifas, criação de enredos falsos, orientação espúria de testemunhas e ocultação de informações estão entre as condutas da Polícia Civil do Rio que atrapalharam a apuração do caso Marielle, diz a PF. Ex-chefe da polícia é suspeito de ser mandante. Cotidiano B1

Número de mortos pela polícia em SP dobra no bimestre

O número de mortos por policiais civis e militares do estado de São Paulo dobrou no primeiro bimestre de 2024 em relação ao mesmo período de 2023 - 147 ante 74. O governo Tarcísio de Freitas (Republicanos) diz que adota medidas para reduzir a letalidade policial. Cottdiano B3





DESABAMENTO DE PONTE APÓS COLISÃO DE NAVIO DE CARGA DEIXA 6 DESAPARECIDOS NOS EUA Destroços da ponte Francis Scott Key, de 2,57 km de extensão, sobre a embarcação no rio Patapsco, em Baltimore; duas pessoas foram resgatadas Mundo A12

Serra e uma de suas obras:

Governo muda tom e critica veto a oposição na Venezuela

Regime de Maduro afirma que comunicado do Itamaraty é 'intervencionista'

Ogoverno Lula (PT) criticou ontem, pela primeira vez, o bloqueio a candidaturas da oposição na Venezuela, em mudança na postura em relação ao regime do ditador Nicolás Maduro. Em nota, o Itamaraty disse acompanhar com "preocupação" o processo eleitoral.

"O Brasil reitera seu repúdio a quaisquer tipos de sanção que, além de ilegais, contribuem para isolar a Ve-nezuela", afirmou em nota.

A aliança que apoia Corina Yonis, principal nome da oposição, afirmou não ter conseguido inscrevê-la na a, marcada para julho.

"Fizemos todas as tentativas de inserir os dados e o sistema está completamente fechado", disse Yonis.

Em resposta ao governo Lula, Caracas chamou a nota do Itamaraty de "cinzenta e intervencionista" e afirmou que o texto parece ter tado pelos

Em outro capítulo do cerco, o regime de Maduro anunciou no domingo que apresentará ao Parlamento um projeto de lei "contra o fascismo", para punir opositores que promoveram "atos de violência". O ditador costuma se referir a oposição como "fascista". Mundo All



MACRON E LULA ANUNCIAM INVESTIMENTO NA AMAZÔNIA

Em 1º visita ao Brasil, o presidente da França, Emmanuel Macron, encontrou-se com Lula em Belém; plano de investimentos pretende alavancar R\$ 5,3 bi nos próximos 4 anos Ambiente B4

Com precatórios pagos, déficit primário é o pior para fevereiro

O governo federal registrou déficit primário de R\$ 58,4 bilhões em fevereiro, pior saldo para o mês desde 1997. Segundo o Tesouro, o resultado se deve principalmente à antecipação de R\$30,1 bilhões em precatórios.

Em geral, o pagamento de débitos judiciais acontece em maio ou junho.

No acumulado dos últimos 12 meses, o déficit é de R\$252,9 bilhões, corrigidos pela inflação, o equivalente a 2,2% do PIB. Mercado p.3

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FGTS Futuro é liberado para casa própria da baixa renda

Professoras feridas em aula ficam sem emprego

Um ano após o ataque à escola estadual Thomazia Montoro, em São Paulo, docentes dizem que não receberam ajuda psicológica ou indenização e estão sem emprego. Gestão Tarcísio diz que busca acordo. B2

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Grave: Fiscal desacató orden al extraer datos de Seprelad

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Lula, contra Maduro
El brasileño rechazó la
decisión de proscribir
a una candidata. P.20



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Milei reiteró que no devaluará y que cesa miles de contratos

Son de empleos estatales, con vencimiento a fines de este mes.

El Presidente habló ante un foro internacional de empresarios de energía. Defendió su modelo económico, descartó una nueva devaluación, dirigió críticas al "círculo rojo analógico" y a la oposición del "club del helicóptero", habló de "economistas brutos", y destacó que con las "reformas en marcha vamos a terminar con una economía desequilibrada". Anunció que se caerán "70 mil contratos", pero en la Rosada hablan de una cifra de entre 10 y 15 mil. P.3

Mensaje del FMI

Uno de sus jefes pidió que "el ajuste no caiga desproporcionalmente sobre las familias trabajadoras". **P.6**

Desde abril el gas será tres veces más caro por la quita de los subsidios

El Gobierno firmó las resoluciones, pero todavía no se informó cuál será exactamente la dimensión de los aumentos que, como mínimo, se triplicarán. Con estos ajustes, esperan reducir en US\$3 mil millones los subsidios energéticos. Este alza se suma a las que ya se registraron en los servicios de luz, agua y transporte. El Ejecutivo confía en que no impacten demasiado en la inflación que viene. P.8

Choque fatal en la madrugada. El carguero y el puente derribado por el impacto. La tragedia menos pensada

Un carguero con bandera de Singapur protagonizó un dramático e insólito accidente, al chocar contra el puente Francis Scott Key, uno de los más em-

blemáticos de Baltimore, EE.UU., y provocar su derrumbe. Al desplomarse, cayeron al agua los vehículos que lo cruzaban y hasta anoche había al menos seis desaparecidos. En vez de pasar por el punto central del puente, el barco se fue hacia estribor e impactó de lleno en una de las patas de hormigón. P.24

Para el Papa, la violencia en Rosario tiene "complicidad" política y policial

Desde el Vaticano, Francisco pidió "rehabilitar la política" e investigar la corrupción, y denunció que "sin complicidades de un sector del poder político, policial, judicial, económico y financiero no sería posible llegar a la situación actual". El vocero presidencial Manuel Adorni dijo que, si bien respeta la opinión del Papa, "en un montón de puntos probablemente no estemos jamás de acuerdo". P.28

El Gobierno quiere cambiar el nombre del Centro Cultural Kirchner

"Hoy ya es ex CCK", dijo el vocero Adorni en su rueda de prensa diaria sin dar más precisiones. No se aclaró si el cambio sería por ley o por DNU, ni con qué denominación lo rebautizarían. Desde el kirchnerismo rechazaron la iniciativa, considerándola "una cortina de humo" y recordaron que "el nombre del CCK es una ley de Pichetto". P. 46

Dengue: expertos recomiendan una vacunación focalizada

Se trata de la Comisión Nacional de Inmunizaciones (CoNaIn), que se reúne trimestralmente y comunica sus recomendaciones al Ministerio de Salud de modo no vinculante. Para sus integrantes, la vacuna Qdenga debería ser una de las herramientas en la lucha contra la crisis epidemiológica desatada por el dengue. La recomendación es una campaña focalizada en grupos, e inmediata. Uno de los datos más relevantes es que en algunas localidades del Norte el brote es un drama en continuado desde 2023. Otro, es que en todo el país los más afectados son los adultos jóvenes. P.30

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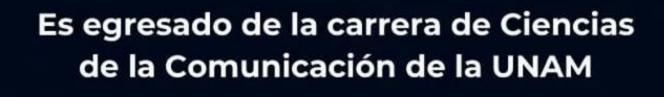




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Ill. towns nix police training classes

Controversial firm under fire for promoting violence and unconstitutional tactics

By Jonathan Bullington

Police department leaders in at least

Police department leaders in at least two Illinois towns have canceled upcoming training classes for their officers offered by a private firm whose past practices were criticized by a New Jersey state agency for promoting unconstitutional tactics and for glorifying violence. Street Cop Training was slated to hold training classes in five Illinois communities between April and November: Burr Ridge, Cary, Elgin, Mount Vernon and Rochelle. Burr Ridge and Rochelle have since canceled classes. And Elgin has said its officers will not attend the company's training.

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The company's courses are not certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, state officials said, meaning any officers who attended those classes would not receive continuing education credits.

In December, the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller released a scathing report centered on a six-day training conference Street Cop held in Atlantic City in October 2021. Nearly 1,000 officers from departments across the councers from departments across the country attended the conference, the report states, where they heard instructors who "promoted the use of unconstitutional policing tactics for motor vehicle stops," and "glorified violence and an excessively militaristic or 'warrior' approach to policing." to policing."

to policing."

The agency's report counted "over 100 discriminatory and harassing remarks by speakers and instructors, with repeated references to speakers' genitalia, lewd gestures and demeaning quips about women and minorities."

"We found so many examples of so

"We found so many examples of so many instructors promoting views and tactics that were wildly inappropriate, offensive, discriminatory, harassing, and, in some cases, likely illegal," Kevin Walsh, acting state comptroller, said in

Turn to Training, Page 2

BALTIMORE BRIDGE COLLAPSE

UNTHINKAB

6 construction workers missing, presumed dead after cargo ship rams Md. structure

Fiery destruction of Chesapeake passage may disrupt vital shipping port for months



A Coast Guard cutter passes a cargo ship stuck under part of the Francis Scott Key Bridge on Tuesday in Baltimore. STEVE HELBER/AP

By Lea Skene

BALTIMORE — A cargo ship lost power and rammed into a major bridge in Balti-more early Tuesday, destroying the span in a matter of seconds and plunging it into the river in a terrifying collapse that could disrupt a vital shipping port for months. Six construction workers were missing

and presumed dead.

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The ship's crew issued a mayday moments before the crash took down the Francis Scott Key Bridge, enabling authorities to limit vehicle traffic on the span, Maryland Gov. Wes Moore said.

The ship struck one of the bridge's supports against the structure to collecte

supports, causing the structure to collapse

like a toy. The vessel caught fire, and thick,

like a toy. The vessel caught fire, and thick, black smoke billowed out of it.

With the ship barreling toward the bridge at "a very, very rapid speed," authorities had just enough time to stop cars from coming over the bridge, Moore said.

"These people are heroes," he said. "They saved lives last night."

The crash happened in the middle of the night, long before the busy morning commute on the bridge that stretches 1.6 miles and was used by 12 million vehicles last year.

The workers still unaccounted for were part of a construction crew filling potholes on the bridge, said Paul Wiedefeld, the state's transportation secretary.

A senior executive at the company that Turn to Bridge, Page 10

employed the workers said Tuesday afternoon that they were presumed dead, given the water's depth and the length of time since the crash.

The water temperature was about 47 degrees before dawn Tuesday, according to a buoy that collects data for the National

to a buoy that collects data for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Jeffrey Pritzker, executive vice pres-ident of Brawner Builders, said the crew was working in the middle of the bridge when it came down. "This was so completely unforeseen," Pritzker said. "We don't know what else

to say. We take such great pride in safety and we have cones and signs and lights an



West Side on March 4. ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

City speeds up measles shots for migrants as cases increase

By Alysa Guffey and Nell Salzman

In response to a continuing measles outbreak, city officials are speeding up the process for migrants living at a densely popu-lated Lower West Side shelter to become fully vaccinated and protected against the

Previously unvaccinated migrants will eive a second dose of the measles vaccine receive a second dose of the measies vaccine 28 days after the first dosage, extending a quarantine period for children under age 5 that was instated to monitor and protect the most vulnerable population, the Chicago Department of Public Health said Monday. There have been 31 confirmed cases of measles in Chicago this year, 21 of which are

measles in Chicago this year, 21 of which are in children under 5. Seven cases have been

reported in the city in the past week despite an initial wave of vaccines administered two

eeks ago. Most of the cases are concentrated in the city's largest shelter, which houses families and many young children at 2241 S. Halsted St. in the Lower West Side, officials said. There are currently over 23 active shelters run by the city and state, housing more than 10,400 migrants as of Tuesday. The uptick in confirmed measles cases

comes even as the city says it has adminis-tered 4,500 vaccines since the first case was detected on March 7. Young children are especially vulnerable to disease after receiv-ing the first dosage of the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, said the city's health

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Brasil muda tom e critica Maduro, que ataca Itamaraty, mas poupa Lula

País pela primeira vez questiona lisura da eleição na Venezuela, que tem travado candidaturas de oposição

Os sucessivos obstáculos para a oposição a Nicolás Maduro registrar sua principal can-didata nas eleições de julho fizeram o Brasil, a União Europeia, os EUA e outros países cri-ticarem o governo da Venezuela. Em nota que teve aval de Lula, o Itamaraty afirmou companhar com preocupação" o processo eleitoral no país vizinho e citou os acordos de

VERA MAGALHÃES

Acusado de ser mandante

recebeu alívio na Câmara Manaz

Barbados, segundo os quais Maduro se comprometeu com a lisura do pleito. Foi a primeira vez que o Brasil fez cobrança pública sobre as eleições, mudança que irritou o ve-nezuelano. A Chancelaria de Caracas respondeu que a nota brasileira "parece ter sido ditada" pelos EUA, mas agradeceu as "ex-pressões de solidariedade" de Lula. PÁGINAIS

ELIO GASPARI

Morte de Marielle mostra o apodrecimento do Estado MANAS



Macron na Amazônia

Francês homenageia cacique Raoni e projeta com Lula investimentos de R\$ 5 bilhões na região em quatro anos. PÁGINA 19



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Os Brazão colheram apoio de toda a política fluminense Maina

Ações de empresas brasileiras sofrem fuga de investidores

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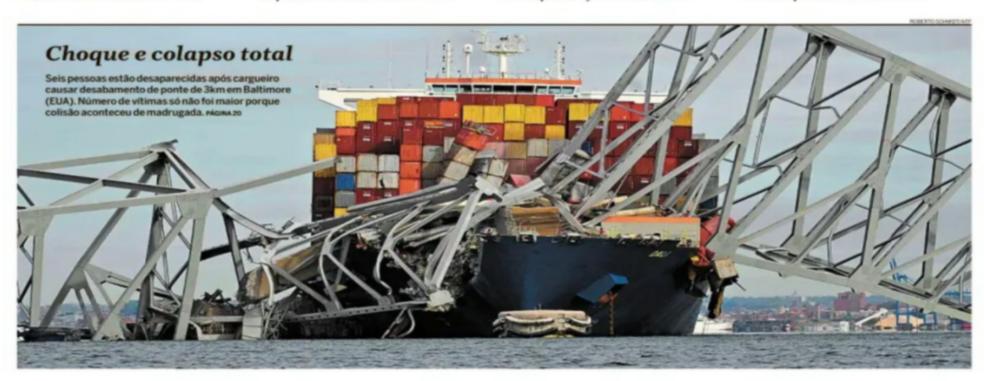
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Sugestões agravam punições e dificultam libertação de acusados em audiências de custódia. PÁGINA11

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'Não demos conta da dimensão toda do território ianomâmi'

Ministra dos Povos Indígenas diz que garimpo mudou tática ao invadir e governo não conseguiu abarcar toda a reserva. Ela prevé mais tensão com o Congresso. MGNA10



AMISTOSO DE ALTO NÍVEL

Com Endrick e contra juiz, Brasil empata

Sem jogar bem, seleção sai do sufoco no primeiro tempo e empata com a Espanha em Madri, em jogo movimentado com seis gols e pênaltis polémicos a favor dos anfitriões. Contratado pelo Real, Endrick marcou em sua futura casa. Monaza

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CBI stops staff discussing sexual misconduct and bullying claims

Exclusive Lobby group's use of gagging clauses in wake of scandal criticised

Anna Isaac

The CBI has used gagging clauses to prevent staff discussing their experiences of sexual misconduct and bullying at the organisation, the Guardian can reveal. Up to 10 non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) have been signed in the past year after the lobbying group's sexual misconduct scandal, in which more than a dozen staff alleged they had been victims of sexual harassment, assault and rape. The agreements have been accompanied by substantial financial settlements from the CBI.

Sources told the Guardian the total bill could be as much as £1m, accounting for legal fees, settlement deals and pension agreements. The CBI refused to confirm or deny the figure.

The use of NDAs is increasingly controversial after they were used to silence victims of repeat harassers or offenders in a number of prominent cases of workplace misconduct.

MPs on the Treasury committee investigating sexism in the City recently called for the use of NDAs to be banned in such cases, saying they had the effect of "silencing the victim of harassment and forcing them out of an organisation, while protecting perpetrators".

Advisers to the CBI, as well as current and former staff, said that in their view, its use of gagging clauses was deeply problematic for an organisation trying to overhaul its culture. They said it called into question the CBI's commitment to fostering a socalled "speak up" culture.

The Guardian's investigation last year involved more than 30 staff disclosing concerns about problematic management and cultural issues. Many said they chose to speak to the Guardian because of concerns about how complaints were handled internally.

speaking to the Guardian, the CBI's

chief executive, Rain Newton-Smith, defended the use of NDAs and said she did not believe the agreements would prevent staff from taking complaints to the police. "To the best of my knowledge anything we have signed in the past 11 months allows individuals to raise issues with the police," Newton-Smith said.

The Guardian understands the NDAs relate to allegations dating to before she rejoined the organisation.

The group claims to speak on behalf of 170,000 businesses, a number largely

Discharges of sewage into rivers at new high

Exclusive Sandra Laville Helena Horton

More than 4m hours of raw sewage discharges poured into rivers and seas last year, a 129% increase on the previous 12 months, new figures are

expected to reveal today.

Total discharges from the 14,000 storm overflows owned by English water companies that release untreated sewage into rivers and coastal waters increased by 59% to 477,972, making 2023 the worst year for sewage spills, according to an early estimate of Environment Agency figures seen by the Guardian.

Senior industry sources were preparing for the government to turn its guns on water companies after the record year of discharges.

The Environment Agency said it was setting up a whistleblowing hotline for people who worked in the water industry to report any activity that concerned them.

Heavy rainfall in autumn and winter is likely to be





The damaged bow of the container ship Dali in the wreckage of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, after the vessel struck the crossing and destroyed it yesterday. Six people were reported missing. **News** *Page 4* →









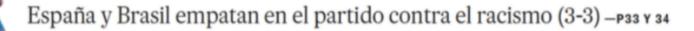
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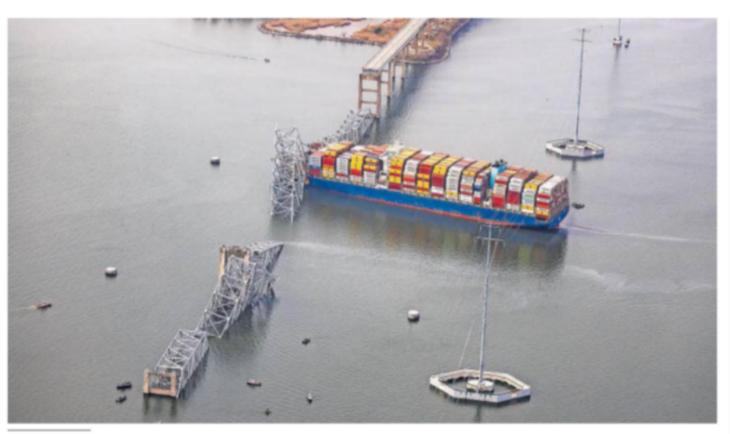
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Dramático derrumbe de un puente en EE UU. Un carguero derribó ayer un puente en Baltimore (EE UU). El accidente se produjo cuando el barco perdió el control y chocó con un pilar de la infraestructura, que se desmoronó de inmediato. N. HOWARD (REUTERS)

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PRECAMPAÑA DE LAS ELECCIONES EN CATALUÑA

Feijóo designa candidato al líder del PP catalán pese a los recelos

● El dirigente popular se inclina finalmente por Alejandro Fernández tras sopesar otras alternativas ● El Gobierno avisa a ERC y Junts de que actuará contra iniciativas "divisivas"

VIRGINIA MARTÍNEZ JOSÉ MARCOS Madrid

Alejandro Fernández será finalmente el candidato del PP en las elecciones catalanas del 12 de mayo. El presidente de los populares, Alberto Núñez Feijóo, confirmó ayer su designación como aspirante pese a los recelos que suscitaba y a que ha buscado activamente distintas alternativas. El adelanto electoral y la resistencia del líder del PP catalán, que le ha llevado a discrepar de los contactos que el equipo de Feijóo mantuvo con Junts, han evitado el relevo. En plena precampaña.

el Gobierno advirtió ayer a ERC y Junts de que actuará en caso de que impulsen iniciativas "divisivas", como la que tramitó el Parlament sobre una declaración de independencia. —P14 A 16

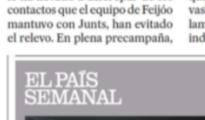
Un grupo de geólogos descubre que dos fallas activas desde hace miles de años atraviesan la isla

Las grietas que explican la erupción de La Palma

NUÑO DOMÍNGUEZ Madrid

Los geólogos han descubierto dos fallas que atraviesan la isla de La Palma y que explican la erupción del volcán en 2021. Las fallas son zonas de rotura en la corteza terrestre. La apertura de estas grietas es la causa de que la roca fundida repte hasta la superficie y provoque una erupción de lava como ocurrió en la isla. Las fallas han sido bautizadas como Tazacorte y Mazo.

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La conexión dominical con la cultura

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El Reino Unido reclama a EE UU más garantías para extraditar a Assange

Un tribunal frena la entrega del cofundador de WikiLeaks

RAFA DE MIGUEL Londres

La justicia británica ha escuchado parcialmente los argumentos del editor australiano Julian Assange, que podrá recurrir su extradición a Estados Unidos si este país no asegura unas garantías adicionales. Un tribunal frenó ayer la entrega y reclamó a Washington que garantice que el cofundador de WikiLeaks tendrá un juicio justo, que no se le acabará imponiendo la pena de muerte y que se protegerá su derecho a la libertad de expresión. —P2

Una batalla en la cúpula sume al consejo de RTVE en una grave crisis

H. LLANOS / R. G. GÓMEZ

La pugna en RTVE derivó ayer en una grave crisis que acabó con las destituciones de la presidenta interina, Elena Sánchez, y del director de contenidos, José Pablo López, con quien estaba enfrentada. La guerra en el ente público sigue abierta: el consejo de administración se reunirá de nuevo hoy para abordar la sustitución de

Sánchez en la presidencia. —P45

Pere Navarro Director de Tráfico

"En verano habrá motos camufladas patrullando las carreteras"

F. JAVIER BARROSO Madrid

El director general de Tráfico, Pere Navarro, avanza las novedades en las que trabaja su departamento. "A partir del verano, habrá motos camufladas patrullando por las carreteras", dice. —P20

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