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**ENTREGARON BIENES DE LA NACIÓN**

## ACUSA AL NEOLIBERALISMO DE CAMBIAR LA CONSTITUCIÓN

**114 ANIVERSARIO DE LA REVOLUCIÓN.** La presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum dijo que entre 1983 y 2018 se cambiaba la Constitución para entregar bienes de la nación a privados y extranjeros.

NICOLÁS TAVIRA

**SENADO ANALIZA POSIBILIDAD**

## SOLICITA INE PRÓRROGA PARA ELECCIÓN DE JUECES, MAGISTRADOS Y MINISTROS

El INE solicitó al Legislativo que la elección judicial no sea en junio sino hasta septiembre de 2025, ante los amparos que detuvieron la organización del proceso. En entrevista de radio, Guadalupe Taddei, presidenta del Instituto,

dijo que está consciente de que con el tiempo que tienen disponible se podría poner en riesgo la calidad del proceso, de ahí que pedirán la anuencia del Senado. El proceso comprende la elección de 881 cargos. —*Diana Benítez* / PÁG. 42

**ARTURO ZALDÍVAR**

Inscritos, más de mil aspirantes del Ejecutivo de 5 mil a cargos del PJ. PÁG. 42

## Bajar déficit implica un esfuerzo fiscal 'muy significativo': Ramírez de la O

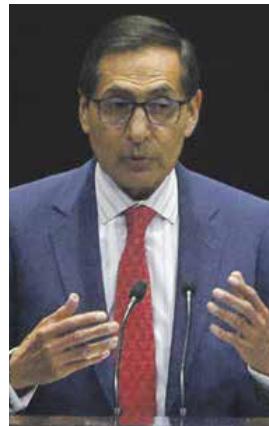
### Comparecencia.

Defiende el titular de Hacienda la estimación de crecimiento para 2025

La propuesta de consolidación fiscal en 2025, que prevé bajar el déficit ampliado en 2 puntos del PIB, de 5.9 a 3.9 por ciento, implica un esfuerzo bastante significativo, reconoció el secretario de Hacienda, Rogelio Ramírez de la O.

En comparecencia ante diputados, dijo que así, el Ejecutivo busca dar certidumbre.

También defendió la proyección de crecimiento planteada en el Presupuesto de entre 2 y 3 por ciento para 2025, pues es una previsión responsable, dijo, fundamentada en el empleo y mercado interno, con el consumo e inversión como motores. —*Felipe Gárcía* / PÁG. 4



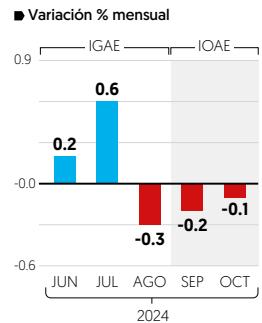
Ramírez de la O. 'Planteamiento gradual para lograr la consolidación fiscal.'

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### APUNTA ECONOMÍA A UN VIRTUAL ESTANCIAMIENTO

La actividad económica habría caído 0.2% en septiembre y 0.1% en octubre, según el IOAE.

### Actividad económica de México



Fuente: INEGI.

## Aprobarían hoy diputados eliminar órganos autónomos

Luego de seis horas de debate, el pleno de la Cámara de Diputados avanzó por la noche en la aprobación, en lo general, de la reforma constitucional que elimina siete organismos autónomos, propuesta por el expresidente Andrés Manuel López Obrador.

'JUNTAN' A COFECE E IFT  
CREARÁN ORGANISMO DESCENTRALIZADO CON INDEPENDENCIA TÉCNICA.  
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Con una mayoría calificada de 347 votos a favor y 128 en contra, se aprobó el dictamen que fulmina a la Cofece, el IFT, INAI, Coneval, la CRE, CNH y Mejoredu. Hoy continuará la discusión en lo particular, con cerca de unas 300 reservas. —*Victor Chávez* / PÁG. 36



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## Diputados fusionan y suprimen órganos autónomos

Los legisladores de Morena y sus aliados aprobaron por mayoría la iniciativa que modifica el artículo 13 constitucional en materia de simplificación orgánica.

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Con los ahorros que genera la extinción de estos organismos autónomos habrá más recursos para el Fondo de Pensiones del Bienestar".

Diputados de Morena,  
SESIÓN LEGISLATIVA.

**347**  
VOTOS

a favor y 128 en contra obtuvo en lo general la reforma. Hoy se discutirán detalles y se votará en lo particular.

## Comisionados insisten en preservar al Inai

Hasta el último momento, los integrantes del instituto han planteado la necesidad de evitar su desaparición en el marco de la reforma.

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**15,000**  
MILLONES

de registros de la plataforma de transparencia están en riesgo; se desconocería su destino.

## PPEF 2025 reducirá déficit fiscal: R. Ramírez de la O

La revisión de la perspectiva de la nota soberana de México no se debió al Paquete Económico, el cual ofrece certidumbre para lograr la consolidación fiscal, indicó.

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La perspectiva quiere decir que (en Moody's) están enfocados en el mediano plazo, más que en el corto plazo, que es la comparación que hoy me ocupa".

Rogelio Ramírez de la O,  
SECRETARIO DE HACIENDA.

## Opinión



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La risa es de los demócratas  
Ian Buruma

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Finanzas  
y Dinero

## Recaudación en aduanas se redujo 3.65% en los primeros nueve meses

La captación de impuestos a septiembre alcanzó 879,588 mdp, la cifra más baja desde 2021; representa el 24% de los ingresos del gobierno.

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## Recaudación de impuestos en las aduanas | (ENE-SEP DE CADA AÑO EN MILLONES DE PESOS)



Finanzas  
y Dinero

## Dinamismo de actividades económicas sigue estancado

# En octubre la economía habría ligado tres meses de contracción

El último trimestre comenzó con caída mensual, igual que los dos meses previos; "pinta un panorama económico sombrío".

Decreciente actividad en sectores secundario y terciario marca las proyecciones para el año.

Belén Saldivar  
• PÁG. 6

Tras el fin de obras emblemáticas de la anterior administración, la actividad de la economía entró en una fase de aletargamiento, revelan los datos de Inegi.



Empresas  
y Negocios

Carga aérea china a México se moderó en ago-sept: AFAC

Se redujo a menos de la mitad que en meses previos.

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México | Tráfico de carga aérea desde China | VARIACIÓN % ANUAL



Demócratas buscan limitar abuso de Trump en aranceles

Presentan proyecto de ley que limitaría el uso de la IEEPA.

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Los aranceles generalizados elevarían los precios en miles de dólares al año".

Suzan DelBene,  
LEYENDA DEMOCRATICA.



Sheinbaum reconoce el aporte de mexicanos que trabajan en EU

Se refirió a los migrantes como "héroes de la patria".

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Britain threw away the three aces it held

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The \$5bn fund challenging venture investing

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## Cable probe Danes shadow Chinese ship

The Chinese ship Yi Peng 3 anchored in the sea of Kattegat, near the port of Granaa in Jutland, Denmark, yesterday.

The Danish military said a patrol ship was staying close to the Chinese bulk carrier, days after two fibre-optic data cables in the Baltic Sea were severed.

The Chinese ship left the Russian port of Ust-Luga six days ago and was in the areas where the cables were damaged, according to traffic data. One cable running between Sweden and Lithuania was cut on Sunday and another between Finland and Germany was severed less than 24 hours later on Monday.

Swedish police said yesterday they also were interested in the Yi Peng 3, adding there might be other vessels of interest to their investigation.

The Chinese government said yesterday it always required its vessels to abide by relevant laws and regulations.



Marko Berg Pedersen/Ritzau Scanpix via AP

## Ukraine fires UK-made missiles into Russia as Kyiv's allies 'double down'

First use of Storm Shadow • Attack follows strike with US weapons • Washington to send mines

HEIDI FOY — KYIV; JAN LIKO  
CHRISTOPHER MILLER — MYKOLAIV  
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Ukraine has launched British-made Storm Shadow missiles at military targets in Russia for the first time, according to four people close to the matter.

The attack came a day after Ukraine first used US long-range Atacs missiles on Russian soil, after authorisation from President Joe Biden.

Kyiv had been pleading for months with western allies to use their long-range weapons to hit Russian territory, as Ukrainian troops struggle to hold land they occupy in the Kursk region.

A Russian pro-war military blog on social media app Telegram posted photos yesterday of what it said were frag-

ments from a Storm Shadow missile.

The blog said the fragments had landed near Marino, a village in the Kursk region. Alexei Smirnov, the local governor, said Russian air defences had shot down two Ukrainian missiles.

In reference to the posts, Yuriy Ignat, a Ukrainian air force official, wrote on Facebook that "there was a 'strong storm' in Kursk region".

Ukraine's use of Storm Shadows and France's equivalent Scalp missiles was

discussed in informal conversations among western officials on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Rio de Janeiro this week, according to a person present.

Sending "a clear message" to North Korean soldiers [who have recently been deployed to assist Russian forces] made a lot of sense", the person said.

Biden's decision to authorise the use of Atacs came two months before Donald Trump re-enters office. The president-elect has said he would swiftly bring the conflict to an end.

The White House has been nervous of a possible escalation of the conflict. Russian President Vladimir Putin has said a move to allow the use of long-range western weapons in Russia would mean NATO countries were directly at war with Moscow. Russia officially adjusted its

military doctrine to lower the threshold for the use of nuclear weapons after the Atacs strikes.

Defence secretary Lloyd Austin said yesterday that the US would also give Ukraine anti-personnel landmines to help it slow Russian troops advancing in eastern Ukraine.

Downing Street, the UK Ministry of Defence and the Foreign Office all declined to comment on the Storm Shadow deployment, citing "operational reasons". But before he travelled to the G20 summit, Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer said the international community must "double down" in its support for Kyiv, pointing to the deployment of North Korean troops alongside Russians as a serious escalation.

"We cannot allow Putin to win."

Starmer said, "I think that would be extremely bad for security in Europe. I think with the North Korean element it will be extremely bad for security in the Indo-Pacific."

Andriy Zagorodnyuk, a Ukrainian former defence minister, told the Financial Times the authorisation to use the British missiles would not be a "game-changer" on its own. "No weapon is a game-changer," he said. But he added that it combined with other arms, "these weapons are absolutely critical".

It is unclear how many Storm Shadowns have been given to Ukraine and how many it has remaining in its stocks. But Zagorodnyuk said Kyiv "may not need that many, if the targeting is done well and the overall planning is done well".

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There is a strong storm in the Kursk region'

Yuriy Ignat  
Ukrainian air force official



Non-dom squeeze fails to deter £42mn Mayfair sale

The billionaire Poonawalla family behind the group that manufactured millions of doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine has bought a £42mn house in London's Mayfair. It comes despite concerns that changes to non-dom tax rules would put off wealthy global investors. The Duke of Westminster's property group has granted a lease to a company controlled by Natasha Poonawalla, an executive director at the family's Serum Institute of India.

*London property* ■ PAGE 2

## Ford to cut 4,000 European jobs after EV sales slow and China exports rise

KANA INAGAKI — LONDON  
PATRICIA NILSSON — FRANKFURT

Ford plans to cut about 4,000 jobs in Europe as the US carmaker grapples with slowing demand for electric vehicles and fierce competition with Chinese rivals.

The staff reductions represent about 14 per cent of Ford's 28,000-strong workforce in Europe. Germany will endure most of the cuts, with about 2,900 workers to be axed, while 800 will go in the UK, Ford said yesterday.

Its two British sites, Dagenham and Halewood, and its Spanish plant in Valencia will not be affected. Officials said the cuts would involve administrative roles as well as jobs related to petrol engine production.

Dave Johnson, Ford's European vice-president, said the company remained

committed to the region despite the job losses. "It is critical to take difficult but decisive action to ensure Ford's future competitiveness in Europe," he said.

The moves are pending discussions with trade unions and governments.

"We reject this massive job cut," said Benjamin Gruschka, head of Ford's works council. "Even further staff cuts are not a sustainable business strategy."

The British government also called on Ford to share full details of the cuts. "We have a long-standing partnership with Ford and will continue to work closely with them on their manufacturing future in the UK," a spokesperson said.

The automotive industry has come under fierce pressure to close plants and reduce headcount amid slowing growth in EV sales and cheap China exports.

Volkswagen, Europe's largest carmaker, also plans to shut at least three

German plants and axe tens of thousands of jobs because of a sharp loss of market share in China and sluggish demand in Europe. Workers at VW said yesterday they would forfeit €1.5bn in pay rises if executives at the German group cut bonuses, curtailed dividends and cancelled the plan to close factories.

Ford has struggled in Europe, where it has been reporting losses and cutting jobs for years. As demand slows, the company has reduced its line-up to focus on more profitable vehicles. Last year it said it would cut 5,800 jobs in Europe, including 1,300 in the UK.

Head of human resources in Europe Peter Godsell said he could not rule out further restructuring, blaming "unprecedented" headwinds. "We need to find a way of being here with a business that is viable and profitable moving forward."

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S&P 500	5598.67	5591.98	-0.34	S/E	1,152	1,059	0.9%	E/S	0.951	0.945	0.05	US 3 yr	4.36	4.26	0.05					
Nasdaq Composite	10907.11	10897.47	-0.45	S/F	1,765	1,767	0.8%	F/S	0.790	0.786	0.05	US 10 yr	4.46	4.51	0.05					
Dow Jones Ind	43580.37	43298.94	-0.03	E/R	0.832	0.836	0.6%	R/E	1,201	1,198	0.03	US 30 yr	4.58	4.56	0.02					
FTSE Eurofirst 300	1087.97	1087.82	-0.01	W/S	155.095	153.960	0.4%	S/W	163.692	162.990	0.02	UK 2 yr	4.39	4.41	-0.02					
Euro Stoxx 50	4,720.74	4,751.23	-0.43	X/S	195.865	194.992	0.4%	S/X	83.933	83.986	0.05	UK 10 yr	4.55	4.51	0.05					
FTSE 100	9035.07	8999.02	-0.12	S/F/H	0.932	0.930	0.5%	H/S/F	1.123	1.117	0.05	UK 30 yr	4.92	4.87	0.05					
FTSE All-Share	4,414.70	4,427.06	-0.2%	JPN 2 yr	0.55	0.54	0.01					JPN 13 yr	1.06	1.06	0.03					
CAC 40	7198.45	7229.64	-0.4%	Brazil (B)	90873.40	90895.00	1.6%					JPN 33 yr	2.28	2.26	0.03					
Keiretsu	19004.78	18900.31	-0.2%	Nikkei	3652.34	3641.43	-0.1%	Ethereum	3089.17	3095.80	-0.2%	GER 2 yr	2.14	2.12	0.03					
Hang Seng	19705.01	19693.67	-0.21									GER 13 yr	2.35	2.34	0.01					
MSCI World \$	3738.95	3723.36	-0.4%									GER 33 yr	2.55	2.54	0.01					
MSCI EM 5	1104.94	1089.72	-0.4%																	
MSD ACWI \$	649.15	645.60	-0.4%	Oil WTI \$	89.20	86.24	-0.08													
FT Wintrile 2500	7649.94	7615.05	-0.4%	Oil Brent \$	73.23	72.31	-0.11													
FT Wintrile 5000	9851.70	9526.50	-0.4%	Gold \$	2623.20	2606.85	-0.63													

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## What's News

### Business & Finance

◆ **The Justice Department** said Google should have to sell off its Chrome browser as part of a court-ordered fix to its monopolization of the online search market. A1

◆ **Nvidia's sales surged** in its latest quarter and profit nearly doubled, a sign of the strength of an artificial-intelligence boom that has made the chip giant the world's most valuable company. A1

◆ **Archegos founder Bill Hwang** was sentenced to 18 years in prison for manipulating stock prices and defrauding banks in the run up to his investment firm's collapse. A1

◆ **Major U.S. stock indexes** ended mixed, with the S&P 500 little changed. The Dow industrials rose 0.3% and the Nasdaq fell 0.1%. B11

◆ **Ford plans to cut 4,000 jobs** in Europe, becoming the latest carmaker to seek deep cost savings as it grapples with tepid demand for electric vehicles and rising competition. B1

◆ **NIO's net loss widened** in the third quarter as revenue fell, dragged by lower selling prices amid an intense price war in China's EV market. B4

◆ **The Justice Department** charged billionaire Gautam Adani with orchestrating a massive bribery scheme to pay off Indian government officials to secure lucrative solar-energy supply contracts. B1

◆ **Pfizer elevated the executive** in charge of its cancer-drugs business to oversee all of the drugmaker's R&D. B1

◆ **Boeing Chief Executive** Kelly Orteberg told employees the company has serious culture problems and can't afford another mistake. B3

### World-Wide

◆ **The bipartisan House panel** probing sexual misconduct allegations against former Rep. Matt Gaetz deadlocked on whether to release its report on Trump's pick for attorney general, prompting Democrats to pursue a vote by the full House on the matter. A4

◆ **The Pentagon said it was** sending antipersonnel mines to Ukraine, underscoring a broader Biden administration push to bolster Kyiv as Russian forces seek to advance on multiple fronts and both sides maneuver for possible negotiations. A5

◆ **A Venezuelan migrant** was convicted of killing a Georgia college student and sentenced to life in prison in a case that became a rallying cry for conservatives pushing for a crackdown on immigration. A3

◆ **The lead U.S. negotiator** on ending the war between Israel and Hezbollah said he made progress during a two-day trip to Beirut, and would travel to Israel to try to secure a cease-fire agreement that has proven elusive. A6

◆ **The U.S. Army bypassed** some of venture capital's best-funded drone makers to buy small surveillance drones from Teal, a little-known manufacturer based in Utah. A3

◆ **New York City Mayor** Eric Adams appointed Jessica Tisch, a veteran of city government and a former NYPD official, as police commissioner. A2

◆ **A major storm swept** across the northwest U.S., battering the region with strong winds and rain, causing widespread power outages and downing trees that killed at least two people. A3

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Beijing, Brasília Deepen Ties to Check Washington



TRUMP CARD: Brazil's Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva welcomes Xi Jinping to Brasilia on Wednesday as the Chinese leader cultivates international ties to prepare for an expected thorny trade relationship with U.S. President-elect Donald Trump. A7

## U.S. Companies Boost Imports As Trump's China Tariffs Loom

Businesses plan to stockpile, raise prices and change where they manufacture

By HANNAH MIAO

By 9 p.m. on election night, it had become clear to Jason Junod that Donald Trump was returning to the White House. That night, he contacted his supplier in China to order a year's worth of inventory for about \$50,000—as much as he could afford to buy and had room to store.

His hope is that the roughly 30,000 body brushes and exfoliating gloves make it to Bare Botanics' facility in Madison, Wis., before Inauguration Day. He thinks Trump is serious about his campaign promise to impose tariffs of 60% on all Chinese goods.

U.S. businesses are dusting off a playbook they used during Trump's first term: stocking up on imported goods before tariffs are enacted. They are also looking to their home country with the levers if and when enacted—whether they will be able to raise prices and whether they will need to find alternatives to their Chinese manufacturers.

"The biggest consideration is, do we stay in China?" Junod said.

When Trump began his trade war against China in 2018, U.S. businesses worked to front-load imports before tariffs were implemented, according to an International Monetary Fund analysis. As a result, the U.S.'s trade deficit with China—how much imports exceed exports—widened in 2018 before narrowing in 2019.

For Junod, the trend continued in October, which some economists think could have been driven at least in part by front-loading amid uncertainty around election results. Out-

bound shipments from China rose nearly 13% in October from a year earlier, well above consensus expectations and up sharply from 2.4% growth in September. Growth in Chinese exports should remain strong through the next few months because of front-loading, Wall Street economists said.

China remains the world's top exporter of goods and the U.S.'s top buyer. U.S. companies bought about \$430 billion of Chinese goods last year, with computer and electronic

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faces more headaches ... B12

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## Archegos Founder Sentenced To 18 Years

By JENNA TELESCA

Arches Capital Management founder Bill Hwang was sentenced to 18 years in prison on Wednesday after he was found guilty of manipulating stock prices and defrauding banks as part of a scheme that led to the biggest single-firm meltdown since the financial crisis.

A federal jury in New York this summer found Hwang guilty of 10 counts including securities fraud and market manipulation. Hwang has denied wrongdoing, and his lawyer has indicated Hwang intends to appeal.

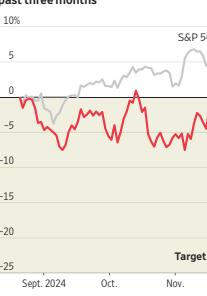
U.S. District Judge Alvin Hellerstein said the sentence was "a symbol to others that if you don't live by the law, you could be punished very severely by the law."

Hwang, wearing a dark gray suit and a periwinkle tie, was seated during the proceeding. "I feel deep pain for all of Archegos' complexities, the banks and the banks who worked at the banks who suffered," he told the judge.

Archegos' meltdown shook Wall Street in spring of 2021 when Hwang's highly concentrated bets went south. Using borrowed money and derivatives that masked the firm's colossal exposure, Archegos had invested in the same small group of stocks at several banks.

The losses spread across

### Share-price and index performance, past three months



## \$6.2 Million for Banana on Wall (Bananas and Tape Not Included)

Sale fuels debate over what gives art value; piece likened to Andy Warhol's soup cans

By KELLY CROW

The art market went bananas over a million-dollar banana.

"Comedian," by Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan, sold for \$6.2 million at auction Wednesday night.

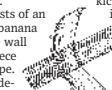
The piece consists of an ordinary, yellow banana affixed to a white wall with a diagonal piece of silver duct tape. Since Cattelan debuted the work at Art Basel Miami Beach five years ago, what's become known as the Banana has turned into a viral sensation. It's attracted crowds, copycats, and even its

own cryptocurrency.

The Banana also is reigniting a long-running debate about what society is willing to place on an everyday object simply because an artist calls it art.

(Marcel Duchamp famously kick-started the argument in 1913 when he mounted a bicycle wheel to a stool.)

Perrotin, Gallery originally sold Cattelan's duct-taped banana in an edition of three plus two artist proofs, or early prototypes—so five bananas in all—for between \$120,000 and \$150,000 apiece in 2019. On



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## Nvidia's Sales Jump, Lifted by AI Outlook

By ASA FITCH

Nvidia's sales surged in its latest quarter and profit nearly doubled, a sign of the strength of an artificial-intelligence boom that has made the chip giant the world's most valuable company.

Nvidia projected on Wednesday around \$37.5 billion of revenue for its current quarter, topping forecasts, suggesting its next-generation AI chips, known as Blackwell, are in high demand from customers like Microsoft, Alphabet's Google,

Meta Platforms and Elon Musk's XAI.

The company, whose chips have powered the rise of AI technology, said that it expects its next-generation Blackwell chips to ship in the current quarter and be in short supply into its next fiscal year.

Sales were \$35.1 billion in the fiscal third quarter, the company said, up by 94% from a year earlier and ahead of forecasts in a FactSet survey of analysts.

Profit reached \$19.3 billion.

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## How Science Lost America's Trust

Voters angry over Covid-19 measures backed Trump's selection of RFK Jr.

By THOMAS ESSIGER WHYTE

The rise of Robert F. Kennedy Jr., from fringe figure to the prospective head of U.S. health policy was fueled by skepticism and distrust of the medical establishment.

Lingering resentment over pandemic restrictions helped Kennedy and his "Make America Healthy Again" campaign draw people from the left and the right, voters who worried about the contamination of food, water and medicine.

Many shared their doubts about vaccines and felt their concerns were ignored or regarded as ignorant.

Kennedy merged a crowd of Covid-era skeptics with

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**GRANDES EN RIESGO**

El América enfrenta al Tijuana en un boleto para la Liguilla, de perder iría ante el vencedor de Chivas contra el Atlas por el último pase.

**PLAY-IN A** Tijuana América 21:00 HORAS  
**PLAY-IN B** Chivas Atlas 19:05 HORAS

**FURIA METALERA CON IRON MAIDEN** Unas 55 mil personas asistieron al Estadio GNP a rendirle honores a la "Dóccella de Hierro" británica, que con su "The Future Past World Tour" las hizo corear al máximo "Can I Play With Madness" y "Fear of the Dark".

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Avalan extinción del INAI, Cofece, IFT...

# Van autónomos ¡sin autonomía!

Plantea Gobierno mantener funciones, vía dependencias y descentrados

MARTHA MARTINEZ

Los órganos autónomos desaparecerían y serán sustituidos por nuevos organismos... pero dependientes del propio Gobierno.

Mientras la mayoría de Morena y sus aliados en la Cámara de Diputados consumaron la extinción de órganos autónomos construidos durante el período de alternancia, como el Instituto Nacional de Transparencia (INAI), la Comisión Federal de Competencia (Cofece) y el Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones (IFT), entre otros.

La 4T logró la mayoría calificada con 347 votos, contra 128 de la Oposición.

El Ejecutivo federal plantea que sus funciones sean asumidas por secretarías de Estado y entes descentrados que no tendrán autonomía con respecto a las autoridades federales en su tema de designación.

Bajo esta visión, el Gobierno de la Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum plantea que las funciones del Instituto Nacional de Transparencia, Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos Personales (INAI), la Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica (Cofece) y el Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones (IFT) se pretenden que sus facultades pasen a la Secretaría de Infraestructura, Comunicaciones y Transportes, y que para los diagnósticos sobre pobreza del Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social (Conade), ahora las realice el Inegi.

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La reforma que modifica

**SIMULACIÓN**

Los órganos autónomos e independientes serán absorbidos por el Gobierno de la 4T y sus funciones asumidas por 5 secretarías de Estado y el Inegi

COMUNICACIONES	EN ECONOMÍA	EN ENERGÍA
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INAI Instituto Nacional de Acceso a la Información	MEJOREDU Comisión Nacional para la Mejora Continua de la Educación	COENEVAL Consejo Nac. de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social

14 artículos de la Constitución fue avalada en lo general ayer y se prevé que hoy el pleno discuta las reservas al dictamen, entre ellas la anulada por el coordinador Morena, Ricardo Monreal, para crear un órgano descentralizado que concentre las funciones de regulación del IFT y Cofece.

Durante el debate, que se extendió por más de 5 horas, la mayoría Morenista y aliados, encabezados por el coordinador del Congreso, Ricardo Monreal, para crear un órgano descentralizado que concentre las funciones de regulación del IFT y Cofece.

Por la mañana, antes de la aprobación en el pleno, la Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum confirmó la desaparición de estos órganos autónomos y el traslado de sus funciones a dependencias y sus órganos descentralizados.

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El presidente de la República, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, reconoció que las modificaciones constitucionales se pueden entender como un regreso al diseño institucional que tenía el País en los Gobiernos de Carlos Salinas, Ernesto Zedillo, Vicente Fox y Felipe Calderón.

Algunos diputados representan la posibilidad de que el diseño institucional de nues-

tro País regrese al equilibrio entre la libertad comercial y ejercicio de la soberanía como es el caso de nuestros dos socios comerciales de la región, y como resultado lo tuvimos entre 1992 y 2013 con los Gobiernos de Salinas, Zedillo, Fox y Calderón", dijo.

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**Teme INAI pérdida de archivos**

La comisionada del INAI, Norma Julieta del Río, alertó que los 15 mil millones de archivos de la Plataforma de Transparencia están en riesgo con la desaparición del Instituto.

“Estamos asustados. La iniciativa de reforma no dice absolutamente nada de la Plataforma”, expuso Del Río en la inauguración del Foro Buenas Prácticas Digitales del Sistema Nacional de Transparencia.

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**ASCENSOS Y DESCENSOS**

Por primera vez, la plana mayor del Ejército y la tropa se reunieron con la Comandanta Suprema de las Fuerzas Armadas, Claudia Sheinbaum, para conmemorar la Revolución Mexicana.

Ayer fueron ascendidos 234 Coronelos y Generales, pero también se registró el “descenso” del General Mosqueda, quien cabalgaba al frente del contingente de militares retirados.

## Dan a capo criminal libertad ‘condicionada’

ABEL BARAJAS

Un Juez federal otorgó a José Alfredo Cárdenas Martínez, “El Contador”, sobrino del capo Osiel Cárdenas y mano derecha del Golfo, el beneficio para llevar su juicio de extradición a EU en libertad provisional, con brazalete electrónico, vigilancia policiaca y el pago de una garantía de 5 millones de pesos.

Según el Gobierno federal, Cárdenas era el líder regional del Cártel en Tamaulipas y controlaba a los sanguinarios grupos armados, denominados “Los Ciclones” y “Escorpiones”.

También en México se le señaló tráfico de droga y armas, y se le acusó de asesinar a 15 personas en junio de 2023 en Reynosa.

Estados Unidos pretenden su extradición para juzgarlo en una Corte Federal de Texas por nueve cargos federales, entre ellos conspiración internacional para poseer, con la intención de distribuir, metanfetamina, cocaína y fenotilina.

Gregorio Salazar Hernández, Juez de control en la noche de jueves, ordenó ayer la prisión preventiva justificada a la que estaba sometido y le concedió el cambio de medida cautelar, al considerar que la FGR no acreditó las causas para continuar imponiéndole la privación de libertad.

“El Contador” fue detenido en febrero de 2022.

Authorities penitentiarias informaron que ayer mismo, el jefe de “Los Escorpiones” abandonó el Reclusorio Oriente de la Ciudad de México, donde estaba preso desde febrero de 2022.

Cárdenas Martínez fue detenido el 1 de marzo de 2019 en San Luis Potosí, con base en una orden de aprehensión del fuero común de Tamaulipas por el delito de secuestro. No obstante, quedó en libertad por falta de elementos.

El 27 de febrero de 2022 volvió a ser capturado en la Ciudad de México en un operativo de la Secretaría de la Defensa Nacional, con base en una orden de detención provisional con fines de extradición.

## Piden aplazar 90 días la elección de Jueces

JORGE RICARDO

El Instituto Nacional Electoral (INE) pidió al Congreso posponer las 90 días de la votación directa de Jueces. Magistrados y Notarios presentados para el 1 de julio de 2025.

Entre las razones expuestas por el organismo se señala que la elección de 881 cargos implica más de 100 mil precandidatos para 5 mil 379 candidaturas, quienes deberían ser evaluados por tres comités.

La petición fue formalizada ante los presidentes del Senado, Gerardo Fernández Noroña, y de la Cámara de Diputados, Sergio Gutiérrez Luna.

Hasta la semana pasada, se habían notificado 572 amparos y 366 suspensiones

contra actos relacionados con la reforma al Poder Judicial. El lunes, el Tribunal Electoral ordenó seguir adelante con el proceso.

“Existen retratos que pudieran poner en riesgo la celebración de las elecciones en distintos aspectos, en específico, las acciones relativas al carácter organizacional y reglamentario”, indicó el documento firmado por la encargada de la Secretaría Ejecutiva del INE, Claudia Edith Suárez Ojeda.

La funcionaria alertó sobre las complejidades de imprimir millones de boletas, así como contratar y capacitar a miles de trabajadores. El presidente del Senado, Gerardo Fernández Noroña, anunció que hoy darán respuesta, y resaltó que la solicitud no fue firmada por la presidenta del INE, Guadalupe Taddei.

Karl Ávalos

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## Apuesta SHCP a IP y nearshoring para crecer

DIANA GANTE

El Gobierno federal apuesta al dinamismo del mercado interno, a los proyectos públicos-privados y al nearshoring para alcanzar la meta de crecimiento de 3 por ciento planteada en el Paquete Económico 2025, aseguró Rogelio Ramírez de la O, titular de la Secretaría de Hacienda.

“Cerraremos el año con un crecimiento cercano al 2 por ciento. Para 2025 proyectamos un crecimiento económico en el rango 2 a 3 por ciento; esta proyección se fundamenta en la fortaleza del empleo y el dinamismo del mercado interno, con el consumo y la inversión como motores principales”, dijo Ramírez de la O.

En cuanto a la inversión, confió en que será potenciada por proyectos con la iniciativa privada y la relocali-

La Oposición reprochó al titular de Hacienda, los recortes en Salud y Educación.

“La inversión será potenciada por un aumento en el gasto público y proyectos estratégicos en colaboración con el sector privado así como los procesos de relocation de empresas, atrayendo capital internacional y extranjera”, afirmó.

Indicó además que el Paquete Económico 2025 se sustenta en cuatro ejes bienestar social con equidad, inversión

pública estratégica, disciplina fiscal con austereidad y simplificación administrativa.

Refirió que los ingresos proyectados en la Ley de Ingresos se calculan en 8 billones de pesos, de los cuales 5.3 billones son tributarios.

“Tenemos que decir que ‘Pérez y Cía.’, que es el nombre de IP, es muy realista y prudente”, esto en respuesta a señalamientos y análisis que consideran optimista el crecimiento estimado.

## DE MALA CALIDAD

Para James A. Robinson, Nobel de Economía 2024, México tiene problemas con el Estado de derecho y la calidad de sus instituciones, lo que impide crear una economía próspera e incluyente.

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## ADELITAS TOMAN EL ZÓCALO

Entre el frío y una lluvia ligera se conmemoró ayer el 114 aniversario de la Revolución Mexicana, ceremonia en la que se destacó el papel de la mujer. | A6 |

DIEGO SIMÓN SÁNCHEZ. EL UNIVERSAL

## Pese a amenaza de Trump, cortan fondos a paisanos

Para el Presupuesto de Egresos 2025 se plantea reducir recursos para la protección de mexicanos en el exterior, aun con el amago de deportaciones masivas en EU

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El gobierno de México perfila recortar 6% los recursos para la protección, asistencia y servicios eficientes y suficientes para los mexicanos en el exterior, pese a la amenaza de Donald Trump de que al asumir la presidencia de Estados Unidos dará

marcha a las deportaciones masivas de migrantes indocumentados, incluso con ayuda militar.

En el proyecto de Presupuesto de Egresos para 2025 se prevé una reducción de 33.5 millones de pesos en los recursos de la Cancillería para estas acciones, al bajar de 557 millones 728 mil pesos de este año a 524 millones 192 mil para 2025.

Del total asignado para la protección a mexicanos en el extranjero será otro de los organismos enfocados en apoyo a los migrantes que sufrirán un recorte presupuestal, al pasar de 88 millones 703 mil pesos que tuvo este 2024 a 85 millones 107 mil pesos del próximo año.

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## QUIEREN EN CANADÁ QUE MÉXICO QUEDA FUERA DEL T-MEC

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ALBERTO MORALES

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La presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum defendió la aportación de los migrantes mexicanos a la economía de Estados Unidos, un día después de que el presidente electo Donald Trump confirmó que hará redadas masivas de quienes se encuentren en situación de ilegalidad.

"Los mexicanos y mexicanos en Estados Unidos, nuestros paisanos y paisanas, son héroes y heroínas de la patria; trabajadores que apoyan a sus familias y a la economía de México, pero también, que se escuche bien y que se escuche fuerte, contribuyen a la economía de nuestro país vecino", dijo al encabezar el desfile por el 114 aniversario de la Revolución Mexicana.

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## ESPECTÁCULOS



## SALVADOR GARCÍA SOTO

"Ante tal nivel de rechazo y hostilidad a México desde Estados Unidos y Canadá, ¿cómo se prepara el gobierno para negociar y tratar de evitar que se rompa el T-MEC?" | A7 |



## MÁS DE LA MITAD DE DETECTORES DE METAL EN METRO NO SIRVEN

El Sistema de Transporte Colectivo cuenta con 23 arcos detectores de metal y rayos X; 14 no funcionan. Ayer, un día después del apuñalamiento de cuatro personas en la estación Tacubaya, personal del Metro acudió a reparar algunos de los equipos. | METRÓPOLI | A18 |

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Donald y Elon, ¿amor fugaz?

El dueño de X no se despega del ganador de las elecciones en EU. La alianza crea riesgos y es explosiva. | A15 |

Costo de Dos Bocas supera los 20 mil mdd... y contando

El monto podría incrementarse debido a que la refinería continúa en etapa de pruebas, indican especialistas

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El gobierno federal actualizó el costo de la refinería en Dos Bocas, Tabasco, que llegó a 20 mil 168 millones de dólares, de acuerdo con el Paquete Económico 2025 entregado la semana pasada al Congreso de la Unión por la Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público.

El monto es más del doble que los 8 mil millones de dólares que el expresidente Andrés Manuel López Obrador dijo que costaría el proyecto, que sigue en fase de pruebas. Para analistas, el costo aún puede aumentar.

| CARTERA | A23

Avanza desaparición de 7 órganos autónomos en San Lázaro; oposición: se afectará transparencia

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Con 347 votos a favor —mayoría calificada— Morena, PT y Verde, la Cámara de Diputados avaló en lo general la reforma constitucional del expresidente Andrés Manuel López Obrador para desaparecer siete de los órganos autó-

nomos: Inai, IFT, Cofece, Coneval, Mejoredu, CNH y CRE.

Así, las funciones de la Cofece pasan a la Secretaría de Economía; las del IFT, a Comunicaciones; las del Coneval, al Inegi, y las del Inai, a la Función Pública. La CNH y la CRE se transfieren a Energía y Mejoredu va a la SEP.

Legisladores de oposición advirtieron sobre las afectaciones en materia de transparencia.

Hoy debatirán el dictamen en lo particular; se prevé que se hagan los cambios propuestos por la presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum para después enviarlo al Senado. | NACIÓN | A4

| EL DATO

La reforma establece que las facultades de estos organismos se transfieran a dependencias federales, pero sin autonomía de gestión.

## ESPAÑOL PARA CENTENNIALS

La Real Academia debutó en TikTok para acercar el conocimiento del idioma, de manera "atractiva y cercana", a los usuarios de esta red. **Expresiones / 26**

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## TRISTE REUNIÓN

Los exintegrantes de One Direction se reencontraron en Londres para el funeral de Liam Payne.

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## FUNCION DE ALMA Y CORAZÓN

A 7 años de su primera colaboración juntos, Rio Roma (foto) y Carlos Rivera lanzaron el tema Sabes lo que pasa. / 5

Foto: David Beltrán

## EXPRESIONES GALARDONAN A FERNANDA FAMILIAR

La periodista de Imagen Radio recibió el Premio de Comunicación José Pagés Llergo 2024. / 11

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## ADRENALINA A ENMENDAR EL MAL PASO

América y Chivas salen hoy a tratar de arreglar su pésimo torneo y seguir peleando el título.

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CLAUDIA SHEINBAUM

## "EL EJÉRCITO ES PUEBLO UNIFORMADO"

Al encabezar en el Zócalo los festejos por el 114 aniversario de la Revolución Mexicana, la Presidenta reconoció que las Fuerzas Armadas vienen de la lucha por la democracia y la defensa de la ciudadanía. Estuvo acompañada por los titulares de la Defensa, Ricardo Treviño, y de la Marina, Raymundo Morales.

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COMUNIDAD

### Revisan protocolos tras ataque en el Metro Tacubaya

La Policía anunció que afinará su vigilancia, pero descartó una "respuesta desproporcionada". Uno de los dos hospitalizados está en terapia intensiva y tiene el páncreas dañado. / 22

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### Recuperan 1.9 mdp de los consumidores

Durante el Buen Fin, la Profeeco ofreció 16 mil asesorías. Su titular, Luis Edmundo, enfatizó la madurez que hoy tienen los compradores mexicanos, pues buscan más información. / 20

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## ARMAN BLOQUE EN AL

### México llama a la paz en Ucrania

POR XIMENA MEJÍA

En un pronunciamiento conjunto, los gobiernos de México, Brasil, Chile y Colombia hicieron un llamado urgente a evitar acciones que escalen la carrera armamentista y agraven el conflicto entre Rusia y Ucrania.

El bloque de países latinoamericanos exhortó a las partes involucradas a cumplir con sus compromisos internacionales y a privilegiar el diálogo y la búsqueda de paz en esa región.

En tanto, las embajadas de Estados Unidos, España, Italia, Hungría y Grecia cerraron sus embajadas en Kiev, ante el temor de ataques aéreos rusos.

El martes, Ucrania lanzó por primera vez misiles estadounidenses de amplio alcance en el conflicto para atacar territorio ruso, lo que elevó las tensiones.

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## DIPUTADOS APRUEBAN REFORMA EN LO GENERAL

# Desaparecen a los órganos autónomos

**LAS FUNCIONES y recursos del Inai, IFT, Cofece, CRE, CNH, Coneval y Mejoredu serán asumidos por el gobierno; hoy se discuten las reservas**

POR IVONNE MELGAR

Nueve meses después de que se presentó el plan C de reformas constitucionales, que incluía la extinción de los órganos autónomos, la Cámara de Diputados aprobó en lo general su aprobación.

Con 347 votos de la mayoría oficialista y 128 de la oposición, los legisladores terminaron con la agonía del Inai, la Cofece, el IFT, la CRE, la CNH, el Coneval y Mejoredu, cuyas funciones y recursos materiales y humanos serán trasladados a distintas secretarías y entes del gobierno federal, entre ellas la futura

**ELIMINADOS**

Así se repartirán las funciones de los organismos autónomos:

El Inai será absorbido por la Secretaría Anticorrupción.

La CNH y CRE pasarán a la Secretaría de Energía; el Coneval a Inegi.

A la SEP, el Sistema Nacional de Mejora Continua de la Educación.

La Cofece, el IFT, o Comunicaciones y Transportes.

Agencia para la Transformación Digital.

Los diputados están citados hoy a las 9:00 horas para continuar la discusión en lo particular, con la promesa de que harán cambios de fondo para cumplir con los compromisos de libre competencia y frenar a los monopolios que México tiene en el T-MEC.

Legisladores de Morena, PT y PVEM celebraron la reforma como el entierro de estructuras "neoliberales" que solo respondían, dijeron, a intereses económicos privados. Para Olga Sánchez Cordero, el dictamen plantea disminuir

costos onerosos para el erario y abre la posibilidad de que "el diseño institucional de nuestro país regrese al equilibrio entre libertad comercial y ejercicio de ciudadanía, como es el caso de nuestros dos socios comerciales de la región".

PAN, PRI y MC rechazaron la reforma, al argumentar que la extinción de los siete organismos es un retroceso en el ejercicio de los derechos humanos, la democracia, la libre competencia y la rendición de cuentas, por lo que se afectaría la relación con Estados Unidos y Canadá.

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## "UNIÓN, VÍA A LA PROSPERIDAD"

El progreso de un país se construye sin divisiones, con un proyecto propio y olvidando el pasado, afirmó en entrevista con **Excelsior** James A. Robinson, Premio Nobel de Economía 2024.

Todavía tenemos un enorme legado de desigualdad y falta de movilidad social en este país, poca inversión en educación, poca inversión en la gente, y creo que México nunca ha roto con ello."

DINERO



SÓLO ALCANZARÍA PARA CAPACITACIÓN Y BOLETAS

## Con rebaja, al INE no le salen las cuentas

**Los 8 mil mdp que le darían para renovar a jueces dejarían fuera el conteo rápido, la fiscalización, debates...**

POR AURORA ZEPEDA

Los ocho mil 802 millones de pesos previstos para que el Instituto Nacional Electoral (INE) organice la elección de 192 diputados, magistrados y ministros que cubrirían los gastos para capacitación e impresión de boletas.

Para este último rubro, el arbitro electoral presupuestó dos mil 197 millones de pesos ante la complejidad que implica el manejo de entre nueve y 25 papeletas por ciudadano, su producción, resguardo y distribución en todo el país.

**... y pide aplazar 90 días elección judicial**

Argumentando retrasos por los amparos contra la reforma constitucional, el INE solicitó al Congreso que la jornada se realice el 31 de agosto de 2025, no el 1 de junio. / 4

En la preparación de los funcionarios de casilla, educación cívica para la ciudadanía y dirección del proceso, se prevén seis mil 822 millones. De aprobarse el tope fijado por Morena en la Cámara de Diputados, quedarían fuera las erogaciones para el conteo rápido, alimentación el día de la elección, observadores, voto anticipado, debates y fiscalización, entre otros rubros.

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## PESO POR HECTÁREA

## Limitan los recursos para Áreas Naturales Protegidas

Cada hectárea de bosque, selva, manglar o mar dentro de las 232 Áreas Naturales Protegidas decretadas por el Estado contará el año próximo con un presupuesto de un peso y 19 centavos para su conservación. Estas zonas de protección de la biodiversidad abarcan más de 99 millones de hectáreas del territorio nacional, las cuales están bajo el resguardo de la Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas (Conanp), para la cual la Secretaría de Hacienda propone un presupuesto de 118 millones de pesos en 2025. En caso de aprobarse la propuesta, la comisión no tendrá capacidad para proteger dichos ecosistemas, dijo en entrevista con *El Sol de México* Gina Chacón, de Noroeste Sociedad Civil para la Sustentabilidad Ambiental (NOSSA) México y directora de políticas públicas de Wildlands Network. **Pág. 4**

## HACIENDA VIGILA COMPRAS SHEIN, Temu y otras dejarán 13 mil mdp

Con las nuevas disposiciones fiscales aplicables a las compras a través de plataformas como SHEIN o Temu, el fisco recaudará unos 13 mil millones de pesos el año próximo, anunció el secretario de Hacienda, Rogelio Ramírez de la O. **Pág. 13**

ERICK KRIESANT



## JOHN PRIMER

## Méjico ama el blues

Los mexicanos aman más el blues que la mantequilla o el dulce de leche, nos contó el músico, una de las últimas leyendas auténticas de la época de oro del blues eléctrico de Chicago, quien viene a Méjico. **NORMAL**

## VOTAN DIPUTADOS DE MORENA Y ALIADOS

# Sepultan al Inai y seis órganos autónomos

FERNANDO MERINO

## Los ciudadanos deberán ahora solicitar información directamente al Gobierno

Ayer, 347 diputados extinguieron con su voto siete organismos que no dependían jerárquicamente de ningún otro poder del Estado, y estaban encargados de garantizar el acceso a la información oficial, regular la competencia entre empresas, y otras funciones.

Con el argumento de ahorrar recursos para destinarlos al Fondo de Pensiones para el Bienes-

y evitar la duplicidad de funciones, legisladores de Morena, PT y Partido Verde aprobaron en lo general la reforma constitucional del expresidente Andrés Manuel López Obrador para acabar con el Instituto Nacional de Transparencia, Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos Personales (INAI), la Comisión de Competencia Económica (Cofece), el Instituto Federa-

ral de Telecomunicaciones (IFT), la Comisión Reguladora de Energía (CRE), la Comisión Nacional de Hidrocarburos (CNH), el Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social (Coneval) y el Sistema Nacional de Mejora Continua de la Educación (MEJOREDU).

Hoy, Morena prevé discutir y aprobar una reserva para fusionar las facultades de regulación de la competencia de la Cofece y el IFT, pero la oposición no cree que esto detenga la erosión de la competencia económica.

Las funciones de los demás

órganos serán absorbidas por secretarías supeditadas a la presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum.

Una vez aprobada en lo general y en lo particular, la reforma será enviada al Senado y luego al Ejecutivo para su publicación en el *Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF)*, para que a más tardar 90 días después los Congresos estatales avalen la desaparición de los 32 institutos estatales de transparencia.

"Están tan embriagados de poder", lamentó Irais Reyes de la Torre, legisladora de Movimiento Ciudadano. **Pág. 7**



EFREN MONTIEL / ESTO

## VAQUERO NAVARRETE COMBATE EXPLOSIVO

Emanuel Vaquero Navarrete, campeón mundial superpluma de la OMB, pronostica una pelea de gran nivel en la revancha que concederá a Óscar Valdez. Ambos entrenan a tope para el 7 de diciembre. **ESTO**



Juan Veléz  
Alberto Aguilar  
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## Temen bombardeo ruso

KIEV. Una alarma de ataque aéreo obligó a los residentes de la capital de Ucrania a refugiarse en una estación de metro. Ayer mismo, Estados Unidos, Canadá, España, Italia y Grecia cerraron sus embajadas debido al temor de un bombardeo ruso en represalia por los primeros ataques ucranianos con misiles balísticos estadounidenses contra suelo enemigo, a los que se sumaron también los suministrados por Reino Unido. **Pág. 23**



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**Impone su voto al de 14 países en Consejo de Seguridad**

## Impide EU la paz en Gaza con nuevo veto en la ONU

● Israel continuó su ofensiva en la franja, Líbano y Siria con saldo de más de 100 muertos

● No se puede apoyar un cese de hostilidades incondicional sin liberar a rehenes: Washington

● El texto carecía de una clara condena al “terrorismo” de la milicia palestina, se justifica

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**Resaltan papel de las mujeres en la gesta revolucionaria**



▲ Durante la conmemoración en el Zócalo del 114 aniversario del inicio de la Revolución Mexicana, la presidenta Sheinbaum sostuvo que con la 4T se está “recuperando el sentido social de la Constitución” y enumeró los múltiples cambios efectuados desde

2018, entre ellos el reconocimiento a los plenos derechos de las mujeres. A su vez, el titular de la Defensa, Ricardo Treviño, destacó que hoy ellas ocupan puestos de gran relevancia en la vida pública. Foto Germán Canseco I. SALDAÑA Y A. URRUTIA / P9

**Ahora lanza Ucrania andanada de misiles británicos sobre la región rusa de Kursk**

● El ataque se dio en anticipación a un supuesto embate aéreo de Moscú contra Kiev programado para hoy, que obligó al cierre de 4 embajadas

● Director de Inteligencia de Putin advirtió de represalias contra países de la OTAN que aportan sus armas

● México, Brasil, Chile y Colombia hacen un llamado urgente a evitar acciones que agraven el conflicto

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**Con una estrategia contra la evasión de impuestos, SHCP recaudará más**

● En menos de tres horas y sin roces, Ramírez de la O compareció ayer en la Cámara de Diputados

● Niega reducción en gasto de salud y medio ambiente; la baja, por el fin de proyectos de infraestructura

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**Aprueban en San Lázaro en lo general la extinción de siete órganos autónomos**

● Hoy, discusión de la reforma en lo particular; buscarán avalar la fusión de Cofece e IFT en una sola agencia

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**Instala INE comisión de elección judicial y luego pide prórroga para llevarla a cabo**

● Analizará el Congreso solicitud de retrasar 90 días los comicios; la Presidenta envía las iniciativas de leyes secundarias de la enmienda al PJ

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**SHEINBAUM** destaca en el 114 aniversario del inicio de la Revolución las transformaciones; asegura que México es visto con admiración en el mundo; destaca apoyo de Fuerzas Armadas en seguridad y obras; éstas refrendan lealtad a la Presidenta y a la nación; cientos de familias aplauden a contingentes. **pág. 12**



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LA MANDATARIA, ayer con el general Trevilla y el almirante Morales.

## SINALOA: DEFIENDE ROCHA A POLIS CON MENOS CONFIANZA

**HABITANTES** de Culiacán, Los Mochis y Mazatlán desconfían de agentes que el gobernador quiere mantener a pesar de no tener exámenes de control; confían más en el Ejército, la Marina y la GN. **pág. 15**

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INE pide 3 meses más para elección; no lo ve necesario Gobierno

**ÁRBITRO** reactiva organización; considera "materialmente insuficiente tiempo"; solicita aplazar votación a septiembre; Senado evalúa y hoy resuelve, dice Noroña.

**3** | **Mil 983** aspirantes a juzgadores inscritos; se requieren 5,379

**CLAUDIA** invita a inscribirse en proceso; en Ejecutivo van mil anotados; anuncia tres iniciativas de leyes secundarias para complementar reforma al PJ. **págs. 8 a 10**

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## Texas ofrece campos para deportación a Trump; aquí alistan apoyo a paisanos

S. REYES Y Y. BONILLA

**Comisionada** de Tierras afirma que antiguo rancho de 560 ha puede servir para "procesar y coordinar la mayor deportación de criminales"; equipo del magnate ya evalúa **págs. 4 y 24**

### EL ESPACIO

**UBICACIÓN:** Texas, a unos 50 km de McAllen y a lo largo de Rio Grande  
**EXTENSIÓN:** 567 hectáreas (1,402 acres)



**La Presidenta** considera que plan de expulsiones masivas generará mayores problemas a EU; documenta aportación de mexicanos y anuncia asistencia jurídica vía consulados

## AVANZA EN DIPUTADOS ELIMINACIÓN DE 7 AUTÓNOMOS

**CON 347** votos a favor y 138 en contra, Morena y aliados avalan en lo general reforma; hoy se discute en lo particular; perfilan crear organismo para sustituir a Cofece e IFT.

**FUNCIONES** del Inai serían absorbidas por la SFP, las de la CRE y CNH por Energía, Coneval por Inegi...; PAN se declara en resistencia civil para defender a organismos.

**EN INSTITUTO** de Transparencia llaman a la reflexión; piden no retroceder en derechos; relatoras de la ONU advierten riesgo de socavar derecho a la privacidad. **págs. 6 y 7**

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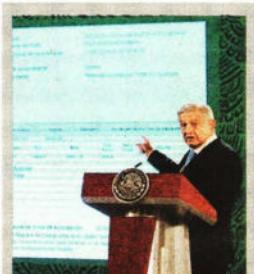
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Gobernadores y congresistas del Partido Demócrata, derrotados en la pasada elección, unen fuerzas para afrontar a Donald Trump. PAGS. 6 Y 7

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**Estudia el Senado retrasar 90 días elección a solicitud del INE; "se perdió tiempo"**

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## Wildfire Risk Only Growing For Northeast

### Climate Change Raises Chance of Dry Spells

By HILARY HOWARD

Rocky and Ren Hazelman run a chicken farm in West Milford, N.J., about 10 miles south from the Jennings Creek wildfire along the state's border with New York. They have a rain barrel that can capture about 150 gallons of water daily, and the couple usually has no trouble collecting the needed rainwater for the job. But that is no longer possible: An extraordinarily dry fall has brought some of the worst drought conditions in the region in decades.

The weather extremes caused by global warming, which are making it harder for the Hazelmans to tend to their flock, are the same ones drying reservoirs and sparking wildfires across the Northeast. In the 5,300-acre Jennings blaze, which is now mostly contained, down the road from their farm.

The Northeast will almost certainly never experience the scale of wildfires seen in more rural Western states. But experts say that the region should prepare for more periodic droughts, which will increase the risk of fires, because of the weather-distorting effects of greenhouse gases.

Sudden and extreme shifts from wet to dry seasons, which will become increasingly common as the world heats up, experts said, feed a cycle of vegetation growth that then dries out rapidly, providing ample fuel for fires.

"We started the year with the wettest conditions in 40-plus years, which made for a lot of lush vegetation," said Bill Kirk, the chief executive of WeatherTrends 360, a company that provides long-term weather forecasts. Since June, he said, the region has been the driest it has been in more than four decades. Mr. Kirk predicted that dry conditions in the Northeast would continue into 2025.

New Jersey and southern New York, including New York City, are under a drought warning, the last step before mandatory water restrictions are put into place, while Connecticut is under a drought advisory, which does not require conservation efforts among residents.

The last time New York City officials were this concerned about drought conditions was more than

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## 'Wicked' Fans Beg Seatmates: Shush, Please!

By REMY TUMIN  
and SARA RUBERG

Angela Weir went into a screening of "Wicked" on Monday night ready to be transported to the Land of Oz. But when Glinda (Ariana Grande) began to sing "Popular," one of the musical's early numbers, she was not the only one singing.

"It started slow. Then people heard each other — it was like they encouraged each other," Weir said on Tuesday. "It was a beautiful scene, and then you're taken out of it."

As anticipation builds for the film's release on Friday, some fans who have attended early screenings have ignored theater norms to sing right along with their favorite characters, much to the chagrin and annoyance of other "Wicked" enthusiasts. Many have taken to social media to issue a strict edict: Shush!

As a debate grew on TikTok and Reddit, a possible solution

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The Ashokan Reservoir in New York shows the effects of the region's 90 days with barely any rain.

## Battling Russia, Scarcity and Their Own Fatigue

By MARC SANTORA

EASTERN UKRAINE — A small band of Ukrainian soldiers was trapped. They were holding the line on the battlefield, but Russian forces had managed to creep behind their trench and encircle them.

"Even if the position holds, supplies — ammunition, provisions — eventually run out," Capt. Viacheslav, the 30-year-old commander of an elite drone unit, said last week as he monitored events from an outpost a few miles away in eastern Ukraine. "Any vehicle attempting to reach these positions will be ambushed."

"We are always getting stuck in these kinds of tough situations," he said.

As the war in Ukraine enters its fourth winter and the first snow-

### Ukraine Lacks Soldiers and Artillery to Repel Intense Assaults

vived weapons to fire deeper into Russia. On Tuesday, they used American-made ballistic missiles, called ATACMS (for Army Tactical Missile System), in an attack on a munitions depot in Russia.

But the election of Donald J. Trump to the American presidency this month injected an extra dose of uncertainty over the fate of the Ukrainian war effort.

While questions over whether the United States would continue to provide robust military support to Ukraine have resulted in a frenzy of diplomatic activity around the world, nowhere will those decisions be felt more acutely than on the front lines, where beleaguered Ukrainian troops are engaged in a fierce and bloody defense of their land.

Outnumbered by more than six

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A Ukrainian soldier concealed a field gun after firing at Russian forces in eastern Ukraine last week.

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Trump Picks Education Chief

Linda McMahon, a former professional wrestling executive and longtime Trump backer, would lead an agency he wants to dismantle. PAGE A17

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### THE WEATHER

Today, blustery, steady rain becoming more intermittent, high 51. Tonight, windy, a shower, low 38. Tomorrow, windy, chilly, showers, high 44. Weather map is on Page B12.

## INQUIRY SHOWED GAETZ PAYMENTS WENT TO WOMEN

### MONEY FLOW CHARTED

Document Obtained by Panel Bolsters Claims of Sex for Hire

By MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT

Federal investigators established a trail of payments from Matt Gaetz, President-elect Donald J. Trump's choice to be attorney general, to women, including some who testified that Mr. Gaetz hired them for sex, according to a document obtained by The New York Times and a lawyer representing some of the women.

The document, assembled by investigators during a three-year sex-trafficking inquiry into Mr. Gaetz, is a chart that shows a web of thousands of dollars in Venmo payments from Mr. Gaetz and a group of his friends' associates to women who had drug-fueled sex parties between 2017 and 2020, according to testimony that participants are said to have given to federal and congressional investigators.

At the parties, women, and a girl who was 17 at the time, were paid for sex, according to accounts of the participants' testimony from people briefed on what they said.

The document bolsters recent claims by a lawyer for two of the women to say they had sex with Mr. Gaetz for money. It shows thousands of dollars in payments Mr. Gaetz made to both of the lawyer's clients.

Mr. Gaetz, 42, represented Florida in Congress from 2017 until last week. He has vehemently denied their accounts, and the federal investigation was closed by the Justice Department without any charges against him. Vice President-elect JD Vance accompanied Mr. Gaetz to Capitol Hill on Wednesday and supported him, according to a source.

"They saw the ad, they knew it was being bought in heavy quantities," he said. "Where were they? What were they thinking?"

That view has faced vocal push-back.

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ETHICS PANEL House Republicans voted to block the release of a report on Matt Gaetz. PAGE A16

## Grieving Israeli Parents Weigh Freezing Dead Soldiers' Sperm

By EMMA GOLDBERG

Avi Harush heard a knock on his door in early April and saw Israeli military officers outside. Instantly he knew that his son, Reef, a 20-year-old soldier who had been sent to Gaza, was dead. The officers gave him the news, and then asked an unexpected question: Did the family want doctors to extract and freeze his son's sperm? Mr. Harush was gutted with grief, but comforted by the notion of preserving a living memory of his child. He quickly agreed.

"It was something to hold on to, knowing that we would be able to have Reef's child," Mr. Harush said.

It has been more than a year since the start of the Israel-Hamas war. The deaths can be counted — 43,000 Palestinians, 1,200 Israelis on Oct. 7 last year and some 400 soldiers since — but each individual loss creates an immeasurable hole, leaving families bereft and communities shattered. Children become orphans, women become widows and parents are left childless.

In Israel, however, the government and military have instituted a new protocol since the war began that offers a kind of hope for bereaved families. The Israeli military, when notifying the family of a soldier's death, now immediately offers the option to have doctors retrieve and preserve the sperm of the deceased, a technology that was not used frequently before the war.

It's a measure inconceivable to

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Avi Harush and his son, Reef, who died in Gaza this spring.

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## Man guilty in murder that became a GOP focus

Killing of Laken Riley in Georgia helped fuel debate on immigration

BY KIM BELLWIRE

A Georgia judge sentenced Jose Antonio Ibarra to life in prison without the possibility of parole just hours after finding the Venezuelan national guilty on all counts in the killing of Laken Riley, a 22-year-old Augusta University nursing student whose February killing inflamed the immigration debate that became a central theme of this year's presidential election.

Athens-Clarke County Superior Court Judge H. Patrick Haggard announced the verdict and sentence Wednesday after a four-day bench trial of Ibarra, who entered the country illegally in 2022. Ibarra previously waived his right to a jury trial.

Gasping and crying could be heard off-camera on the court-room video stream as Haggard read the first guilty verdict for the malice murder charge. The cries continued as the judge went down the list of charges that, in addition to murder, included kidnapping, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, hindering an emergency call, tampering with evidence and being a peeping Tom.

Ibarra did not visibly react as the verdict was read.

The body of Riley, a college junior who was a track runner, was found brutally beaten near a wooded area on the University of Georgia campus in February after her roommates and her mother grew worried when she didn't come home from her run or answer phone calls.

Riley's killing was a focus of campaigning Republicans over the summer, with Donald Trump using the case to call for greater border security. Trump has frequently highlighted crimes committed by immigrants in his political messaging.

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## U.S. egg supply in pre-holiday slump as avian flu cases surge

BY HANNAH ZIEGLER  
AND SHANNON JINNABADI

While most grocery prices have stabilized this year, one supermarket staple keeps getting pricier and tougher to track down: eggs.

It was frustrating to shoppers at a Trader Joe's in the Union Market neighborhood of Northeast Washington on Wednesday as they walked past an empty refrigerator case with a sign that read: "Temporarily out of eggs." One customer, Donella Brockington, worried she wouldn't have eggs to bake for Thanksgiving. "I have gone to several stores, so when I go and I can't get what I want, it's unpleasant," she said.

Not too far away, at a Whole Foods Market in Logan Circle, only duck eggs, quail eggs and organic pasture-raised eggs were available. A sign informed shoppers that the store was limiting egg purchases to three cartons per customer. "We are currently experiencing difficulty sourcing eggs that meet our strict animal welfare standards," it said.

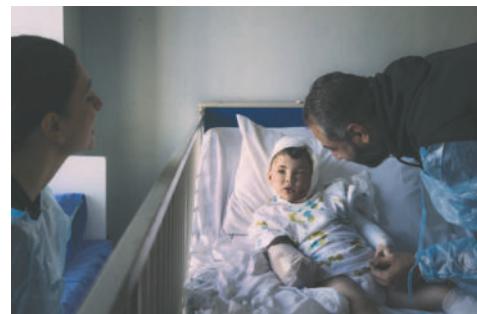
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## Israel's war with Hezbollah has shattered lives and families.



## Hundreds of Lebanon's children have been suffering most of all.



BY ABBIE CHEESEMAN AND SUZAN HAIDAMOUS  
IN ARAMOUN, LEBANON

Scattered throughout the wrecked apartment was evidence of how particularly vulnerable children are to the effects of explosive weapons. A day and a half after Israel fired the missile through the building, the bodies of the adults had long since been retrieved and identified. Pieces of the children, though, were still being found everywhere.

The main recovery effort in this village south of Beirut was over, but this stage was infinitely more delicate: A civil defense worker, using just a small trowel and his hands, picked carefully through the concrete.

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FROM TOP: Ivana Skakye, 2, sustained burns on 40 percent of her body. Nour al-Musawi, 6, no longer eats, walks or speaks. Ali Khalifeh, 2, had his hand amputated after he was trapped under rubble for 14 hours.

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## House panel told Gaetz paid for sex

### COMMITTEE DECLINES TO RELEASE REPORT

Pressure mounts on former lawmaker tapped for AG

This article is by Jacqueline Altemany, Liz Goodwin, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Meryl Kornfield and Marianne Sotomayor

### Trump's picks draw from Project 2025

BY PATRICK SVITEK

In one of his earliest interviews as a leader of Donald Trump's transition team, Howard Lutnick was

"absolutely zero. No connection." Lutnick said on CNBC, referring to ties between the transition team and Project 2025, the conservative blueprint for a second Trump term that had become a political liability for the Republican nominee.

The records that were exhibited during closed-door testimony displayed 27 PayPal and Venmo payments disbursed between July 2017 and January 2019 totaling over \$10,000 paid to the two witnesses, that person said. Some payments were for sex, the witnesses testified to the committee. ABC News first reported on the exhibit.

The news came as the House Ethics Committee declined to release its report on sexual misconduct allegations against Gaetz (R-Florida) after a closed-door meeting Wednesday, and as President-elect Donald Trump's embattled attorney general pick attempted to sell himself on Capitol Hill to skeptical GOP senators.

"There was not an agreement by the committee to release the report," said Rep. Michael Guest (R-Mississippi), the committee's chair. SEE GAETZ ON A4

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## RFK Jr.'s skepticism, Oregon vote further turn tide against fluoride

BY FENIT NIRAPIL

LEBANON, ORE. — Longtime denizens of this town of 20,000 recalled widespread tooth decay among children before the city council voted to add fluoride to the drinking water two decades ago. But a group of residents remained unconvinced.

They urged neighbors to do their own research, insisting it would reveal that the mineral embraced for generations to improve oral health was actually a dangerous substance that could harm their organs. They shared photos of cracked teeth and deformed arms which they claimed were damaged by the acidic, concentrated form of fluoride. Was it worth \$25,000 a year in tax dollars for the city to put fluoride in drinking water?

The skepticism prevailed on Election Day as Lebanon voters

narrowly voted to remove fluoride from the water supply, mirroring how more Americans are starting to question a practice experts have lauded as one of the greatest public health achievements of the 20th century.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a longtime vaccine skeptic whom President-elect Donald Trump has chosen to be his Health and Human Services secretary, wants communities across the nation to follow Lebanon's lead. Days before the election, Kennedy said the Trump administration on Inauguration Day would advise state districts to remove fluoride, which he referred to on X as "toxic industrial waste associated with arthritis, bone fractures, bone cancer, IQ loss, neurodevelopmental disorders, and thyroid disease." Despite medical organizations characterizing fluoride as safe, SEE FLUORIDE ON A8



Inside the water treatment plant in Lebanon, Oregon, which voted recently to no longer supplement its drinking water with fluoride.

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M. R. SAHUQUILLO  
M. V. GÓMEZ / X. HERMIDA  
**Bruselas / Madrid**

Los grupos popular, socialdemócrata y liberal del Parlamento Europeo acordaron ayer, tras una semana de bloqueo, dar luz verde a los nombramientos pendientes para la Comisión, incluyendo el de Teresa Ribera como vi-

cepresidenta y responsable de Competencia. El Partido Popular Europeo respaldó finalmente a la española pese al voto de Alberto Núñez Feijóo. Los socialdemócratas cedieron al aceptar al vicepre-

sidente elegido por el Gobierno de Giorgia Meloni, Raffaele Fitto, y al comisario Olivér Várhelyi, aliado del nacionalpopulista húngaro Viktor Orbán. Las comisiones de la Eurocámara aprobaron

anoche los nombramientos. Antes Ribera compareció en el Congreso y el Senado, como exigía el PP, y negó tener responsabilidad en la respuesta a la dana. Apuntó al *president*, Carlos Mazón, y alegó sobre los avisos de los organismos oficiales: "De poco sirve tener la información si quien tiene que actuar no lo hace". —P6, 18 Y 19

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CRISTIAN SEGURA  
**Járkov, enviado especial**

Ucrania disparó misiles británicos de largo alcance Storm Shadow a la provincia rusa de Kursk, según confirmaron ayer fuentes occidentales, un día después de que se conociera que Kiev ya

había empleado los misiles estadounidenses ATACMS. Además, Washington autorizó la transferencia de minas antipersona a Ucrania. Las embajadas en Kiev de EE UU y España cerraron sus instalaciones por temor a un ataque de represalia ruso. —P2 Y 3

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Un segundo general irá a la vicepresidencia de reconstrucción

MANUEL VIEJO

**Madrid**

El presidente valenciano, Carlos Mazón, cerró ayer la mayor crisis de su Gobierno con la destitución de la consejera de Interior y Justicia, Salomé Pradas, quien dijo que supo del sistema de alertas a la población la noche de la dana. Y el Ejecutivo autonómico incorpora a otro alto cargo militar en la vicepresidencia para la reconstrucción: el general de brigada Venancio Aguado de Diego será secretario general. —P21 Y 22

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C. E. CUÉ / J. CASQUEIRO  
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## BOISSONNAULT INDIGENOUS CONTROVERSY

## MOUNTING CRITICISM LEADS TO MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

## COMMENT

## So long, Eagle Man

MICHAEL HIGGINS

When a minister of the Crown becomes a laughing stock in Parliament it's time for him to go.

After months of being under fire over his Indigenous ancestry and his personal business dealings, scandal-plagued Employment Minister Randy Boissonnault finally quit Wednesday.

Justin Trudeau and Boissonnault agreed that the minister should step away from cabinet immediately, said the Prime Minister's Office, so that Boissonnault could "focus on clearing the allegations made against him."

It was Boissonnault who was ridiculed, shamed and called in Parliament a liar, a fake and a fraud, but it was Trudeau who was increasingly seen as being weak in failing to get to grips with a scandal spiralling out of control.

One of the latest revelations concerning Boissonnault is that the medical-supply company he co-owns shared a post office box with a woman who twice had run-ins with the law over major cocaine busts.

Boissonnault's office told National Post he never knew the woman, who was never charged in connection with the alleged crimes.

Boissonnault has also been under investigation because while he was a cabinet minister his former business partner texted "Randy" about business matters. Boissonnault claims he had no dealings with his business partner after becoming a minister in keeping with conflict of interest rules.

This mysterious "other Randy" has never been identified.

In Parliament this week, Conservative MP Michael Barrett referred to "cocaine Randy" and was called out by the Liberals for using unparliamentary language of a government minister.

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## No ministers left from two key provinces

## Saskatchewan, Alberta absent from cabinet

RAHIM MOHAMED

OTTAWA • Prime Minister Justin Trudeau finds himself leading a cabinet with zero representation from the western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan after the departure of embattled former employment minister Randy Boissonnault.

Boissonnault was the

cabinet's sole representative from Alberta and ministerial lead for the rebuilding of the fire-ravaged town of Jasper, Alta.

His departure comes at a bad time for the prime minister, who's repeatedly touted the need for a unified "Team Canada" approach to bilateral relations with the United States, in advance of the looming return of Donald Trump's "America First" agenda to Washington.

Trudeau will now need to do this without a single emissary in his cabinet to either Alberta or Saskatchewan, both major exporters

of energy and agricultural products to the U.S.

Calgary Conservative MP Greg McLean told the National Post on Tuesday that Trudeau has himself to blame for the lack of representation.

"There's a reason (the Liberals) don't have good representation in Alberta," said McLean. "It's because they've worked against Alberta's interests for a long time."

Liberals prime ministers Jean Chrétien and Paul Martin each tended to promote MPs from the two provinces to senior cabinet positions.

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## SHIFTING ANCESTRY

Wants to 'focus on clearing allegations'

CATHERINE LÉVESQUE

OTTAWA • Employment Minister Randy Boissonnault is stepping down from cabinet after an ethics probe into his former business and revelations in the National Post that he has made shifting statements about his Indigenous heritage.

A note sent by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's office on Wednesday specified that Trudeau and Boissonnault both came to an agreement that the minister will leave his cabinet post effective immediately to "focus on clearing the allegations made against him."

The Alberta MP has been under fire for his claims of Indigenous ancestry and his role in a medical supply company that bid on federal contracts while he was in cabinet.

He co-founded the company, Global Health Imports (GHI), while out of politics in 2020. He said he resigned from GHI in 2021 after he was elected, but his name remained on business registries as a director more than a year after Trudeau appointed him to cabinet. He also kept his 50 per cent stake in the business until June 2024.

The Commons ethics committee opened an investigation into Boissonnault's ties to the company this year after Global News reported on a series of text messages sent from his former GHI partner to a client referring to updating "Randy" about a sale.

Boissonnault denied he was the "Randy" mentioned.

His ex-business partner, Stephen Anderson, first told the ethics committee it was a different Randy and then he blamed autocorrect.

GHI also claimed to be Indigenous-owned, although Boissonnault said that claim was made without his knowledge, and that the company did not successfully qualify as an Indigenous supplier to the federal government.

Over the course of his political career, Boissonnault has referred to himself several times as a "non-status adopted Cree" and said his adoptive great-grandmother was a "full-blooded Cree woman."

See RANDY on A6

## Reality dawns on Liberals over trade

JOHN IVISON  
Comment

The re-election of Donald Trump has prompted an apparent shift in Canadian foreign policy: from the finger-wagging, values-based approach so familiar over the past nine years, to a new brass-kuckles realism that puts the national interest ahead of all other considerations.

How else to explain Chrystia Freeland giving one of our largest trading partners the equivalent of a sharp kick in the guts?

The deputy prime minister said this week that Can-

ada will not be a back door to North America for Chinese goods.

"The same cannot be said of Mexico," she said, adding that the concerns of Trump supporters about unfairly traded Chinese goods are "legitimate" and that Canada, as a partner in the USMCA trade agreement "shares those concerns."

It is a marked shift from Trump's first term in office, when Canada and Mexico presented a united front to the Americans — up until the moment the Mexicans negotiated a separate bilateral deal that piled the pressure on Ottawa to jump aboard.

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## RFK Jr. plants seeds of new oil export fear

TRISTIN HOPPER  
Comment

While Donald Trump's presidency is poised to be a boon for Canadian oil, there are early signs it could be a very different story when it comes to Canada's other major oil export.

Canada is one of the world's largest producers of seed oils, a product likely to come directly within the sights of Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Donald Trump's pick to head the U.S. department of health and human services.

Kennedy has called seed oils "one of the driving causes of the obesity epidemic" and said Americans are becoming "unknowingly poisoned" by them.

Seed oils are a subset of vegetable oils obtained from the seed of a plant, such as corn oil, soybean oil and canola oil. The category notably doesn't include olive oil or palm oil, as both are derived from fruit.

In an Oct. 28 interview on Fox News, Kennedy called seed oils "one of the most unhealthy ingredients that we have in foods."

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## Provinces back cutting Mexico from U.S. trade talks, Ford says

While Ontario Premier touts consensus, industry group criticizes call for separate bilateral deals

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MARK RENDELL

Doug Ford says all of Canada's premiers are united behind his call for a bilateral trade deal with the United States, leaving Mexico on its own for separate negotiations, as Ottawa seeks to skirt the tariff wall threatened by U.S. president-elect Donald Trump.

The Ontario Premier first floated the idea last week, echoing the incoming Trump administration's concerns that Mexico is a "back door" for cheap Chinese

auto parts and demanding that the U.S. southern neighbour match new Canadian and U.S. tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles.

On Wednesday, Mr. Ford emerged from his office at Queen's Park for a noon-hour press conference to tell reporters that he had just spoken with his provincial counterparts and that they support his approach.

"I just got off the phone with all the premiers, and there's a clear consensus that everyone agrees that we need a bilateral trade deal with the U.S. and a second bilateral trade deal with Mexico," Mr. Ford said.

The federal government has not ruled out following Mr. Ford's lead and trying to sideline Mexico. Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland said Tuesday that Ottawa shares Mr. Trump's "grave concerns" that China is using Mexico to access North American markets.

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Mr. Trump on Wednesday selected former Michigan congressman Pete Hoekstra to be U.S. ambassador to Canada. In a statement announcing the nomination, the president-elect made a point of mentioning the trade talks that took place in his first term: "I overhauled the disastrous NAFTA Agreement, the worst Trade Deal in the History of the United States, which was switched to the USMCA (Mexico/Canada), which no one thought could be done."

■ FORD, A6

Ottawa plans GST relief for holidays, with NDP signalling its support

MARIEKE WALSH  
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OTTAWA

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is expected to unveil a multibillion-dollar package of affordability policies on Thursday that will include GST relief in a bid to alleviate pocketbook pressures heading into Christmas, according to sources.

The policies will include some temporary relief from the GST and will not be income-tested, three sources with direct knowledge of the plan said.

The Globe and Mail is not identifying the sources, who were not permitted to disclose the details prior to Mr. Trudeau's announcement.

Two of the sources said the NDP was briefed on the package on Wednesday afternoon. Late in the evening, the party sent a statement that in part pre-empted the Prime Minister's announcement and took credit for the GST change.

"The NDP is delivering a winter tax holiday to Canadians. The prime Minister's Office just informed us that he's caving to our Tax-Free-Essentials campaign – partly," a statement from NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh said.

Last week, the NDP proposed permanently removing the GST from essentials such as heating, cellphone and internet bills, grocery-store items, including prepared meals, as well as diapers and baby clothes.

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Jeremie Saunders, who lives with cystic fibrosis and co-hosts Sickboy, a long-running podcast about chronic illness, says Trikafta has given him the possibility of a longer life. DARREN CALABRESE/THE GLOBE AND MAIL

## Cystic fibrosis drug reduces hospital visits, offers patients hope – at a cost

Report shows promising results for one of world's priciest medications

KELLY GRANT  
HEALTH REPORTER

In the three years before he started taking an expensive new drug for his cystic fibrosis, Jeremie Saunders could feel his health failing in ways he knew would cut his life short.

The Halifax podcaster, now 36, was in and out of hospital with pneumonia and chest infections. He coughed up blood. His lung function dropped to 50 per cent.

All that began to change in November, 2021, when he swallowed his first dose of Trikafta, a life-altering medication for people with cystic fibrosis, an inherited genetic disease that affects about 4,500 Canadians.

Within two months, Mr. Saunders's lung function was up to 83 per cent. He hasn't been admitted to hospital since.

Mr. Saunders's experience is like that of many cystic fibrosis patients taking Trikafta, according to a new report released Thursday by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI). It found that, in the year after patients started taking the daily pills, their admissions to hospital fell by an average of 65 per cent, their visits to the emergency room dropped by 20 per cent and their use of antibiotics to cure infections decreased by 58 per cent.

Measuring Trikafta's downstream effects on the Canadian health system – and on health care spending – is particularly important because of the drug's upfront cost. The sticker price for Trikafta is just more than \$300,000 per patient each year, making it one of the more expensive drugs in the world.

Nearly all Canadians taking Trikafta have at least 90 per cent of the cost of the drug covered by taxpayers, according to CIHI.

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In ratcheting up nuclear threat, Putin bets U.S. will soon waver on Ukraine

MARK MacKINNON  
SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENT

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Vladimir Putin has escalated Russia's hybrid war against the West again and again over the past decade, betting each time that the United States, in particular, will back down before he does.

Now, Mr. Putin is upping the ante like never before, challenging Washington and its allies with a blunt question: Are they willing to risk a nuclear war over the fate of Ukraine?

The long-ruling Kremlin boss is betting that the answer will be no, particularly once U.S. president-elect Donald Trump returns to the White House.

The latest round of escalations began Sunday, when U.S. media outlets reported that departing President Joe Biden had agreed – after months of deliberations – to allow the Ukrainian military to use Western-made long-range missiles to strike at targets deep inside Russia.

Two days later, Mr. Putin signed a new nuclear doctrine that lowered the threshold for ordering a nuclear strike against Russia's adversaries.

The revised doctrine, which was drafted in September, but which Mr. Putin waited until Tuesday to sign into law, allows for nuclear weapons to be used in the event of an attack on Russia "by any non-nuclear state with the participation or support of a nuclear state."

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## Ukraine attacks targets in Russia with UK missiles for the first time

Storm Shadow weapons fired on day Washington shut its embassy in Kyiv

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Andrew Roth Washington

Ukraine has fired UK-made Storm Shadow missiles into Russia for the first time during the conflict, multiple sources have told the Guardian.

The decision to approve the strikes was a response to the deployment of more than 10,000 North Korean troops on Russia's border with Ukraine, which UK and US officials said was a significant escalation of the conflict that began nearly three years ago.

The Guardian reported earlier this week that the UK was about to allow Storm Shadow missiles to be used in Russia after the US president, Joe Biden, agreed to do the same for the similar American Atacms weapons.

Videos uploaded to social media and circulated by pro-Russian war bloggers indicated that as many as 12 missiles had struck a target believed to be a command headquarters in the village of Maryno - the first confirmed use of British weapons on Russian soil during the war.

Ukrainian media reported that the site may have been used by North Korean and Russian officers.

Unconfirmed images distributed via the Telegram messaging app appeared to show fragments of the

missile at a location in the Kursk region.

Trevor Ball, a weapons expert formerly of the US army, said the images circulating did show Storm Shadow fragments, although he could not verify whether they were new pictures.

The UK offered no official confirmation, although the defence secretary, John Healey, appeared to hint at developments when he spoke to the Commons as reports of the attack in Kursk began to circulate.

Healey said he had spoken to

his Ukrainian counterpart, Rustem Umerov, on Tuesday. "We've seen over recent weeks significant change in the action and rhetoric on Ukraine, and Ukraine's action on the battlefield speaks for itself," Healey said.

It marks a rapid turnaround in the UK-Ukraine relationship after complaints, reported in the Guardian, that Kyiv was growing frustrated by London's refusal to supply a fresh batch of Storm Shadow missiles. The UK was said to have been stung by the criticism and



Former bandmates mourn Liam Payne

PHOTOGRAPH: ANDREW MATTHEWS/PA

Erstwhile members of One Direction, including Harry Styles, above, X Factor judge Simon Cowell and singer Cheryl Tweedy were among mourners at Liam Payne's funeral yesterday. **News Page 15 →**

## Assisted dying bill rushed, say senior MPs

Jessica Elgot  
Peter Walker

Britain's longest-serving MPs, Labour's Diane Abbott and the Conservative Sir Edward Leigh, have issued a joint call urging the Commons to reject the assisted dying bill, arguing it is being rushed through and puts vulnerable people at risk.

Writing for the Guardian, Abbott and Leigh - the mother and father of the house - said there had been insufficient scrutiny of the bill and urged parliament to instead focus on better health and care services.

Four influential new Labour MPs said they had also decided to oppose the bill amid concerns about the process and the pressure it has put on new parliamentarians.

A vote on legalising assisted dying is to be held on Friday 29 November. It is a free vote, meaning MPs can support or oppose it. In 2015, an assisted dying bill was rejected by 330 votes to 118, but since then a number of countries have legalised the practice and polls show widespread public support.



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