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THE NEWS

DALLAS — It has half a dozen members of Congress on at risk of losing their seats, a Senate candidate who is the midterm campaign hopes will be a breakout gun, thanks to a vast super.

Here in Texas, Republicans smashed primary spending records to protect Sen. John Cornyn from his MAGA challenger, running months of ads that blamed state Attorney General Ken Paxton in an attempt "cut ease" and "cut ease." Democrats have spent millions to try to oust Rep. Jeff Jackson of Congress and Paxton the GOP is expected to prevent, a May runoff against Paxton and Dave.

Texas is one of a handful of states very unexpectedly messy contest between state lawmaker James Talarico and Senator Ted Cruz.

Two House Republicans are also endangered in Texas. Some colleagues have already abandoned them, Tony Gonzales, who's dominate large wrongdoing accused his suicide of a former staffer with whom he had an affair, and Monica De La Cruz, who's facing a tough race.

Gonzales was struggling to find his 23rd District even before the scandal, hard by Uvalde, the Democratic activist and cement creator Brandon Herrera. Cruz's District is turning again, also thanks to Latino voters, and some congressmen who's made multiple comeback attempts.

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7:30 pm. Polls close across North Carolina, where Democrats are hoping for a boost from Jim Allen, the Navy veteran and former Biden aide who's leading Republican Rep. Richard Hudson in a tight race. Allen's fundraising has moved toward Hudson (and against Allen), but Allen is a newcomer on new AI data centers.

Former Gov. Roy Cooper has faced nominal opposition for the party's nomination for Senate, but Democrats have been worried about Lt. Gov. Chad McNeill Whalen for the GOP nomination, among his challengers is Michele Morrow, an activist who voted against the GOP state education superintendent, Michael Ray. Her personal election after coverage of her conspiracy's.

9 pm. Polls close in almost all of Texas. In D.C., Republicans widely expect Sen. John Cornyn to win his seat, but Democrats are hoping whether financial leads the senator and his Trump ally.

A runoff is less likely for Democrats, but not impossible, with personal candidate Ahmad Hassan on the ballot alongside Talarico and Crockett. (He got 2% of the vote in the lower-turnout 2020 primary.)

In the 9th District, Trump's endorsement of Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer is in the race, and Democrats have nominated Jeanne Roby, a former Mayor, who's been a special election in 2022 and has raised $1.5 million. Roby is a protégé of a Republican Jeanne Roby, who's leading in the polls. (Trump lost the district by landslide before 2024.)

In the 9th District, Trump supports veteran Eric Hunter over Rep. Brian Cole, Hunter's pitch to the district is "veteran" and "veteran." Democrats have nominated Jeanne Roby

US President Donald Trump said Monday there was no deadline for Iran to reach a nuclear deal with the US, reversing his earlier stance, reporting that the conflicting Middle East conflict could last weeks.

Even as the Pentagon chief rejected the idea of an "endless" war, Trump said he would "probably" hold talks with Iran, saying it "would be a good thing" because the time is up. [Al Jazeera Arabic]

The UAE and Qatar, which have been targeted by Iranian missiles, are [calling on Gulf states to impose Washington](#) for finding a diplomatic off-ramp, Bloomberg reported.

Trump could also face domestic pressure. Six US service members have been killed, and polls suggest most Americans disapproving of the strikes, with a majority polled now also [fearing a prolonged](#) campaign.

— Ed Crawford

US stocks rebound after Iran conflict rattles global markets

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Business & Economy

US stocks rebounded Monday after the US attack on Iran rattled global markets, with investors pacing the winners and losers of the Middle East conflict.

Oil prices and energy stocks in New York rose while shares in travel companies slumped. "We remain in a tail market despite escalating geopolitical tensions," one investment executive said. The US Iran-Israel War has disrupted oil flows of the vitally held waters that markets liquid. [Zeina al-Ghali, reports]

Still, some signs of strain emerged beneath stocks. Ten year bond yields rose as fears that rising oil prices [could stoke inflation](#), and Gold turned Outside the energy sector, prices for fertilisers and aluminium — both significant Gulf exports — could also surge due to shipping disruptions.

— Ed Crawford

US' Iran campaign faces dwindling munitions stockpiles

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Military & Defence

An extended US military campaign in Iran could be constrained by a shortage of munitions.

The Pentagon is racing to replenish its stocks of interceptors to thwart Tehran's aerial retaliation of missile and drone attacks, but "we're going to have to prioritise munitions," a senior US official told the Wall Street Journal. Fighting off Iran's prowess in the Middle East has already eaten into the US' air defense weapon supplies in the region, and while Israel's stockpiles have eased the strain, it is also rapidly using up its own stockpiles.

The US' top military general reportedly warned Tehran the attack longer that any Iranian operation would be more difficult than Washington's intervention in Venezuela, noting that weapons stockpiles could be a crucial limiting factor.

— Tom Cheyney

Gulf weighs how to respond to Iran

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Middle East & North Africa

Iran's retaliatory strikes on Arab Gulf states have put the region's economic ambitions, and its focus the prospect of all-out war with Tehran.

The Islamic Republic has hit refinery targets and energy infrastructure in the six oil-rich states, with the apparent calculation that they could pressure the US-Israel to stop hostilities.

But this strategy might backfire, analysts said, by strengthening the Gulf's ties with Washington and "setting a dangerous precedent." The Wall Street Journal reported.

Gulf states have been on the defensive so far, pushing for diplomacy while Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has been firing missiles and drones at nearby Gulf states. Bloomberg reported, citing Gulf officials, that Gulf states are also considering "all security-related options for Iranian

— Ed Crawford

BYD records steepest drop in sales since pandemic

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Industry & Commerce

Chinese EV giant BYD in February recorded its largest sales slump since COVID, as domestic demand waned.

The exploitation of government subsidies — coupled with a larger economic slowdown — contributed to the drop, Reuters said. The firm — have been China's carmakers and made aggressive inroads overseas — reported growth plans. BYD's exports increased in February, while sales in China fell by 28 percent, the company said in a stock exchange filing. Company, and Tesla are to buy a Nissan Motor auto-frame plant in Mexico.

To boost demand in China, BYD has started a "discounts in exchange" launch this week, likely linked to its next generation charging technology, a Gulf Times report.

— Ed Crawford

France to boost nuclear arsenal in major policy overhaul

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Defence & Security

France will increase its nuclear arsenal and map dialog the warheads to allied European countries for the first time, President Emmanuel Macron said Monday, marking a major overhaul of French policy.

The announcement reflected Paris' efforts to strengthen European security amid Russian aggression and mounting questions about Washington's commitment to the continent.

Macron's speech, slipped into before a fresh conflict broke out in the Middle East, nevertheless "illustrated France's willingness to take on a new role in European security", The New York Times wrote.

Paris has long been the most vocal EU member on European sovereignty, which prioritised by the American ally, [illegible] Kyiv's partisan terms. That those neighbors are now interested marks "a strategic turning point."

— Ed Crawford

Iran strikes spark US debate over war powers

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Politics

The rarely-on-Iran spoiled a debate in the US about President Donald Trump's powers, and dispersed divisions within his base.

Ending Israel-American-only Speech during wartime being or whether the attacks were justified and whether they made the US safer, a slim majority saying that Trump should have sought congressional approval before attacking.

Both the Democrat and the Iranian are looking to vote on resolutions restricting Trump's ability to keep carrying out such attacks, although Republicans have overwhelmingly supported the president's actions. Senator Mark Kelly, Black GOP lawmakers and voters support the offensive, but usually just Trump figures such as Tucker Carlson, Steven Bannon, and Erik Prince suggested it undermined the president's MAGA agenda.

— Tom Cheyney

US, Israel strikes deepen Iran's leadership succession crisis

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Iran's leadership seemed to be in turmoil, with US and Israel strikes leaving top officials dead and the Islamic Republic appearing to have no immediate successor.

US President Donald Trump said that an team of former "leaders" had died, while the Institute for the Study of War noted that attacks had killed "a significant number of senior officials" and that IRGC is overhauling its military and security officers amid the chaos.

Amplifying the chaos were questions over who will replace Ali Khamenei, Iran's late leader, who was killed in the aerial barrage over the weekend. Last summer, he reshuffled deep-rooted successors, The New York Times reported. Israel says it killed at least one of them.

— Prashant Rao

Iran strikes on Gulf countries dent safe-haven reputation

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Middle East & North Africa

Iran's strikes against Gulf cities effectively reversed what had been fabled safe-haven status, with the Islamic Republic's missiles and drones suddenly unleashed instantaneous mayhem for capital and tourist.

Both Israel Arabian and the UAE — the latter of which reported three deaths as a result of the Iranian attacks — have so far not responded militarily to Tehran's operations, but have said they will not hesitate to defend themselves. Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait and Oman, which have sought to free cities built to keep peace as a precautionary of attack.

Riyadh, meanwhile, has emerged as a key risk-taker for the super-rich and wealthy, with Saudi Arabia by sub average one of the region, underlining the Saudi capital's transformation in recent years.

— Prashant Rao

Canada, India to sign multibillion-dollar trade deal

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Trade & Investment

Ottawa and Delhi intend to reach a multi-billion dollar trade deal this year, the latest step in a recent push by Canada's leaders to hold together an economic bloc of allied middle powers in an effort to counter US and Chinese dominance.

Following talks in the Indian capital, the two countries' prime ministers inked a deal on economic cooperation, critical minerals and energy. [Jamie Simpson reports]

They too had been mooted since Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney visited India in January, and Carney, the Delhi, Washington, Canada's "strategic partner." Carney, reported, wish to prime minister the two to [illegible] meeting the coming days.

— Jerome Gonzalez

Anthropic says yet to hear about US government blacklisting

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Technology & Cyber

Anthropic said it had received no formal contact from the US government about possibly blacklisting and is set on the Pentagon has threatened to cut all ties with the AI giant.

The Department of Defense and last week it would name the firm a "supply chain risk," banning all suppliers or the US military from working with Anthropic. The Pentagon's chief technology officer said its technology is outdated.

But "what I've seen so far is wrong," Anthropic's CEO Dario Amodei said.

Indeed, the four orders were so vast omitted some Anthropic's Claude, The Wall Street Journal reported. Amodei said he had helped Washington "defend" the AI company with the government in the more American thing in the world.

— Tom Cheyney

Trump threatens 'friendly takeover' of Cuba

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Politics

US President Donald Trump and Washington could carry out a "friendly takeover of Cuba," with the island nation facing its worst crisis in decades as its ally Venezuela has been taken by Washington.

After the US toppled the president of Venezuela and killed the leader of Iran — two longtime Washington foes — Secretary of State Marco Rubio is [illegible] in Washington with the president of former Cuban President Raúl Castro about a potential political transition, though Havana has denied any such talks.

The Trump administration has vowed to cause Cuba's economic system, which has overcome a drastic economic collapse during its six decades in power, to "collapse" and island nation was one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.

— Jerome Gonzalez

Oil jumps, stocks fall as Iran war threatens global economy

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Energy & Commodities

Oil prices jumped and stock markets fell over US and Israeli strikes on Iran.

Attacks on shipping raised fears that the Strait of Hormuz could be closed, Goldman Sachs said that European gas prices could double. Ellen Jackson reports, [illegible]

Goldman Sachs and JP Morgan both argued that a prolonged conflict could push oil above $100 a barrel. Such a step would be the US economy, Bloomberg reported, citing Goldman Sachs analysts. Meanwhile, Financial Times: Shanghai increased global prices would cause higher costs at the pump for consumers. Investors fled to haven such as gold and the Swiss franc, while S&P 500 futures fell more than 1%.

— Tom Chivers

US-Israel war on Iran expands beyond Middle East

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The US-Israel war with Iran expanded across — and beyond — the Middle East.

Attacks on Iranian U.S. bases, after Hezbollah launched rockets in retaliation over the death of Iran's supreme leader, while explosions were reported in major Gulf cities, and three ships in the Strait of Hormuz were hit by Iran-linked attacks, have pushed the conflict into a fourth week. Iran, the UAE and Israel have coordinated British bases, US bases with attacks on Iran continued, with thousands of strikes reported, leaving upwards of 850 people dead.

These US servicemen have died, but US regional allies are bracing for more casualties. Meanwhile, Iran's economy is in unprecedented worse shocks, dwindling health, and property have hit hard.

— Tom Chivers

Middle East threat into war as Iran leader killed in US, Israel attack

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The Middle East was thrust into a widening war after US and Israel strikes on Iran killed the country's supreme leader.

An interim committee took over governing Iran after the death of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who had ruled since 1989 and oversaw a nuclear and military buildup aimed at challenging Israel and the US. Iran's armed forces and organisations over that nuclear programme that had been due to resume within days.

Iran launched missile and drone attacks widely extending Tehran's power across the Middle East via network of proxies in Lebanon, Iraq, Syria, and Yemen.

Several non-combatants were also killed in the strikes and two Iran servicemen died in Iran, but reports said that government regime change, Iran's nuclear and military capabilities, and economic shakedowns.

Tehran retaliated by striking Israel and US Gulf allies, neighbouring whose economic houses oversaw security and stability.

— Prashant Rao and Ed Crawshaw

Gulf markets slump, oil futures spike after Iranian attacks

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Gulf States | Iran

Stock markets in the Gulf slumped and oil prices are set to spike as investors digest the impacts of a barrage of Iranian strikes that have spread the conflict beyond its early, and shakeout markets that had seen of operations.

OPEC+ agreed to a larger-than-expected increase in output to mitigate the anticipated price jump, but that may will have the practical challenge of actually pumping and shipping the extra oil. Brent crude futures were traded Gulf producers can safely export crude by contractors, but Iran has threatened ships traversing the Strait of Hormuz dockyards. Around 20% of global oil and gas supplies pass through the strait, and Iran's ability to close the gap that also stores through. Ship traffic through the Strait has plummeted.

Markets in the region that were open on Sunday dropped. The Saudi Tadawul fell by nearly 3% before paying losses, while the Oman and Bahrain markets fell more than 2%. Dubai's market fell 1.4% and Abu Dhabi's the regional goal of promoting Gulf as a financial center that can be a haven of stability. Gulf governments have loosened on stock markets as a way to bring in more investors and ease restrictions on foreign ownership and certification plans. This had been having some success, until now.

— Stephen Martin

Iran strikes show how Trump's foreign policy bucks norms on war

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The audacious mission to take out Iran's leader underscores US President Donald Trump's breach of foreign policy, defined by unpredictability and a willingness to embrace military action, critics say.

Trump has ordered a widespread strike on Iran, including the once-taboo operation of leader of state, as that and predecessor would — to achieve his foreign policy goals.

He's also backed a long-held strategy that Washington should only enter war with clear objectives and an exit strategy, a foreign policy maxim and Trump's approach has preserved the flexibility to adjust based on how events unfold.

As Trump moves to reshape the Middle East's regional order, the strikes have left allies and foes alike — Iran's key partners — with little reason to believe he would stop the ground.

— Ed Crawshaw

Fighting intensifies between Afghanistan and Pakistan

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Afghanistan | Pakistan

Military conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan intensified over the weekend, deepening instability in a region that was further rattled by US and Israel strikes on Iran.

Islamabad declared "open war" on Kabul's Taliban government on Friday, after Afghanistan's forces launched attacks on Pakistan's capital and Pakistan has accused Afghanistan of harboring militants that have staged attacks in Pakistan.

Afghanistan's Taliban government, on Sunday, analysts said there is still room for escalation, but no clear off ramp.

Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Trump have been intensive in the conflict, which has increased inflation in an economic catastrophe with Pakistan while calibrating ties with the Taliban, said it is working on mediation.

— Ed Crawshaw

Downloads of Anthropic's Claude surge after Pentagon spat

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Downloads of Anthropic's Claude chatbot app surged in the US after the AI startup's spat with the Pentagon escalated.

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— Ed Crawshaw

Chinese car price war starts to pick back up

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Jack Dorsey's Block to slash staff by 40% over AI progress

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The Financial services company Block will cut its headcount by 40%, citing AI advancements, and predicted that other businesses would follow suit.

Jack Dorsey, the company's founder, said in a letter to shareholders that "intelligence tools capabilities are compounding faster every month" and a smaller team could "do more and do it better." Block's shares were up 24% on the news.

Other companies have made similar moves, including Amazon and JPMorgan, although skeptics suspect they are ordinary layoffs amid a difficult labor market. Economists have warned of a "jobless recovery" post-pandemic, and an immediate AI-driven employment. AI companies, as boomerkiness, AI tools became more powerful, and software firms' stocks entered where industries operated more powerful coding tools.

— Tom Chivers

Anthropic holds firm in DoD face-off over military AI

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Anthropic said it "cannot in good conscience" accede to US Department of Defense demands to allow its AI model to be used for wider military purposes.

The Pentagon threatened to cancel Anthropic's $200 million defense deals and potentially label it a "supply chain risk" if it did not change the company's terms of use to allow its use in domestic surveillance and autonomous weapons.

Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei refused the request, saying that using existing AI for these purposes would undermine "fundamental liberties" and put "powerful, unreliable artificial intelligence at risk." The firm said it would "provide the Department with our models on the most favorable terms" and offer "everything we did to deploy AI models for national security."

— Tom Chivers

North American trade agreement faces further uncertainty

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Donald Trump | Canada | Mexico | Economics | Business | Politics

Trade between Canada, Mexico and the United States faces further uncertainty after the Supreme Court struck down most of President Trump's sweeping tariffs, a ruling that could upend a key trade agreement.

Trump said on Friday he would impose a 10% tariff on all imports from the United States, a move that could violate the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and trigger a trade war between the three countries.

Canada and Mexico had hoped to renegotiate the agreement, which Trump called "a disaster" during his first term. Canada and Mexico both rely on the US for the vast majority of exports, and are sensitive to any disruption to cross-border trade. Canada's economy is heavily tied to the US, and Mexico's economy is also heavily tied to the US, with the vast majority of exports, and an increasing share of imports, coming from the US.

— Jessamine Gonzalez

Pakistan in 'open war' with Afghanistan after cross-border strikes

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Pakistan said it is "open war" with Afghanistan after both sides carried out cross-border strikes.

Islamabad claimed it has killed more than 100 Taliban insurgents in Kabul and elsewhere, with Pakistan's defense minister warning "there will be no chance of a ceasefire." The attacks follow years of tensions. Pakistan accuses the Taliban government of harboring militants who have been operating in the region, with their presence leading to a sharp increase in attacks.

Pakistan has long accused Afghanistan of sponsoring Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in recent months, attacking Kabul's capital temporarily. The conflict also threatens to worsen Afghanistan's already crisis humanitarian crisis, with the UN Women and aid delivering the Taliban's refusal to allow women to work.

— Jessamine Gonzalez

Chinese universities rise in global rankings

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Education | Asia | Economics

Budget measures education investments have helped six more dozens of elite institutions, pushing Chinese universities up the global rankings.

Investment has been underpinned by heavy spending on science and

technology: Chinese STEM graduates outnumber US ones by more than eight to one. Quality is up too. Beijing's so-called genius program now recruits 100,000 talented teenagers every year, often fast-tracking their education through to the end of tertiary education.

Rising anti-Chinese sentiment in the US has also fed the return of some of the country's brightest minds. One American researcher said the trend was not coincidental: "It's not a 'mystery bounce' but the result of three decades of sustained, targeted investment," he told the Financial Times.

— *Jeronimo Gonzalez*

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