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# STUDENT WINS NEW CHEVY TRAX

Nixon student won a 2026 Chevy Trax through attendance incentive program.

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The 50th class of the Latin American International Sports Hall of Fame was recently inaugurated.

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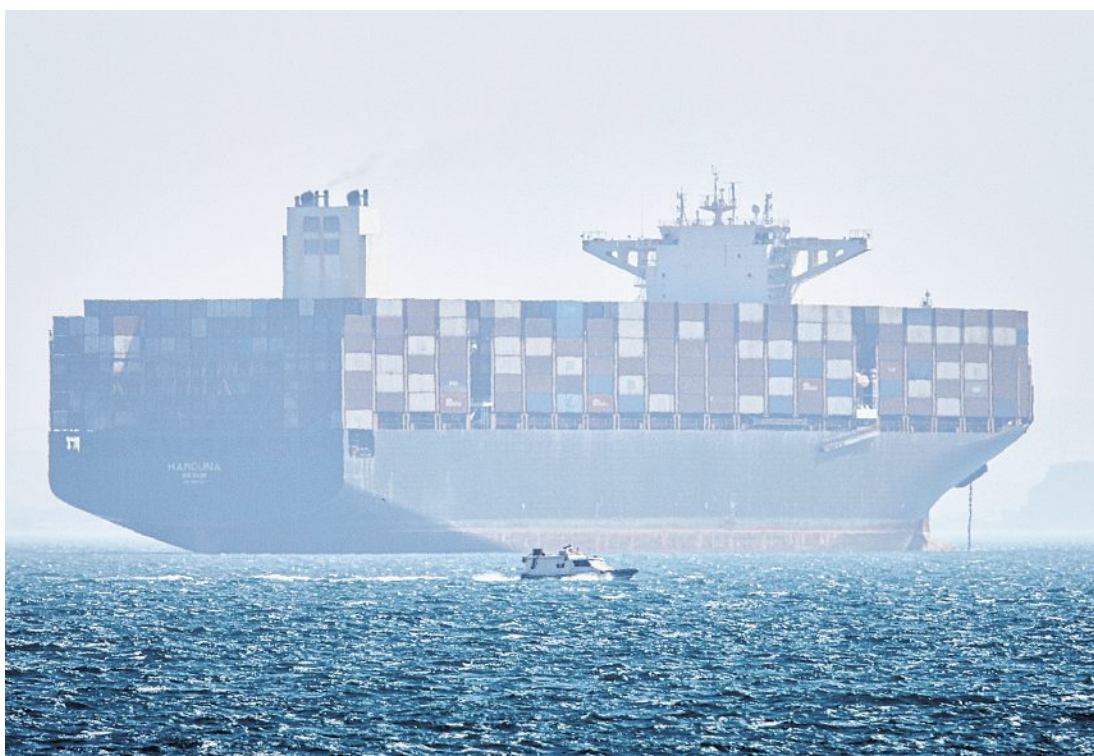
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A container ship sits at anchor as a small motorboat passes in the foreground in the Strait of Hormuz off Bandar Abbas, Iran, on May 2.

## US, Iran reach deal to extend ceasefire, start nuclear talks

By Aamer Madhani, Matthew Lee, Jon Gambrell and Sam Metz

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WASHINGTON — U.S. and Iranian negotiators reached a tentative agreement Thursday to extend the ceasefire in the 3-month-old war by 60 days and start a new round of talks on Iran's nuclear program, according to a U.S. official

familiar with the matter.

Iran did not immediately confirm any deal, and the official noted that President Donald Trump has yet to sign off on it.

The emerging memorandum of understanding came as the fragile ceasefire in the war between the U.S. and Iran appeared to be wavering. The latest flare-up in fighting happened less than a day earlier,

when Kuwait intercepted missiles fired from Iran, according to U.S. Central Command.

### Proposal addresses Strait of Hormuz

The memorandum makes clear that Iran will not be able to impose tolls on the Strait of Hormuz and that Iran will have to remove all mines from the vital waterway within 30

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## Laredo revives committee to address physician shortage

By David Gomez Jr.

STAFF WRITER

Laredo voted to revive a dormant ad hoc health care committee aimed at addressing the city's longstanding physician shortage, with councilmembers debating

whether the solution lies in direct recruitment incentives, broader quality-of-life improvements or both.

The committee, first formed in 2022, will now focus specifically on physician recruitment and retention

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Laredo Mayor Dr. Victor Trevino on May, 18, 2026, at City Hall.

## Does U.S. Sen. Cornyn's defeat mark an end to Bush-era Texas politics?

Longtime senator's defeat signals collapse of Bush-era Texas politics

By James Osborne

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Editor's note: In Webb County voting Tuesday, Ken Paxton recorded 1,585 total votes compared to John Cornyn's 743.

After more than 35 years in Texas politics, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn's political career appears to be at its end.

The four-term incumbent with a onetime penchant for bipartisan dealmaking lost the Republican runoff against

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, who hammered Cornyn on the campaign trail as disloyal to President Donald Trump.

His fate appeared to be sealed when Trump endorsed Paxton last week, declaring Cornyn a "good man," but chiding him for not supporting him "when times were tough."

Speaking after the race was called Tuesday night, Cornyn

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## DOJ opens investigation into E. Jean Carroll, who accused Trump of assault

By Alanna Durkin Richer and Eric Tucker

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice has opened an investigation into whether E. Jean Carroll, the longtime advice columnist who has said Donald Trump sexually assaulted her in a New York department store 30 years ago, lied during the course of civil litigation against him, according to a person familiar with the matter.

The person who confirmed the existence of the investigation was not authorized to publicly discuss an ongoing inquiry and spoke on the condition of anonymity. The perjury investigation is being led by the federal prosecutors' office in Chicago, and acting Attorney General Todd Blanche has had no involvement because of his prior work as Trump's personal attorney,



Eduardo Munoz Alvarez/Associated Press

E. Jean Carroll exits the New York Federal Court after former President Donald Trump appeared in court, Sept. 6, 2024, in New York.

ney, the person said.

Lawyers for Carroll did not immediately respond to requests for comment from The Associated Press on Thursday.

It's the latest in a series of investigations that Trump's Justice Department has opened into perceived adversaries of the

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U.S. Sen. John Cornyn speaks, alongside his wife Sandy and daughters Danley, left, and Haley, after his loss Tuesday.

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