

AIAA Houston Section Douglas Yazell: Diversity, Climate, History, and 3 Sister Sections: France, Ethiopia Peru; Saturday, 4/2/2022

Weekly Status, Douglas Yazell

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The Starry Night, 1889,
Vincent van Gogh.
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Opinion Roe v Wade

Are women's bodies private property? In Idaho, apparently they are
Moirá Donegan

The Guardian
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Governor Brad Little signed SB1309, banning all abortions after six weeks' gestational age - and it is enforced not through state action, but private lawsuits

Fri 25 Mar 2022 09:04 EDT

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David Smith in Washington

@smithinamerica

Sat 26 Mar 2022 03:00 EDT

US politics

Republicans' midterms pitch: never mind the policy, here's the culture war

Abortion bans, anti-LGBTQ laws, book bans - the party sees hot button issues as a tried and test path to victory. Democrats ignore it at their peril, experts say

Opinion Ketanji Brown Jackson

Ketanji Brown Jackson hearing reveals Republicans' racist fears
Steve Phillips

Republicans are becoming so hysterical because people like Judge Jackson pose a revolutionary threat to the status quo

Fri 25 Mar 2022 09:07 EDT



This weekly document, my status report, is published here. The full link is:
www.aiaahouston.org/history_technical_committee/#news

My Congressman is Brian Babin of Texas Congressional District 36, which includes NASA Johnson Space Center. In his March 27, 2022 weekly email note to constituents, he presents one article from The Epoch Times and one article from The Washington Times. Here are the Wikipedia links for The Epoch Times and the Washington Times.

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Goals and Objectives



GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

OBJECTIVE 1:
Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

Vox

Black voters suffer another significant loss in the Supreme Court

The justices are concerned that Wisconsin's legislative maps may give too much political power to Black people.

By Ian Millhiser | Mar 23, 2022, 4:10pm EDT



Ed Pilkington

Twitter: @edpilkington

Thu 24 Mar 2022 02:30 EDT

Ketanji Brown Jackson

Republicans turn Ketanji Brown Jackson hearing into a political circus

Solemn proceedings of confirmation hearing took a nosedive into farce with bizarre moments in Jackson's epic inquisition

Opinion Slavery

As a historian of slavery, I know just how much the royal family has to answer for in Jamaica

Trevor Burnard



Protests during the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's visit to the Caribbean highlight royalty's pivotal role in the slave trade

Fri 25 Mar 2022 04:00 EDT

Opinion Jamaica

I did not 'snub' Kate Middleton. But Jamaica needs more than royal regrets over slavery

Lisa Hanna



Prince William condemns slavery, but the monarchy benefited from it. The journey to justice must include reparations

Thu 24 Mar 2022 08:35 EDT

Rachel Hall

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Thu 24 Mar 2022 11:43 EDT

Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex

Meghan to host Spotify podcast on impact of stereotypes on women's lives

Archetypes to launch later this year as part of multimillion-dollar deal between streaming service and Sussexes



Gloria Oladipo

Twitter: @gaoladipo

Thu 24 Mar 2022 11:16 EDT

Texas

Texas attorney general says school district's Pride week 'breaks state law'

Ken Paxton called district's Pride week 'sex education' and claimed without parental consent it is against law

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Diversity



America's dirty divide

'Everything's going to pieces': how a port took over a Black US neighborhood

Port Freeport in Texas has obtained 95% of property in East End as part of an extensive expansion - and many former residents are upset over being displaced

by Colleen Hagerty with photographs by Arturo Olmos



Fiona Harvey *Environment correspondent*

► Wed 23 Mar 2022 09.00 EDT

Extreme weather

UN chief calls for extreme weather warning systems for everyone on Earth

António Guterres says entire planet should be covered by early warning systems within five years



Nina Lakhani

► Thu 24 Mar 2022 01.00 EDT

Climate crisis

The world's forests do more than just store carbon, new research finds

New data suggests forests help keep the Earth at least half of a degree cooler, protecting us from the effects of climate crisis

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Climate

Climate crimes **Climate crisis**

Interview

Climate action has been 'a calamity', says Senate Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse

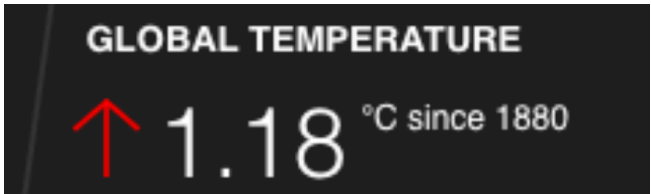
Chris McGreal

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Rhode Island Democrat talks to the Guardian about the president's climate record and targeting oil industry's 'achilles heel'

Sea Level: Note a change in units from millimeters per year to inches since January 1993.



1/15/2022



March 10, 2022



CARBON DIOXIDE

↑ 418 parts per million (current)

GLOBAL TEMPERATURE

↑ 1.01 °C since 1880

ARCTIC SEA ICE EXTENT

↓ 13.0 percent per decade since 1979

ICE SHEETS

↓ 427 billion metric tons per year

SEA LEVEL

↑ 3.94 inches since January 1993

OCEAN HEAT ADDED

↑ 337 zettajoules since 1955

GLOBAL TEMPERATURE

↑ 1.01 °C since 1880

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Houston: Douglas Yazell

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Peru: Julio Valdivia, Saul Perez

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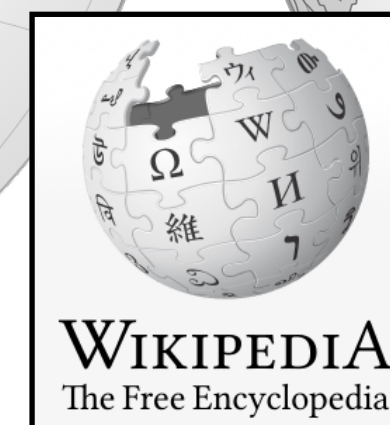
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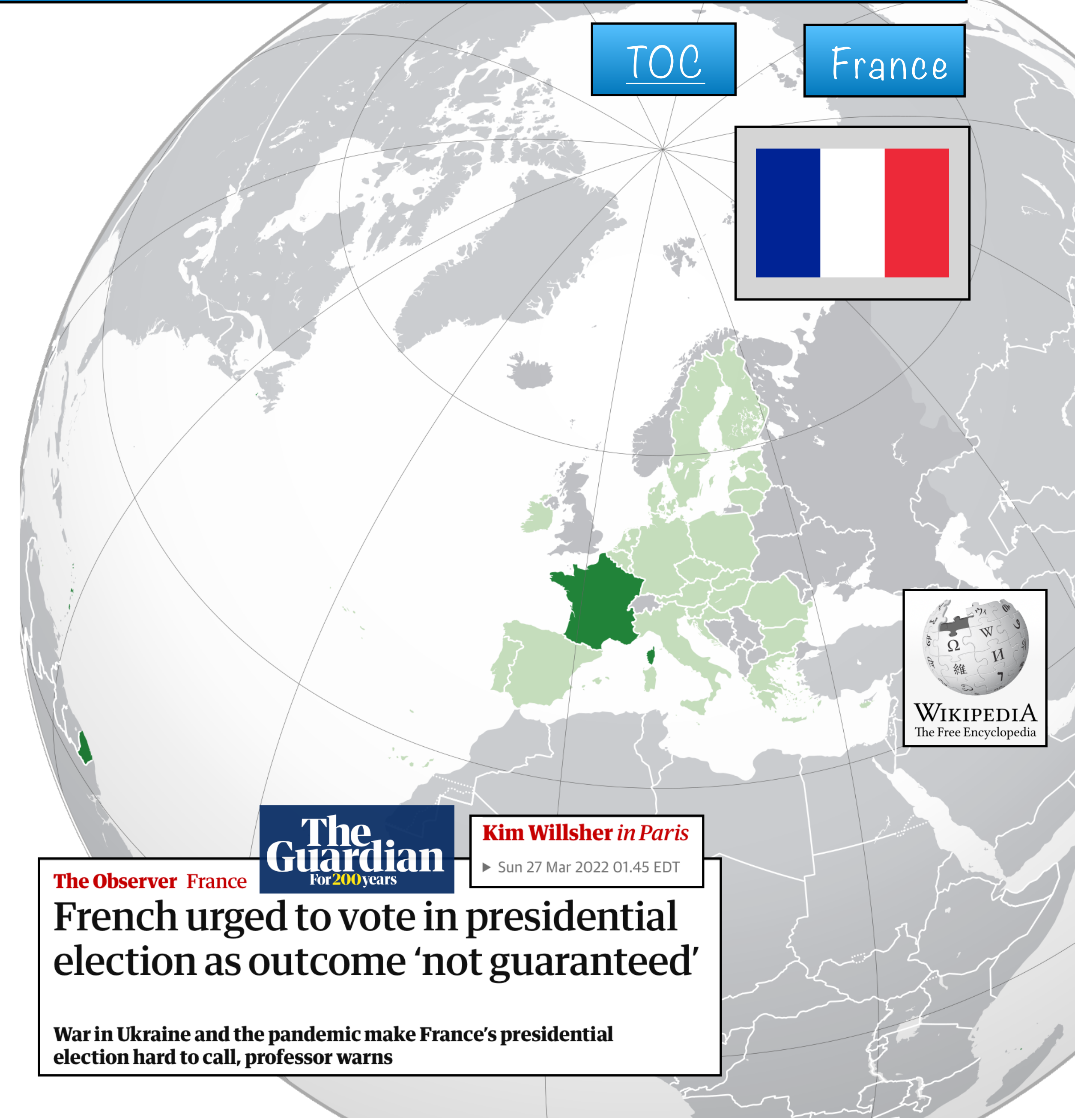
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A photograph of the farmer's market, or market (le marché) in Morestel, near Lyon, in France. Image credit: Douglas Yazell.



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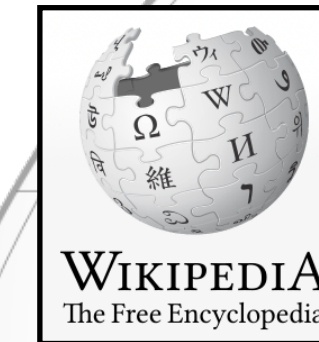
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Ethiopia



Current events: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/ethiopia>

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AFP in Addis Ababa

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Ethiopia

Ethiopia: Tigray rebels agree 'cessation of hostilities' after government truce

Announcement marks turning point in the nearly 17-month war in the northern region

Peru



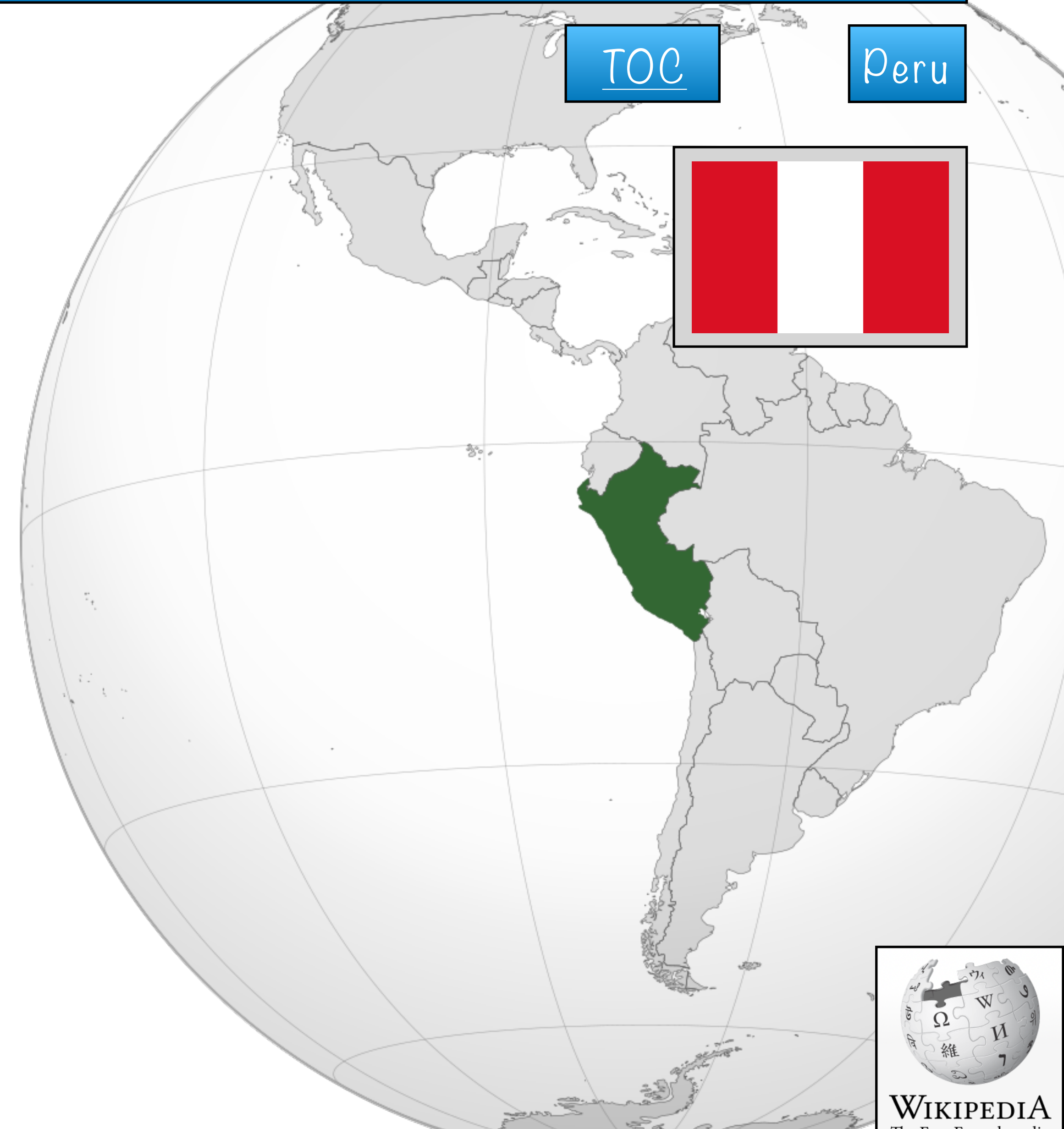
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Guardian staff and agencies in Lima

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Peruvian court approves prison release of ex-president Alberto Fujimori

Decision restores humanitarian pardon granted to Fujimori, who is serving a 25-year sentence for murder and corruption charges



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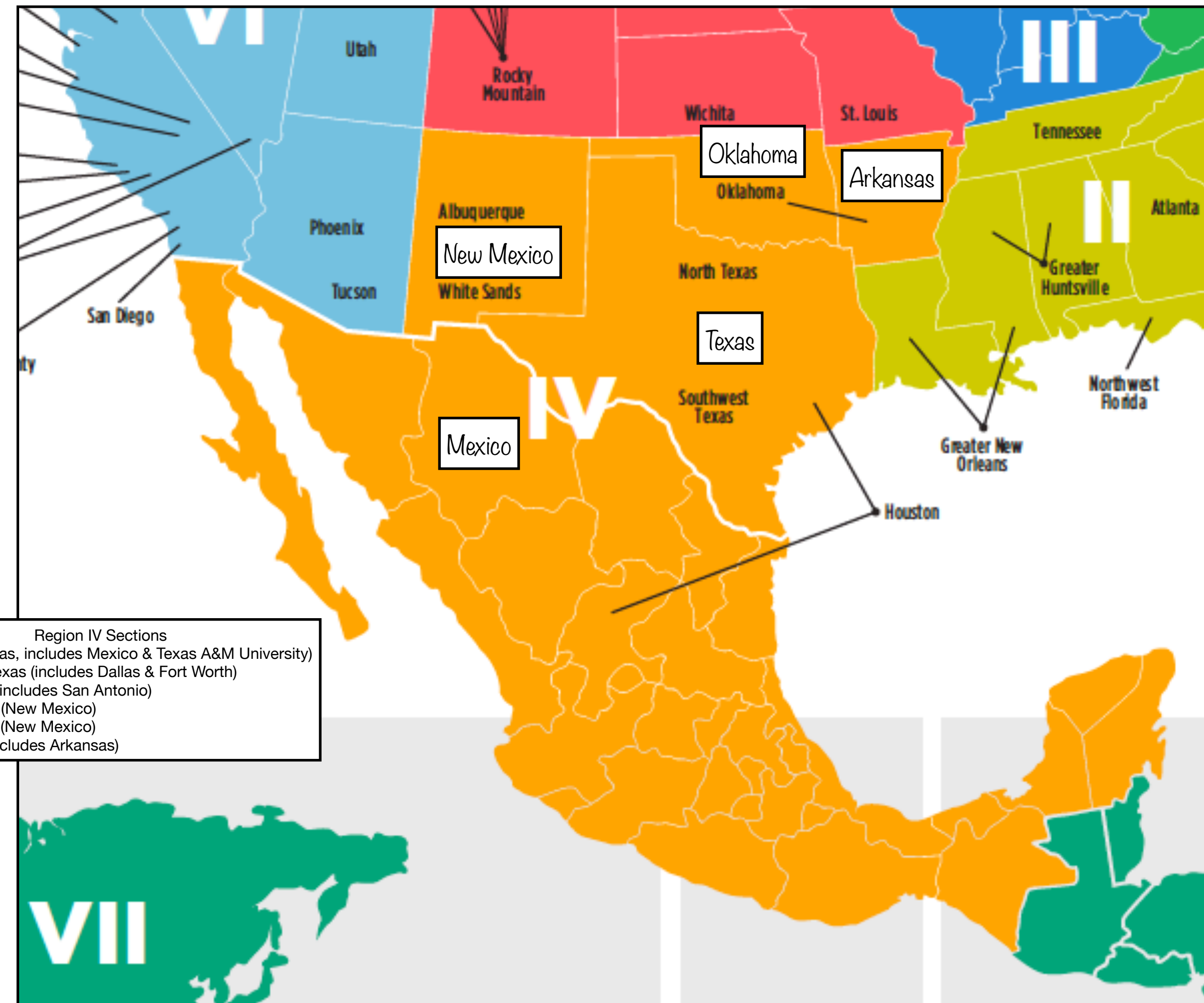
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AIAA Houston Section: Mexico and the Section's territory in Texas

AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (Mexico and four states of the USA)



- Region IV Sections
1. Houston (Texas, includes Mexico & Texas A&M University)
 2. Southwest Texas (includes Dallas & Fort Worth)
 3. North Texas (includes San Antonio)
 4. Albuquerque (New Mexico)
 5. White Sands (New Mexico)
 6. Oklahoma (includes Arkansas)

Mexico News Daily

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Pollution-triggered restrictions take 1.7 million vehicles off the road in capital

A phase 1 environmental contingency alert was announced Tuesday

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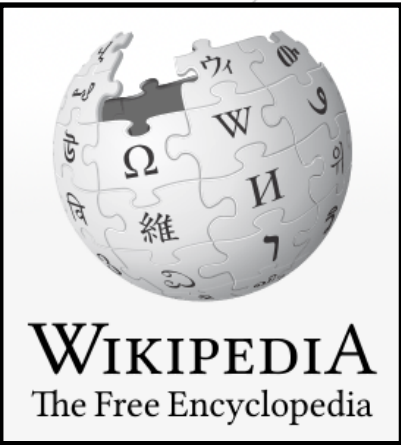
President’s Boeing Dreamliner will be offered for wedding, 15th-birthday charters

The president compared flying in the unwanted jet to space travel

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Mexico



Lisa Wong Macabasco
Wed 23 Mar 2022 01:28 EDT

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Art

'A story of social justice': a history of racial segregation and swimming

A new exhibition highlights a shameful history of racism in pools but also a recognition of Black swimming heroes

Opinion Will Smith

Will Smith went low by slapping Chris Rock. In his attempt to justify it, he went even lower

Joseph Harker

The Guardian
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The actor cited the father of Serena Williams as another man who protects his family. But there is no comparison: Smith has no excuse

Mon 28 Mar 2022 11:53 EDT

CBS NEWS

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BY WILLIAM HARWOOD
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Houston ISD enjoyed their Chavez-Huerta Day holiday Monday, March 28, 2022.



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George Nield, a Past Chair of AIAA Houston Section, is on the right.