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The Starry Night, 1889, Vincent van Gogh.
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Climate crisis

We cannot adapt our way out of climate crisis, warns leading scientist

Katharine Hayhoe says the world is heading for dangers people have not seen in 10,000 years of civilisation

Fiona Harvey Environment correspondent



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“If we continue with business-as-usual greenhouse gas emissions, there is no adaptation that is possible. You just can’t,” she said, in an interview with the Guardian.

These impacts would be felt across the world, she warned. “Our infrastructure, worth trillions of dollars, built over decades, was built for a planet that no longer exists,” she said. Changing that infrastructure would cost further trillions, so allowing greenhouse gas emissions to continue to grow would mean ever-rising impacts and costs.

The whole of modern life was at stake, she added. “Human civilisation is based on the assumption of a stable climate,” she said. “But we are moving far beyond the stable range.”



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Smoke at Sunset

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Smoke from 283 looking towards Mineral Hills on the evening of May 8 during the Calf Canyon Fire. Photo by Santa Fe National Forest



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Opinion

We older people must fight for a better America, and world, for younger generations

Bill McKibben



Baby boomers were complicit in the decay of our civic life and cultural fabric - and we must play a serious role in fixing it

Tue 31 May 2022 08:55 EDT

Arizona's emergency services brace for temperatures above 110F as deaths mount

Nina Lakhani in Phoenix

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Why Joe Biden is invoking a war power to build heat pumps and solar panels

The president is making clean energy a national security issue.

By Neel Dhanesha | neel.dhanesha@vox.com | Jun 8, 2022, 12:00pm EDT



America's dirty divide Climate science

It's not your imagination, US summers are hotter than ever before

Aliya Uteuova

Fri 10 Jun 2022 05:30 EDT



An alarming trend shows average temperatures have increased by at least 2F since 1970, with even higher spikes in the west and south-west

Bjorn Lomborg: The left should stop 'scaring our kids witless' about climate change

Media contributions to public confusion—what Schneider labels “mediarology”—are elaborated in a number of these books. There is a serious question as to whether American science journalists have conspicuously failed to discharge what might have seemed their central function: to enlighten the public about topics of concern, in areas where an expert consensus has been reached. Howard Friel's The Lomborg Deception offers a careful analysis of the ways in which the “skeptical environmentalist,” Bjørn Lomborg, has **selectively** used (and sometimes **distorted**) the available evidence. Friel (an independent scholar whose previous books have critiqued the foreign and Middle East coverage of the New York Times) shows how Lomborg's claims and his status as an expert were uncritically accepted. Apparently, the idea of framing environmental science in terms of a duel between rival “expert perspectives” was too seductive to resist. [Science, science.org, AAAS, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, Philip Kitcher, June 4, 2010]

Diversity

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.

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

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan



The far right

Police arrest 31 Patriot Front extremists near Idaho Pride event on riot charges

Police detained 31 members of the Patriot Front hate group after they were spotted piling into a U-Haul truck wearing riot gear

Associated Press

Sun 12 Jun 2022 09.16 EDT

Hallie Golden

Tue 14 Jun 2022 06.00 EDT



Seattle

The students staging a sit-in for LGBTQ+ rights at a Christian university

At Seattle Pacific University, students have spent weeks fighting anti-gay policies common among Christian schools



Guardian staff and agencies

Wed 15 Jun 2022 19.51 EDT

Biden signs executive order to curb anti-trans laws and conversion therapy

The move expands gender-affirming care and urges federal departments to counter anti-LGBTQ+ bills passed by states

Climate

“...the ultimate sense of urgency...”

Chicago
Deaths of three Chicago women prompt urgent heat warnings
Experts say cities are failing to grapple with the deadly threat after discovery of bodies in senior housing facility
Guardian staff and agencies
Sat 28 May 2022 12.15 EDT
The Guardian
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Thirty-five dead as heavy rainfall lashes north-eastern Brazil
Downpours batter two cities on Atlantic coast in country's fourth major flood in five months
Reuters
Sat 28 May 2022 15.30 EDT
The Guardian
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G7 countries to stop funding fossil fuel development overseas
Ministers from world's biggest economies reach agreement that could shift estimated \$33bn a year to clean energy sources
Fiona Harvey Environment correspondent
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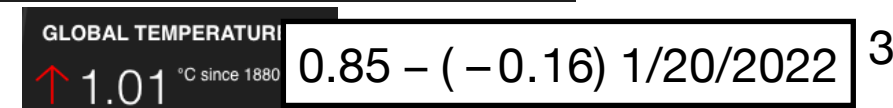
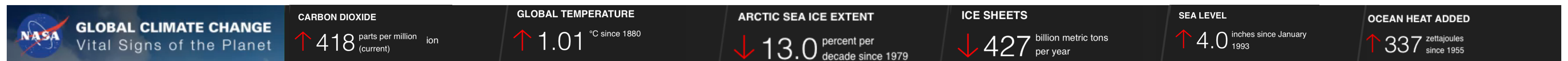
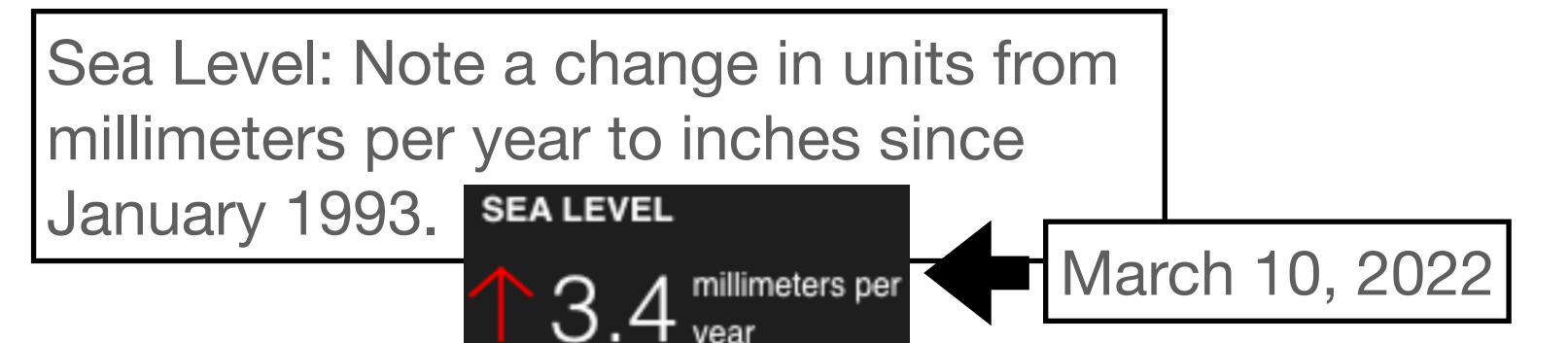
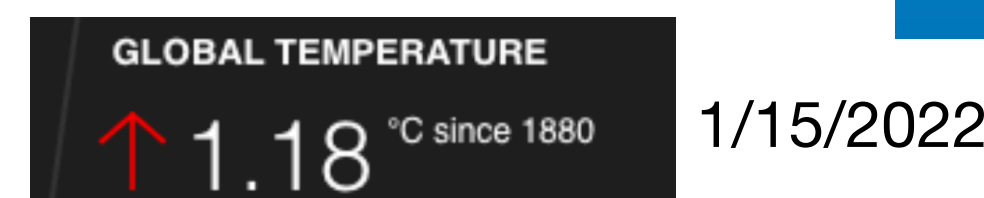


How Australia's electoral system allowed voters to finally impose a ceasefire in the climate wars
Michael Mann and Malcolm Turnbull
Fri 27 May 2022 16.00 EDT
The Guardian
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Opinion
Preferential voting opened a pathway for independents to bypass the right's hyperpartisan approach to climate policy

Opinion
For 50 years, governments have failed to act on climate change. No more excuses
Christiana Figueres, Yvo de Boer and Michael Zammit Cutajar
Conflict and Covid make these troubling times, but national leaders must cooperate and take action now
Thu 2 Jun 2022 04.00 EDT
The Guardian
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THE WHITE HOUSE
A Proclamation on National Ocean Month, 2022
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Antarctica
'Hidden world' of marine life discovered in Antarctic 'river' under ice
New Zealand scientists 'jumping up and down' at find during investigation of climate-induced melt of ice shelf
The Guardian
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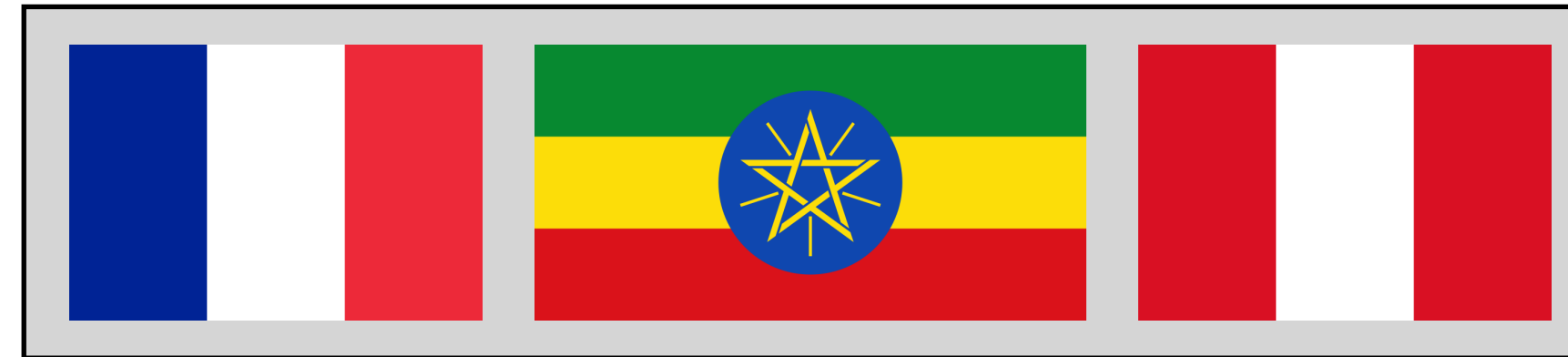


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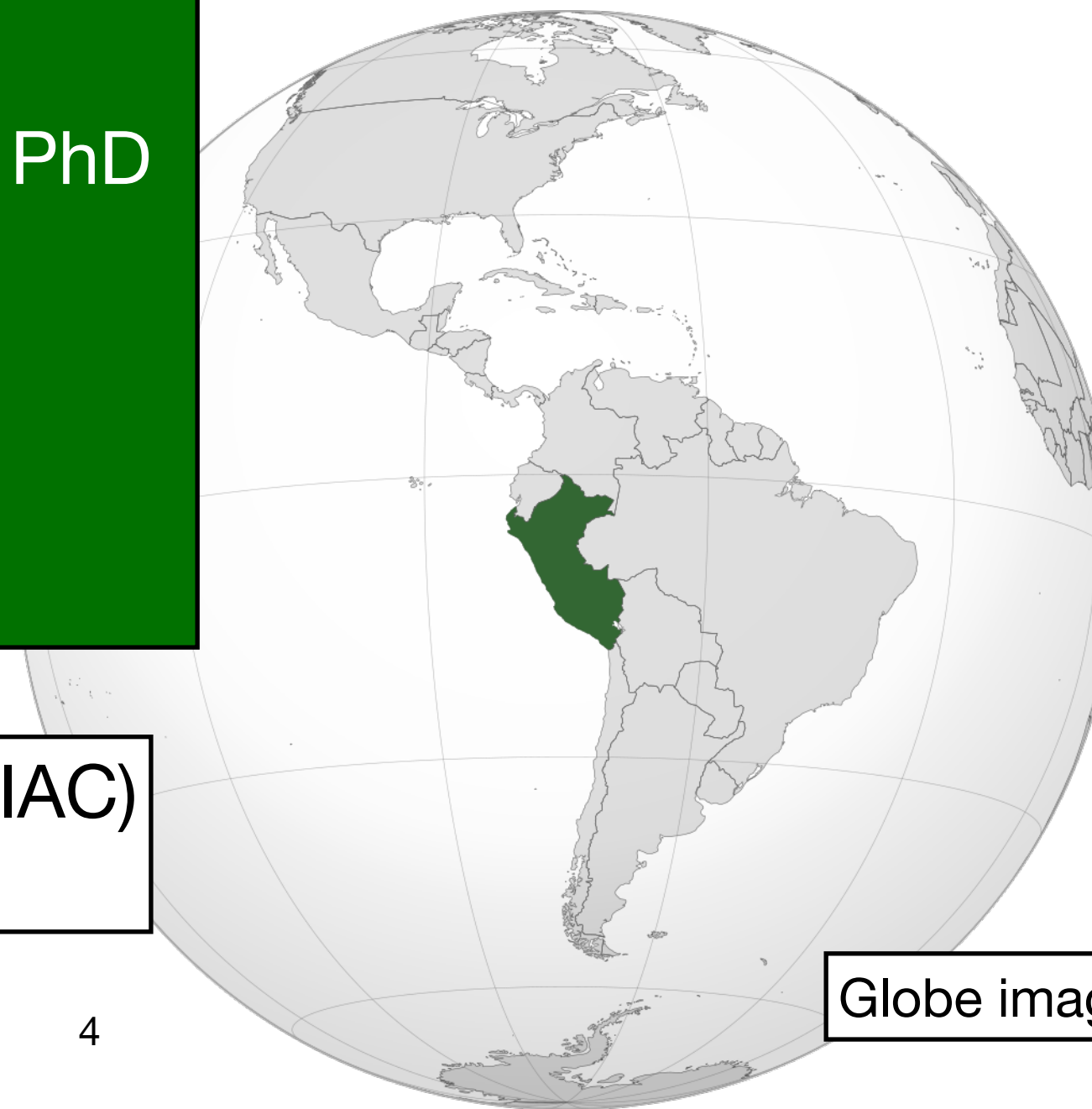
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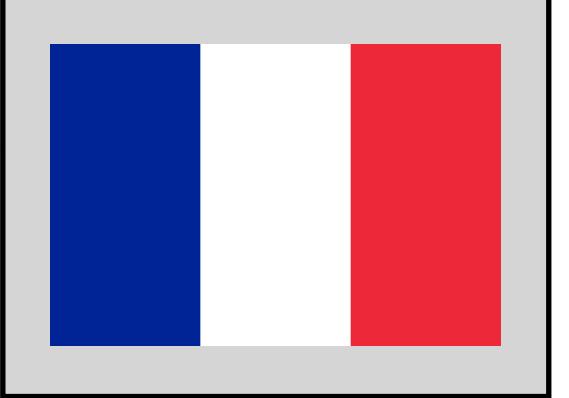
France



Charles De Gaulle welcomes President Kennedy to Paris



President Kennedy, President Charles de Gaulle and Mrs. Kennedy in Paris, 1961



French police under spotlight over Liverpool fans' treatment

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Guardian**
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**Crowd control tactics at Champions League final highlight
rift between law officers and public in France**

Jon Henley

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Climate Crisis, Ukraine War Worsen Food Crisis in East Africa; Someone Dies of Hunger Every 48 Secs



Ethiopia

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

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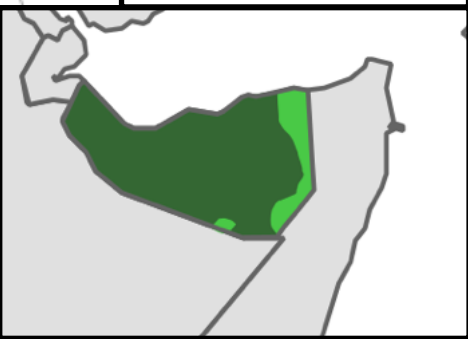
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Aiken, Frank, 1898-1993
Ailleret, Charles, 1907-1968
Barnum, George A., 1939-
Bertil, Prince, son of Gustav VI Adolf, King of Sweden, 1912-
Bird, Samuel Richard, 1940-1984
Burin des Roziers, Étienne, 1913-2012
Cheek, Timothy F., 1943-
Clark, Hubert, 1946?-
Couve de Murville, Maurice (Jacques Maurice), 1907-1999
De Valera, Éamon, 1882-1975
Diamond, Jerry J., 1944-2011
Erhard, Ludwig, 1897-1977
Erlander, Tage, 1901-1985
Felder, James L., 1941?-
Gaudreau, Richard E., 1936?-
[Gaulle, Charles de, 1890-1970](#)
Georg Valdemar, Prince of Denmark, 1920-1986
Giaimo, Robert N. (Robert Nicholas), 1919-2006
Grimes, J. Rudolph (Joseph Rudolph), 1923-2007
[Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, 1892-1975](#)
Ikeda, Hayato, 1899-1965
Kennedy family
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963
Kennedy, Robert F. (Robert Francis), 1925-1968
Kennedy, Rose Fitzgerald, 1890-1995
King, Samuel L. (Samuel Larkin), 1917-2005
Lawford, Patricia Kennedy, 1924-2006
Lübke, Heinrich, 1894-1972
Macapagal, Diosdado, 1910-1997
Mayfield, Douglas A., 1942-
Metzler, John C. (John Charles), 1909-1990
Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1914-1988
Sevilla-Sacasa, Guillermo, 1908-1997
Shriver, Eunice (Eunice Kennedy), 1921-2009
Smith, Jean Kennedy, 1928-2020
Smith, Larry B., 1945-
Somoza Debayle, Luis, 1922-1967
Tolbert, William R., 1913-1980
Wirtz, W. Willard (William Willard), 1912-2010



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Description
Members of the Kennedy family, officials, and dignitaries attend graveside services in the state funeral of President John F. Kennedy; honor guard pallbearers lift the casket flag. Those pictured include: Jacqueline Kennedy; Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy; Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy (mostly hidden); Eunice Kennedy Shriver; Jean Kennedy Smith; Patricia Kennedy Lawford; Prime Minister of Japan, Hayato Ikeda; Vice President of Liberia, William R. Tolbert, Jr.; President of Germany, Heinrich Lübke; [President of France, General Charles de Gaulle](#); [Emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie](#); President of the Philippines, Diosdado Macapagal; President of Ireland, Éamon de Valera; Minister of External Affairs of Ireland, Frank Aiken; Prince Georg Valdemar of Denmark; Secretary of State of Liberia, J. Rudolph Grimes; Secretary-General of the Presidency of France, Étienne Burin des Roziers; Chancellor of West Germany, Ludwig Erhard; Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, Maurice Couve de Murville; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of France, General Charles Ailleret; Prince Bertil of Sweden; Prime Minister of Sweden, Tage Erlander; President of Congress of Nicaragua, Luis Somoza Debayle; Ambassador of Nicaragua and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.; U.S. Assistant Chief of Protocol for Visits and Public Events, Samuel L. King; U.S. Secretary of Labor, Willard Wirtz; Representative Robert N. Giaimo (Connecticut); Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery, John C. Metzler. Pallbearers include: Lance Corporal Jerry J. Diamond (USMC), Yeoman George A. Barnum (USCG), Lieutenant Samuel R. Bird (U.S. Army), Seaman Hubert Clark (USN), Sergeant James L. Felder (U.S. Army), Lance Corporal Timothy F. Cheek (USMC), Sergeant Richard E. Gaudreau (USAF), Seaman Larry B. Smith (USN), and Corporal Douglas A. Mayfield (U.S. Army). Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.



Peru

Australia v Peru: Socceroos win World Cup 2022 qualifying playoff 5-4 on penalties - as it happened

- Updates after the Socceroos reach a fifth straight World Cup
- Australia 0-0 Peru (5-4 on penalties)

Emma Kemp

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German judges visit Peru glacial lake in unprecedented climate crisis lawsuit

Rising greenhouse gases have caused Lake Palcacocha to swell in size which makes the area at risk for a devastating outburst flood

Dan Collyns at Lake Palcacocha

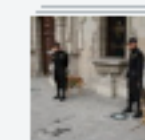
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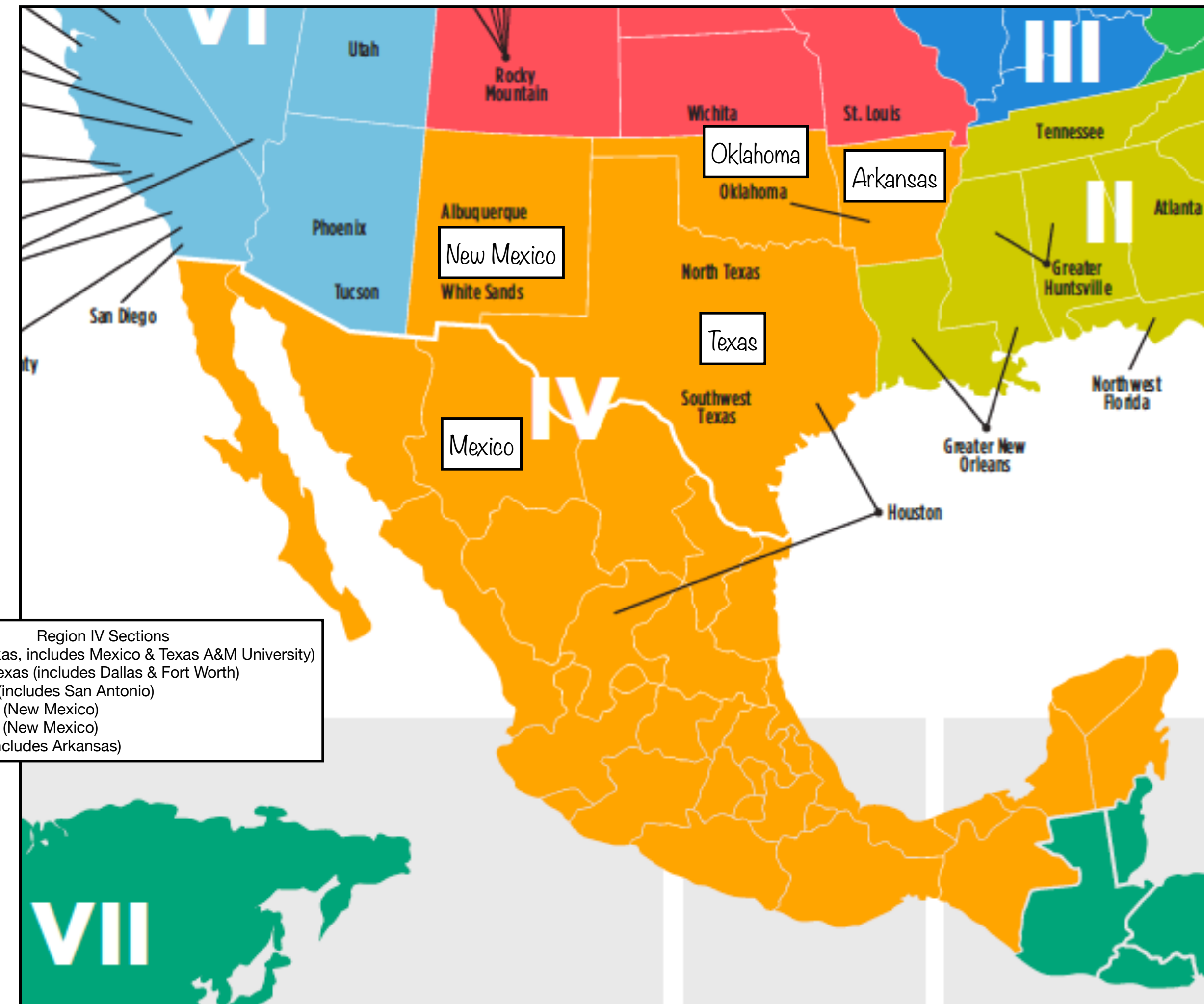


Soccer pitch in Aguas Calientes

Mexico



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

Mexico News Daily

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17 US companies to invest in clean energy: AMLO

United States energy companies have committed to invest in solar and wind projects in Mexico, President López Obrador said Friday.

June 20

Post-COVID recovery eludes 28 of Mexico's 54 airports

Air travel might seem back to normal, but half of Mexico's major airports had lower passenger traffic between January and May than in 2019.

June 20



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Eric Mack

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AIAA Houston Section History Technical Committee Chair-Douglas Yazell

History

FAA's SpaceX Starship Review to Last at Least 2 More Weeks

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A Proclamation on Remembering the 1,000,000 Americans Lost to COVID-19

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by Linda Halstead-Acharya

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Company gets OK for \$253 million wind farm, energy storage in central Montana

MONTANA



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Construction will start this summer on new-to-Montana concept that developers say addresses inconsistency of wind power.

Boeing Aircraft

In December 1960, Boeing announced the model 727 jetliner, which went into commercial service about three years later. Different passenger, freight and convertible freighter variants were developed for the 727. The 727 was the first commercial jetliner to reach 1,000 sales. On May 21, 1961, the company shortened its name to the current "Boeing Company".

Boeing won a contract in 1961 to manufacture the S-IC stage of the Saturn V rocket, manufactured at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, Louisiana.



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Air Force One Model

Maker: Boeing Aircraft
Date: 1964
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President Kennedy spent 402 hours 6 minutes travelling 189,112 miles on Air Force One.



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