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Texas Oil and Gas Jobs See Biggest Leap in 10 Years. Historic Growth Due to 'Strong Demand'

Jobs related to oil and gas in Texas have seen the biggest monthly increase in a decade, and the second-highest increase in at least 32 years, ...



Mar 26, 2022 | Zachary Stieber

CDC, Other Health Agencies Won't Provide Employee Vaccination Data From 2022

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and three other top federal health agencies are refusing to provide employee COVID-19 vaccination



Mar 25, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

Supreme Court Sides With Pentagon Over COVID-19 Vaccination Status in Navy SEALs Deployment

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled on Friday in favor of the Pentagon, temporarily granting the department's request to let U.S. Navy commanders consider



Mar 18, 2022 | Bryan Jung

Labor Department Reports 214.000 Fewer Americans Filed for Unemployment Benefits Last Week

The number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits declined by 214,000 last week, reported the Labor Department on March 17, a sign that the demand



Mar 16, 2022 | Emel Akan

Fed Raises Interest Rates for the First Time Since 2018 to **Fight Inflation**

For the first time since 2018, the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points, increasing the target rate to the 0.25–0.5 percent ...



Mar 16, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

Pfizer and BioNTech Seek US Authorization for 4th COVID-19 Vaccine Dose for Ages 65 and Over

Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech on Tuesday requested emergency use authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a



Mar 13, 2022 | Jack Phillips

Pfizer CEO: Fourth COVID-19 Vaccine Dose Necessary

Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla said on March 13 that a fourth dose of the COVID-19 vaccine would be necessary, claiming it would continue to reduce hospitalizations.



Mar 12, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

At Least 12 Missiles Hit Iraq's Erbil Near US Consulate

At least 12 missiles landed on targets in northern Iraq, hitting an area near a U.S. Consulate in the city of Erbil in the early hours ...



Mar 10, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

Jussie Smollett Sentenced to 150 Days in Jail Over Lying About Attack, Declares He's 'Not Suicidal'

Jussie Smollett was sentenced to 150 days in jail for lying to police about being a victim of an attack he orchestrated himself. At the hearing, ...



Mar 10, 2022 | NTD Staff

Russia-Ukraine (March 10): Russian Convoy Redeployed: Maxar

The latest on the Russia-Ukraine crisis, March 10. Click here for updates from March 9. Russian Convoy Redeployed: Maxar Satellite photos show that a



Mar 5, 2022 | Zachary Stieber

Trio of New Studies Revives Ouestion: Should Children Get a COVID-19 Vaccine?

Three newly published studies have revived concerns about COVID-19 vaccines for young children, many of whom are at little risk of contracting serious cases of



Mar 2, 2022 | The Associated Press

At Cartel Extermination Site; Mexico Nears 100,000 Missing

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico—For the investigators, the human foot—burned, but with some fabric still attached—was the tipoff: Until recently, this squat, ruined



Feb 28, 2022 | Zachary Stieber

Pfizer's COVID-19 Vaccine Less Effective in Children 5 to 11: Study

Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine was not effective in preventing infection among children aged 5 to 11, according to a new study. Researchers in New York also



Feb 28, 2022 | The Associated Press

Death Toll From Indonesia Earthquake Rises to 11

JAKARTA, Indonesia—Rescuers on Indonesia's Sumatra island retrieved more bodies Sunday from a strong earthquake two days ago, raising the death toll to 11



Feb 25, 2022 | NTD Video

LIVE: CPAC 2022, Day 2: With Mike Pompeo, Kristi Noem, Ben Carson, Epoch Times' Jan Jekielek, and More

The Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), the largest gathering of American conservatives of the year, is taking place in Orlando Feb. 24–27,



Feb 19, 2022 | Frank Yue

Enes Kanter Freedom Nominated for 2022 Nobel Peace Prize

NBA player Enes Kanter Freedom has been nominated for the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize. The nomination has won support from 30 Nobel laureates as well as well-



Feb 19, 2022 | Lorenz Duchamps

New York Won't Enforce COVID-19 Booster Mandate for Health Sector Over Staffing Concerns

New York on Friday rolled back on a Feb. 21 deadline that would require healthcare workers to get a COVID-19 booster shot or risk losing their ...



Feb 18, 2022 | The Associated Press

Brazil Mudslide Death Toll Is at 117, Police Say 116 Missing

PETROPOLIS, Brazil—Rio de Janeiro state's government has confirmed 94 deaths from floods and mudslides that swept away homes and cars in the city of



Feb 16, 2022 | Allen Zhong

16 Republican Governors Urge Biden to Reinstate Vaccination **Exemptions for Cross-Border Truckers**

Sixteen governors and two Canadian premiers on Wednesday urged President Joe Biden and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to reinstate COVID-19



Feb 15, 2022 | Wire Service

Oil Prices Are Marching Closer to \$100 per Barrel

Oil prices have been climbing ever since the global economy started to recover from Covid-19. Now, as the United States warns that Russia could imminently



Feb 14, 2022 | Lorenz Duchamps

Israel Starts Canadian-Inspired 'Freedom Convoy' Against COVID-19 Mandates

The convoy of Canadian truckers protesting COVID-19 mandates and restrictions has inspired people in other countries to follow suit with protests of their own,



Feb 14, 2022 | Frank Fang

2022 Midterms Will Be About Holding China Accountable for COVID-19: Republican Vice Chair

Republicans running for seats in the November midterm elections are likely to run on a platform that seeks to hold the Chinese regime accountable for the ...



Feb 11, 2022 | Lorenz Duchamps

Thousands of Workers in NYC to Be Fired as COVID-19 Vaccine Deadline Ends

New York City is set to fire nearly 4,000 unvaccinated municipal workers who failed to comply with the city's harsh COVID-19 vaccine rules that required



Feb 11, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

Luc Montagnier, Virologist Who Discovered HIV and Critic of COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates, Dies at 89

Luc Montagnier, a Nobel Prize-winning virologist who discovered HIV and a critic of COVID-19 vaccine mandates, has died at the age of 89. The professor died at



Feb 10, 2022 | Tom Ozimek

Inflation Speeds Up Again in January, Vaulting to Fresh 40year High

Inflation in the United States picked up its pace once again, accelerating to an annual 7.5 percent in January, the highest rate in 40 years and ...



Feb 9, 2022 | Jack Phillips

More European Countries Roll Back COVID-19 Restrictions

France, Greece, and Portugal became the latest European countries to relax COVID-19-related restrictions, with the three nations easing travel restrictions.



Feb 9, 2022 | Katabella Roberts

Pfizer Forecasts \$54 Billion in Sales This Year as Demand for COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment Pill Continues

Pfizer on Tuesday said it expects to see continued demand for its products this year, forecasting \$54 billion in combined sales of its COVID-19 vaccine shots ...



Feb 8, 2022 | Frank Fang

US Approves \$100 Million Military Deal for Taiwan's Patriot Air Defense System

TAIPEI, Taiwan—The United States has approved a potential \$100 million sale of equipment and services to boost the island's Patriot missile defense system, amid



Feb 7, 2022 | Katabella Roberts

CVS, Walgreens Remove Limits on Number of At-home COVID-19 Tests Customers Can Purchase

CVS Health and Walgreens are no longer limiting the number of at-home COVID-19 tests customers can purchase at their stores, spokespersons for both



Feb 6, 2022 | Zachary Stieber

16 States File New Challenge to Biden Administration's Health Care Worker COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

Louisiana and 15 other states on Friday lodged a new legal challenge against the federal government's COVID-19 vaccine mandate for health care workers,



Feb 4, 2022 | Andrew Moran

US Economy Adds Surprising 467,000 Jobs in January

The U.S. economy added 467,000 new jobs in January, topping the market estimate of 150,000, new Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data show. The



Feb 4, 2022 | Katabella Roberts

Europe Could Soon Enter COVID-19 'Ceasefire,' Long Period of Tranquility: WHO Europe Director

The World Health Organization's (WHO) Europe director said on Thursday that the continent could soon enter a "cease-fire" and a "long period of tranquillity"



Feb 4, 2022 | Wire Service

Inside the \$128 Million Heist That Shocked the World—and the Police Chase That Followed

It took at least nine hard blows from an ax to smash the glass case in Dresden's historic Green Vault. Once the glass shattered, the two ...



Feb 2, 2022 | Tom Ozimek

US Private Sector Employment Falls by 301,000 Jobs: ADP

Payroll processor ADP said in its closely-watched jobs report that America's private employers not only failed to add any jobs in January but payrolls actually



Feb 2, 2022 | Jack Phillips

Growing Number of Countries Ending COVID-19 Rules

Finland Prime Minister Sanna Marin announced the country will be lifting all COVID-19 restrictions by mid-February, coming as several European countries



Feb 2, 2022 | Michael Washburn

China Failed to Meet 'Phase 1' Trade Deal Commitments: US Trade Official

U.S. Deputy Trade Representative Sarah Bianchi has raised concerns at a Washington trade conference about the Chinese regime's failure to honor its



Feb 2, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

Pfizer Asks FDA to Authorize COVID-19 Jab for Kids Under

Pfizer and its German pharmaceutical partner BioNTech announced they are submitting a request to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to authorize



Jan 31, 2022 | Jack Phillips

Schumer Announces \$1.5 Billion Push for Interstate Gun Task <u>Force</u>

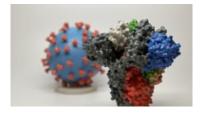
Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) on Sunday pushed the federal government to provide his state with at least \$1.5 billion to deal with illegal guns. ...



Jan 30, 2022 | Wire Service

Roughly 100 Bags of Fentanyl Were Found in the Bedroom of a 13-Year-Old Boy Who Died From Presumed Fentanyl Exposure at His School

Police recovered about 100 bags of fentanyl from the bedroom of a 13-year-old who died after a presumed fentanyl exposure at his school in Hartford,



Jan 29, 2022 | Zachary Stieber

Natural Immunity Lasts for at Least 18 Months: Study

The protection people experience after recovering from COVID-19, known widely as natural immunity, lasts for at least 18 months, according to a recently



Jan 29, 2022 | Tom Ozimek

US Should Be 'Aggressive' in Lifting COVID-19 Restrictions as Situation Improves: Gottlieb

Former Food and Drug Administration (FDA) commissioner and current Pfizer board member Scott Gottlieb said he believes COVID-19 infections are going to



Jan 29, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

Blizzard Warnings in Effect for Over 10 Million People in Northeast US Ahead of Winter Storm

A powerful winter storm sweeping up the U.S. east coast has prompted blizzard warnings in several states and is expected to affect more than 10 million ...



Jan 28, 2022 | Lorenz Duchamps

EU Approves Pfizer's COVID-19 Pill for Adults at Risk of Severe Disease

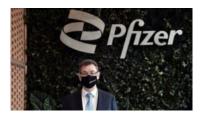
The European Commission (EC) on Friday authorized the use of Pfizer's COVID-19 antiviral pill one day after the European Unions' (EU) drugs regulator backed



Jan 28, 2022 | The Associated Press

Oklahoma Executes Man for 2001 Slavings of 2 Hotel **Workers**

McALESTER, Okla.—Oklahoma executed a man Thursday for the brutal slayings of two hotel workers during a robbery in 2001. Donald Grant, 46, received a



Jan 26, 2022 | Zachary Stieber

Pfizer Moves to Intervene in High-Profile Case Dealing With COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Data

Pfizer has asked a federal court to let it intervene in a high-profile case that has seen U.S. drug regulators try to slow-walk disclosure of data ...



Jan 26, 2022 | Lorenz Duchamps

Netherlands Lifts COVID-19 Measures, Many Hospitality Venues Reopen

The Dutch government announced it will start lifting one of the toughest COVID-19 restrictions enforced in Europe, allowing the hospitality industry to again



Jan 25, 2022 | Jack Phillips

Nancy Pelosi Says She's Running for Reelection in 2022

After months of speculation on her future in Congress, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) on Tuesday announced she is running for reelection. In a video



Jan 23, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

Pfizer CEO Hopes for Annual COVID-19 Vaccine Over More Frequent Boosters

Albert Bourla, the CEO of Pfizer, said on Jan. 22 that he would prefer an annual COVID-19 vaccine over booster shots that are issued at more ...



Jan 22, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

US Now Requires All Foreign Travelers to Be COVID-19 Vaccinated When Crossing Land Ports, Ferry Terminals

Starting Jan. 22, non-U.S. travelers who wish to enter the United States via ferry terminals or land ports of entry at the U.S.-Mexico or U.S.-Canada borders must



Jan 21, 2022 | Eva Fu

State Department Condemns Beijing for Imprisoning 11 Falun Gong Practitioners Weeks Before Olympics

The U.S. State Department on Jan. 21 condemned the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) for sentencing 11 Falun Gong practitioners to prison terms as long as eight



Jan 20, 2022 | Katabella Roberts

FDA Could Authorize Pfizer's COVID-19 Vaccine for Kids Under 5 in the Next Month: Fauci

White House chief medical advisor Dr. Antrhony Fauci on Wednesday said the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) could



Jan 18, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

'No Evidence Right Now' Healthy Children Need COVID-19 **Boosters: Top WHO Scientist**

WHO Chief Scientist Dr. Soumya Swaminathan said there is no evidence currently available to support giving COVID-19 vaccine booster doses for children or



Jan 17, 2022 | Wire Service

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2022: What's Open and Closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 17, is a national holiday—which means some institutions and businesses may be closed. The national holiday



Jan 16, 2022 | Tom Ozimek

CDC Drops Mandatory COVID-19 Protocols for Cruise Lines, Shifts to Voluntary Program

Cruise ships are no longer required to abide by a series of COVID-19 safety restrictions issued last year by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ...



Jan 16, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

'We Are Going to Take Back America': Trump Holds First Rally of 2022 in Arizona

Former President Donald Trump painted a positive future for Republicans late Saturday at his first rally of 2022, held in Arizona. "A great red wave is ...



Jan 15, 2022 | Meiling Lee

RSV More Prevalent Than COVID-19 in Colorado Children: **Chief Medical Officer**

The respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is affecting children in Colorado more than COVID-19, according to a chief medical officer of Rocky Mountain Hospital for



Jan 13, 2022 | Joseph M. Hanneman

11 Oath Keepers Charged with Seditious Conspiracy to Prevent Transfer of Power on Jan. 6

Eleven members of the Oath Keepers, including the group's founder Stewart Rhodes, were indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury in the District of



Jan 12, 2022 | Lorenz Duchamps

Germany Pushes Lawmakers to Debate COVID-19 Vaccine **Mandate**

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz told parliament on Wednesday that COVID-19 vaccinations should become mandatory for all adults in the country as he accused



Jan 8, 2022 | Mimi Nguyen Ly

Biden Admin Signs Deal to Kickstart Delivery of 500 Million Free At-Home Tests for COVID-19

The Biden administration confirmed on Friday it has finalized a deal to start providing Americans with a total of 500 million free rapid COVID-19 tests for ...



Jan 7, 2022 | Katabella Roberts

All Vaccinated People With Severe COVID-19 Had at Least 1 Risk Factor: CDC Study

Further research published by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Jan. 7 reiterated that the COVID-19 vaccines protect recipients, while



Jan 6, 2022 | Joseph M. Hanneman

January 6: A Legacy of Troubling Ouestions

The hardened-steel baton made the most disturbing sound as it bounced off Victoria White's skull. It varied between a hollow click and a deeper snap,



Jan 3, 2022 | Jack Phillips

Schools Across the US See Last-Minute Closures Over **COVID-19 Staffing Problems**

Schools across the United States over the weekend announced last-minute closures due to the spread of COVID-19. Students in a number of districts are



Jan 2, 2022 | Jack Phillips

Police Use Attack Dogs as Thousands Protest Against Dutch COVID-19 Lockdowns

Thousands of people in the Netherlands capital of Amsterdam gathered Sunday to demonstrate against the Dutch government's COVID-19 lockdown measures