

**White House Daily Briefing
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Three Articles to Read

Florida and Texas Post Record Sept.-to-Sept. Job Gains; Ohio Has Largest Gain in 21 Years

Florida and Texas, according to data released today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, not only led the nation in the number of nonfarm jobs they added in the year running from September 2017 to September 2018 but also added the greatest number of jobs to their states in any September-to-September period on record. <https://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/terence-p-jeffrey/florida-and-texas-post-record-sept-sept-job-gains>

Consequences of the caravan

In love as in politics, timing is everything. Hardball politics is hastening a caravan of immigrants rumbling north toward the United States, on course to arrive sometime around Election Day, Nov. 6. The sight of thousands of illegals from Central America crashing the border could haunt voters as they step into the voting booth. Rather than propel the media-predicted flood of Democratic Party victories, it could have the opposite effect, reinforcing the growing feeling among Americans that they're on the verge of losing their nation. Will Americans decide who crosses the border, or enable prospective immigrants to do it for them.

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/oct/21/editorial-coming-border-chaos-could-turn-the-blue-/>

Trump: 'Full efforts' being made to stop migrant caravan

President Trump said Sunday his administration is focused on preventing a caravan of at least 5,000 Central American migrants heading north in Mexico from reaching the US border. He vowed that if the migrants have not been registered as asylum seekers, they would be turned away at the border. <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/trump-full-efforts-being-made-to-stop-migrant-caravan>

Things to Know

The 300th Marine Medal of Honor recipient

- Last week, President Trump proudly awarded Sergeant Major John Canley the Congressional Medal of Honor. “Fifty years ago, an American Marine fought with

unmatched bravery in one of the longest and bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War—the Battle of Hue City,” the President said.

- While serving as Company Gunnery Sergeant, Canley led attacks for three days against multiple enemy-fortified positions while exposing himself to enemy fire to carry wounded Marines to safety. On February 6, 1968, at a hospital compound, he twice scaled a wall in full view of the enemy to aid his injured companions.
- Sergeant Major Canley saved many American lives as he raced through enemy fire repeatedly, ultimately defeating a large group of communist fighters. “America is the greatest force for peace, justice, and freedom the world has ever known because of you and people like you,” President Trump told Canley at the White House last week.
- [Watch Sgt. Major Canley become the 300th Marine to receive the Medal of Honor.](#)