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Today, humid, partly cloudy, a heavy storm or two, high 84. **Tonight**, a storm, then partly cloudy, low 75. **To-morrow**, showers and a storm, high 88. Weather map is on Page D8.

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Deadly Risk for Anything That Moves
Soldiers in eastern Ukraine hiding their weapons to avoid detection by swarming Russian drones, which also endanger residents and humanitarian groups. Pages A6-7.

Camp’s Agony Is Felt Deeply Across Texas

By **RUTH GRAHAM** and **EDGAR SANDOVAL**
HUNT, Texas — In the leafy neighborhoods of Dallas, Houston and Austin, from where Camp Mystic in the Texas Hill Country draws many of its campers, parents have attended vigils at churches and refreshed Facebook pages and news sites looking for updates after the flood. Group texts have flown with rumors about girls who were found and girls still missing. They exchanged phone numbers, stories and prayers.

And still, as of Sunday morning, more than two days after the Guadalupe River surged over its banks in the predawn darkness of July 4, 11 girls from Camp Mystic, a Christian camp in Central Texas, remained missing, along with one counselor from the camp. By Sunday evening, the death toll had climbed to at least 75 across Texas.

The wait has been agonizing for Camp Mystic’s tight-knit community of parents and alumni, connected to a children’s retreat where Texas Monthly said three generations of descendants of Lyndon Johnson had gone, and where Laura Bush once served as a counselor. One of the young girls who has been confirmed by her family to have died in the flooding is Janie Hunt, a scion of the Hunt oil fortune.

Early reports of the flooding sparked a frantic response on Friday, with very little information to go on.

Parents whose daughters were at camp in the session that began last weekend raced toward Kerr County, with only a brief email from the camp. “We have sustained catastrophic level floods,” it read. “If your daughter is not accounted for you have been notified. If you have not been personally contacted then your daughter is accounted for.”

About 750 girls were at the camp this session, Lt. Gov. Dan

CRUCIAL VACANCIES As flooding hit Texas, local weather offices faced staffing shortages. PAGE A13

For Democrats, Path on Immigration Is Perilous

This article is by **Lisa Lerer**, **Jasmine Ulloa** and **Reid J. Epstein**.

The Democrats onstage saw themselves as morally courageous. American voters, it turned out, saw a group of politicians hopelessly out of touch.

Standing side by side at a primary debate in June 2019, 10 of the party’s candidates for president were asked to raise their hand if they wanted to decriminalize illegal border crossings. Only one of them held still.

Six years later, the party remains haunted by that tableau. It stands both as a vivid demonstration of a leftward policy shift on immigration that many prominent Democratic lawmakers and

Haunted and Divided by a Leftward Shift on Their Policies

strategists now say they deeply regret, and as a marker of how sharply the country was moving in the other direction.

Last year, 55 percent of Americans told Gallup that they supported a decrease in immigration, nearly twice as many as in 2020, and the first time since 2005 that a majority had said so. The embrace of a more punitive approach to illegal immigration includes not only white voters but also work-

ing-class Latinos, whose support Democrats had long courted with liberal border policies.

“When you have the most Latino district in the country outside of Puerto Rico vote for Trump, that should be a wake-up call for the Democratic Party,” said Representative Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, who saw Mr. Trump win every county in his district along the border with Mexico. “This is a Democratic district that’s been blue for over a century.”

How the Democrats reached this point, and their continued struggles on immigration, is a decades-long story of political failures, missteps, misreadings and misplaced bets — and some

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States Bracing As Trump Law Shifts Burden

By **DAVID W. CHEN** and **POOJA SALHOTRA**

The ink is not even dry on the far-reaching domestic policy law that President Trump signed on Friday, and already state governments are bracing for impact as Washington shifts much of the burden for health care, food assistance and other programs onto them.

Gov. JB Pritzker, Democrat of Illinois, and legislative leaders might hold a special session to deal with the new law, even though the recently passed state budget already includes \$100 million to cover shortfalls in federal funding.

Another Democrat, Gov. Katie Hobbs of Arizona, has warned that even her state’s \$1.6 billion emergency fund will be insufficient to weather what’s coming, because “even if we cut every single thing in the state, we don’t have the money to backfill all these cuts.”

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\$100-\$400 Musk melon imported from Japan to the Farm & Forage Market, a grocery store in Southampton, N.Y.



\$1,600/4 OUNCES A jar of Almas Osetra caviar at Farm & Forage, alongside a handful of Tasmanian winter truffles.



\$100/POUND The lobster salad at Loaves & Fishes Foodstore in nearby Sagaponack, which debuted a few years ago.

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At Hamptons Groceries, if You Have to Ask ...

By **DIONNE SEARCEY**

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — It wasn’t even 8:30 on a recent morning when a shopper emptied his basket of dinner ingredients onto the counter of the Farm & Forage Market in Southampton: two king crab legs, two bags of frozen dumplings, two packages of ramen noodles and a bag of dried sea kelp.

The cash register rang up an already eye-popping tally before the customer realized he had forgotten the caviar. He tossed a jar of it

... You Can’t Afford the Prices Anyway

onto the counter. The grand total was \$1,860.

“I’ll put that on your tab, right?” asked Jonathan Bernard, owner of the tiny, tidy store. The shopper, a private chef who works in a home nearby, nodded and noted he would be back later for truffles.

In New York City, Zohran Mamdani just won the Democratic

nomination for mayor after running on a platform that included city-run grocery stores to help struggling residents. Yet a \$1,195 helicopter ride away in the Hamptons, signs of extreme affluence have long been celebrated, at the Pilates studio where exercisers in designer athleisure compete for spots in \$50 classes, on the beach where \$20 smoothies can be delivered to sunbathers, on restaurant menus with \$100 salads — and now at the grocery store.

This summer, an arms race among gourmet groceries has

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Jackson Strikes an Early Chord Of Vocal Dissent, and Warning

By **ADAM LIPTAK**

WASHINGTON — Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson wrote just five majority opinions in the Supreme Court term that ended last month, the fewest of any member of the court. But her voice resonated nonetheless, in an unusually large number of concurring and dissenting opinions, more than 20 in all.

Several of them warned that the court was taking lawless shortcuts, placing a judicial thumb on the scale in favor of President Trump and putting American democracy in peril. She called the majority’s opinion in the blockbuster case involving birthright citizenship, issued on the final day of the term, “an existential threat to the rule of law.”

Justice Jackson, 54, is the court’s newest member, having



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Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson was rebuked by a colleague.

just concluded her third term. Other justices have said it took them years to find their footing, but Justice Jackson, the first Black woman to serve on the court, quickly emerged as a force-

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