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## Diahann Carroll, Oscar-nominated, pioneering actress, dies

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Diahann Carroll, the Oscar-nominated actress and singer who won critical acclaim as the first black woman to star in a non-servant role in a TV series as “Julia,” has died. She was 84.

Carroll’s daughter, Susan Kay, told The Associated Press her mother died Friday in Los Angeles of cancer.

During her long career, Carroll earned a Tony Award for the musical “No Strings” and an Academy Award nomination for best actress for “Claudine.”

But she was perhaps best known for her pioneering work on “Julia.” Carroll played Julia Baker, a nurse whose husband had been killed in Vietnam, in the groundbreaking situation comedy that aired from 1968 to 1971.

“Diahann Carroll walked this earth for 84 years and broke ground with every footstep. An icon. One of the all-time greats,” director Ava DuVernay wrote on Twitter. “She blazed trails through dense forests and

elegantly left diamonds along the path for the rest of us to follow. Extraordinary life. Thank you, Ms. Carroll.”

NBC executives were wary about putting “Julia” on the network during the racial unrest of the 1960s, but it was an immediate hit.

Her film career was sporadic. She began with a secondary role in “Carmen Jones” in 1954 and five years later appeared in “Porgy and Bess,” although her singing voice was dubbed because it wasn’t considered strong enough for the Gershwin opera. Her other films included “Goodbye Again,” “Hurry Sundown,” “Paris Blues,” and “The Split.”

The 1974 film “Claudine” provided her most memorable role. She played a hard-bitten single mother of six who finds romance in Harlem with a garbage man played by James Earl Jones. Carroll says she got the role after the intended lead actress, Diana Sands, became sick and insisted her friend take the role

(Sands died in 1973). But Carroll said those behind the movies did not see her in the role because of her work in Julia and made her audition without makeup.

She would end up being nominated for her Oscar, and she recalled the filming a magical experience.

“I had such a good time, I almost told them you don’t need to pay me,” she added.

In the 1980s, she joined in the long-running prime-time soap opera “Dynasty” as Dominique Deveraux, the glamorous half-sister of Blake Carrington; her physical battles with Alexis Carrington, played by Joan Collins, were among fan highlights. Another memorable role was Marion Gilbert, as the haughty mother of Whitley Gilbert (played by Jasmine Guy) on the TV series “A Different World.”

Carol Diann Johnson was born in New York City and attended the High School for the Performing Arts. Her father was a subway conductor and her mother a homemaker. She recalls

when she was around 3 or 4, her parents took her to an aunt in North Carolina and left her in the care of her aunt, without notice, for a year. She said it took a long time to forgive her parents, though she eventually did, and was there for them in their later years.

After she was treated for breast cancer in 1998, she spoke out for more money for research and for free screening for women who couldn’t afford mammograms.

“We all look forward to the day that mastectomies, chemotherapy and radiation are considered barbaric,” Carroll told a gathering in 2000.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by grandchildren August and Sydney.

**Bob Thomas, a long-time and now deceased staffer of the Associated Press, was the principal writer of this obituary.**



This Sept. 20, 1987 file photo shows actress Diahann Carroll at the Emmy Awards in Los Angeles. Carroll passed away Friday, Oct. 4, 2019 at her home in Los Angeles after a long bout with cancer. She was 84. (AP Photo/Douglas Pizac, File)

### Michelle Obama's next project is a companion to 'Becoming'



In this Nov. 17, 2018 file photo, former first lady Michelle Obama speaks to the crowd as she presents her anticipated memoir “Becoming” during her book tour stop in Washington. Obama’s first project since “Becoming” is more about her readers than about herself. “Becoming: A Guided Journal for Discovering Your Voice” will be published Nov. 19, 2019, by Clarkson Potter, an imprint of Penguin Random House. The new release was announced Monday, Oct. 7 and is a companion to her multimillion-selling “Becoming,” which came out last November. It features an introduction by the former first lady and quotations and questions related to her memoir and is designed to help readers tell their own stories. (AP Photo/Jose Luis Magana, File)

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In the introduction, Obama writes that she hopes the journal will encourage people to write down their “experiences, thoughts, and feelings, in all their imperfections, and without judgment.”

### White House vows total halt to impeachment probe cooperation



President Donald Trump departs after a ceremony to present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to former Attorney General Edwin Meese, in the Oval Office of the White House, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019, in Washington. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The White House declared Tuesday it will halt any and all cooperation with what it termed the “illegitimate” impeachment probe by House Democrats, sharpening the constitutional clash between President Donald Trump and Congress.

Trump attorneys sent a lengthy letter to House leaders bluntly stating White House refusal to participate in the inquiry that was given a boost by last week’s release of a whistleblower’s complaint that the president sought political favors from Ukraine.

“Given that your inquiry lacks any legitimate constitutional foundation, any pretense of fairness, or even the most elementary due process protections, the Executive Branch cannot be expected to participate in it,” White House Counsel Pat Cipollone wrote.

That means no additional witnesses under administration purview will be permitted to appear in front of Congress or comply with document requests, a senior official said.

The White House is objecting that the House has not voted to begin an impeachment investigation into Trump. It also claims that Trump’s due process rights are being violated.

House intelligence committee Chairman Adam Schiff tweeted in response that Trump’s refusal to cooperate with the inquiry signals an attitude that “the president is above the law.”

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## Stop punishing the homeless!

By **Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson**

One of the cruelest policies of the current administration is the demonization of homeless people simply because they find themselves on the margins of life. With growing income inequality and increasing prices for food and transportation, many of our fellow citizens find themselves being victimized.

According to the federal government's annual homelessness statistics approximately 540,000 people, including children and military service veterans, sleep on the streets of our nation's cities and towns each night, or in automobiles, wooden crates and in cardboard boxes. This is

unacceptable, and we must do better.

Homeless people are being violently attacked on the streets of our cities as they simply attempt to find shelter, rest or sleep. Most recently in one of our major cities four people were slain within blocks and hours of one another. They bothered no one, and posed no threat. Yet they became targets.

With the federal government making it more and more difficult for people to find affordable housing, the number of homeless people continues to rise. Instead of providing for the homeless, the Trump administration persists in demonizing them, making their activities unlawful, encouraging their arrests

and sending them down a spiral of hopelessness.

Violent acts against the homeless should be regarded as hate crimes. In our nation's public schools, the number of children who live in homeless families has increased during the past decade. It is as if we care very little about these children and their attempts to learn and secure a safe place for themselves in this the richest country on earth.

As the co-chair of the Congressional Homelessness Caucus, I witness firsthand the problems that homeless people face, and I am committed, as are many of my colleagues in Congress, to compassionate, reasonable and immediate action that will end homelessness.

I am also committed to the restoration of full civil rights for those who are homeless, and to promulgating policies that will end their plight as they deserve better than they are being offered.

We must provide them with housing, and other social, health and economic programs that will halt their criminalization and demonization. They, like the rest of us, deserve the best that this country has to offer.

**Congresswoman Johnson represents the 30th Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives where she chairs the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology.**

## City Council considers replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day

**Dallas, TX** – Representatives of many organizations from the Dallas Native American Community will be attending the October 8, 2019 Dallas City Council meeting, as the council members consider a resolution recognizing the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day. That date is currently recognized as Columbus Day. This year it falls on October 14.

The resolution is being presented by Council Member Omar Narvaez, District 6. Mr. Narvaez was elected to his first term on the City Council in 2017. He has a record of addressing systemic racism and the resulting historical inequalities in his district. "We stand on land once belonging to the First Nations People. This recognition legitimizes and honors our ancestors," said Council Member Narvaez. "The City of Dallas now joins other leading municipalities."

Dallas is currently behind

130 city governments in making the switch including Austin, Denver, and six states including South Dakota and New Mexico. The idea to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples day began at the United Nation's 1977 International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas in Switzerland. In 1989, the South Dakota legislature passed a law proclaiming 1990 as the Year of Reconciliation, which later gave way to replacing Columbus Day with Native Americans' Day. In 1992 Berkeley, CA was the first city government to adopt the name change.

Many Dallas-based Native American organizations will be present during the meeting to show their support of the resolution. Texas ranks eighth in population size by state of Native Americans, with the largest concentration located

in the Dallas area. Some of the organizations scheduled to speak to the council include Indigenous Institute of the Americas, Red-Handed Warrior Society, American Indian Education Program-Dallas ISD, Dallas Indian Methodist Church, Inter-tribal Community Council, Urban Inter-tribal Center of Texas, DreamWalker Foundation, American Indian Heritage Day of Texas, Native American Business Association.

Native American and indigenous communities across the nation are excited to see consensus and positive support for the replacement of Columbus Day. "Christopher Columbus never set foot on the continental USA. Starting with Plymouth Rock, there are so many documented occasions of European settlements being on the brink of collapse when local native populations saw humans in need and stepped in to help," said Diana

Parton, CEO, DreamWalker Foundation. "The replacement of Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day is a necessary step in creating a society built in truth and able to embrace, celebrate and encourage all its citizens."

The resolution will contain a land acknowledgment for the Caddo & Wichita Nations who have lived on the land now known as Dallas since time immemorial. The resolution firms the City's willingness to participate in Indigenous Day celebrations and activities and encourages Dallas-based businesses, organizations and public schools to also recognize the day.

If the resolution passes, the City Council will present the resolution to the citizens of Dallas on October 8, 2019, in the Flag Room at City Hall. The Dallas City Council meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on October 8, 2019, at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street, 75201.

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## A 30-year scandal: Did Italian priest father a Kenyan boy?



Gerald Erebon sits with his aunt, Scolastica Apayo, as she holds a phone displaying a photo of the Rev. Mario Lacchin, during an interview at her home in the Isiolo area of the Archers Post settlement in Kenya on Sunday, June 30, 2019. Scolastica said her sister, Sabina Losirkale, finally told her the secret in 2012, two weeks before she died. "Now that my days are over," her sister told her, she could reveal all: "When Gerald will ask you who's his father, just tell him: Father Mario." (AP Photo/Brian Inganga)

By **NICOLE WINFIELD and RODNEY MUHUMUZA**

**SAMBURU, Kenya (AP)** — When Sabina Losirkale went into labor, her sister Scolastica recalls, priests and religious sisters filled the delivery ward waiting to see the color of the baby's skin — and if their

worst fears had come to pass.

Scolastica and dozens of villagers peered in from behind the clinic fence, as well.

A nun screamed. The boy was white — "a mzungu child," Scolastica said, using Kiswahili slang.

"How will we cover up this shame?" the sisters fretted,

she recalled.

The shame that brought this baby into the world: An Italian missionary priest, her family alleges, impregnated this Kenyan girl when she was just 16. But the nuns need not have worried about the scandal spreading.

The priest — who to this

day denies paternity — was transferred, and a Kenyan man was found for Sabina to marry. He would be listed as the father on the boy's birth certificate.

The church's efforts to conceal what is alleged to have happened here would stretch over three decades — a testament to the extraordinary ways in which church officials have dealt with accusations that priests in the developing world have had sex with girls and young women. Here, the Catholic Church's sexual abuse crisis is just beginning to force a reckoning.

The boy who was born to Sabina Losirkale on that day in 1989 has been an outcast of sorts for all of his life. Tall and light-skinned, with wavy hair, Gerald Erebon, now 30, looks nothing like the dark-skinned Kenyan man who he was told was his father, or like his black mother and siblings.

"According to my birth certificate, it is like I am living a wrong life, a lie," he said. "I just want to have my identity, my history."

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"And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist." Not only is Christ, who had no beginning, was instrumental in creating everything but He is the source of both light and life (St. John 1:4-5). It is tragic indeed for any man to dwell in a state of being unsaved because "the Light", Jesus Christ, has come to offer eternal life to man, for St. John 5:24 says: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting (or eternal) life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." As a forerunner of Jesus Christ, John the Baptist was a faithful witness of Jesus Christ (St. John 1:6-9). A witness tells what he knows, and is confident in what he says. John the Baptist was faithful in that he presented "the Light" and didn't focus on himself. We need more witnesses like John the Baptist who would bear witness to the truth concerning Jesus Christ! In verses 10-13, the world as a whole, did not receive the Lord of Glory, the

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by Rev. Johnny Smith

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## African American Education Archives and History Program

Accepting Nominations for its  
2020 Hall of Fame Class

Information Session: October 15

(DALLAS, TX) - Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Hall of Fame Class of the African American Education Archives and History Program. The AAEHP identifies and recognizes educators and others who have made significant contributions to the educational experience of African Americans in Dallas County.

To help those who might be interested in making a nomination, a session on how to complete the form and make a nomination has been set for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 15, at the Paul Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest Library, 2008 E. Kiest Blvd. Individuals who are interested in being nominated or who would like to nominate another individual are encouraged to attend.

Printed nomination forms are available at the following locations:

- The African American Museum
- Dallas Post Tribune
- Paul Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest Library
- Polk Wisdom Library
- Dallas West Library

The deadline to submit a nomination is Tuesday, November 26, 2019. Nominations must be postmarked by that date to be considered for the 2020 Hall of Fame. Mail to: P.O. Box 411091, Dallas, TX 75241. Nominations may be submitted also on our website at [www.aaehp.org](http://www.aaehp.org).

For more information, please visit the website at [www.aaehp.org](http://www.aaehp.org), or call Dr. Roscoe C. Smith at 972.741.8213, or Ms. Gwendolyn Brantley at 972.298.6980.

## White House vows total halt to impeachment probe cooperation

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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has insisted the House is well within its rules to conduct oversight of the executive branch under the Constitution regardless of a formal impeachment inquiry vote.

"Mr. President, you are not above the law," Pelosi said in a statement Tuesday night. "You will be held accountable."

The Constitution states the House has the sole power of impeachment, and that the Senate has the sole power to conduct impeachment trials. It specifies that a president can be removed from office for

"treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors," if supported by a two-thirds Senate vote. But it offers little guidance beyond that on proceedings.

The White House letter marks the beginning of a new all-out strategy to counter the impeachment threat to Trump. Aides have been honing their approach after two weeks of what allies have described as a listless and unfocused response to the probe.

The president himself is sticking with the same Trump-as-victim rhetoric he has used for more than a year.

"People understand that it's a fraud. It's a scam. It's a witch hunt," he said on Monday. "I think it makes it harder to do my job. But I do my job, and I do it better than anybody has done it for the first two and half years."

"The House under the Constitution sets its own rules, and the House has sole power over impeachment," Douglas Letter, a lawyer for the House Judiciary Committee, told the court.

AP writers Eric Tucker and Michael Balsamo contributed.

## DEAR DIETITIAN: OVERWEIGHT CHILD

Dear Dietitian,

Please settle an argument between my wife and me. Our eleven-year-old son is about twenty pounds overweight. My wife, who has been thin all her life, wants to put him on a diet to get him on the right track. I am against the idea of a diet. What do you think?

Concerned Dad

Dear Dad,

While your son may be overweight, it is wise to approach this problem with a lasting solution instead of a weight loss diet. For the main

reason, a diet is likely to begin a yo-yo cycle. If calories are too restricted, the natural consequence is to overeat later. This may set up a lifetime struggle with weight problems and possible self-esteem issues.

Eating healthy does not mean eating all things green; it is eating a variety of foods that you love. Just as with adults, children should eat a diet with lots of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and monounsaturated or polyunsaturated fats. Follow the 90/10 rule for the whole family. Eat healthy 90% of the time, and allow regular foods like pizza and burgers the remaining

10%.

If we all ate according to appetite, almost no one would be overweight. Teach your son how to pay attention to his body's signals -- eat when hungry and stop when full. Start with three square meals each day with planned healthy snacks. This will set the body into a routine to be hungry at meal-times. Have your son fill his plate with the foods he likes, including vegetables, but before he goes back for seconds, ask him if he is really hungry.

Another important part of healthy nutrition is to have healthy snacks on hand and visible. Examples include a

fresh fruit bowl, low-fat, low-sugar yogurt, veggies and hummus, or a sandwich made with lean meat or peanut butter.

When embarking on a healthy lifestyle, exercise has to be a part of the plan, and it's a great way to build family community. Go for a walk with the family, or play a sport together. If your son isn't already part of a team sport, encourage him to try out for one. It's a great way to build self-esteem while making new friends and learning to be a team player.

Another aspect of a healthy family is dining together, not just for nutritional reasons but also to get

to know one another. You find out who your kids' friends are, what school subjects they like or dislike, and the struggles they are having.

Other benefits of eating together include better academic performance, fewer behavioral problems, and less risky behaviors (drugs, sex, alcohol) (1).

Finally, model the behavior you want to see in your child. Be positive and reward healthy behavior. Be patient and remember, change happens over time, not overnight!

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Until next time, be healthy!  
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# SPORTS PAGE

## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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### Amid rift with China, will the NBA be forced to apologize?



Chinese basketball fans gather outside of a hotel for a press conference that was later postponed ahead of an NBA preseason basketball game on Thursday between the Los Angeles Lakers and Brooklyn Nets in Shanghai, China, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019. The NBA has postponed Wednesday's scheduled media sessions in Shanghai for the Brooklyn Nets and Los Angeles Lakers, and it remains unclear if the teams will play in China this week as scheduled. (AP Photo)

By TIM REYNOLDS

When major corporations have done something to anger Chinese authorities in recent years, the playbook has called for one thing: an apology.

Marriott issued one. So did Delta. Mercedes-Benz, too.

The NBA, embroiled in a rift caused by a tweet expressing support for pro-democracy demonstrators in Hong Kong, has avoided going that route — for now. But with billions at stake from things like merchandise sales and media rights, some experts are wondering if anything other than an apology from NBA Commissioner Adam Silver

will mend this fence, especially with the Chinese indicating that is what they want.

"I think that Commissioner Silver might have to do what everyone in our country doesn't want him to have to do," said Windy Dees, a sports marketing expert at the University of Miami. "He may have to say, 'I understand that your government, your political system, your culture, your ideologies are different than ours and we shouldn't push our beliefs on you.'"

"And that's exactly what Americans and NBA fans don't want to see their commissioner say," Dees added.

Silver has chosen his words carefully to this point, defending the right of Houston Rockets general manager Daryl Morey — who sent the tweet, now deleted yet still causing major problems — to freedom of expression.

Silver also said the league is apologetic over the disharmony caused by Morey's tweet but stopped well short of apologizing for the tweet itself.

Morey attempted to clarify his position in subsequent tweets, which some, including Brooklyn Nets owner Joe Tsai, the Taiwanese-Canadian co-founder of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba, considered an apology.

But the only true apology so far came from Rockets star James Harden, the 2017-18 NBA MVP who tried to fix things by insisting, "We love China."

Clearly, that wasn't enough.

"The hurt that this incident has caused will take a long time to repair," Tsai said in an open letter to fans in which he tried to shed light on the Chinese perspective when it comes to Hong Kong.

The question is, how long?

Dean Crutchfield, CEO of the crisis management firm Crutchfield + Partners, said Morey's tweet, well-intentioned as it was, could cost the NBA billions. He wondered if a parting of the ways between Morey and the Rockets would appease China.

"You need to fire him and you need to fire him fast," Crutchfield said. "China needs a statement, and for him to still be in his job is remarkable. I think Silver did a remarkable job with his statement, but this is a senior official, well aware of the importance of the Chinese market. One man, one tweet."

LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers are scheduled to play Tsai's Nets on Thursday in Shanghai, then again Saturday in Shenzhen. For now, those games are expected to be played.

But China state broadcaster CCTV is not going to air the games as previously planned and said it is examining other aspects of its relationship with the NBA.

Tencent, the Chinese conglomerate that has a \$1.5 billion streaming deal spanning the next five seasons with the league, has said it will not show Rockets games and pulled some planned preseason coverage from NBA arenas. And Chinese companies like apparel giant Li-Ning and Vivo, a smartphone maker that was going to be a sponsor of the Lakers-Nets games, have suspended their business dealings with the NBA.

"If you have CCTV and Tencent saying, 'We're not airing the NBA,' that is a huge red flag," Dees said. "It's almost like a Chinese lockdown. If China does not broadcast games, this is a major financial problem for the NBA. And I'm thinking this is going to go on for a while. This is not getting resolved right away. The one thing that you don't mess with is Chinese government, and unfortunately not everyone in the U.S. understands the global power that China is."

In the meantime, Silver is "upholding the values of the two countries where the NBA is based," the U.S. and Canada, said Heather Dichter, a professor of sport management and sport his-

tory at De Montfort University in Leicester, England.

"If he had gone the other way, that to me becomes more damaging for the league financially," she said. "China puts in money, but they're not the core of your business. The teams can survive without their money. They can't survive if they have no ticketholders."

The NBA's ties to China go back at least 30 years, from when then-Commissioner David Stern opened a fledgling office in Hong Kong with a bare-bones staff and struck a deal to show games to Chinese viewers on a tape-delay basis.

The game's popularity in China has soared since. Many top NBA players visit every summer to promote footwear and apparel, usually greeted by huge crowds of adoring fans. The typically cited numbers are that 300 million Chinese play basketball and 500 million watch the NBA.

Now those carefully cultivated and highly lucrative ties have been thrown into jeopardy.

"As to what the NBA should say and do next, I believe it knows better than anyone else," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said.

### News You Ought to Know

#### Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson's statement on the investigation into the death of Joshua Brown

Dallas - "I am grateful that our detectives have taken the initial steps necessary to bring closure to this case. I want to thank everyone who demonstrated patience and responsibly reserved their judgment while the Dallas Police Department gathered the facts regarding the death of Joshua Brown. I urge anyone with additional information about this case to come forward."

#### 2 suspects in custody, 1 sought in cop trial witness slaying

DALLAS (AP) — Three Louisiana men are suspected in the killing of a witness who testified at the murder trial of a former Dallas police officer, authorities said Tuesday, cautioning that the killing had nothing at all to do with that trial or case.

One of the suspects, Michael Mitchell, 32, was arrested by federal deputy marshals Tuesday night in Marksville, Louisiana, the Dallas Police Department said in a statement. Mitchell's nephew, 20-year-old Jacquarious Mitchell, was in critical condition in a Dallas hospital with a gunshot wound. The third suspect, Thaddeous Green, 22, was still at large.

Investigators believe the three men were in Dallas to buy drugs from Joshua Brown, Assistant Chief Avery Moore said at a news conference earlier Tuesday. Moore said Jacquarious Mitchell told police that Brown shot him in the chest after Green and Brown began fighting during the drug deal, and that Green then shot Brown twice.

Green left with Brown's backpack and gun, police said. Authorities confiscated 12 pounds (5.4 kilograms) of marijuana, 149 grams of THC cartridges and more than \$4,000 in cash during a search of Brown's home.

It is unclear how the three men came into contact with Brown or why they would have driven more than 300 miles (483 kilometers) from central Louisiana to purchase marijuana in Texas.

#### Dallas Orthodontist to Hold Screening Day to Donate Close to \$300,000 in Braces to Kids

Dallas, TX: Dr. Darin Ward of Face Forward Orthodontics, in Dallas, TX, is stepping up in a major way to help kids in his community receive braces, who may otherwise not be able to afford them. On Saturday, October 19, 2019, Dr. Ward and his team will be screening kids for braces through the nonprofit Smiles Change Lives.

Smiles Change Lives is a national nonprofit that helps kids get braces who could not otherwise afford them. Orthodontic treatment has long been considered cosmetic by insurance companies, providing little assistance, even for those that are insured. As a result, many children and teens suffer unnecessary discomfort and embarrassment from their misaligned teeth. Smiles Change Lives' mission is to provide these families with the opportunity to provide their children with braces through its network of over 800 volunteer orthodontists in the United States and Canada.

"We are thrilled to be working with Dr. Ward, who has committed to donate close to \$300,000 in orthodontic care to kids in his community," says Alexis Barclay, Director of Provider Services, Smiles Change Lives. "Thanks to Dr. Ward, we hope to approve 40 kids for braces through our program from this event."

To qualify for the program, a child must be between the ages of 7-21, have good oral hygiene, not be wearing braces currently, have a moderate to severe need for braces, and their family must meet certain financial guidelines (e.g., for a family of 4 in Texas, their household income must be below \$61,500, however household income limit varies based upon family size; the financial requirement is waived for chil-

dren in foster care). The family must also be willing to submit an application fee of \$30, and if accepted for treatment, a program fee of \$650. The full program guidelines can be reviewed at [www.smileschangelives.org](http://www.smileschangelives.org).

The Event will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm, at Face Forward Orthodontics located at 6131 Luther Lane, Suite 208, Dallas, TX 75225. Families who meet the program qualifications for Smiles Change Lives can register their child for the event here: <https://www.smileschangelives.org/face-forward-orthodontics-screening-event/>

#### Recuperating Sanders says he may slow down campaigning pace

By WILSON RING, STEVE PEOPLES and WILL WEISSERT

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Bernie Sanders began reintroducing himself to the 2020 campaign on Tuesday, venturing outside his Vermont home to say that he doesn't plan on leaving the presidential race following last week's heart attack — but that he may slow down a frenetic pace that might have contributed to his health problems.



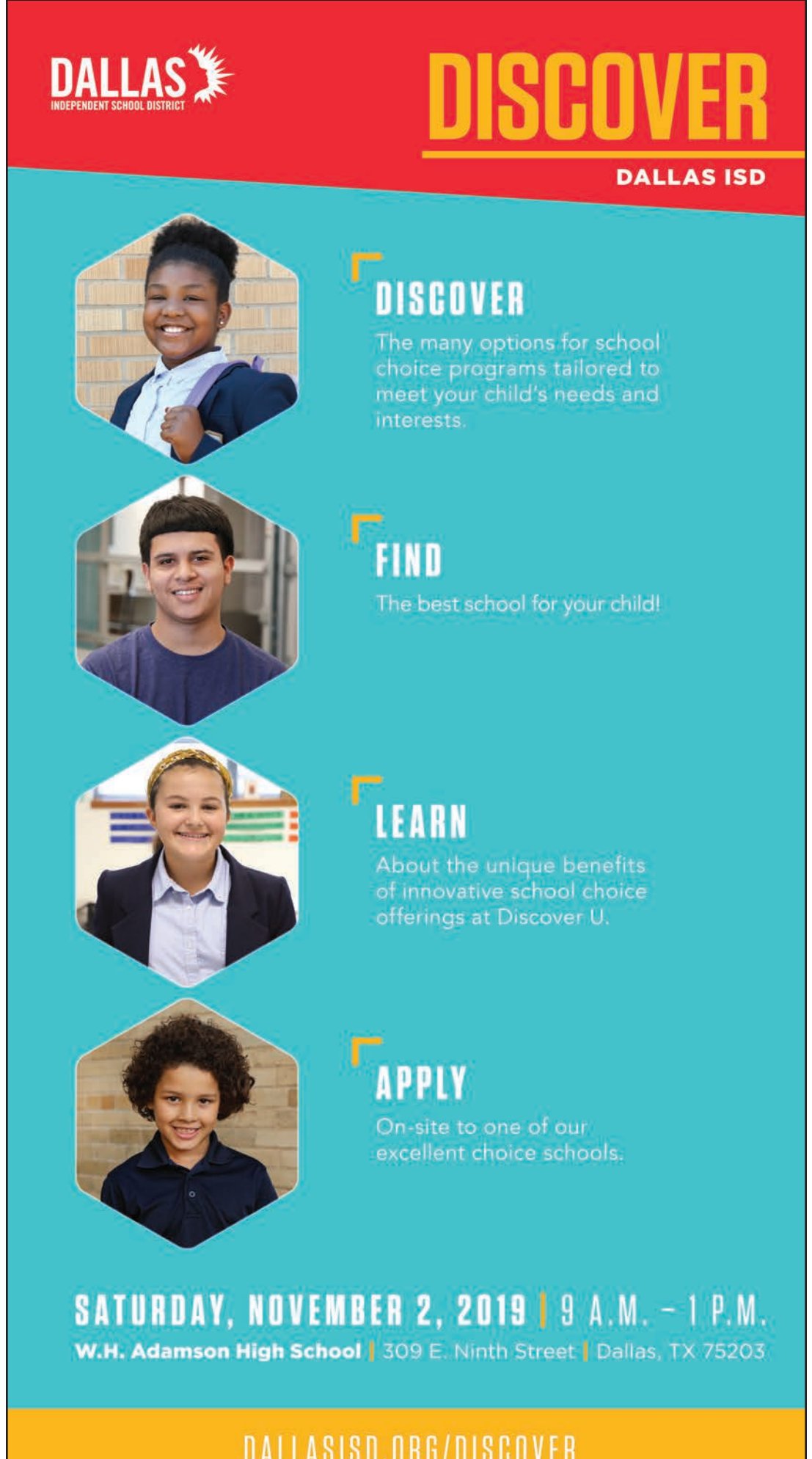
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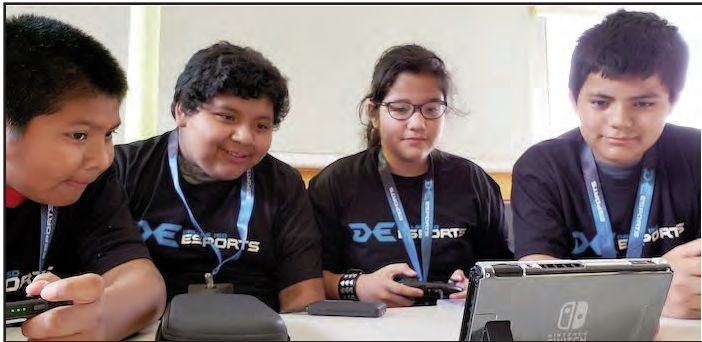
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## Competitive electronic gaming is coming to 64 Dallas ISD schools



**DALLAS** — Dallas ISD is bringing esports, which is competitive electronic gaming, to more than 60 schools this year as it looks to meet its goal of getting all students involved in an extracurricular activity. Originally planned for 20 schools, the overwhelming interest in esports inspired the Student Activities Department to consider bringing the program to 64 campuses. At the recent Dallas ISD Board Briefing, trustees expressed enthusiasm

about the program, that will serve middle and high schools through season passes, equipment, tournaments and incentives. More than 300 students eagerly attended the Dallas ISD esports program kickoff on Saturday, Sept. 21. Justin Rojas, the vice president of events for esports powerhouse Team Envy and Dallas Fuel, told the students that Dallas is the national leader in the esports industry. The esports program will be separated into

the Middle School Club League and High School Competitive League. Middle school students will compete in the games Rocket League and Super Smash, and high school students will compete in League of Legends, Rocket League and Super Smash. In her presentation to trustees, Hudspeth pointed out that more than 250 universities and colleges now offer esports scholarships. "This will get hundreds of our students—who are not involved in any other activities—working together and having fun, being part of a team, and reaping the benefits of extracurricular activities," said Student Activities Director Sharla Hudspeth.



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