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# Michelle Obama, LeBron James team to help boost early voting

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE



FILE - In this Oct. 21, 2015, file photo, former first lady Michelle Obama speaks at the University of Akron as NBA star LeBron James listens in rear, in Akron, Ohio. A voter initiative led by Michelle Obama is partnering with a similar group founded by NBA star LeBron James and other prominent Black athletes and entertainers to generate excitement about voting early for the Nov. 3 election. (AP Photo/Tony Dejak, File)

WASHINGTON (AP) — A voter initiative led by Michelle Obama is partnering with a similar group founded by NBA star LeBron James and other prominent Black athletes and entertainers to sponsor events in major U.S. cities starting next week to generate excitement about voting early for the Nov. 3 election.

Mrs. Obama's When We All Vote and James' More Than A Vote are teaming to provide information, transportation, food, music, personal protective equipment and other support at early voting sites around the country Oct. 18-31.

"Millions of Americans have already cast their ballot and with only 21 days until Election Day. Making

your plan to vote early is critical," Mrs. Obama said Tuesday in a statement to The Associated Press. "It's now up to us to do everything in our power to get our friends and family ready to vote early and safely together. We can't leave anyone behind."

The former first lady is also launching a challenge to encourage more people to vote before Nov. 3. Her group also announced more than \$1 million in grants and supplies to local partner organizations to host their own activities.

Last week, Mrs. Obama repeated her endorsement of Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden in a lengthy new video

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## District employees to receive training on unconscious bias, dismantling racism and cultural intelligence



As part of a major effort to create an equity mindset in Dallas ISD, all 23,000 district employees by August 2021 will receive training on unconscious bias, dismantling racism and cultural intelligence.

The district's goal is for 100% of staff to show an increase in their understanding of cultural intelligence (CQ) based on pre-tests, individual action plans, and post-tests.

"No matter where you turn and what office you

enter, racial equity is at the forefront of the work we are doing," Deputy Chief of Racial Equity Sharon Quinn told trustees at the Oct. 8 board briefing.

Another element of this effort is a partnership between Dallas ISD and the Michigan-based Cultural Intelligence Center to present a series of equity-focused webinars and virtual meetings for Dallas ISD staff and the greater community. A

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## STATEMENT OF ROYCE WEST ON JOHN CORNYN ADVERTISEMENT IN U.S. SENATE RACE

State Sen. Royce West (D-Dallas) issued the following statement Tuesday on U.S. Senator John Cornyn's recently launched television spot in the United States Senate Race:

"This week, John Cornyn has once again shown Texans his true colors.

He's done nothing for African Americans during his tenure in the United States Senate. He stands lock-step in unison with a white supremacist President. He doesn't favor renaming bases named after Confederate generals, he doesn't support serious policing reform in this country, and he doesn't support legislation that would improve the lives of African Americans in Texas.

John Cornyn has failed Texans--African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and

everyone--on healthcare, criminal justice reform, infrastructure issues, and economic growth. He stood in lock-step with a president who has created untenable conditions for minorities in this country and has encouraged white supremacist groups to "stand up and stand by."

Like President Trump, John Cornyn wants to sow racial divisions rather than actually address issues that would help African Americans in this state. Ask yourself, when was the last time you saw John Cornyn in our

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## Council Member Tennell Atkins issues statement on property at 9500 block of S. Central



A closeup of the mountain of roofing shingles at what remains of Blue Star Recycling off South Central Expressway in southern Dallas, not too far from Paul Quinn College (Juan Figueroa/Dallas Morning News Staff photographer)

DALLAS — City Council Member Tennell Atkins released the following statement on steps the City of Dallas has taken to remove used shingles at 9527 S. Central Expressway:

"The removal of shingles located at 9527 S. Central Expressway remains a top priority for me. I want the site restored and the responsible parties held accountable for the near-

by residents as well as the Dallas taxpayers. The City is currently preparing to move the shingles and we will not stop until the property is restored.

"As you may recall, the City filed a lawsuit in state court against the responsible parties in December 2018, requiring the operator of the shingle recycling business, Blue Star Recycling

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**My mission isn't over.** Texas families are still in danger. Texas is facing a public health crisis from the COVID-19 pandemic — and it's hitting Black and Brown communities the hardest.

**In the Senate, I will:**

- ★ Fight for solutions to help Black communities facing a public health crisis that's been made even worse by the coronavirus
- ★ Make sure no one has to wait until payday to see a doctor or get their medicine
- ★ Protect Medicare and Social Security for Texas seniors



## Roberta McCain, John McCain's mother, dies at 108



FILE - In this Sept. 4, 2008, file photo, Republican presidential nominee John McCain embraces his mother, Roberta, at the end of his acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention in St. Paul, Minn. (AP Photo/Paul Sancya, File)

At 96, Roberta McCain became the Republican senator's secret weapon at campaign stops as evidence that voters need not worry about her son's age — then past 70 — as he sought the presidency.

She once said her son liked to hold her up as an example of "what he hopes his lifespan will be."

In August 2018, however, it was the mother who ended up mourning the son when John McCain died of brain cancer. Despite being slowed by a stroke, Roberta McCain attended the memorial and burial services in Washington and Maryland for the middle son she called "Johnny."

She remained energetic and active into her 90s, traveling often with her identical twin sister Rowena, who died at age 99. She attended the 2008 Republican National Convention, where her son credited "her love of life, her deep interest in the world, her strength, and her belief we are all meant to use our opportunities to make ourselves useful to our country."

It was 1933 when a 20-year-old Roberta Wright defied her family and eloped with John McCain Jr. Documents released in 2008 showed that as a young ensign, John Jr. got into trouble when the couple decided to marry and he left his ship without permission.

"I got married young," she told The Muskogee Phoenix in her native Oklahoma in 2008. "I was 20 years old, and it was the best decision I ever made."

She married into a storied military family — her husband retired in 1972 with the rank of four-star admiral, the same rank held by his father, John S. "Slew" McCain Sr. Her son was held as a prisoner-of-war in Vietnam even as his father was commander in chief.

PHOENIX (AP) — Roberta Wright McCain, the mother of the late Sen. John McCain who used her feisty spirit to help woo voters during his 2008 presidential campaign, has died. She was 108.

A spokesperson for daughter-in-law Cindy McCain says Roberta McCain died Monday. A cause of death was not immediately released.

"It is with great sadness that I announce the death of my wonderful Mother In-law, Roberta McCain," Cindy McCain posted on Twitter. "I couldn't have asked for a better role model or a better friend."

In a tweet, granddaughter Meghan McCain thanked her "Nana" for teaching her how to live life with "grit, conviction, intensity and love."

"There will never be another one like you, you will be missed every day. I wish my daughter had gotten to meet you," said McCain, who gave birth to her first child last month.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS

**BREAKING: Texas Tops At Least 1 Million Voters on First Day of Early Voting**

*Urban Counties See Record-Breaking Turnout*

**Austin, Texas** — Tuesday, the Houston Chronicle reported, Texans voted in record-breaking numbers on the first day of early voting, topping at least 1 million voters with several counties yet to report their vote totals.

**Urban and Suburban strongholds broke records Tuesday, with the following counties having their highest first day of early vote ever:**

- **Harris County:** 128,186 in-person votes and 41,337 mail ballots
- **Dallas County:** At least 59,734 in-person votes
- **Travis County:** 35,873 in-person votes
- **Collin County:** Nearly 40,000 Votes
- **El Paso County:** 11,000 in-person votes and almost 15,000 mail ballots
- **Williamson County:** 22,688 in-person votes
- **Denton County:** 35,944 in-person votes
- **Tarrant County:** 42,414 in-person votes and more than 33,000 mail ballots
- **Hidalgo County:** 18,805 in-person votes
- **Cameron County:** 10,995 in-person votes
- **Galveston County:** 17,770 in-person votes

**Across our state, Texas Democrats are Fired Up and Ready to Win.**

**Texas Democratic Party Chair Gilberto Hinojosa issued the following statement:**

"Across our state, Texas Democrats are fired up, voting, and ready to win. We broke records voting in urban and suburban counties and Texas has surpassed 1 million total first-day early votes, an all-time record.

"Texans are looking for change and leaders who will provide competent leadership. They want leaders who will end the coronavirus crisis, protect our healthcare, fight for racial justice, and build our economy back better. The first day of early voting was great but we still know that there is a lot of work to do and plenty of votes to be cast.

"Our power starts with the ballot box and ends with taking back all levels of government from Republicans who have failed Texans time and time again. Make your plan to vote at [MyTexasVotes.com](http://MyTexasVotes.com)."

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message that was sharply critical of Republican President Donald Trump. In-person events are planned for Atlanta; Charlotte, North Carolina; Detroit; Los Angeles; Milwaukee; Orlando, Florida; and Philadelphia. They will be held with walking distance of early voting sites and include free food from the nonprofit World Central Kitchen, founded by celebrity chef Jose Andres, DoorDash and other providers. Music, celebrity appearances, personal protective equipment and support for

voters' rights from the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law and the Election Protection coalition will also be provided. Lyft has agreed to provide discounted transportation. When We All Vote also plans to host a virtual couch party on Oct. 23. Other partners include BET, Comedy Central, Johnson & Johnson, MTV, the National Urban League, Radio One and United Way Worldwide. All attendees and staff on the ground will be required to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



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## "A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN"

JOHN 6:60 - 71

CONTROVERSY LEADS TO DESERTION

BY REV. JOHNNY CALVIN SMITH

The passage before us deserves our careful attention. Our blessed Lord has consummated His ministry in Galilee, the region of His upbringing. In Galilee He had demonstrated several notable miracles namely - the miracle of changing water to wine; the miracle of healing the Nobleman's son; and lastly, He had fed the hungry multitude with a meager substance of five barley loaves and two fish, and the miracle of walking on the water. These miracles supported His claim that He was Deity - fully God. To such marvelous miracles, the crowd that witnessed them had no excuse

but to believe His mighty claims. But such was not the case! When our blessed Lord began to press His claims of being God, many of His followers began to murmur (John 6:41), even striving amongst themselves (John 6:52); moreover, this same excited and rabid crowd that followed Him across the lake (John 6:1-2), after hearing the conclusion of His Capernaum discourse, exclaimed: "This is a hard saying; who can hear it?" (v. 60) In this discourse, Christ had presented Himself as the "Bread of Life" (John 6:35, 48), calling upon these followers to appropriate Him by faith to

gain eternal life; moreover, He made this rather enigmatic statement - "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you" (John 6:53). The crowd's unbelief was further stirred by that enigmatic statement and confirmed the fact that they would not believe in Christ because they had not been drawn by the Father (6:44). Having heard this convicting discourse, no wonder that the crowd exclaimed - "This is a hard saying; who can hear it?" (John 6:60). The crowd's evident unbelief was no secret to Christ; He even

knew that His words were offensive to them! (v. 61). In verse 62, Christ makes an emphatic statement that indicated that prior to His birth in Bethlehem, He had a pre-existence in Heaven. What a marvelous verse! He made His descent, that we through faith in Him might make our ascent to Heaven! Continuing to address this crowd, Christ stressed the importance of regeneration, for without it, mankind cannot understand nor discern spiritual things (v.63). Having addressed the central issue in the crowd's unbelief, Christ's Deity is unveiled in that He knew the ones

who didn't believe and who would betray Him (v.64). Christ went on to say that a Divine in-working was needed in order for mankind to respond to Him (v. 65). In verse 66, we find a desertion on the part of these followers. After Jesus' emphatic statement in verse 65, this crowd had heard enough. And as a result of their being offended by the claims of Christ, many of them deserted and followed Him no more. Now our blessed Lord raised a poignant question to His disciples by saying - "Will ye also go away?" (v. 67) This question served as a chal-

lenge to them, for this test question was given some six months before His crucifixion. What a question. Simon Peter, the avid spokesman for the group, answered by saying - "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life" (v. 68). Peter went on to say, "And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God" (v. 69). In verse 70-71 of this concluding chapter and after such a powerful affirmation of faith by Peter, Jesus makes a correction by stating that Judas Iscariot is just a follower - He is not a true disciple of Christ. **May God bless!**



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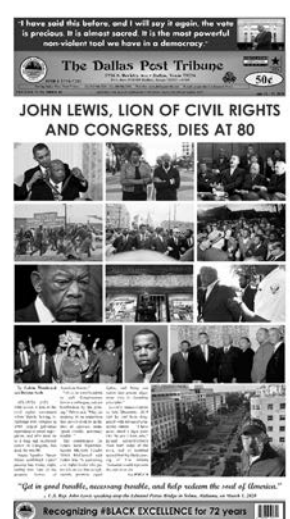
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## Court reinstates Texas limit on ballot drop-off locations

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A federal appeals court has reinstated a limit on the number of mail-in ballot drop-off locations in Texas, although Gov. Greg Abbott and a federal judge came under criticism for trying to sidestep the Legislature to alter state election law.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals late Monday issued a stay of a federal judge's ruling on Friday that the Republican governor's order is a likely violation of a voter's right to vote. Early voting started Tuesday in Texas.

"Leaving the Governor's October 1 Proclamation in place still gives Texas absentee voters many ways to cast their ballots in the November 3 election," Judge Stuart Kyle Duncan wrote in the opinion. "These methods for remote voting outstrip what Texas law previously permitted in a pre-COVID world. The October 1 Proclamation abridges no one's right to vote."

Abbott's order limits mail-in ballot drop-off locations to one per county, shuttering dozens of sites in some of Texas' largest cities, mostly Democratic strongholds. The appeals court, however, noted that the order also provides Texas voters with 40 additional days to vote absentee and that they have many ways to deliver their absentee ballots before Nov. 3, including by hand and by mail.

## Supreme Court halts census in latest twist of 2020 count

By MIKE SCHNEIDER

The Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that the Trump administration can end census field operations early, in a blow to efforts to make sure minorities and hard-to-enumerate communities are properly counted in the crucial once-a-decade tally.

The decision was not a total loss for plaintiffs in a lawsuit challenging the administration's decision to end the count early. They managed to get nearly two extra weeks of counting people as the case made its way through the courts.

However, the ruling increased the chances of the Trump administration retaining control of the process that decides how many congressional seats each state gets — and by extension how much voting power each state has.

The Supreme Court justices' ruling came as the nation's largest association of statisticians, and even the U.S. Census Bureau's own census takers and partners, have been raising questions about the quality of the data being gathered — numbers that are used to determine how much federal funding and how many congressional seats are allotted to states.

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community or make campaign expenditures with African American businesses. Sounds like another politician taking the African American community for granted.


This week, I'm going to vote early, and I will be voting for Democrats on my ballot from the White House to the Court House.

I urge my fellow Democrats to not let John Cornyn's antics and new television ad shift our focus from voting for Democrats from the top of the ballot to the bottom; we must turn Texas BLUE."

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## LET'S KEEP MAIN STREET THE HEART OF AMERICA, GOING

By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30)



One of the primary roles government plays is to provide for the relief of its citizens through the creation of social programs that benefit the greater society. As a seasoned federal legislator, I have learned this lesson up close and personal. This is not a new phenomenon as we have seen examples many times over since our founding in 1776. So, in 2020, there is precedent for best practices and how to effectively deliver on our promise to be the voice of the people.

However, the needs of everyday Americans are not being met. Since March, numerous problems caused by the Coronavirus Disease's

(COVID-19) global pandemic and the failure of the Trump administration must be addressed now. In Congress, we stand on the front lines of providing assistance for families suffering as a result of this deadly virus that has now killed more than 213,000 – just in the United States alone. Unfortunately, and once again, our President has walked away from his responsibilities to protect the American people. He has shown the world who he is and what he truly represents.

In good faith, I along with my fellow House Democratic colleagues, cannot separate financial support to the airline industry when everyday working people are hurting.

Let's be clear – it is all deficit spending. Nevertheless, government's rescue must come to the aid of its people in as fair a way, as possible. We should provide the resources in a broader

spectrum that is equitable to everyone who needs it – not just Wall Street but Main Street as well. We need a stimulus plan that provides relief for as many individuals, families, and our small business owners, who are the heart of America and backbone of this nation.

As Chair of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, I will continue to push for an evidence-based plan that relies on science to crush the coronavirus. Specifically, a comprehensive package should include funding for our essential employees such as: health care front line workers; first responders; sanitation workers; food service and food production workers; teachers; school districts; and any others who provide services that are critical to keeping the American infrastructure in-tact.

Lastly, at this crucial juncture in American society, relief for indus-

tries and social services that are critical to the health of our economy and lively hoods is tantamount. From airline industry employees, restaurants, small and medium-sized businesses, to local municipalities and state governments, each of these components need financial support. So how can we parse out one to have greater necessities than the other?

In closing, President Trump has walked away from even trying to negotiate with the Congress in our joint effort to provide relief. His actions show that he simply does not care. Nor does he relate to the daily struggles of the average American who pays their taxes, goes to work, and simply wants to provide for their families. In times like these, we need leadership who not only cares but knows how to govern, so that we can keep our businesses open and all of the American people working.

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## Joe Morgan, driving force of Big Red Machine, dies at 77

By JOE KAY



*FILE - In this Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, file photo, Hall of Fame second baseman Joe Morgan poses with his statue that was unveiled at Great American Ball Park, in Cincinnati. Joe Morgan has died. A family spokesman says he died at his home Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020, in Danville, Calif. (AP Photo/David Kohl, File)*

CINCINNATI (AP) — Joe Morgan, the Hall of Fame second baseman who became the sparkplug of the Big Red Machine and the prototype for baseball's artificial turf era, has died. He was 77.

He died at his home Sunday in Danville, California, family spokesman James Davis said in statement Monday. Morgan was suffering from a nerve condition, a form of polyneuropathy.

Morgan's death marked the latest among major league greats this year: Whitey Ford, Bob Gibson, Lou Brock, Tom Seaver and Al Kaline.

Morgan was a two-time NL Most Valuable Player, a 10-time All-Star and won five Gold Gloves. A 5-foot-7 dynamo known for flapping his left elbow at the plate, Little Joe could hit a home run, steal a base and disrupt any game with his daring.

Most of all, he completed Cincinnati's two-time World Series championship team, driving a club featuring the likes of Pete Rose, Johnny Bench and Tony Perez to back-to-back titles.

Morgan's tiebreaking single with two outs in the ninth inning of Game 7 in 1975 gave the Reds the crown in a classic matchup with Boston, and he spurred a four-game sweep of the Yankees the next season.

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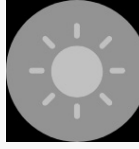
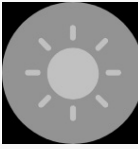
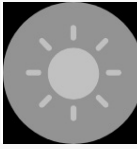



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## COWBOYS FACE PLAYOFF CHASE WITHOUT PRESCOTT IN WEAK NFC EAST

By SCHUYLER DIXON



Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) points skyward as he is carted off the field after sustaining a leg injury in the third quarter of an NFL football game against the New York Giants in Arlington, Texas, Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020. (Tom Fox/The Dallas Morning News via AP)

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dak Prescott fractured both his tackles and his tight end on the list of season-ending injuries for the Dallas offense when the star quarterback fractured his ankle in a gruesome scene against the New York Giants. The emotional setback added to the challenge of

trying to make the playoffs in coach Mike McCarthy's first season, although the rally for a 37-34 victory behind backup Andy Dalton vaulted the Cowboys (2-3) to first place in the struggling NFC East.

"I know how much this means to him and how much being out there for this team means for him," running back Ezekiel Elliott said of Prescott. "So, it's hard. But all we can do right now is support him. We just gotta support '4' and make sure he is good, and go out there and win ballgames for him."

Prescott had surgery for a compound fracture and

dislocation of his right ankle and the team said he was expected to be released from a hospital Monday. The two-time Pro Bowler's lower leg got caught under New York defensive back Logan Ryan on a tackle at the end of a 9-yard run.

Left tackle Tyron Smith is out for the year with a neck issue after playing just two games, and right tackle La'el Collins never saw the field before needing season-ending hip surgery. Tight end Blake Jarwin tore a knee ligament in the opener.

The Dallas defense has been plagued by injuries as well, the latest being defensive tackle Trysten

Hill possibly out for the season after sustaining what McCarthy called a serious knee injury against the Giants.

The Cowboys, who play Arizona at home next Monday night, have been without Leighton Vander Esch for a month after the middle linebacker broke a collarbone in the opener. Defensive tackle Gerald McCoy sustained a season-ending leg injury in training camp.

Cornerback Anthony Brown returned after missing the minimum three games on injured reserve with a rib issue and returned a fumble for a touchdown. Another starting cornerback,

Chidobe Awuzie, is out with a groin injury.

There are also plenty of self-inflicted reasons for the rollercoaster ride, from turnovers to mistakes on special teams to plenty of blown assignments for a defense trying to learn a new scheme.

"If you look at the five games that we've played in, we've had some rough moments, but every game has come down to the end," McCarthy said. "There are still some things that we can sync up better and I think it allows everybody to perform at a faster level. We're going to have to make some adjustments moving forward."



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 During a special called board meeting in June, the Dallas ISD Board of Trustees unanimously

approved a resolution on the commitment of Dallas ISD to Black students and Black lives. Trustees in 2017 adopted a resolution to establish guidelines to eradicate inequity, which led to the creation of the Racial Equity Office.



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to cease operation, clean the property, and comply with all applicable environmental regulations. The City successfully obtained a temporary injunction against Blue Star that ordered it to cease operations and clean up the property. While it stopped receiving materials, it failed to remove the materials.

“The City successfully obtained an order of contempt and still, Blue Star failed to clean the property. As a result, in March 2019, the City notified the property owners that the City was prepared to remove the materials and place a lien on their properties for the cost, should the owners not do so. As a result, one of the owners cleared the material from its property. This resulted in a nearly 70% reduction of the processed materials on the site. However, the second owner failed to take any action, and in Feb. 2020, the City requested that the court

order the second owner to remove the remaining material. The court has yet to rule on the City’s request.

“In March 2020, after urging by the City, and following the conclusion of its own investigation, the State joined the City’s lawsuit, alleging additional violations of state law. The teaming up of the City and the State has been beneficial and has resulted in the second property owner coming to the table to resolve the lawsuit.

“Since that time, the City and the State have been working diligently on an agreement between the City, the State, and the second property owner for the removal of all materials from the property. As negotiations progressed, the City began preparing to remove the materials. On Sept. 11, 2020, the City posted a request for bids from contractors prepared to remove all unpermitted shingles and other debris from the property. On Oct. 13, 2020, the

City Council will vote on the selected contract. The City has already retained an environmental expert to monitor the removal once it begins. The City intends to keep the neighboring property owner apprised of the remediation process and has sought her input. We are hopeful that any resolution achieved in the City’s lawsuit will also alleviate many of her concerns.

“While the City believes an agreement is imminent, according to state law, it will not be final until it is published in the Texas Register for 30 days. Once the agreement is final, removal will begin immediately and is expected to be completed within 90 days. The City will continue to pursue the other responsible parties – including Blue Star Recycling.

“This has been a long and frustrating process, and impossible without the tireless commitment of the City’s residents, stakeholders, and City staff.”





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## Possible safety issue spurs pause of COVID-19 antibody study

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE and LINDA A. JOHNSON



FILE - In this May 2020 photo provided by Eli Lilly, a researcher tests possible COVID-19 antibodies in a laboratory in Indianapolis. Antibodies are proteins the body makes when an infection occurs; they attach to a virus and help it be eliminated. (DaviMorrison/Eli Lilly via AP)

Independent monitors have paused enrollment in a study testing the COVID-19 antiviral drug remdesivir plus an experimental antibody therapy being developed by Eli Lilly that's similar to a treatment President Donald Trump recently received.

Lilly confirmed Tuesday that the study had been paused "out of an abundance of caution" and said safety is its top concern. The company would not say more about what led to this step.

The U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which sponsors the study, would not immediately comment.

Antibodies are proteins the body makes when an infection occurs; they

attach to a virus and help it be eliminated. The experimental drugs are concentrated versions of one or two specific antibodies that worked best against the coronavirus in lab and animal tests.

President Trump was testing a single antibody that Lilly is developing with the Canadian company AbCellera.

Trump received an experimental two-antibody combo drug from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Lilly and Regeneron have asked the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to grant emergency use authorization for their drugs for COVID-19 while late-stage studies continue.

The paused study, called ACTIV-3, started in

August and aims to enroll 10,000 hospitalized COVID-19 patients in the United States, Denmark and Singapore. All are given remdesivir, which has been authorized in the U.S. as an emergency treatment for COVID-19, plus either the Lilly antibody or a placebo.

The main goals are reducing the need for extra oxygen and time to recovery. Deaths, relief of symptoms and other measures also are being tracked. All of the drugs are given through an IV.

Such pauses are not uncommon in long clinical studies. Unlike a study hold imposed by government regulators, a pause is initiated by the sponsor of the drug trial and often can be quickly resolved.

The pause in the Lilly study comes a day after a temporary halt to enrollment in a coronavirus vaccine study. Johnson & Johnson executives said Tuesday that it will be a few days before they know more about an unexplained illness in one participant that caused a pause in its late-stage vaccine study. Johnson & Johnson isn't disclosing the nature of the illness.

## 'Driving While Black' shows history of US Black motorists

By RUSSELL CONTRERAS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A new film examines the history of African Americans driving on the road from the Great Depression to the height of the Civil Rights movement.

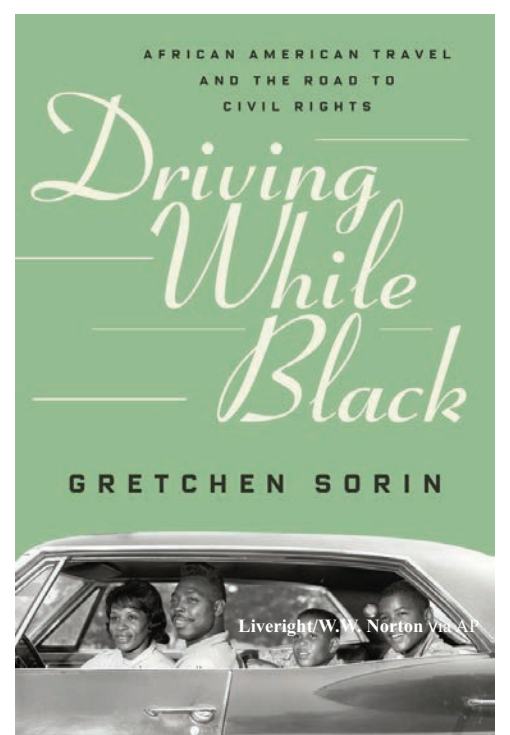
"Driving While Black," which airs this week on most PBS stations in the U.S., shows how the automobile liberated African Americans to move around the country while still navigating segregation and violence. While the car allowed African Americans to avoid segregated trains and buses throughout the American South, it also put them in danger while traveling through towns across the U.S. that barred Blacks after dark.

The car forced them to confront segregation and discrimination along such romanticized pathways, like Route 66 — an iconic highway that connected Chicago to Los Angeles that passed through Missouri, Texas, and New Mexico.

"Nothing is more American than the dream of mobility, which has throughout our history been accompanied by the reality of racism," director Ric Burns said.

The film was inspired by Gretchen Sorin's 2020 book, "Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights." The book was a riveting story on how the automobile opened up opportunities for blacks in the U.S.

Travel guides presented a modern-day Underground Railroad to show black travelers which hotels and restaurants would serve them. The free movement opened the window to migration across the land and away from Jim Crow, ushering in the modern Civil Rights Movement.



The project is one of many recent works examining travel by people of color despite discrimination and threats of racial violence.

Candacy Taylor's "Overground Railroad: The Green Book & Roots of Black Travel in America," released last year, looks at how the Green Book, a travel guide for African Americans, helped black travelers navigate segregation and create a traveling network.

The new HBO dramatic series, "Lovecraft Country," centers around a young African American veteran who travels across the segregated 1950s U.S. in search of his missing father.

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