Before the Scripps National Spelling Bee finals on Thursday, 21 panelists gathered to narrow down the final word list, revealing the bee's process for the first time.

In electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, crude oil added 14 cents to $72.81 per barrel for the week. The index rose 2.5% after the chip sector surged a record-setting 32.4% after the chip-

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People took cover at a metro station during a Russian rocket attack in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Monday. Explosions rattled Kyiv during daylight as Russian forces continued their advance in the capital. Kyiv is around 236 miles from Russian territory. Kyiv is the largest city in Europe and under Russian control and endangered by the fighting. The missiles were fired from north of Kyiv, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said, without clarifying if he meant the exact location. The missiles hit several targets in Kyiv, including a residential area in a district of the city, Ukraine state TV reported.

After an internal investigation, Texas House Speaker Dade Phelan, 56, said on Monday that a video of him called for the resignation of Speaker Paxton, 56, after an internal investigation determined he provided alcohol to a 19-year-old aide and had sex with her. Paxton’s19-year-old aide and had sex with her. Paxton’s
testosterone and muscle mass, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. The health department also confirmed that all four deaths occurred in children under the age of 10. The deaths were confirmed by the Texas Department of State Health Services through laboratory testing of tissue samples. The victims were identified as a 6-month-old girl, a 1-year-old boy, a 2-year-old girl, and a 4-year-old boy.

Russian forces continued their strikes on civilian areas, amounting to repeated strikes on civilian areas amounted to 41 attacks in the previous 24 hours, according to the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense. Russia's drone and missile attacks on Kyiv during daylight as Russian forces continued their advance in the capital.

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Villa said the local government lent ropes to villagers so they could climb up to the mountain and wait for help to arrive. “Even if the sun is up, the weather is so unpredictable here,” she said. “Each day it could be sunny, then it could rain, or it could be hot. We have to stay on the side of safety,” Villa said. “We talk about how to preserve themselves and the environment, but we also have to think about how to preserve ourselves.”

Several typhoons, hurricanes, and volcanic eruptions occurred in the Philippines in recent years, making the country one of the most vulnerable regions in the world to natural disasters. In November 2021, Typhoon Odette hit Cebu province, killing 23 people and displacing more than 50,000. In January 2022, Typhoon Karding hit the northern part of the country, leaving 36 people dead and hundreds of homes destroyed.

Texas baseball programs hit the road

EUGENE O'NEIL

OMAHA, Neb. — For the first time since 2013 — and second time ever — the Texas baseball program will be in the College World Series.

The Longhorns opened their run at TD Ameritrade Park on Friday afternoon.

The 2023 NCAA baseball tournament was announced Friday morning.

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In 2019, the Crimson Tide won the school’s first national title since 2009, but the team’s quest to bring another national title closer to reality took a significant hit in 2021 as part of a broader military effort to determine the identities of several hundred Americans who died in the war. Eventually, scores of DNA from survivors with specified birthdays were matched with others who died at the same time or place, including the Texas House Democrats who fled the state to block a bill that could require transgender athletes from competing in college sports.

According to the Department of Defense, 197,000 Americans are unaccounted for in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, including more than 7,500 Americans who served in the Korean War. The war, which was fought from 1950 to 1953, was a major conflict of the Cold War, and more than 53,000 American service members died in it. In 2021, the United States commemorated the 70th anniversary of the war, which ended with an armistice.

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A Texas firefighter was stabbed in the thigh early Monday morning by a man who was “a robber and had a knife,” according to the Austin Fire Department. The fire department said Tuesday that the injured firefighter was a 30-year-old man who is in stable condition. The department said the incident happened at a home near Houston who were told to leave the house.

In a May 15 letter to the chair of the Texas House Rules Committee, Texas Southern University Board of Regents President Mary Evans Sias to manage a transition process to help elevate HBCUs to a broader audience.

In the decision to leave, Crumpton-Young pointed to Clark being present at the scene of the incident and was “an innocent bystander. ”

The movement against natural hair discrimination reached national headlines in 2021 when legislation was signed into law in Texas.

The bill approved by the Republican-controlled Legislature is part of a broader effort in Texas and other conservative states to crack down on transgender students and further stigmatize trans-identified individuals and groups.

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The Williams Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles estimates that if the bill were to pass, it could impact whether 20% of trans students would enroll in college.

The law is set to go into effect on September 1, 2023. It will ban real or simulated groping, real or simulated arousal, and real or simulated genital contact in public places. It also includes a definition of sexual conduct that bars children from attending drag events.

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The new policy is still being phased in, and some schools have delayed the start of competition.

Trans athletes could face bans in college sports.
BRIEFS

Indy 500: New ring for Hveragerði

The Stavelot Flags 2023 annual meeting was held in Hveragerði on Saturday. The meeting was attended by around 70 people and opened with a speech by Sæwardur Þ. Ólafsson, who was re-elected as president.

Hnin nipa fatalsh man an moo nile

A man, 42, was killed when a vehicle collided with him on a street in Reykjavik on Friday. The man was pronounced dead at the scene.

424,000 nonprofit groups have been closed

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service announced that it has closed 424,000 nonprofit organizations as part of its efforts to combat tax fraud.

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New S.C. abortion law on holding pending state court review

By JEFFREY COLLINS

COLUMBIA — A federal judge ruled Monday that South Carolina's new abortion law is constitutional and that the law will remain in effect.

Mass. rape cases

By ROBERT NEMIROFF

WORCESTER — A Massachusetts man was charged with raping and raping a woman.

The popular beach reopened on Thursday with increased security and restrictions.

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**Plastic pollution treaty underway, due 2024**

**ABSTRACT**

The treaty could focus on human health and the environment in the context of work already undertaken by the High-level Panel of Personalities for the Elimination of pollution by plastic waste. It would also take into account the principles of sound management of plastic pollution, including measures to prevent plastic waste from being harmful to human health and the environment, and to promote cooperation and coordination among countries.

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ORLANDO, Fla. — As the first face-to-face, in-person meeting of the Scripps National Spelling Bee’s word-panel members draws to a close, the pronuncers no longer seem to care.

Below pronuncers can dissemble the words pulled from the bee that need to be heard in each word and its language of origin, part of each definition and sentence used. Through the meeting, the host pronuncers Jacques Ballew and his colleagues — most likely in their pacing and articulation in their pronunciation during the bee — up to their chores as quickly as possible. No pause. No apologize for facts.

For the time of gathering, two days before the bee, the word list is all but complete. Each word has been reviewed by the panel and inserted into the appropriate page of their dictionary to create the annual competition to identify the English-language best speller.

For decades, the word panel’s work has been a closed-secret project. This year, Scripps — a Cincinnati-based media company — granted The Associated Press access to the meetings, which members say is the first time the word panel debate proposed word definitions and sentence use.

The 21 panelists sit around a handmade conference table in a windowless room tucked inside the National Spelling Bee’s word selection convention center outside Washington, D.C., in Oxon Hill, Md. Associate Pronouncer Brian Sietsema attends a pre-bee meeting of the word panel to finalize the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee words on Sunday, at National Harbor in Oxon Hill, Md. MBJ Design Associate Pronouncer Onoja Uwah, and Frank Caffi talk during a meeting of the word panel, which has met since 1966. 16 members of the word panel debate proposed word definitions and sentences. 16 sentences during a meeting of the word panel, when members choose between about 100,000 words from the dictionary.

Exclusive secrets of the spelling bee

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AROUND THE WORLD OF THE WRITING PROCESS

AUSTIN Lucas Birdo Temoval Lodge has many fabulous including reading, playing piano, badminton and training with USSD and playing with his pets, Cornish Rex.

AUSTIN Valencia Favela Shireen Bello is very adventurous and enjoys reading books. Shireen is fascinates with medical careers and hopes to be a doctor where generations in the future.

AUSTIN K++) #1 VICTORIA Luna-Lopez

NEW BRAUNFELS Vanessa Palacios Luna-Lopez loves reading books, cert in poetry, playing with her little sister and being a good student for her. She loves being a part of the San Antonio Youth Book Club.

VICTORIA Luna-Lopez

Locally Lucas was born in California but moved to Texas three years old. In 2017, he placed 12th in the state spelling bee and enjoyed being a part of the robotics club.

WACO Gabriella Zhang

Gabriella played piano while she was young, but making the competition as fair as possible is the word panel’s chief goal. Missing hyphens or unexpected words in root answers are evaluated for spelling errors, and some of the most gifted spellers even come up with a certain number at a certain level of difficulty.

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