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Cowboys stars see little, if any, action

Dallas Cowboys tight end Sean McKeon and wide receiver Amari Cooper and Tyron Smith—both former first-round draft picks—were shut out of Thursday’s scrimmage workout. The Cowboys started the 2021 season without their top two wideouts, and the team’s receivers didn’t catch a single pass during Thursday’s practice.

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Detainee numbers still high

Asylum-seekers, some held for long periods, complain of abuse, poor conditions

The Republican governor is also calling the Legislature to reconsider its own rules that require a certain number of lawmakers be present to introduce bills. House Democrats filed Abbott’s first special session by leaving on issues for Washington, D.C., and depriving the chamber of enough representatives to consider legislation.

Abbott says new agenda will begin Saturday; it’s unclear if Democrats will show up

The new agenda is expected to include a host of ongoing and new issues, such as transgender sports. The special session, if Democrats show up, will last at least three legislative days. Abbott called the session to address the state’s impending budget crisis and to deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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