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RANGERS | OPENING DAY

## Let's play ball



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Fans raised their caps as Neal McCoy sang the national anthem before the Rangers' home opener against the Cincinnati Reds at Globe Life Field on Friday. The Rangers fell 5-3. (Story, SportsDay)

WAR IN IRAN

## U.S. jets shot down

I service member rescued, I missing after two planes targeted in attacks

By SAM MEDNICK, KONSTANTIN TOROPIN and SEUNG MIN KIM  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Iran shot down two U.S. military planes in separate attacks Friday, with one service member rescued and at least one missing, in a dramatic escalation since the war began nearly five weeks ago.

It was the first time U.S. aircraft have been downed in the conflict and came just two days after President Donald Trump said in a national address that the U.S. has "beaten and completely decimated Iran" and was "going to finish the job, and we're going to finish it very fast."

One fighter jet was shot down in Iran, officials said. A U.S. crew member from that plane was rescued, but a second was missing, and a U.S. military search-and-rescue operation was underway.

Neither the White House nor Pentagon released public information.

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## Polarizing statue returns

Monument gets celebrity treatment

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ARLINGTON — Walk through the north entrance of Globe Life Field, and the statue is nearly impossible to miss.

Rising a dozen feet high, the bronze "One Riot, One Ranger" depicts a member of the Texas Rangers law enforcement agency, the baseball team's namesake. On Friday, the statue gained a sort of celebrity status at the Texas Rangers' home opener.

Dozens of fans stopped to take photos, study the controversial piece and read the inscription: "Texas

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The controversial statue 'One Riot, One Ranger' was returned to the left field plaza of Globe Life Field in Arlington, for the Rangers' opening day on Friday.

Lawmaker renews push to remove ballpark bronze

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WASHINGTON — Rep. Marc Veasey still remembers his younger brother chasing Rafael Palmeiro and Julio Franco cards tucked in packs of Mother's Cookies.

"We've been lifelong Ranger fans," Veasey told *The Dallas Morning News* in a recent interview.

The Fort Worth Democrat said it was disappointing to see the team install the "One Riot, One Ranger" statue on the left-field concourse at Globe Life Field in Arlington.

Ahead of the Rangers home

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ECONOMY

## Labor growth rebounds

Unemployment rate dips as U.S. employers hire 178,000 workers in March

By PAUL WISEMAN and ANNE D'INNOCENZIO  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — American employers added a surprisingly strong 178,000 new jobs last month, rebounding from a dismal February. And the unemployment rate dipped to 4.3%.

The Labor Department reported Friday that hiring marked a turnaround from the loss of 133,000 jobs in February. The job gains were about three times what economists had forecast. But uncertainty surrounding the war with Iran — and its impact on energy prices — is clouding the outlook for the labor market.

The unemployment rate was down from 4.4% in February. That is partly because the labor force — those working and looking for work — dropped by 396,000 in March so fewer peo-

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### Education Lab

## UTD president looks to the future

New leader wants to help North Texas industries prepare for what's next

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Prabhas Moghe, the University of Texas at Dallas' new president, knows North Texas is on the precipice of immense transformation. He's vowing that the young public

research university will help lead it.

"My goal is clear: to be the intellectual partner of choice for industries that are shaping our future," Moghe said as he presented his vision for the school earlier this week. "Because if Dallas is a city that builds the future, then UT Dallas must be the university that helps imagine it first."

North Texas has seen a dramatic

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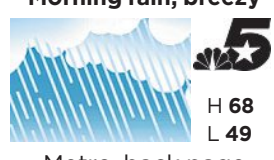
New UT Dallas President Prabhas Moghe sees an opportunity for the university to spearhead the region's growth.

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