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On the December 19 edition of "The New York Times Close Up," hosted by Sam Roberts, Sunday Times Staff Writer Jim Rutenberg introduces us to Oscar del Toro of Pasadena, Texas...candidate for City Council and proud American citizen. Through him we learn about the evolving politics of this oil town outside Houston.

The Alvin Ailey Dance Company premiered its artistic director Robert Battle's new work "Awakening" this winter. Battle stops by the studio to discuss juggling both roles as well as the children's book, "My Story, My Dance," which chronicles his journey to Alvin Ailey.

Composer and conductor David Amram, 85, stopped by the studio. He celebrated his birthday with a concert Monday night at the Theatre for a New City.

And the New York Times reporters roundtable convenes.

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