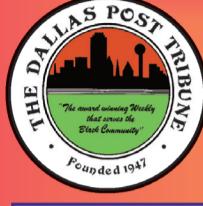


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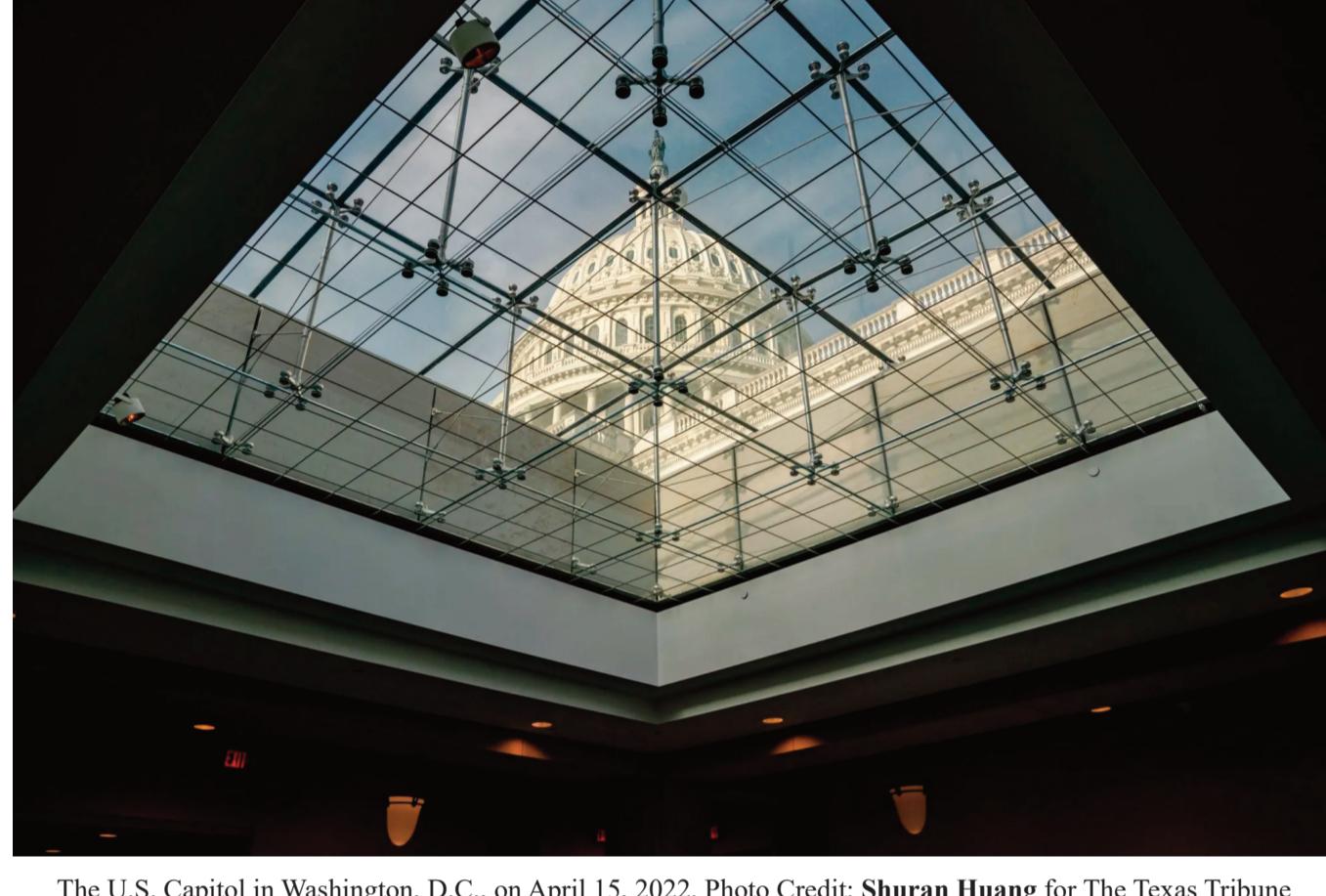
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U.S. House OKs funding deal to reopen government with support from Texas Republicans

The spending package includes a provision that will criminalize the sale of almost all consumable hemp products nationwide, restoring a similar ban to the one vetoed by Gov. Greg Abbott.

By Marijke Friedman and Gabby Birenbaum



The U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., on April 15, 2022. Photo Credit: Shuran Huang for The Texas Tribune

The U.S. House on Wednesday passed the Senate's funding deal to end the country's longest-ever government shutdown, sending the legislation to President Donald Trump's desk and paving the way for federal agencies to reopen after a six-week freeze.

Twenty-four of the 25 House Republicans from Texas voted in favor of the bill; Rep. Michael McCaul,

legislation to fund the government through Jan. 31 — with some agencies and programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, paid for through the end of the fiscal year in September.

By a vote of 222-209, the House voted in favor of

R-Austin, was one of two members in the chamber who did not vote. All but one of Texas' 12 Democratic members were opposed, with Rep. Henry Cuellar of Laredo among the six House Democrats who joined with Republicans in support.

Once signed by Trump, the government shutdown

will come to a close. Federal employees will receive back pay for the weeks they worked without pay since the shutdown began Oct. 1. Those who were laid off during the shutdown will also return to their jobs, with the Trump administration agreeing to the rehires

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Dallas Cowboys defensive end Marshawn Kneeland (94) celebrates with Malik Davis (43) after he recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown in the first half of an NFL football game against the Arizona Cardinals first half of an NFL football game Monday, Nov. 3, 2025, in Arlington, Texas.

(AP Photo/Richard Rodriguez)

Cowboys back at work outside view of media after death of Marshawn Kneeland

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were back at work Monday coming off their open week, absent the usual media presence as the club starts the process of returning to the field following the death of defensive end Marshawn Kneeland.

Executive vice president Stephen Jones said the Cowboys were still working with Kneeland's family on how to honor the former Western Michigan standout who was in his second season.

Police said Kneeland was found dead early Thursday of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound after

leading officers on a chase when he didn't pull over for a traffic stop. Authorities lost sight of Kneeland's vehicle, and the 24-year-old was found dead about three hours after fleeing the scene of an accident on foot, police said.

"Certainly, it puts everything into perspective," Jones said on his radio show on 105.3 The Fan in Dallas. "You're playing a game that means a lot to a lot of people, but there are things a lot more important than that. Certainly, that's what we're going through this week. So that'll be first and

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The Life and Legacy of Barbara Ann Record

In the vibrant tapestry of life, the threads woven by Barbara Ann Record radiate, illuminating the hearts of those she touched. Born on March 31, 1942, in Dallas, Texas, Barbara was a beacon of compassion and strength, known to many as a loving mother, a devoted friend, and the spirited owner of Record's BBQ. Her journey came to a close on November 09, 2025, in the same city that cradled her dreams and aspirations.

Barbara's life was an embodiment of service and dedication, particularly to

single mothers and underserved children, a testament to her natural compassion and unwavering commitment to uplifting others. With her caring spirit and excellent leadership, she became a mentor in the community, fostering education and personal growth among those who were fortunate enough to cross her path. Barbara was not just a mother to her own children; she embraced many as her "bonus children," extending her loving embrace to all.

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Sunday, November 16, 2025
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as part of a deal reached with a handful of Senate Democrats, whose support gave the bill enough support to pass the upper chamber on Monday.

As part of the agreement, Senate Democrats will also get a vote on an extension of the Affordable Care Act subsidies that have been at the center of the shutdown dispute. The future of the

tax credits remains in doubt, however: Speaker Mike Johnson, R-Louisiana, has not promised to bring the issue to the House floor, and many House Republicans — including some from Texas — have publicly called for major reforms or an outright end to the subsidies.

Democratic lawmakers from Texas and across the country have slammed the defecting Senate Democrats

for agreeing to a deal that did not include a renewal of the health care tax credits, which are set to expire at the end of the year. An end to the subsidies would produce a sharp rise in premiums that could result in hundreds of thousands, if not over a million, Texans dropping ACA coverage.

"This deal keeps the government open but leaves working people behind," Rep. Sylvia Garcia, D-

Houston, said in a statement. "In my district, the most uninsured district in the nation, every delay and every cut means more families lose coverage, more seniors skip medicine, and more children go without care. This should not happen anywhere in America."

Rep. Morgan Luttrell, R-Magnolia, blasted Democrats for previously opposing stopgap spending

bills on the grounds that they did not extend the ACA credits, only to eventually support a funding deal that also did not address the health care subsidies.

"For over a month, Democrats chose partisan politics over paying our military and serving our veterans," Luttrell said in a statement. "They forced this shutdown, prolonged the unnecessary suffering for

our veteran communities and military families, and have nothing to show for it except the chaos they created."

Cuellar said in a statement that he voted for the funding deal because the shutdown created unnecessary hardship for his constituents. Despite voting with Republicans, Cuellar called on Congress to

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November 10-16 is Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week

Free legal aid available across the state for Dallas/Fort Worth area veterans

Texas veterans are invited to participate in Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week (TVLAW), a statewide effort in honor of Veterans Day coordinated by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and legal aid programs across the state.

During the week of Nov. 10-16, legal aid programs, local bar associations, law schools and pro bono private lawyers will provide civil legal services for qualified Texas veterans, including multiple events in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

The Texas Access to Justice Foundation provided grant funding this year to 13 nonprofit organizations that provide civil legal services to veterans. Last year, legal aid organizations provided legal services to more than 6,900 Texas veterans.

A list of in-person and virtual clinics and events throughout the state can be found at: <https://texaslawhelp.org/tvlaw>. Assistance and referrals are also provided through a statewide hotline for veterans at Texas Legal Services Center, 1-800-622-2520, option 2 or online at <https://texaslawhelp.org/> through the chat feature.

Outside of Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week, veterans can receive legal aid assistance year-round at

legal aid clinics, both in-person and virtual, across the state.

EVENTS:

In-person events:

Dallas/Fort Worth:

Allen County Legal Clinic
Thursday, Nov. 13, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
601 S. Greenville Ave.

Allen, TX 75002>

Contact for more information: 469-405-2809

Veteran's Appreciation & Legal Information

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fort Worth VA Clinic

2201 S.E. Loop 820

Fort Worth, TX 76119>

Contact for more information: 817-339-5318

EJVP Civil Legal Clinic

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Booker T. Washington Recreation Center

100 Mansfield Rd.

Cleburne, TX 76031>

Contact for more information: 817-339-5318

2025 Free Legal Aid Clinic
Thursday, Nov. 20, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Texas Workforce Commission

5800 I-35, Suite 100

Denton, TX 76207>

Contact for more information: 469-678-7821

Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program Virtual Legal Clinic

Thursday, Nov. 13, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Contact for more information: <https://dallasvolunteerattorneyprogram.org/volunteer/clinics/>

Virtual:

Veteran Legal Series

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Contact for more information: 956-718-4618

Vet Week Online

Daily, Nov. 10-14, 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

www.facebook.com/LoneStarLegalAid/

Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans Virtual Legal Clinic

Friday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Contact for more information: 432-242-3509

Texas Democrats Menefee and Edwards advance to runoff for vacant US House seat

By JOHN HANNA and LEKAN OYEKANMI Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Democrats Christian Menefee and Amanda Edwards advanced to a runoff Tuesday night in a special election for a U.S. House seat that has been vacant since March and will narrow the GOP's slim majority once a winner is sworn in.

Menefee, who currently serves as Harris County attorney, and Edwards, a former Houston City Council member, were the top vote-getters in a crowded field of 16 candidates. Neither received more than 50% of the vote, sending the race to a runoff that is expected early next year.

The winner is to serve out the remaining term of Democratic Rep. Sylvester Turner, who died two months after taking office representing the deep-blue 18th Congressional District.

Following Turner's death, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott defended not holding a special election until November by arguing that Houston election officials needed time to prepare. Democrats criticized the long wait and accused Abbott of trying to give his party's House majority more cushion.

Menefee said his message for President Donald Trump and his allies is, "We've got one more election left, and then you're going to have to see me."

"For months, as this seat sat vacant, I heard from voters who were ready for someone willing to take on Donald Trump and the far right — not just talk about change, but deliver real results," Menefee said.

Confusion has lingered over the election in the 18th Congressional District, where many residents will vote in a different district next year under a redrawn map demanded by President Donald Trump in an effort to increase the number of GOP seats.

Republicans currently hold a six-seat majority in the House, 219-213, with three vacancies, including the Houston seat. Arizona Democrat Adelita Grijalva won a special election in September in a heavily Democratic district along the Mexico border, but she has not been sworn in yet. A narrower majority gives Republican leaders less room to maneuver.

"It's not enough to me just for us to fight back against the attacks waged by our president," Edwards said, speaking to supporters after polls closed. "We must do that and forge a path for our future."

Menefee ousted an incumbent in 2020 to become Harris County's first Black county attorney, representing it in civil cases, and he has joined legal challenges of Trump's executive orders on immigration. He was endorsed by several prominent Texas Democrats including former congressman Beto O'Rourke and Rep. Jasmine Crockett.

Edwards served four years on the council starting in 2016. She ran for U.S. Senate in 2020 but finished fifth in a 12-person primary. She unsuccessfully challenged U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee in the 2024 primary, and

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The Expected Lifestyle of Believers

I Peter 2:11-17



Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith

In this marvelous epistle, Peter writes his first epistle to Jewish believers who were scattered throughout Asia Minor. Although these Jewish believers had been taken captive to a foreign land, Peter reminds them of their true identity. Where you are, should not define who you are! Peter reminds these Jewish believers that they were "strangers and pilgrims" in a foreign land (I Peter 2:11). Although they were believers who were "elected according to the foreknowledge of God" (I Peter 1:2), they were not exempted from suffering and trials. Yes, even the grand Apostle Paul wrote regarding the fact that we are not exempted from suffering when he said: "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (II Timothy 3:12).

Throughout this marvelous epistle, Peter constantly reminded these believers that they belong to God. Peter reminded them that they were a "chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people" (I Peter 2:9). As believers, we belong to God in a special sense. But why has God given us these titles of being a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people? Did He give us these titles as a reason to boast? No, but the titles were given to us so that God's "praises" (excellencies) might be known (I Peter 2:9). As believers, we must understand that our position in Jesus Christ is lofty! What we are in our position in Christ is what we must be in our practice!

Behavior must match belief.

I Peter 2:11-17 may be outlined as follows: I. The Lifestyle of Believers as Witnesses – I Peter 2:11-12; II. The Lifestyle of Believers as Citizens – I Peter 2:13-17.

I. The Lifestyle of Believers as Witnesses – I Peter 2:11-12

Based on their solid position as sons of God, Peter called them "dearly beloved." He encouraged and exhorted them, not as permanent residents in the world, but as citizens of heaven. Yes indeed, they were in the world; however, their true citizenship was in heaven (Philippians 3:20). As strangers and pilgrims, they were admonished to "abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" (v. 11).

The old nature with which we were born is still with us! We must constantly submit to God and His word in an effort to live a victorious life. If we are to live appropriate lives in view of our heavenly citizenship, we must submit to the Holy Spirit daily to combat the spiritual warfare waged against our soul! (Galatians 5:16).

In verse 12, Peter exhorts the saved Jews to live honestly among the Gentiles. The "conversation" of believers means more than talk. It really refers to our manner of life (lifestyle). We are to let our lights so shine among unbelievers so that they might see our good works and glorify God (Matthew 5:16). There are those who might speak evil of us; yet our good works

should cause them to "glorify God in the day of visitation" (v. 12).

Having observed "The Lifestyle of Believers as Witnesses" – I Peter 2:11-12, now let us observe "The Lifestyle of Believers as Citizens" – I Peter 2:13-17.

II. The Lifestyle of Believers as Citizens – I Peter 2:13-17

God has ordained human governments. The words "ordinance of man" refers to human institutions whose main design is to produce an orderly society. Our heavenly citizenship does not exempt us from submission to earthly governments. God's people are to submit to authority "For the Lord's sake" (v. 13). Brothers and sisters, we cannot be a vibrant witness to the unsaved if we are disobedient in this area of Scripture! Peter cited kings and governors as specific examples of those to whom God's people are to be subject (I Peter 2:13-14). God has established human government to keep law and order! Evil is to be punished and good rewarded by those in responsible positions of authority.

In verses 15-16, the lifestyle of believers is that of a servant. Not only is it the will of God that the people of God be subject to authority (vv. 13-14), but it is also the will of God that we live as servants (vv. 15-16). It is the will of God that we "with well doing put to silence the ignorance of foolish men" (slander) (v.12).

As believers, we do have freedom (liberty), but we must not use our Christian liberty as a cloak of maliciousness. We cannot use our Christian liberty as a cover-up for doing something wrong!

Finally, Peter concludes this section by a four-point summary of our Christian citizenship. We are exhorted to respect everyone (Romans 12:10; 13:17). We should be cognizant of the fact that every human has value and is created in God's image. Second, we are to love the brotherhood of believers. As God's children, we are to love one another for Jesus said: "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you" (St. John 15:12). Third, we are to fear God! We should fear God not in terror, but reverence that would promote obedience. Fourth, we are to honor the king. We should respect or honor those whom God has placed in authority (I Peter 2:13; Romans 13:1).

Yes, as believers, we should live exemplary lives for Him in this tainted world of sin, knowing assuredly that the "One" who planned our salvation, produced our salvation, and will preserve our salvation, is coming to us! He will consummate the great work of salvation began, for Philipians 1:6 says: "Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

May God Bless!

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extend the ACA tax credits to keep health care costs down.

"Today, I voted to reopen the government so we can get critical programs back on track," he said. "I am ready to work in a bipartisan manner to protect affordable health care and deliver meaningful relief to the American people."

The funding package headed to Trump's desk with a provision intact that criminalizes the sale of almost all consumable hemp products nationwide, restoring a similar ban to the state-level one vetoed by Gov. Greg Abbott earlier this year.

Rep. Pete Sessions, a Waco Republican who was a vocal proponent of the hemp ban, praised the

bill for closing a loophole "that allowed intoxicating and dangerous high-potency THC products like Delta-8 to flood our communities."

Unless Congress reverses course, the ban is set to start a year after the legislation goes into effect. Opponents of the provision warn it will effectively shut down Texas' \$8 billion hemp industry and the

thousands of jobs associated with the sale of consumable THC products.

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1. Fresh Prince: "___ ya later!"
6. Say "no"
9. "Nana" author Émile ___
13. Capital of Vietnam
14. The home of the brave, acr.
15. Increase rpms (2 words)
16. Like yesteryear
17. Rejuvenating spot
18. Like a solder at attention
19. *Pumpkin pie or pecan pie, e.g.
21. *Plymouth ___
23. Seek damages
24. Light on one's feet
25. Like The Beatles
28. Certain blast's origins
30. *What tom said
35. Iranian money
37. Precedes GPT
39. Water nymph
40. Wisconsin's western neighbor
41. One tenth
43. Mountain, in Germany
44. The Statue of Liberty island
46. Cat sound
47. Instinctive motive
48. 1970s dance clubs
50. Do like buffaloes
52. Distress acronym
53. Opposite of genuine
55. Bow or bolo
57. *Moisturizing kitchen tool
60. *Turkey prepared certain way
64. Bottom line
65. Pub offering
67. Alley cat, e.g.
68. Extreme suffering
69. International help, e.g.
70. Bullwinkle J. ___
71. Fitness facilities
72. July-August sign of Zodiac
73. More so than #12 Down

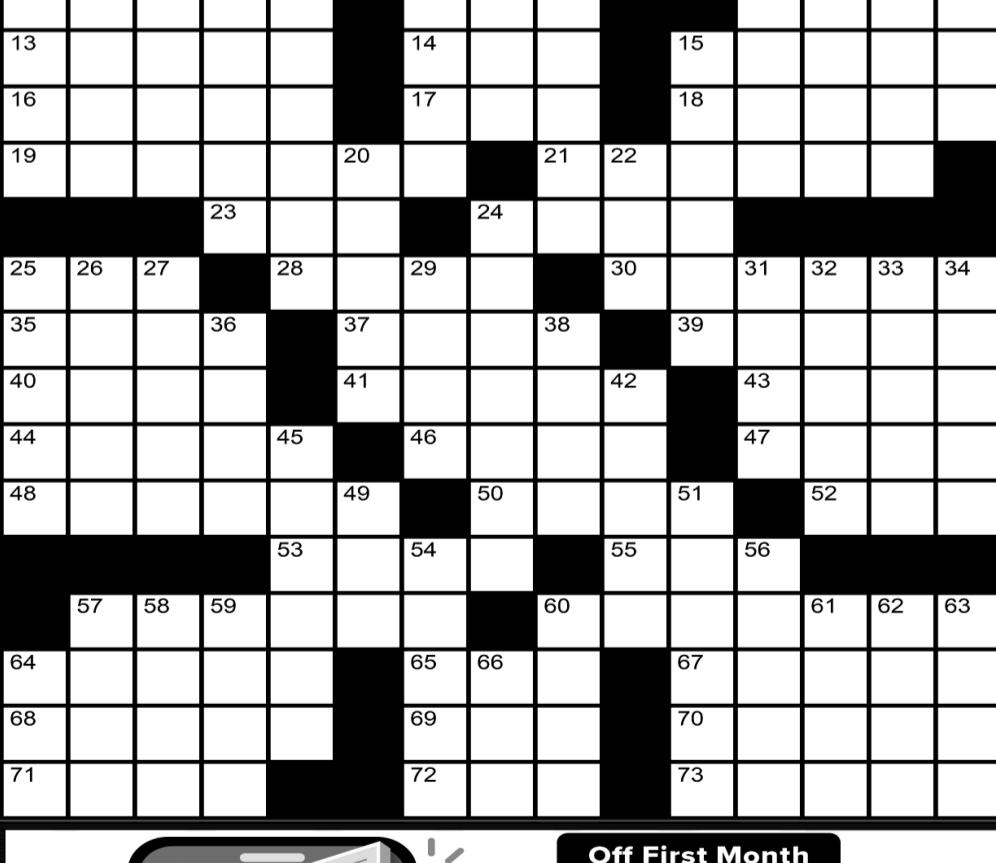
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2. Gender checkbox
3. Peters out
4. Loamy deposit
5. Form a queue (2 words)
6. Head and shoulders sculpture
7. Venomous snake
8. Civil rights organization, acr.
9. Whole number between -1 and 1
10. *Biscuit baker
11. *She took away the football from Charlie Brown
12. Mentally quick, e.g.
15. Put trust in (2 words)
20. Respond
22. Website address ending
24. Eminence
25. *Deep___, turkey prepared certain way
26. White condiment
27. Sheds tears
29. *Mayflower
31. Hindi courtesy title
32. Coffin holders
33. One of Florida Keys
34. Ruler sides, e.g.
36. Not of the cloth
38. Through, to a poet
42. Muse of love poetry
45. "Killing Me ___ with His Song"
49. Fraternity letters
51. Unwholesome atmosphere
54. Cattle enclosure in African village
56. Bar, legally
57. Unidentified aircraft
58. Niels Bohr's study object
59. Without, à Paris
60. Overhaul
61. *Turkey ___, 5K run
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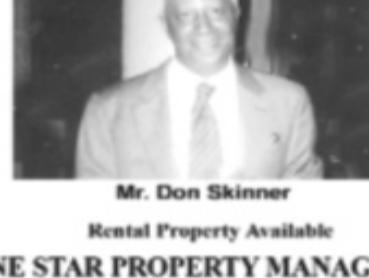
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Quinn Minute

The world's greatest athlete?

By Rix Quinn

At lunch, several of us guys got to talking about who is the best athlete, human or animal.

Surprisingly, the world's greatest may be the spittle bug, who's jumpier than a pickpocket at a police station.

The adult spittle measures only one-fourth inch long. But this guy possesses remarkable leg strength, and if you loaned

him a toothpick, he could probably pole vault.

This powerful dude can leap two feet. No, not jump over my shoes, but actually bound 24 inches, or 96 TIMES its size!

That's like a six-foot man clearing a 48-story building. I never saw anybody do this, but one time my friend Tom jumped to the wrong conclusion, and his girlfriend told him to

take a flying leap.

Actually, the animal kingdom is filled with great athletes. A cheetah can run nearly 70 mph. A millepede can walk on 1,000 legs without stepping on anyone's toes.

And the ant can lift 50 times its weight, much more than its insect counterpart, the uncle.

When it comes to endurance, few can top those

amazing birds, the arctic terns. In the course of a year, some migrate up to 22,000 miles.

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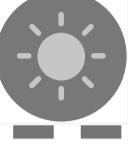
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Cowboys back at work
outside view of
media after death of
Marshawn Kneeland

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Sauce Gardner Roster Photo/ Itoro N. Umontuen/BlackPressUSA

In a stunning NFL development, the New York Jets have agreed to trade cornerback Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner to the Indianapolis Colts. In return, New York will receive two first-round draft picks along with wide receiver AD Mitchell, according to multiple reports.

The Jets now hold an extra first-round selection in both the 2026 and 2027 NFL Drafts, giving them additional flexibility as they look to rebuild their roster.

For the Colts, the move secures Gardner's services

for the next five and a half years under a deal valued at \$131.5 million, minus what the Jets have already paid. Gardner will earn \$625,000 for the remainder of 2025 and average \$26.1 million annually over the following five seasons.

At just 25 years old, Gardner has already established himself as one of the league's premier defensive players. Selected in the first round of the 2022 NFL Draft, he earned All-Pro honors and was named Defensive Rookie of the Year.

For the Jets, this move signals a full-scale rebuild. Sitting at 1-7, general manager Darren Moushey appears focused on gathering

Currently, he leads the NFL with 20 passes defended and is the only cornerback since 1970 to earn first-team All-Pro recognition in each of his first two seasons.

Following confirmation of the trade, Gardner took to X (formerly Twitter) with a heartfelt message:

"New York, it's been real."

For the Jets, this move signals a full-scale rebuild. Sitting at 1-7, general manager Darren Moushey appears focused on gathering

assets for a future franchise quarterback. The two first-round picks from the Colts were deemed more valuable to New York's long-term outlook than retaining their top defensive star.

Meanwhile, AD Mitchell, who joins the Jets as part of the deal, has struggled to find his footing in Indianapolis. The rookie receiver has tallied 312 yards with no touchdowns and participated in only 24% of the Colts' offensive snaps. His lone standout performance came against the Rams, when he notched 96 yards but also lost a fumble.

This trade follows another major roster shake-up for the Jets, who earlier sent defensive tackle Quinnen Williams to the Dallas Cowboys in exchange for a 2026 second-round pick and a 2027 first-round selection.

If the season ended today, the Jets would hold the 3rd overall pick, the 14th overall pick, and the first-round selection acquired from the Cowboys via Green Bay in the Micah Parsons trade — positioning them with significant draft capital for a franchise reset.

foremost. But then we do know, like anything, you've got to get back to work. We just want to continue to honor Marshawn and do everything the very best way we can."

At the direction of the NFL, each home team held a moment of silence for Kneeland over the weekend, along with an announcement about mental health awareness. Some of the moments of silence ended up including former Commissioner Paul Tagliafue after news of his death broke shortly before kickoff of the early games Sunday.

The Cowboys return next Monday night at Las Vegas. Their next home game is Nov. 23 against NFC East rival Philadelphia. Kneeland had the only sack of his career in the NFL opener against the Eagles this season. His death came within days of him recovering a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown in a 27-17 loss to Arizona.

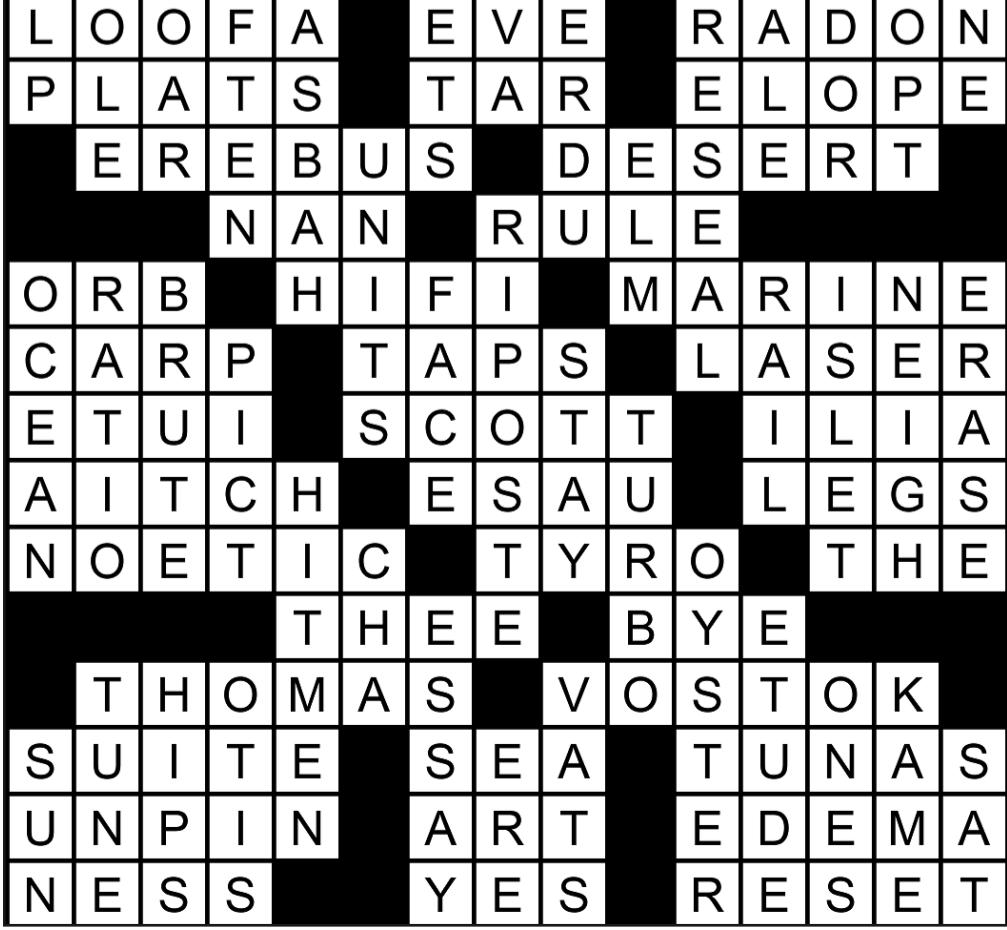
"The biggest thing was his energy and the way he played the game," Jones said of the 2024 second-round pick. "He played with a high motor. He loved to get after it. Certainly, that jumped off the tape when you watched Marshawn when we were scouting him. I mean he just jumped off the tape, how he hustled, how he played the game, his passion for the game."

"You certainly get other calls that aren't good and are alarming, but certainly when there's a loss of life, it's just heartbreaking and tragic and the worst thing you can imagine," Jones said.

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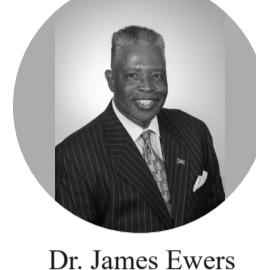
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Will Democratic Victories In Recent Elections Be A Sign Of Things To Come?

By James B. Ewers Jr., Ed.



Dr. James Ewers

There is something about winning that gives us hope. It makes for a better day and allows us to have some joy.

Winning is a term that all of us understand and have probably been associated with at different points in our lives. We have won in life, whether it has been in our jobs or in sports.

It is not easy to do. Everyone wants to be a winner; however, there is some work attached to it. Yet those who win sometimes lose their edge. They become complacent and take it for granted.

During the last election season, the GOP made a lot of promises and won over the American voters. All seemed right with the world. The new president had everything that he could have possibly wanted.

He gained control of both the Senate, the House of Representatives and used the Supreme Court to his advantage. Legislation was being

signed, signaling new rules and regulations. Executive orders were coming out of the White House at a rapid pace. Reports indicate the new president has signed 212 executive orders.

The people who voted for the new administration believed the promises they made. They were expecting better days ahead. The citizens who didn't vote for the new White House team knew bad days were right around the corner.

Well, those folks were right. They are now simply using the old expression; I told you so.

The new administration underestimated the I told you so crowd, and the power of the vote showed itself on Tuesday, November 4th.

The states of New Jersey, Virginia, California, and Georgia had victories for the Democratic Party. They were much needed because some pundits were saying that they had lost their way. Well, you shouldn't jump to those conclusions after what happened last week. The Democrats are still alive and kicking.

Mikie Sherrill is now the new governor of New Jersey, and Abigail Spanberger

will hold the same position in Virginia.

Governor-elect Sherrill, while campaigning, said, "Trump administration's policies were raising costs on everything from a cup of coffee to your groceries."

Governor-elect Spanberger on Tuesday night said, "We sent a message to every corner of the commonwealth, a message to our neighbors and across the country. We chose our commonwealth over chaos."

In California, voters said yes to redrawing new congressional voting lines. California political strategist, Erica Kwiatkowski Nielsen said, "I think the campaign did a fantastic job of saying and acknowledging people's fears that, hey, we've been a leader in California on redistricting, but this isn't politics as usual. These are unprecedented times."

While in Georgia, two Democrats, Peter Hubbard and Alicia Johnson, won seats on the state's Public Service Commission. Reports show this was a landmark election. It is the first time since 2006 that the Democrats have won a statewide constitutional office in Georgia.

Will these victories move

the political needle for the Democratic Party in the mid-term elections? Many critics believe that it will. They say that momentum is on the side of the Democrats.

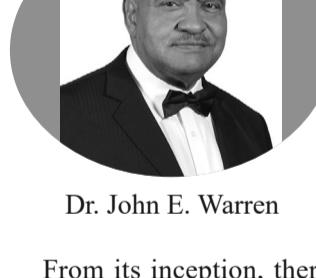
These wins come at an opportune time for them because polls show that many Americans are not satisfied with what the new president is doing. Surveys also show that the Republicans are to blame for the shutdown.

On Sunday, November 9th, the Senate passed legislation that, if approved by the House of Representatives, will bring a halt to the government shutdown. Speaker Mike Johnson must now reconvene Congress to get a vote. This will bring some temporary relief to the millions of people who are suffering.

Politico reports, "The 60-40 vote to take the first step toward ending the shutdown came hours after enough Democrats agreed to support a package that would fund multiple agencies and programs for the full fiscal year, and all others until January 30, 2026." If things go as planned, the United States government could reopen late next week. We'll see.

When Racism Is Embedded In Healthcare

By: Dr. John E. Warren, Publisher
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Dr. John E. Warren

From its inception, there has been a national effort to equate healthcare for all Americans as some kind of hangout for those who were primarily people of color. This is the same strategy applied to the idea of "Welfare." It suggested that only Blacks in particular or people of color were the re-

cipients when, in reality, there have always been more Whites on Welfare than any group of people of color.

Fast forward to the enactment of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which was immediately named "Obamacare," suggesting that since it was passed by a Black President, its primary beneficiaries are Blacks, or African Americans, or people of color, if one wants to be inclusive of all ethnicities other than White.

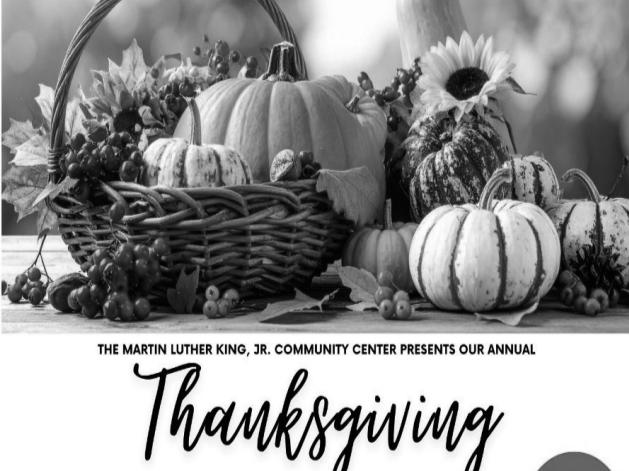
The mainstream media has been a willing participant throughout the entire government shutdown. The Democrats held out seeking

healthcare protection for millions of Americans, of all colors. One of the main issues was protecting the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Mainstream media insisted on always referring to the Act as "Obamacare". This term subconsciously made many of the MAGA supporters feel justified and encouraged in suffering themselves through the government shutdown. This meant that it appeared that the government was pulling back on those people who don't want to work and cutting off or stalling "Obamacare" while shutting down the government.

Let's make people call the Act by its proper name: The Affordable Care Act. Maybe then there will be less resistance to the benefit it is providing for all Americans as the greatest social insurance program since Social Security, which benefits millions. We know former President Obama is responsible for this program, which is saving lives and helping millions. Let's not have his name become a code word for the racism against the program because some who benefit are people of color. In reality, like Welfare, most recipients are White.

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Boeing won't face criminal charge over 737 Max crashes that killed hundreds of people

By RIO YAMAT and JAMIE STENGLE Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Boeing will not face a criminal conspiracy charge over two 737 Max jetliner crashes that killed 346 people, after a federal judge in Texas on Thursday granted the government's request to dismiss the case.

As part of a deal to drop the charge, the American aerospace company agreed to pay or invest an additional \$1.1 billion in fines, compensation for the crash victims' families, and internal safety and quality measures. The agreement lets Boeing choose its own compliance consultant instead of getting an independent monitor.

Prosecutors said Boeing deceived government regulators about a flight-control system that was later implicated in the fatal flights. The ruling comes after an emotional hearing in September in Fort Worth where relatives of some of the victims urged U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor to reject the deal and instead appoint a special prosecutor.

O'Connor wrote Thursday that the deal "fails to secure the necessary accountability to ensure the safety of the flying public."

Still, he said, the court can't block the dismissal simply because it disagrees with the government's view

that the deal serves the public interest. The Justice Department has said a jury trial risks sparing Boeing from further punishment.

The judge also said the government hadn't acted in bad faith, had explained their decision and had met their obligations under the Crime Victims' Rights Act.

All passengers and crew died when two 737 Max jetliners went down less than five months apart in 2018 and 2019 — a Lion Air flight that plunged into the sea off the coast of Indonesia and an Ethiopian Airlines flight that crashed into a field after taking off from Addis Ababa.

Some of the victims' families plan to appeal O'Connor's decision.

"When a company's failures cost so many lives, ending a criminal case behind closed doors erodes trust and weakens deterrence for every passenger who steps onto a plane," Paul Njoroge, a Canadian man who lost his wife and three small children in the Ethiopia crash, said in a statement released by the families' attorneys.

The long-running case has taken many twists and turns since the Justice Department first charged

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Greg Abbott, Dan Patrick call for DPS to investigate Texas Southern University over financial mismanagement findings

State Auditor Lisa Collier said university staff vacancies for "critical" financial responsibilities have contributed to delays in financial reporting, as well as poor asset oversight and weak contracting processes. by Sneha Dey

Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick have ordered the Texas Rangers to investigate Texas Southern University on Monday after a new state audit found evidence of poor bookkeeping and financial mismanagement.

Patrick said he will discuss with Abbott and House Speaker Dustin Burrows a freeze on TSU's state funding. It's unclear if and when the freeze would go into effect and what impact it would have on TSU, one of the largest historically Black universities in the country.

In a letter to Patrick's office and other members of the state Legislature's Audit Committee, State Auditor Lisa Collier said university staff vacancies for "critical" financial responsibilities have contributed to delays in financial reporting, as well as poor asset oversight and weak contracting processes.

According to a preliminary report from Collier, more than 700 invoices totaling more than \$280 million were tied to vendors whose contracts expired in the contract database. And more than 800 invoices worth nearly \$160 million were dated before the purchase were officially requested or approved.

Collier also said the university submitted its finan-



Students walk along the Tiger Walk through campus on the first day of class at Texas Southern University on Monday, Aug. 23, 2021.

Photo Credit: Annie Mulligan for The Texas Tribune

cial reports to the comptroller's office 10 months late for the 2023 fiscal year and four months late for the 2024 fiscal years.

In a statement to The Texas Tribune, Texas Southern University said it was cooperating with the state auditor and that it had

"enacted corrective measures" prior to the release of the report, including a new purchasing system. The university declined to answer questions about the vacant positions in their financial office, and the potential freeze on state funding.

The Houston university, which has an enrollment of about 8,000 students, has faced scrutiny for how its

finances have been handled before. In 2020, allegations of bribery and kickbacks in the law school admissions process led to the ousting of the sitting president at the time, Austin Lane.

Students with low academic credentials were admitted and given more than \$430,000 in scholarship money, and cashier's check and money orders were found stashed under one admission official's desk calendar, an internal investigation found.

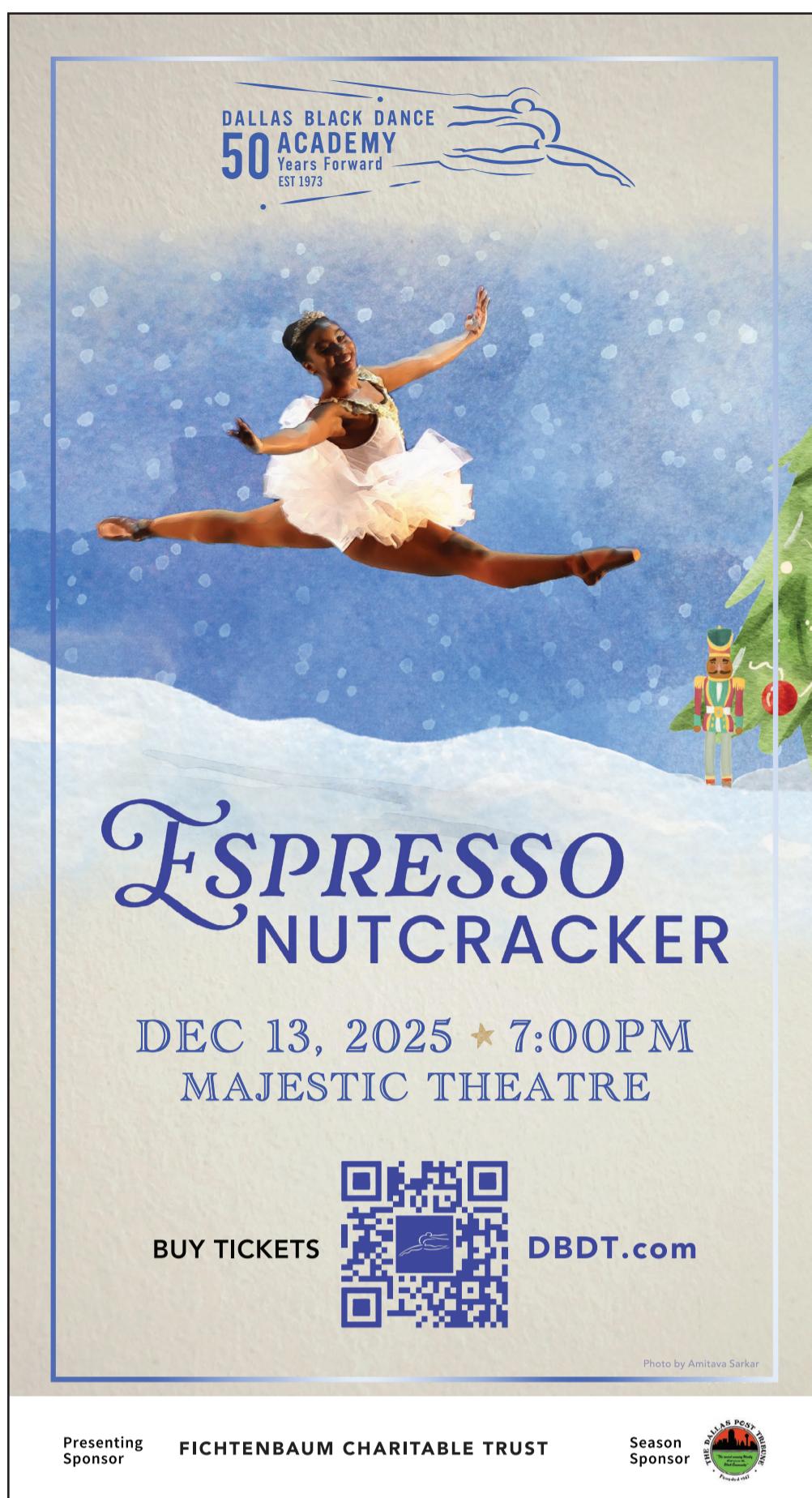
"The legislature has continued year-after-year to try to help the school," Patrick said in a statement on X. "It appears the legislature has been misled over this time period on promised im-

provements in accounting practices and contracting."

Within hours of Patrick's order, Abbott issued a separate statement saying he had also requested DPS to investigate the university. He slammed the "potential misappropriation of hundreds of millions of dollars" and said "waste, fraud, and abuse will not be tolerated."

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Boeing in 2021 with defrauding the government but agreed not to prosecute if the company paid a settlement and took steps to comply with anti-fraud laws. However, federal prosecutors said last year that Boeing had violated the agreement, and Boeing agreed to plead guilty to the charge. O'Connor rejected that plea deal.

In a statement after Thursday's ruling, Boeing said it would honor the agreement and continue "the significant efforts we have made as a company to strengthen our safety, quality, and compliance programs."

The Justice Department said in a statement that they are "confident that this resolution is the most just outcome." The department has said the families of 110 crash victims either support resolving the case before it reaches trial or

did not oppose the deal.

Meanwhile, nearly 100 families have opposed the agreement. More than a dozen relatives spoke at the Sept. 3 hearing in Texas, with some coming from Europe and Africa.

"Do not allow Boeing to buy its freedom," said Catherine Berthet, who traveled from France. Her daughter, Camille Geofroy, died in the Ethiopia crash.

The first civil trial over that crash opened Wednesday in federal court in Chicago. The jury must decide how much Boeing has to pay the family of one victim, Shikha Garg, a United Nations consultant who was among several passengers traveling to a U.N. environmental assembly in Kenya.

The criminal case centered around a software system that Boeing developed for the 737 Max, which airlines began flying in 2017. The plane was

Boeing's answer to a new, more fuel-efficient model from European rival Airbus, and Boeing billed it as an updated 737 that wouldn't require much additional pilot training.

But the Max did include significant changes, some of which Boeing downplayed — most notably, the addition of an automated flight-control system designed to help account for the plane's larger engines. Boeing didn't mention the system in airplane manuals, and most pilots didn't know about it.

In both of the deadly crashes, that software pitched the nose of the plane down repeatedly based on faulty readings from a single sensor, and pilots flying for Lion Air and Ethiopian Airlines were unable to regain control. After the Ethiopia crash, the planes were grounded worldwide for 20 months.

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The Life and Legacy of Barbara Ann Record

Her legacy is carried on by her beloved daughters: Felecia Whitten, Loquita Record, Edith Record Frazier (Victor), Rotunda Record-Lewis, and Kebra Record, along with her seven grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, all fortunate to bask in the warmth of her love. Though her husband, Albert Record, Sr., and son, Albert, Jr., have departed from this world, their memories remain alive within the hearts of her family, echoing the lessons and love they shared.

Barbara's heart was as

expansive as the skies she loved to gaze upon. A culinary artist at heart, her passion for cooking and baking transformed her into the matriarch of countless gatherings, where every meal was a feast and every recipe told a story. A vibrant traveler and a member of the Golden Divas, her adventures brought her joy, and her keen sense of fashion mirrored her spirited personality. She was not just a friend; she was a dedicated confidant and a loyal companion, demonstrating time and time again that true

friendship knows no bounds.

The community grieves the loss of a remarkable woman, whose spirit of giving and problem-solving capabilities made her a pillar of strength. As we gather to honor her legacy, we will hold onto the fond memories of her laughter, her kindness, and her indomitable spirit.

A public viewing will be held at Golden Gate Funeral Home in Dallas on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by a Wake Service from 4:00

When the Music Stopped: Michael Jackson's Former Inner Circle Faces the Estate

By Stacy M. Brown

Black Press USA Senior National Correspondent



Neverland Ranch's gates. (Wikimedia Commons /Photo by Shazari)/ NNPA

There was a time when Neverland was a dream. A place where innocence and fame danced together, and the world believed in magic again. But dreams can rot in daylight, and in the years since Michael Jackson's death, Neverland's gates have opened once more — this time, into a courtroom.

Three siblings, once close enough to be called family, are accusing the late superstar's billion-dollar Estate of manipulation and betrayal. Frank Cascio, Aldo Cascio, and Marie-Nicole Porte have filed sworn declarations claiming the Michael Jackson Estate forced them into a secret 2019 settlement meant to silence them forever. The Estate calls it false, labeling their claims a \$213 million shakedown. The Cascio family's bond with Jackson stretched back to childhood. He was a guest in their New Jersey home, a mentor, a friend, and for years, a source of pride. Frank traveled the world with him, managed his affairs, and called him a brother. Aldo and Marie spent their youth inside the singer's circle of light.

But the Max did include significant changes, some of which Boeing downplayed — most notably, the addition of an automated flight-control system designed to help account for the plane's larger engines. Boeing didn't mention the system in airplane manuals, and most pilots didn't know about it.

In those days, the Cascios believed they were part of something beautiful. Frank wrote a 2011 book titled *My Friend Michael*, calling Jackson gentle and misunderstood. He told Oprah Winfrey and Wendy Williams that Michael was innocent and that every man who accused him of abuse was motivated by

greed. "He was being attacked by liars who wanted his money," Frank said then. But time has a way of turning faith into fracture.

According to court filings, the Cascio siblings now say the Estate preyed on their pain. In December 2019, they allege, a representative came to their father's Italian restaurant in New Jersey and gathered nine relatives in a private upstairs room. There was one document on the table.

It was read once. They were told to sign immediately. No lawyers. No copies. No questions. Aldo said the moment felt suffocating. "We were subjected to intense time pressure," he wrote. "The pressure was compounded by the Estate's exploitation of our family's relationship with Michael's children. We were told not to inform them about the agreement or the underlying abuse."

He said he signed while in therapy, struggling to understand his trauma. "I felt stripped of dignity and forced into silence about the most painful truth of my life." Frank, who noted that he has dyslexia, said he signed alone in Los Angeles at the office of longtime Jackson attorney Howard Weitzman. "They told me it was only a technicality," he said. "They told me not to bring a lawyer. I trusted them."

The Michael Jackson Estate denies all of it. Co-executor John Branca said the 2019 deal was mutual and necessary to protect Jackson's

children and legacy after HBO's *Leaving Neverland* documentary. He called the new claims "blackmail dressed up as trauma."

"They went on national television for years saying Michael was innocent," Branca said. "Now they want to profit off his name." Before his death, Michael Jackson was acquitted of all 13 criminal charges in 2005. He, his family, and the Estate have always vehemently denied all allegations of abuse. Yet



Neverland Ranch's gates. (Wikimedia Commons /Photo by Shazari)/ NNPA

this latest battle is not just about innocence or guilt. It is about power — who wields it, who loses it, and what it costs to stand against it. It is about the price of silence, and how loyalty, once broken, can turn love into something that no settlement can contain.

As the case moves through the courts, one thing is certain. The music may have stopped, but the echoes of Neverland still refuse to fade.

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