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Morehouse School of Medicine Fall Convocation Has Strong Ties to Nashville

By BlackPressUSA Newswire



Photo Courtesy: BlackPress USA

TENNESSEE TRIBUNE — Morehouse School of Medicine recently held its 42nd Fall Convocation and White Coat and Pinning Ceremony, which highlighted strong connections to Nashville. Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, in her 12th year as president and CEO, leads the institution, which welcomed 355 new students.

Morehouse School of Medicine held its 42nd Fall Convocation and White Coat and Pinning Ceremony on September 18, and it featured strong ties to Nashville. Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice is completing her 12th year as president and CEO of Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM). The school boasts 355 students seeking

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Dallas County Sets Record for Single-Day Early Voting Turnout

DALLAS, TX - Dallas County voters made history yesterday as early voting opened for the November 3, 2026 General Election. Over 76,000 voters cast ballots yesterday, the most ever recorded on a single day of early voting in Dallas County.

"Dallas County voters showed up in record numbers yesterday, and we want to keep that momentum going," said Dallas County Elections Administrator Paul Adams. "If you haven't voted yet, make a plan to vote. Every voter in Dallas County can vote at any early voting location, so find the one that works best for you."

Early voting continues through Friday, October 30. Locations and hours are available at DallasCountyVotes.org.



Photo Credit: James Talarico for Texas Campaign

FACT FOCUS: Posts falsely claim Democratic Senate candidate James Talarico was at a mental facility

By **MELISSA GOLDIN** and **JESSE BEDAYN**
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican officials and conservative social media users spread unfounded rumors in recent days that state Rep. James Talarico, the Democratic nominee in a competitive Texas Senate race, had suffered a mental health crisis.

Questions about Talarico's whereabouts began spreading after the candidate was not seen in public for nine days. But he and his campaign have repeatedly attributed his absence to the flu.

Here's a closer look at the facts.

CLAIM: Democratic Senate candidate James Talarico was being treated in an Ohio mental health facility last week.

THE FACTS: This is false. The facility where he was said to have been treated has denied he was ever a patient there. Both he and his campaign have said he was recovering from the flu. Talarico has type 1 diabetes, which means he has a higher risk of developing complications from the flu. Regardless, Talarico's schedule doesn't align with what was presented as evidence of his stay at the mental health facility and images reviewed by The Associated Press showed Talarico at home over several days last week.

Talarico spoke at a Hispanic Business Council event on Sept. 30 by video. He said during the event that he had been diagnosed with the flu at an urgent care facility in Dallas after "starting to feel kind of under the weather a few days ago," adding that he wasn't there in person because he had decided to "put safety first" since he

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A Dallas Icon Returns: Historic Forest Theater to Reopen Nov. 1

Grand Return will mark the Forest Theater's homecoming to South Dallas, culminating in the relighting of its iconic tower and marquee for the first time in more than 50 years



Photo Courtesy: **Forest Forward** Files

DALLAS – September 1, 2026 – On Sunday, Nov. 1, the historic Forest Theater will reopen its doors to South Dallas with the Grand Return, a community-wide homecoming celebrating one of Dallas' most significant cultural landmarks and marking a new chapter for the historic Forest Theater and the neighborhood it has called home for generations.

Taking place at 5:30 p.m., the Grand Return will feature live entertainment, musical guests, local businesses in Vendor Village, food trucks and opportunities to experience the restored Forest Theater. The evening will culminate in the ceremonial relighting of the Theater's iconic tower and marquee for the first time in more than 50 years.

"The Grand Return is more than a celebration - it's a homecoming," said Elizabeth Wattley, CEO of Forest Forward. "For generations, the Forest Theater was a place where South Dallas gathered, celebrated and saw itself reflected. On Nov. 1, after more than 50 years, we will light the tower again and invite the entire city through these doors to experience what comes next."

The anticipation surrounding the Theater's

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Revelation 15:1-8



Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith

Chapter 15 begins with the Apostle John seeing seven angels with seven last plagues, with the plagues being filled up with the wrath of God (v. 1). Additionally, John sees as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire. The sea was mentioned in Revelation 4:6; but this time, the sea is mingled with blood, denoting the fierce persecution that the people had suffered under the beast. This group of people is depicted as being victorious over the beast, but their stance against the beast cost many their precious lives (v. 2)! As a way of exhibiting their victory, they will sing the song of Moses and the Lamb in verses 3-4, giving total praise to God for His strong deliverance (Exodus 15:1-21). In their ascription of praise to God, several descriptions of praise are brought out about God: (1) He is almighty; (2) He is just (righteous) and true (genuine); (3) He is the King of Nations; the setting of God's kingdom will be fulfilled; moreover, it is imminent. (4) He is holy; therefore, mankind should fear Him; He will be worshiped by the nation. When His kingdom is established, nations will honor Him.

It is indeed comforting assurance that all men, past, present and future will show homage to Jesus Christ and shall confess that Jesus is Lord (Philippians 2:11). In verses 5-8, John sees from the tabernacle in heaven, seven angels that had seven plagues, commissioned to pour out God's awesome wrath on earth. The "seven vials" in verse 7 are the bowls of wrath that will be poured out upon the earth! These last plagues commissioned to be delivered upon the earth will indeed be horrific. God will be glorified, not only in the praise of men, but also in the judgment upon sinful men! The temple in Heaven is filled with the glory of God (v. 8), as was the tabernacle at the time of Moses, and as the temple was in the time of Solomon. The bowls of God's wrath will be poured out on a Christ-rejecting world. A world that has rejected the blood of Christ must bear the judgment for sin.

In the gospel, for the most part, we witnessed the gentle Jesus, One who voluntarily gave His life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28), but in the book of Revelation, we will witness an angry lion, pouring out judgments. The wrath of the lion will be indeed startle the world. In his book, Dr. J. Vernon McGee offers these remarks: "The prophets of the Old Testament used the figure of the cup of iniquity and wrath filling up and spoke of God's patience in waiting for it to fill. Then, when it is full, God moves in judgment. These seven angels with seven golden bowls make it clear that the judgments of the bowls proceed from God and are not the results of man's mistakes or of Satan's enmity. These judgments are the direct action of God" (Thru the Bible, I Corinthians – Revelation, J. Vernon McGee, p. 1021).

"May God Bless!"

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return is palpable across South Dallas, reflecting not only the return of a beloved landmark, but a growing sense of pride, possibility and momentum around the neighborhood's future.

Since opening in 1949, the Forest Theater has mirrored the evolution of South Dallas. The venue became one of Dallas' premier live entertainment destinations, hosting legendary performers including Prince, B.B. King, Gladys Knight, Ike & Tina Turner, Wilson Pickett and Dallas native Erykah Badu before closing in 2008. Its reopening represents both the preservation of an important cultural institution and a significant investment in the future of South Dallas.

MORE THAN A THEATER

The restored Forest Theater serves as the cultural anchor of Forest Forward's broader neighborhood revitalization strategy, connecting arts and culture with investments in education, housing and economic mobility to help strengthen the future of South Dallas.

Forest Forward's work is built on the belief that the future of a neighborhood is shaped by interconnected investments in people and place. The Forest Theater serves as a catalyst for economic development, bringing arts and culture together with education, entrepreneurship, job creation and community connection.

The expanded Forest Theater campus will include a 1,000-person concert hall, 200-seat black box theater, 13,000 square foot creative education lab, recording and podcast studios, rooftop gathering space, artist classrooms and community meeting areas – creating a destination designed to serve both residents and the broader Dallas community.

"Even while closed, The Forest Theater has always been bigger than a building," said Wattley. "It is part of the identity of South Dallas and a reminder of what is possible when we invest in people and place. Its return is about honoring that legacy while creating new opportunities, new economic activity and a place where generations can imagine what is possible—and have the opportunity to make it possible."

GRAND RETURN ENTRY

Advance registration is required to attend the Grand Return.

Guests are invited to make a contribution meaningful to them in support of lighting the tower. Each guest must register individually to reserve their place at the celebration. For Grand Return information and registration, visit: Grand Return of the Forest Theater Tickets

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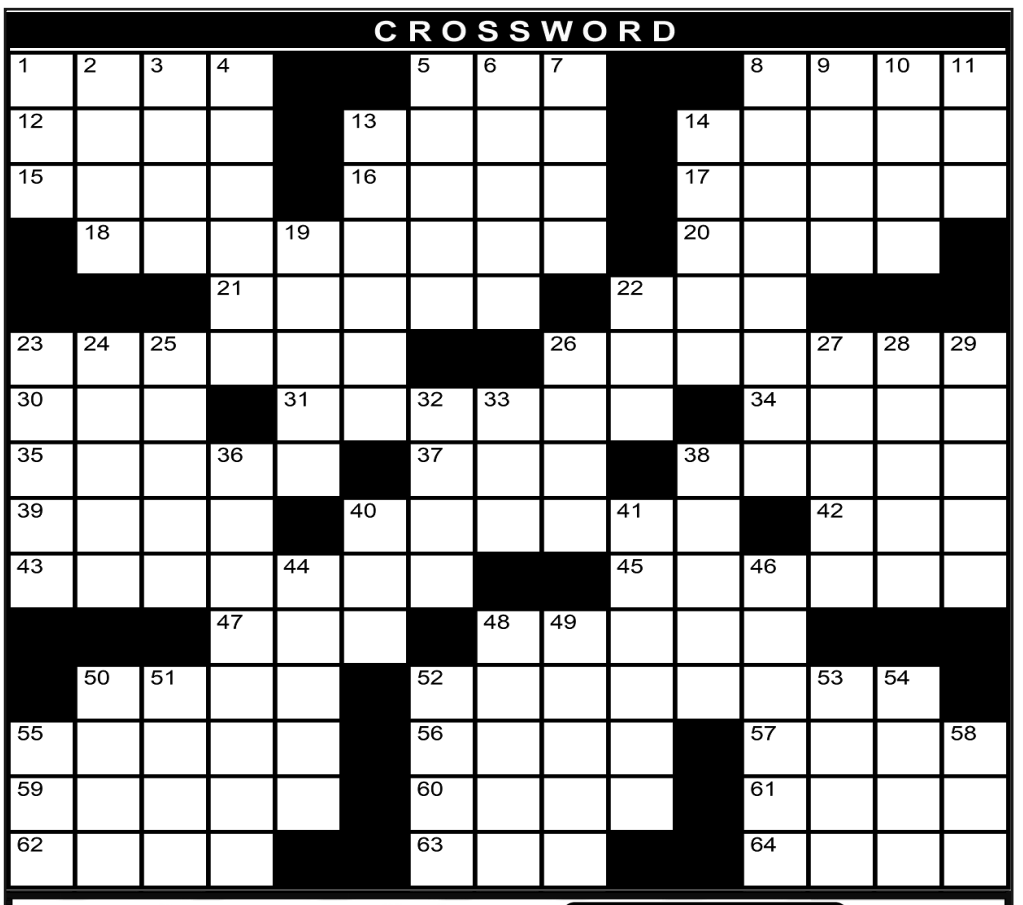
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~ THEME: HALLOWEEN
(Solution will appear in October 29 edition)

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5. Zeppelin lead-in
8. Dry riverbed
12. Stew bean
13. Workbench holding device
14. Thing of the past
15. Just right (3 words)
16. "If all ____ fails..."
17. Thin mountain ridge
18. *Michael Jackson's Halloween party song
20. Exclamation, with Louise
21. Like days long gone
22. Lion's "hand"
23. Large seabird
26. YHWH
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31. Gone (2 words)
34. Drawn in the sand?
35. Long stories
37. Over there
38. Subsequently
39. Doris Day's "Que ____"
40. One million ohms
42. Vatican vestment
43. Causes of PTSD
45. Theater passages
47. Local Area Network
48. Like autumn air
50. '60s British teenagers
52. *Jason's last name
55. Subway in Paris
56. Pinnacle
57. First Nation nation
59. Cheerleader's prop
60. *____'s "swelter'd venom" in #36 Down
61. Capital of Ukraine
62. Any day now
63. Francisco lead-in
64. Dried-up

DOWN
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2. '80s band "Quiet ____"
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4. Maid, after getting married
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7. Hunted ruminant
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9. Sheltered, nautically speaking
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11. Skater's turf
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14. Indian prince
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22. Liveliness in one's step
23. *Ghost at a Halloween party
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25. Nigerian money
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27. Essential to life
28. Anoint
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33. *"Wool of bat, and tongue of ____"
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44. Wide-mouth jar inventor
46. Small spots
48. "Cuckoo for ____ Puffs"
49. Kieran Culkin as ____ Roy
50. Not nice
51. Von Bismarck or Hahn, e.g.
52. Giant kettles
53. Great Lake
54. Tiresias in "Oedipus Rex," e.g.
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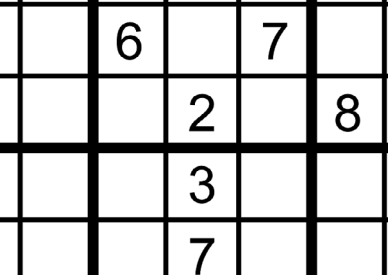
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Early Voting Begins October 19 for November 3 Election in Dallas County

Voters Can Use Any Dallas County Vote Center and Are Encouraged to Check Their Registration Status Before Voting

DALLAS, TX – Early Voting for the November 3 General and Joint Election begins Monday, October 19, and the Dallas County Elections Department is encouraging voters to prepare before heading to the polls by checking their voter registration status and reviewing Vote Center information at DallasCountyVotes.org.

For the November 3 election, Dallas County voters can vote at any Dallas County Vote Center during Early Voting and on Election Day. This is a change from the March Primary, when voters were required to vote at their assigned precinct on Election Day.

Early Voting runs from Monday, October 19 through Friday, October 30.

Voters are also encouraged to check their voter registration status before voting and make sure their residence information is current. Voters should pay particular attention if their status is listed as "Suspense." A voter who still lives in Dallas County and has a Suspense status is still registered and is eligible to vote.

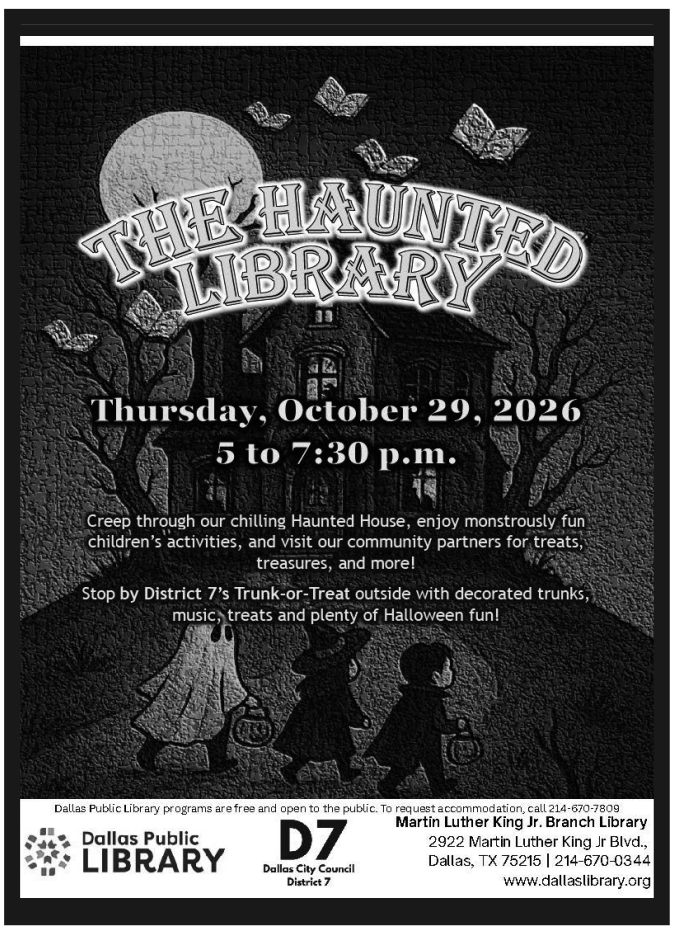
They must complete a Statement of Residence at a Vote Center to confirm or update their address and vote if otherwise eligible.

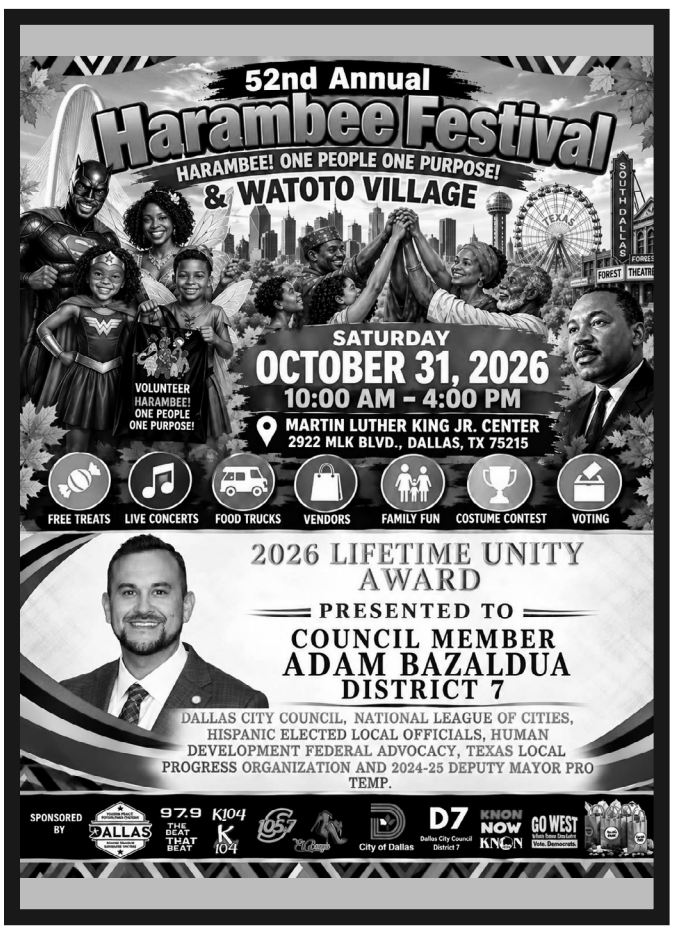
"Early Voting gives Dallas County voters the flexibility to choose the Vote Center that works best for them," said Paul Adams, Election Administrator for the Dallas County Elections Department. "Before heading out to vote, we encourage voters to check their registration status and visit DallasCountyVotes.org for Vote Center locations and hours."

What Dallas County Voters Need to Know

- **Early Voting**: October 19–30, 2026
- **Election Day**: Tuesday, November 3, 2026
- **Where to Vote**: Dallas County voters may vote at any Dallas County Vote Center during Early Voting or on Election Day.
- **Before You Go**: Check your voter registration status and Vote Center locations and hours at DallasCountyVotes.org.

For official election information, visit DallasCountyVotes.org.





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Quinn Questions

Do you look like somebody famous?

By **Rix Quinn**

Have you ever been told you look like somebody famous?

A couple of years ago, several friends and I sat around a lunch table and tried to judge who our companions resembled. My friend Jim said, "Quinn, you just have a generic face.

"That's not an insult," he added. "You look like somebody everybody knows, but whose name they can't remember."

Jim was right. As I surveyed our group, I quickly identified people who looked like presidents, movie stars, astronauts, or comedians.

But I look like the guy you see at the mall, but you can't remember which store I work for. Or I resemble a teacher you liked in high school, or someone you see downtown at a coffee shop.

Sometimes I'm grateful for my average face. In my 20s, it was a real money-saver. How?

In my town, two seminaries train folks to be ministers. I've had many jobs in my life, but preacher is definitely not one.

However, for a few years, one restaurant recognized me as a young, bright seminarian. Whenever I went there, they greeted me warmly and asked how my studies were going.

I told the cashiers they had me mixed up with an actual preacher, but they didn't believe me. They frequently gave me free soft drinks or a complimentary meal.

I have wondered what happened to that young preacher who looked like me. Did he eat free as often as I did?

I often took my first dates to that generous restaurant. If that date didn't like me, I hadn't spent much money on her.

Sadly, my face aged out of the eager young student look, and I began to resemble somebody's cousin.

I became the guy you think you saw at a family reunion, but you are not sure what branch of the family.

My face is slowly sagging into that of a kindly uncle, one who tells funny stories and is welcome everywhere.

Which means that pretty soon, people may think they actually know me… and I can maybe get offered some free meals again!

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Written originally for Lincoln, 'Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing' now revered as Black National Anthem

By **COREY WILLIAMS** Associated Press

In 34 lines, James Weldon Johnson told of the pain, anguish, frustration, faith and hope that former slaves and their descendants experienced in a land and country they were forced to call home.

He did it in "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing," a poem that later became a song and is now widely called the Black National Anthem. The original manuscript along with other papers by Johnson, who was Black, are held by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University.

Johnson wrote "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" in Jacksonville, Florida, as part of a celebration in 1900 for Abraham Lincoln's birthday. His brother, John Rosamond Johnson, later composed the music. It first was performed by Black children in a Jacksonville school where James Weldon Johnson was principal.

The song was later adopted by the NAACP and sung at marches and other events during the Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s. Singer Kim Weston performed it in 2001 at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington during the first inauguration of President George W. Bush. It has become a standard in Black churches and in Black History Month programs across the United States.

Yollie Copeland, a licensed tour guide in Jacksonville and owner of Explore Jax Core, says part of the song's legacy is that after the initial performance, it was passed from generation to generation.

"Those same children and students (as adults) taught the song to their students," Copeland says. "James Weldon Johnson writes that he kind of forgot about the song. Decades later they were singing his song. He just couldn't believe it caught."

The song's lyrics tell of perseverance leading to freedom and "liberty" with Lincoln's 1863 signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed all slaves held in the Confederate states. Lyrics include "Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod felt in the days when hope unborn had died. Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers sighed?"

That verse is followed by "We have come over a way that with tears has been watered. We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered. Out from the gloomy past, 'til now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast."

Jacqueline Lewis, senior minister and public theologian at Middle Collegiate Church in Manhattan, calls "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" an "American treasure."

"This is a song about my faith, our faith," she says. "The faith is in the God whose destination is liberation, the God whose purpose is to free people, all the people. So, I think America could find its hope in this song that is honest about trouble and honest about pain and honest about struggle."

Struggling Cowboys suffer let down on offense as their defense shows signs of progress

By **STEVE MEGARGEE** AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys know they've dug themselves a hole with their slow start.

The Cowboys (2-4) believe they still have what it takes to turn things around.

"We've just got to go get a win," Prescott said after the Cowboys' 23-13 loss to the Green Bay Packers on Sunday night. "That's the only way to work our way out of this hole and get momentum going and just to get the confidence and rolling on both sides of the ball, special teams included. We need some good momentum, and the only way to do it is to get a win."

On a night when the Cowboys' beleaguered defense finally showed signs of life, their star-studded offense let them down.

Prescott threw two interceptions on back-to-back drives to thwart scoring opportunities in the second quarter. The Cowboys were scoreless in a first half for the first time since Nov. 7, 2021, when they trailed 16-0 at the half of a 30-16 loss to Denver.

Prescott went 34 of 54 for 258 yards. His only touchdown pass – a 6-yarder to Ryan Flournoy – came with 44 seconds left in the game.

"I didn't plan on coming to this game and throw it 54 times," Cowboys coach Brian Schottenheimer said. "That wasn't the plan. That's not a good recipe against this defense that's been down against the run and pretty good against the pass. So, that wasn't a good recipe for us. But that's the way the game turned out."

The Cowboys trailed 7-0 and faced second-and-8 from Green Bay's 17 when Prescott took a big hit from Zaire Franklin. On the next play, Evan Williams intercepted Prescott's pass that was intended for CeeDee Lamb.

Dallas trailed 10-0 on its next possession and had first-and-15 from Green Bay's 28 when Lamb fell on a route, enabling Packers rookie Brandon Cisse to make his first career interception.

"Only leaving the game with 13 points — one of the touchdowns came in trying-to-make-something-happen time, very frustrating," Prescott said. "But we've got to fix it, and all the guys in that locker room are capable of it."

Dallas' problems on offense were particularly disappointing because its defense responded to adversity Sunday after struggling all season. The defense's performance offered at least one reason for hope that the Cowboys can still turn things around, particularly because nobody has stood out in the NFC East so far.

The Cowboys entered this game allowing a league-high 6.4 yards per play and searching for answers after an embarrassing 24-16 home loss to the previously winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Dallas' defense held a players-only meeting to discuss how to improve. The Cowboys also brought in veteran defensive assistant Mike Pettine in the days leading up to this game to help out first-year defensive coordinator Christian Parker.

Pettine was Green Bay's defensive coordinator from 2018-20. Parker was a defensive quality control coach with the Packers from 2019-20.

Dallas' defense responded, though it got some help when three potential touchdown passes by Green Bay's Jordan Love were dropped — two by Matthew Golden and one from Christian Watson.

Green Bay took the lead for good with a 90-yard touchdown drive on its opening possession, but Dallas' defense stiffened from there and produced a number of big plays.

Dee Winters got the Cowboys' first interception of the season when he made a diving catch in front of Golden late in the first quarter. Winters then got up and weaved between multiple defenders to run over 40 yards for an apparent touchdown, but a replay review determined he was touched by Golden while still on the ground.

Quinnen Williams stopped Pierre Strong Jr. for a 1-yard loss when Green Bay had second-and-goal at the 1 in the second quarter. Malik Hooker then made an open-field tackle after Tucker Kraft caught a pass on third-and-goal, causing the Packers to settle for Trey Smack's 25-yard field goal.

Kenny Clark, who spent his first nine NFL seasons in Green Bay, got his first sack of the season in his return to Lambeau Field.

"We're making strides, but we're not where we want to be," cornerback DaRon Bland said of the defense's performance.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Truth and Rational Thinking Are on the Sidelines in the United States of America

By **James B. Ewers Jr.**, Ed.



Dr. James Ewers

It's football season, and of course you hear the word "sidelines" a lot. It's a word that you understand regardless of your level of sports knowledge.

The television cameras will pan to the sidelines many times throughout the game. You and I will see players and coaches talking to each other. You will also observe support personnel like trainers carrying out their duties.

All these engagements make football games even more exciting. You can only imagine what is being said. Instant medical decisions are also made when players get injured.

During my career in higher education, I was on a few college football sidelines. Those were great moments, and I remember many like they just happened yesterday.

Now in 2026, we are on a different type of sideline. Succinctly put, we are on the sidelines, and the American people are losing. There isn't any cheering, no standing ovations and no winning streaks.

We have lost our voice of reason, and defeat has crept into our psyche. Unfortunately, we have a losing mentality, and that doesn't feel good. Our lives are chaotic and crisis-filled. There are no touchdowns, only downs.

When we go to the supermarket, we are being penalized. The prices of goods have us crying foul, and there is no instant replay.

Political officials currently on the field in Washington and many states aren't reversing any policies. We are simply stuck on our own one-yard line. That means that we have a long way to go.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion aren't on the playing field anymore. In fact, they aren't even in the stadium. Life is far different now.

The rules have changed, and the commissioner in charge doesn't hear us. He blows a different kind of whistle, and he does what he does best: penalizing people.

Where did truth and honesty go? Can we get them back? I believe that we can.

Our democracy is rooted in citizens following a set of guidelines and principles which have been around for over 200 years. Will they fail us now? No, they will not.

Some have attempted to tweak the democratic ideal. Without question, the forces of ill will have come calling. They call with false promises and pretenses.

They can't win, and they won't win. However, some critics say our nation has become socially benign. We have fallen for a tainted bill of goods. Our voices have become silent. We don't speak up and speak out as we should. Our position on rules and regulations has become almost mute.

Is this what we want? Is this the future we want for our children and grandchildren? They are watching our passivity and our lack of passion.

Despite the negativity, it is not too late. One of the most important elections in our lifetime will happen on November 3rd. Your vote and mine will matter.

Over recent years, we have watched the slow erosion of truth and honesty. We have been bombarded with an unending stream of unethical leadership. It goes on, and we pretend it is OK.

The overall mood of our beloved country isn't good. At every turn, we face problems with no solutions. What happened to the land of the free and the home of the brave?

We have lost our standing in the world. Other countries look at us now with both contempt and sadness. That is my opinion.

The fabric of our democracy is torn and tattered. Too many excuses, disguised as remedies, are being offered. America, let's not remain maligned and motionless in our actions. We can do better; we must do better; and we will do better.

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had a fever and was still contagious.

Republicans highlighted Talarico's subsequent absence from the campaign trail from Oct. 1 to Oct. 9, noting his absence came at a critical time at the end of a competitive race. His opponent, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, described Talarico as "missing" in a series of social posts and said his campaign had requested "proof of life." President Donald Trump called Talarico "MISSING IN ACTION!" in a Truth Social post and asked: "Where is he? What is wrong with him?"

Among the chatter was a rumor that Talarico had suffered a mental health breakdown. Conservative social media influencer Nick Sortor on Sunday posted a 47-second audio clip on X that he said proved that Talarico had been discharged earlier in the week from Lindner Center of Hope, a mental health treatment center in Mason, Ohio. In the clip, a woman who Sortor claimed was an employee there says it looked like Talarico "was just discharged this evening."

But the timeline doesn't hold up. Rhein Amacher, who describes himself on social media as a "right-wing provocateur," said he made the call on Saturday evening. Talarico was seen at the Austin City Limits music festival on Friday. On Saturday, he made an appearance at a Kacey Musgraves concert in Dallas.

The Lindner Center of Hope wrote in an X post on Sunday that Talarico "has never received treatment" from the facility. Talarico replied to the post, saying, "I've never even been to Ohio." He included a tears of joy emoji. JT Ennis, a spokesperson for Talarico, called Sortor's claim "a lie designed to promote a pathetic conspiracy theory" in an X post and wrote that Talarico had been recovering from the flu at his home in Austin."

"I got the flu, and I'm feeling much better, and I'm glad I had a chance to recover," Talarico said in a Sunday interview with the NBC affiliate in Dallas-Fort Worth. He confirmed that the online rumors were "not true." In an MS NOW interview the same day.

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• **Jarvis Christian College** is nestled in the heart of the Piney Woods of East Texas. Jarvis Christian College (JCC) is a small, private, historically black college that has been making a big impact since its founding in 1912. With a mission to provide a transformative educational experience that empowers students to become leaders and change-makers in their communities, JCC offers a diverse range of academic programs in fields such as education, business, natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities. Through its commitment to service, JCC prepares its students to make a positive impact on the world, with a focus on social justice, sustainability, and civic engagement. With a tight-knit community and a supportive learning environment, JCC is a hidden gem in the world of higher education, producing graduates who go on to make a difference in their fields and in the world at large.

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• **Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU)** is located in Prairie View, Texas. PVAMU was founded in 1876 as the Alta Vista Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth. Prairie View A&M University is a land-grant institution, which means it was established under the Morrill Act of 1862 to provide education in agriculture, science, and engineering. PVAMU is home to the world-renowned "Marching Storm" marching band, which has performed at prestigious events such as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Rose Bowl Parade, and the Super Bowl. Prairie View has a partnership with NASA and is the only HBCU in the country to have a research center located on a NASA facility. The university's Cooperative Research Center for Minorities in Engineering and Sciences conducts research in areas such as renewable energy, materials science, and aerospace engineering.

Physical Address:
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San Antonio, Texas 78211

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Location:
2404 North Grand Avenue
Tyler, TX 75702
800-306-6299

• **Texas Southern University (TSU)** is the alma mater of Barbara Jordan, Megan Thee Stallion and Michael Strahan. Texas Southern University became famous in 1976 when it hosted the first televised debate between Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford. The debate was moderated by Barbara Walters and drew a record-breaking audience of over 90 million viewers. TSU is home to one of the best law schools in the state, Thurgood Marshall School of Law. The school is named after the first African American Supreme Court Justice and produces top-notch lawyers who go on to fight for justice in all corners of the country.

Location:
3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004
Phone: 713-313-7011

• **Wiley College** is a private HBCU located in Marshall, Texas. It was established in 1873. One of the most notable accomplishments of Wiley College is its debate team, which became famous for defeating the University of Southern California's debate team in 1935. The story of the team was depicted in the movie "The Great Debaters," which starred Denzel Washington. Wiley College's campus is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, with several buildings dating back to the 19th century. The campus is a beautiful example of late Victorian architecture and includes buildings such as the Administration Building and the Chapel.

Location:
711 Wiley Ave. Marshall, TX 75670.
903.927.3300.

Dallas ISD to host largest school fair in North Texas

By **The HUB**

Dallas ISD will host Discover Dallas ISD, the largest school fair in North Texas, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Automobile Building at Fair Park.

The event brings representatives from all district campuses together under one roof to showcase academic programs, extracurricular offerings, and unique learning pathways to prospective families.

In addition to exploring these opportunities, attendees will enjoy interactive, family-friendly experiences featuring 3D technology, virtual reality, robotics, drones, 3D printing, esports, LEGO activities, cosmetology, and more.

During the fair, families can apply directly to application-based schools and submit Legacy School transfer applications before the Jan. 31 deadline. While general districtwide enrollment opens in April, attending families can connect with school teams, explore campus options, and learn about upcoming campus tours and open houses.

Families will also have opportunities to receive exciting giveaways, including:

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11TH ANNUAL BRAID FREEDOM CROWN ART FESTIVAL On Saturday, November 21, 2026, Isis Brantley – America's Matriarch of Natural Hair - will once again be offering this gift to her home town, the Braid Freedom Crown Art Festival! This production celebrates a memorable event in Texas history, when Isis won her federal law suit against the State, causing the cosmetology law to be changed, freeing natural hair braiders from cosmetology licensing. In 1995 Isis was fined, then arrested and jailed, for the "high crime" of braiding hair without a license. She fought back for 20 years, and stood by the Governor's side as he signed House Bill 2717. This bill, aka the "Isis Brantley #2717," created the natural hair industry in Texas, one that provides the livelihood for thousands. Riding on the movement Isis created, in 2023 the CROWN ACT was signed into law, which prohibits discrimination against black natural hair in public schools and work places. Isis began the Texas natural hair movement back in 2011, with the first annual NaturallyIsis Natural Hair Parade & Festival, featuring Dallas' celebs like Erykah Badu, Irma P. Hall, Yarbrough & Peoples, and many more. With the win in 2015 NaturallyIsis has produced this festival, and this year includes a strong focus On Dallas's legacy and young artists. **Want to be a VENDOR?** Contact naturallyisis@yahoo.com for info.

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Arts & Culture

HEALING THROUGH THE HAIR

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degrees and certificates in the medical field.

"This entering class represents the future of medicine, science, public health and health care leadership," said Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, and FACOG. "As these students begin their journeys at Morehouse School of Medicine, they join a community grounded in excellence, service and our shared commitment to advancing health equity. We look forward to supporting their development as leaders who will transform the health and well-being of the communities they serve."

Infectious diseases physician and scientist Dr. Barney S. Graham, MD, and PhD, served as the keynote speaker. He serves as the director of the David Satcher Global Health Equity Institute, professor of Medicine and Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology at Morehouse School of Medicine. He is an inventor of vaccines and monoclonal antibodies approved for human use to prevent or treat RSV, COVID-19 and Ebola. He joined MSM in 2022. He served in various positions at Vanderbilt University for 21 years.

Dr. Graham told the audience to "Embrace the Unseen" and focused on three points: Do the Best You can with what's in front of you, Do what makes you come alive and Do the right thing even when no one is looking. He added, "Anything you do to improve mental and physical wellness and promote disease prevention will reduce health disparity by reducing the resources needed for treatment."

His remarks commanded a roaring applause from the audience, which included his wife, Dr. Cynthia Turner Graham, and the former First Lady of Tennessee State University, Mrs. Edwina Hefner, a close friend to the family.

Based on reporting by Tennessee Tribune.

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