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A Texas woman is bridging the toy market gap with her unique HBCU-inspired dolls. CNN affiliate WFAA reports. Source: WFAA



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Texas woman launches first HBCU doll line

HBCYou Dolls, Founder Brooke Hart Jones told WFAA, is the first and only HBCU doll line sold in major retail stores worldwide.

DALLAS/WFAA TV — Dallas native Brooke Hart Jones is a life-long doll lover, and proud alumnus of an HBCU.

Three years ago, she decided to get an old classmate a gift that combined both passions.

"I was looking for an HBCU doll to give someone during the pandemic and couldn't find it," she told WFAA. "And I was shocked, and was like surely, these exist?"

But dolls representing students at historically Black colleges and universities did not exist. So, the Dallas toy buyer, who was furloughed by her company as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, decided to make some herself with her free time.

"And so that's how it came about," she said.

Brooke started by handmaking the dolls. Her husband packaged them, and then they personally mailed them to their customers.

Shortly after she launched the company, Hart Jones told WFAA she was approached by Purpose Toys, a

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GOP Tries to Redirect Blame and Re-write History for Jan. 6 Insurrection

By Stacy M. Brown, NPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent@StacyBrownMedia



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MAGA Republican lawmakers are actively working to reshape the narrative surrounding the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. Their primary objective is to absolve the twice-impeached former President Donald Trump of any blame for the attack, with a focus on redirecting scrutiny towards the House Select Committee that investigated the incident.

Prominent figures within the far-right faction of the GOP are

now advocating for the establishment of a new select committee. Under the leadership of Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.), the lawmakers request an investigation focusing on the original commission members to clear the Republican Party's "MAGA" wing of responsibility for the 2021 Capitol assault.

In a recent post on the social media platform X (formerly Twitter), Greene outlined her vision for the proposed commit-

tee. She urged Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) to create a Jan. 6 Select Committee to issue subpoenas to the original commission members, former Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), and the witnesses who testified during the initial investigation.

"I'm calling on @SpeakerJohnson to create a Jan. 6 Select Committee. Releasing the tapes is not enough! There needs to be investigations and ACCOUNTABILI-

TY for ALL of the lies, deceit, and lives ruined," Greene asserted in her post.

Johnson recently announced the release of thousands of hours of security footage from Jan. 6, 2021, when pro-Trump rioters attempted to disrupt the certification of President Biden's election. The mob rushed the Capitol after a Trump rally, some with a noose in hand, and publicly

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City of Dallas to host Toy Drive

DALLAS — The Office of Community Care is hosting its annual holiday festival on Dec. 2, 2023.

Festivities include photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, snacks, crafts and games. The party, which will take place at the West Dallas Multipurpose Center, is also the kickoff of

registration for the Santa Helper's Toy Distribution for children in the West Dallas community.

Families with children up to age 12 who live in the 75208, 75211 and 75212 zip codes who need help putting gifts under the tree can register for the drive to get in receiving presents for

their children.

Registration starts Dec. 2 and will continue until Saturday, Dec. 9. Registration is in person at West Dallas Multipurpose Center, and proof of address, household income and number of children in the household are required. Families can register

from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Monday, Dec. 4 to Friday, Dec. 8 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9. West Dallas Multipurpose Center is located at 2828 Fish Trap Rd., Dallas, TX 75212.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Despite Its Imperfections, Let's Be Thankful That We Live In The United States Of America

By James B. Ewers Jr. Ed.D.



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Last week, we enjoyed another Thanksgiving holiday. It is a holiday that began many years ago. The first Thanksgiving according to the records was celebrated in November 1621. This celebration lasted three days and was attended by 90 Native American Wampanoag people and 53 survivors of the Mayflower ship. People on the ship were called pilgrims. Assorted fish, wildfowl and corn were eaten during this time.

Now, we fast forward to this most recent Thanksgiving. Some things have changed yet the tradition remains the same. Some might say it had food, fun and fellowship.

Everyone had their fill of turkey and assorted dishes. If you lived in New Orleans

Louisiana, you had gumbo, too.

The time spent with family and friends was priceless. As I grow older and nearing overtime, I value this time even more. Telling stories and playing games ruled the day.

If you are a grandparent like I am, you become an instant playmate. Sitting still for young grandchildren is not an option. Constant movement reigns supreme. If you are a grandparent, you know what I mean.

Many would say that Thanksgiving is the official start to the holiday season. We know about the Black Friday sales and Cyber Monday sales. I would opine that since October, there have been many sales offering various discounts and deals. If you are a customer at a department store, you receive emails from them almost on an hourly basis about a sale. Like you, I get them so much that I just disregard them.

During Thanksgiving, we cook more, we eat more, and I believe we treat each other better. Let me suggest that we try to treat each other better throughout the year and not just during the

holiday season. Having patience and goodwill have proven to be good characteristics to have no matter the time of year.

We are blessed to live in this country where we can truly be our brother's and sister's keeper. As we look around the world, this is not always possible in other countries.

The war in Ukraine rages on as Russia attempts to break the will of this country. Since February 2022, thousands of people have been killed and injured. The level of mayhem and destruction happening there is beyond words. Records show this Russian invasion was the largest attack on a European country since World War II.

The people of Ukraine have national holidays yet because of the turmoil cannot celebrate them with any joy and happiness. The stress and strife of the war have placed the lives of the people there at risk every day.

The same can be said for those involved in the war in Israel. There, hundreds have been kidnapped and thousands have been killed. Families have been dissolved because of what is

happening in that region of the world. The family structure has been tormented and torn apart forever. Seats at the dinner table will be empty and desks at schools will go unoccupied.

However, there is a bit of a breakthrough as talks have occurred recently that have resulted in some hostages being freed. We will have to wait and see if this continues to be the case.

In both Ukraine and Israel, killing and suffering have taken its toll. We can only imagine what rebuilding these areas will be like and how long it will take.

Let us pray for those who are in dangerous and dire circumstances now. Pictures that we see on television show hopelessness and fear. What will the future hold for them?

Thankfully, we live in an America where we are free. Sometimes, we take freedom for granted. We the people have certain rights and privileges that have provided us with a template for successful living. As this Thanksgiving holiday has passed, let's reflect upon our blessings and be thankful for them.

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company that supports black toy businesses.

Hart Jones partnered with Purpose Toys and their resources, and shortly thereafter, her dolls were sold in Target, Walmart, Sam's Club and Amazon.

HBCYou Dolls, Hart Jones told WFAA, is the first and only HBCU doll line sold in major retail stores worldwide.

The 11 "HBCYou" Dolls have different skin tones and hair textures, but they also have different interests. "Autumn" is a majorette and business major. "Nicole" is homecoming queen and pre-med.

"They all have positions of leadership," Hart Jones explained. "They all have

unique backgrounds."

HBCYou Dolls continues to expand, with more customers reaching out daily requesting even more versions of the doll to represent even more HBCUs.

Hart Jones' goal is not just to make dolls that look like the girls who buy them, but also to encourage and inspire them.

"It is the opportunity to plant the seed of higher learning, teach about HBCUs," Hart Jones said. "They see themselves for what they can be, what they can achieve, what they can become."

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Paul's Praise and Prayerful Concern for the Philippian Believers and His Perspective in View of His Hardship



By Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith

Philippians 1:1-30
Part I

The church of Philippi was the first church founded by Paul during his second missionary journey (Acts Chapter 16). When Paul wrote to the believers in Philippi, he was nearing the end of his Roman imprisonment. In spite of his hardship, Paul was concerned more about the welfare of his friends in Philippi than about his situation. As the one who had first brought the gospel to them, Paul genuinely regarded the Philippian believers as his spiritual children. He also regarded them as partners and fellow laborers in Christ. This very affectionate letter of Philippians was written about A.D. 60-61 from Rome. Philippians 1:1-30 may be outlined as follows: I. Paul's Affirmation of Praise for the Philippian Believers - Philippians 1:1-8; II. Paul's Attitude of Prayer for the Philippian Believers - Philippians 1:9-11; III. The Perspective of Paul in view

of His Hardship- Philippians 1:12-30.

I. Paul's Affirmation of Praise for the Philippian Believers - Philippians 1:1-8

In verse 1, Paul and Timothy (Timothy) are introduced as servants of Jesus Christ. Timothy was an associate of Paul and had a genuine interest in the Philippian saints (Phil. 2:20). Paul, the writer of this epistle, referred to the Philippian believers as saints (set apart ones). These believers were also in Christ Jesus that denoted their relationship to God. Paul made mention of the overseers and deacons. The "overseers" or bishops are also called "elders" (Titus 1:5, 7) whose major responsibility was to pastor the flock (Acts 20:17, 28). The deacons were those whose major responsibility was to aid or assist the pastor (Acts 6:1-6).

Paul uses two wonderful words in his greeting to these saints: grace and peace. Before one obtains God's peace, one must have experienced God's grace! God's grace is His unmerited favor that was really manifested at Calvary. Both grace and peace find their essence in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

In verse 3, Paul burst into an affirmation of thanksgiving, giving thanks for every remembrance of the Philippian believers. Paul not only thought about the Philippian believers, but he prayed for them regularly as well (v. 4). The word "joy" occurs many times in this epistle. Paul uses this word to express his pure delight when he remembered the believers. Paul mentioned the reason why he was so thankful as he thought of these believers. Paul was thankful because of the believers' participation in the gospel (v. 5). The term "fel-

lowship" (v. 5) refers to the believers' participation in the benefits of the gospel. Paul was thanking the believers for their partnership with him in the ministry. Paul exuded with confidence being assured that God would complete the good work of salvation He had started (v. 6).

The loving nature of Apostle Paul's heart is expressed in verse 7. He encouraged these believers by letting them know how much he loved them. We also can be a tremendous encouragement to others as we express our love also! It was only right or "meet" that Paul should have such a regard for the believers. The word "bonds" refers to Paul's status as a prisoner. Even in prison, Paul broke forth with a genuine declaration of his affection for these saints! Paul longed for the Philippian believers "in the bowels of Jesus Christ." The word "bowels" literally means

inward parts (such as heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys). In other words, Paul longed for the Philippian believers with the deep affection of Christ (v. 8).

II. Paul's Attitude of Prayer for the Philippian Believers - Philippians 1:9-11

In verse 9, Paul was especially prayerful that the Philippian believers' spiritual progress would develop to an even greater degree. Since love is one of the hallmarks of Jesus' disciples, Paul voiced his desire that their love would "abound yet more and more." Believers should never grow complacent in the level of love expressed to one another. The love we are to express must not be an uncontrolled sentiment; however, genuine love should be grounded in knowledge of the truth.

In verses 10, 11, Paul's

aim for the believers was that solidly increasing love would enable them to discern and choose the best in all things. The word "approve" in verse 10 means to examine by putting to the test. The ability to choose what is best has the further purpose of enabling believers to remain free from impurity until Christ returns for them.

The word "sincere" in verse 10 means unmixed or pure. The expression "without offence" denotes blameless. As Christians, we are to live morally pure lives in constant readiness for Christ's coming ("the day of Christ"). The "day of Christ" refers to the rapture. While we wait for Him, we are to be "filled with the fruits of righteousness" (v. 11). As we yield to the Holy Spirit within us, we are able to produce the fruits of righteousness.

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Former GOP Rep Calls Trump 'The Most Dangerous' President Ever

"As a nation, we can endure damaging policies for a four-year term," Cheney declared. "But we cannot survive a president willing to terminate our Constitution."

By Stacy M. Brown

Donald Trump is "the most dangerous man ever to inhabit the Oval Office," and a large swath of Republicans have proven that they're nothing more than enablers and collaborators willing to "violate their oath to the Constitution out of political expediency and loyalty" to the twice-impeached former president.

That scathing assessment, first reported by CNN, came from former GOP Rep. Liz

Cheney, who has penned "Oath and Honor," a detailed exposé about Trump's four years in the White House and how many of her colleagues cowered to the whims of an out-of-control wannabe dictator.

Cheney appeared to have left no stone unturned in the memoir that hits shelves on Dec. 5, including her takedown of former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy and his successor, Mike Johnson. Of McCarthy,

Cheney said he knew Trump lost the 2020 election to President Biden but went along with Trump's lies. She referred to Johnson as a fan-boy who "appeared especially susceptible to flattery from Trump and aspired to being anywhere in Trump's orbit."

Trump currently faces 91 felony counts in four jurisdictions; much of the charges stem from his

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called for the hanging of Trump's Vice President Mike Pence and Pelosi. Five law enforcement officers eventually died because of the insurrection.

Despite concerns raised by Democrats and left-leaning groups about the potential security threats posed by publicizing the footage, Johnson claimed releasing the video would help with transparency.

"This decision will provide millions of Americans, criminal defendants, public interest organizations, and the media an ability to see for themselves what happened that day rather than

having to rely upon the interpretation of a small group of government officials," Johnson stated.

The House panel that previously probed the Capitol attack presented substantial evidence linking the now four-times-indicted Trump to the incident. Following the panel's unanimous vote recommending the Department of Justice (DOJ) investigate Trump for various charges, more than 1,100 individuals have been charged in connection with the insurrection. Trump now faces 91 felony charges, many of which are related to the insurrection.

In her post, Greene

expressed the new committee's goal of making similar criminal referrals. She asserted that, under a hypothetical second term for Trump, these referrals would lead to investigations by a Trump-led DOJ.

Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) joined the chorus of calls for scrutiny into the handling of the Capitol attack by the House Jan. 6 Committee. Lee questioned committee members' "selective" approach, particularly former Reps. Liz Cheney (R-Wyo.) and Adam Kinzinger (R-Ill.), the only Republicans on the committee, after security footage was released.

"Why didn't Liz Cheney

and [Adam Kinzinger] ever refer to any of these tapes?" Lee wrote on X, suggesting that the committee may have overlooked crucial evidence favoring their narrative.

New York Democratic Rep. Joseph D. Morelle, ranking member of the House Administration Committee, condemned Johnson's decision to release tapes, calling it "unconscionable" and threatening the safety of colleagues, staff, visitors, and the nation.

"It is unconscionable that one of Speaker Johnson's first official acts as a steward of the institution is to endanger his col-

leagues, staff, visitors, and our country by allowing virtually unfettered access to sensitive Capitol security footage," Morelle stated. "That he is doing so over the strenuous objections of the security professionals within the Capitol Police is outrageous. This is not transparency; this is dangerous and irresponsible."

The Congressional Integrity Project (CIP) also expressed their concerns. Hannah Muldavin, a senior adviser at CIP and former spokesperson for the select committee, accused Johnson of prioritizing loyalty to the far right over national security.

"Speaker Johnson's

release of the Jan. 6 tapes is a serious security concern and shows that his allegiance like Kevin McCarthy's before him, is to Donald Trump and the ultra-right-wing faction of the House," Muldavin asserted. "Not only did Johnson vote against certifying the 2020 election, but he was a leader of the legal campaign to overturn it and continues to be a danger to our democracy today. The Jan. 6 Select Committee worked with U.S. Capitol Police to ensure no sensitive material was released to the public; Johnson releasing the tapes does the exact opposite."



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NEWS

Judge Awards Aretha Franklin's Property to Her Sons

The judge's ruling outlines that Kecalf Franklin will inherit a property mentioned in the 2010 will, now valued at more than its initial \$1.1 million assessment in 2018.

By Stacy M. Brown

A Michigan judge has allocated properties owned by the late legendary soul singer Aretha Franklin to her sons based on a 2014 handwritten will discovered between couch cushions. The decision came after a jury in the Detroit area affirmed the document's validity four months ago, despite its somewhat messy appearance. The ruling replaces a prior 2010 handwritten will that had surfaced earlier in the estate proceedings.

The judge's ruling outlines that Kecalf Franklin will inherit a property mentioned in the 2010 will, now valued at more than its initial \$1.1 million assessment in 2018. Another of Franklin's sons, Ted White II, who favored the 2010 will, was granted ownership of a Detroit house. However, the estate sold the property for \$300,000 before the emergence of conflicting wills. A third son, Edward Franklin, was awarded a property under the disput-



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ed 2014 will.

Still, the judge noted a need for more clarity in the 2014 will regarding the recipient of a property valued at over \$1 million. Despite the developments, disputes persist over handling Franklin's music assets, with the will suggesting income sharing among her sons.

During an upcoming January status conference, the parties will try to address unresolved matters in the ongoing saga of Franklin's estate. "This was a significant step forward. We've narrowed the remaining issues," Charles McKelvie, an attorney for

Kecalf Franklin, told the Associated Press.

The Queen of Soul, who died in 2018 at 76, sold more than 75 million records worldwide and left an indelible mark on the music industry with her powerful and soul-stirring voice. Her iconic career spanned several decades, and she became synonymous with hits like "Respect," "Natural Woman," and "Chain of Fools." Franklin's remarkable contributions earned her numerous accolades, including 18 Grammy Awards, making her one of the most awarded female artists in Grammy history.

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Quinn Minute

What is the bell-shaped curve?

By Rix Quinn

If you're like me, your mailbox is bulging with holiday gift catalogs. Yesterday I even got a catalog showing other catalogs I could order. It's smart to choose "age appropriate" items. Last year a ten-year-old up the street got a full-sized car. He can't drive worth beans, and neither can his kid sister. Many families consider the dog to be part of the family. "What do I buy

Rover?" is a common question, especially if Rover is a cousin. The answer is simple: Dogs don't keep calendars, so they don't know holidays from squat. Of course, always select non-toxic toys. Sometimes a dog will eat one, and it is days before you can find and disinfect it. My history books say that the first Thanksgiving, turkey was skewered on a long solid rod called a spit.

I am a vegetarian. I never cook my vegetables that way, and I never spit on them. I often have trouble shopping for relatives who show up only occasionally. Each year for the last decade, Uncle Ken has arrived on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and stayed in our guest room. He eats a lot, but he doesn't bring any food. He never remembers anybody's names.

So, last week I asked my wife not to invite her Uncle Ken again. "My uncle?" she replied, "I thought he was your uncle." Finally, activity books make a great gift. Even toddlers can spend hours with crayons if they've got pictures or furniture to color. Whatever you buy, remember it's better to give than to receive...especially a depilatory coupon.

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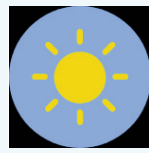
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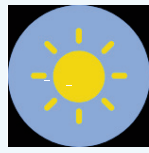
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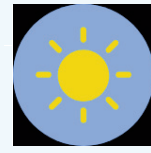
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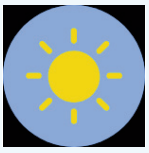
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Texas A&M names Mike Elko as new head football coach

By Caroline Wilburn, The Texas Tribune

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"Texas A&M names Mike Elko as new head football coach" was first published by The Texas Tribune, a nonprofit, nonpartisan media organization that informs Texans — and engages with them — about public policy, politics, government and statewide issues.

Texas A&M University has named Mike Elko as its new head football coach, university officials announced Monday.

The hire comes just two weeks after the university spent over \$75 million to buy out former head coach Jimbo Fisher's contract.

"Coach Mike Elko is one of the best leaders and coaches in college football and has had high-level success at each stop of his career. "He is known amongst coaching circles as one of the best defensive minds in the country," A&M athletics director Ross Bjork said in a statement.

Elko has been the head coach at Duke for the past two seasons, leading the team to back-to-back bowl games. He served as the Texas A&M defensive coordinator and safeties coach from 2018 to 2021, assisting

the team with four straight bowl trips and an overall record of 34-14.

"Director of Athletics Ross Bjork's unwavering dedication to the success of our athletics program truly hits a high point with this hire," A&M Interim President Mark A. Welsh III said in a statement. "Coach Elko understands that fostering the growth of our student-athletes goes well beyond the playing field. He recognizes a successful athletics program requires nurturing athletic prowess while simultaneously instilling invaluable life skills and preparing them for facing challenges that will come after college."

Elko's six-year contract will last through Jan. 30, 2030, with an annual base salary of \$7 million. He'll also qualify for post-season incentives and pay increases depending on the team's performance.

The contract is pending approval by the Texas A&M Board of Regents, who will discuss it Thursday.

Elko's hiring puts an end to a national search to replace Fisher, whose buyout was paid for by donor dollars from the school's 12th Man Foundation and athletic department funds. The buyout is the most money ever owed to a football coach.

Fisher's initial \$75 mil-

lion contract, signed in 2017, guaranteed him 10 years at the university and was extended another four years in 2021. Before his departure, Fisher earned an annual salary of \$9 million.

In contrast, Steve Sarkisian, University of Texas at Austin head football coach, is set to make at least \$34.2 million throughout his six-year contract.

The decision to fire Fisher came after the team's 35-38 loss to the University of Mississippi. Ahead of Elko's hiring, A&M Assistant Coach Elijah Robinson was named the team's interim head coach for the final two games of the season.

"After very careful analysis of all the components related to Texas A&M football, I recommended to President Welsh and then Chancellor Sharp that a change in the leadership of the program was necessary in order for Aggie football to reach our full potential and they accepted my decision," Bjork said in a statement earlier this month. "We appreciate Coach Fisher's time here at Texas A&M and we wish him the best in his future endeavors."

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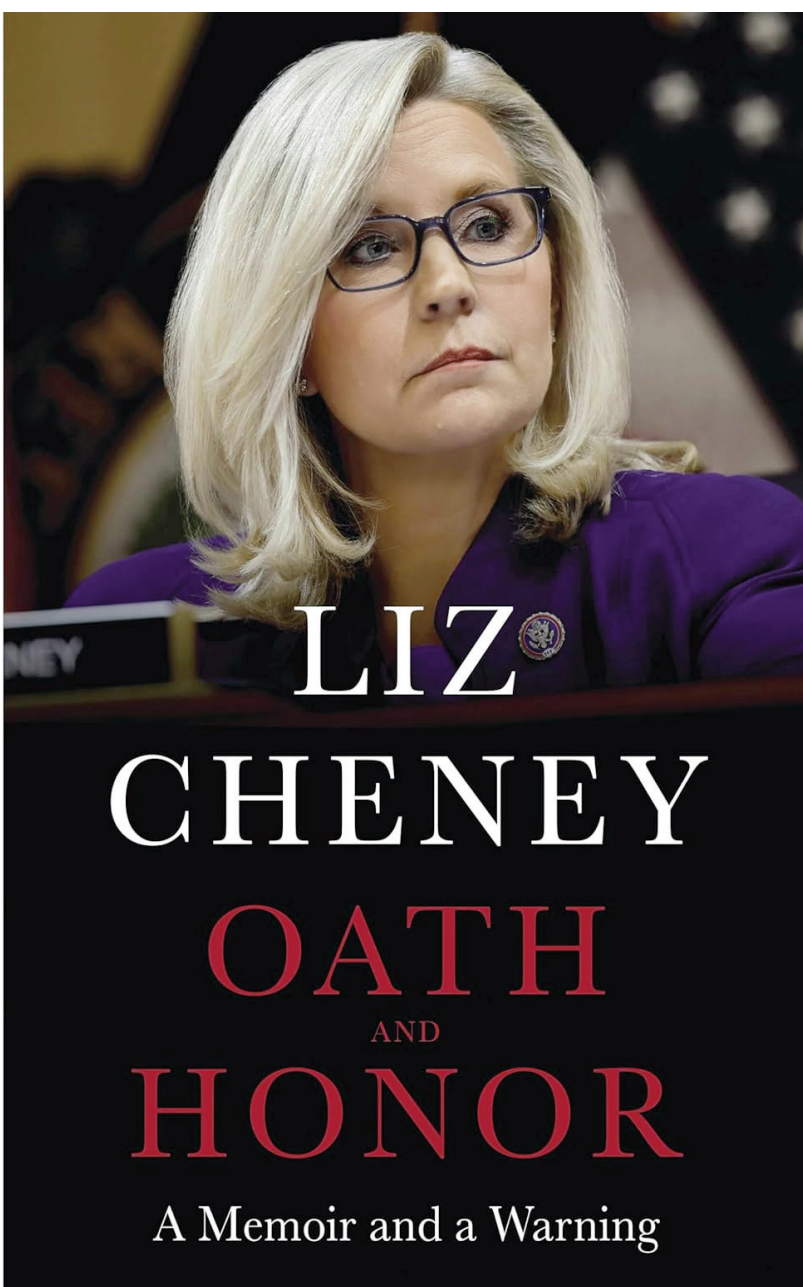
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alleged attempt to steal the 2020 election. Earlier this year, a civil jury found him responsible for sexually assaulting the writer, E. Jean Carroll. Trump was ordered to pay Carroll \$5 million in damages.

Despite four indictments, his loss in the sexual assault civil trial, and his promise of retribution against his political enemies, Trump is the frontrunner for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination. Several polls also show him leading Biden in the general election.

"As a nation, we can endure damaging policies for a four-year term," Cheney declared. "But we cannot survive a president willing to terminate our Constitution."

Cheney's 384-page "Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning" is already the top-selling book on Amazon.com. In one passage, Trump is referred to as "Orange Jesus," a term regularly used by Black Press journalist Barrington Salmon to deride the former president. Using text messages, emails, calls, and meetings, as well as personal conversations, Cheney rails against her GOP colleagues and reams them for being complicit in threats against democracy.

"So strong is the lure of power that men and women who had once seemed reasonable and responsible were suddenly willing to violate their oath to the Constitution out of political expediency and loyalty to Donald Trump," Cheney writes in the book, which hits shelves on Dec. 5.

Cheney unveils a hitherto undisclosed conversation with McCarthy, happening a mere 48 hours after the ballots were cast, where McCarthy spilled the beans that he had a tête-à-tête with Trump. According to the book, McCarthy spilled, "He knows it's over... He needs to go through all the stages of grief." Cheney dryly muses that, in Trump's world, those stages appear to involve "tweeting in all caps."

When McCarthy declared on Fox News that "President Trump won this election," Cheney notes, "McCarthy knew that what he was saying was not true." The book further uncovers how other Republicans, like House Judiciary Chairman Jim Jordan, brushed aside legal processes in a GOP conference call, with Jordan underscoring, "The only thing that matters is winning."

Cheney also took shots at Johnson, narrating how he pressed Republicans to back an amicus brief challenging the election result. Despite highlighting flaws in the legal arguments, Johnson reportedly insisted, "We just need to do this one last thing for Trump."

Before Trump's followers stormed the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, Cheney described a scene in the GOP cloakroom where members signed electoral vote objection sheets, acknowledging that most were aware it was a "farce" and merely a symbolic gesture of allegiance to Trump. Republican Congressman Mark Green reportedly quipped, "The things we do for the

Orange Jesus."

Cheney accuses McCarthy of repeated falsehoods and a "craven" embrace of Trump, detailing his post-Jan. 6 visit to Mar-a-Lago. McCarthy claimed Trump's staff summoned him, citing concerns about Trump's well-being. Cheney incredulously responded, "You went to Mar-a-Lago because Trump's not eating?"

Cheney revealed her unintentional inclusion in a White House surrogate call on Jan. 4, where Trump allies mapped out plans to overturn the election through Pence. She left with a "terrible feeling," unsure if Pence would withstand the pressure, disclosing that Paul Ryan also harbored doubts.

Despite warnings from her father, former Vice President Dick Cheney, about her safety on Jan. 6, Cheney remained unwavering. She voted for impeachment on Jan. 13, receiving private support from former President George W. Bush, who hailed her courage.

Cheney's critique extends to Senate Republicans and right-wing media, detailing conversations with McConnell. Initially supportive of impeachment, McConnell made a U-turn, mistakenly believing Trump would fade away. Cheney criticized right-wing media and mentioned her unsuccessful effort to convince Ryan to support a debunking show on Fox News addressing election lies. Instead, she claims Fox allowed Tucker Carlson to disseminate "intentional disinformation" about Jan. 6.



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