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## BREAKING NEWS



E. Jean Carroll, center, walks out of Manhattan federal court, Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in New York. (AP Photo/John Minchillo)

## Jury finds Trump liable for sexual abuse, awards accuser \$5M

By LARRY NEUMEISTER, JENNIFER PELTZ and MICHAEL R. SISAK

NEW YORK (AP) — A jury found Donald Trump liable Tuesday for sexually abusing advice columnist E. Jean Carroll in 1996, awarding her \$5 million in a judgment that could haunt the former president as he campaigns to regain the White House.

The verdict was split: Jurors rejected Carroll's claim that she was raped, finding Trump responsible for a lesser degree of sexual abuse. The judgment adds to Trump's legal woes and offers vindication to Carroll, whose allegations had been mocked and dismissed by Trump for years.

She nodded as the verdict was announced in a New York City federal courtroom only three hours after deliberations had begun, then hugged supporters and smiled through tears. As the courtroom cleared, Carroll could be heard

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## Source: Investigators examine ideology of Texas gunman

By JAKE BLEIBERG, MICHAEL BALSAMO and JAMIE STENGLE

ALLEN, Texas (AP) — Federal officials are looking into whether the gunman who killed eight people at a Dallas-area mall expressed an interest in white supremacist ideology Sunday as they

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# West Texas school district under federal investigation for punishing Black student

There are more than 60 open federal civil rights investigations into Texas schools

BY JAYME LOZANO CARVER



Roosevelt ISD at the start of classes on Monday morning. Photo Credit: Mark Rogers for The Texas Tribune  
<link rel="canonical" href="https://www.texastribune.org/2023/05/09/lubbock-schools-civil-rights-federal-lawsuit/">

LUBBOCK — The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights is investigating a Lubbock-area school district for racial discrimination against a former student.

The Roosevelt Independent School District, 10 miles east of Lubbock, is accused of racial discrimination by Kristen

Arnold, whose daughter was being bullied by white classmates at Roosevelt High School. Arnold said her daughter, who is Black, was the only student punished after an altercation at school. Arnold also alleges that the school district's officials further harassed and targeted her daughter, resulting in the stu-

dent's removal from the cheer squad.

A letter from the federal civil rights office said it will investigate the punishment and behavior by officials that Arnold alleged in her filing. It is not investigating claims that her daughter and another Black student were the only two cheer-

leaders selected for drug testing, her daughter's suspension for vaping, or the fact that the school did not hold a meeting for her daughter's attention deficit disorder.

"I couldn't believe it. It's so encouraging that they are taking

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## Mitchell Plans to Become Software Engineer



Photo Credit: Cedar Hill ISD

(CEDAR HILL, TEXAS) Jada Mitchell is earning her Associate's Degree this week from Dallas College and eventually hopes to earn a Doctorate in Computer Science.

Mitchell, who ranks ninth in the senior class at Cedar Hill High School, will never forget, and is inspired, by the people she met along the way.

Last year, her best friend, Mia Thomas, passed away in a car accident in Red Oak.

"I became more inspired to take school more seriously," Mitchell said. "Everything I do is for her."

Last month, Mitchell won first place (and a \$500 prize) in the Shay Whittaker Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of the late Cedar Hill High School Principal Shay Whittaker, who passed away last month after battling cancer.

"I am honored to be one of the first recipients of that award," Mitchell said.

As part of her essay, she had to describe a situation where she faced adversity. She wrote about her friendship with Thomas and the tragedy that unexpectedly claimed Thomas' life.

Mitchell will attend Clark Atlanta University, a Historically Black College & University (HBCU) located in Georgia's largest city. Due to the credits that she earned during her years in

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## The Remedy to the Attacks on Our Democracy

By: **Dr. John E. Warren**, Publisher  
San Diego Voice & Viewpoint Newspaper

It is becoming increasingly clear that the only people who appear to believe in our form of democratic government are those who fight to uphold the Constitution of the United States. While we were organized with three separate branches of government: the Legislative, the Executive and the Judiciary, it appears that only the Executive Branch is concerned about "We The People".

Although we have operated with a two party system representing the different points of view of our society, that system has now collapsed so that we are becoming a nation as divided as the Kerner Commission officially called us in "The National Advisory Report on Civil Disorder".

The Kerner Commission report was called "a powerful window into the roots of racism and inequality in America." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called it "a physician's warning of approaching death, with a prescription for life".

Today, the Conservative Right, as seen in the behavior of the Republican Party, is no longer concerned about we the people or the oath that all

of them, as elected officials, took to defend the Constitution of the United States. That document contains our Bill of Rights, guaranteeing the right to vote, due process and equality. Instead, we elected officials at all levels seeking to pass laws suppressing the right to vote, removing books from schools and libraries, denying the right to teach our history as it really was, slavery and all, and seeking to remove a woman's right to have control over her body, at the expense of death to her and imprisonment to doctors who seek to help her.

We now live in a nation consumed with removing basic rights while the people of this great nation suffer denials of healthcare and food through our supplemental nutrition programs that are being cut. We live in a nation where those same Conservative Right lawmakers refuse to pass laws removing deadly firearms from our streets as they are being used to slaughter our children, family and neighbors. And now we have a Supreme Court, created as an independent third Branch of Government, with one third engaged in conduct of ethical

questions and no objections from those in charge of that self governing body.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave us the remedy to these problems, in part, in his May 1957 speech in which he said: "Give us the ballot and we will elect men of character to give us the laws we need."

The problem is, too many of us have lost sight of the importance of our votes in a democratic society. There are more of us with the power to vote than there are those who want to do all the harmful things mentioned above.

The State of Georgia demonstrated to us that we can outvote those who are against us. If they had not voted, we would have lost Senator Raphael Warnock to a Black Puppet of the Conservative Right. It was the fight for the right to vote and for Civil Rights, with prayer, that got us both the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act when so many Americans were against the two.

Now we have allowed the Supreme Court to cut the Voting Rights Act, cancel Roe vs. Wade and move to roll back as many social gains as they can because the



Dr. John E. Warren

Court has been stacked with a Conservative Majority which believes it can't be touched.

But if we prepare now to elect those persons in 2024 that reflect our views, we can change a non-working and divided Congress into the instrument of the people it was intended to be. We can vote out those in favor of keeping guns on our streets. We can replace people at the state and local level who seek to restrict voting, ban books and change history. We can elect School Board members, City and State lawmakers, and can recall and discipline judges who think they are untouchable.

If we register, get informed of the issues and vote for those who will give us the desired change and not smiles and personalities, then we are the remedy!

## Chokeholds And Guns Usually Cause Bad Outcomes

*They Did This Time Too*

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



Dr. James Ewers

Have compassion and sensitivity gone out of the window? Have they been replaced by extreme thinking and extreme action?

Is our immediate reaction to fatally harm someone that will result in death? Some would say we have become a society that is quick to kill.

We rise each day to start afresh and anew. We encourage ourselves and oftentimes get encouragement from others. Yet sometime during our day of hope, we hear about someone or a group of people getting harmed. These acts have adversely affected our sensibilities.

Our America which we love is in a moral decline. It is a pandemic of harm and hurt. Our decision making about life and death has changed. We shoot and strangle without

thinking about the lifelong consequences.

Now sadly, we have lost another life due to a chokehold. Our memories of George Floyd who was killed by a chokehold are still fresh in our minds.

Last Monday, Jordan Neely was killed when a chokehold was used against him in a New York city subway. Neely was 24 years of age.

Reports say Jordan Neely, an African American male was not armed and appeared not to harm anyone. He was shouting that he was hungry and had given up hope. Further reporting says that he had mental health problems.

Does Jordan Neely who did Michael Jackson impersonations have to die because he was hungry and had given up hope? Is death the only alternative for someone who needed help and hope?

The person who administered the chokehold to Neely was Daniel Penny. He was a US Marine veteran. Records show that he was a sergeant and served from 2017-2021.

Penny's attorneys in a statement said, "Daniel never intended to harm Mr. Neely and could not have foreseen his untimely death. We hope

that out of this awful tragedy will come a new commitment by our elected officials to address the mental health crisis on our streets and subways."

An interesting fact in this case is that Penny has hired Thomas Kenniff who ran against current Manhattan District Attorney, Alvin Bragg in 2021. According to CNN, Attorney Kenniff is a veteran and a major in the Army National Guard.

Daniel Penny as of May 7th has not been charged with a crime. District Attorney Bragg is investigating the case and will decide.

There are a few perspectives regarding this case which are worthy of review. These are my opinions. Was Daniel Penny engaged enough to see that he was causing Jordan Neely pain and discomfort? Why didn't onlookers intervene to help Mr. Neely? These and other questions will be answered soon.

Mass shootings are happening across America almost on a weekly basis. There have been over 180 mass shootings in this country in 2023.

There was a mass shooting in Atlanta Georgia last week. One person was killed and

four people were injured inside of a medical building.

Amy St. Pierre, a mother who worked for the CDC was killed in this shooting. CDC spokesperson, Benjamin Haynes said, "Our hearts are with the family, friends and colleagues as they remember her and grieve this tragic loss."

The shooter was Deion Patterson, an African American male who until January was a member of the US Coast Guard. He is now in police custody. He reportedly had mental health problems.

Both Jordan Neely and Deion Patterson suffered from mental health disorders. Neely is no longer with us, and Patterson will be charged with a crime.

What else needs to happen before we pay real attention to mental health issues and gun acquisition? It seems we are just waiting for the next life to be lost. Our politicians make statements about doing better. However, the laws remain the same.

We the citizens wonder where tragedy will occur next. It's not if tragedy will occur, it's simply when tragedy will occur.

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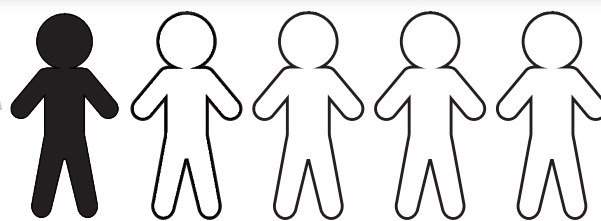
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## "My Day"

By Dr. J. Ester Davis ([esterdavis2000@gmail.com](mailto:esterdavis2000@gmail.com))

I cannot think of a subject I am more familiar with than Mental Health.

At age 30, my brilliant, handsome, soccer star son #2 suffered a nervous breakdown. He was among all things a professional student and jetsetter, loved fast cars and just 12 hours away from a double major in economics and finance. I have written about our family journey since 1999, when he appeared on the cover of a major Texas newspaper.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and I have witnessed a lot of changes to the system, been overly passionate about the nuance cycle affecting thousands of families. With the able assistance of Google and their 'word search' system, our number one article where we have amassed serious national numbers has been 'how to obtain a mental illness warrant'.

Another search engine was equally as caring. There are so many line items to cover in mental illness cases. How to navigate and pilot your way through the 'jungle' is what I consider one of the obstacles families face when reporting a loved one.

To minimize the pain there is MetroCare. There is 988. And there is a Dr. John Burruss MD and CEO of MetroCare who joined us unabashedly live!! on "The Ester Davis Show" at you tube. Dr. Burruss was easy to talk to. He was so familiar with the answers before the questions and all the 'hot buttons' for awaiting ears. I love dialogue that carries its own audience. Joining us on the broadcast was Tate Ringer, Chief Strategic, MetroCare, Wil Michael, GSR Sports, Publisher, Elite News. This subject resonates with one out of four families. That is

really high, which means you are NOT alone! If you need help the time to call is immediately.

Mental Health Month makes you aware of the helpful changes and the type of mental health traumas most common in the African American community. Post-traumatic Stress Disorders is misunderstood. Substance use disorders, depression and the suicide numbers especially among African American males is a topic the NAACP (Dr. Sharon Middlebrooks, Dallas President), will tackle at their monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 16, 2023. I cannot leave out Friendship West and their 'call-to-readiness' spotlight and dialogue on the suicide rate crisis. Bottom line, the information is before you in



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

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it seriously," said Arnold, who received the news on her birthday. "I'm just relieved they're going to look into it."

Roosevelt ISD did not respond to emails asking for comment.

The incidents that Arnold and her daughter faced were

among many that surfaced in Lubbock County last fall. Lubbock-Cooper and Lubbock ISD also had troubling incidents based on gender and religious identities that parents accused the schools of handling poorly. Parents of bullied Lubbock students were hoping the Texas Legislature would resolve the issue of

identity-based bullying with House Bill 4625. Democratic state Rep. Ron Reynolds of Missouri City filed the bill to put in place a strategy to prevent bullying on the basis of "the victim's actual or perceived race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, gender, religion, disability status."

The bill failed to receive the votes needed to reach the House floor. There are 49 open federal civil rights investigations into schools for racial harassment and 25 for retaliation. This article originally appeared in The Texas Tribune at <https://www.texastribune.org/2023/05/09/lubbock-schools-civil-rights-federal-lawsuit/>.



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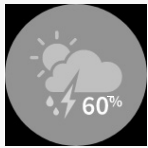
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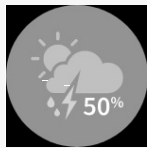
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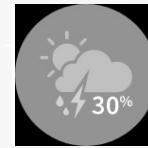
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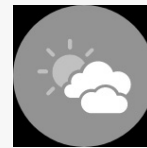
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CHHS' Early College Academy, Mitchell will begin her Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science as a junior.

"I eventually want to become a Software Engineer," Mitchell said. "I like coding. I attended the SMU Engineering Program when I was in sixth grade."

Mitchell earned several scholarships, including an \$8,000 Scholarship from the Iota Theta Sorority.

She attended Collegiate Prep Elementary and Collegiate Academy Middle School before transferring to CHHS as a freshman when she knew Early College Academy was an option.

Mitchell was a four-year varsity letter winner for the Cedar Hill Girls Soccer Team and served as a co-captain this past season.

Mitchell is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also volunteers at Plummer Elementary where her mother teaches Pre-K.

When she was a freshman in 2019-2020, the COVID-19 Pandemic struck during the second semester.

"I love coming to school, so the Pandemic was tough as a freshman," Mitchell said. "While other people took it easy, I took five college courses that semester."

The day after Cedar Hill Graduation (June 3), Mitchell will head to Atlanta for a six week engineering program for students from Clark Atlanta, Morehouse College and Spelman College who are STEM Majors.

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work to discern a motive for the attack, a law enforcement official told The Associated Press. The official cautioned the investigation is in its early stages.

Federal agents have been reviewing social media accounts they believe were used by Mauricio Garcia, 33, and posts that expressed interest in white supremacist and neo-Nazi views, said the official, who could not discuss details of the investigation publicly and spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity.

Garcia also had a patch on his chest when he was killed by police that read "RWDS," an acronym for the phrase "Right Wing Death Squad," which is popular among right-wing extremists and white supremacy groups, the official said.

In addition to reviewing social media posts, federal agents have interviewed family members and associates of Garcia to ask about his ideological beliefs, the official said. Investigators are also reviewing financial records, other online posts they believe Garcia made and other electronic media,

according to the official.

Allen Police Chief Brian Harvey declined Sunday evening to answer questions from the AP, saying of the investigation, "we actually don't have a lot."

The Texas Department of Public Safety identified Garcia as suspected of killing eight people at a Texas outlet mall, a day after the attack turned an afternoon of shopping into a massacre.

Garcia was fatally shot Saturday by a police officer who happened to be near the suburban Dallas mall.

A law enforcement official said investigators have been searching a Dallas motel near an interstate where Garcia had been staying. The official said police also found multiple weapons at the scene after Garcia was killed, including an AR-15-style rifle and a handgun.

Two law enforcement officials said investigators also searched a Dallas home connected to the suspect. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity in order to discuss details of an ongoing investigation.

# Vida Blue, led Oakland to 3 World Series titles, dies at 73

By RONALD BLUM

Vida Blue, a hard-throwing left-hander who became one of baseball's biggest draws in the early 1970s and helped lead the brash A's to three straight World Series titles before his career was derailed by drug problems, died Saturday, according to the team. He was 73.

Blue died at a hospital in San Francisco's East Bay area of medical complications stemming from cancer, the Oakland Athletics said. Blue had used a walking stick to assist his movement at a 50th anniversary of the 1973 A's championship team on April 16.

"He was engaging. He was personable. He was caring," ex-teammate Reggie Jackson said during an interview with The Associated Press on Sunday. "He was uncomfortable with the crowd."

Blue was voted the 1971 American League Cy Young Award and Most Valuable Player after going 24-8 with a 1.82 ERA and 301 strikeouts with 24 complete games, eight of them shutouts. He was 22 when he won MVP, the youngest to win the award. He remains among just 11 pitchers to win MVP and Cy Young in the same year.

Blue finished 209-161 with a 3.27 ERA, 2,175 strikeouts, 143 complete games and 37 shutouts over 17 seasons with Oakland (1969-77), San Francisco (1978-81, 85-86) and Kansas City (1982-83). He appeared on the Hall of Fame ballot four times, receiving his most support at 8.7% in 1993, far short of the 75% needed.



FILE - This 1976 file photo shows Oakland A's Vida Blue, the hard-throwing left-hander who became one of baseball's biggest draws in the early 1970's and helped lead brash Oakland Athletics to three straight World Series titles. Blue has died. He was 73. (AP Photo)

"That Hall of Fame thing, that's something that I can honestly, openly say I wish I was a Hall of Famer," Blue told The Washington Post in 2021. "And I know for a fact this drug thing impeded my road to the Hall of Fame — so far."

A six-time All-Star and three-time 20-game winner, Blue helped pitch the Swingin' A's, as Charley Finley's colorful, mustachioed team was known, to consecutive World Series titles from 1972-74. Since then, only the 1998-2000 New York Yankees have accomplished the feat.

He became the first pitcher to start the All-Star Game for both leagues, opening for the AL in 1971

and '75 and the NL in '78.

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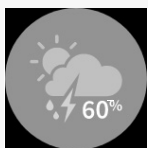
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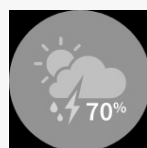
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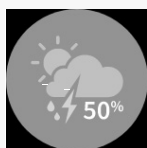
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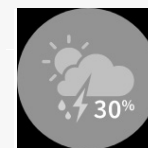
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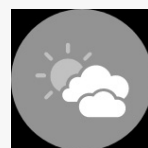
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The day after Cedar Hill Graduation (June 3), Mitchell will head to Atlanta for a six week engineering program for students from Clark Atlanta, Morehouse College and Spelman College who are STEM Majors.

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Federal agents have been reviewing social media accounts they believe were used by Mauricio Garcia, 33, and posts that expressed interest in white supremacist and neo-Nazi views, said the official, who could not discuss details of the investigation publicly and spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity.

Garcia also had a patch on his chest when he was killed by police that read "RWDS," an acronym for the phrase "Right Wing Death Squad," which is popular among right-wing extremists and white supremacy groups, the official said.

In addition to reviewing social media posts, federal agents have interviewed family members and associates of Garcia to ask about his ideological beliefs, the official said. Investigators are also reviewing financial records, other online posts they believe Garcia made and other electronic media,

according to the official.

Allen Police Chief Brian Harvey declined Sunday evening to answer questions from the AP, saying of the investigation, "we actually don't have a lot."

The Texas Department of Public Safety identified Garcia as suspected of killing eight people at a Texas outlet mall, a day after the attack turned an afternoon of shopping into a massacre.

Garcia was fatally shot Saturday by a police officer who happened to be near the suburban Dallas mall.

A law enforcement official said investigators have been searching a Dallas motel near an interstate where Garcia had been staying. The official said police also found multiple weapons at the scene after Garcia was killed, including an AR-15-style rifle and a handgun.

Two law enforcement officials said investigators also searched a Dallas home connected to the suspect. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity in order to discuss details of an ongoing investigation.

# Vida Blue, led Oakland to 3 World Series titles, dies at 73

By RONALD BLUM

Vida Blue, a hard-throwing left-hander who became one of baseball's biggest draws in the early 1970s and helped lead the brash A's to three straight World Series titles before his career was derailed by drug problems, died Saturday, according to the team. He was 73.

Blue died at a hospital in San Francisco's East Bay area of medical complications stemming from cancer, the Oakland Athletics said. Blue had used a walking stick to assist his movement at a 50th anniversary of the 1973 A's championship team on April 16.

"He was engaging. He was personable. He was caring," ex-teammate Reggie Jackson said during an interview with The Associated Press on Sunday. "He was uncomfortable with the crowd."

Blue was voted the 1971 American League Cy Young Award and Most Valuable Player after going 24-8 with a 1.82 ERA and 301 strikeouts with 24 complete games, eight of them shutouts. He was 22 when he won MVP, the youngest to win the award. He remains among just 11 pitchers to win MVP and Cy Young in the same year.

Blue finished 209-161 with a 3.27 ERA, 2,175 strikeouts, 143 complete games and 37 shutouts over 17 seasons with Oakland (1969-77), San Francisco (1978-81, 85-86) and Kansas City (1982-83). He appeared on the Hall of Fame ballot four times, receiving his most support at 8.7% in 1993, far short of the 75% needed.



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"That Hall of Fame thing, that's something that I can honestly, openly say I wish I was a Hall of Famer," Blue told The Washington Post in 2021. "And I know for a fact this drug thing impeded my road to the Hall of Fame — so far."

A six-time All-Star and three-time 20-game winner, Blue helped pitch the Swingin' A's, as Charley Finley's colorful, mustachioed team was known, to consecutive World Series titles from 1972-74. Since then, only the 1998-2000 New York Yankees have accomplished the feat.

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By **TRISHA AHMED**

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