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Federal judge says all Texas voters can apply to vote by mail during pandemic



District Judge Fred Biery granted a preliminary injunction that allows all registered voters to apply to vote by mail during the coronavirus pandemic after finding the state's existing election rules violate the Equal Protection Clause. (Miguel Gutierrez Jr./The Texas Tribune)

BY ALEXA URA

A federal judge opened a path for a massive expansion in absentee voting in Texas by ordering Tuesday that all state voters, regardless of age, qualify for mail-in ballots during the coronavirus pandemic.

Days after a two-hour preliminary injunction

hearing in San Antonio, U.S. District Judge Fred Biery agreed with individual Texas voters and the Texas Democratic Party that voters would face irreparable harm if existing age eligibility rules for voting by mail remain in place for elections held while the coronavirus remains in wide circulation. Under his order,

which the Texas attorney general said he would immediately appeal, voters under the age of 65 who would ordinarily not qualify for mail-in ballots would now be eligible.

Biery's ruling covers Texas voters "who seek to vote by mail to avoid transmission of the virus."

In a lengthy order, which he opened by quot-

ing the preamble to the Declaration of Independence, Biery said he had concerns for the health and safety of voters and stated the right to vote "should not be elusively based on the whims of nature."

"Two hundred forty-years on, Americans now seek Life without fear of pandemic, Liberty to choose their leaders in an environment free of disease and the pursuit of Happiness without undue restrictions," Biery wrote.

"There are some among us who would, if they could, nullify those aspirational ideas to return to the not so halcyon and not so thrilling days of yesteryear of the Divine Right of Kings, trading our birthright as a sovereign people for a modern mess of governing pottage in the hands of a few and forfeiting the vision of America as a shining city upon a hill," he said.

In the federal lawsuit, the Texas Democrats argued that holding tradi-

tional elections under the circumstances brought on by the coronavirus pandemic would impose unconstitutional and illegal burdens on voters unless state law was clarified to expand who can qualify to vote by mail.

Under existing law, Texas voters qualify for ballots they can fill out at home and mail only if they are 65 years or older, have a disability or illness, will be out of the county during the election period, or are confined in jail.

The Democrats argued that the age limitation violates the U.S. Constitution because it would impose additional burdens on voters who are younger than 65 during the pandemic, and Biery agreed. Biery also found the plaintiffs were likely to succeed in proving the rules violate the 26th Amendment's protections against voting restrictions that discriminate based on age.

In a statement, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said he would seek

immediate review of the ruling by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

"The district court's opinion ignores the evidence and disregards well-established law," Paxton said.

In ruling against the state, Biery cast aside arguments made by Paxton's office that he should wait until a case in state district court is fully adjudicated. In that case, state District Judge Tim Sulak ruled that susceptibility to the coronavirus counts as a disability under the state election code. The Texas Supreme Court put that ruling on hold last week.

"This story has been edited for length."

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Beyoncé to give graduation speech alongside the Obamas



FILE - This July 14, 2019 file photo shows Beyoncé at the "Lion King" premiere in London. YouTube announced Tuesday that Beyoncé will deliver an inspirational message to the 2020 class for its "Dear Class of 2020" event, which will take place June 6 at 3 p.m. EDT and will stream on YouTube. (Photo by Joel C Ryan/Invision/AP, File)

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Beyoncé has been added to the list of guest speakers for YouTube's virtual commencement ceremony

that will also feature the Obamas.

YouTube announced Tuesday that Beyoncé will deliver an inspirational message to the 2020 class for its "Dear Class of 2020" event, which will

take place June 6 at 3 p.m. EDT and will stream on YouTube.

Barack and Michelle Obama will also speak at the virtual celebration, which will include appearances from Taylor Swift, Lady Gaga, Bill and Melinda Gates, Jennifer Lopez, Billy Porter, Malala Yousafzai, Google CEO Sundar Pichai, Zendaya, Alicia Keys, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Demi Lovato, Hasan Minhaj and more.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

WANTED: Residents to join conversations about racial equity in proposed bond 2020

Dallas ISD's Racial Equity Office (REO) is calling on communities in the city's southern sector to help define what racial equity will look like in Dallas ISD's proposed Bond 2020 package of school and facility improvements. REO has scheduled a series of community conversations to support its Equity in Bond Planning process.

Under the leadership of REO, Dallas ISD has proposed investing \$41 million in 2020 Bond Program funds to create school-community hubs in neighborhoods of color that have faced historic segregation and financial disinvestment. To assess the present-day impact of discrimination on students and families, REO is using

a measurement tool called the Community Resource Index, or CRI. Developed by the nonprofit organization, the Child Poverty Action Lab, the CRI is a way of looking at how past discrimination continues to affect communities, families, education, economics and health. REO's Equity in Bond Planning process aims to address inequities in ways that improve student academic achievement and increase opportunities for student success.

REO is proposing to create four school-community hubs in the neighborhoods served by Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, L.G. Pinkston, and H. Grady Spruce high schools.

To jumpstart the planning process, REO has

scheduled virtual community conversations from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, for residents served by H. Grady Spruce High School and Tuesday, June 9, for neighborhoods served by Lincoln High School. REO plans to share with residents their area's CRI data and collect input from students, families and residents about how the school-community hubs can improve life for students and their families. Future meetings will be held for parents and residents of the Franklin Roosevelt and L.G. Pinkston high school communities.

Leslie Williams, Dallas ISD Deputy Chief of the Racial Equity Office, says staff will spend much of

the time in these conversations listening. "We want to hear residents' reaction to the CRI data and learn how they see the connection of current problems to past redlining and segregation," said Williams. "The bottom line is we want the community to help us help improve student outcomes."

Residents of the Spruce and Lincoln school communities can visit the Racial Equity Office webpage for more information and to register to join the community conversations via Zoom or by telephone. Spanish interpretation will be available, and participants will have the opportunity provide input and ask questions.

Racial Equity Office Community Conversations Timeline and Objectives

	June	July	August	September
Community Engagement 	Interviews and Focus Groups at Spruce and Lincoln High Schools	<u>Workshops</u> Identify Community Needs, Assets, and Opportunities	<u>Workshops</u> Design and prioritize programs for school community hubs	Present Concepts to Board of Trustees

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Ken Osmond, Eddie Haskell on 'Leave It to Beaver,' dies



FILE - This Dec. 10, 1982 file photo shows members of the original cast of the "Leave It To Beaver," from left, Ken Osmond, Tony Dow, Barbara Billingsley and Jerry Mathers during the filming of their TV special, "Still The Beaver," in Los Angeles. Osmond, who played the two-faced teenage scoundrel Eddie Haskell on TV's "Leave it to Beaver," has died. Osmond's family says he died Monday, May 18, 2020, in Los Angeles. He was 76. (AP Photo/Wally Fong, File)

By **ANDREW DALTON**
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ken Osmond, who on TV's "Leave It to Beaver," played two-faced teenage scoundrel Eddie Haskell, a role so memorable it left him

typecast and led to a second career as a police officer, died Monday. Osmond died in Los Angeles at age 76, his family said. No cause was given. "He was an incredibly kind and wonderful

father," son Eric Osmond said in a statement. "He had his family gathered around him when he passed. He was loved and will be very missed." Ken Osmond's Eddie Haskell stood out among many memorable charac-

ters on the classic family sitcom "Leave it to Beaver," which ran from 1957 to 1963 on CBS and ABC, but had a decades-long life of reruns and revivals.

Eddie was the best friend of Tony Dow's Wally Cleaver, big brother to Jerry Mathers' Beaver Cleaver. He constantly kissed up to adults, flattering and flirting with Wally and Beaver's mother, and kicked down at his peers, usually in the same scene. He was the closest thing the wholesome show had to a villain, and viewers of all ages loved to hate him.

"He was a terrific guy, he was a terrific actor and his character is probably one that will last forever," Dow told The Associated Press on Monday.

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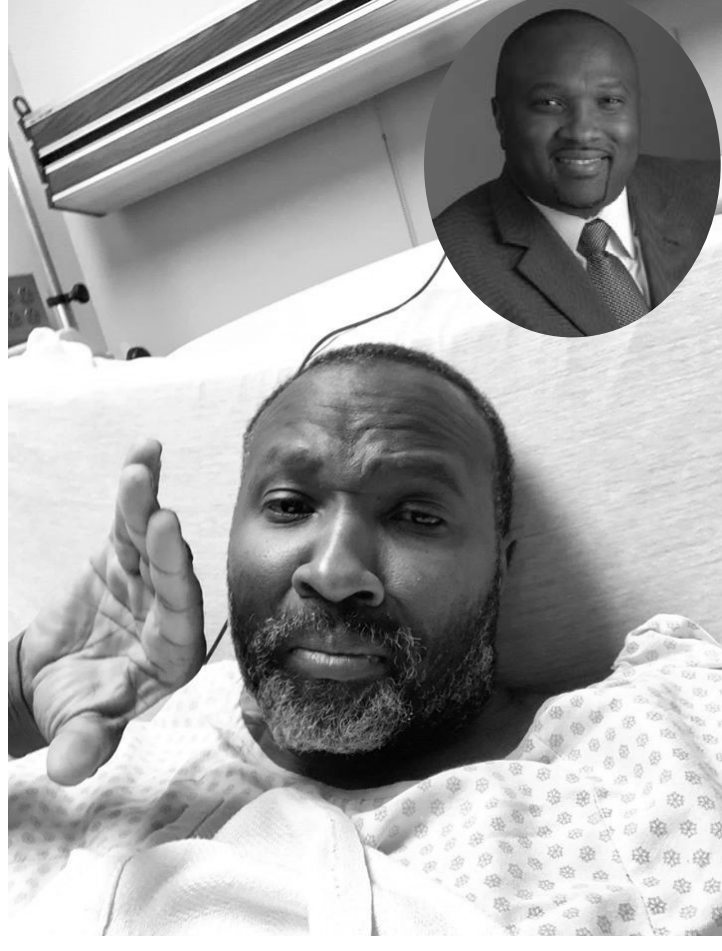
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Jeffrey L. Boney Shares His Personal Journey of Surviving the Coronavirus and Dealing with the Emotional and Mental Anguish Required to Overcome COVID-19

By **Jeffrey L. Boney**, NNPA Newswire Contributor

I am forever grateful to God and to everyone who uttered a prayer, shared an encouraging word, providing any resources or sent positive energy my way. (Photo: Facebook)

“Jeffrey, unfortunately, your test came back positive for the Coronavirus.”

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Was it a coincidence that my mom years earlier had died in the same month of March?

Was this really how my life was going to end?

The news reports I had been watching and reading reported dire results relative to those who had contracted the virus. Death tolls were rising. Governors began searching for beds and ventilators for people who were being impacted by this virus.

Honestly, I felt like the odds were stacked against me.

The journey for me started with a very slight cough. On March 17th, I started experiencing internal digestive symptoms that I initially assumed was a result of me not eat-

ing anything that day. It was a Tuesday, which meant it was Press Day at the Houston Forward Times, where I serve as the Associate Editor. Now, it wasn't uncommon for me to skip breakfast and skip lunch in order to remain laser focused on getting the newspaper done. However, when I started feeling faint, I decided to get something to eat.

I made my way down to the Reggae Hut around 5:30 pm and ordered the oxtails, rice and peas and the vegetables, along with a beef patty and a Kola Champagne to drink. I made my way back down to my office with my plate and I ate a little bit of the rice and peas; a little of the vegetables; and barely ate one of the oxtails, before closing the container and putting the plate in the refrigerator. That was the last time I saw that plate or my office.

The next day, I not only had a continuous loss of appetite, I also had stomach pain and was experiencing heavy and unusual bouts of diarrhea. I even had an episode where I went to the bathroom and while on the way, I passed out and was disoriented. I woke up lying on the floor in a sweat, trying to figure out what happened to me. I drank lots of water, tried natural remedies and ceased all of my normal activities. None of that worked or changed my situation.

I self-quarantined and self-isolated for eight days - from Tuesday, March 17th to Wednesday, March 25th. During that time, I contacted my primary care physician, who informed me that continuing to self-quarantine was probably the best option at the time, considering the symptoms I was experiencing.

I decided to reach out to my good friend, State Representative Ron Reynolds to express my concerns about my health status, as well as get his advice on whether he thought I should go through one of the drive-thru testing sites that had recently opened. I desperately wanted to get tested, primarily for my peace of mind, but also because I was concerned for my family. They were still living in the same house as me.

I saw the news. I read the media reports online and on social media. It was clear, based on those reports, that I was not displaying the type of respiratory symptoms that the majority of COVID-19 patients were reported to have been experiencing, such as shortness of breath or having a heavy cough. There were also reports that the only way a person could be tested was if they were elderly or a first responder. I was deeply concerned.

A few days after my call with Rep. Reynolds, I received a call on my cell phone from U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee on Wednesday, March 25th. She had heard I was experiencing a health challenge and asked me some questions. Congresswoman Jackson Lee then immediately informed me that she wanted me to come down to United Memorial Medical Center (UMMC) on Tidwell to get tested right away. I wasted no time. I asked the Congresswoman for the address and immediately got dressed to make my way to UMMC.

As I was driving to the hospital, Congresswoman Jackson Lee told me that she had already spoken to the Chief Medical Officer for United Memorial Medical Center (UMMC), Dr. Joseph Varon, and that he was prepared to receive me and administer the test.

I was so relieved that I would be able to get tested and get a definitive on whether I had contracted the COVID-19 virus or not.

I arrived to UMMC and was met by Dr. Varon. He walked with me inside to the place where I was to be tested, and he immediately tried to put me at ease. I was told by Dr. Varon that my test results would take anywhere from 24-48 hours to come back, so I waited patiently and eagerly.

As anxious as I was to find out the results on the following day, I decided to give it another day.

On that Friday, March 27th, things took a drastic turn for the worse, as it relates to my health. I began to cough, and what I thought would be regular phlegm coming out, turned out to be a significant amount of bright red blood. As this continued to happen, I made the decision to call Dr. Varon and share my update. After hearing my status, Dr. Varon implored me to come to the UMMC Emergency Room (ER) immediately, which I prepared to do.

Before I got off the phone with him, however, he hit me with the update I was anxious to finally receive, but with some news I was definitely hoping and praying not to hear. Dr. Varon informed me that I had tested “POSITIVE” for the Coronavirus.

I was shook. My family was stunned. I am a married father of three. My family is everything.



Upon my arrival, there were two large signs that said STOP. My wife, who had followed me to the hospital, was not allowed inside. I was met by medical staff and they ushered me into a room in the ER. She stood outside awaiting word. The nursing staff immediately went to work, initially drawing blood and then taking some vitals at the order of Dr. Varon.

As events would unfold, Dr. Varon would turn out to be one of the primary angels of medicine that made the difference relative to my Coronavirus recovery efforts.

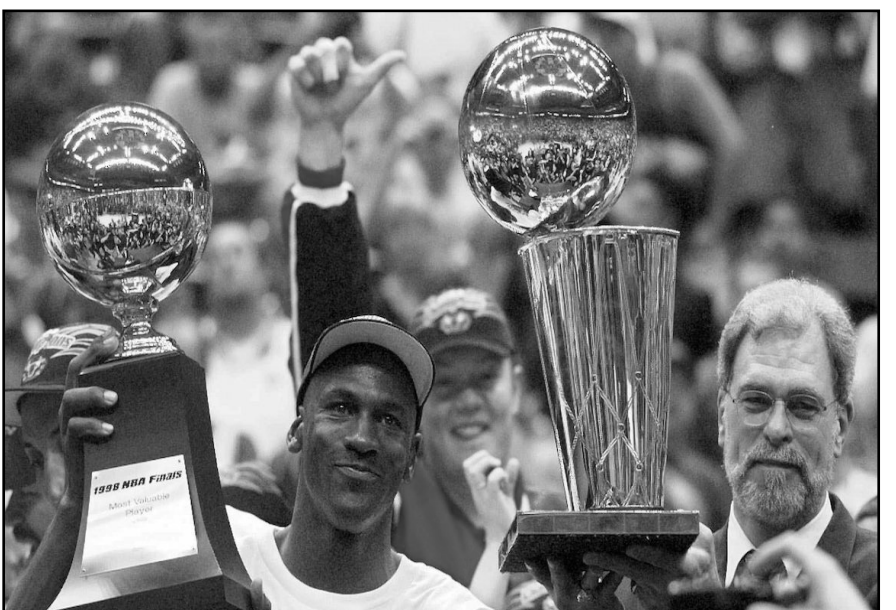
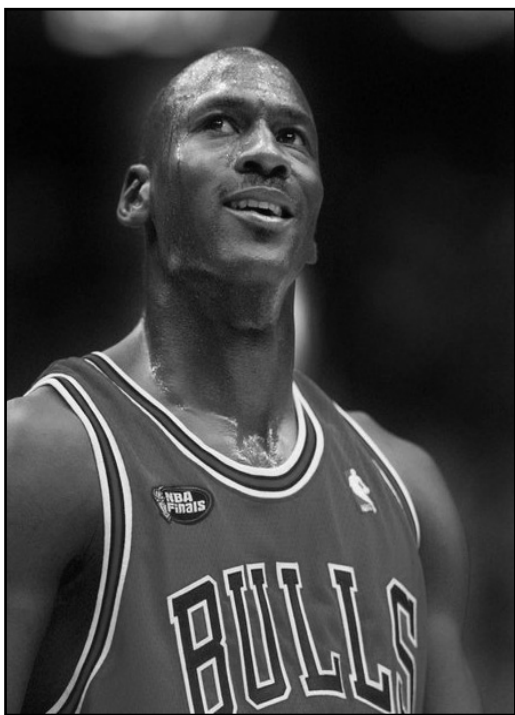
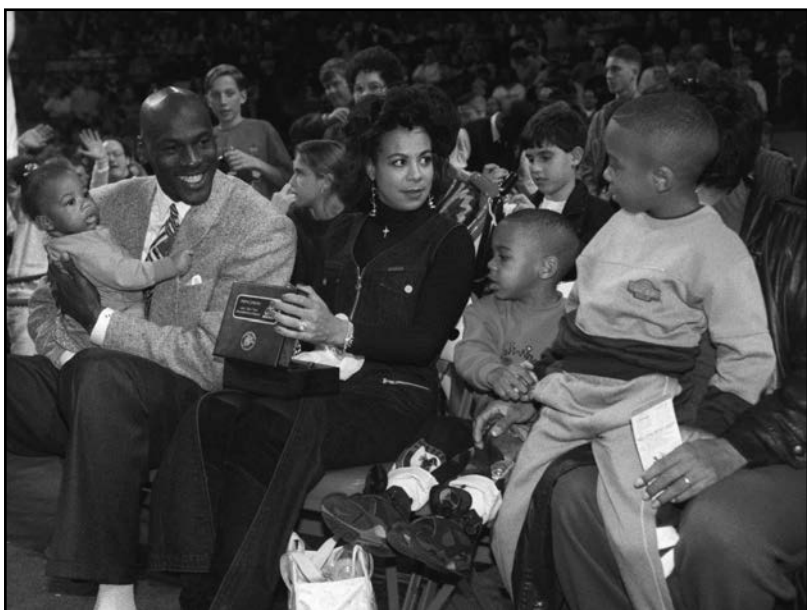
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7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, May 21	Friday, May 22	Saturday, May 23	Sunday, May 24	Monday, May 25	Tuesday, May 26	Wednesday, May 27
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Strong finish for ESPN's Jordan doc, 'The Last Dance'



By **DAVID BAUDER** because of the absence of live sporting events during the coronavirus pandemic.

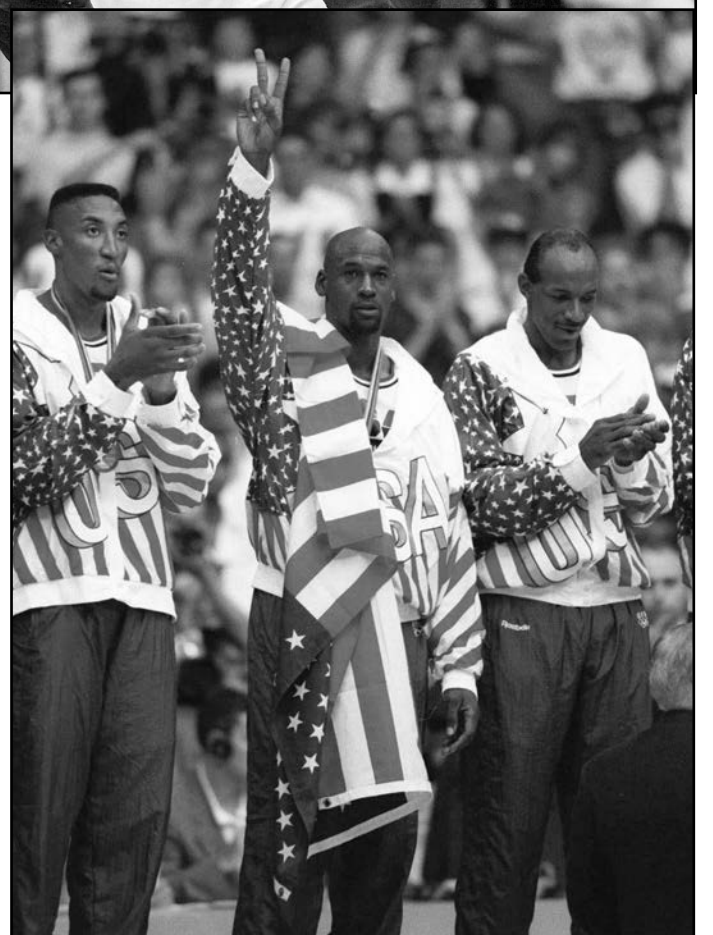
NEW YORK (AP) — In basketball terms, “The Last Dance” had a strong fourth quarter.

The last two episodes of the 10-part Michael Jordan documentary, strung out over the last five Sunday nights, averaged 5.9 million viewers, the Nielsen company said. It was simulcast on ESPN and ESPN2.

That’s easily the highest-rated documentary project ever for the sports network. It was also a desperately-needed bright spot for ESPN, which has been suffering

It was considered such a high-profile event that some newspaper sports pages — also deprived of material — have covered the documentary like its own event.

“The exceptional content of the series has cut through culturally and sparked conversations far beyond ESPN platforms,” said Connor Schell, the network’s executive vice president for content.



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News You Ought to Know

Suit: ADT employee spied on customers' home security systems

DALLAS (AP) — Two federal class-action lawsuits have been filed against ADT, one of the largest security companies in the country, alleging that an employee spied on customers and children over a seven-year period through their home security cameras.

The lawsuits, filed Monday, allege ADT showed negligence and breached contracts by failing to provide security, among other concerns. Both lawsuits say the employee was able to view customers' intimate and private moments, including when they were nude or partially dressed. The breach was discov-

ered in March after an ADT customer in DeSoto, Texas, reported an unauthorized email address on her account. An internal investigation discovered the employee's personal email address was added on 220 ADT customers' accounts in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

ADT has fired the employee since discovering the breach. It was not immediately clear whether he faces criminal charges.

“We took immediate action and put measures in place to prevent this from happening again,” ADT said in a written statement Monday. “We are supporting law enforcement’s investigation of the former employee and are committed to helping bring justice to those impacted by his improper actions.”

The lawsuits were filed in Florida, where ADT is

headquartered. Each suit seeks for more than \$5 million in compensation.

The lawsuits allow for other affected individuals to come forward as attorneys for the clients say they are concerned the incident may not have been isolated to just one employee.

2017 video shows Georgia officer tried to stun Ahmaud Arbery

By **RUSS BYNUM** and **KATE BRUMBACK**

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — More than two years before he was fatally shot in a Georgia subdivision, Ahmaud Arbery had a tense confrontation in a public park with police officers who attempted to

use a stun gun on him after Arbery angrily protested being bothered and refused to let them search his parked car.

“You bothering me for nothing!” Arbery tells one of the Glynn County police officers whose body camera recorded the encounter on Nov. 7, 2017.

Arbery was killed Feb. 23 by a white father and son who armed themselves and gave chase after seeing the 25-year-old black man running down their street. More than two months passed before a video of the killing emerged, sparking an outcry. Gregory McMichael, 64, and Travis McMichael, 34, were then jailed on charges of felony murder and aggravated assault.

Attorneys for Arbery’s parents said Tuesday that

the body camera video from 2017 shows Arbery being harassed by the same police department that declined to arrest his killers. The McMichaels were taken into custody after the Georgia Bureau of Investigation took over the case this month.

In the incident report for the 2017 encounter, officer M. Kanago writes that he pulled up behind Arbery’s car parked in an open field at a public park because it was a “known area for drugs and other criminal activity.”

First obtained by The Guardian, the video released Monday shows Arbery repeatedly declining when an officer asks to search his Toyota. A back-up officer arrives, and tells Arbery “don’t reach the car” and “keep your hands out your pockets.” This second officer then

attempts to use a stun gun as Arbery raises his hands out to his sides. The device just clicks loudly; the officer later says it malfunctioned. Arbery complies with orders to get on the ground, and he goes to his knees.

At the beginning of the encounter, Arbery hands over his driver’s license and asks the first officer on the scene why he’s being bothered. When he’s told that the area is known for drugs, Arbery becomes angry. “Criminal activity? I’m in a park! I work! What are you talking about?”

The first officer pats him down looking for weapons. “I’m not searching you. I’m checking you for weapons,” he says, adding: “You don’t have any warrants.”



Mayor Eric Johnson, Borden Dairy, Dallas ISD team up for initiative to distribute free milk

DALLAS -- Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson on Tuesday announced the launch of the Mayor's Milk Initiative, a partnership with Borden Dairy to distribute thousands of gallons of milk to Dallas residents in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Borden Dairy, which is based in Dallas, is distributing fresh milk to non-profits through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's new Farmers to Families Food Box Program, which is part of the Coronavirus Farm Assistance Program (CFAP).

Through the Mayor's Milk Initiative, Borden will deliver the milk to Dallas ISD elementary schools and certain houses of worship. Mayor Johnson has partnered with local faith leaders to provide volunteers to help distribute the free milk at the sites.

"I am proud to partner with Borden Dairy on the Mayor's Milk Initiative. With the help of Dallas ISD and our local faith

leaders, this program will ease the burden on families facing hardships during the COVID-19 pandemic," Mayor Johnson said. "Our city will get through these difficult challenges, and we will do so by working together, caring for one another, and helping those in need however we can."

Borden Dairy received the USDA's largest award under the Farmers to Families Food Box Program and plans to distribute a total of 700 million servings of milk in the Southeast, Southwest and Midwest regions, including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

"Dallas is our home, and we are proud to expand our local donation initiatives with the support of the Mayor, the Dallas ISD and other non-profit partners," said Borden CEO

Tony Sarsam. "Borden applauds the City for its rapid response to ensure DFW residents have convenient access to nutrition during this time."

The mayor's office and Dallas ISD are working to finalize the distribution sites. An announcement on the locations and dates will come later this week.

Dallas ISD Superintendent Michael Hinojosa said the Mayor's Milk Initiative is a welcome addition to the district's Grab and Go food program, which has provided over 4.5 million meals to students since schools were closed in mid-March.

"This new initiative adds great value to efforts to meet the nutrition needs of students and families," Hinojosa said. "It is yet another example that, working together, our city can bounce back from this pandemic."

For more information on COVID-19 and the City's response efforts, visit DallasCityHall.com/coronavirus.

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West: If supporting children, teachers, women, and healthcare make me a radical, I'll take it as a compliment



Senator Royce West visited his alma mater, Wilmer - Hutchins High School, as part of Principal for a Day.

TEAM WEST: "I'm hearing that dog whistle again..."

DALLAS - State Sen. Royce West (D-Dallas), is a candidate for the United States Senate and is in the July 14

Democratic Primary Runoff. A spokesperson for John Cornyn made comments about West that was published in the Dallas Morning News. West indicated the spokesperson was clearly uninformed with several

false claims about his campaign and his positions.

"It is clear Cornyn's team does not know how to use Google," West said. "If his spokesperson had bothered to use any commercial search

Medical Expert: Tuesday, 'Deadliest day in Dallas' from the COVID-19 pandemic



Dr. Ala Stanford administers a COVID-19 swab test on Wade Jeffries in the parking lot of Pinn Memorial Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Wednesday, April 22, 2020. (AP Photo/Matt Rourke)

DALLAS - Dallas County reported 14 new fatalities cases from the COVID-19 on Tuesday morning. It's the largest number of COVID-19 virus deaths reported in Dallas County in a single day.

Judge Jenkins maintains the latest numbers show the need for residents to continue to stay home and wear masks and social distance. But at least one medical expert says the latest number of deaths is not the best indicator of the current impact of the virus. They say it may be an indication of the community spread from weeks

ago. The health department also reported 225 additional positive cases, bringing the county's total to 7,904 cases, including 191 deaths. The patients who died were between 40 years old all the way up to their 90s. Five were residents of long-term care facilities in Mesquite, Dallas and Irving. In the last two weeks, Dallas County has seen 200 or more COVID-19 cases daily. But last week, the county reported its fewest deaths in a single week since April 19. As more businesses

reopen, there is a difference of opinions as to how bad community spread is in the county. Governor Abbott says he thinks people will be safe moving forward and continues to encourage face coverings, although they're not required. Meanwhile, Dallas County is trying to encourage people to stay at home with its threat level system which only recommends what to do and what not to do. Governor Abbott said he was advised to keep retail stores at 25 percent to reduce the amount of people inside buildings.

engine, it would have been clear; not only does my campaign have vast grassroots support, we have been releasing in-depth policies, and my positions are clearly stated on my website. Meanwhile, Senator Cornyn just continues to defend Donald Trump and his failed policies like a broken record," West said.

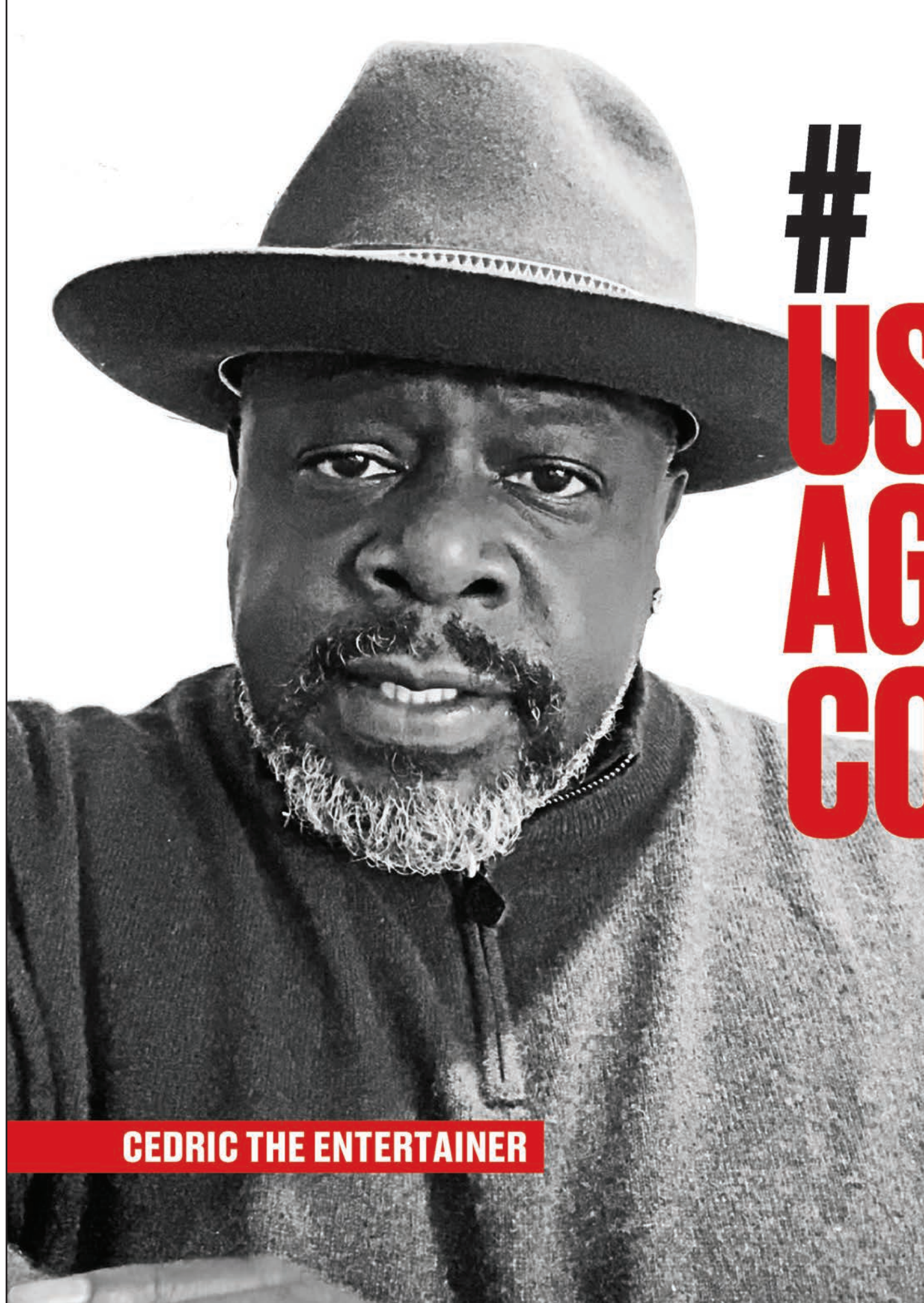
He further took issue with Cornyn's characterization of him as 'calm,' 'tranquil,' and 'leisurely.' "If John Cornyn really thinks 'calm,' 'tranquil,' and 'leisurely,' describe a person who has personally led the charge to turn Dallas blue, create two public universities, pass hundreds of pieces of legislation, is involved in the community, is very active in the Democratic party, continually fights for equal rights for all, for criminal justice reform, for immigrants to be treated as humans, for women's freedoms, against voter suppression, for healthcare for all, for a quality and affordable public education system, for broadband in rural areas, for climate change initiatives, and yes, against voter suppression - then

he is more detached than I thought," West said. "I will compare my legislative record and community involvement to his any day of the week," West said. Vince Leibowitz, Communications Director for West's campaign, noted that West had participated in at least 12 forums or debates during the main primary, made more than 100 campaign stops and events from the panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley, and has conducted at least 35 virtual campaign events in the last 30 days alone. "I'm hearing that dog whistle again," said Vince Leibowitz, West's Communications Director. "Cornyn's campaign response of saying Senator West's campaign is 'relaxed' is basically a double-down. Clearly, Senator Cornyn is not capable of viewing an African American candidate's campaign as serious. He cannot acknowledge the many successes Senator West has had fighting uphill battles, for several years, in a Republican chamber. That says a great deal about West; as evidenced

by the many accolades from people and organizations across the state." Leibowitz said. West further took issue with Cornyn's spokesperson's characterization of him as 'radical.'

"As for calling me 'radical,' if taking care of teachers, trying to get more Texans access to healthcare, protecting women's rights, voting rights, foster kids, and the rights of LGBTQ persons are 'radical' things, then go ahead and call me radical. I'll take it as a compliment," West said. West received support across all ethnicities because of his track record in fighting for just causes for all ethnic groups to experience a true democracy. Some of his endorsements include former U.S. Senate Candidates (Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez, Amanda Edwards, Chris Bell, Michael Cooper, Sema Hernandez), the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), Communications Workers of America and Texas Tejano Democrats.

"We are positioned to win this race and each voter's voice matters the most," West said.



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- 1 STAY AT HOME**
- 2 MAINTAIN YOUR PHYSICAL DISTANCE**
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- 4 WASH YOUR HANDS**

Billie J. Kerl Roberts

January 30, 1945 - May 17, 2020

Dear DMMA Members and Friends,

Thank you for the phone calls, emails, text messages, prayers, and kind words on behalf of Billie Roberts and the Roberts family. It is appreciated and well deserved. The Roberts family has been a cornerstone of service and leadership in the Metroplex for decades, and our devotion for them is more than warranted. As a community, our generosity has no limits. However, during this time of social distancing and responsible safe practices, the family has requested that we show our affection through cards, donations to either of the organizations below, and the scheduled visitation next week.

distancing procedures will be in effect.

A Memorial to accommodate a larger assembly will be announced at a later date. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact DMMA through the information above.

On behalf of our Beloved Billie, the Roberts family, and the DMMA Board of Directors, we thank you for your encouragement and expressions of care during this difficult time.

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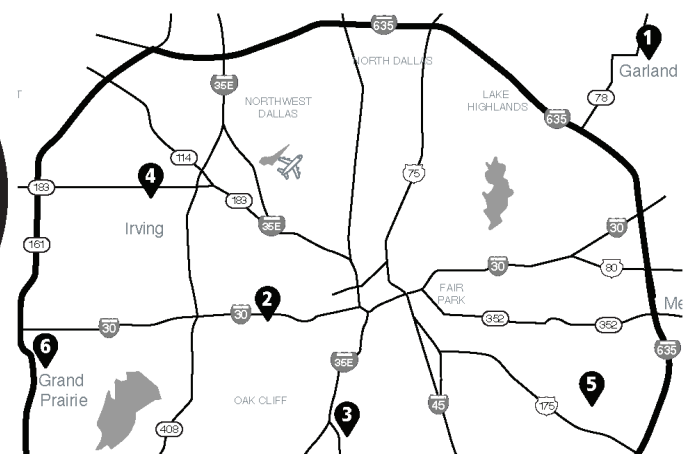
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Barron E. Coleman,
Acting-President
Dallas Metroplex Musicians' Association (DMMA)

PARKLAND'S HEALTH CENTERS OFFER COVID-19 TESTING

If you are a Parkland patient and have symptoms of COVID-19, you can be tested at the following locations:



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| 1 Garland Health Center
Available May 1 | 3 Bluitt-Flowers Health Center
Available May 5 | 5 Southeast Dallas Health Center
Available May 7 |
| 2 deHaro-Saldivar Health Center
Available May 4 | 4 Irving Health Center
Available May 6 | 6 Grand Prairie Health Center
Available May 8 |

For more information, Parkland patients can call the COVID-19 patient line at 214-590-8060. Testing is by appointment only with a Parkland physician's order.

Testing is available Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

www.parklandhospital.com/COVID19



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