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County reacts to **Preparing to Respond!** COVID-19 threat

As the spread of the COVID-19 virus warrants precautionary measures, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and federal government have recommended "social distancing" -- avoiding gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.

As a result of the recommended social distancing, many large events such as

COVID-19 is "more contagious than the flu" -- Dr. Kristel Leubner, Burleson County Health Officer

the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLSR) shut down operations early (see related story inside), and area schools extended Spring Break an ad-

ditional week and will remain closed through April 3 (see related story inside). Also, some churches have elected to not hold worship services until further notice, many people are asked to work from home, bars and clubs are asked to close and restaurants are asked to only offer take-out services.

See VIRUS, page 8B



CISD SUPERINTENDENT Andrew Peters is on a conference call with local officials discussing the COVID-19 threat and response.

Chilifest called off for 2020

With COVID-19 threat looming ever larger and halting public gatherings, Chilifest is now among the casualties.

Organizers announced on Friday, March 13, that they were canceling this year's event after weighing all their options. Chilifest is just one of several mass gatherings forced to cancel, including the popular SXSW in Austin.

Chilifest typically See CHILIFEST, page 3A



BURLESON COUNTY SHERIFF Gene Hermes is sworn into office by County Clerk Anna Schielack on Sunday in the County Courtroom. Hermes is joined by daughter Caylee and wife Sherri.

Hermes takes over as sheriff

Commissioners appoint him at March 12 special meeting

A new era in law enforcement has begun in Burleson County with the swearing in of new Sheriff Gene Hermes.

Burleson County commissioners unanimously approved Hermes appointment in a special meeting on Thursday, March 12, and accepted the resignation of Dale Stroud.

Hermes was sworn into office on Sunday afternoon, March 15, before a large crowd of

friends, fellow law officers and citizens, and all of the active duty and reserve deputies were also sworn in.

Stroud, who had served previously for 12 years as county sheriff, came out of retirement to fill in as interim sheriff after the Oct. 10, 2019, resignation of Thomas Norsworthy.

Hermes was elected in the Republican Primary on Tuesday, March 3, See SHERIFF, page 2A

Cass gets 3 years in fatal accident

A Brenham jury found Coy Wayne Cass, 24, of Caldwell guilty of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon last week in connection with the 2017 death of Kyle Smith in a traffic accident on County Road 377, and he was sentenced to three years in prison.

The six-man, six-woman jury found Cass guilty on Wednesday, March 11, in a jury trial, moved from Burleson County on a change of venue.

He was sentenced on Thursday, March 12.

Cass was charged with driving a truck into a tree at a high rate of speed, according to the indictment.

Smith, 21, of Caldwell, was pronounced dead at the scene, and Cass, 21 at that time, was seriously injured.

The accident occurred when Cass, southbound See CASS, page 3A

CHS Student goes to Paris



CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT Jonah Manzi recently walked the runway as a model during a show at Paris Fashion Week. See story inside on Page 9B.

Hearing reset in McFarlane case

A scheduled Monday, March 16, status hearing for Michael Leonard McFarlane of Cade Lake, charged with murder in the shooting death of Zachary Rockwell, has been rescheduled to April 20

A Sept. 28 pre-trial hearing is still set, and a jury trial is still scheduled for October 2020.

McFarlane was previously represented by Dan Jones, who recently died. He is now represented by Earl Gray of Bryan.

A Burleson County Grand Jury returned a murder indictment against McFarlane, on Dec. 11.

He was also indicted on two counts of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, one a second-degree felony and the other a third-degree felony.

The second-degree case stems from the See HEARING, page 11A

Citizens criticize Somerville council on bike rally issue

Citizens packed the Somerville City Council's Tuesday, March 10, meeting to protest what they believe is a negative attitude by some council members towards the Carts, Bikers & Babes motorcycle rally.

The rally, originally scheduled for April 16-19, was recently canceled by organizers, and speakers addressing the council said it was because of negative feedback.

Several residents were signed up to speak but deferred their time to Tammy Cotton.

Cotton said she owns two businesses in the county and is a huge

See RALLY, page 12B



BIKERS PARTICIPATE IN THE parade through downtown Somerville at the 2019 Carts, Bikers & Babes motorcycle rally. This year's rally was recently canceled.

Courthouse water leak repaired

Burleson County Judge Keith Schroeder got a rude awakening on Sunday morning, March 15.

Only a few hours before expecting a large crowd for the swearing in of new Sheriff Gene Hermes, Schroeder

See LEAK, page 12B



FIREFIGHTERS WORK THE scene of this house fire late Monday, March 16, off F.M. 60 near Deanville. The exterior of the house was saved, but the interior suffered extensive damage.

Fire damages Deanville home

A fire originating in the kitchen caused major damage to a house late Monday, March 16, on F.M. 60 South near Deanville, but family members got out without injury.

The kitchen and attic area sustained most of the damage, and there was extensive smoke damage in the rest of the house, said Deanville Fire Chief Bill Colley.

Colley said the cause is still undetermined, but no foul play is suspected.

The fire occurred just after 7 p.m. at the home, located about a quarter of a mile north of the Deanville railroad underpass, Colley said.

The home is owned by Robert and Savannah Sanchez and was being rented by Brittany Richmond and her family. See FIRE, page 11A





BURLESON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES are sworn into office by County Clerk Anna Schielack on Sunday at the county courthouse. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders

SHERIFF FROM PAGE ONE

by a 2,147-1,320 margin over Jayson Lyday. No Democrat filed

for the position, so Hermes is unopposed in the November general election.

Typically, the new sheriff would be sworn into office on Jan. 1,

2021, but Burleson County Judge Keith Schroeder said on March 9 that Stroud had planned to step down after a new sheriff was elected, rather

than serving through December.

At the Thursday special meeting, the commissioners formally accepted Stroud's resignation letter, and Schroeder thanked Stroud for his service -- "for everything you have done in both terms as sheriff."

"Your service to the community is overwhelming," Schroeder said.

"It was my pleasure, absolutely," Stroud responded.

After the commissioners voted to appoint Hermes, he expressed his gratitude.

"I look forward to working with everyone



NEW BURLESON COUNTY Sheriff Gene Hermes is congratulated by Retired Chief Deputy Mike Brackman after the swearing in ceremony at the courthouse. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders



RESERVE OFFICERS ZETA Fail, Elizabeth Morris and Mark Koch are sworn into office on Sunday, March 15, by Burleson County Clerk Anna Schielack. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders

here," Hermes said.

New Chief Deputy John Pollock, recently retired from the Brazos County Sheriff's Office, was also introduced.

"It is an honor to be here. I have always worked closely with Burleson County," Pollock said. "I am proud to be here and look forward to working with all of you."

Hermes, a 22-year law enforcement vet-

eran, has spent 20 years with the Burleson County Sheriff's Office, most recently serving as chief deputy.

He received Stroud's endorsement in the primary. Hermes agreed to take over the duties early and said previously that he was looking forward to the job.

He also commended Stroud for stepping in on an interim basis.

GOP local conventions to be delayed

The Burleson County Republican Party precinct and county conventions will be delayed in accordance with the state party and CDC recommendations concerning the Coronavirus.

New dates, times, and locations for precinct and county conventions will be announced this Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Caldwell Civic Center.

Details will be posted on the Burleson County GOP Facebook page,

on the commissioner's court bulletin board and in next week's newspaper.

DAV March meeting canceled

The monthly meeting of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 86 is canceled.

Please contact Franklin Karasek Jr. at (979) 777-9808 or Commander Bill Moore at (979) 272-3176 for more information.

BURLESON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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 March 23-27, 2020
Burleson County Quilts through the Ages
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scheduled for March 27th at 11:00 a.m.
at the Civic Center is CANCELED
and will be rescheduled later
The courthouse museum will be closed until further notice.
If you have a quilt picture you would like included in the courthouse display, please call 272-8407 for information.
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CAUSE NO. 10,508

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
 §
 VS. § IN AND FOR
 §
 ESTER F. WILSON, ET AL. § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: ESTER WILLIAMS
 LUCILLE AVERA

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: That certain 1 acre, more or less, J.B. Chance League, Burleson County, Texas and being part of the same land described as: a 2 acre tract, more or less, in Deed dated September 13, 1985 from Larry W. Pennington to Lawrence H. Wilson and wife, Ester F. Wilson, recorded in Volume 346 at Page 326 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas, LESS & EXCEPT that certain 1 acre tract, more or less, described in Deed dated March 30, 2007 from Lawrence H. Wilson and wife, Esther F. Wilson, to Mark D. Moore and wife, Jennifer C. Moore, recorded in Volume 713 at Page 445 of the Official Records of Burleson County, Texas (Tax Account No. 29847).

TRACT #2: 0.651 of an acre, more or less, Folz Addition, Town of Clay, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Deed dated March 18, 1967 from Earnest Morris and wife, Johnnie Mae Morris to Lawrence H. Wilson and wife, Ester Wilson, recorded in Volume 173 at Page 35 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas.

AND

Lots 8,9,10, Block 6, Clay Community, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Sheriff's Deed dated March 1, 2001 from the Sheriff of Burleson County, Texas to Lawrence H. Wilson and Ester Wilson, recorded in Volume 541 at Page 853 of the Official Records of Burleson County, Texas (Tax Account No. 29951).

TRACT #3: 1.799 acres, more or less, J.B. Chance Survey, A-9, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Sheriff's Deed dated May 14, 2008 from the Sheriff of Burleson County, Texas to Ester F. Wilson, recorded in Volume 750 at Page 17 of the Official Records of Burleson County, Texas (Tax Account No. 33112).

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs against ESTER F. WILSON, ET AL., as Defendants by Petition filed on the **20th day of September, 2019** styled

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL
 VS.
 ESTER F. WILSON, ET AL.

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,508. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$5,886.96, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE **27TH OF APRIL 2020** (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

Issued but not prepared by District Clerk's Office and given under my hand & seal of office of said court of Caldwell, BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS on this the 11th day of March, 2020.

Dana Fritsche
 DANA FRITSCHÉ
 BURLESON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
 205 E. FOX STREET, SUITE 2001
 CALDWELL, TX 77836

BY *Reginal Perry*

MI9-2TC

Two charged in thefts

Two Caldwell men were arrested last week on misdemeanor possession of stolen property warrants in connection with two televisions and some jewelry stolen from a Pecan Street home on Jan. 28.

One of the men was arrested Friday, March 13 by Corporal Charles Sleeth on Walnut Dr. after previously admitting he had pawned the jewelry, according to a police report.

The man also admitted that he had gone with another Caldwell man to sell two televisions in Tunis, the report stated.

The other man was arrested by Burleson County Pct.1 Constable Jason Muzny on Wednesday, March 11, at Freeman City Park on Freeman Street, the report stated.

Caldwell Police Investigator Chris Pechel said police did not pursue a felony burglary charge because there was no way to prove the men were inside the residence.

Both men admitted being in possession of the stolen property and selling it, but neither admitted going inside the house, he said.

The theft was reported at 10:16 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at

a residence on Pecan Street, according to the report.

The woman living there said two televisions, 50-inch and 40-inch Sanyos, and some gold jewelry were taken from bedrooms while she was away,

the report stated.

Sleeth identified two persons of interest after speaking with members of the community and checking with local pawnshops, and he secured arrest warrants, the report stated.

Trailer stolen in Beaver Creek

Burleson County sheriff's deputies are investigating the recent theft of a 16-foot lowboy trailer from a home on Doe Run in Beaver Creek Subdivision.

The theft was reported at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, and it was taken within the past two weeks, according to Burleson County Sheriff's Investigator Christine Labertew.

The trailer was parked under a carport, she said.

According to Labertew, they are still calculating the value of the 2018, 16-foot trailer and the case is being investigated as a felony theft, she said.

Deputy Zach Strouth and Sgt. Jody Tillery responded to the scene to investigate.

Man arrested on assault charge

A 38 year-old College Station man was arrested on Tuesday, March 10, in Bell County on a felony Burleson County warrant for assault on a family or household member, with a previous conviction.

Elijah Jones was charged in the case and is now free on \$3000 in bond set by Judge Bill Orsak, said Bur-

leson County Sheriff's Investigator Christine Labertew.

Jones was charged with striking a woman in the face at about 8 p.m. on March 1 at a home on County Road 250, Labertew said.

Due to previous convictions the charge is upgraded to a third degree felony, Labertew said.

Sheriff Dale Stroud's Report

Highlights for the week of March 9-15:

Monday, March 9: Sgt. Tillery assisted a subject on St. Hwy. 36 South. Sgt. Tillery put cows up on F.M. 60 West. Sgt. Tillery assisted subjects on CR 310; no one was located.

Tuesday, March 10: Sgt. Tillery spoke with a subject regarding possible criminal mischief on CR 333; advice was given. Sgt. Tillery spoke with a subject regarding possible theft at the sheriff's office; information was taken. Deputy Elswood checked on a subject on St. Hwy. 36 South.

Wednesday, March 11: Deputy Strouth took a theft report on F.M. 3058. Sgt. Tillery and Deputy Strouth took information regarding a possible theft on Doe Run. Deputy Campbell checked for a suspicious vehicle on St. Hwy. 36 South; nothing was located. Sgt. Lednick and Deputy Campbell checked for suspicious activity on Ridge-wood.

Thursday, March 12: Deputy Strouth spoke with a subject regarding trespassing at the sheriff's office. Deputy Strouth responded to a disturbance on Hill St.; information was taken. Deputy Strouth checked for a suspicious subject on Little Berry Rd.; a trespass warning was issued. Deputy Campbell and Deputy Cheatham responded to a disturbance on CR 318; parties separated. Deputy Campbell checked for suspicious activity on F.M. 1362 North; nothing was located.

Friday, March 13: Deputy Strouth put a cow up on CR 316. Deputy Strouth assisted DPS and EMS with an accident on St. Hwy. 36 South/F.M. 60 East. Deputy Campbell and Deputy Cheatham checked on a subject on F.M. 2155; information was taken. Deputy Campbell and Deputy Cheatham checked on an alarm on F.M. 2155; the building was secure. Deputy Campbell and Deputy Cheatham responded to a disturbance on F.M. 50/F.M. 60 East; information was taken.

Saturday, March 14: Deputy Strouth assisted Bryan PD with recovering a stolen vehicle on CR 229. Deputy Elswood checked on a noise complaint on Mallard Dr. Deputy Elswood arrested two subjects during a motorist assist on St. Hwy. 36 North.

Sunday, March 15: Sgt. Tillery checked for suspicious activity on CR 405; everything was OK. Sgt. Tillery checked for loud noise on Big Berry Rd. Deputy Elswood checked on a subject on PR 4011; everything was OK. Deputy Elswood and Deputy Cheatham assisted EMS with a subject on Daisy Lane. Deputy Cheatham checked for a suspicious subject on CR 332; no one was located.

TOTAL IN JAIL: 34

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One person sentenced in District Court

The following person was sentenced in 21st Judicial District Court on Monday, March 16, with Judge Carson Campbell presiding.

*Billy Cloud, 46, of Woodville; theft of property - \$2,500-\$30,000 - state jail felony; entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 180 days in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division, ordered to pay restitution, check collection fee and court cost. He was granted 180 days jail credit.

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POSTED: 3-16-20

1. KEVIN WILLIAM KING, W/M, DOB 12/15/86, THEFT PROPERTY >=\$2,500K<\$30K.
 2. RUBEN RUBIO HERNANDEZ, W/M, DOB 11/20/74, VIOLATION OF PROBATION (INTOXICATION MANSLAUGHTER).
 3. MARSHA SIONE JONES, W/F, DOB 10/09/71, MOTION TO REVOKE (BURGLARY OF A HABITATION).
 4. TIMOTHY OWENS JR., W/M, DOB 09/24/97, VIOLATION OF PROBATION (CRIMINAL MISCHIEF).
 5. CHARLES EARL SMITH, W/M, DOB 11/27/84, BOND FORFEITURE (BURGLARY OF A HABITATION).
 6. ERIC LEE DAWSON, W/M, DOB 12/29/95, VIOLATION OF PROBATION (EVADING ARREST) COMMIT CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE.
 7. HECTOR AREGULLIN-CASTILLO, W/M, DOB 01/14/57, VIOLATION OF PROBATION (DWI WITH CHILD UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE).
 8. DANA LEE GRAY, W/F, DOB 08/03/86, BOND FORFEITURE (POSS. CS PG 1<1G) BOND FORFEITURE (TAMPER/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE WITH INTENT TO IMPAIR).
 9. MONICA CHRISTINA HOLICK, W/F, DOB 04/24/71, VIOLATION OF PROBATION (INDECENCY WITH A CHILD).
 10. CLARENCE BUTLER JOHNSON, B/M, DOB 10/29/77, FIRST MOTION TO REVOKE PROBATION (POSS. CS PG 1<1G).
- THOSE LISTED ABOVE ARE WANTED AS OF MARCH 16, 2020.

Man charged in firearm possession

A 56-year-old Caldwell man was arrested by Caldwell police on Sunday, March 15, on a traffic stop on F.M. 2000 on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Milton Kluge is out on \$2000 in bond, according to the sheriff's office. Sgt. Paul Briden, Cpl. Charles Sleeth and Officer Frank Muscarella made the arrest at 2:04 p.m. after Briden

pulled over the driver of a truck who had turned left from State Highway 21 onto F.M. 2000, according to a police report. Police found a Maverick 12-gauge shotgun with one shell loaded in the chamber behind the bench seat in the truck, the report stated. Police made the arrest after learning of a prior felony conviction, the report stated.

Horse trailer theft case investigated

Burleson County sheriff's deputies are investigating the recent theft of a 34-foot horse trailer from the Snook Rodeo Arena on F.M. 3058. The owner reported the theft at 10:10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, and believe the theft likely occurred between Monday, March 9, and Wednesday, March 11, said Sheriff's Investigator Christine Labertew. The 2019 blue and white Bloomer trailer is valued at \$58,000, Labertew said. Labertew said the trailer was unsecured and parked on the rodeo arena grounds. The case remains under investigation as a felony theft, and no arrest has been made, she said.

Truck driver hurt in F.M. 60 rollover

A 45-year-old College Station man was injured on Sunday, March 15, in a truck-trailer rollover accident on F.M. 60 East near F.M. 3058. The accident occurred at 12:50 a.m. when Thomas Hill was traveling westbound in a white, Western Star truck pulling a Dragon Products trailer, failed to drive in a single lane and entered the north bar ditch, according to a report by DPS trooper Clint Nance. Hill overcorrected to the left and the truck and trailer rolled over onto the right side and the top, before coming to rest on the left side, facing west in the north bar ditch, the report stated. Hill was traveling alone and wearing a seat belt, the report stated. Hill was transported by ambulance to CHI St. Joseph Health Center in Bryan with non-incapacitating injuries, according to the report.

Austin man injured in two vehicle accident

An Austin man was injured on Friday, March 13, in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of State Highway 36 South and F.M. 60 in Lyons. The accident occurred at 4:44 p.m. when Nicholas Brown, 25, of Austin was traveling alone, northbound on State Highway 36 in a blue, Toyota 4Runner and Kenneth Greening Jr., 20, of Somerville was traveling alone, westbound on F.M. 60 in a white, Chevy Silverado truck, according to a report by DPS Trooper Clint Nance. Greening failed to yield the right of way and struck the right side of Brown's SUV with the

front of his truck while turning left onto Highway 36, the report stated. Brown's vehicle entered a side skid, rolled over onto the left side, and came to rest upright facing northwest in the left southbound lane, according to the report. After impact, Greening proceeded southbound and came to rest in the

center median on State Highway 36, the report stated. Brown suffered a non-incapacitating injury and was transported to CHI St. Joseph Health Center in Brenham, the report stated. Greening was not injured, according to the report.



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CAUSE NO. 10,493

SOMERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
VS. § IN AND FOR
GIBSON, DWANE ET AL § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RELDA GIBSON

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: Lot 95, Block 15, Section 4, Birch Creek Forest Subdivision, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Deed dated January 16, 1982 from Fish Enterprises, Ltd. to Dwane Gibson and Wife, Relda G. Gibson, Recorded in Volume 307 at Page 157 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas. (Tax Account No. 28271)

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the SOMERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT as Plaintiffs against GIBSON, DWANE ET AL, as Defendants by Petition filed on the 24th day of May, 2019 styled

SOMERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VS.

GIBSON, DWANE ET AL

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,493. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$819.30, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE 27TH OF APRIL 2020 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

Issued but not prepared by District Clerk's Office and given under my hand & seal of office of said court of Caldwell, BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS on this the 11th day of March, 2020.

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500-600 lb.	140 ⁰⁰ . 160 ⁰⁰	125 ⁰⁰ . 136 ⁰⁰
600-700 lb.	120 ⁰⁰ . 126 ⁰⁰	105 ⁰⁰ . 119 ⁰⁰
700-800 lb.	107 ⁰⁰ . 115 ⁰⁰	—

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God of Israel. When Saul and his sons were killed in battle (1 Sam. 27-31), David was in line to become the

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come to rule Israel and the world (Matt. 7:16) The rule of David ended with Jesus of Nazareth. But this king rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, but was rejected by the very ones He supposed to rule. Yet, this isn't the end of Old Testament prophesy. It's this

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 Next the Lord invited Abram to walk the land. Abram moved his tent to the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron and there he built an altar to the Lord.
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tarnishing his royal record. But the Bible tells us that David ended his reign by crediting God for His faithfulness -- the very same faithfulness that God gives all believers. This is David's final words concerning his own confidence in the promises of the Lord: "He has made with

me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. For his is all my salvation, and all my desire; will He not make it increase?" (2 Sam. 23:5). The apostle Paul summarizes it this way: "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep" Acts 13:36).

God had given a series of covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses and then David. It ended when King Jesus came to earth. And our Savior will establish a final new covenant as He does His priestly work as a sacrifice for sin. In Psalm 63:8, David writes: "My soul follows close behind

You; Your right hand upholds me." What David did so he could have Bathsheba should have warranted the death penalty. And David's union with her did die. God extended grace to David, but he experienced calamity in his household as a judgment. What we learn from all of this is that our

success or failure isn't what brings us God's grace or excludes us from that grace. Rather, it's the condition of our heart. We are all tempted in all kinds of ways as we go through life, and no matter how close we may think we are to God, we all yield to certain temptations. It's

our human nature at work. But our mistakes often impact us for the rest of our lives. That's why we need God's counsel, wisdom and protection every day. And through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ we can have it. -- Buddy Preuss

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1 John 5:14

OBITUARIES



EDWIN POEHL

Funeral services for Edwin George Poehl, 96, of Waco, were held at 1 p.m., on Monday, March 16, 2020, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 800 N. New Road in Waco with Rev. Kelsey Fitting-Snyder officiating.

Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020, with a luncheon served.

Mr. Poehl died on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at St. Catherine's Center.

As a part of the fast diminishing Greatest Generation, he loved the Lord, his family and served the community, and with great pride, the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Edwin was born on Feb. 22, 1924, in Caldwell to Gus and Helen Poehl. Ed lived in the rural community of Deanville until he graduated from Caldwell High School in 1941.

When his nation needed him, Ed enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Oct. 6, 1942. After

graduating from torpedo school in San Diego, he was assigned to the U.S.S. Skipjack, SS184 at Pearl Harbor in July 1943. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 4, 1945, in New London, Conn., as a Torpedoman First Class.

Ed met Clara Kocurek while attending high school. They married on July 9, 1945. The couple moved to Houston in 1946 where Ed went into the car business. In 1952, Ed, Clara and family moved to Waco. Shortly after, Ed opened Lone Star Motors on Franklin Ave., the week the tornado of 1953 hit. Ed and son, Keith, opened Cen-Tex Motor Company in 1982, also on Franklin Ave. After 60 years in the automobile business, Ed retired in 2007.

Ed and Clara would often share their memories and happy times about fishing on Lake Somerville, and camping and fishing at Stone

Cellar in Colorado.

They shared their love of the Lord as lifelong Lutherans and as members of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

After 72 years of marriage, Clara passed away in December 2017 while living at St. Catherine's Center. Ed lived his remaining years at St. Catherine's Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his daughter, Terri Poehl Leskoven.

Ed is survived by his daughter, Barbara Johnson and husband, Rodger; his son, Keith Poehl and wife, Dinka; his son-in-law, Les Leskoven and wife, Karen; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Miller, Brad Miller, Nick Poehl, Andrew Leskoven, Clay Hicks and Lance Yager.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.oakcrest-waco.com.

Arrangements by Oak-Crest Funeral Home in Waco.



ANNIE SPIVEY

Annie Louise McGaughey Spivey, 81, of Somerville, Texas, passed away on March 13, 2020. She was born on August 28, 1938, in Freeport, Texas, to Will and Estaline McGaughey.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Bobby Spivey, of Somerville, Texas; her daughters, Shannon Smith and Shae Schoppe; her grandsons, Colton Hyman and Hunter Phillips; her great-grandchildren, Miriam and Kash Hyman; her sisters, Frances Perkins and Paula Wadman of Chickasha, Okla., and Sherry and Gary Kersh; and her sister-

in-law, Puddin McGaughey of Brazoria, Texas.

While raising her family in Brazoria County, Annie worked in accounting at Monsanto Chemical plant. During this time, she was a volunteer with the Brazoria County Fair Association.

After retiring to Somerville, Texas, Annie and Bobby made many new friends. She was an excellent cook, and always had something sweet to offer. They hosted many social hours and Super Bowl parties at their home. Annie loved to dance and could be found on the dance floor on most weekends, living life to the fullest.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Special thanks to Traditions Hospice and Kruse Village for the care our wife, mom, and Granny received.

Express condolences at CallawayJones.com.



CAUSE NO. 29986

EAST TEXAS LAND & CATTLE § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
 V. § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF §
 GEORGE OWENS, DECEASED, ET AL. § 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All persons claiming any title of interest under the herein described deeds or in the herein described lands; including:

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE OWENS, DECEASED
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA OWENS, DECEASED
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ISIAH PORTER, DECEASED
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ENNIS N. PORTER, DECEASED
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 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ETTA MAE PORTER, DECEASED
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF O'WARNER PORTER WOODS, DECEASED
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EARL OWENS A/K/A EARL WILLIAMS, DECEASED

and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property described in the following deeds:

- Deed dated December 11, 1897, executed by Milton Parker, as Grantor, to George Owens, as Grantee, which deed is recorded in Volume 31, Page 53 of the Real Property Records of Burleson County, Texas.
- Deed dated June 13, 1911, executed by West King, as Grantor, to George Owens, as Grantee, which deed is recorded in Volume 39, Page 11 of the Real Property Records of Burleson County, Texas.
- Deed dated January 10, 1912, executed by West King, as Grantor, to George Owens, as Grantee, which deed is recorded in Volume 39, Page 627 of the Real Property Records of Burleson County, Texas.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Judge of the District Court of Burleson County, Texas, 21st Judicial District Court, at the Courthouse in Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days, that date being April 20th, 2020, from the date of the issuance of this citation by filing a written answer to *Petitioner's Original Application for Partition*.

Petitioner's Original Application for Partition was filed February 21, 2020, under the style "East Texas Land & Cattle, LLC vs. The Unknown Heirs of George Owens, Deceased, et al.," and was assigned Cause No. 29986.

The names of the parties are as follows:

Petitioner: EAST TEXAS LAND & CATTLE, LLC
 Respondents: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE OWENS, DECEASED, ET AL.

Petitioner's attorney: Nick M. Fusco
 RODGERS, MILLER, & RODRIGUEZ, P.C.
 P.O. Box 4884
 Bryan, Texas 77805
 E-Mail: fusco@rodmiller.com

District Clerk's address: Burleson County District Clerk
 100 W. Buck Street, Suite 203
 Caldwell, Texas 77836

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows: This is a suit to partition Petitioner's undivided interest in the surface estate of the following three (3) tracts of land out of the B. A. Porter Survey A-46, Burleson County, Texas, containing 78.07 acres, more or less, to wit:

TRACT ONE: 32.00 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in a Deed dated December 11, 1897 from Milton Parker to George Owens and recorded in Volume 31, Page 53 of the Real Property Records of Burleson County, Texas.

TRACT TWO: 25.25 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in a Deed dated June 13, 1911 from West King to George Owens and recorded in Volume 39, Page 11 of the Real Property Records of Burleson County, Texas.

TRACT THREE: 23.67 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in a Deed dated January 10, 1912 from West King to George Owens and recorded in Volume 39, Page 627 of the Real Property Records of Burleson County, Texas.

LESS AND EXCEPT approximately 2.85 acres, more or less, conveyed by George Owens et ux to the Houston and Texas Central Railroad.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday following the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that date being April 20th, 2020, then a default judgment may be taken against you.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days from the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas, on this 13th day of March, 2020.

Dana Fritsche
 Dana Fritsche
 Burleson County District Clerk

By: Raquel Pena
 Deputy

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BY Raquel Pena

CAUSE NO. 10,499

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
 VS. § IN AND FOR
 ARTHUR PORRAS, ET AL. § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: ARTHUR PORRAS

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: Tract 88, Section 1, Beaver Creek Subdivision, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Deed dated April 19, 1985 from Gerald J. Marse and wife, Peggy B. Marse to Arthur Porras, recorded in Volume 341 at Page 559 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas (Tax Account No. 30427).

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs against ARTHUR PORRAS, ET AL., as Defendants by Petition filed on the 19th day of September, 2019 styled

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL
 VS.
 ARTHUR PORRAS, ET AL.

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,499. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$2,545.26, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE 27TH OF APRIL 2020 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

Issued but not prepared by District Clerk's Office and given under my hand & seal of office of said court of Caldwell, BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS on this the 11th day of March, 2020.

Dana Fritsche
 Dana Fritsche
 Burleson County District Clerk

By: Raquel Pena
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BY Raquel Pena

BC schedule changes

The following are changes in scheduling for local events to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus:

* Citizens State Bank will temporarily be limiting access to the Somerville, Deanville, Caldwell, Brenham, Snook and Navasota bank lobbies starting Wednesday, March 18 at 9 a.m..

Bank lobbies will be available only by appointment for transactions that consist of new accounts, new loans and safe deposit box access.

Loan applications can be downloaded or completed online as always for your convenience on their website at csbt.bank.

Citizens State Bank employees will be available via phone and email to continue assisting customers. To arrange a lobby appointment please call your local Citizens State Bank receptionist.

* The Caldwell FFA Booster Club's first

"Battle of the Bags" corn hole tournament and purse bingo events originally scheduled for Saturday, March 28, will be postponed to Saturday, May 23.

The event will still host the corn hole tournament, raffle drawings, bucket raffle and purse bingo.

The majority of proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the scholarships of deserving seniors moving on to further their education, said the President of the Board Trey Groce.

Groce said he believes that every graduating senior deserves the chance for financial support despite the ramifications of this epidemic.

Groce wants to assure ticket holders and corporate table sponsors that their tickets will be honored at the May 23 event.

If anyone would like a refund they should contact Amy Fritcher or Monica Odenbach. Groce said.

* The ABBA national F1 sale originally scheduled for Saturday, March 21, has been postponed to Saturday, April 18.

There will be more updates on the ABBA and BCTM website and Facebook pages.

* The Germania Insurance local chapter meeting scheduled for April will be postponed until a later date.

* The Lyons Extension Club's Spring Fling plant sale scheduled for Saturday, March 28 has been canceled with no current plans to re-schedule.

* The Annual Deanville Memorial Park Association fundraiser shrimp boil originally scheduled for Friday, March 20, has been rescheduled for Friday, May 22.

* The Hermann Sons of Life, Gary P. Nunn show scheduled for Saturday, March 21, at the Deanville dance hall has been postponed until a later date.

Snook ISD to discuss closure

The Snook School Board was scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. in a special meeting to discuss the district's decision to close the schools due to the COVID-19 virus.

Last week, the school district elected to extend Spring Break for an additional week due to the increasing threat from the COVID-19 virus, commonly known as the coronavirus.

The board will also discuss topics related to the school closures during Wednesday's special meeting.

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SISD to discuss employee pay during school closure

The Somerville School Board was scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, for its regular meeting and will discuss a resolution to pay employees during the school closure due to the COVID-19 virus.

Last week, the school district elected to extend Spring Break for an additional week due to the increasing threat from the COVID-19 virus, commonly known as the coronavirus.

The board will also con-

sider bids for repairs of the high school track, the roof on the Yegua Center, the rock wall at the football stadium and other repairs to the Yegua Center.

Also on the agenda is the board's consideration of holding a joint election in May with the City of Somerville to elect board trustees.

The seats for trustees, James Douglas and Stanley Smith, will be up for election.

David L. Idlebird, Kim-

berly Dionne Casanova, Marcus Anthony Douglas, Kevin Ray Hoelscher and Brandon Keith Howe, have filed for the SISD election.

The board will also meet in closed session to discuss Superintendent Karla Spark's contract and act upon her recommendation for other professional contracts.

Before the meeting, the district was scheduled to hold an emergency operation planning meeting at 4 p.m.

Boys & Girls Clubs closing for now

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Brazos Valley are closing their doors until further notice due to the COVID-19 situation.

Leadership and staff have been closely monitoring the developments and made the decision after consulting with Boys & Girls Club of America and local public health officials, they said.

They will remain in contact with Bryan ISD and Caldwell ISD officials and plan to re-open their doors when local schools do so, scheduled for Monday, March 23.

"Our primary concern

has always been and will remain the health and safety of the kids we serve," according to a prepared statement. "This unwavering commitment has made the decision to close even more difficult. We serve the kids who need us most. Their parents, guardians, and local community leaders place an enormous amount of trust in our staff and volunteers. It is due to an abundance of caution and in keeping with this commitment, we feel compelled to make this difficult call."

For more than 60 years

the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Brazos Valley has served countless Brazos County youth age 6-18.

Their focus is on youth development through five core program areas: character and leadership, education and career, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation, and specialized initiatives.

For more information on the Clubs and the COVID-19 closure please visit www.bgcbv.org, e-mail nancy@bgcbv.org, or call Nancy Dee Paschal at (979) 739-7434.

Sales tax revenues up for county in January

Sales tax revenues were up for Burleson County in Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar's latest monthly report.

And, the cities of Caldwell, Snook and Somerville also reported increases in sales tax revenues from the previous year's totals.

The report was based on sales made in December by businesses that report monthly.

Burleson County
 Burleson County's January 2020 receipts were up 48.24 percent from January 2019's receipts of \$101,251.93 with March's tax allocation check of \$150,096.14.

City of Caldwell
 Caldwell's January 2020 receipts were up 9.98 percent to \$145,158.03 from \$131,985.03 last year.

City of Somerville
 Somerville's \$18,436.02 in January 2020 receipts were up 11.87 percent from \$16,479.13 last year.

City of Snook
 Snook's \$6,289.37 in January 2020 receipts were up 21.18 percent from last year's total of \$5,189.92.

Statewide
 Overall, Texas counties will receive \$766.2 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 7.7 percent more than in March 2019 according to the comptroller.

State sales tax revenue totaled \$2.89 billion in February, 3.5 percent more than in February 2019.

"Growth in state sales tax revenue was led by receipts from the retail trade and information services sectors, while receipts from the construction sector were down from a year ago," Hegar said. "Growth in tax receipts from retail trade was slightly boosted by collections from online marketplace providers and remote sellers."

The majority of Febru-

ary sales tax revenue is based on sales made in January and remitted to the agency in February. Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in February 2020 was up 5.7 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

In February 2020, Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes:

* Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes: \$428.9 million, up 2.1 percent from February 2019.

* Motor fuel taxes: \$301.2 million, up 0.6 percent from February 2019.

* Natural gas production taxes: \$136.4 million, down 16.7 percent from February 2019.

* Oil production taxes: \$371.8 million, up 38.5 percent from February 2019.

CAUSE NO. 10,483

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL. § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
 §
 VS. § IN AND FOR
 §
 JOHN EDWARD SCHUMACHER § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: JOHN EDWARD SCHUMACHER

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: Decimal Interest being 0.010251 Royalty Interest; Well Name: Schumacher-Wilhelm; RRC Lease # 22581; Field Name: Giddings (Austin Chalk-3); Field # 34733500; Abstract/Survey: AB 621/Samuel M Williams Sur; Operator: Sheridan Production Company, LLC., Burleson County, Texas. (Tax Account No. 20520407-1)

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL. as Plaintiffs against JOHN EDWARD SCHUMACHER, as Defendants by Petition filed on the 8th day of May, 2019 styled

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL.
 VS.
 JOHN EDWARD SCHUMACHER

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,483. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$2,877.48, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE 27TH OF APRIL 2020 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

Issued but not prepared by District Clerk's Office and given under my hand & seal of office of said court of Caldwell, BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS on this the 11th day of March, 2020.

Dana Fritsche
 DANA FRITSCHE
 BURLESON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
 205 E. FOX STREET, SUITE 2001
 CALDWELL, TX 77836

BY *Raquel Perry*

M19-2TC

Local students, families affected by HLSR closure

Rodeo Austin also closed due to virus threat

With the recent closing of the 2020 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLSR) and the cancellation of Rodeo Austin 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus threat, many Burleson County students who had planned to show their projects at the events were heartbroken.

Also, the financial impact of the "show not going on" will be felt by area families.

John Grange with the Burleson County Extension Agency said, "While we are deeply saddened by the cancellation of the shows, we understand the shows are putting the exhibitors best interest and public health first and foremost."

Grange said that all upcoming major shows for the spring of 2020 have also been canceled and will not be rescheduled.

Rodeo Austin officials said, "Canceling our event is extremely difficult for fans, volunteers, exhibitors, rodeo athletes, donors, contractors and everyone involved. Since 1938, Rodeo Austin has been a mission with a rodeo that has brought heritage and entertainment to our community while raising millions for Texas kids."

HLSR officials said in a prepared statement: "We are deeply saddened by the recent closing of the 2020 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Rodeo has been a fabric of this community since 1932. Having to close early was extremely difficult as guests, volunteers, exhibitors, sponsors, rodeo athletes and entertainers look forward to the 20 days of the Rodeo each year." "With the 2019 Rodeo providing an economic impact of \$227 million

and an economic activity of \$391 million, we understand this is hard on many of us," the statement said.

To help with the financial loss, HLSR officials said, "For the School Art and Lamb and Goat competitions that were held, exhibitors will be paid their guaranteed premiums which they earned."

"The Rodeo will be refunding all entry fees for livestock and horse show exhibitors who were unable to compete," officials said.

However, refunds do not equal the lost chance for income to pay for future projects or for college savings, Lisa Pieper, Caldwell Ag teacher and FFA sponsor, said.

Pieper said 11 Caldwell FFA students were affected by the cancellations of the Houston and Austin shows.

"For some it meant multiple animals that weren't able to be exhibited and a few missing out on a chance to calf scramble," she said.

"I would have to guess throughout Burleson County at least 60-70 kids were affected from not being able to show ag mechanics projects, livestock or missing out on calf scramble opportunities," Pieper said.

Pieper is also a parent of one of the area youth who will not be able to show.

She said, "It has been heartbreaking."

"My son had three projects -- a breeding heifer, market steer and market broilers. He's been spending many hours in preparing for the shows."

"After watching the press conference on a Houston news channel, I had to break the news to him -- which has to be one of the hardest

things I've had to do." "All I could say is that we had to leave it in the good Lord's hands," she said.

Pieper's son has spent at least 20-25 hours a week with his animals, which includes feeding, cleaning pens/feeders, washing the cattle, working the hair and working on their showmanship.

For some species, the show process begins in the summer with purchasing the animals, halter breaking or working on their showmanship in the ring, taking them to other prospective shows in the summer to practice, to bathing, working/clipping hair to completing the paperwork and reports.

Grange said, "Show families put in countless hours preparing their animals for the show ring. They spend from the time they obtain their animals until show day grooming, exercising, feeding and training for the ring."

Pieper is not the only parent upset.

She said the feedback she has received includes families "very upset and in disbelief."

"They felt there could have been alternative plans made to still allow the kids to exhibit their animals in Houston," she said.

Pieper said that one of the Caldwell students, Tess Homeyer had a good chance of placing high in the show with her heifer.

"The HLSR would be the last chance to exhibit her Brahman heifer that she raised herself. She had seen great success at the other major shows this year and probably would have ended her show career doing well at Houston."

"Her heifer will be too old to be exhibited next

year, so this was her last shot to be in the showing," Pieper said.

To help and encourage the students after the cancellations, the state held a few "pop-up" shows -- Rise Above Texas 2020 Coronavirus Poultry Show at the Wharton County Fairgrounds and The Alternative Barrow Show in Lubbock. And in the poultry show, Burleson County had 17 4-H Club and FFA members participate.

Results included: Tyland Lackey, placing 20th with his turkey tom, 31st with pullets; Macy Narro, 17th with cockerels; Laramie Pieper, 76th with pullets; Cullen Sablatura, 3rd pullets; Kyleigh Mantey, 10th pullets; Jaycie Brisco, 17th pullets; Jalee Baumann, 21st pullets; Reese Flanagan, 50th pullets; Lexi Macik, 59th pullets; Jack Baumann Jr., 12th cockerels; Avery Kovar, 44th cockerels; Morgan Becka, 43rd cockerels.

Other exhibitors included Kanzie and Kenner Mantey, Brayden Macik and Tomas Villanueva.

Pieper said, "Having the opportunity to show was important for these raisers because they just wanted to know how they would place after putting in so many hours of work. For many, this is a family effort and not being able to show would be devastating."

Pieper added that local individuals like Brad and Alisa Hairston "played a huge role in making the Rise Above Texas 2020 Coronavirus Poultry Show happen."

Also, during the monthly Second Saturday event in downtown Caldwell this past weekend, area busi-



CALDWELL STUDENT Macy Narro showed her cockerels at the Rise Above Texas 2020 Coronavirus Poultry Show at the Wharton County Fairgrounds after the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was canceled last week.

nesses pledged to donate 10 percent of their sales to help area students who would have exhibited at HLSR.

Pieper said HLSR has said that "the exhibitors who did not get a chance to show will receive their entry fees back and they are working on the possibilities of online sales for some species."

HLSR officials said, "Additionally, the Rodeo is working on a plan to further support our junior exhibitors, including heifer exhibitors. As a part of this plan, we will be having an online auction in place of the planned junior auctions."

And HLSR officials said they are still committed to giving out youth scholarships.

They said, "The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$500 million to Texas youth and

education. Each year, the Rodeo awards more than 800 scholarships."

"In the fall, the Rodeo committed to award \$14.2 million in scholarships, \$3.7 million in educational program grants and \$662,000 in graduate assistantships in 2020."

"The Rodeo will honor these commitments," HLSR officials said.

Grange said, "Our first thoughts are for what's in the best interest of our exhibitors and public health during this time."

"We support all decisions made by the major shows and our youth exhibitors," Grange said.

Pieper added, "The agriculture industry is strong and resilient. We are a family and stand by each other."

"This is a big hiccup to go through, but we will make it and grow from it," Pieper said.

Pinkerton presents program on Somerville ISD history

Retired teacher Linda Pinkerton presented a program on Monday, March 9, on the history of the Somerville School District and talked about the school she has grown to love since starting first-grade in 1956.

Pinkerton addressed members of the Somerville Historical Society. She has been a member since retiring from teaching in 2003 and co-chairs the Archives Committee with Carol Hill.

She graduated from Somerville High School in 1968 and returned to teach business classes in 1973. She is in her 16th year on the Somerville School Board.

The members attending were treated to a "play school day" as Linda gave each of them a test concerning the school's history. The "students" learned the following from taking the test.

The school district was established in 1903. Construction on the two-story red brick building began, and the building was completed in 1905.

Members shared their memories of the building including the location of each of the classrooms, their teachers, and the cafeteria and three classrooms located on the second floor.

The football stadium and the Yegua Center were completed in 1940



LIFELONG SOMERVILLE YEGUA Linda Pinkerton stands next to this school display at the Somerville Area Museum.

by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). The rocks used to build these two structures came from the nearby Yegua Creek bottom in Washington County.

The school colors are orange and black, and the school mascot is the Yegua Indian.

According to Linda, who got her information from former historical society president and Somerville alumni Mary Simmons, there was an Indian tribe who lived near the Yegua Creek many years ago. When choosing the mascot for the school, those in charge decided it should be an Indian Chief, and its name should be Yegua.

The members also discussed Public School Week, the special week celebrated in March in all public schools.

They recalled decorating the rooms and halls, inviting parents to eat lunch with their children, and having special programs at night for all to enjoy.

Each member then shared the names of their first-grade teachers, their favorite subjects in school, and their favorite memories of their time spent in school.

The Somerville Museum houses many artifacts from the Somerville schools including a complete set of year-books.

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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 8, 2020
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Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0326105
Status/Permit No. 862130

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, L.L.C., [RRC Operator No. 147699] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. , Bk. , MC FADDEN, N A Survey, A-38, GIDDINGS (EAGLEFORD) Field, BURLESON County, being 4.2 miles NW direction from SNOOK, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: GIDDINGS (EAGLEFORD)

Lease/Unit Name : HINES HX1
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Lease/Unit Acres : 1171.63
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1629.9

Lease Lines : 272.6 F SE L, 1491.0 F NE L
Survey Lines : 272.6 F SE L, 3290.0 F NE L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
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OIL Optional Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Daphne Gilbert, at (405)9358451.

M19-2TP



CALDWELL FIRE CHIEF David Pevehouse climbs this ladder on Monday at this house fire off F.M. 60 near Deanville.

FIRE

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ily, he said.

The blaze originated in the kitchen and spread to the attic area, and Deanville firefighters, arriving first within about 10 minutes, saw smoke coming out of the eaves but no flames, Colley said.

Deanville firefighters responded with a pumper, an engine, a tanker and a first responder truck and eight firefighters.

Caldwell volunteer firefighters, responding about five minutes later, arrived with an engine and six firefighters.

Colley said firefight-

ers focused their attention on the kitchen area and the attic.

"We had a couple of different attic areas that were a challenge to get to. We had to pull some of the ceiling down to get to it," he said.

And the tin roof prevented firefighters from accessing the attic from the outside, he said.

Firefighters got the blaze under control in about 35 minutes and remained on scene for about another 20 minutes to wash it down and to check for any additional embers, Colley said.

Colley said firefighters contacted the American Red Cross office in Bryan, and

officials from there arrived to help the family.

Though the house is still standing, family members will be unable to stay there due to the damage, and extensive remodeling

will be needed, he said.

Colley said family members did salvage clothing from inside the house, despite smoke damage to the bedrooms.

HEARING

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burial of the body in a hidden grave, said Burleson County Attorney Susan Deski. In the third-degree case, he is accused of trying to get rid of evidence at the scene, she said.

McFarlane is free on \$270,000 bond.

Rockwell suffered a gunshot wound to the head from a handgun,

and an autopsy was performed by the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office, former District Attorney Julie Renken said previously.

The preliminary autopsy results showed a gunshot wound to the head as the cause of death, Burleson County Attorney Susan Deski said. However, final autopsy results are still pending.

Burleson County sheriff's deputies and the

Texas Rangers recovered Rockwell's body on Tuesday, July 9, at Cade Lake, and McFarlane was investigated.

Rockwell, 36, formerly of Arkansas, had previously been reported missing by family members.

DPS Sgt. Jimmy Morgan said previously that Rockwell was staying in Burleson County, and his father in Arkansas, who last saw him on May 27, reported him missing

to sheriff's deputies on Sunday morning, July 7.

His father said he had not heard from Rockwell and was concerned, Morgan said.

Sheriff's investigators, with the assistance of the Texas Rangers, were investigating the disappearance on Monday, July 8, when they discovered new information that led investigators to the body at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9, in a grave at a residence in the 1300 block of Tiger Lane, Morgan said.

The body was sent to the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office in Austin to be positively identified and to determine a cause of death, Morgan said.

Morgan said at that time that the Rangers could not comment on a motive for the murder or other details on the case. He also could not comment on whether a weapon had been recovered.

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Statement issued on county offices, services

Burleson County officials issued a formal statement on Tuesday, March 17 concerning the Coronavirus impact on county offices and services.

"Burleson County will remain open at this time. Our sole purpose is to serve our community, however that may be. In a time of uncertainty

and concern, it is even more important that county offices are open and available," the statement said.

"However, we are monitoring the situation, and this is subject to change. We ask that if you have fever or flu-like symptoms, please avoid coming to the courthouse, annex or other county offices.

We ask this in order to protect our employees and the general public so that we may continue to provide essential services to our county."

Regarding the district court dockets: Criminal cases set for Monday, March 23, for those out on bond, will be automatically reset to 9 a.m. on

July 6. If anyone has questions, contact the court coordinator at (979) 567-2361.

All non-emergency civil matters will be reset to a future date.

No jury trials will be held until after May 4.

This will continue to be modified as needed.

Regarding county court dockets:

All jury trials set

for March 2020 will be reset until further notice. All persons out on bond with criminal matters on the April 1, 2020 docket will be reset as follows:

* Last Name A-M -- May 27, 2020, 9 a.m.

* Last Name N-Z -- June 3, 2020, 9 a.m.

All civil matters will be reset to a future date.

For questions, contact the court coordinator at (979) 567-2333.

Emergency matters will continue to be heard, potentially via teleconference.

This will continue to be modified as needed.

For the County Attorney's Office:

The County Attorney's Office will prosecute and use all enhancements available for any person found to be engaged in price gouging or taking advantage of citizens during this time.

They will also prosecute those that are hindering the safety and well-being of citi-

zens.


The governor has declared a state of emergency, and all enhancements and minimum jail times will be adhered to.

If committed in a disaster area, the following offenses have punishments increased to the next higher category of offense, enhanced by one level -- assault, arson, robbery, burglary, burglary of a coin-operated or coin collection machine, burglary of vehicles, criminal trespass or theft.

For the Burleson County Jail:

All visitation to the county jail is suspended until further notice, with the exception of attorneys and law enforcement.

The statement was released by District Judges Carson Campbell and Reva Tow-slee Corbett, County Judge Keith Schroeder, County Attorney Susan Deski and Sheriff Gene Hermes.



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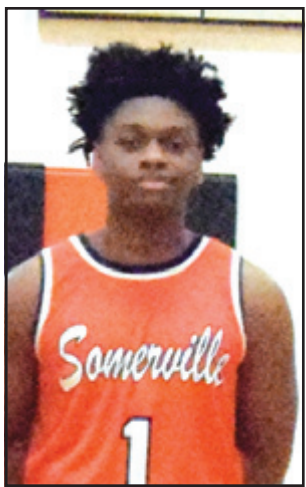
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Somerville, Snook players make All-District team

Yeguas' Tucker Co-Newcomer of the Year

Six Somerville players and five Snook Players were named to the All-District 26-4A basketball team for 2019-20.

Somerville's Dominic Tucker, a freshman, was named Co-Newcomer of the Year with Nick Childress of Normangee.

Somerville's other honorees included Arvis Burns, sophomore, first team, Johnny Legg, sophomore, and Garrison Ballard, senior, second team; and Jesus Espinoza, freshman, and Verkobe Woodberry, sophomore, honorable mention.

For Snook, the first-team honorees included Qwan Young, a senior, James Young III, a senior, and Dre-raid Rogers, a senior.

Snook also had two honorable mentions, Jermaine Kearney, a junior, and Sidney Mack, a senior.

Named to the All-Academic Team were Somerville's Ballard and Legg, and Jaret Pinkerton, junior, and Brandyn Carter, freshman.

Named to the All-Academic Team from Snook were Young, Colby See, senior, and Jaxson Brisco, a junior.

Somerville finished 19-12 overall and 5-5 in district play for a fourth place finish. The Yeguas



DOMINIC TUCKER

lost to Hearne 98-41 in the bi-district playoff game.

Snook finished 9-22 overall and 6-4 in district play for third place and lost to Thorndale 46-42 in the bi-district playoff.

Other All-District team members included Luke Yellott, senior, Normangee, District MVP; Adam Crenshaw, senior, Iola, Offensive MVP; Izaha Jones, sophomore, Normangee, Defensive MVP; and Ricky Flores, senior, Iola, Sixth Man of the Year.

Other first team members included Zach Hollingsworth, senior, Iola; Mason Simank, senior, Burton; Brady Harris, senior, Normangee; and Tyler Kirschner, junior, North Zulch.

Other second team members included Case Creamer, junior, Iola; Cale Gould, junior, Iola; Cash Callahan, senior, Burton; Brandon Brooks, senior, Normangee; Denton Young, junior, Normangee; Ryan Young, senior, Normangee; and Emory Broussard, sophomore, North Zulch.

Also named to the honorable mention team were Coy Elliott, sophomore, Iola; Philip England, sophomore, Iola; Luke Minatrea, junior, Iola; Bret Iliff, junior, Burton; and Jackson Kalkake, senior, Burton.

Hornets selected for All-District 26-4A team

Caldwell High School senior Bobby Leroux was named the District 26-4A Offensive Player of the Year, and senior Brandon Williams was named Defensive Player of the Year on the 2019-20 All-District team.

Caldwell's Junior Mathis, a senior, was named to the All-District first team, and Larry Davis, a junior, was named to the second team.

Named to the honorable mention team was senior Tabor Dowell.

Dowell and Jacob Aly were also named to the All-Academic team.

The district's Most Valuable Player was Tavarus Baker, senior, of Navasota.

Newcomer of the Year was Camron Rimes, a sophomore, of Giddings, and Neal Majewski of Giddings was named Coach of the Year.

Other first team members included Ja'mar Jessie, sophomore, Navasota; Cadem Cooper, junior, La Grange; Keith Steptoe, senior, Navasota; Blake Bills, senior, Bellville; and Conner Poppe, senior Bellville.

The second team included La'Darrin Thomas, senior, Navasota; D.G. Henderson, se-

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CHS girls compete at regional powerlifting

The Caldwell girls powerlifting team competed at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association (THSWPA) Region 2 Division 2 Meet at Del Valle High School on Saturday.

Michaela Jaster competed in the 132-pound weight class, finishing in sixth place with a total lift of 635 pounds: 235 pounds in the squat, 130 pounds in the bench press and 270 pounds in the dead lift.

Alayna Washington of Gatesville won the division with a total lift of 870 pounds and advanced to the state meet. Also advancing was Kayshawna Fields of Taylor, placing second with a total of 720 pounds.

In the 97-pound weight class, Caldwell's Karly Fritsche placed eighth with a total lift of 335 pounds: 125 pounds in the squat, 55 pounds in the bench press and 155 pounds in the dead lift.

Kirsten Boyd of Alvarado won the division with a total lift of 650 pounds, advancing to state with Paris O'Neal

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SOMERVILLE'S RA'MAYA CARTER prepares to catch a throw for a forced out at first base during the Lady Yeguas' win over Iola Monday afternoon during Spring Break. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday

Lady Yeguas at 4-0 remain undefeated in District 26-2A

Last week: blank Iola 10-0, Burton 10-0

During last week's "official" Spring Break, the Lady Yeguas played two District 26-2A games, winning both in a big way.

Last Monday, Somerville hosted Iola, easily taming the Lady Bulldogs 10-0.

Iola struggled to mount any offense against the

Lady Yeguas because Somerville pitcher Kai-ley Eldridge was throwing extremely well, hitting her spots effectively. She finished the day with a one-hitter in six innings, striking out 13 batters.

Offensively, Somerville had a great day at the plate with 11 hits

with the whole line up contributing, including two home runs over the left field fence by Eldridge and Gabby Kavasovic.

Eldridge went 3-for-4 with a home run, two doubles and three runs scored

G. Kavasovic went

See SOFTBALL, page 2B

Snook blows out Burton 13-5

Edged by Mumford 11-10

The Lady Jays knocked in seven runs in the fifth inning to seal a 13-5 victory over Burton on Wednesday afternoon at the Snook City Park.

Snook's Paola Arrendo, Jaycie Brisco, Leighla Strong, Avery Kovar and Frida Mota, all drove in runs during the big inning.

After a scoreless first inning, the Lady Jays took a 3-1 lead in the second inning.

Jalee Baumann hit a lead-off line drive to left field for a single. Then, Frida Mota reached base on an error by the Burton catcher, scoring Baumann.

With Mota on third, Riley Green reached base on an error by the Burton pitcher, scoring Mota.

Carmen Miller was hit by a pitch to have Snook runners at first and second. Then, Nadia Garcia singled to left field to load the bases. With one out, Jaycie Brisco grounded out to the Burton shortstop, scoring Green for a 3-1 lead.

Burton then scored a run in the top of the third.

After Brisco struck out Burton's first two batters of the inning, Alex Countouriotis hit a double to left field and scored after two passed balls.

Snook also scored a run in the third.

Avery Kovar walked to start the frame and scored off an error from a Mota ground hit with one out.

Burton tied the game in the top of the fourth 4-4.

With one out, the Lady Panther's Michaela Wilke walked. Then, Courtney Beinlich singled to right field. Both runners advanced twice on passed balls, scoring Wilke and putting Beinlich on third.

Then, Izbel Aguilar walked, and Beinlich scored on a wild pitch

Snook took the lead for good with two runs in the fourth inning.

With one out, Paola Arrendo made it to base on a bunt down the third base line. Then, Brisco walked to put runners on first and second. Leighla Strong bunted and reached base on an error by Burton third baseman, See LADY JAYS, page 3B

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SOFTBALL

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2-for-4 with a home run, a double and two RBIs. Other key hitters for Somerville included: Ra'Maya Carter, 2-for-4, one double, one run scored; Maddie Cooper, 1-for-1, three walks, two runs scored; Jocelyn Ponce, 1-for-3, one double, two RBIs, one hit by pitch; Bri Hudson, 1-for-3, one double; Halie Sowders, 1-for-3, one RBI.

On Tuesday, Somerville traveled to Burton, caging the Lady Panthers 10-0.

Eldridge was the winning pitcher, improving to an 8-6 overall record and 4-0 in district. She pitched six innings, allowing two and striking out nine.

Key hits for Somerville came from: Emma

Kovasovic, going 2-for-4 with two runs scored, a double, an RBI and reaching base on an error; Eldridge, going 1-for-2 with three runs scored, two RBIs, a tri-

ple, a walk and a hit by pitch; Cooper, going 1-for-2 with two runs scored, one RBI and two hit by pitches.

Head coach Cal Neatherlin said the coaching staff believes the team is "really playing well right now" and is "really starting to gel."

"All components of our game are really complementing each other. We are pitching extremely well and playing strong defense behind it. Also, our hitting has been solid,"

he said.

"One area we have to improve is our base running as we had two girls thrown out versus Burton," Neatherlin said.

Somerville is currently 4-0 in district and 8-7 overall.

Due to the Covid-19 virus, the Lady Yegua softball schedule has been put on hold until at least March 30.

UIL will reevaluate continuing sports contests at that point.



BRI HUDSON catches a fly ball for an out during the Lady Yeguas' win over Iola last Monday. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday



GABBY KOVASOVIC rounds third base on her way to score against Iola on Monday afternoon. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday

CAUSE NO. 10,510

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
§
VS. § IN AND FOR
§
LILLIE POTTER GUILLORY § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: GAIL POTTER LEWIS, In Rem Only, Individually and as an heir to the estate of Patricia Ann Jackson,

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs' Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: A 50% undivided interest in that certain 24 acre tract, more or less, in the William Isaacs Survey, A-152, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Deed from Lillie Mae Jones Thompson to Patricia Ann Jackson, recorded in Volume 398 at Page 518 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas (Burleson Tax Office accounts 14586-1, 14586-2, and 14586-3).

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs against LILLIE POTTER GUILLORY, as Defendants by Petition filed on the **20th day of September, 2019** styled

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL
VS.
LILLIE POTTER GUILLORY

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,510. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$12,260.62, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE **27TH OF APRIL 2020** (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

Issued but not prepared by District Clerk's Office and given under my hand & seal of office of said court of Caldwell, BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS on this the **11th** day of **March**, 2020.

Dana Fritsche
DANA FRITSCHÉ
BURLESON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
205 E. FOX STREET, SUITE 2001
CALDWELL, TX 77836

BY *Raquel Perry*

M19-2TC

CAUSE NO. 10,491

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
§
VS. § IN AND FOR
§
DORIS HARKLESS § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND INTERESTS HOLDERS OF BEAVER CREEK DEVELOPERS, In Rem Only,

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs' Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

Tract #1: Lot 35B, Section 1R, Beaver Creek Subdivision, as more particularly described in Book 1, Page 2 of the Plat Records of Burleson County, Texas (Tax Account No. 35312).

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs against DORIS HARKLESS, as Defendants by Petition filed on the **24th day of May**, 2018 styled

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL
VS.
DORIS HARKLESS

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,491. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,862.72, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE **27TH OF APRIL 2020** (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

Issued but not prepared by District Clerk's Office and given under my hand & seal of office of said court of Caldwell, BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS on this the **11th** day of **March**, 2020.

Dana Fritsche
DANA FRITSCHÉ
BURLESON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
205 E. FOX STREET, SUITE 2001
CALDWELL, TX 77836

BY *Raquel Perry*

M19-2TC



SNOOK'S LEIGHLA STRONG TAGS out a Burton runner at first base during the Lady Jays' 13-5 victory over the Lady Panthers Wednesday afternoon in Snook. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday

LADY JAYS

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scoring both Arredondo and Brisco.

Snook then scored seven runs in the fifth inning to seal the win.

The offensive onslaught came from doubles by Brisco and Kovar, a walk by Arredondo, a single by Mota and an error on a ball put in play by Strong.

Kovar earned the win for Snook. She allowed two hits and one run over three and two-thirds innings, striking out three and walking one.

Brisco started the game for the Lady Jays. She lasted three and a third innings, allowing two hits and four runs while striking out five.

Alea Smith started the game for Burton. She lasted six innings, allowing seven hits and 13 runs while striking out six.

Snook 13, Burton 5	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
BHS	0 1 1 2 0 1 0 5 4 5
Snook	0 3 1 2 7 0 X 13 7 1
Batter:	AB R H RBI BB K
Brisco	3 2 1 3 1 0
Strong	4 1 0 1 0 0
Kovar	3 2 1 2 1 0
Baumann	4 1 1 0 0 2
Mota	4 1 1 1 0 0
Green	4 2 1 1 0 0
Miller	2 1 0 0 1 1
Garcia	3 1 1 0 1 1
Arredondo	3 2 1 1 1 2
Pitcher:	IP HR ER BB K
Brisco	3.1 2 4 2 4 5
Kovar	3.2 2 1 0 1 3

On Tuesday, Snook traveled to Mumford and mounted a seventh inning comeback to tie the game at the top of the inning at 10-10, before losing in the bottom of the seventh 11-10.

After a scoreless first inning, Mumford took a 3-0 lead in the second inning off two walks, five passed balls, two stolen bases and a Lady Jay error.

The Lady Mustangs extended their lead to seven in the bottom of the third off a Lady Jay error, three passed balls, three walks, two stolen bases, two defensive indifference calls and a double.

Snook finally got on the scoreboard, thanks to a first pitch Kaitlyn Kindt home run over



JAYCIE BRISCO sets to throw out a runner at first base for a Lady Jay double play against Burton. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday



RILEY GREEN MAKES a shoestring catch during Snook's home District 26-2A win over Burton. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday

the center field wall. Snook added two more runs in the top of the fifth.

Miller hit a lead-off single and advanced to second in an Arredondo sacrifice bunt. She then scored on a Brisco triple to left field.

Strong then singled to score Brisco from third.

The Snook defense kept Mumford scoreless in the bottom of the frame, and then the Lady Jays scored four in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 7-7.

Green reached base after the Burton catcher was called for interference. Then, Baumann hit a home run over the center field fence.

Miller then reached base by getting hit by the pitcher and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Arredondo.

With two outs, Strong hit a fly ball to left field, reaching base on an error by left fielder and advancing Miller to third base. Kovar then walked to load the bases. Then, Kindt hit a fly ball to the Mumford short stop, but reached base on an error, scoring Miller and Strong.

Mumford took the lead back in the bottom of the inning, scoring three runs to make it 10-7.

However, the Lady Jays would not give up, scoring three runs in the top of the seventh to knot the game at 10-10.

Baumann led off the inning with a double

to left field, and Nadia Garcia entered the game as Baumann's courtesy runner. With one out, Arredondo hit a sacrifice ground ball to second base, advancing Garcia to third. Then, Brisco walked to put runners on the corners. Then, Strong tripled to right field, scoring Garcia and Brisco.

Kovar then doubled to left field to score Strong to tie the game.

With the game tied at 10-10, Burton's lead-off batter doubled to left field and advanced to third on a passed ball. Then, with two outs and the runner on third, the runner stole home for the 11-10 win.

Mumford 11, Snook 10	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Snook	0 0 1 2 4 3 10 10 4
MHS	0 3 4 0 0 3 1 11 6 4
Batter:	AB R H RBI BB K
Brisco	3 2 2 1 2 0
Strong	5 2 3 3 0 0
Kovar	3 0 1 1 2 0
Kindt	4 1 1 1 1 1
Mota	4 0 0 0 0 0
Green	3 1 0 0 0 0
Baumann	3 1 2 2 0 0
Garcia	0 1 0 0 0 0
Miller	3 2 1 0 0 2
Arredondo	4 0 0 0 0 0
Pitcher:	IP HR ER BB K
Brisco	3.2 2 7 0 5 4
Kovar	3.0 4 4 2 5 4

Snook is now 6-13 on the season and 2-2 in District 26-2A.

Due to the Covid-19 virus, the Lady Jay softball schedule has been put on hold until at least March 30.

UIL will reevaluate continuing sports contests at that point.



SNOOK'S AVERY KOVAR PITCHED in relief during the Lady Jay's win over Burton on Wednesday. She struck out three Burton batters and walked only one. -- Tribune photo by Denise Hornaday

CAUSE NO. 10,500

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
 §
 VS. § IN AND FOR
 §
 CHARLES ELLIS, ET AL. § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: CHARLES ELLIS
 DARLENE ELLIS

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: Lots 647A & 648B, Section 3, Beaver Creek Subdivision, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Deed dated October 1, 1998 from Tate Childress and wife, Sybil Lively Childress, to Charles Ellis and wife, Darlene Ellis, recorded in Volume 491 at Page 216 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas(Tax Account No. 31114).

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs against CHARLES ELLIS, ET AL., as Defendants by Petition filed on the **19th day of September, 2019** styled

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL
 VS.
 CHARLES ELLIS, ET AL.

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,500. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$4,280.57, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

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HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

Issued but not prepared by District Clerk's Office and given under my hand & seal of office of said court of Caldwell, BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS on this the 11th day of March, 2020.

Dana Fritsche
 DANA FRITSCHÉ
 BURLESON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
 205 E. FOX STREET, SUITE 2001
 CALDWELL, TX 77836

BY *Raquel Pena*

NOTICE

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Hornets win 5 games to take Franklin Tournery

The Caldwell Hornets won the Franklin Tournament last week with a 4-1 record.

Caldwell, now 12-3 for the season, defeated Cameron Yoe 5-2, Groesbeck 5-2, lost to Bells 5-3, all on Thursday, March 12, and defeated Franklin 8-5 and Salado 13-11 on Saturday, March 14.

In game one, Caldwell led 3-0 in the second inning before the Yoemen rallied with two runs in the third. Caldwell finished with two runs in the fifth.

The Hornets finished with four hits and two errors, and Cameron had four hits and three errors.

Tyland Lackey pitched all seven innings, allowing four hits and two runs, one earned and striking out eight.

Leading 3-2 in the fifth, Charles Sleeth was out on a sacrifice fly to center field, scoring Bryce Blinka from third.

Later, Wade Tittle reached on a dropped third strike (passed ball), scoring Kyle Cunningham from second.

At bat, Hayden Volentine and Tanner Kubicek was 1-2, and Cunningham was 1-3.

Volentine had two RBIs and Sleeth had one.

Against Groesbeck, Caldwell built a 4-1 lead through the first two innings and added a run in the fourth.

Caldwell had six hits and one error, and Groesbeck had four hits and three errors.

Cunningham pitched four innings, allowing four hits and two runs, one earned, struck out 10 and walked one.

Logan Knesek pitched two innings, striking out two.

In the fifth, Mark Revilla singled on a hard ground ball to right field, scoring Cameron Schultz to complete the scoring.

At bat, Blinka was 2-3, and Tittle and Knesek were each 1-2.

Revilla had two RBIs, and Tittle and Knesek had one each.

Blinka and Knesek each had a double.

Blinka, Knesek and Ian Reyes each had a stolen base.

In the Bells game, Caldwell trailed 3-1 in the first inning and added two scores in the second to tie it.

Bells added one run each in the third and

sixth innings.

Caldwell was held to just one hit and had two errors, and Bells had nine hits and one error.

Revilla started and pitched three innings, allowing four hits and four runs, one earned, striking out four and walking two.

Kubicek pitched three innings, allowing five hits and one run, striking out one and walking one.

Trailing 3-1 in the second inning, Blinka hit a line drive and reached on an error in left field, scoring Tittle from second base as Kubicek advanced to third.

Cunningham walked moments later, scoring Kubicek from third to tie the score as Blinka advanced to third, and Knesek advanced to second.

Tittle was 1-3 at bat, and Cunningham got the lone RBI.

In the Franklin game, Caldwell scored four runs in the fourth for a 5-1 lead. Leading 5-4 going into the seventh inning, Caldwell scored three runs to put it away.

The Hornets finished with nine hits and three errors, and Franklin had seven hits with no errors.

Reyes got the start, pitching five innings, allowing four hits and four runs, one earned, striking out two and walking one. Barrett Spacek and Kubicek also pitched.

Leading 5-4 in the top of the seventh, Caldwell's Blinka hit a home run on a fly ball to left field to make it 6-4.

Moments later, Revilla also hit a home run on a fly ball to left field, scoring Cunningham from second to make it 8-4.

Blinka was 3-2 at bat, and Knesek, Tittle and Ryan Shupak were each 1-3.

Blinka, Cunningham and Revilla each had a double.

Revilla had three RBIs, and Blinka and Shupak had two.

In the finale against Salado, Caldwell jumped to a 5-0 lead in the second inning and still led 10-1 through five innings.

Salado rallied with nine runs in the sixth and seventh innings to send the game into extra innings.

With the score tied 11-11 going into the ninth, Caldwell added

the final two runs.

Caldwell finished with 12 hits and three errors, and Salado had 12 hits and four errors.

Knesek pitched three innings, allowing three hits and two runs, one earned, striking out two and walking four.

Tittle pitched three innings, allowing four hits and four runs, all earned, striking out four and walking four.

In the top of the ninth, Blinka singled on a hard ground ball to right field, scoring Tittle and Shupak.

The Hornet defense held the Eagles scoreless in the final inning.

Blinka was 3-6 at bat with four RBIs. Knesek was 2-5 with three RBIs, and Cunningham was 2-5 with four RBIs. Sleeth was 2-4

Blinka had two doubles, and Cunningham and Knesek each had a home run.

Caldwell had a tough night at home on Tuesday, March 10, against Lampasas, losing 7-1.

The Badgers scored six runs in the sixth, and Caldwell's lone score came in the bottom of the seventh when Reyes doubled on a line drive to right field, scoring Revilla from second.

Caldwell finished with four hits and one error, and Lampasas had 10 hits and one error.

Knesek and Revilla each pitched two innings, with Revilla allowing no hits, striking out one and walking two. Also pitching were Lackey, Schultz, Kubicek and Tabor Dowell.

Cunningham, Knesek, Revilla and Reyes were each 1-3, and Reyes got the lone RBI.

Caldwell Head Coach Kyle Toney said the Hornets' offense kicked into gear in Saturday's games with a total of 21 runs, citing Blinka, Knesek, Cunningham and Revilla, who all had home runs.

Kain Sanchez and Ryan Shupak led the Hornets defensively, he said.

Toney said the Hornets had good outings on the mound in Thursday's games, citing play by Lackey, Cunningham and Knesek.



CALDWELL'S RYAN SHUPAK tags this Lampasas runner at second base. The Hornets lost 7-1 on March 10 but later won the Franklin Tournament. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders



CALDWELL HEAD COACH Kyle Toney talks to Logan Knesek between innings of the Lampasas game. Also pictured are Barrett Spacek and Wade Tittle. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders



CALDWELL'S TABOR DOWELL hurls this pitch on March 10 against Lampasas in Caldwell. The Hornets lost 7-1 but later won the Franklin Tournament. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders



HAYDEN VOLLENTINE BATS for Caldwell against Lampasas on Tuesday, March 10, in Caldwell. The Hornets lost 7-1 but later won the Franklin Tournament. -- Tribune photo by Roy Sanders

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A METAL BUILDING TO SERVE AS CONCESSION STAND AND RESTROOMS AT CITY OF SNOOK SOFTBALL FIELD

The City of Snook is requesting bidders to submit lump sum sealed bids to provide for the construction of a metal building to serve as a concession stand and restrooms at the City of Snook softball field located at 10020 Park St. in Snook, Texas. The building site is available for inspection.

Sealed bids shall be mailed or delivered by hand or common courier to the City Secretary at the following address on or before 1:00 p.m. CST, April 27, 2020:

The City of Snook
City Secretary
P.O. Box 10
FM Rd. 2155
Snook, Texas 77878

Bid envelopes should include the following notation: "Do Not Open - Sealed Bid." Four copies of the bid shall be submitted in sealed envelopes. Sealed envelopes shall be marked in the upper left hand corner as follows: "City of Snook Softball Field Bid."

The City of Snook is not responsible for bids that are not properly marked, not delivered on time, or delivered to the wrong address. The City of Snook may accept or reject any and all bids.

Bid packets may be obtained at City Hall at the following address:

The City of Snook
FM Rd. 2155
Snook, Texas 77878

Phone: (979) 272-3021
Contact: Tammi Bryan, City Secretary

The sealed bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. on April 27, 2020 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall at FM Rd. 2155 and the names and bids of all contractors submitting bids will be read aloud at this time. Bids received after that time will be rejected and unopened. The contract may be awarded either to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who in the City's judgment provides the goods and services at the best value for the City. The bid award may be based on, in addition to other relevant criteria, the following factors:

- This will be a turn-key project.
- The purchase price, including payment discount terms;
- The reputation/references of the bidder and of the bidder's goods and services;
- The quality of the bidder's goods and services;
- The extent to which the goods or services meet the City's needs;
- The bidders past relationship with the City;
- The impact on the ability of the City to comply with laws and rules relating to contracting with historically underutilized businesses and nonprofit organizations employing persons with disabilities;
- The total long-term cost of the City to acquire the bidder's goods and services; and

Please address your questions concerning this request for bids no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 20, 2020 in writing to: City of Snook Softball Field Bids, Attn: Tammi Bryan, cityofsnook@tconline.net.

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Lady Hornets fall to Weimar

The Lady Hornets played one non-district home game last Tuesday during Spring Break against Weimar, falling to the Ladycats 14-0.

Caldwell was also scheduled to play La Vernia last Wednesday, but due to several of the La Vernia players and coaches having the flu, the game was canceled.

During Tuesday's game, the Lady Hornets fell behind in the first inning to Weimar as the Ladycats scored three runs on three hits, a hit batter, an infield error and a sacrifice fly. Weimar's scoring during the first inning ended as junior second baseman Paige Odenbach turned a double play -- catching a ball in right center field and picking the runner off

at second base after the catch.

Freshman Alayna Hart got the only hit of the game for Caldwell in the bottom half of the first inning. She then stole second base but was left on base to end the inning.

Caldwell reached base three other times in the game due to walks in the third inning by Kyleigh Gomez, and the seventh inning to Haile Garcia and Mercedes Rodriguez.

Defensively, the Lady Hornets held Weimar to one run in the second inning, none in the third, two in the fourth inning, none in the fifth and one in the sixth.

The top of the seventh, however, was a thunderstorm of runs for the Ladycats, scoring seven runs on three walks, one

hit batter, two singles and two home runs -- one of which was a grand slam.

Weimar 14, Caldwell 0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
WHS	3	1	0	2	0	1	7	14	14	0
CHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

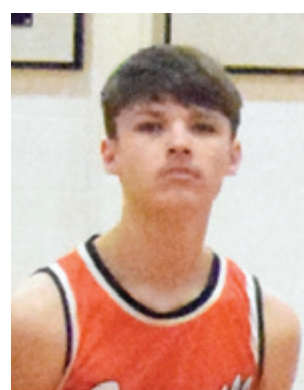
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 Hart 3 0 1 0 0 0
 Vela 2 0 0 0 0 2
 Faust 3 0 0 0 0 2
 Rodriguez 2 0 0 0 1 1
 Vess 3 0 0 0 0 1
 Long 2 0 0 0 0 2
 Gomez 1 0 0 0 1 0
 Odenbach 3 0 0 0 0 2
 Garcia 2 0 0 0 1 0

Pitcher: IP H R ER BB K
 Rodriguez 4.0 6 6 4 3 0
 Fritcher 3.0 6 8 8 4 0

Due to the Covid-19 virus, the Lady Hornets softball schedule has been put on hold until at least March 30.

UIL will reevaluate continuing sports contests at that point.

Somerville, Snook players make All-District team



JOHNNY LEGG



SIDNEY MACK



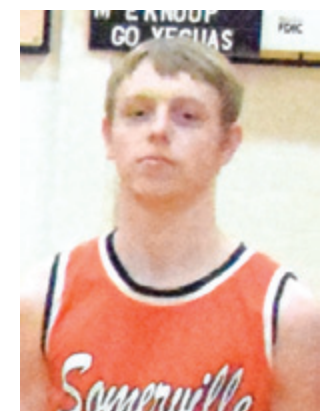
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VERKOBE WOODBERRY



JERMAINE KEARNEY



GARRISON BALLARD

Yeguas fall to Milano, Jarrell

The Somerville Yeguas fell to Milano 7-5 on Wednesday, March 11, in Milano.

Somerville trailed 5-1 heading into the sixth inning before adding four runs.

The Yeguas' leading hitters were Ross Dubois with two hits, Johnny Legg, Jeremi-

ah Teague and Arvis Burns, who had a triple.

Runs were scored by Legg, Burns, Teague, Said Reyna and J.D. Vilanova.

Pitcher Cullen Sablatura took the loss.

Somerville also fell to Jarrell 20-0 on Tuesday, March 10, in Jar-

rell. Dubois was the losing pitcher.

Leading hitters for Somerville were Burns and Lorenzo Vega with one each.

Alumni Day activities scheduled for Saturday, March 14, were canceled due to Coronavirus concerns.

Letter to editor

When my grandson's (Tyler Monroe) application was approved for him to receive the highest individual degree that can be achieved in the FFA organization in the United States, I thought it an excellent topic to research and to honor all the current and past recipients from Burleson County, Texas.

The American (Farmer) Degree was conferred upon four persons from Caldwell FFA on October 19-23, 2016, in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the National FFA Convention.

Those from Caldwell FFA, in addition to Tyler, were: Colton Lilie, Stephanie Zermeno, and Chloe Harris. Since then, Abby Homeyer and Lani Pieper have received the degree.

Past recipients from the Caldwell FFA include: Taylor Muzny, Lindsey Loehr, Kelsey House, Kevin Doonan, Everard Perry, Marcus Blum, Seth Suehs, Carl Skrabanek, Hank Herrmann, Leon Kubena, Richard Kretzer, Matthew Britten, Milton Charanza Jr., Cynthia Charanza Kauder, Glen Hughes, Ben Novosad, John Malazzo, Barney Homeyer, Carl Herrmann, Clay Herrmann, Ted Dusek,

Randy Doonan, Charles Doonan, Darwood Heldman, Leroy Ginsel, and Roy Herrmann.

Those from Snook FFA over the years were: Alton Rubach, Bill Orsag, Charlie Falco, Paul Maas and Ernst Maas. There are no recorded recipients from Somerville FFA.

According to the Burleson County newspaper at the time, Roy Herrmann was the first person from the county to receive the award. It was in 1941, and he also served as State FFA President 1941-1942. According to the list on Texasffa.org, "Past State Officers from FFA," Leroy Ginsel served as the State FFA third vice president in 1944-1945. The officer list went back to 1929.

The Caldwell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was chartered on January 10, 1934. The Snook Chapter was chartered in 1947. The Somerville Chapter was chartered on November 29, 1948. The National Convention changed the name to FFA about 20 years ago.

The progression of Degrees are Greenhand, usually received as a freshman in high school; Chapter, usually

received as a sophomore but may be attained in junior year as well; Lone Star (actually the State Degree but called the Lone Star Degree in Texas) is achieved during the senior year in high school or one year following graduation; American, this Degree must be achieved the year following high school. There is much paperwork, bookkeeping, and volunteering to be approved for each degree.

Credit was given to Mr. Kenneth Hughes, an Ag teacher at Caldwell High, for supporting, encouraging, and helping FFA members to pursue this achievement by his co-teacher at the time, Mr. Walter Maas. Mr. Maas continued to help and encourage his students when he went on to teach Ag at Snook High School. Words I heard during interviews with current County School Ag teachers and former honorees were "Hard Work," "Big Deal," and "Great Honor!"

Congratulations to all these dedicated, responsible citizens of Burleson County, Texas, and the United States of America!

Windelyn Tharp
Burleson County

CAUSE NO. 10,505

SOMERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
 VS. § IN AND FOR
 JAMES M. PRUITT, ET AL § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND INTEREST HOLDERS OF BIRCH CREEK FOREST, LTD., A DEFUNCT CORPORATION, In Rem Only,

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: Lot 242, Block 1, Birch Creek Village Subdivision, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Deed dated November 1, 1993 from Southwest Beneficial Finance, Inc. to James Michael Pruitt, recorded in Volume 438 at Page 811 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas (Tax Account No. 26864).

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the SOMERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT as Plaintiffs against JAMES M. PRUITT, ET AL, as Defendants by Petition filed on the 20th day of September, 2019 styled

SOMERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VS.

JAMES M. PRUITT, ET AL

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,505. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$935.86, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE 27TH OF APRIL 2020 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

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CALDWELL BURLESON COUNTY Lions Club President Sherrian Gondes presented Past District Governor Johanna Elliott with a pin from LCI (Lions Clubs International) for her continuing efforts to encourage membership recruitment at the last club meeting on Thursday, March 12. The club meets at Caldwell Civic Center at noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Delta Kappa Gamma holds March meeting

The Gamma Omega Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Saturday, March 7, in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg with 46 members present. First Vice President Jeanell Dallmeyer announced the program "Deep in the Heart of Teaching...Keys for DKG Educators," presented by the Bellville hostesses. The pledges were led by Susan Massey. Myra Demel led the collect, and the mission statement was read by Carole Fry. Lori Jackson offered the prayer, and Carolyn Golan gave the meditation. President Lou Pruett presided over the business meeting. Minutes from the February meeting were approved as printed by Melanie Ueckert, recording secretary. Trudy Holland, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, presented by the Somerville DKG unit. Those attending from Burleson County were Adrianna Mendoza and Lou Pruett. For more information about DKG, check out their website at www.DKG.org

City of Caldwell eyes Masonic cornerstone for new City Hall

The Caldwell City Council was to hear a request at its Tuesday, March 17, meeting by Warren Masonic Lodge No. 56 for a Masonic cornerstore at the new city hall building. The agenda also included an update by architect Jerry Hill of Lufkin on the city hall construction project. The building remains under construction along Main, Fox and Shaw streets in downtown Caldwell. Other agenda items and restated easement agreement between Entergy Texas, Inc., and the city for an easement right of way to the city's electric substation, approval of an election service contract between the elections administrator and the city and appointing election judges for the May city election. The agenda also included action on a re-plat to subdivide property at Williams Subdivision at 409 N. Stone St., and a re-plat to subdivide property at 302 S. Wright St. The council was also to consider appointing two members to the Main Street Advisory Board until December of 2023 and approval of the Juneteenth Parade on June 20. Reports were also planned by the community development director, the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce and the Burleson County Economic Development Council.

CAUSE NO. 10,484

BURLESON COUNTY § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
 §
 VS. § IN AND FOR
 §
 PLASEE CONWAY, ET AL. § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PLASEE CONWAY, In Rem Only,
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF INITA CONWAY AKA ANITA ROBERTSON CONWAY, In Rem Only,

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: Lot 100, Section 1, Beaver Creek Subdivision, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Deed dated June 20, 1977 from Fidelity Bank and Trust Company to Plasee Conway and wife, Inita Conway, recorded in Volume 240 at Page 149 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas (Tax Account No. 30449).

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the BURLESON COUNTY as Plaintiffs against PLASEE CONWAY, ET AL., as Defendants by Petition filed on the 7th day of May, 2019 styled

BURLESON COUNTY
 VS.
 PLASEE CONWAY, ET AL.

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,484. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$4,999.14, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE 27TH OF APRIL 2020 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

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BY *Raquel Pena*

CAUSE NO. 10,524

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL. § IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
 §
 VS. § IN AND FOR
 §
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ENRIQUE § BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS
 CHIRIBOGA, ET AL. §

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ENRIQUE CHIRIBOGA, In Rem Only,
 ROBERT CHIRIBOGA, In Rem Only,

and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

The property is specifically described as follows:

TRACT #1: Tract 297, Section 2, Beaver Creek Subdivision, Burleson County, Texas and being the same land described in Deed dated December 15, 1988 from Beaver Creek Developers to Enrique Chiriboga, et al, recorded in Volume 404 at Page 775 of the Deed Records of Burleson County, Texas (TAX ACCOUNT NO.30668).

You are notified that this suit has been brought by the BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL. as Plaintiffs against UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ENRIQUE CHIRIBOGA, ET AL., as Defendants by Petition filed on the 21st day of February, 2020 styled

BURLESON COUNTY, ET AL.
 VS.
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ENRIQUE CHIRIBOGA, ET AL.

as attached hereto and incorporated herein. This suit is for the collection of taxes on said real property, and is now pending in the District Court of BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS 21ST Judicial District as cause number 10,524. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described which have not been made parties to this suit are:

None.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of sale herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,385.29, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of sale, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE 27th day of April 2020 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 21ST DISTRICT COURT OF BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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VIRUS

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Not to mention, the run on local stores for canned goods, toilet paper and other supplies.

Number of Cases

The current COVID-19 total for the state is 76 cases as of noon Tuesday. In total, 19 counties and Lackland Air Force Base are reporting at least one coronavirus case. And the state reported its first coronavirus-related death, an elderly patient in Matagorda County, late Monday night.

And, with Health officials in the Brazos County Health District confirming Brazos County's first positive case of the coronavirus -- a positive case from a female in her 20s -- the reality is that Burleson County could possibly see its first case in the near future.

However, as of Tuesday, March 17, no cases were reported in Burleson County.

The Virus

The CDC believes the virus spreads mainly from person-to-person:

- * Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

- * Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure and include fever, cough and shortness of breath, the CDC said.

The CDC emergency warning signs include difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse and bluish lips or face. This list is not all inclusive, the CDC said.

Consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

For the majority of people, the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.

Travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring, especially China, Iran, most of Europe, South Korea, United Kingdom and Ireland, and people in places where ongoing community spread of the virus that causes COVID-19 has been reported are at an elevated risk of

exposure.

Healthcare workers caring for patients with COVID-19 are also at an elevated risk of exposure, as well as people with close contacts of persons with COVID-19.

Prevention

To help prevent the spread of this disease, the CDC recommends to:

- * Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

- * Use hand sanitizer when you cannot wash.

- * Avoid touching your eyes, ears, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

- * Avoid close contact with sick people.

- * Stay home when you are sick.

- * Cover your mouth and nose with the side of your elbow when you sneeze or cough.

- * Clean and disinfect frequently touched items.

Social Distancing and Testing

In addition, public health experts say the U.S. is working to spread the number of new cases out over a longer period of time (or "flattening the curve") by the use of social distancing, thereby preventing a quick spike in infections that would overwhelm the U.S. health system.

Dr. Kristel Leubner, Burleson County Health Officer, emphasized that social distancing means to stay at home and away from malls, movie theaters, concerts and other events.

She said that testing is available in Burleson County, however one would need to meet the criteria for testing, especially someone who has traveled outside of the U.S. recently.

Dr. Leubner also said that if someone who has had contact with someone who tested positive, assume that you may be positive and stay quarantined.

She said that if anyone has any symptoms of the virus to call their primary care physician to tell them about your symptoms and your exposure. They will decide whether you need to be tested, she said.

The CDC said there is currently no treatment for COVID-19 and people who are mildly ill may be able to isolate and care for themselves at home.

Dr. Leubner emphasized that the information about this virus changes hourly and is the "most rapidly evolving health condition" she has seen and is "more

contagious than the flu."

Guidelines

The White House is recommending that Americans should follow these guidelines for the next 15 days, after which the CDC will re-evaluate whether those recommendations will be extended:

- * If you feel sick, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

- * If your children are sick, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

- * If someone in your household has tested positive for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

- * If you are an older person, stay home and away from other people.

- * If you are a person with a serious underlying health condition that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.

The guidelines also say "even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus."

County Plan

Local government officials have been putting together plans and preparations to combat the threat of COVID-19.

Burleson County Judge Keith Schroeder said area law enforcement, the county's school superintendents and city officials met on Thursday, March 12, for a strategy session.

Included in that meeting was Chelsia Elmore of the Capital Area of Texas Regional Advisory Council and Leisa Fletcher of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) in Austin. Also attending was Duane Strange, Burleson County's emergency management coordinator.

Schroeder said the meeting was mostly informational with local leaders agreeing to stay in touch and to continue sharing rapidly changing information.

"Every day this is moving so fast. There are new guidelines and things we have got to do," Schroeder said. "We just want to get all the agencies involved and educate them on what is going on. We are just getting information so we can make informed decisions."

The CDC's initial recommendation of limiting groups to 50 and then to later on Monday to 10 is just one example. All of that affects local governments and schools in the county, he said.

Schroeder said county officials are also working on county policy manual revisions to address how to continue providing essential services if the courthouse is later shut down and issues concerning employees who will work through those essential service times.

Schroeder said the county courthouse remains open for now, and all county services are being provided.

There is also the broader issue of how the county could help high-risk populations around the county, he said. Schroeder said he planned a meeting with Albert Ramirez of the Health Resource Center (HRC) to discuss a plan to best help citizens who need

to self-quarantine -- particularly with food and medicine needs.

"Hopefully, we can use some church volunteers to help us organize," Schroeder said.

Strange said he and county officials are staying in contact with state officials on the latest updates to ensure that local officials have the latest information.

Church Attendance

Strange has also begun meetings with churches to determine whether services should still be held, he said.

Some of the county's churches have already decided to suspend services until further notice.

As of press time, these churches have announced they will be canceling worship services:

- * First Baptist Church of Caldwell, worship services canceled for March 22 and 29; small group Bible study will meet as scheduled but contact your Sunday school teacher for information on where to meet.

- * First United Methodist Church of Caldwell, no in-person services for the next two weeks; broadcasting sermons online through Facebook and YouTube.

- * First United Methodist Church of Somerville, no in-person services for the immediate future.

Strange said even some smaller churches still have a problem with older parishioners who are more at-risk in any type of gathering.

However, like Schroeder, he hopes that church volunteers can become involved to help the most vulnerable with food and medicine if they are quarantined.

Sheriff's Office

At the sheriff's office, Chief Deputy John Pollock said visitation at the jail has been suspended for now with the exception of attorneys and law enforcement.

Pollock said the sheriff's office is continuing its meetings with Strange and Schroeder, and communication with the Governor's Office and other state officials to remain current on all its procedures.

"We are following guidelines and procedures and making sure we are doing the best we can," he said.

City of Caldwell

For the City of Caldwell, City Administrator Camden White said they are closely monitoring guidelines by the CDC and DSHS, along with partners like the county, Caldwell ISD and other agencies.

"We encourage members of the public not to panic," White said. "Essential city services will continue to be provided."

White also encouraged citizens to follow the guidance measures issued by CDC and DSHS, including limits on gatherings.

Events of any size should adhere to guidelines protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene and social distancing, he said.

Regarding facilities, the city is taking precautionary measures to ensure that they are disinfected and sanitized, he said.

The Caldwell Civic/Visitors Center and Harrie P. Woodson Memorial Library will still operate under regular hours (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) at this time, he said.

The city staff recommends that citizens who need to pay their utility bill do so through the online payment option via the city's website or via automated phone payment, he said. All

associated processing fees related to utility bill payment types will be waived for the next eight weeks, White said.

Regarding postponed events or cancellations, the city's municipal court has canceled court for Wednesday, March 18. For questions regarding the cancellation or rescheduling, call (979) 567-7197.

In addition, all events at the Caldwell Civic/Visitors Center with meeting groups of 10 people or more will be canceled or postponed until April 5 and could be extended after that based on the virus situation, he said.

"To assist us in ensuring our facilities are safe for everyone, we ask that anyone who has been sick refrain from participating in our programs and events," White said. "City staff reserves the right to ask anyone who could place others at risk of becoming ill to leave at any time."

More updated information will be available on the city's website at www.caldwelltx.gov.

Senior Centers Info

Regarding the Caldwell Senior Center, officials there said they were closing beginning Wednesday, March 18, and plan to be open on April 1.

At the Somerville Senior Center, manager Liz Rosser said it is also closed until April 1.

However, members may get grab and go lunches if they call the center first, Rosser said. Staff members will take the lunches to your car, she said.

If anyone does not have a car, the staff will deliver the meal to your home, she said.

Area Restaurants

And, restaurant meals are being affected locally.

Though many states have decided to close bars and restaurants in order to maintain social distancing, Texas Governor Greg Abbott released a statement on Sunday saying he is confident that cities will make the best decision for their communities. However, he believes closing bars and eateries would drive panic and complete societal breakdown because more than 50 percent of food eaten by Texans come from restaurants.

However, the effects of moving to a "take-out only" service is already being felt locally.

Jessica Armstrong, the owner of The Old Post Office in Caldwell, released a statement on Tuesday, March 17, stating that with events being canceled and with the recommendation to prohibit gatherings of more than 10 people, the OPO will postpone their crawfish boil and piano bar event planned for March 21.

She said, "Keep in mind, nothing has been mandated yet, but we want to proceed with caution."

Armstrong said that they are "taking things one day at a time" and will not comment yet on future shows.

In the statement, she also said that "hourly workers will be the most at risk" and "need to be supported."

The coronavirus pandemic has already started to hit American pocketbooks, with nearly 1 in 5 households experiencing a layoff or a reduction in work hours, according to a new NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist poll.

As of March 13-14, when the new poll was conducted, layoffs and reduced hours had already hit 18 percent of U.S. households. Lower-

income workers were the most affected: A quarter of households making less than \$50,000 had experienced cut hours or a job loss, and even those who haven't lost work because of the coronavirus are often working differently because of the pandemic, the poll information showed.

Michelle Boyd with The Garden Spot in Caldwell said, "Starting tomorrow (Tuesday, March 17), we will only be offering take out. I truly expect to be shut down soon."

"Business has slowed tremendously -- to the point where making payroll is impossible. I had to lay off my staff today which leaves my daughter and myself. We can handle the business and do our best to keep it open," she said.

"We will be praying for everyone in our precious community as well as all Americans and trusting God with it all," Boyd said.

Other Closures/Postponements

Other local events have announced that they will either be canceled or postponed, such as the ABBA National F1 Sale scheduled for this Saturday. It will now be held on April 18.

In addition to school closings for area students, the new Boys & Girls Clubs of the Brazos Valley -- Caldwell Unit will be closed until further notice.

In a statement from the clubs, they said that their "primary concern has always been and will remain the health and safety of the kids we serve."

"This unwavering commitment has made the decision to close even more difficult. We serve the kids who need us most. Their parents, guardians and local community leaders place an enormous amount of trust in our staff and volunteers. It is due to an abundance of caution and in keeping with this commitment we feel compelled to make this difficult call," the statement said.

Statewide Preparation

Tuesday, Gov. Abbott activated the Texas National Guard to be prepared to assist with response efforts for COVID-19.

"By activating the Texas National Guard, we are ensuring Texas is prepared as we continue to mitigate the spread of COVID-19," said Gov. Abbott.

"I am grateful to the men and women of the National Guard for their dedication to serving their fellow Texans, and want to assure the public that this is a precautionary measure to make sure the Texas National Guard has the capability to serve at a moment's notice where they are needed most."

Healthcare workers and first responders who are members of the Texas National Guard are excluded from this activation so that they can continue serving the people of Texas in their respective fields.

Gov. Abbott also will hold a live virtual Town Hall meeting on Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m. to discuss the statewide response to the current coronavirus outbreak. He will be joined by top officials from the Department of State Health Services, the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Texas Education Agency. Locally, it will broadcast on KWKT-TV Fox 44 Waco.

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Burleson County schools close due to virus threat

Doors to remain closed through April 3

With the threat of the COVID-19 virus and the recommendations from state and federal officials to use "social distancing" to combat the threat, all three local school districts elected to extend their scheduled Spring Break for an additional week and keep their doors closed until April 3.

The decision to extend the school closures beyond the original March 20 was made after a meeting on Monday evening with school, county, city and other local officials.

Currently, Caldwell, Snook and Somerville ISDs are closed, and the chance of extending that date through the entire remainder of the school year is possible.

Sunday, Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath said decisions on extended school closures would be left up to local districts, however, to be prepared for long-term school district closures, potentially through the end of the school year, especially in areas where the new coronavirus has spread.

The state has said school districts with prolonged school closures due to coronavirus concerns may avoid financial penalties, as long as they can prove they are teaching students remotely.

But, not all school

districts have the experience or resources needed to offer remote instruction, and many students lack access to consistent internet at home, which is posing a problem for the three local school districts.

Caldwell ISD superintendent Andrew Peters said that they have posted on the CISD website some educational activities that parents can do at home with their children. He said to keep checking that page because more will be added daily.

There are also many websites and programs offering free educational instruction and activities during the virus threat.

Caldwell, Snook and Somerville ISDs will all release their official plans to get instruction to their students sometime during this week.

The state's Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing is scheduled for April, however with most school districts across the state currently closed and losing precious instruction time and with possibility that school may remain closed for a long period, Texas Governor Greg Abbott waived the STAAR testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

"Your health and safety are top priorities,

and the state of Texas will give school districts flexibility to protect and ensure the health of students, faculty, and their families," said Gov. Abbott. "We will empower schools to make the best decisions to protect their communities from COVID-19."

Both Peters and Brenda Krchnak, Snook ISD superintendent, believe that without the STAAR testing, there will be no state accountability ratings for this year.

This year's seniors are directly affected by the CDC's recommended "social distancing" due to possibility of graduation ceremonies needing to be postponed if the U.S. is still asking to limit the number of people gathering at a location at any given time.

Krchnak said that Snook ISD does not have a backup plan at this time, but Peters said the Caldwell will put an "alternative graduation" plan in place.

If schools open before the end of the school year, both Peters and Krchnak said that Caldwell and Snook campuses would not allow visitors.

Also, school sporting events have been put on hold by the University Interscholastic League (UIL) through March 29.

And, UIL district academic events have also

been postponed. UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt said, "We are urging our member schools and their communities to stay vigilant and take every possible precaution to remain safe and healthy."

"We understand there is a lot of uncertainty during this unprecedented time. Please know UIL leadership is working diligently to adjust to this rapidly evolving situation and will share updates as soon as possible."

For some students, school breakfasts and lunches are the only meal they receive, so all three school districts are continuing to serve meals.

In Somerville, student lunches will be served to go in the back of the cafeteria daily starting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parents can pick up lunches without having to leave the vehicle through the bus loop

area near the cafeteria. The district changes their lunch plan next week.

For Snook ISD, lunches may be picked up from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Snook ISD main entrance. Snook ISD is currently working on expanding locations beginning next week.

Beginning March 18, Caldwell ISD grab-and-go meals can be picked up at these times and locations:

* 12:00 p.m. -- Cooks Point Community Center.

* 12:30 p.m. -- Chriesman Community Center.

* 12:00 p.m. -- Cade Lake Church.

* 12:30 p.m. -- Deanville Fire Department.

* 12:00 p.m. -- Freeman Town School.

* 12:30 p.m. -- St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Grab-and-go meals will be available at these Caldwell ISD facilities:

* 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. -- CIS/CES School Caf-

eteria. * 11:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. -- CMS School Cafeteria. * 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. -- CIS Bus Barn.

Somerville ISD superintendent Karla Sparks said, "One of our greatest strengths is our community. Together, we will get through this new and ever-changing challenge"

"While much remains in motion right now, we will continue working diligently to make decisions in the best interest of our students, staff, and community," she said.

"We are committed to educating our children so closing our schools does not mean education will come to a halt... There are a lot of moving pieces to make this happen, but we are already working on the best strategies for each grade level, so all of our students continue to receive instruction," Sparks said.

CHS model is suited for Paris Fashion Week

Manzi walks the runway in Paris show

Seventeen-year-old Caldwell senior Jonah Manzi recently modeled clothes from a collection by New York designer Christopher Korey during Paris Fashion Week, Feb. 24 through March 4.

Jonah started modeling when he was 15 years old and has been part of the New York Fashion Week -- walking the runways in five shows, being in photo shoots, "anything to get me some exposure," Jonah said.

This was his first trip to Paris. And, his grandmother Connie Manzi went with him.

He was selected to model a suit from a collection by New York designer Christopher Korey.

He said, "It went pretty good."

Jonah talked about being "jet-lagged" and "sleeping the entire first day" in Paris.

He said, "The next day, we had a photo shoot. I had one every day until the last when I had my show."

Because of his schedule, he said he had to do most of his sightseeing "during the photo shoots."

"We got to see the Eiffel Tower. That was cool. We got to go all the way to the top. But, it was cold, though."

He said he also visited a lot of fashion places.

"We got to walk around alot and shop a little. I bought a belt," he said.

But, Jonah's favorite part of Fashion Week was wearing his suit in the show.

He said when he saw the large number of people in attendance, he felt as nervous as he did during his first show when he was 15.

"When we went to watch the first show, there were a ton of people, so I got a little bit nervous. I was shook."

"Then, when it was the night of our show, I got



CALDWELL'S JONAH Manzi takes a little time to shop in Paris during Paris Fashion Week where he modeled for a designer.

there early to watch the show right before mine, and there wasn't as many people as the one I had watched the night before, so I was like, 'All right. I think I can do this. I got this.'

"Then, the show started and I was told that I was one of the models up front -- the second one in the show. Then, as soon as I turned the corner, the whole room was packed. They had to take away chairs so people could stand."

Jonah said that he had sunglasses as part of his outfit, and he was thankful for them because "my eyes got big and I stopped and stood there for a few seconds to take a breath."

"It's nerve-racking because all those people that were there. People who came to purchase the suits. People just staring and videoing. I'm not used to that -- all those people videoing," he said.

Jonah said that after he finished walking the runway, designer Christopher Korey praised him

for how he did that Jonah was his "go to guy."

"That boosted me up," Jonah said. "It gave me such joy because that guy is the coolest guy I ever walked for probably."

Jonah said that walking the runway in Paris wasn't the easiest task.

"I was wearing new shoes, going down carpet steps -- trying not to slip and fall."

Jonah said he also had a bad knee from playing football, and before the show his knee buckled.

"I sat down on a suitcase and wheels came out from under me, and I fell off the suitcase."

"I was thinking: this is not the right time for all this," he said.

But, Jonah was professional and made it through the experience.

"I definitely would like to do it again," he said.

He was scheduled to walk in Austin Fashion Week during April 15-18, but it has been rescheduled for May 27-31 due to the COVID-19 virus threat.

CAUSE NO. 29990

EAST TEXAS LAND & CATTLE	§ § § § § §	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
V.		BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE OWENS, DECEASED, ET AL		21 ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All persons claiming any title of interest under the herein described deeds or in the herein described lands; including:

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and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property described in the following deeds:

a. Deed dated June 15, 1909, executed by Junette J. Smith, as Grantor, to Emma Owens, as Grantee, which deed is recorded in the Volume 52, Page 8 of the Real Property Records of Burleson County, Texas.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Judge of the District Court of Burleson County, Texas, 21st Judicial District Court, at the Courthouse in Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days, that date being April 20th, 2020, from the date of the issuance of this citation by filing a written answer to *Petitioner's Original Application for Partition*.

Petitioner's Original Application for Partition was filed February 25, 2020, under the style "East Texas Land & Cattle, LLC vs. The Unknown Heirs of George Owens, Deceased, et al," and was assigned Cause No. 29990.

The names of the parties are as follows:

Petitioner:	East Texas Land & Cattle, LLC
Respondents:	The Unknown Heirs of George Owens, Deceased, et al.
Petitioner's attorney:	Nick M. Fusco RODGERS, MILLER, & RODRIGUEZ, P.C. P.O. Box 4884 Bryan, Texas 77805 E-Mail: fusco@roddgersmiller.com
District Clerk's address:	Burleson County District Clerk 100 W. Buck Street, Suite 203 Caldwell, Texas 77836

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows: This is a suit to partition Petitioner's undivided interest in the surface estate of the following land out of the John Teal League, A-235, Burleson County, Texas, containing 103.50 acres, more or less, to wit:

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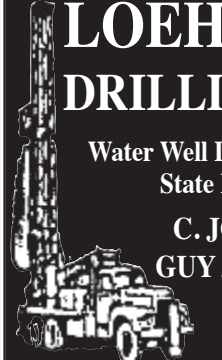
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RALLY

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bike rally supporter.

Comments have been made by council members and administration and their family members, she said.

Cotton said the statements included: "This town doesn't need to be known for that kind of element."

She said she has also heard: "They don't bring that much money to our town anyway."

Cotton asked what type of element they were referring to.

"Because we are bikers? Because we support bikers" she asked.

Businesses rely on these big events to bring in revenue, she said. It was canceled because of comments like this, she said.

There have been biker rallies in the county for at least 33 years, she said. And this year's event would also have drawn many visitors, she said. They arrive early and stay a week after, so the money they bring in is for about three weeks, she said. In addition, they bring in sales tax revenue that could go for fixing roads.

At Christmas time, these so called "element people" provide Christmas and toys, food and furniture and a stove to

prepare food for the children, Cotton said. They also support school supply drives, hold benefits for the sick and injured.

"That is what our kind of element is all about. We love each other, and we help each other. We support each other," she said.

The rally being canceled has caused turmoil, costing business owners money ordering and paying for inventory to sell at the rally, some of which is perishable and cannot be returned, she said.

Alderman Shelley Gotte said she wanted to go on record saying that she did not know which council members made statements, but it did not come from her or her family.

Tommy Thompson, a Somerville business owner and former Somerville mayor, also spoke.

Thompson said he has spoken to many council members and the majority understands that not only revenue but fellowship will be lost.

The event brings in more people to the city than any other time, he said.

Thompson said he has spoken to the promoters, and their numbers were way down. However, they told him they were willing to eat a loss of \$10,000 to \$20,000, he said. But when rumors started to emerge, the promoters decided that maybe the city

did not want them here. Why gamble the money if the city does not want them here, he asked.

Instead of promoting events, all you hear from the city council is raise taxes, he said. Motorcycle rally promoters have donated bicycles to Santa-ville every year, but they never get a thank you, he said.

Thompson said the mayor and mayor pro tem's duties are to promote the city and do everything they can to bring in business, and he asked for the resignations of alderman Delfino Orozco the mayor pro tem)and Mayor Michael Bradford.

Martin Gustafson, a former alderman and mayor, said people attending the rally are U.S. citizens with the same rights under the Constitution as anyone.

As a military veteran, he said when considering who he wanted in a foxhole with him, he responded: "I would rather have a biker in the foxhole than a police officer."

In other business, also during public comments, Lucinda Murphy addressed a road issue in Cesar Mora's recent special permit request to build a house on Avenue E.

The city has asked him to put in a road, 80-by-20 feet, but some say there

was once a road there that the city has not maintained. So he should not have to build a road there at his cost.

Last month, the council amended a HUD Code manufactured home ordinance and allowed a property owner on Third Street to make a replacement with a new HUD Code manufactured home, even though it is not designated for that.

The council can do the same for Mr. Mora, who is building a home there, Murphy said.

"You have the power. This is a great public relations opportunity, and it comes at a time when we want to make efforts to move the city forward," Murphy said. "The city cannot afford to let another opportunity go by. Granting this request would be good for our neighborhood and city."

Realtor Rebecca Cook, speaking on behalf of Mora, said she is familiar with ordinances and subdivision building, but she is not familiar with an existing lot property have to bring the street in front of it up to current codes. There has been a road there, there is a road base, and an aerial map on the CAD shows a road in place, but it has not been maintained by the city, Cook said.

Cook said a \$200,000

home on the lot would also be good for the city, with revenue coming into the city.

In other business, the council:

* Approved an ordinance for the upcoming May 2 \$1.5 million bond election.

The city is calling a bond election for major street rehabilitation and improvements to the water distribution system and sanitary sewer system.

They also approved an election lease agreement with Burleson County for early voting and election day, a joint election agreement between the city and the school, and resolutions establishing the election judge and alternate election judge.

The judge will be Karen Law, and the alternate judge will be Erlinda Espinosa.

They also approved a resolution appointing the early voting ballot board and central counting station board.

* Approved a new lease with CTWP of Waco for TASKalfa 406ci and TASKalfa 505ci printer, copier and fax machine at a cost of \$6,072 for 60 months. The monthly cost will be \$506, with each department paying \$72.29.

* Approved a storm sewer replacement on 180 Rosa Lee Lane with Mercer Construction of Edna at a cost of \$24,930.

The other bidder was Insituform Technologies of Austin for \$64,674.

Insituform originally planned to just reline the pipe of the storm drain to seal against leakage occurring and causing sinkholes in the yard of 180 Rosa Lane.

However, Insituform learned that the storm sewer had collapsed and would need replacement instead of relining, said City Administrator Danny Segundo.

So they submitted the bid for replacement, he said.

* Approved a contract with Mr. B Fireworks for a 15-minute fireworks display for July 4 at a cost of \$5,500.

* Approved a request by Somerville Youth Flight Basketball for \$500 from the Hotel Motel Tax Fund to use to host a regional basketball tournament.

* Was briefed by Segundo.

Segundo said work would soon resume on the Anita Heights street and drainage project. He commended Public Works Director Joshua Young for his crew's work, and he has met with the contractor, Palasota of College Station, about restarting the project, he said.

Segundo also addressed the issue of Lakefest.

Last year's event was canceled due to flooding, and there is no one in charge to put on an event this year, he said. There is no chair or committee at this time, and the city staff does not have the resources to address it, he said. Until there is a chairman or committee, it will not happen, he said.

LEAK

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learned of a water pipe leak on the first floor of the county courthouse.

By the time he arrived at 10 a.m., water was spilling onto a section of the first floor from the mechanical room, where the leak occurred, into the hallway and into the Texas AgriLife Extension Office.

Schroeder said one of the county's janitors discovered the leak just before 10 a.m. and notified him.

A three-quarter inch pipe that had leaked earlier after being converted from steel to PVC was leaking again, he said.

"A coupling had split open. It was just one of those deals," Schroeder said.

Schroeder said he and staff members fixed the leak, and Danny Norman of Caldwell was brought in for removal of the water. Norman was hired as an emergency expenditure, Schroeder said.

Schroeder said the leak was fixed by 11:30 a.m., and the water removal cleanup was done by 6 p.m.

Fortunately, the leak was contained to an area around the mechanical room to one section of the hallway, leaving room for visitors to safely enter for the sheriff's swearing in ceremony from the opposite doorway near the county museum with safe access to the elevator and the stairwell.

Hermes' swearing in ceremony was held on the third floor.

Schroeder said he was grateful that the leak was fixed quickly, and that it did not affect Hermes' swearing in.

Schroeder said the extension office was the only one displaced by the leak, and they worked from home on Monday, March 16, while fans were used to air out their offices.

The extension staff returned to their offices on Tuesday, March 17, to inspect it, and they planned to return there on Wednesday, March 18, he said.

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