



SLICES OF LIFE

BY
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Four letter words

There are thousands upon thousands of words in the English language that contain four letters - 149,165 to be exact, according to brainly.com.

That's a lot of four-letter words. But, typically, when we refer to "four-letter words" we aren't talking about face or fact or feet or five or even four.

All these words technically contain four letters, but they aren't members of the group colloquially referred to as four-letter words.

Although a very well-known four-letter word does indeed start with letter F. (Wink.)

The term four-letter-word doesn't refer to just any old word. Instead, it serves as a euphemism for words that are considered profane or offensive. According to Google, these words often refer to sexual or excretory functions and are regarded as coarse or offensive.

Oh, poop.

I'm not here to write about profanity today.

Instead, I want to call attention to an entirely different group of four-letter words that are, in my opinion, much more worthy of our time and attention. (And they have nothing to do with flatulence.)

There's been much adieu about the word "love" containing four letters, so I won't go there. Let's agree love is one of the very best four-letter words ever invented and move on to more of the best.

There are so many, it's hard to pick. But I'll start with calm.

Calm waters. Calm air. Calm breath. A calm mind. All gifts.

Calm is closely related to hope. For the future. For the now. For yourself. For others. Knowing and having hope in your life is another gift. Truly.

Hero. We could all use a hero or two in our lives. And they need not be human heroes. Dogs, cats, even support turtles can serve in a hero capacity. A hero sandwich, however tasty, cannot - unless, of course, you are very hungry.

In tandem, we also benefit ourselves and others for being the hero. What makes a hero? Acting on the behalf of others without any expectation of a benefit or reward.

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When is the Best Time to Buy a Car?

Experts Say: Before It's Urgent

(StatePoint) — Buying a car is one of life's bigger financial decisions—and timing can make all the difference.

But according to auto experts at Wells Fargo, the best time to buy a car isn't about chasing seasonal sales or waiting for tax credits. It's about being prepared before the need becomes urgent.

"It's just a reality that buying when you absolutely have to can limit your ability to get a good deal," said Robert Lyles, retail auto relationship management director, East Market for Wells Fargo Auto. "Doing your research, knowing what you're looking for, and understanding how much you can afford will give you a leg up when it's time

to negotiate."

So how do you know when you're ready? It starts with understanding your finances. Michael Meganck, retail auto relationship management director, West Market, advises buyers to begin with a clear budget. "Buying a vehicle is exciting, but it can be overwhelming. Start with the basics: what you can afford, how you plan to use the vehicle, what size you need, and gas mileage."

If you're financing a car, know your interest rate, total amount financed, monthly payments, and whether there are prepayment penalties. Consider the loan length—while longer terms like 84 months may lower monthly payments, they

can cost more over time. Also, educate yourself about the aftermarket products and services that may be purchased with your vehicle and ask questions at the time of closing if you are unclear.

Industry trends also play a role. Reports from Edmunds and Kelley Blue Book show car prices remain high, with average transaction prices rising year over year. "New car prices are at some of their highest levels in the last decade," said Meganck. "That's why longer financing terms are becoming more common."

Leasing may be a smart alternative for those who don't keep cars

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It is being motivated by altruism. Acts of heroism can be grandiose, but more often they are everyday and simple. We can all be someone’s hero. Doing so is a gift.

Life. This word defines the very essence of each of us. We breathe in and we breathe out. Our heart beats - even before birth, even without us giving it a second thought – every single minute of every single day of every single year of our life. And it’s not just us. Mosquitoes, ducks, dogs, cats, trees and grass all know life. It is a gift.

Dawn. The dawn is the first light in the sky before sunrise. It comes with the promise of a new day, a new outlook, a new beginning. Every dawn, every day is a new promise. What a gift that is.

Flow. One of the more obvious, although I bet you didn’t see it coming. Blessings flow. Rivers flow. We flow with the breeze. We are told to go with the

flow. When we flow from one moment to the next, when we allow it, we flow freely through life. When in tandem with the world - the universe - flow is but a gift.

Speaking of gifts, we all have them - inherently and innately. Kindness. Athleticism. Creativity. An ability to bring people together. An affinity toward animals. A green thumb. Love for one another. Love for all things.

I’ve reached my word limit here, although there are four-score more four-letter words I could attest to. Perhaps that will be another column. I don’t think we can pay enough homage to the “other” group of four-letter words.

The less famous ones, perhaps, but I’ll take them over the coarse and offensive any day.

If I may be so bold, I’ll give an amen to that.



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long term. “Understand what’s happening in the market and how that ties into the monthly budget you’ve already created,” Lyles added.

To stay within budget, explore manufacturer incentives and promotions, understand the fine print, and know your credit score—it can impact your interest rate and loan terms.

Research is more important than ever. Today’s buyers often visit up to 11 websites before stepping into a dealership. “It’s not surprising to get customers who are as informed as the people selling the cars,” said Lyles. Dealerships also use AI tools to adjust pricing based on market conditions, so being informed helps you spot a fair deal.

Take your time at the dealership. Test drive vehicles, use services like Carfax for used cars, and research warranties. “Give yourself time to evaluate your options,” Lyles advised.

While traditional timing strategies like month-end shopping are less effective today, seasonal trends still offer opportunities. Spring sees higher demand due to tax refunds, while summer holidays may bring discounts. Fall is ideal for new model clear-outs, and winter can offer deals on convertibles and used inventory.

More car-buying advice and tips for your money can be found by visiting Wells Fargo Stories at stories.wf.com.

“Do your research, understand what you can afford, pre-plan options, and you have a great

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THEME: IN THE WOODS

ACROSS

- 1. Flows’ partners
- 5. “When Harry ____ Sally...”
- 8. Sound of laughter
- 12. *”Hide” behind the bush
- 13. BÈbÈ’s mother
- 14. *Age units in the woods
- 15. Rum cake
- 16. Placido Domingo’s solo, e.g.
- 17. Concluded
- 18. *”Into the Woods” star Anna
- 20. Come clean, with up
- 21. Terra ____
- 22. Urge Spot to attack
- 23. One of seven gnomes
- 26. Prior to the present (3 words)
- 30. FEMA provisions, e.g.
- 31. Erratum, pl.
- 34. Int. org. in Brussels
- 35. Merge
- 37. Time frame
- 38. Right-hand page
- 39. 1920s art style
- 40. Cause of wheezing
- 42. Like The Hot Chili Peppers
- 43. ____ God we ____,” on U.S. currency
- 45. Some vipers
- 47. Clairvoyant’s gift
- 48. Source of chocolate
- 50. Form of payment
- 52. *Edible fungus
- 55. Multi-layered cake
- 56. MÊlange
- 57. Utah’s national park
- 59. Bake an egg
- 60. Plural of #22 Down
- 61. *”____ the Woods” play and movie
- 62. Prefix for multiple
- 63. Japanese honorific
- 64. Barely got by

DOWN

- 1. Singular of #1 Across
- 2. *Woodpecker’s pecker
- 3. *One lost in the woods
- 4. Posture
- 5. Boy Scout’s badge
- 6. “Fear of Flying” author ____ Jong
- 7. *Furniture wood
- 8. *Conifer’s dropping
- 9. Peters out
- 10. Def Leppard’s “Rock of ____”
- 11. Psychedelic drug, acr.
- 13. St. Valentine, e.g.
- 14. Equip again
- 19. One of Seven Dwarfs
- 22. Rejuvenating spot
- 23. ____ Arabia
- 24. Wrinkle-prone fabric
- 25. Declaration of Independence, e.g.
- 26. 2002 Winter Olympics state
- 27. Mother-of-pearl
- 28. Weasel’s cousin
- 29. *Golf’s great
- 32. Catch one’s breath
- 33. A in MOMA
- 36. *Scientific study in woodlands
- 38. Meteorologist’s tool
- 40. Nile reptile
- 41. Masculine one and proud of it, pl.
- 44. Theater greeter
- 46. Something extraordinary
- 48. “Mea ____,” or “my fault”
- 49. Hailing from the East
- 50. Type of salmon
- 51. *Seed covering
- 52. *Trunk growth
- 53. Sty cry
- 54. Speck
- 55. Recipe amt.
- 58. Go-ahead

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Know ye that a **Third Amended Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **MICHAEL TOMAS ARNAUT**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 1** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2023-Visit us at www.salegalnews.com**

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TO **MAY AUDRA WILKERSON GERKEN**, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN, AND TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **MICHAEL ROSS SIDORIC**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL ROSS SIDORIC, DECEASED.
Know ye that an **Amended Application to Determine Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration** has been filed by **JUNE BEAMAN SIDORIC AKA SYBIL JUNE BEAMAN SIDORIC**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 1** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2024-PC1-04132**

and styled Estate of MICHAEL ROSS SIDORIC, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of MICHAEL ROSS SIDORIC, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

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TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **JOHNNIE PAUL WATERS**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE PAUL WATERS, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **SHIRLEY ANN WATERS MAGNESS**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 3** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2025-PC3-03725** and styled Estate of JOHNNIE PAUL WATERS, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of JOHNNIE PAUL WATERS, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY**

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TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **NORMA ESCAMILLA**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF NORMA ESCAMILLA, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application for Judgment of Heirship** has been filed by **STEPHANIE ESPINOZA**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 1** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2025-PC1-03711** and styled Estate of NORMA ESCAMILLA, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of NORMA ESCAMILLA, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

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TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **LEONARDO MAYCOTTE FELKEL AKA LEONARDO MAYCOTTE**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LEONARDO MAYCOTTE FELKEL AKA LEONARDO MAYCOTTE, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **SANDRA MAYCOTTE FELKEL**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 3** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2025-PC3-03767** and styled Estate of LEONARDO MAYCOTTE FELKEL AKA LEONARDO MAYCOTTE, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of LEONARDO MAYCOTTE FELKEL AKA LEONARDO MAYCOTTE, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas this **5th day of November, A.D. 2025.**

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COUNTY OF BEXAR
TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **AVINASH NAIDOO**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF AVINASH NAIDOO, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **THAMIR NAIDOO**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 1** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2025-PC1-03768** and styled Estate of AVINASH NAIDOO, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of AVINASH NAIDOO, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

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Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at the time

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aforesaid, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas this **5th day of November, A.D. 2025.**

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-CLARK, CLERK,
Probate Court No. 1
Bexar County, Texas
/s/ By: NOEMI LONGORIA, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AS A MUNIMENT OF TITLE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NO. 2024-PC3-03645

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas –

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in Bexar County, Texas, said publication being not less than 10 days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication a copy of the following citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
TO THE ESTATE OF ELLEN ROSE WOOD SMITH AND HER HEIRS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, MARSHALL GLENN SMITH, MICHAEL RAY SMITH, MARK EARL SMITH AND MATT LEROY SMITH, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELLEN ROSE WOOD SMITH, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN, AND TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DELMETH C. WOOD SR. AKA DELMETH C. WOOD, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF DELMETH C. WOOD SR. AKA DELMETH C. WOOD, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application for Probate of Will as a Muniment of Title more than four years** has been filed by **STEPHANIE ANNE HOLLAND AKA STEPHANIE ANN WOOD**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 3** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2024-PC3-03645** and styled Estate of DELMETH C. WOOD SR. AKA DELMETH C. WOOD, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of DELMETH C. WOOD SR. AKA DELMETH C. WOOD, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **NO NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

This Citation by Publication is returnable to said Court on the first Monday, following 10 days after date of publication, exclusive of the date of publication, being Monday the **17th** day of **November, 2025** and said application may be acted upon by said Court at the County Courthouse in Bexar County, San Antonio, Bexar

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County, Texas at any time after 10:00 A.M. on the same Monday being the **17th** day of **November, 2025**, and all unknown heirs and persons interested in this estate should appear at the time and place herein stated by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to do so.

The testator's property will pass to the testator's heirs if the will is not admitted to probate; and the person offering the testator's will for probate may not be in default for failing to present the will for probate during the four-year period immediately following the testator's death.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas this **5th day of November, A.D. 2025.**

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-CLARK, CLERK,
Probate Court No. 3
Bexar County, Texas
/s/ By: NOEMI LONGORIA, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NO. 2025-PC1-01036

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas –

GREETINGS:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **BERNICE BOYKINS**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BERNICE BOYKINS, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **TRACYE R. RICHARDSON**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 1** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2025-PC1-01036** and styled Estate of BERNICE BOYKINS, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of BERNICE BOYKINS, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

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10:00 A.M. on the same Monday being the **17th** day of **November, 2025**, and all unknown heirs and persons interested in this estate should appear at the time and place herein stated by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to do so.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas this **5th day of November, A.D. 2025.**

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-CLARK, CLERK,
Probate Court No. 1
Bexar County, Texas
/s/ By: NOEMI LONGORIA, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NO. 2025-PC1-03744

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **HILDA ARACELY BONIFAZ**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF HILDA ARACELY BONIFAZ, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **JENNIFER MONICA VALDEZ**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 1** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2025-PC1-03744** and styled Estate of HILDA ARACELY BONIFAZ, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of HILDA ARACELY BONIFAZ, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas this **5th day of November, A.D. 2025.**

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-CLARK, CLERK,
Probate Court No. 1
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NO. 2025-PC1-03735

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas –

GREETINGS:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **ERNEST JOHN DAVIS, II**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ERNEST JOHN DAVIS, II, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **CLARA DAVIS THORNE**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 1** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2025-PC1-03735** and styled Estate of ERNEST JOHN DAVIS, II, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of ERNEST JOHN DAVIS, II, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

This Citation by Publication is returnable to said Court on the first Monday, following 10 days after date of publication, exclusive of the date of publication, being Monday the **17th** day of **November, 2025** and said application may be acted upon by said Court at the County Courthouse in Bexar County, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas at any time after 10:00 A.M. on the same Monday being the **17th** day of **November, 2025**, and all unknown heirs and persons interested in this estate should appear at the time and place herein stated by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas this **5th day of November, A.D. 2025.**

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-

CLARK, CLERK,
Probate Court No. 1
Bexar County, Texas
/s/ By: NOEMI LONGORIA, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NO. 2025-PC3-03749

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas –

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **VINCENT EARL EVERETT**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF VINCENT EARL EVERETT, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **SOFIA A. EVERETT**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 3** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2025-PC3-03749** and styled Estate of VINCENT EARL EVERETT, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of VINCENT EARL EVERETT, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

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Bexar County, Texas
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NO. 2023-PC3-04449

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
TO ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **JOHN LOUIS CACIA**, DECEASED THEIR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN LOUIS CACIA, DECEASED.

Know ye that an **Application to Determine Heirship** has been filed by **LOUIS ANTHONY CACIA**, that the same is now pending in the **Probate Court No. 3** of Bexar County, Texas under Docket Number **2023-PC3-04449** and styled Estate of JOHN LOUIS CACIA, DECEASED and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of JOHN LOUIS CACIA, DECEASED and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that **A NECESSITY** for an administration does exist for such Estate.

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