



SLICES OF LIFE

BY
JILL PERTLER

There will be a year

The holidays are meant to be a joyous and celebratory time for the masses.

We jingle and we jangle. We carol and we herald. We send cards and decorate yards. We prep and we wrap. We elf on the shelf. We deck the halls and trim the tree with ornate balls. Our nights are bright with festive lights. We present presents. We travel to homes of loved ones to be reminded why we see them but once a year.

We celebrate a jolly elf in a Santa suit. We celebrate a baby born in a manger, swaddling clothes covering his birthday suit.

And then there are the cookies! So many, many cookies.

All this sounds giddy and fun, because most of it is.

Until it isn't. Until you face The Year. The year where everything has changed and somehow the glitter of the season just isn't shining as brightly as it used to. It may not even be shining at all. The year where grief overshadows the holiday hoopla and you decide, sadly, to simply sit this one out.

It will happen to too many of us. Maybe it already has happened to you. I hope not.

Let me be the first to tell you: it's okay to sit this one out. It's okay to sit the next one out and the next and how ever many you need until you feel ready again.

It's okay to take a break from the jolly to heal, because that is exactly what you are doing and what you need to do for yourself, right now.

There will be a year when you can't send out cards, or your usual holiday letter, because it is too painful.

There will be a year when you simply can't gather the stamina it takes to wrap presents, even though yours used to be the prettiest in the room.

There will be a year when the pain is so great that you can't bring yourself to embrace the joy and the miracles of the season that everyone (everyone else!) seems so giddy about.

There will be a year, or even plural years and that is okay. Let me repeat. It is

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Keeping Pets Safe This Holiday Season:

5 Festive Safety Tips for Pet Owners

(Family Features) — The holiday season brings sparkling lights, cherished traditions and joyful gatherings with the people and pets you love most. As you deck the halls and prepare for cozy celebrations, it's important to remember some of the magic of the season can also pose risks for curious cats and dogs.

To provide pet owners added peace of mind, consider these tips from the experts at VCA Animal Hospitals, a leader in veterinary care with more than 1,000 locations dedicated to positively impacting pets, people and the communities they serve, to keep the holidays merry - and safe - for everyone.

Decorations and Festive Outfits

From family photos to holiday cards, many pet owners love including their companions in the festivities. If you dress your pet for pictures, choose outfits that are comfortable, allow easy movement and don't interfere with breathing or vision. Pets are naturally drawn to shiny and dangling decor, so opt for shatterproof ornaments and avoid using tinsel, which can cause

serious internal issues if swallowed.

Hang small or salt-dough ornaments high on the tree, out of paws' reach, to help prevent choking. After opening gifts, promptly discard wrapping paper, string and ribbon; items that may seem fun to play with but can be dangerous if ingested.

Food and Drinks

Holiday tables overflow with delicious treats, but many seasonal foods can be harmful to pets. Chocolate, grapes, raisins, xylitol-sweetened candies and leftover meat scraps may lead to serious illness. Politely remind guests not to slip your pet any treats, no matter how festive the occasion feels.

Quickly pack away food when meals end to help reduce temptation. Alcoholic beverages should also be kept well out of reach. Pets absorb alcohol much faster than humans, and even small amounts can cause alcohol poisoning.

Candles and Burns

The glow of candles and warm fireplaces add comfort and charm this time of year, but open flames

pose fire risks and burn hazards for pets. Keep pets at a safe distance from fireplaces, wood stoves and space heaters, as curiosity can bring them too close.

Consider using battery-operated candles in place of traditional ones. If you use real candles, ensure they're placed out of reach and never left unattended; even stepping away for a moment can increase the risk of accidents.

Plants and Trees

Holiday greenery brings beauty to your home, but some plants require extra caution around pets. While Christmas trees themselves are generally non-toxic, the water in the tree stand may contain mold, bacteria or fertilizers. Use a tree skirt or cover to prevent pets from drinking from it.

Decorative plants like poinsettias, mistletoe, lilies, holly and amaryllis can cause gastrointestinal upset if nibbled on. Keep these seasonal favorites well out of reach, especially if you live with adventurous or plant-curious pets.

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okay. Your response to your circumstances is okay. You, my friend, are doing your very best with the hand you have been dealt.

If you can't complete the normal holiday festivities, give yourself grace. If you can't roast the turkey or host the event or even attend the event – it is okay.

Try your best. You may not be able to stay the whole day, but perhaps you can make it through an hour or two. Give yourself permission to do whatever you can. And then tell yourself you are doing great because you did the best you could.

Because for all of us, or most of us at least, there will be a year.

And that is okay, or I hope you realize it will be okay, because when you are at the very bottom, there is only one way to go, and that is up.

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Cold Weather Walking

Winter walks can be refreshing for you and your dog, but shorter days and colder weather mean extra care is needed. Use a non-retractable leash during early morning or evening walks, and ensure both you and your pet wear high-visibility gear so drivers and others can easily spot you.

If you live in an area with snow or ice, monitor conditions closely and watch the wind chill. Dressing your dog in a warm sweater or jacket and

offering booties for paw protection can help them stay comfortable and safe on frosty outings.

By taking a few thoughtful precautions, you can help ensure your pets enjoy a safe, joyful holiday season right alongside the rest of the family. If you have questions about winter safety or your pet's health, consult your veterinarian.

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For more tips to keep your pet safe this holiday season, and to find a location near you, visit vcaholiday.com.

HOLIDAY RECIPE

GINGERBREAD HONEY CUPCAKES - Yield: 12 cupcakes

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
1/2 cup Busy Bee Raw Honey
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/2 cup buttermilk, at room temperature
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

HONEY CREAM CHEESE FROSTING:
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
1/4 cup Busy Bee Raw Honey
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4-6 cups powdered sugar

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 F. Line 12 regular-size muffin cups with paper baking cups. In medium bowl, whisk flour, brown sugar, baking powder, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt.

In large bowl, using hand or stand mixer, beat softened butter and honey until smooth and slightly fluffy, 1-2 minutes. Beat in egg then mix in buttermilk and vanilla until combined.

Add dry ingredients to wet mixture and stir gently until no streaks of flour remain; don't overmix.

Divide batter evenly among muffin cups, filling each about two-thirds full.

Bake 20-22 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center of cupcake comes out clean.

Let cupcakes cool in pan about 5 minutes then transfer to wire rack to cool completely.

TO MAKE FROSTING:

Beat cream cheese and butter until smooth and creamy. Add honey and vanilla then gradually beat in powdered sugar until fluffy, spreadable and reaching desired sweetness. Chill for firmer consistency before piping or spreading, if desired.

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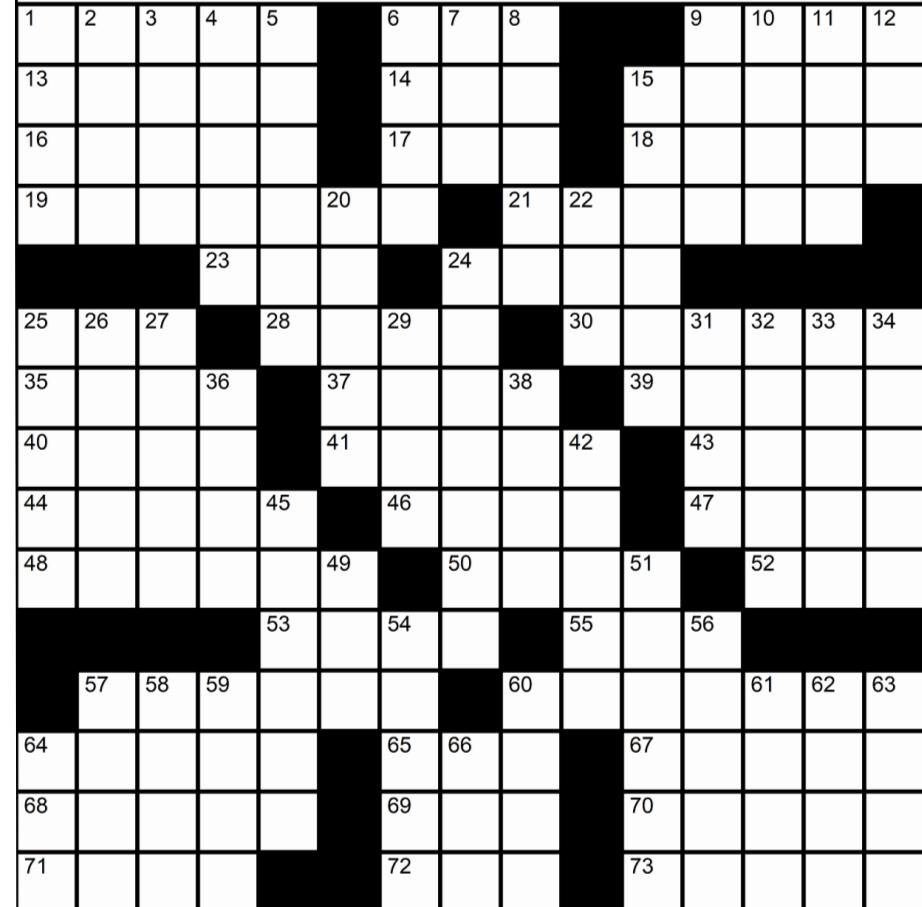
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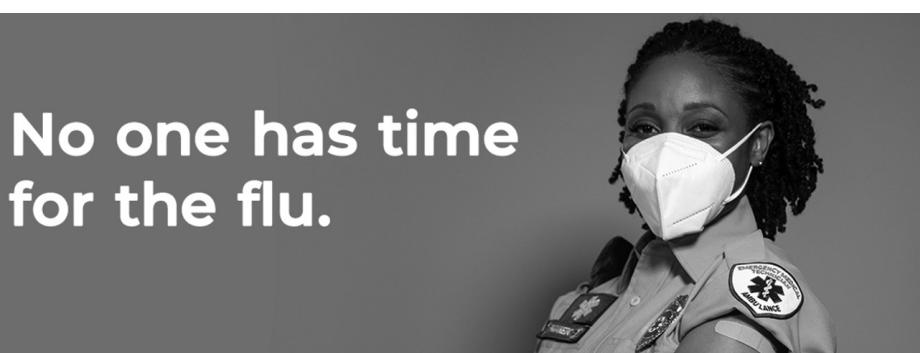
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1. Imperfections
6. Part of T.G.I.F.
9. Stark daughter on "Game of Thrones"
13. Kind of print, for short
14. Hula dancer's flowers
15. Kitchen tear-jerker
16. Viva voce
17. Draft beer container
18. Confused
19. *Irreverent Disney nanny
21. *Scar's older brother
23. Famous T-Rex
24. Gardening tool
25. Louisville Slugger
28. Stallion's mate
30. Famous ciphering machine
35. D'Artagnan's weapon of choice
37. Essence
39. Gloomy and drab
40. Containing limestone
41. Scrawny one
43. Purse to match a gown
44. Spot for boutonniere
46. John Oates' partner Daryl
47. Prepare for a rainy day
48. Catch in a snare
50. Rapper LL ____ J
52. ____ Aviv
53. Wholly engrossed
55. Call to Bo Peep
57. *Shere Khan's sworn enemy
60. *Marie's and Toulouse's younger brother
64. Beneficiary
65. Opposite of nothing
67. Pancho's last name
68. Weasel's aquatic cousin
69. "New" prefix
70. *Like Iago in "Alladin" or Laddy Kluck in "Robin Hood"
71. Karate blow
72. Not safe in baseball
73. Like salad greens

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1. Part of an envelope
2. *Nani Pelekai's little sister and new pet owner
3. At the summit of
4. Beats, slangily
5. Hypertension sufferer's dietary concern
6. Sorts
7. Driver's aid
8. Fraternity letter
9. Dwarf buffalo
10. Oil field structures
11. Moving meditation practice
12. "____ day now"
15. Hurt or upset
20. Some tides
22. Israel Kamakawiwo'ole's strings
24. Take back
25. *Beast's love interest
26. Bee-related
27. Act like a siren
29. Macaulay Culkin's "Richie ____"
31. Wraths
32. Gain access to (2 words)
33. Shade of violet
34. *a.k.a Little Mermaid
36. Ogler
38. Angel's headgear
42. Geography class prop
45. "____ than life"
49. Chum
51. Immature, as an undeveloped insect
54. Baby grand
56. Full of pep
57. It's drawn to light
58. "I'm ____ you!"
59. Shed tears
60. Soak some ink
61. Hipbones
62. **"I am ____ , and I like warm hugs"
63. Goofy or silly
64. *Leader of the seven dwarfs
66. Romanian money

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF HECTOR ROSARIO, AKA
HECTOR RAUL ROSARIO
as Independent Executor of
the Estate of Stewart Leroy
Greene, Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC1-03930.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Stewart Leroy Greene, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

**HECTOR ROSARIO,
AKA HECTOR
RAUL ROSARIO
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Stewart Leroy Greene,
Deceased.**

Address: c/o Walter Law PLLC, Attorneys, Attn: Jeff Andress, 84 NE Loop 410 Suite 280, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF JOSEPH EARL STRAHAN,
JR. as Independent Adminis-
trator with Will Annexed of
the Estate of Jacqueline Arelia
Strahan, Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC3-02928.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Jacqueline Arelia Strahan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

**JOSEPH EARL STRAHAN, JR.
Independent Administrator with
Will Annexed of the Estate of
Jacqueline Arelia Strahan, Deceased.**

Address: c/o Amy E. Bitter, P.C., Attorneys, Attn: Amy E. Bitter, P.O. Box 438, Castroville, Texas 78009.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 2025.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF WILLIAM D. WILLERSON,
III as Independent Executor of
the Estate of William Darrell
Willerson, Jr., aka W. Darrell
Willerson, Jr., Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC1-03402.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of William Darrell Willerson, Jr., aka W. Darrell Willerson, Jr., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County,

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GINA LISSETTE MCCUMBERS
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Randall Eugene
McCumbers, aka Randall E.
McCumbers, Deceased.

Address: c/o Group Legal
Services, Attorneys, Attn: Hank
L. Dietert, 1939 NE Loop 410,

Ste. 330, San Antonio, Texas

78217.

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Administrator of the Estate of Laura Terranova, aka Laura M. Terranova, Deceased.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 2025.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF FRANCIS SHEA as Inde-
pendent Executor of the Es-
tate of Virginia Margaret Shea,
Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC2-03790.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Virginia Margaret Shea, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

**FRANCIS SHEA
Independent Executor of the Es-
tate of Virginia Margaret Shea,
Deceased.**

Address: c/o Schoenbaum, Curphy & Scanlan, Attorneys, Attn: Sarah M. Dunn, 112 E. Pecan St., Suite 1240, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

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WHEREAS, on the 15th

day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Administrator of the Estate of Laura Terranova, aka Laura M. Terranova, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that

Letters of Administration on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

**JACOB TERRANOVA-
KELLOGG**

Independent Administrator of the
Estate of Laura Terranova, aka
Laura M. Terranova, Deceased.

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signed within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

JOHN B. NAIL

Independent Executor of the Es-
tate of Norma J. Nail, aka Norma
Jean Nail, Deceased.

Address: c/o Flume Law Firm, LLP, Attorneys, Attn: Celinda Baez Guerra, 10127 Morocco Street, Suite 128, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 2025.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF DEBORAH LANE as Inde-
pendent Executor of the Es-
tate of Dorothy Nell (Earnest) Lane,
Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC2-03101.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Nell (Earnest) Lane, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

DEBORAH LANE

Independent Executor of the
Estate of Dorothy Nell (Earnest)
Lane, Deceased.

Address: c/o Marquardt Law Firm, P.C., Attorneys, Attn: Stetson T. Honey, 14603 Huebner Rd., Ste. 3801, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
JIMMY JAMES JONES as Inde-
pendent Executor of the Es-
tate of Jimmie K. Carson,
aka Jimmie Gregory Carson,
Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC3-03398.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Jimmie K. Carson, aka Jimmie Gregory Carson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

JIMMY JAMES JONES

Independent Executor of the Es-
tate of Jimmie K. Carson, aka
Jimmie Gregory Carson, Deceased.

Address: c/o The Law Office of Kathleen Cassidy Goodman, PLLC, Attorneys, Attn: Kathleen Cassidy Goodman, 12274 Bandera Rd, Suite 222, Helotes, Texas 78023.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ALFRED MAYORGA III as
Independent Executor of the Es-
tate of Alfredo Mayorga Jr.,
Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC3-03752.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Alfredo Mayorga Jr., Deceased.

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on this estate were granted

and this is to notify all persons

having claims against said

estate to present the same to

the undersigned within the

time and in the manner

prescribed by law. Any per-

son indebted to said estate

is hereby notified to pay

same to the undersigned.

ALFRED MAYORGA III

Independent Executor of the Es-

tate of Alfredo Mayorga Jr., De-

ceased.

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Banack, Inc., Attorneys, Attn: Arthur H. Bayern, 745 E. Mulberry, Suite 700, San Antonio, Texas 78212.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
DANIEL O. SMITH as Inde-
pendent Executor of the Es-
tate of Sonya C. Gonzalez, Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC3-03611.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Sonya C. Gonzalez, Deceased.

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DANIEL O. SMITH

Independent Executor of the Es-

tate of Sonya C. Gonzalez, De-

ceased.

Address: c/o Bustamante Law Office, Attorneys, Attn: Pablo Bustamante, P.O. Box 461286, San Antonio, Texas 78246.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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OF GINA LISSETTE MC-
CUMBERS as Independent Ex-
ecutor of the Estate of Randall
Eugene McCumbers, aka Ran-
dall E. McCumbers, Deceased.**

Pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC1-03879.

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Pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC1-03966.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Voyle Gilbert Smith, aka Voyle G. Smith, Deceased.

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DEBRA GAIL SMITH
Independent Executor of the Estate of Voyle Gilbert Smith, aka Voyle G. Smith, Deceased.

Address: c/o The Jacobson Law Firm, P.C., Attorneys, Attn: Dana D. Jacobson, 6391 De Zavala Rd., Suite 301, San Antonio, Texas 78249.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUSAN ELIZABETH BAKER, AKA SUSAN BAKER, FKA SUSAN ELIZABETH LEDBETTER as Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Paula Delores Snyder, aka Paula D. Snyder, Paula Snyder, Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC2-00869.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Paula Delores Snyder, aka Paula D. Snyder, Paula Snyder, Deceased.

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SUSAN ELIZABETH BAKER,
AKA SUSAN BAKER,
FKA SUSAN ELIZABETH
LEDBETTER

Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Paula Delores Snyder, aka Paula D. Snyder, Paula Snyder, Deceased.

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aka Arnold Dodge Barton, Jr., Dodge Barton, Jr., Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC2-03655.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executrix of the Estate of A. Dodge Barton, aka Arnold Dodge Barton, Jr., Dodge Barton, Jr., Deceased.

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JEANNE E. BARTON
Independent Executrix of the Estate of A. Dodge Barton, aka Arnold Dodge Barton, Jr., Dodge Barton, Jr., Deceased.

Address: c/o Law Office of Kevin P. Kennedy, Attorneys, Attn: Kevin P. Kennedy, 755 E. Mulberry Ave., Suite 430, San Antonio, Texas 78212.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 2025.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD DARREL DAVIS JR as Independent Executor of the Estate of Edward Darrel Davis, Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC3-03257.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Edward Darrel Davis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

EDWARD DARREL DAVIS JR
Independent Executor of the Estate of Edward Darrel Davis, Deceased.

Address: c/o Morales Padia Law, Attorneys, Attn: Trisha Morales Padia, 45 NE Loop 410, Ste 307, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 17, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDITH KAREN SCOTT HARRISON as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Reese L. Harrison, Jr., aka Reese Lenwood Harrison, Jr., Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC2-03472.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of November, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executrix of the Estate of Reese L. Harrison, Jr., aka Reese Lenwood Harrison, Jr., Deceased.

Address: c/o Bertsch and Boze Elder Law, PC, Attorneys, Attn: Autumn Puckett, 8703 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78217.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JEANNE E. BARTON as Independent Executrix of the Estate of A. Dodge Barton, Jr., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

JUDITH KAREN
SCOTT HARRISON
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Reese L. Harrison, Jr., aka Reese Lenwood Harrison, Jr., Deceased.

Address: c/o Clark Hill PLC, Attorneys, Attn: R. Austin Navarro, 2301 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78215.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF YUVITZA ARELLANO as Dependent Administrator of the Estate of Ericka Ruiz, Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC3-00648.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Dependent Administrator of the Estate of Ericka Ruiz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

YUVITZA ARELLANO
Dependent Administrator of the Estate of Ericka Ruiz, Deceased.

Address: c/o Gamble, Russell & Rushing, P.C., Attorneys, Attn: Richard Wesley Russell, 413 Lafayette Street, Castroville, Texas 78009.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF WANDA LEIGH FELLER PARMER as Independent Executor of the Estate of Judy Musgrove, Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC3-03770.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Judy Musgrove, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

WANDA LEIGH
FELLER PARMER
Independent Executor of the Estate of Judy Musgrove, Deceased.

Address: c/o Bertsch and Boze Elder Law, PC, Attorneys, Attn: Autumn Puckett, 8703 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78217.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL JOSEPH TONDRE AND JEFFREY STEVEN TONDRE as Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of Sarah Mae Tondre, Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC2-03853.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of Sarah Mae Tondre, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

MICHAEL JOSEPH TONDRE
JEFFREY STEVEN TONDRE
Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of Sarah Mae Tondre, Deceased.

Address: c/o Gamble, Russell & Rushing, P.C., Attorneys, Attn: Richard Wesley Russell, 413 Lafayette Street, Castroville, Texas 78009.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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WHEREAS, on the 9th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Peter O. Valdez, aka Peter Omar Valdez, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

SUSAN DIANE VALDEZ
Independent Executor of the Estate of Peter O. Valdez, aka Peter Omar Valdez, Deceased.

Address: c/o Law Office of Kevin P. Shay, Attorneys, Attn: Kevin P. Shay, 14350 Northbrook Drive, Suite 220, San Antonio, Texas 78232.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF COURTNEY BLAINE ESTES, AKA COURTNEY ESTES as Independent Executor of the Estate of Fred William Estes, Jr., aka Fred William Estes, Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC2-03640.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Fred William Estes, Jr., aka Fred William Estes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

COURTNEY BLAINE ESTES,
AKA COURTNEY ESTES
Independent Executor of the Estate of Fred William Estes, Jr., aka Fred William Estes, Deceased.

Address: c/o The Voeller Law Firm, Attorneys, Attn: The Voeller Law Firm, 19311 FM 2252, San Antonio, Texas 78266.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

HUBBARD LINDEN HELM
Independent Executor of the Estate of Kathy Rae Helm, Deceased.

Address: c/o Wm T Tschihart Jr Attorney at Law PC, Attorneys, Attn: Wm T Tschihart Jr, 1313 Lorenzo St Ste 1, Castroville, Texas 78009.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 17, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LANA MAE COLLINS, AKA LANA M. COLLINS as Independent Executor of the Estate of John Neal Collins, aka John N. Collins, Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC2-03640.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF NANCY R. YALE AND DAVID E. CROCKER as Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Marjorie J Crocker, aka Marjorie Jane Crocker, Marjorie Jane Lincoln, Marge Crocker, Deceased.

Pending in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, in Matters of Probate No. 2025-PC3-03755.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court No. 3 of Bexar County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Marjorie J Crocker, aka Marjorie Jane Crocker, Marjorie Jane Lincoln, Marge Crocker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

NANCY R. YALE

DAVID E. CROCKER

Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Marjorie J Crocker, aka Marjorie Jane Crocker, Marjorie Jane Lincoln, Marge Crocker, Deceased.

Address: c/o Yale Law Firm PC, Attorneys, Attn: Gretchen Yale, 1635 NE Interstate 410 Loop Suite 800, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, December 16, 2025.

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CITATIONS BY PUBLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

NO. 2025-PC3-04124

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 any unknown heirs of **JULIA CAROLYN WILSON AKA JULIE C WILSON**, Deceased their executors, administrators, heirs and assignees, and to all persons interested in the Estate **JULIA CAROLYN WILSON AKA JULIE C WILSON**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARISA RAQUEL OLSON** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04124** and styled Estate of **JULIA CAROLYN WILSON AKA JULIE C WILSON**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **JULIA CAROLYN WILSON AKA JULIE C WILSON**, 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 **29th day of December, 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 **29th day of December, 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.

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-CLARK, CLERK, Probate Court No. 3 Bexar County, Texas /s/ By: LAURA ANGUITANO, Deputy

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10 days after date of publication, exclusive of the date of publication, being Monday the **29th day of December, 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 **29th day of December, 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.

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-CLARK, CLERK, Probate Court No. 3 Bexar County, Texas /s/ By: LAURA ANGUITANO, Deputy

Came to hand the 17th day of December, A.D. 2025, at 11:20 o'clock A.M. and publication of the above citation ordered made in The Hart Beat.

JAVIER SALAZAR, Sheriff, Bexar County, Texas

Publication Requested By:

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JAVIER SALAZAR,

Sheriff, Bexar County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

NO. 2025-PC1-03747

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 any unknown heirs of **GREGORY COLLINS BOYD**, Deceased their executors, administrators, heirs and assignees, and to all persons interested in the Estate **GREGORY COLLINS BOYD**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **GLORIA HERNANDEZ BOYD** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 1 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC1-04104** and styled Estate of **GREGORY COLLINS BOYD**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **GREGORY COLLINS BOYD**, Deceased and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that a necessity for an administration does exist for such Estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

To any unknown heirs of **ROGELIO VARGAS**, Deceased their executors, administrators, heirs and assignees, and to all persons interested in the Estate **ROGELIO VARGAS**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **CHRISTEN VICTORIA LANDOLT** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04145** and styled Estate of **ROGELIO VARGAS**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ROGELIO VARGAS**, Deceased and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that a necessity for an administration does exist for such Estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

To any unknown heirs of **DONNA MARIA LOUISE PERSON**, Deceased their executors, administrators, heirs and assignees, and to all persons interested in the Estate **DONNA MARIA LOUISE PERSON**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **JACQUELINE QUINTINA PERSON** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04100** and styled Estate of **DONNA MARIA LOUISE PERSON**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **DONNA MARIA LOUISE PERSON**, Deceased and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that a necessity for an administration does exist for such Estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

To any unknown heirs of **JULIA CAROLYN WILSON AKA JULIE C WILSON**, Deceased their executors, administrators, heirs and assignees, and to all persons interested in the Estate **JULIA CAROLYN WILSON AKA JULIE C WILSON**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARISA RAQUEL OLSON** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04124** and styled Estate of **JULIA CAROLYN WILSON AKA JULIE C WILSON**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **JULIA CAROLYN WILSON AKA JULIE C WILSON**, Deceased and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that a necessity for an administration does exist for such Estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

To any unknown heirs of **BEATRICE RIOJAS VASQUEZ**, Deceased their executors, administrators, heirs and assignees, and to all persons interested in the Estate **BEATRICE RIOJAS VASQUEZ**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **JUAN MANUEL VELASQUEZ VASQUEZ** whose whereabouts are unknown and to any unknown heirs of **BEATRICE RIOJAS VASQUEZ**, Deceased their executors, administrators, heirs and assignees, and to all persons interested in the Estate **BEATRICE RIOJAS VASQUEZ**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARY ANN VILLANUEVA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 3 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC3-04118** and styled Estate of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ADOLFO VILLANUEVA, III**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed

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RIOJAS VASQUEZ, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **MARICELA R DE LUNA AKA MARICELA DE LUNA** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 2 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC2-00809** and styled Estate of **BEATRICE RIOJAS VASQUEZ**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **BEATRICE RIOJAS VASQUEZ**, 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 **29th day of December, 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 **29th day of December, 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.

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-CLARK, CLERK, Probate Court No. 2 Bexar County, Texas
/s/ By: LAURA ANGUIANO, Deputy

Came to hand the 17th day of December, A.D. 2025, at 11:20 o'clock A.M. and publication of the above citation ordered made in The Hart Beat.

JAVIER SALAZAR, Sheriff, Bexar County, Texas
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
ON APPLICATION TO
DECLARE HEIRSHIP

NO. 2025-PC1-03828

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 any unknown heirs of **PETER LUDWIG HAFKUS**, Deceased their executors, administrators, heirs and assignees, and to all persons interested in the Estate **PETER LUDWIG HAFKUS**, Deceased. Know ye that an **APPLICATION TO DECLARE HEIRSHIP** has been filed by **JENNIFER ELIZABETH GODIGS** that the same is now pending in **Probate Court 1 of Bexar County, Texas** under **2025-PC1-03828** and styled Estate of **PETER LUDWIG HAFKUS**, Deceased and that the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **PETER LUDWIG HAFKUS**, 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 aforesaid, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(SEAL) LUCY ADAME-CLARK, CLERK, Probate Court No. 2 Bexar County, Texas
/s/ By: LAURA ANGUIANO, Deputy

Came to hand the 17th day of December, A.D. 2025, at 11:20 o'clock A.M. and publication of the above citation ordered made in The Hart Beat.

JAVIER SALAZAR, Sheriff, Bexar County, Texas
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PUBLIC NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
ON APPLICATION TO
DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

NO. 2025-PC2-04105

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

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ON APPLICATION TO
DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

NO. 2025-PC3-04103

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PUBLIC NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
ON APPLICATION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
PERMANENT GUARDIAN
OF THE PERSON

NO. 2025-PC2-02915

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

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8961 Tesoro Drive, Suite 317
San Antonio, TX 78217.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is requesting bids/proposals for the following items: **RFP# 12-26 COLOR DIGITAL PRESS-ES FOR PRINT SHOP, FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 2026 @ 9:00AM.**

Bid specifications may be obtained at: <https://neisd.ionwave.net/Login.aspx> or, The Department of Procurement and eCommerce, North East Independent School District, 8961 Tesoro Drive, Suite 317, San Antonio, TX 78217.
12/19, 12/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Purchasing Director, **San Antonio Water System**, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio 78212, until 3:00 p.m., January 22, 2026 and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following; **Bid Name: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR LAWN MAINTENANCE SERVICES - SAWS LIFT STATIONS; Bid No.: 25-14006 (SC).** This bid has four (4) year extensions to the base term.

Bid forms may be obtained from the undersigned or the SAWS Purchasing electronic bidding platform located at <https://sawsbid.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>. Bids will be accepted through this platform.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

San Antonio Water System
Richard A. Marsh
Purchasing Director
12/19, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS (RFCSP)

Solicitation No. CO-00795

SEALED PROPOSALS are requested by the **San Antonio Water System** for the **LEON CREEK WRC HYDRAULIC AND SOLIDS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, SAWS JOB NO. 23-6506.** The project includes, but is not limited to construction of one additional Chlorine Contact Basin (CCB) and rehabilitation of the existing CCB's, replacement of final clarifier's weirs and troughs, replacement of two sludge holding tanks to include mixing equipment, pumps, piping, valves, and accessories, construction of a new sludge transfer pump station, including pumps, pigging launchers, piping, valves, and accessories, modifications to large diameter gravity piping and junction boxes, Construction of two new electrical buildings and a sludge screening building, and upgrades to the electrical power distribution and instrumentation control systems.

To view additional project information, as well as obtain the plans and specifications for this project, visit our website located at www.saws.org and click on the Business Center. Then select Bidder, Consultant, and Vendor Registration, which is located on the left-hand side of the screen. Select the Register Now button and proceed with registration.

For difficulties downloading plans and specifications, contact the Contracting Department at 210-233-3341.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. (CST) Jan-

uary 14, 2026, at: In-Person Meeting; SAWS Headquarters, Tower II, Conference Room CR-C154, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, Texas 78212.

A non-mandatory site visit will be held at 1:00 P.M. (CST) on January 14, 2026, at 1104 Mauermann Road, San Antonio, Texas 78224. See Attachment A -Site Visit Procedures to attend the site visit meeting.
12/19, 29

to receive access to the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site via email to Stephen.Muniz@saws.org. Respondent's email requesting access to the FTP site shall provide the legal name of the Respondent's company and the intended recipient's email address and phone number. No requests for FTP site access will be accepted after 2:00 PM (CST), February 11, 2026.
12/19, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED BIDS, ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS, The City of San Antonio will utilize online bidding via the CivCast portal for the INVITATION FOR BID for **OAK HAVEN AREA STREETS AND DRAINAGE - KENTWOOD PH 2 (2022 BOND)**. Online bids will be released on December 12, 2025, and are due on January 20, 2026, at 2:00 PM CT. Sealed bids will be publicly read aloud via WebEx by the Finance Department, Procurement Division at 2:00 PM CT on January 20, 2026. Access Bid Opening WebEx meeting at 1-415-655-0001, Meeting# (access code): 1770 23 1452, Meeting Password: 3HrMPWvWr58 and/or by utilizing <https://www.webex.com/> using the aforementioned information.

<https://www.sa.gov/Directory/Departments/Finance/About/Divisions/Procurement/Bidding-Contracting>

Troy Elliott,
Chief Financial Officer,
Finance Department
12/12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SEALED BIDS will be received by the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio 78212, until 3:00 p.m., December 29, 2025 and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following: **Bid Name: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR UTILITY INSTRUMENTATION TRAINING; Bid No.: 25-25120 (MA).** This bid has four (4) year extensions to the base term.

Bid forms may be obtained from the undersigned

or the SAWS Purchasing electronic bidding platform located at <https://sawsbid.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>. Bids will be accepted through this platform.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

San Antonio Water System
Richard A. Marsh
Director -Purchasing
12/12, 19

NOTICES OF PUBLIC SALE (AUCTIONS)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, Texas Property Code, MORNINGSTAR STORAGE, located at **4715 US Hwy 281 N, Spring Branch, TX 78070** will hold an online public auction of property being sold to satisfy a Landlord's lien. Auction will be held at www.storageauctions.com. **Bidding will conclude on 12/29/2025, at 12:00 PM.**

Self-Storage unit contents containing household and misc. items of the following customers will be sold: Friedrich, Aria; Haman, Kristina Marie; Pereida, Jacob.
12/12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

AUCTION SALE to satisfy a landlord's lien. Auction will take place on www.lockerfox.com ending **December 29, 2025, at 10 am.**

STORE IT ALL MCMULLEN: Carlos Rodriguez #716.

STORE IT ALL JUDSON: Joseph Fitzgerald #2308; Monica Johnson #4602; Christopher Ladd #3473.

STORE IT ALL CONVERSE: Jesse Lopez #3005.
12/12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TEN OAKS STORAGE OF BOERNE will hold a Public Auction of property being sold for **CASH** to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be held on **Monday, December 29th, 2025 at 11:45 am** online at StorageTreasures.com

The contents in the space of Kerry E. Hiler contains

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bicycles, tires, vehicle parts, gas fire pit, & other misc. items.
12/12, 19

Ahidul Alam- Manager;
Mohammad Khan- Manager.
12/19, 22

TABC PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that Alam & Khan 2025 LLC d/b/a New MLK Food Mart has filed application for Q: Wine Only Package Store. Said business to be conducted at 3107 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas 78205-1903. Manager of said company is Michael Williams.
12/17, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit and Late Hours Certificate by Texas T Pub, LLC dba Texas T Pub, to be located at 121 Broadway Street, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas 78205-1903. Manager of said company is Michael Williams.

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that's
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Sharks can be terrifying.

**But what's really scary, and even
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