

LIBRARY

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his card and informed me of their program. At the time, due to COVID, we did not host any in-person programming, so I put his card in a safe place and reached out to him this year for a visit," she said, adding the program taught children the importance of preventing wildfires. Olivares added this summer they've seen a slight increase in attendance. "We've had families come in and visit our kids' area, which thanks to Sukie Nemeth, owner of The Pieceful Quilter has some very comfy cushions for the kids to sit on and enjoy a bit of reading. We've also had our regulars come in and uti-

lize the computers, check out books or sit and read the newspaper," she said. The Library also has several summer activities in store as well. One of these is a Read to 50 summer reading challenge. "Our younger patrons can grab a 'Read to 50' form from the library. For every book they read, they color in a book on their form," she said. "Once they have completed reading their 50 books, they will bring their form back to the Library for a treasure box prize, certificate and also be entered to win a prize pack including a few Whataburger goodies, donated by ENMU Reads and a couple of fun activity books," said Olivares. The deadline to complete this challenge will be July 31. There are also several regu-

lar activities the Library conducts along with Parenting College monthly. "We have our monthly story time with the Parenting Cottage set for Wednesday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. We will read Dinner for Dinosaurs, and each family will receive a book and craft while supplies last," she said. They also are working with local businesses for Storytime. "On the schedule, we also have story time with Humble Grounds Cafe. Karen Hybner, Humble Grounds owner, will make a visit on Wednesday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. to read 'Slothee Wants Coffee'," Olivares added. "For this story time, we will also have shirts available to order. Forms will be available soon at the library and possibly Humble



Christopher Graham with Texas A&M Forest Service helps youth experience what it is like to use a fire hose to put out grass fires during a library program last Wednesday (July 7) at the Library. (Slatonite photo/Melissa McCaghren)

Grounds." A link will be posted sometime this week. There are programs for adults as well. "On Thursday, July 29 at 6 p.m., we have An Evening of Mary Kay Skin

Care with Socorro Dawdy planned for the adults," said Olivares. "Those in attendance will be entered to win a prize and a makeover from Dawdy. We hope to have one

adult program/activity each month." For more information, visit the Slaton City Library at its location, 200 W. Lynn St., or call 806-828-2008.

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Lubbock passed the ban on abortion, Planned Parenthood sued and it was thrown out. He added that any legal representation of cities that passed this declaration would have representation by Jonathan Mitchell, one of the top lawyers in the State of Texas, at no cost. He added of the cities that have passed an ordinance, only one - Lubbock, was not done through city leadership. "They would not listen to this ordinance, they would not pass it. So we the people had to rise up and gather signatures," he said. "We do not want to do that here. We want this to be done by a representative gov-

ernment, like it's supposed to be done. So we expect y'all to be the ones to pick this up and pass it, pass it on first reading today, and second meeting next month when (Valarie) Johnson is back to join the vote. "This is really important to do because we know Planned Parenthood's looking (elsewhere)." Interim City Administrator Mike Lamberson said he understood what they were trying to do but that they needed to understand the City is governed by the law. "We follow our charter to a T. Before such ordinance or resolution may be submitted to the commission for adoption or repeal it, it shall be necessary for petition to be not less than 25 percent of the qualified voters within the City

of Slaton as determined by the voting of the regular last municipal election," he said. Baxa did not accept this statement, and asked if they wanted them to force the City to vote and debated the decision, saying that was not what the charter said. Lamberson responded that the decision was based on the advice of the City Attorney as well what the charter actually said. "Before it can come (to council) for ordinance, it must go through petition," he said. "They're not going to do anything tonight, they're not going to act on anything from tonight. This is more of an informational meeting for the Council for the public and everything else," he added. "It's not that we're putting you on

the back burner. We want to do this right." Other items were addressed regarding the item's delay. Slaton Mayor Clif Shaw put a stop to discussion. "Nothing will happen tonight," he said. "If it's going to pass, it needs to pass within the law and within our charter, so that there's no question," Shaw added. "The City Attorney has advised us to not take action on it tonight, to sit down and discuss it and get together and we do need Commissioner Johnson back here so she can be a part of that." In other business, the City approved increasing the water sale rates for New Deal and Post. New Deal will now be paying \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons sold, from \$4.50. The rate had

been the lower rate for three years. Post will pay \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons, up from \$4.25. Post is a take or pay contract, and they sell about 100 million gallons a year to the Post, with their city paying \$425,000. Slaton also has a contract to use a secondary tank in Post at pump station three, which is Slaton's backup tank. Lamberson added is why their prices are set near Slaton's. A public hearing was conducted on the consumer confidence water report. Shaw opened the hearing at 6:44 p.m., and when no one commented, it was closed at 6:45 p.m. Lamberson added the report is currently on the City's website and they will give residents a hard copy of the re-

port at City Hall. It will not be mailed out in bills this year. Council also approved the refinancing of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014 and the combination of Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation. Lamberson said this will give the City a savings of about \$120,000 a year over the life of the bond. An amendment to the Interim City Manager Contract was also approved. Lamberson said the contract will not change except that he is now working full time, so the set fee was raised from \$3,500 to \$7,000. This is a month to month contract. Council also approved the appointments of Jaime Chancellor to the Planning and Zoning Board and Chad Wilson to the CRMWA Board.

Public Notice

CITY OF SLATON

INTAKE APPLICATION NOTICE

HOME - HOMEOWNER RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Slaton has received funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to administer a HOME Homeowner Reconstruction Assistance Program within the City limits of Slaton. This program is designed to reconstruct homes for eligible low-income homeowners who occupy their homes. The focus of the Slaton HOME program is to provide safe, decent and sanitary housing whose dwellings are not in compliance with the Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS) and all applicable local codes and ordinances.

There will be an Intake Application Workshop at City Hall, 130 S. 9th Street, on July 7, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.

The application period will be open from July 1, 2021, to August 2, 2021. Applications will be available beginning July 1, 2021, and the deadline for submission to Slaton is August 2, 2021. Application packets will be available for pick up at City Hall, 130 S. 9th Street, starting on July 1, 2021.

The following documentation must be included with your completed application:

Please attach a current tax certificate.

Please attach a copy of the Warranty Deed to your property.

Please attach a copy of a picture ID and voter registration.

Please attach a copy of a utility bill (water bill, electricity bill, etc...).

Please provide proof of income for all persons over 18 years of age residing at the residence (Current Social Security letter, last six pay stubs).

Application packets will be available for pick up at City Hall, 130 S. 9th Street, starting on July 1, 2021.

The City of Slaton is an Equal Housing Opportunity entity.



CIUDAD DE SLATON

AVISO DE SOLICITUD DE ADMISIÓN

HOME - PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA PARA LA RECONSTRUCCIÓN DE PROPIETARIOS DE VIVIENDAS

La Ciudad de Slaton ha recibido fondos a través del Departamento de Vivienda y Asuntos Comunitarios de Texas (TDHCA, por sus, por sus) para administrar un Programa de Asistencia para la Reconstrucción de Propietarios de Viviendas dentro de los límites de la Ciudad de Slaton. Este programa está diseñado para reconstruir casas para propietarios de bajos ingresos elegibles que ocupan sus hogares. El enfoque del programa Slaton HOME es proporcionar viviendas seguras, decentes y sanitarias cuyas viviendas no cumplan con los Estándares Mínimos de Construcción de Texas (TMCS) y todos los códigos y ordenanzas locales aplicables.

Habrará un Taller de Solicitud de Admisión en el Ayuntamiento, 130 S. 9th Street, el 7 de julio de 2021, a las 2:30 p.m.

El plazo de solicitud estará abierto desde el 1 de julio de 2021 hasta el 2 de agosto de 2021. Las solicitudes estarán disponibles a partir del 1 de julio de 2021, y la fecha límite para la presentación a Slaton es el 2 de agosto de 2021. Los paquetes de solicitud estarán disponibles para su recogida en el Ayuntamiento, 130 S. 9th Street, a partir del 1 de julio de 2021.

La siguiente documentación debe incluirse con su solicitud completa:

Por favor, adjunte un cer-

tificado de impuestos actual.

Por favor, adjunte una copia de la Escritura de Garantía a su propiedad.

Por favor, adjunte una copia de una identificación con foto y el registro de votantes.

Por favor, adjunte una copia de una factura de servicios públicos (factura de agua, factura de electricidad, etc...).

Por favor, proporcione una prueba de ingresos para todas las personas mayores de 18 años de edad que residen en la

residencia (Carta de seguro social actual, últimos seis talones de pago).

Paquetes de solicitud estarán disponibles para su recogida en el Ayuntamiento, 130 S. 9th Street, a partir del 1 de julio de 2021.

La ciudad de Slaton es una entidad de igualdad de oportunidades de vivienda.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS - COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
IN THE MATTER OF: MICHAEL NOEL PRITCHARD,
Deceased

CAUSE NO. 2021-768,189

NOTICE TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL NOEL PRITCHARD, Deceased

GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that **TIFENY MICHELLE PRITCHARD** filed an **APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP** in the Estate of **MICHAEL NOEL PRITCHARD, Deceased**, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in **Cause No. 2021-768,189**, in the **COUNTY COURT** of Lubbock County, Texas. The said Application having been filed on the **15th DAY OF JUNE, 2021**.

All persons claiming to be an heir of **MICHAEL NOEL PRITCHARD, Deceased**, who believe that they have an interest to the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

SEAN GREEN
1661 BROADWAY
LUBBOCK, TX 79401
806-747-3420

Failure to notify the above person or fail to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate, **WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL NOEL PRITCHARD.**

All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so, in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk's office, Lubbock County Clerk, 904 Broadway, Room 207, P.O. Box 10536, Lubbock, Texas 79408-3536, or by bringing it in personally.

This is a suit to determine the heirs of the deceased, and to distribute their assets to their lawful heirs.

Issued under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this **12TH DAY OF JULY, 2021**.

Kelly Pinion, County Clerk
Lubbock County, Texas

By: /s/ ASIA RUSHING, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - CIVIL THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BROOKSEY JEAN HARRIS PATTERSON
DEFENDANT GREETINGS:

NOTICE

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 a.m. on the Monday following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org. Service by Rule 106 of the Rules of Civil Procedure (b) by leaving a copy of the citation, and of the petition with anyone older than sixteen at the location specified in the statement: or (2) in any other manner, including electronically by social media, email or other technology, that the statement of other evidence shows will be reasonably effective to give the defendant notice of suit.

Said **Original Petition for Partition** was filed in the **237th District Court** of Lubbock County, Texas, on **December 4, 2020**, the file number of said suit being Cause Number **2020-542,335**.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the **Original Petition for Partition** at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, **August 16, 2021**, before the Honorable **237th District Court** of Lubbock County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Lubbock, Texas.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Debra Kay Austin,
Plaintiff
v.

Brooksey Jean Harris Patterson, Argette Marie Harris Watson, Vance Eugene Harris, Jr., Marcy Lee Harris McMillan, Calvin Ray Harris, Michael O'Neal Harris, Mary Lee Harris Skorna, Clyde King, Freddie King, Esther King Crear,
Defendants

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:
Original Petition for Partition.

Plaintiff is represented by:
Gwynn P. Martin 1722 Broadway Lubbock, TX 79401 806-762-0214.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Lubbock County, Texas this Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 10:09 AM

Barbara Sucsy, District Clerk
237th District Court
P. O. Box 10536 (79408)
904 Broadway
Lubbock, Texas 79401

By /s/ Jamie Horton, Deputy

Free Boxes!
At The Slatonite
139 S. 9th