PRESS RELEASE

Theft Charges Increase and More Drugs

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, March 16, 2017, the Grand Jury met to review evidence in twenty-eight (28) cases presented for their consideration. The Grand Jury returned twenty-six (26) true bills or indictments. Two cases were passed for further action next session. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 80 true bills of indictment so far in 2017.

It is important to note that an indictment is a formal charge and should not be considered as evidence of guilt and that all persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The following people were indicted for the criminal offense and range of punishment indicated:

NAME and			RANGE OF
RESIDENCE	AGE	OFFENSE/DATE	PUNISHMENT
ASKEW, SHAYLA MICHELLE HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	25	Credit Card or Debit Card Abuse 08/30/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
AUSTIN, ASHLEY NICHOLE GREENVILLE, TX 75401	30	Theft of Property >=\$2,500<\$30K ENH IAT 01/14/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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AUSTIN, ASHLEY NICHOLE GREENVILLE, TX 75401	30	Credit Card or Debit Card Abuse Elderly 01/14/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BERRY, KIMBERLY LEONARD, TX 75452	58	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 01/21/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ERVIN, MARCUS SHANNON DURANT, OK 74701	44	Man Del CS PG 1 >4G<200G 12/09/2016	First Degree Felony 5 - 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
FINNEY, JORDAN JOSAIH HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	26	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G – Enhanced 01/13/2017	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
FINNEY, JORDAN JOSAIH HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	26	Possession Marijuana >40x<=5lbs – Enhanced 01/13/2017	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
FINNEY, JORDAN JOSAIH HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	26	Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence – Enhanced 01/13/2017	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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GARZA, LAWRENCE RICHARD FT. WORTH, TX 76110	46	Forgery Govt/National Gov Instrmoney/Security – Enhanced 12/17/2016	Third Degree Felony 25 Years – 99 Years or Life
KEMP, CRYCYNTHIA FAYE BONHAM, TX 75418	52	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 01/21/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
KEMP, CRYCYNTHIA FAYE BONHAM, TX 75418	52	Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence w/Intent to Impair 01/21/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
MAGEE, RACHEL GENEVA DALLAS, TX 75211	34	Prohibited Substance/Item in Correctional Facility 11/28/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine

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MEYERS, DOMINIQUE LENEA BONHAM, TX 75418	20	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G 11/11/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
OWENS, JASON LEE BONHAM, TX 75418	36	Burglary of Habitation 07/28/2016	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PARDUN, PRICILLA DAWN BLUE RIDGE, TX 75424	27	Possession CS PG 1 <1G – Enhanced 11/09/2016	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PARDUN, PRICILLA DAWN BLUE RIDGE, TX 75424	27	Prohibited Substance/Item in Correctional Facility 11/09/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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PARKER, MARLON JEROME HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	42	Sex Offenders Duty to Register Life/Annually 09/29/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PAYNE, HUNTER MATHIEU POTTSBORO, TX 75076	20	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 11/24/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ROBERTSON, RYAN MARK DENISON, TX 75418	27	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 11/25/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
SHAW, RODNEY DEL MESQUITE, TX 75150	39	Possession CS PG 1 <1G – Enhanced 01/21/2017	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WILLIAMSON, DEREK BRANTLEY BONHAM, TX 75418	27	Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation 12/25/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WRIGHT, ASHTON ALAN BONHAM, TX 75418	20	Criminal Mischief >=\$2,500<\$30K 08/30/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
YATES, WESLEY MARCUS RAVENNA, TX 75476	49	Assault Family/Household Member w/Previous Conviction – Enhanced 12/29/2016	Third Degree Felony 25 Years - 99 Years or Life

The law enforcement agencies filing cases were as follows:

AGENCY	TOTAL
Leonard Police Department	11 cases
Bonham Police Department	6 cases
Honey Grove Police Department	6 cases
Fannin County Sheriff's Office	4 cases
Criminal District Attorney's Office	1 case

The next regular Grand Jury meeting is scheduled to meet April 20, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.