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Grand Jury Hears Multiple Drug Charges and Commissioners Annual Road and Bridge Reports

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, June 24, 2021, the current Grand Jury met in its final session and reviewed evidence in twenty (20) cases. This Grand Jury returned twenty (20) true bills or indictments listed below. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 194 true bills of indictment so far in 2021.

District Attorney Glaser reports that the Grand Jury also heard evidence from Texas Ranger Bruce Sherman concerning the death of an inmate while in custody. The incident resulted in an autopsy finding of accidental death, and the Grand Jury determined that under the circumstances the death has been cleared of any criminal wrongdoing.

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
BUTLER, CODY RAY DEAN SHERMAN, TX 75090	21	Attempt to Commit Robbery 08/29/2020	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
CATON, KEVIN RYAN OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	37	Burglary of Building 05/13/2021	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
CATON, KEVIN RYAN OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	37	Harassment of Public Servant 05/13/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
COLLINS, ALICIA ECTOR, TX 75439	36	Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence 04/29/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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COX, EDDIE LYNN LEONARD, TX 75452	38	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 01/01/2020	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
CRUMBY, MICHAEL DAVID IVANHOE, TX 75447	47	Possession CS PG 2 <1G 08/18/2019	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
DAVENPORT, DANIEL JARROD LADONIA, TX 75449	41	Possession CS PG 2 <1G 08/05/2020	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fin
FOGLEMAN, DAVID WILLIAM LEONARD, TX 75452	42	Injury Child/Elderly/Disable w/Intent Bodily Injury 05/09/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
HEAD, JOSHUA RANDELL BONHAM, TX 75418	31	Unlawful Disclosure or Promotion of Intimate Visual Material 03/17/2020	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
MCADAMS, ROGER GLENN	46	Man Del CS PG 1 >=4G<200G – Enhanced	First Degree Felony
LEONARD, TX 75452	70	04/28/2021	15 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
SHAW, JESSE AARON	41	Driving While Intoxicated 3 rd or More	Third Degree Felony
BONHAM, TX 75418		03/20/2021	2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ST. GEORGE, MATTHEW CLARK	21	Sexual Assault Child	Second Degree Felony
WHITEWRIGHT, TX 75491		07/01/2020	2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine

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RESIDENCE	AGE	OFFENSE/DATE	PUNISHMENT
STARKEY, ALISHA RENEE	47	Theft Prop <\$2500 2/More Previous Conviction	State Jail Felony
BONHAM, TX 75418		02/26/2021	180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
STARRETT-WILKERSON, KIMBERY	54	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G	State Jail Felony
BONHAM, TX 75418		04/16/2021	180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
STEWART, JERRY PAT, III	30	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G – Enhanced	State Jail Felony
LEONARD, TX 75452		12/29/2020	2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
STEWART, JERRY PAT, III	30	Man Del CS PG 3/4 <28G – Enhanced	State Jail Felony
LEONARD, TX 75452		01/15/2021	2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
VAZQUEZ-WILLEGAS, GERMAN	41	Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle	Third Degree Felony
BONHAM, TX 75418		05/03/2021	2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WAGES, JACOB DILLION	40	Possession CS PG 1 <1G	State Jail Felony
WHITEWRIGHT, TX 75491		03/21/2021	180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH ANN	53	Possession CS PG 1 <1G	State Jail Felony
WHITEWRIGHT, TX 75491		07/24/2020	180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine

The law enforcement agencies filing cases were as follows:

AGENCY	TOTAL
Bonham Police Department	8 cases
Fannin County Sheriff's Office	8 cases
Ector Police Department	1 case
Leonard Police Department	1 case
Texas Parks and Wildlife	1 case
Criminal District Attorney's Office	1 case

The Grand Jury also accepted the Annual Road Report from each of the Fannin County Commissioners. These road reports are a public record and also filed with the Commissioners Court each year. Section 251.005 of the Local Government Code provides *Commissioner's Road Report* –

- (a) A county commissioner serving as a road supervisor shall make a sworn annual report during the ninth month of the county fiscal year on a form approved by the commissioners court showing:
 - (1) The condition of each road or part of a road and of each culvert and bridge in the commissioner's precinct;
 - (2) The amount of money reasonably necessary for maintenance of the roads in the precinct during the next county fiscal year;
 - (3) The number of traffic control devices in the precinct defaced or torn down;
 - (4) Any new road that should be opened in the precinct; and
 - (5) Any bridges, culverts, or other improvements necessary to place the roads in the precinct in good condition, and the probable cost of the improvements.
- (b) The report shall be entered in the minutes of the commissioners court to be considered in improving public roads and determining the amount of taxes imposed for public roads.
- (c) The report shall be submitted, together with each contract made by the court since its last report for any work on any road, to the Grand Jury at the first term of the District Court occurring

after the report is made to the commissioners court. Excerpts from those reports reflect the following:

<u>Precinct 1</u> – Commissioner Edwina Lane reports all roads are open to traffic at this time. Three bridges are currently closed (CR 1020, CR 1320, CR 4020); two bridges are scheduled to be replaced next year (CR 1020 and CR 1320). Additional culverts are needed for drainage. Her anticipated budget for road maintenance for the next fiscal year is approximately \$1,051,265.

<u>Precinct 2</u> – Commissioner A J Self's anticipated budget for road maintenance for the next fiscal year is \$936,000 to maintain the roads at their present level. One bridge is currently closed for TxDot repairs. Residents petitioned to close the bridge on CR 5010. New roads to be opened are CR 4922, CR 4923, and CR 4924.

<u>Precinct 3</u> – Commissioner Jerry Magness reports all county roads in Precinct 3 are open and in fairly good condition. Anticipated budget for road maintenance for the next fiscal year is \$1,400,000. Budget will cover road improvements due to lake construction traffic.

<u>Precinct 4</u> – Commissioner Dean Lackey reports that a section of CR 2900 had one-half mile of new road open, and TxDot transferred three-fourths mile section of FM 897 into county road system which has been named "Old Lannius Road." CR 2950 needs a new culvert. Anticipated budget for road and culvert maintenance for the next fiscal year is \$760,000.

As the commissioners presented their reports, the Grand Jurors asked questions. Newly elected Commissioner of Precinct 1, Edwina Lane, answered a variety of questions for the better part of an hour. It was apparent that her candor, transparency and professionalism was well received and evidence of a welcome change.

A new Grand Jury for the July-December, 2021, term was impaneled and sworn in by Judge Laurine Blake of the 336th Judicial District Court on Thursday, June 24, 2021. Their first meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2021.

This Grand Jury information is brought to you by the Fannin County Criminal District Attorney, Richard E. Glaser.