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MISSING THE MOVIES

Dear Editor,
 Hello, as an avid *Chronicle* reader, I admire your new format. However, I would greatly appreciate your bringing back the movie section please! I consider myself a real cinephile, and I instantly missed the movie reviews and locations listed of the various films released during the current week. Thank you for listening to my appeal, and I am sure there are many more *Chronicle* readers who feel the same. Thank you again, and I hope to see your movie review section restored soon!

Sharon Smith

Editor Kimberley Jones replies: We're still covering movies! There were just no new major releases opening in Austin last week. You'll find a film review in this week's issue, albeit looking a little different than you're used to. And you can always find showtimes and reviews online at austinchronicle.com/film.

CROSS WORDS FOR THE CROSSWORD

Dear Editor,
 Josh Reynolds has been providing *The Austin Chronicle* with crosswords for as long as I can remember. I cannot remember that long ago, but it's been years at least. I have done nothing but be disappointed by not only the clues, which frequently include M*A*S*H references and German language translations, but also the frequency of repeated clues. There is no critical thinking involved at this point if you've done any of his previous puzzles. I held my tongue for years as I watched him reuse and abuse hints. My tipping point finally occurred during last week's crossword, which I breezed through with ease. A little too much ease. After about six or seven words, I realized not only did he reuse his clues, but this time, recycled the entire crossword. I went and cross-referenced a previous crossword from six weeks prior, and a word for word bastardry of a replication appeared before my eyes. If he is being paid for these weekly, he is ripping off all of Austin. The crossword is one of my very few joys in life, and J Reynolds making a mockery of me and my time won't stand. I implore you to search your hearts and find it in yourself to fire him, and have him barred from ever typing another reference to Rene Russo from *Lethal Weapon*.

Isabel Lopez

AY CARAMBA

Dear Editor,
 As a visitor to Austin over the New Year's holiday, I attended the annual Polar Plunge at Barton Springs. When leaving I read a plaque with the history of the area. It appears that Mr. Barton arrived in the area in the 1800s with his family and his slaves to plant cotton (if I'm remembering correctly). So I was surprised that there hasn't been a change in the name as we continue to rid ourselves of Civil War heroes and slave owners. Maybe we can attribute the name Barton to Clara Barton – or Barton Simpson.

M. Cohn

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

AMERICA 2024: EVERYTHING IS GREAT AND WE ARE ALL VERY HAPPY

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 --BUT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT WE MIGHT STILL AVOID THE ABSOLUTE WORST OF IT!
 THE GLASS OF CONTAMINATED BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE WITH UPSETTING THINGS FLOATING IN IT IS HALF FULL, IF YOU ASK ME!

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PARKING PERSPECTIVES PROLIFERATE

Dear Editor,
 Dwight Martin's criticism of Austin's parking reforms ("A Tale of Two Austins," Feedback, Jan. 19) is understandable but misguided. Yes, many Austinites need cars to live their daily lives; no, removing parking minimums will not leave suburban and moderate-income areas out to dry. No one's taking parking away, just letting developers provide as much as their situation demands. Mr. Martin is right to support better transit, and I submit that Austin's parking reform will be a powerful force for transit support on its own: Without wasting space on car storage, Austin's tax base to build transit, walkably dense forms of development, and desire for transit will all grow in tandem.

Tim McCarthy

OOPS! In last week's review of "Carrying Things From Home" ("Myth and Culture Mingle in Annalise Gratovich's Complex Prints," Jan. 26), the article incorrectly described the prints as on canvas; they are on paper. It also mistakenly stated it was Gratovich's great-grandfather who fled Ukraine; it was the artist's grandfather. The *Chronicle* regrets the errors.

In the Jan. 26 issue's staff box, we accidentally left out our dear Copy Editor Kat McNevis, who caught nearly every error in the paper but that one, ironically. Sorry, Kat!

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A SOLUTION FOR SHINGLES

Local Doctor is treating shingles and post-shingles complications with amazing results.

Mothers have described it as a “pain worse than labor.” Others compare it to passing a kidney stone.

Postherpetic neuralgia (PHN) is a complication following a bout of shingles and is often ranked in the top 5 most painful things a human can experience in their lifetime. Affecting more than 18% of shingles patients, PHN causes you to experience the pain of active shingles for longer than 3 months, and in some cases, years after the rash has dissipated.

Joel M. of Pflugerville, TX shares his story:
“I had been diagnosed with shingles, and I thought it was going to be like the flu or any other virus. I’d have it and then get over it. Two months later the blisters were gone but the pain was so intense I was begging them to put me in the hospital and just put me out.”

During shingles the virus injures nerves in and around the skin where the rash and blisters occur. Your immune system eventually suppresses the virus and the rash and blisters disappear. In a growing number of cases however, people are experiencing extensive nerve damage as a result. This nerve damage disrupts the function of your nervous system and the damaged nerves send random, uncontrolled pain signals to the brain causing lasting, debilitating pain.

“I couldn’t sleep” said Joel, almost in tears. “I was always in pain. I couldn’t get out of the house. I thought it was going to kill me.”

PHN pain has been described as burning, throbbing, stabbing, even gnawing. Even worse, it has a tendency to escalate to unbearable levels, episodes that Joel referred to as “seizures.” “You can actually feel them coming on, so you know you’re about to be in major pain and there’s nothing you can do about it.”

In a lucky few, the damaged nerves will begin to heal and the pain will gradually go away. In a majority of patients the pain will return intermittently, or in the worst cases, be with you for the rest of your life.

Joel’s wife wasn’t willing to take that chance and sought the expertise of Dr. Lucas Brown of Rosedale Acupuncture & Wellness Center.

“Sadly, we have seen an increase in PHN cases both at Rosedale Acupuncture, and with colleagues across the country. My PHN patients are some of the most tragic cases I’ve seen. The pain these people experience is just beyond words. Fortunately I am able to offer them real hope!”

“I started going for treatment and it kept getting better. After about a month I told [Dr Brown] ‘I’m going to play golf again’” shared Joel. “It’s changed my life.”

While Rosedale Acupuncture & Wellness specializes in acupuncture (it’s in their name after all), it’s a bit of a misnomer since they do so much more. Dr. Brown combines the ancient art of Acupuncture with more modern cutting edge technologies. It’s the more modern part of the practice that’s a hole-in-one when treating PHN.

“Our ATP Resonance BioTherapy™ is the real winner here,” tells Dr. Brown. “ATP treats PHN two-fold. It both eradicates residual shingles virus which reduces future episodes, and it aids in repairing damaged nerves. Nerves have the ability to regenerate and repair on their own, our ATP therapy ensures and supercharges that process.

It should also be noted that if caught early enough, these same treatments can dramatically shorten the lifespan of the shingles virus and significantly reduce the chances that you’ll develop complica-

tions. Rosedale Acupuncture & Wellness has a 92% success rate in treating shingles and postherpetic neuralgia.

The modalities and number of treatments needed will depend on the severity of your infection, how long you’ve had it and if there are any underlying issues.

In asking Joel “what do you think would’ve happened if you never found Dr. Brown?” His only response, “that’s for a different conversation.”

Dr. Brown elaborates, “as a person, you can only handle so much pain. Joel is on the other side of this now and to me, that’s most important.”

If you or a loved one is experiencing the pain of an active shingles outbreak or is now suffering from postherpetic neuralgia, Dr. Brown and the staff at Rosedale Acupuncture & Wellness are here to help.

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HEADLINES

ABBOTT DEFIES SCOTUS: After a U.S. Supreme Court ruling to stop Texas from blocking Border Patrol agents from reaching the river in Eagle Pass, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security doubled down last week, sending a cease-and-desist letter demanding that Texas comply with the ruling. But Gov. **Greg Abbott** insisted Texas will continue blocking the border, *The Dallas Morning News* reported. A DPS spokesman got on talk radio last week to say the state is adding more razor wire along the river bank.



Greg Abbott
JANA BIRCHUM

BY THE WAY...:

As this tension escalated, the country's oldest Latino civil rights group, **League of United Latin American Citizens**

(LULAC), accused Abbott this week of encouraging white supremacists to come to the border. They warned that Abbott's rhetoric could incite bigots like the mass shooter who killed 23 people at an El Paso Walmart in 2019.

EXTREMISTS PASSING THROUGH:

Relatedly, KXAN reported this week that the **“Take Our Border Back Convoy”** was planning to head from Dripping Springs to Eagle Pass, Texas, later this week in a protest that invites “active and retired law enforcement and military, veterans, Mama Bears, elected officials, business owners, ranchers, truckers, bikers, media, and law-abiding, freedom-loving Americans.”



Razor wire near buoys in the Rio Grande
SCREENSHOT VIA KENS 5 / YOUTUBE

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Austin's announced and/or presumed mayoral candidates: (l-r) Kathie Tovo, Kirk Watson, and Carmen Llanes Pulido

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGNS

How Austin's Mayoral Race Is Shaping Up So Far

Mayor Kirk Watson continues to bide his time **BY AUSTIN SANDERS**

The Nov. 5 election has two more candidates for Austin voters to consider: Kathie Tovo and Carmen Llanes Pulido, both of whom have announced their intent to run for mayor.

The candidates will serve as an interesting contrast to the incumbent, Mayor **Kirk Watson**, who will run but is unlikely

to officially launch his campaign for another month. Both are women, Llanes Pulido younger and a woman of color – a demographic that tends to perform well with Austin's progressive electorate.

Between the two challengers, Tovo will be the more familiar name to voters, having concluded a 12-year run as a City Council

member in 2023. First elected in 2011, Tovo served on the last at-large Council before winning a second election in 2014 as the first representative of **Council District 9**. As a CM, she was skeptical of market-based solutions to the city's housing challenges that would loosen zoning restrictions

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REGISTER RAPIDLY, PLEASE! Monday, Feb. 5, is the last day to register to vote in the March 5 primary (with early voting starting Tuesday, Feb. 20.) Austinites will get to vote on candidates to challenge **Ted Cruz**, local judges, **Texas Supreme Court** justices, and more.

OIL MONEY SPINOFF PAC: Texas billionaires **Tim Dunn** and **Farris Wilks** have created a new political action campaign, a spinoff of the former **Defend Texas Liberty PAC**. The new **Texans United for a Conservative Majority** is supporting challengers who could unseat House Republicans who voted to impeach A.G. **Ken Paxton**. Defend Texas Liberty was in hot water last year when The Texas Tribune reported that its leader had met for seven hours with well-known white supremacist and Hitler fan **Nick Fuentes**. Read more online.

IMPEACH PAXTON AGAIN?:

Republican state Sen. **Drew Springer** voted to acquit Paxton but this week called for Lt. Gov. **Dan Patrick** and the Texas Senate to contemplate new impeachment proceedings against him. Springer said Paxton's recent decision to concede the whistleblower lawsuit against him amounts to an admission of guilt and makes "a mockery" of the initial impeachment trial.

PAXTON'S PROPERTIES PROBLEM: It's been several weeks since The Texas Newsroom reported that Paxton did not disclose six properties he or his blind trust owns on his state ethics forms, and Paxton was unresponsive until this week at a campaign event. There, Paxton denied wrongdoing and said he wasn't there to "talk about some made-up issue." It's unclear if the **Texas Ethics Commission** will take action, The Texas Newsroom reported.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE: Depositions were supposed to begin Thursday in the whistleblower case against Paxton, until the **Texas Supreme Court** issued an order Tuesday putting a temporary stop to that – a decision, The Texas Tribune pointed out, announced mere hours after **Donald Trump** opined that "Enough time and money has been wasted forcing [Paxton] to defend himself."



50 YEARS OF ACL: 2024 marks the 50th year of *Austin City Limits*, and Monday the series announced the initial tapings of season 50. Locals **Black Pumas** will return Feb. 20, Colombian superstar **Juanes** plays March 4, Austin native **Gary Clark Jr.** comes back March 26 for his fourth appearance, and **Brittany Howard** (of Alabama Shakes) takes the stage April 29.



Gary Clark Jr. will be among those featured on Season 50 of *Austin City Limits*

JOHN ANDERSON

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throughout the city to allow for more rapid and widespread housing development. Her preferred approach was slower and more deliberate: require private developers to subsidize rent or sale prices in residential developments in exchange for increased entitlements, work on neighborhood plans, and utilize publicly owned land for affordable housing as much as possible.

Throughout her decade-plus on the dais, Tovo became a master at pursuing these strategies. She sought to wring as much income-restricted housing as she could from every major rezoning case or large-scale development deal that came before Council; she pushed the use of density bonus programs which can achieve the same goal of offering more entitlement for affordable housing; and she tried to push the city toward adopting small area plans over comprehensive zoning reform – that is, a more measured approach to changing land-use rules in smaller portions of the city at one time rather than changing the rules for every part of the city all at once.

But it appears that the political winds around Tovo's approach to housing have shifted. The Home Options for Middle-Income Empowerment (HOME) initiative adopted by Council late last year is decidedly market-based, but Tovo still thinks it would be a mistake to go too far in that direction as city leaders continue to search for solutions to the housing affordability problem.

"It seems pretty clear that the market does not produce affordable housing," Tovo told the *Chronicle*. "We have a need for affordable housing. ... When we have an opportunity to build in requirements for affordable housing, we have to do that." Especially on publicly owned land, which she feels represents the greatest opportunity for the city to produce affordable housing (the city's handling of the sale of a tract of land in Southeast Austin to Oracle was one of the reasons she made up her mind to enter the mayor's race). She also wants to pursue the same kind of ideas she advocated for as a CM: small area planning, housing density along transportation corridors, and anti-displacement measures.

There won't be much daylight between Tovo and Llanes Pulido on most issues. On housing – likely to remain one of the more salient issues in the 2024 campaign as the city continues to confront housing affordability challenges – the two candidates

share values and policy preferences. Llanes Pulido, who is best known among politically engaged Austinites for her advocacy on land use issues, was appointed to the **Planning Commission** by Tovo in 2019.

Llanes Pulido would push for the same kind of policy solutions. "It's important that we realize we have an affordability crisis, and to call it a purely supply crisis with no analysis of affordability is not solving our problem," Llanes Pulido told us. "Our job is to intervene and say how can we preserve the housing we have that's affordable and incentivize more affordable housing, because we have more than enough high-end housing coming online."

Llanes Pulido has spent years volunteering her time advocating around local issues, but her day job for the past nine years has been executive director of Go Austin/Vamos Austin (GAVA), a nonprofit that helps create health equity and build climate resilience, and that fights to preserve older, already affordable

housing in Austin's Eastside neighborhoods. Llanes Pulido says it is this work that will be the key difference between herself and Tovo. "Day in day out I am leveraging seven- and eight-figure dollar amounts" from the state and federal

government "to get [projects] done in our community." As confronting climate change becomes an increasingly critical priority for the city – and one that will require increasing federal support – Llanes Pulido says her on-the-ground experience will be vital.

Both challengers are also united in another way – their dissatisfaction with the way Watson has run city government as mayor. Both feel that decisions made behind closed doors, with little to no input from Council members, and an overall resistance to transparency is not in the public's best interest.

"I really understand how valuable our district-based system of representation is," Tovo said, "and I know how a mayor can and should be leveraging the expertise, the wisdom, and the knowledge of those colleagues around the table to really talk about and respond to issues."

"What I'm not seeing from Watson this time as mayor is any curiosity," Llanes Pulido said. "Where is his reflection on how the kinds of policies he pursued two decades ago, and is pursuing again, impacted people? We need to bring directly impacted people and front-line actors working to solve community problems to the table, which he is not doing, but which would be a priority for me." ■

"It seems pretty clear that the market does not produce affordable housing."

CANDIDATE AND FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER KATHIE TOVO



Rethink35's Adam Greenfield speaks at a press conference Monday

LINA FISHER

Rethink35 Sues TxDOT Again to Block Highway Expansion

Late last Friday, **Rethink35** announced it is suing the **Texas Department of Transportation** for the second time over the I-35 expansion and filing a civil rights (Title VI) complaint with the federal government asking for intervention.

The suit contends that TxDOT violated the National Environmental Policy Act by failing to properly consider the environmental impacts of the expansion and failed to find a replacement for parkland at Waller Beach that will be seized for the expansion. And it's not just Rethink35 – co-plaintiffs include **Save Our Springs Alliance**, **Environment Texas**, **Celia Israel**, **Austin Justice Coalition**, and **PODER**.

The civil rights complaint contends TxDOT is intentionally perpetuating discrimination by widening the highway and not accounting for disproportionate impacts to communities of color.

In October, Austin City Council and the Travis County Commissioners Court asked TxDOT to pause the expansion to allow time for regional mobility plans to acquire federal funding for caps and stitches that would mitigate the worst effects of the project, but those requests were ignored. Soon after, Rethink35 assembled a broad coalition of speakers to rally hundreds against the project at its Wider Won't Work event in November.

"This is just another example of a government trying to shove something down everyday people's throat without any consensus from any community members, especially the folks that would be most impacted by this expansion," said **Austin Justice Coalition's Chas Moore** at a press conference announcing the suit Monday. "I think that's why we see this really diverse group of people that a lot of times have been on opposite sides of things. But in this instance, we all

come together and agree that we don't want to allow the state to keep doing things that are detrimental to our communities."

Save Our Springs Alliance is serving as legal counsel for the suit and has called in outside counsel from California-based firm Greenfire Law to help with the civil rights complaint. Back in September, the group levied its first lawsuit over the northern and southern sections of the planned highway, with the support of several Council members and SOS. This time around, the focus of the suit is the central segment, 8 miles of highway from Ben White Boulevard to U.S. Highway 290, which generated thousands more public comments from the community to bolster SOS's argument. The other suit has been dropped due to expensive legal fees, and the co-plaintiffs are accepting donations (found here: t.ly/S4jTZ) to cover the high cost of this suit. Rethink35's **Adam Greenfield** said he isn't worried – the fund sat at over \$10,000 just from three days of donations.

The next step is to wait for TxDOT's response: "We already know that they're gonna say that this lawsuit has no merit; they're gonna say it's a community-led project," SOS's Bobby Levinski said. "Largely, the record is what the record is, and it shows that TxDOT was negligent in trying to bypass the environmental analysis that they needed." TxDOT is set to start construction in just a few months before the suit can conclude, and Levinski said SOS may be looking at an injunction to stop the project. The federal complaint is a bit more complicated, requiring federal agencies to look into whether an investigation is warranted.

"It is time to end the era of freeway expansion," said Greenfield at the presser. "This toxic legacy should have ended decades ago." — LINA FISHER

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AUSTIN'S DYING DAILY: *Texas Monthly* turned a lens to the shrinking *Austin American-Statesman* this week, writing, “Gannett has allowed the *Statesman* to continue withering away.” The piece describes how less conventionally successful newsrooms, like KUT’s, have grown to fill the *Statesman*’s gaps, as the daily’s team becomes smaller and younger than ever.

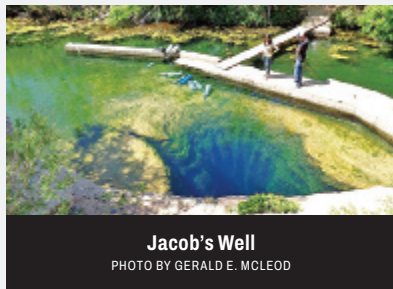
FAST-TRACKING LAND USE CHANGES:

Last week, the City Council **Housing and Planning Committee** approved a resolution urging Council to work fast on **Land Development Code** changes meant to reduce housing cost citywide by increasing supply through the **HOME initiative**. The committee wants to see speed especially on those changes related to **Project Connect** and Equitable Transit Oriented Development (ETOD), the *Austin Monitor* reported.

AFFORDABLE PROJECTS COMPETE:

Speaking of a more affordable Austin, this week, Council will consider plans for 11 housing developments citywide that could receive state funding to offset the cost of creating affordable units. The projects will compete for 9 percent tax credits from the **Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)** Program. The credits are awarded based on which development will provide long-term affordable housing and spur job growth, the *Monitor* reported.

JACOB'S WELL BACK IN ACTION: After 222 days of nearly zero flow, **Jacob's Well** is rushing with water again thanks to recent rains. The **Wimberley** watering hole reached zero flow last summer for the sixth time in its recorded history, KUT reported. Education coordinators for the **Hays County Parks Department** told KUT that, though the flow is good news, it doesn't mean our water issues are over. Water pumping from the local aquifer continues to drain Jacob's Well.



Jacob's Well

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Dogs housed outside at the Austin Animal Center in 2023 due to overcrowding

JANA BIRCHUM

Animal Services to Adopt New Bite Severity Scale

Stressed shelter dogs becoming a public safety issue

BY LINA FISHER

The beleaguered **Austin Animal Center**, after years of overcrowding, mounting public scrutiny, and a scathing audit released in September, is asking City Council to institute a suite of changes – including one that may increase the number of animals euthanized. The audit found that AAC’s success at maintaining a no-kill policy has “come at the expense of animal care.” According to AAC itself, it may have also come at the expense of public safety for humans.

In a work session Tuesday, AAC staff informed Council that more and more dogs with known bite histories released from AAC go on to bite again, sometimes causing severe injuries. From 2017 to 2023, instances of severe bites as defined by the **Texas Health and Safety Code** increased from 68 to 131. AAC attributes the increase partially to the overcrowding issue: Many of these dogs become more aggressive the longer they stay at AAC due to shelter stress, and under current ordinances, AAC is required to make most of them available to adopt or foster.

One particularly shocking consequence of the status quo was highlighted by KXAN last week, in which a woman volunteering at a rescue last year was attacked and scalped by a dog that had previously been

at AAC with a bite history. Under a proposed change, that dog may not have been allowed to be released.

Staff is recommending a change in the classification of bites. Currently, bites are ranked minor, moderate, or severe; the proposed change would use the nationally accepted **Dunbar Dog Bite Scale**, which has six levels of classification depending on various factors, with level one being aggressive behavior with no biting, and six being a bite that causes death. Under the new system, dogs with a bite history of level four or higher could be euthanized without being made available to the public.

Currently, AAC has to notify all partner organizations before it euthanizes animals with bite history (referred to as “the right to rescue”) – but if those organizations choose to take dogs with bite history before they’re euthanized, they are not required to disclose that bite history to potential adopters or fosters. AAC made clear in its presentation, however,

that the “City is all in on ‘No Kill’ – Staff IS NOT recommending changing the 95% live outcome ratio mandate.”

Adoption of the bite scale would only apply to dogs that are the property of the city, and staff would still have to provide a public report rationalizing each euthanasia decision, as they do now. A dog that causes a level four bite is described in the Dunbar scale as having “insufficient bite inhibition and is very dangerous. Prognosis is poor because of the difficulty and danger of trying to teach bite inhibition to an adult hard-biting dog and because absolute owner-compliance is rare.”

In the work session, Mayor **Kirk Watson** recommended piloting the Dunbar change for six months to allow staff to be fully trained using the scale. CM **Leslie Pool** recommended amending the scale to include different classifications if a dog bites a child or an elderly person. Pool also recommended requiring that all partner organizations disclose bite history to adopters and fosters.

Aside from the Dunbar scale, the resolution also proposes changes designed to reduce overcrowding. Currently, dog intake has been restricted to emergency situations and sick and injured animals, cases of cruelty, and those that pose a risk to the community. Still, long stays are an issue: As of Jan. 4, 123 medium-to-large dogs have been at AAC for over 60 days, and 76 for over 100 days. AAC lacks sufficient space for medical care and is in violation of state code regarding its usage of kennels, cages, and pop-up crates, while the state auditor has pointed out that “crates are not ideal even for 1 dog, and we have many instances of multiple dogs in the same crate ... pop-up crates do not comply with the requirement that a dog be able to turn and stand freely without touching the sides of the enclosure,” according to AAC’s presentation.

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To move dogs into the foster system faster, staff recommends doing away with the current requirement that an animal stay in the shelter for 72 hours before being adopted out. AAC has already instituted some changes recommended by the Council audit, including increasing volunteers and fosters by more than 50%, expanding spay and neuter programs, and starting the

process of hiring a full-time IT person.

Ultimately, AAC’s building was not built with no-kill in mind – Council voted on that after the shelter was designed – so even with programmatic changes, a physical expansion is sorely needed. Whether that will be another full-service shelter or just an additional intake facility remains to be seen. ■



Newly hired Superintendent Matias Segura

IMAGE VIA YOUTUBE

AUSTIN ISD CELEBRATES HIRING OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT

And worries about slow progress in reading, math

The Austin Independent School District stepped into a new era on Thursday night as the board of trustees formally hired **Matias Segura** to be the district's superintendent.

Segura has led the district in an interim capacity since last January. He started his education career with AISD in 2018 as the chief of construction, facilities, and maintenance. He was expected to serve only six months after being appointed interim super in January 2023, but his grasp of the district's complex needs, his clear communication style, and his affable nature endeared him to the trustees. In November, the board decided it wouldn't conduct a national search for a new superintendent; it named Segura the lone finalist a month later.

Many of the nine trustees praised Segura before the unanimous vote. Board President **Arati Singh** said he had served with honor. Vice President **Kevin Foster** called him "one of the strongest and best hires I've been honored to be part of in my professional career."

Before the vote, the trustees reviewed discouraging data from recent test scores showing that – barring a miracle – the district won't meet its goals for improving the reading and math skills of its third graders this year.

Those goals include increasing the percentage of third grade students who read on grade level, as measured by the statewide STAAR reading assessment, to 50% by the end of this semester. As of December, the data shows that 44% of these students read on grade level, just 1% better than the number at the beginning of the year.

The numbers in math are worse. The district's goal is to increase the percentage of third grade students who perform on grade level in math to 50% as well by the end of the semester. The most recent data shows that only 35% of AISD third graders are performing on grade level in math. That is up from 33% at the beginning of the year.

Dillon Finan, director of campus and district accountability, described three takeaways from the data. First, the district needs to implement intensive interventions and accelerated instruction for its young students in reading and math. Second, those efforts should prioritize students experiencing poverty since they have lower performance across all racial groups. Third, African American students need to be prioritized, because they are not performing on par with their peers regardless of economic status.

Assistant Superintendent **Mary Ann Maxwell** said AISD has already begun to provide intensive supervision to teachers at 25 of the district's 78 elementary schools, most of which have experienced high teacher turnover since the pandemic. She said the campuses will receive updated instructional materials and that educators plan to engage more deeply with the families of kids who need help. "Really, our goal here is to overserve our traditionally underserved population," she said.

After the presentation, Segura and the trustees spent an hour digesting the data. Several said it contains hints that more rapid student improvement is on the horizon as progress-monitoring tools sharpen and efforts to stabilize learning environments take hold. Segura predicted that soon we'll have a better idea of what is and isn't working.

"Before the end of the semester, I suspect that we will have very clear initiatives that align with the scorecard," Segura said. "And you'll be able to see us communicate that these are the things that we know work."

"And when will we know it? When we see it in the data," Deputy Superintendent **Patricia Rodriguez** followed up. "That's going to be the proof. It won't be a feeling. We're going to actually see it in the data."

— BRANT BINGAMON

Austin Light Rail is Moving Forward

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X HIRING IN AUSTIN: Elon Musk loves conducting his business in Austin, but not for X (formerly Twitter) – until now. Late last week X announced it will build a “Trust and Safety center of excellence” in Austin, hiring around 100 in-house agents, the *Austin Business Journal* reported. X says it wants to make the site “inhospitable for actors who seek to exploit minors.”



JOHN ANDERSON

DJ SCORPIO DIES: Sky Hutchens, the local booker and promoter who spun records under the name DJ Scorpio, has died, his partner Victoria Renard confirmed this week. Renard wrote that Hutchens passed away in his sleep due to kidney failure. Hutchens was a regular at goth and psychedelic clubs Elysium and the 13th Floor, while Cheer Up Charlies hosted his monthly dance party Nite School for more than a decade. Read more online.

AMERICAN MUSIC ARTIFACTS: Last week, the LBJ Presidential Library and the Bruce Springsteen Archives & Center for American Music at Monmouth University announced the premiere of exhibit “Music America: Iconic Objects from America’s Music History.” It will open at the LBJ Library Saturday, Feb. 17, during Presidents Day weekend, and the exhibition will be on display through mid-August.

CHALLENGING TRANS CARE BAN: The all-Republican Texas Supreme Court heard a legal challenge Tuesday to the new state law that blocks doctors from providing gender-affirming care to transgender minors, which a district court judge has ruled unconstitutional. Texas is now one of 23 states restricting some form of gender-affirming care for transgender youth, The Texas Tribune reports.

DEI BAN STRIKES AGAIN: In response to the state’s new ban on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs in universities, UT-Austin eliminated Monarch, a program to assist undocumented students and students who come from mixed-status immigrant families, and a related scholarship for those students.

THOUSANDS OF RAPE-RELATED PREGNANCIES: Speaking of Texas’ bans, a UT-Austin-led study published last week estimated tens of thousands of pregnancies after rapes in the 14 states that have banned abortion since *Roe* was overturned. Texas had the largest share. Read more online.

TRAIL TIME: The Trail Conservancy and the city announced Tuesday the artists selected to participate in this year’s TEMPO on the Trail – a period from March to June when artist teams create short-term artworks along the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail. Each of the eight artists will receive \$25,000 for their work.

ZILKER TRAFFIC STUDY DELAYED: Last week, the city’s Parks and Recreation Board further delayed a Zilker Park transportation impact study originally requested by City Council two years ago. Board members worried the study would draw money away from other parks programs and budget items, the Austin Monitor reported.

IT’S BEEN TOO LONG: Public access to the boat ramps at Lake Walter E. Long reopened Jan. 25 as the lake level was high enough to safely allow boat launching. Updates will be posted to the Lake Walter E. Long Boat Ramp web page.



The market isn’t red-hot anymore, but interest rates crush first-time buyers

GETTY IMAGES

How Much You Need to Make to Buy a House in Austin

Lower prices, higher monthly payments **BY MAGGIE Q. THOMPSON**

A few years ago, it was next to impossible for middle-income, first-time homebuyers to purchase a home. While interest rates were low, prices were “out of control,” as lender Charlie Cooper at Austin Capital Mortgage puts it. “It was not uncommon to have 20 to 30 offers. We heard crazy numbers, I mean, 75 offers on a house.”

Cooling prices would suggest that homeownership today is more attainable for middle-class Austinites than a couple years ago, but the reality is more complicated. “With respect to the sheer supply, yes, you could make the argument that it’s a buyer’s market,” said Clare Losey, a housing economist for the Austin Board of Realtors (ABoR). “But we’re now in an environment where a monthly payment is double, essentially, what it was two years ago.”

Bottom line: The cheapest livable homes on the market today are going to cost buyers roughly \$3,000 per month, including tax and insurance, Cooper calculated, based on a \$350,000 house with a minimum down payment of 3%. Back when these small one- and two-bedroom homes would pull in dozens of offers, interest rates were low enough that a monthly payment (including tax and insurance) would be closer to \$2,200 on the same house.

“Then a household could afford a home essentially four times their income. Now it’s three times their income,” Losey said.

So, at ABoR, Losey says they’d consider the minimum annual income to buy a house in Austin around \$90,000 to \$100,000. With

Austin’s median family income for a two-person household at \$97,850, that means roughly half of Austin’s population is excluded from the market. Though, Cooper calculates a little lower: He said with assistance programs and low debt, a household making \$75,000 (just a little over 80% MFI) could clear enough hurdles, especially if they’re comfortable moving outside of Austin proper.

The city of Austin has two programs that directly help buyers at 80% MFI purchase homes. First is the Austin Community Land Trust, through which the city sells small houses while keeping ownership of the expensive land under them to slash the price to around \$200,000. (Available homes are listed online at aclt-homes.org/homes-for-sale.) The second is the Down Payment Assistance Program. Through this, a homebuyer can get up to \$40,000 for their down payment and closing costs. In 2023, the city assisted 73 families buying a new home, and 30 of them received down payment assistance.

But with how difficult the market is to enter, these programs may need to be retooled. “Somebody can go through DPA and get qualified, but then the home they’re qualified to purchase, it’s very hard to find that within Austin city limits,” said Taylor Smith, ABoR’s deputy director of government affairs. “So what can we do to reform the Down Payment Assistance Program or add another layer of help? ... It’s a policy conversation that’s at the very beginning, so I don’t have a clear answer.”



2023’s Queer March was partly in response to the transgender care ban for minors

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I Interviewed My Dad About Marijuana

THE FAMILY (SMOKE) CIRCLE

I got pulled over last month. It was late, the night the freeze hit, and I think the cops just wanted to check me out. It was pretty much a routine traffic stop: One officer made up some nonsensical reason for pulling me over while two others hovered around my van acting weird and then they asked me questions about my day. I met them with cool confidence, knowing that – on this rare occasion – I didn't have any expired so-and-sos or outstanding this-and-thats. But unease soon wafted in with the realization that I had a half ounce of weed in my pocket.

I wasn't really stressing about any legal hassle – possession of cannabis is effectively decriminalized in Austin – but I would've been heartbroken if my stash became property of APD. Thankfully, the shivering officers didn't ask to search me. So, after they drove off, I searched myself and surprisingly no such ganja was on my person. That's when it hit me: I'd left that big ol' bag of marijuana on the coffee table of my parents' Airbnb.

When it comes to my family, the bud doesn't fall far from the bush. My folks – funny, philosophical, followers of the Grateful Dead – have what I would broadly describe as “Bill Walton vibes” and cannabis has long been something we've shared, laughing around the kitchen table eternally. I take great pride in that I'm currently topping the “best joint roller in the fam” power rankings ... even if it's only because my dad has Parkinson's.

He's a physician who spent his entire career bringing health care to underserved communities and people who can't afford insurance. Now Tom Curtin takes 17 pills a day to deal with tremors, balance problems, and the many other physical and mental symptoms of the disease. Because of that, we can't do a lot of the things we used to do together – like play basketball or go on nature walks – but we can still commune over a joint. So recently, during one such smoke session, I interviewed him about the things he knows best.

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Austin Chronic: *How much stronger is marijuana actually today than it was in the Sixties?*

Tom Curtin: Well, it's a lot stronger, a lot more consistent, and it's a lot healthier. I lived through the time when the Mexican government and the U.S. were spraying paraquat on it. And you'd get this dope and look at it and say “there's something wrong here” and you'd taste it and go “ughh.” It was scary. That's when I went to indoor growing because I could find my own seeds, grow them indoors, and only use natural fertilizer and Dawn soap for the little mites.

AC: *You've seen your friends go to prison for cannabis, and now, where you live, you can buy it in stores or grow it in your garden. How does that make you feel?*

TC: Two words: We won. The old policy was wrong and it had to change.

AC: *So much has been figured out about which combinations of cannabinoids and terpenes are effective for specific conditions, but patients typically have to go to a medical marijuana doctor. Why isn't it more integrated? I feel like the average general practice physician should have cannabis in their toolbox of treatment options.*

TC: Generally, the rule is it takes 10-20 years for science to convert it into practice. So I think that's the curve we're on right now. The doctors know about it, but it's not really part of their general practice and most would not have a recommendation for you. You have to remember, even though a lot of practitioners are retiring, there's still a whole bunch who are of an age that say, “That is not right.”

AC: *You live with Parkinson's, which is a widely approved condition for medical marijuana. In what ways does cannabis help or hurt?*



Father and son

PHOTO BY KEVIN CURTIN

TC: I personally find that it helps with certain pain that might come in the latter part of the day, and it can also help you sleep. If you get rest and you have pain relief – that's pretty good because fatigue makes pain worse. The other thing is the muscle, joint ache and pain of Parkinson's is really helped by the topical cannabinoids. Sometimes you're just there in spasm and everything is sore and your hands have to be stretched over your knees or they'll turn into crab fingers. If you put topical cannabis on and rub it in good, it's really helpful.

AC: *Is there any way you feel that cannabis use can make someone a better parent?*

TC: I think so and that's in two fashions. Would you rather have a drunk parent

managing their chronic anxiety of dealing with the kids, or would you rather have a parent who deals with the kids and blows a little weed at night to relax? The other thing is it can give you insight into what your children are going to experience. A lot of parents hide their lives from their kids, but I never really did. You don't think they know you're hiding your lives? You're hiding and lying.

AC: *What is life all about and how does cannabis aid it?*

TC: Life should be about being happy, enjoying yourself, and being at peace. I want to help other people find their path to that and encourage them. I really believe that everything you give away you get back. ■

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RIDES

How driving somebody from one Texas city to another can turn into a 10-year prison sentence thanks to Texas' immigration law

BY BENTON GRAHAM

You recently graduated high school and plan to pursue a secondary degree. The future is a mix of hopefulness and uncertainty. Money is tight for you and your family. As you're perusing Snapchat, a direct message pops up on your screen: "Me and some friends need to take a ride from one place to the next." They offer \$1,200 and to cover gas costs.

Would you take that deal?

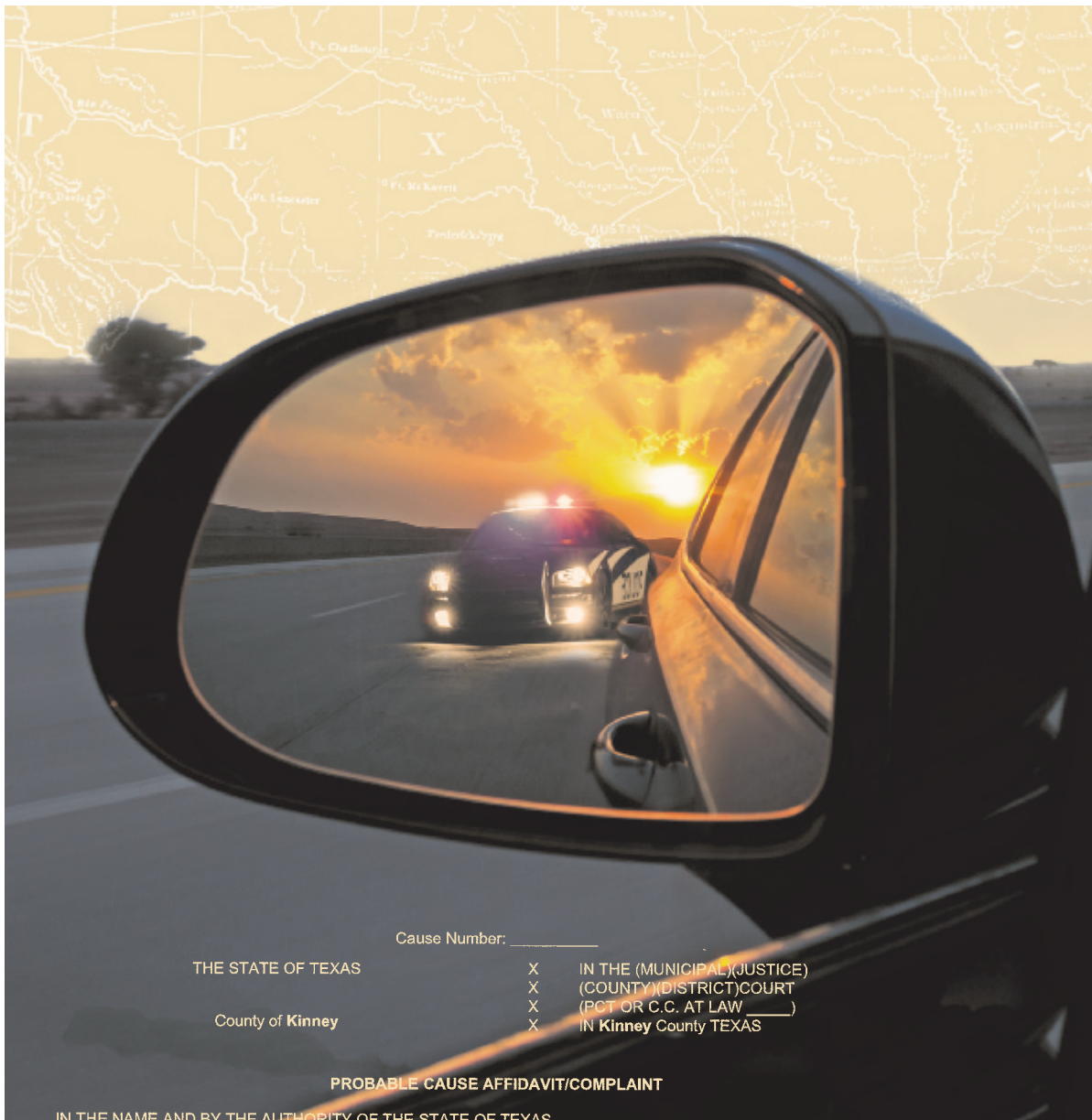
Attorneys told us that is the scenario that many low-income young men of color are facing in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and other Texas cities. In fact, that message is exactly what popped up on Nathan Perrow's Snapchat.

"I didn't think anything of it. I just thought I was going to give them a ride and I was going to get paid," Perrow told legislators during a House State Affairs Committee hearing in October.

When he arrived at the pickup location in Del Rio on August 21, 2021, he didn't see anyone. Then the Texas Department of Public Safety trooper's lights flashed behind him. Despite not having anyone in his car, he was arrested for human smuggling and spent three months in the Briscoe Unit – a Texas state prison. Perrow had just graduated from high school when he was arrested.

Perrow, who said he now attends the trade school Gary Job Corps in San Marcos, had been ensnared by one of the lesser-known claws of Gov. Greg Abbott's multibillion-dollar immigration crackdown known as Operation Lone Star. Understandably, much of the Operation Lone Star scrutiny revolves around the program's treatment of migrants. For just one example, last month three migrants died trying to cross the Rio Grande from Piedras Negras, Mexico, into Eagle Pass as state troopers and National Guard troops blocked Border Patrol officers from reaching the group, making national headlines and drawing legal challenges from the Biden administration.

However, the reach of Abbott's initiative does not end with undocumented migrants. Many Texans, most of whom are U.S. citizens, are staring down felony charges for human smuggling, all without having ever crossed the border.



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At left: Nathan Perrow testifies about his experience being arrested for smuggling in a House State Affairs Committee hearing in October



SCREENSHOT VIA THE TEXAS HOUSE

FROM HELL

A January press release from Abbott's office said Operation Lone Star, which launched in March 2021, has resulted in 35,100 felony charges. (The *Chronicle* requested the Texas DPS provide a breakdown of the types of charges – smuggling, evading arrest, possession of a controlled substance, etc. We had not received a response as of press time.)

Add “human” in front of “smuggling” and the already sinister word conjures up images of the evil depicted in movies like *Taken* or *Sicario*. But what is actually happening near the border appears to be more akin to an Uber or Lyft ride. A young person receives a message on Snapchat, TikTok, or WhatsApp to give someone a ride from South Texas to their hometown for hundreds or even thousands of dollars. In dire need of cash, the no-context ride request is tantalizing.

In South Texas, people arrested for “smuggling” are often pulled over for a pretextual stop – something like a broken headlight, forgetting to put on a turn signal, or a minor speeding violation – giving law enforcement officers like the state troopers the opportunity to see if there are any undocumented people in the car.

Some defense attorneys interviewed for this story acknowledged that some of their clients knew they were engaging in an illegal activity, but the attorneys told us the vast majority simply saw it as a fairly easy gig driving someone within the state.

“They assume that smuggling has to do with going over the border or bringing people over the border,” said attorney Sylvia Delgado, who estimates that she has represented around 100 clients charged with smuggling, with quite a few from Austin. “Smuggling, you imagine – what I always imagined – is: I go over the border, I bring back a bunch of gold jewelry or something of value and I don't want to have to pay a tax on it, so I just wear it and pretend I've owned it my whole life.”

Addy Miro, a criminal defense attorney based in Austin, echoed that point. “It's unfortunate because there's a lot of people ending up with felony convictions for something that sounds really bad on paper, but when you look at it, it's just giving somebody a ride from point A to point B, not knowing that what they were doing was wrong.”

Maite Sample, the supervising attorney for the Neighborhood Defender Service's Operation Lone Star practice, offered an example highlighting how

sophisticated the recruitment can be. “I had one client tell me that there's this reel with this guy kind of showing all his money and all his stuff and said, ‘If you want to know how I make my money, reach out to me,’” she said. “He reaches out and he's told, ‘Hey, if you go pick up these people, I'll pay you this much per person when you drop them off at this location.’ But obviously he did not make it back to the location because he was stopped and arrested.”

Those mistakes are set to become even more consequential, as the Texas Legislature passed and Abbott signed Senate Bill 4 during a fall special session that will elevate the minimum sentence for smugglers to 10 years. With the new law set to go into effect on Feb. 6, the *Chronicle* set out to understand the confusion caused by the previous law, how the harshened penalties figure to change the dynamic, and who is really behind human smuggling in Texas.

THE FACES OF SMUGGLING

Back in October, as Perrow wrapped up his testimony, a seemingly dumbfounded Rep. Chris Turner, D-Grand Prairie, prodded the young man's story further. “I just wanna make sure I understand. You were going to go pick up some people for a fee, they were going to pay you, and you didn't actually pick anyone up though?” Turner asked.

“No sir,” Perrow responded.

“Do you know how they justify that charge?” Turner asked after Perrow informed he had been charged with six counts of human smuggling.

“What's so frustrating is that the cruelty is the point, and we can have border safety without cruelty.”

AMERIKA GARCIA GREWAL, BORDER VIGIL EAGLE PASS MEMBER

“Yes, when I was about to pick them up, there was no house or nothing. There was just a big old fence,” he said. “The officers, they jumped the fence, and they found illegals and they said they were just going to put them on me because they thought I was picking them up.”

According to defense attorneys, Perrow's case seems to be consistent with a pattern of aggressive and sometimes questionable tactics used by law enforcement in the area. Affidavits shared with the *Chronicle* reveal the extraordinary lengths DPS troopers have gone to arrest potential smugglers.

“On 10/20/2023, I, Trooper R. Hayward, stopped a black Toyota Highlander for driving in the left lane and not passing any vehicles in the right lane,” one affidavit reads. “A stop was initiated and the driver was identified with a Texas DL as [REDACTED]. While speaking to the [REDACTED], I asked her who her male passenger was and she replied with her cousin. I continued to ask if her cousin had a license or any form of identification to which she stated no. I observed grass on his clothes as if he had managed to travel through the brush of the area and asked them to exit the vehicle. The passenger was identified with only Mexican identification. [REDACTED] admitted to picking him up since she was in the area to look at washers and dryers off of Facebook Marketplace.”

In another affidavit, a state trooper states that he pulled a man over for what he thought were illegally tinted windows. After a check, the trooper determined that the tint was legal. However, before he checked the tint, he learned that the driver did not have a driver's license. As he spoke to the driver, he wrote that he began to smell an odor coming from the car.

“Through my training and experience alongside Border Patrol, I identified the smell as an odor that is associated with human smuggling,” the affidavit reads. “Undocumented aliens emit a distinct odor due to sweat and being exposed to the environment.” The driver then declined the state trooper's request to search the car, so the state trooper called in the local K-9 unit. “The K-9 alerted and a probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted. Two male subjects were in the trunk of the vehicle and were identified as illegal immigrants.” The driver was arrested and the two undocumented men were transferred to Border Patrol's custody.

Multiple attorneys defending smuggling clients described this type of arrest as common: a series of seemingly minor events – driving in the right lane, a grass stain, and a lack of identification – that give state troopers the opportunity to arrest someone for a felony.

“You look like you've got brown people in your car, I'm going to follow you until I see you violate the law, a traffic law of some sort so that I can pull you over, which is allowed,” said Angelica

Cogliano, an Austin-based criminal defense attorney who is partners with Miro at Cogliano and Miro. She said that one of her clients, who is Cuban but living in Austin legally, was pulled over while driving a friend who was also here legally.

“They were driving down south actually to meet some girl they met on Tinder, but because he was driving a Mercedes and he was Black, and he was on a road that a Border Patrol stop is not on, they suspected him both of stealing the car, which was registered to him, and smuggling somebody,” Cogliano said. “He went to jail and his passenger went to immigration and then they were both released, right? Because they were both here legally, they weren't transporting anybody. They weren't hiding from law enforcement. They just were Black and didn't speak English.”





At left: Floating buoys mark the Rio Grande
Above: Shoes are discarded by razor wire in Eagle Pass

PHOTOS BY BENTON GRAHAM

RIDES FROM HELL CONTINUED

Indeed, this is a trend that defense attorneys consistently mentioned. “We’ve been literally seeing probable cause statements that mention it was a Hispanic male driving, and it’s like part of the discussion of why the person was pulled over,” said Doug Keller, legal director at Lone Star Defenders Office. Prosecutors in Val Verde County, where many of the smuggling cases are being handled, did not respond to the *Chronicle’s* inquiries for this story.

POLICE STATE

The immense police presence in some border communities is hard to miss. Several attorneys and community organizers referred to the South Texas towns like Eagle Pass as a “police state.” On a visit, it didn’t take long for this reporter to confirm that assertion. Having just crossed into Maverick County around 8:30am, I saw a DPS trooper pulling over a car on the highway, which represented just the beginning of my encounters with law enforcement.

Amerika Garcia Grewal, a member of Border Vigil Eagle Pass, a community group that advocates for a compassionate approach to immigration issues, has seen her hometown subsumed by Operation Lone

Star. The presence of the media and police is inescapable. Garcia Grewal pointed to the various SUV tops to show which color represented which agency: SUVs with lighter tops were Florida law enforcement and the all-black SUVs were Texas state troopers. Plain white SUVs tended to mean media, she said.

Garcia Grewal and her family started to notice the police presence sometime before 2022 when her dad dropped her mom off at the Monday flea market and went to walk their dog at Shelby Park – a part of their typical routine. “DPS came up to him and said, ‘You can’t be here,’” she said. “He’s like, ‘Why?’... So they’re like, ‘This is for Operation Lone Star, you can’t be here.’”

Only three weeks prior to my visit, the Border Vigil Eagle Pass had erected 700 crosses in Shelby Park to represent people who died trying to cross the border. She said the concertina wire strung up as a result of Operation Lone Star has only made the journey for migrants more perilous. “What’s so frustrating is that the cruelty is the point, and we can have border safety without cruelty.”

When Garcia Grewal attempted to show me the shrine she had helped set up, a young Texas DPS officer told her we wouldn’t be able to access it and breathed a halfhearted apology into the dust-filled wind. As we

moved farther along the park’s perimeter, another trooper, only this time from Florida, came to intercept us. He pointed to the top of a hill where a news crew was set up, and told us that was as close as we could get to the river. We approached the videographer on the hill, whose camera continuously rolled as he shielded himself from the wind inside his car. The crew was from Fox, and he gruffly told me this has been his job for two years.

Just three days after my visit, Texas took the drastic step to close off Shelby Park to federal agencies, leading to the three migrants’ deaths in January.

Gage Brown, an organizer with the Border Organization, said many in her hometown of Brackettville support Operation Lone Star, but the community is increasingly fed up with high-speed chases. The Operation Lone Star program led to crashes that killed 74 people and injured at least another 189 in a 29-month period, according to an analysis by Human Rights Watch published in November. “It’s usually every day there’s a chase, and then we have helicopters flying overhead,” Brown said, adding that the intense policing of the roads has even made some people in the community stop driving altogether.

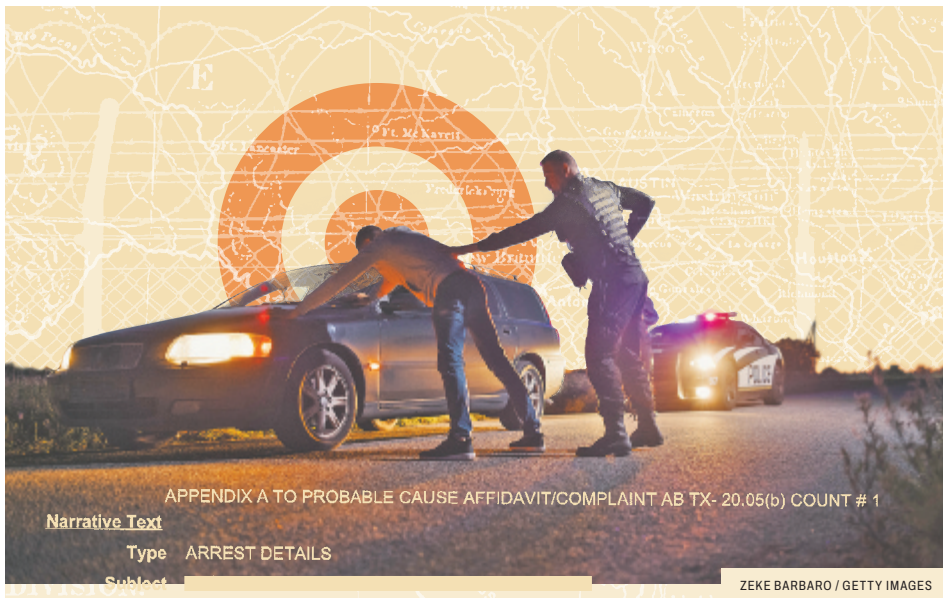
FROM BAD TO WORSE

From the perspective of attorneys, the approach to cracking down on smuggling resembles the War on Drugs’ crackdown on low-level drug offenders, rather than the leadership of those operations. Miro noted seemingly low interest in pursuing whoever sends the initial social media message to recruit the drivers, even though many of her clients have expressed openness to cooperating with efforts to track down recruiters.

Defense attorney Delgado personally believes the border is too open and that Biden is failing Texas, but she said the smuggling law is far too vague. “The first time I ever saw this law, I thought, ‘Wow, that’s terribly written,’” Delgado said. She added that only about five of her clients consciously knew they were doing something illegal.

“Let’s just say my female friend is getting beat up by her boyfriend. If she’s like, get me out of here, I just want to go and hide. If you’re concealing them from police officers, from somebody, if they’re hiding themselves, I can get charged with smuggling,” she added. On the flipside, Delgado said many of her clients aren’t even concealing their passengers, who are often riding in plain sight, not hidden under blankets or in luggage.

As long as the smuggling laws are on the books, some attorneys would like to see a greater effort to make the public aware of their existence. “All this money that is going into [Operation Lone Star], it’s a lot of money, and none of it to my knowledge has been allocated to just alerting people, ‘Hey, if it sounds too good to be true, it is. Do not engage in this. If somebody tells you on Facebook, I’m gonna give you money to do this, just don’t do it,’” Miro said. Along those lines, Garcia Grewal said she would like to see workshops for Latino youth to help



avoid harassment from law enforcement, including the kind of lessons parents of color teach children about “driving while Black.”

With the explosion of human smuggling cases being a fairly new phenomenon in Texas, many of the attorneys are still trying to understand how cases will play out under the old version of the law. Thus far, only two cases have gone to trial. Currently most clients are either getting probation or deferred adjudication probation (which means the case can eventually be dismissed). But with the newly passed legislation and the harsher sentences that come with it, that could change.

Keller admitted that it's hard to know the exact effect of the law, but he said it's very harsh. “It's gonna make it difficult to process a lot of these cases from the state's point of view because, at the end of the day, when they have these really ridiculously harsh sentences, a lot more clients are gonna want to go to the trial because people don't want to sign a piece of paper agreeing to serve 10 years,” Keller said. He added that the state will likely wind up spending a lot of money on the cases.

Not only will smuggling sentences harshen, but another law is set to take effect in March that makes it a state crime to cross from Mexico into Texas illegally. Since immigration is in the federal government's purview, this raises the question: Will the

federal government throw more weight into fighting Operation Lone Star?

Overall, advocates believe Operation Lone Star is about scaring migrants away from the U.S. and instilling fear in border communities, said Carolina Canizales, senior Texas strategist with the Immigrant Legal Resource Center.

Because of that, she has spearheaded a Travel Advisory Map, where people can look up the commitments a county has made to Operation Lone Star efforts and plan for safer travel. For example, Val Verde County has one of the highest risk ratings, because it has a jail and processing center dedicated to people arrested for Operation Lone Star-related charges, as well as two Customs and Border Protection interior checkpoints.

Perrow, the man arrested for human smuggling who testified before the House State Affairs Committee, confirmed the sense of fear that Canizales called out. “The interactions with the officers were terrifying. They were asking each other, ‘Where should we take him?’” Perrow told the committee. “After they spent some time talking, they decided on their decision. I spent three months in Briscoe Unit, and I lost my opportunity to join the National Guard.” The irony: Had Perrow not been arrested for human smuggling despite transporting zero people, the state could have had another recruit to carry out its Operation Lone Star enforcement efforts. ■

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THEATRE

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You're a busy guy; you don't have time to read all of *War and Peace*. But you're also ashamed that you've not dug into the hottest Russian novel of 1869! Hark: A solution awaits at the Zach Theatre production of *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*, Dave Malloy's musical adaptation of a 70-page section of Tolstoy's great tome. Described by the theatre as an "innovative electro-pop opera," this two-hour-and-thirty-minute love triangle will be available as pay-what-you-will until Feb. 4. Heads-up to queers: Thursday, Feb. 1, is PRIDE night!

— JAMES SCOTT

Mean Girls Trivia

FILM

COMMUNITY

THURSDAY 1, VACANCY BREWING

Is "fetch" going to happen? OK, that's an easy one, but the five rounds of questions centered on the movie that had everyone wearing pink decades before the Barbie movie will get you digging deep in the Burn Book for answers. Get a team of up to six obsessives together, get in the spirit of the evening with a *Mean* look, and watch out for buses on your way to grab a beer on the patio.

— JAMES RENOVITCH

Lord Friday the 13th

MUSIC

FRIDAY 2, RADIO/EAST

Fresh off of their two-month European stint, Lord Friday the 13th represents the second coming of glam rock divinity. Fronted by siblings Sloane and Felix Lenz, the duo resurrects the glitter-driven theatrics of Bowie and the unabridged, strident sound of New York Dolls. Treading on the first anniversary of breakneck EP *Disaster Piece's* snarling melodies, the band's modern punk flair balances earsplitting riffs ("Sleeping Cutie") and ever-revolving rhythms ("Big Biznezz"). The terror twins will be joined by NSFWHO and Party Van. Expect a triad of static electricity and head-banging frenzy.

— MIRANDA GARZA

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QUEER



Anywhere

PHOTO BY BETH SCHINDLER

BETH SCHINDLER CAPTURES QUEER JOY & COMMUNITY

Pride flags at the rodeo. Dykes and dive bars. Oil and water. For queers in Texas, there's something magical – sacred, even – in marrying things that the straight world deems incompatible.

Multimedia visual artist/space-maker extraordinaire Beth Schindler takes joy in merging these supposed opposites, paying tribute to the dirtbag gay culture that emerges in both shady corners and bright spaces. Also a heavy-lifting organizer of vital community events like Austin Dyke March and Lesbian Wedding, Schindler debuts her first solo photography show, "Like Oil & Water, We Look Good Together in a Parking Lot," at Prizer Arts & Letters on Feb. 3.

"I'm from Texas – I love being in shitty dive bars, honky tonks, and scary gas stations," explains native Austinite Schindler. "Those are the places where I feel super connected and that speak to me in so many ways, but I am 100% not safe there. As soon as more than one or two of us come together, we stick out pretty well."

"So, it's really important to me to create those kinds of spaces where we get to be ourselves and not edit or censor ourselves – to just relax and have a good time."

Captured on digital cameras and the artist's trusty Yashica point-and-shoot, Schindler's upcoming exhibit documents LGBTQ+ existence in spaces explicitly not designed for them. Car culture, from ostentatious trucker hubcaps to melancholic gas stations, serves as a major fixation, filtering the roadside romanticism of Ed Ruscha through a decidedly queer lens.

These seemingly mundane settings act as a backdrop for radical joy and resistance. For Schindler, the title of the exhibit speaks to the beauty of taking up space in an oftentimes hostile world: "It's that thing that happens when oil and water get together in a parking lot specifically – it turns into this prism of beauty, and it's organic, and it's magical. It really resonated for me, especially considering how desperate we are for space."

More important to the artist than where she takes photos is who she inhabits those spaces with. Part historical documentation, part love letter to her community, Schindler sees photography as a means of paying tribute to loved ones. One shot shows longtime partner/frequent collaborator Lex Vaughn defiantly trading faces with a

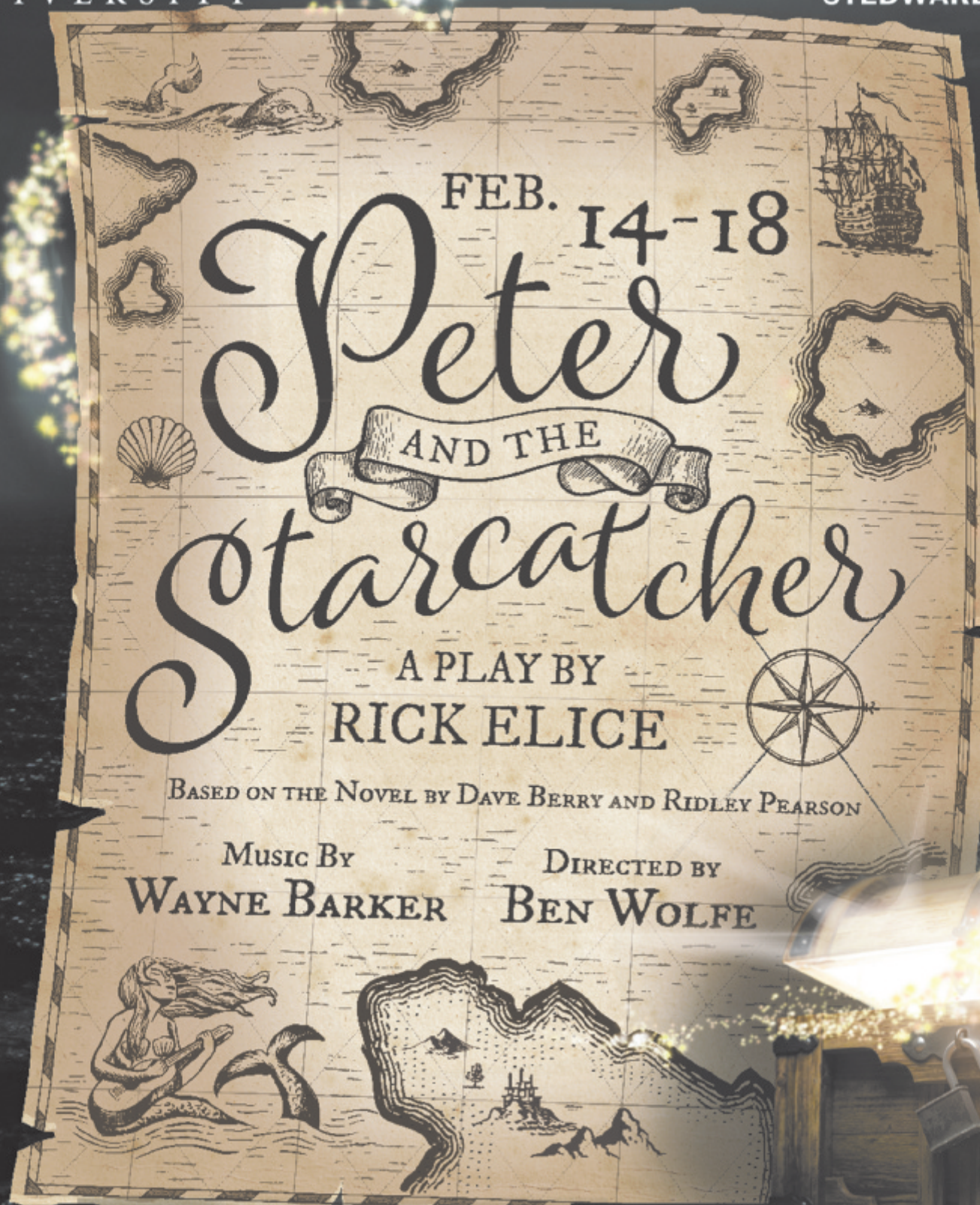
lenticular lion's head. Another shows Danielle Norris (aka DJ Trust the Wizard) smoldering poolside. With several taken at the plethora of sapphic spaces organized by the artist, Schindler's collection provides a brief, beautiful look into a tight-knit community.

"I think [my] friends are really stunning and deserve to be out there, big and blown up and preserved for prosperity forever," says Schindler, who founded lesbian analog photography collective Homo Photo Club alongside Gretchen Phillips and Deb Norris. "I'm a huge archivist – it's a big part of my process and how I stay connected to my community and to our stories."

"Creating stuff that ideally and hopefully will one day be in those archives and showcase what this scene is really important to me, and I feel like this is a part of that." — GENEVIEVE WOOD

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FRIDAY 2, FLIX BREWHOUSE

Sure, there are plenty of movies like *Groundhog Day*, but how many movies actually take place on the Feb. 2 holiday based on the Pennsylvania Dutch tradition of entrusting weather-related soothsaying to a small rodent? Last year being the 30th anniversary of the comedy film, it pretty much played in every theatre, but this year Flix is looking like the most solid option. Grab some grub; have some laughs with Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell; and hope you don't end up stuck in a time loop.

— KAT MCNEVINS

Austin Opera's Cruzar la Cara de la Luna MUSIC THEATRE

FRIDAY 2, LONG CENTER

Austin Opera presents this emotionally charged drama that weaves together the lives of a multigenerational Mexican American family separated by countries, cultures, and consequences in search of new possibilities. The company premiere is staged with a full opera orchestra and the mariachi musicians of Trio Chapultepec in a new orchestration by David Hanlon to bring José "Pepe" Martínez's groundbreaking score and Leonard Foglia's libretto to life. Daniel Noyola and Cassandra Zoé Velasco make their Austin Opera and role debuts as the separated spouses. Timothy Myers conducts, in collaboration with director David Radamés Toro.

— WAYNE ALAN BRENNER

Terry Allen & the Panhandle Mystery Band MUSIC

FRIDAY 2, PARAMOUNT THEATRE

"I've always been interested in the stuff you don't see in a person, the other side of something, of an idea or an object or a motion," Terry Allen told the *Chronicle* in 2020 with the release of *Just Like Moby Dick*, and this year's annual Paramount shindig follows that unique lens. Under the theme of "Greatest Missed Hits," the iconoclastic Panhandle artist, songwriter, and storyteller wrangles his all-star band to delve into his half-century career of small-town tall tales, Lone Star rambles, and sociopolitical revelations laced with Allen's curious literary insight and poetic Southwest wit.

— DOUG FREEMAN

Brett Goldstein: The Second Best Night of Your Life COMEDY

FRIDAY 2-SATURDAY 3, BASS CONCERT HALL; SUNDAY 4, PARAMOUNT THEATRE

The Second Best Night of Your Life could be closely followed by the third and fourth best nights of your life if you catch every one of *Ted Lasso* star Brett Goldstein's three stand-up showcases at two Austin venues. His Roy Kent character may be famously terse, but if you've ever listened to Goldstein's funny yet weirdly philosophical pod *Films to Be Buried With*, or sampled his work behind the camera as co-creator of Apple TV+ series *Shrinking*, you know there's a lot of soulfulness there. A lot of four-letter words, too; show promoters caution this is for audiences aged 15 and up.

— KIMBERLEY JONES

DAY TRIPS BY GERALD E. MCLEOD

The Luther Hotel in Palacios has been saved! Well, almost: "In a nutshell," said Margaret Doughty, spokesperson for the Palacios Preservation Association. "It's saved, but the sale is not final." The next few weeks should tell the future of the 120-year-old structure overlooking Tres Palacios Bay. A local preservation organization hopes to buy the property and return the hotel to prominence.

It's been a long road through the courts to get to the point where the three-story historic hotel won't be demolished.

The original part of the structure was built in 1903 of local longleaf pine and cypress to house prospective farmers. The hotel became a vacation destination when the building was moved to the waterfront and expanded.

During both world wars the hotel hosted military personnel and their families, as well as the celebrities who came to entertain them. But more than that the hotel was the heart of the village, Doughty says. It hosted visitors for high school reunions, family reunions, funerals, and weddings.

The structure survived hurricanes and fires, but nearly succumbed when its owner Jack Findley died in 2020 without a signed will.

The Rachal Foundation of Corpus Christi offered to buy the property from Findley's heirs if the building was removed. That ignited a long legal battle that ended last September when the foundation rescinded their agreement. Now the preservation association is waiting for the probate court in San Antonio to accept their offer.

By modern standards, the Luther never was a grand hotel, but its peaceful waterfront location made it attractive. Hurricane Harvey, Winter Storm Uri, neglect, and vandalism have scarred the structure, but engineers say the building is repairable. That will be the next big hurdle.

"Once our offer is accepted," Doughty said, "we have a network of angels ready to help."

To follow the status of the Luther Hotel in Palacios, go to savetheluther.com.



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ART BY GENDER DESTRUCTION

Bye Bye Boobies

QUEER

FRIDAY 2, CHEER UP CHARLIES

Drag artist Gender Destruction celebrates their last breastful birthday with a top surgery benefit show, where you can donate to help raise the over \$13,000 their surgery'll cost. Head to the Chups patio to enjoy what GD calls a "clown car full of besties," aka a lineup including Kino Kino, Lilith Azazel, Celia Light, Munster Mash, Evah Destruction, Riotgirl, BluBlu Chavez, MK Ultra, Damiana Divine, Embry Officially, Sir Maxim, Solovino, Owen Alimony, Ms. Construed, Moxie, and Franky L'Amour. DJ Deadlau5 spins ta-ta to titties tunes.

— JAMES SCOTT

Mix 'n' Mash: Celebrating Austin

VISUAL ARTS

THROUGH MARCH 3, MEXIC-ARTE MUSEUM

Opening this Friday, Feb. 2, is Mexican, Latino, and Latin American art & cultural center Mexic-Arte Museum's annual mega exhibition/art sale. Mix 'n' Mash will feature over 200 artists utilizing a 12-by-12-inch Gessobord to explore "the large and small of what makes Austin weird, interesting, timeless, and robust," according to Mexic-Arte's website. Each board goes for around \$150 each, but buyers are encouraged to buy at least three to create an ATX triptych to impress all your gallery-going friends.

— JAMES SCOTT

Rodeo Austin Gala

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 3, PALMER EVENTS CENTER

If there's one thing Austin knows how to do right, it's a country gala. Nonprofit Rodeo Austin raises funds to benefit kids around the state with live entertainment from the legendary Robert Earl Keen ("The Road Goes on Forever," "Feelin' Good Again") at a Stetsons-encouraged bash with cocktails, gourmet dinner, fundraising games, and auctions of the silent and live variety. Scoot your boots down to Palmer at 6, and get ready for the Rodeo to fire up March 8.

— KAT MCNEVINS

Carnaval Brasileiro

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 3, THE SPEAKEASY

Looking for some old-school revelry relevant to our modern milieu? Carnaval's origins hark back to randy pre-Lenten celebrations in medieval Europe and were later supercharged in Brazil by African rhythms like the samba, so you know the sexualicious celebration's got a deep well of historical cred behind each happy hip-shake and body-rocking beat of the drums. This local version, begun in 1975, "grew from a small party for homesick Brazilian students in Austin, to the largest indoor Carnaval party on the planet." Oh, Downtown's Speakeasy is gonna be aliiiiive with colorful costumes tonight!

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Mick Jenkins MUSIC

SATURDAY 3, COME & TAKE IT LIVE

For a generation of rap fans, mere mention of the name “Mick Jenkins” invokes a flood of 2010s-tinted nostalgia. The Chicago rapper captivated audiences with 2014 breakout *The Waters*, a conceptual mixtape widely hailed as one of the Windy City’s finest blog-era offerings. Jenkins has grown up since then. On 2023 album *The Patience*, the sonically evolved artist stuns with fierce lyricism, making a strong case for why he’s still one of the best the genre has to offer. Nigerian-Canadian artist TOBi, fresh off soulful third LP *PANIC*, opens. — ELIZABETH BRAATEN

Black History Month Kick-Off Block Party COMMUNITY LEARNING

SATURDAY 3, CARVER MUSEUM

What better way to celebrate Black History Month than with a walk through the George Washington Carver Museum? The East Austin cultural center houses four permanent Black history exhibits, which present artifacts from prominent local families, the Jim Crow-era L.C. Anderson High School, and Black scientists and inventors, as well as a sculpture gallery full of Juneteenth freedom figureheads. Not purely educational, the free event offers a vendor market and “interactive arts and crafts programming,” all soundtracked by a vinyl DJ. — CARYS ANDERSON

Meet Cute COMEDY

SATURDAY 3, COLDTOWNE THEATER

Of course the unstoppable comedy entrepreneurs of ColdTowne are going to leverage romantic synergy with a rom-com show that works lovey-dovey Hollywood tropes for all they’re worth this month, right? This one stars an all-Black cast of seasoned improvisers – Rudy Armstrong, Mykel Jewel, Tauri Laws-Phillips, Christian Lewis, Lex Okeke, Rochelle McConico, Irielle Wesley, and Terrence Yon – bringing the unscripted hijinks to movie-format hilarity, as directed by Jennifer Rosario, each Saturday in February. — WAYNE ALAN BRENNER



COURTESY OF MICK JENKINS

Lunar New Year Makers Market COMMUNITY MARKET

SATURDAY 3, AUSTIN ASIAN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER

The Year of the Dragon of course calls for a dragon dance, provided here by the youth-mentoring nonprofit Summitt Lion & Dragon Dance, as well as one of the Asian American Resource Center’s typically colorful and thoughtfully curated makers markets. Peruse By Akki’s suncatchers, becki ho’s hoodies, Spark Collection’s bilingual books, Pippa’s Homebakery’s treats, and much more at the free and family-friendly event. Shop from 1 to 4pm, with the dance at 2pm, and the first 40 attendees landing adorable commemorative stickers by Mocheeky Studio. — RACHEL RASCOE

Puro Pinche 956 QUEER

SATURDAY 3, CHEER UP CHARLIES

Boasting a lineup referred to by drag artist host Venus Rising as “only the best of the 956 talent here in the 512,” this show features performers all hailing from the lower Rio Grande Valley: Arinna Dior Heys, Bohemia, Brooklin Mars, BooBoo, Harlott, Iggy Bank, and Tatiana Cholula. Bobby Pudrido co-hosts, and hip-hop/ballroom babe BabiBoi DJs. Come for the valley talent; stay for the vendor market and a promised special secret surprise. — JAMES SCOTT

Will Johnson MUSIC

SUNDAY 4, THE BALLROOM

Last Saturday, Will Johnson joined Alejandro Escovedo’s jam-packed Texas songwriters tribute at ACL Live alongside Terry Allen and Shakey Graves, opening the show with Eighties Austin group the Reivers’ “I Knew.” No surprise, given Johnson’s longtime Lone Star presence leading acts like Centro-matic and South San Gabriel, plus recent touring with Jason Isbell and Bob Mould. For a special full-band Texas tour, the singer-songwriter/painter/author focuses on the steely-eyed, soft-focus rock propulsion of last year’s *No Ordinary Crown*, released with local Keeled Scales. Labelmate Renée Reed joins with sensitive, spiderwebbed folk sprung from her Cajun roots in Lafayette, Louisiana. — RACHEL RASCOE



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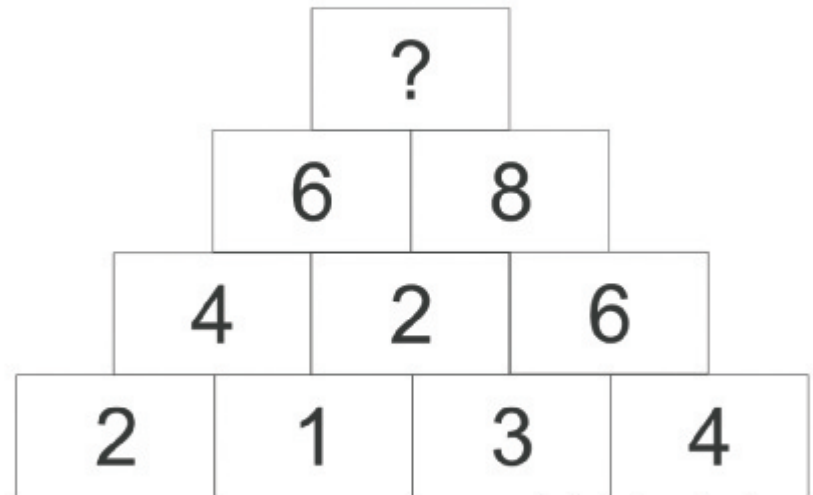
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SUNDAY 4, INNER DIVA STUDIOS

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— KAT MCNEVINS

AJW Youth Jam

MUSIC FAMILY COMMUNITY

SUNDAY 4, BATCH CRAFT BEER & KOLACHES

Here in the Live Music Capital of the World, there should be no shortage of opportunities for kids to develop their tuneful talents and pursue rockstar dreams. Austin Jazz Workshop's jam series is one of these opportunities, with twice-monthly jams led by Gil Del Bosque just for middle- and high school students to get a feel for a real gig setting. Thanks to a financial boost from the city's Cultural Arts Division, jams are scheduled through August: first Sundays at Batch, last Sundays at Central Market South, both at noon.

— KAT MCNEVINS



Chili Cook-Off

FOOD COMMUNITY

SUNDAY 4, HOTEL SAN JOSÉ

We reckon that few things warm up a Texas winter as deliciously as a good bowl of chili, especially when it's part of the 17th annual Chili Cook-Off from Hotel San José and Jo's Coffee, an event where amateur and pro culinary talents engage in a battle for the prized chili pot. And you get a sample of each tasty dish – as well as a ticket to vote for your favorite alongside celebrity judges Jess Pryles, Chef Kirk, Joaquin Ceballos, Ali Clem, and Matthew Odam. Bonus: live music, a Quick Fire competition, and proceeds going to Free Lunch, which works to address food insecurity in Austin.

— WAYNE ALAN BRENNER

The Library

THEATRE

MONDAY 5, TRINITY STREET THEATRE

Do you think gun violence is way out of control in these United States, citizen? Do you want a more effective response than "thoughts and prayers" from politicians? Different Stages knows how public art can help effect change, continuing their current season of theatre with Scott Z. Burns' drama about the aftermath of a deadly shooting at a high school. Directed by Carl Gonzales and Lacey Cannon Gonzales, featuring performances by Lucky Cantu, Eva McQuade, Beau Paul, Gina Houston, Stan McDowell, Liz Waters, and Jason Park.

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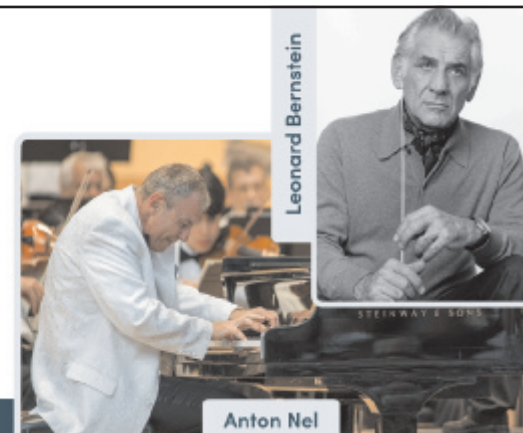
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Brad Davis and Günther Kaufmann in *Querelle*

Querelle FILM QUEER

MONDAY 5, HOTEL VEGAS

German filmmaker Rainer Werner Fassbinder passed young at 37, and this film described by local film screening homies Hyperreal Film Club as “Tom of Finland meets FANTASIA” was his last release. This pick for HFC’s Movie Night in the Love Suite series follows multi-hyphenate thief/sailor/murderer Georges Querelle as he navigates anal sex, lovers’ quarrels, and brotherly tussles in blood-soaked Brest, France. Based on Jean Genet’s novel *Querelle of Brest*, the author never saw the film. According to Edmund White’s biography of Genet, his reasoning was thus: “You can’t smoke at the movies.” Same rules apply for Hotel Hyperreal.

– JAMES SCOTT

Goblin Guild COMMUNITY

MONDAY 5, CHERRYWOOD COFFEEHOUSE

Before there was *World of Warcraft*, before there was even a World Wide Web, there was *Dungeons & Dragons*. Whether you’re a curious newbie or a longtime player, go IRL and find fellow adventurers at this free D&D meetup each Monday at 7, where one-shots, ongoing campaigns, and fun activities will be on the map. Come early to snag a killer po’boy and a brew or brewski from Cherrywood, and email any questions to GoblinGuildATX@gmail.com.

– KAT MCNEVINS

FronteraFest Short Fringe THEATRE

TUESDAY 6, HYDE PARK THEATRE

Austin’s most beloved performance festival has returned for its 29th year, with the Short Fringe bringing a slate of five different 25-minute shows each night at the legendary Hyde Park Theatre – featuring actors, artists, poets, dancers, and performers of all types from Texas and beyond. Tonight’s lineup showcases “They Eat Sunshine Not Zebras” by Dara Murphy; the musical “Miss. Adventure” by Rachel Pallante; the juggling-infused “The Magic of Yes” by Paprika; the mental health explorations of “Treat Yourself, Stella!” by Sandy Maranto, and Raymond Abel Gutierrez’s “Latini-Duh!™: The upside-down side of the Latinoverse!” with music by Mexican Institute of Sound.

– WAYNE ALAN BRENNER

Squirrel Flower MUSIC

TUESDAY 6, THE BALLROOM

The emotionally and environmentally charged songwriting project of Chicago-based Ella Williams, Squirrel Flower released *Tomorrow’s Fire* late last year. Williams’ third LP leaps headlong into loud, looping rock but pays homage to her indie “prairie-pop” beginnings in the Iowa DIY scene. Tuesday’s lineup brings both ends of that spectrum into focus, with Austin-based folk group Little Mazarn and shoegaze soundscapists alexalone setting the tone for a night of fuzzy guitar, angelic harmonies, and big feelings.

– BRIDGET KINGSTON

Treespell VISUAL ARTS

THROUGH MARCH 7, WOMEN & THEIR WORK

This excellent gallery on East Cesar Chavez presents a solo exhibition by Elizabeth Chapin, inspired by the myth of the Greek goddess Artemis, who turned the hunter Actaeon into a stag and shot him full of arrows for sneakily watching her as she bathed. In “Treespell,” the Mississippi-born painter explores natural and mythological worlds “to comment on the transformative power of the gaze and the interconnectedness of all living things, incorporating personal, historical, and imaginative elements to wield and subvert notions of viewership and voyeurism.”

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Squirrel Flower

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Touch Girl Apple Blossom 7" Release

MUSIC

WEDNESDAY 7, HOTEL VEGAS

Celebrating a 7" vinyl release to follow up last year's EP, Touch Girl Apple Blossom befits Hotel Vegas with hair-twirling jangle-pop that bounces guitar twinkle around bandleader Olivia Garner's sugary vocal drone. Dreamy rockers Proun feed the lineup's unofficial twee narrative, while Houston act A Mourning in Heaven flicks crushing, industrial slowcore into the mix. Teethe player Kai Wilde continues to darken the bill with his ambient weave of acoustic and electric flair. A perfect yin-yang of saccharine and bitter. — LAIKEN NEUMANN

Kids Create: Basquiat Crowns & Portraits

VISUAL ARTS FAMILY

TUESDAY 6, LITTLE WALNUT CREEK BRANCH LIBRARY

Haitian American and Puerto Rican artist Jean-Michel Basquiat took inspiration from many sources as a creative child: At 8 years old, he drew cartoons influenced by comic books and Alfred Hitchcock films, according to research compiled by Franklin Sirmans. So too can your crafty kiddos be inspired by Basquiat himself at this library event, where supplies are provided to make a self-portrait and cardboard crown in the artist's signature style. Browse the library's many media resources on Basquiat for more inspo, such as Ma Isabel Sanchez Vegara's biography on the artist aimed at young readers. — JAMES SCOTT

Issues & Eggs: Mental Health Diversion Panel Discussion

CIVICS CONVERSATIONS

WEDNESDAY 7, ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bright and early Wednesday morning, the Downtown Austin Alliance will host a panel discussion highlighting Travis County commissioners' efforts to launch a mental health diversion pilot this year. More than a year in the making, the pilot will test strategies for diverting people in crisis from the carceral system and into treatment, with the eventual goal of a permanent mental health diversion center. Panelists include Travis County Judge Andy Brown, Commissioner Ann Howard, and Sheriff Sally Hernandez. — LINA FISHER

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Explore the fictional culture of *D&D*-style video game *Balder's Gate* at Nerd Celebration Night



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Nerd Celebration Night: Balder's Gate

COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY 7,
MUSEUM OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT

Enjoyers of high-fantasy video game *Balder's Gate* (and of course its most recent vampire-boyfriend series edition, *Balder's Gate 3*) can go nerd nuclear at this event, which utilizes *Dungeons & Dragons* style gameplay to explore the games' fictional culture. Enjoy delicious treats typical of the realm – neogi claw, anyone? – as well as readings from the city's literature, combat and casual fashion tips, and in-world legal discussion. These nerds promise a full “exploration of the delights and dangers that give [*Balder's Gate*] its unique heartbeat.” – **JAMES SCOTT**

High Noon Talk: Sharks

COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY 7, BULLOCK MUSEUM

Here lately, the Bullock Texas State History Museum is celebrating all things fast and bitey with a “Sharks” exhibit, film screenings like short documentary “Great White Shark,” and now this free noontime lecture from Matt “The Shark Guy” Marchant. Take an immersive journey with Marchant, who'll dive deep into shark anatomy, physiology, behavior, and more using stunning visuals and a gripping narrative taken from his years of experience as a shark photographer, author, and conservationist. – **KAT MCNEVINS**

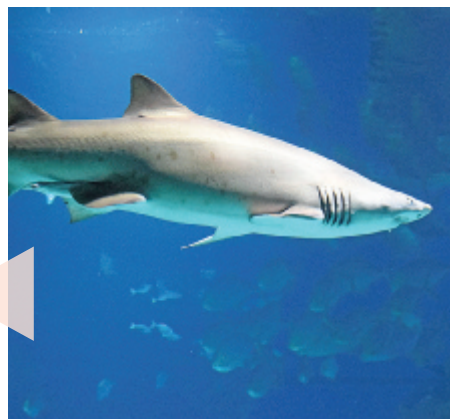


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The Temptations Review

MUSIC

THURSDAY 8, ANTONE'S NIGHTCLUB

In 1960, two Detroit vocal groups, Otis Williams & the Distant and the Primes, fused as the Elgins and signed the following year to Motown Records as the Temptations. Only the Rolling Stones rivaled the powerhouse quintet in bad behavior and R&B. Still led by Texarkana-born Williams, Messrs. Ron Tyson, Terry Weeks, Jawan Jackson, and Anthony Grant croon, shoop, and glide through Antone's annual fundraising gala for local nonprofit American YouthWorks. Celebrating its golden anniversary next year, the org's YouthBuild provides vocational training in healthcare, IT, and construction for high schoolers, while their Texas Conservation Corps works landscape management and natural disaster response. Ain't too proud to fundraise! – **RAOUL HERNANDEZ**

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THURSDAY 8, AISS HEADQUARTERS

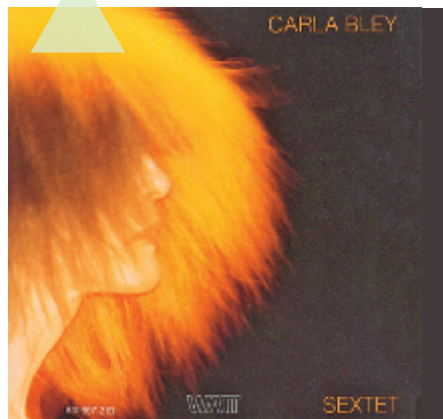
Seeking up-close-and-personal information about the state of Austin's public school system? Want to see professional educators in their native habitat, speaking in their own personal dialect? The Austin ISD board of trustees and Superintendent Matias Segura will unleash one of their patented bimonthly meetings covering such topics as the progress students are making in reading and math, the work needed to fix the district's special education department, and much, much more. Facts will be stated; good intentions will be declared; and don't forget, the Texas Education Agency is watching! – **BRANT BINGAMON**

Carla Bley Tribute

MUSIC

THURSDAY 8,
SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S

Over the latter half of the 20th century, the late jazz composer Carla Bley created a mountain of irrepressible, irresistible tunes that casually obliterated lines of demarcation. Though she maintained deep ties to the avant-garde, especially through her New York-based Jazz Composers Guild, her songs leaned hard into melody and expressed an impish sense of humor. That makes her music perfect for saxophonist Alex Coke and guitarist Carl Michel, who've been known to gleefully hop boundaries themselves over their long careers in Austin jazz. They'll be joined by vibraphonist Carolyn Trowbridge, drummer Masumi Jones, trombonist Ken George, and bassist Tex Goretex. – **MICHAEL TOLAND**



Music Notes

BY DEREK UDENSI



Body Rock ATX 14th Anniversary

Friday 2, Sahara Lounge

Jonathan “Chaka” Mahone and Ghislaine “Qi Dada” Jean have persistently made their voices heard since they moved to Austin in late 2009. Community-building, nonprofit work, music – the three-time Austin Music Awards Band of the Year winners' contributions to this city constitute an impressive list. Yet, their liberating monthly dance party with vital partner DJ Choro Funk still arguably reigns supreme. Chaka brings A Tribe Called Quest member Jarobi to town for Body Rock's birthday celebration. Unlike other editions of the monthly series, this is a \$10 ticketed event, with all proceeds going to Mahone's DAWA organization.

KAZI Comedy Jam

Friday 2, The Coral Snake

Crack a couple laughs in between sets from Eastside standouts Blakchyl and Kydd Jones. You can also catch Onyx D'Or founder Jones for free at Menchaca Branch Library on Sunday afternoon.

Rome Fortune

Thursday 8, Parish

Eclectic Atlanta-based rapper coming off his self-produced October release, *Grown*, Fortune pairs primarily electronic beats with romantic crooning across the project's 13 minutes to curate a colorful, tropical vibe. A slew of local DJs open: Ashmar, La Morena, and Bambi.

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ANTONE'S W.C. Clark (8:00)

C-BOY'S Mel & James [jade room] (10:00), Money Chicha, the Point (10:00) **R**, Allisen & the Wy's Guys (6:30)

CHESS CLUB Gummy Fang, Penner, Variety (9:00)

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Faded in Texas w/ TGN Lanks, TMK South, Lil Tony Rose, Lil Marco, Dtane, Anna Christina, Mecko Cane, Cane Gang (7:00)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Barfield the Tyrant (10:30), Casper Rawls (6:30)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Da' Homies (10:30), Barbara Nesbitt & Friends (8:30)

CORAL SNAKE Sarah Burton, Blacktooth, Drifters & Grifters (8:00)

DRISKILL BAR Anthony Garcia (8:00)

ELEPHANT ROOM Ephraim Owens Group (9:00), Sarah Sharp Quintet (6:00) **R**

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM ericdoa, bixby [control room] (8:00) **R**

THE FAR OUT MoonKill, GOOD., TILT (7:00)

HIGHBALL Texas Tycoons (8:00)

HOTEL VEGAS Automatic Weekend, Shinglers, Alien Eyelid, Lonesome Heroes (10:00) **R**, Fragile Rock, Trumpeter Swan (7:00)

MOHAWK Tobias Lund, Max Mondini (single release), Slick [inside] (9:00) **R**

MOODY CENTER Bryan Adams, Dave Stewart (7:30) **R**

PARISH PLVTINUM (8:30) **R**

PARKER JAZZ CLUB Eddie Durham All-Star Big Band (7:30) **R**

SAGEBRUSH Chaparral, Johnny McGowan's Rugged Gents (8:00)

SAHARA LOUNGE The Dialtones, Sand Wish, Michael Sanders (8:00)

SAM'S TOWN POINT JD3 (10:00), Patek Blues Explosion (8:00)

SAXON PUB Zach Nytomt & Erick Willis (10:00), Patrice Pike (8:00), PAACK (6:00) **R**

SPEAKEASY Lonestar Souvenirs (9:30)

VALHALLA Sunspite, JunkBunny, Bos Grunniens, Hot Soup (9:00)

THE WHITE HORSE David Touchton, Rosie & the Ramblers, Saddle Sores (8:00)

FRIDAY 2/2

04 CENTER Max & Heather Stalling (8:00) **R**

13TH FLOOR Street Power, Realms of Death, the Burden, Nerve (8:00) **R**

3TEN ACL LIVE The Ocean Blue, Riverside (8:00) **R**

THE ABGB Spud Boy All-Stars (Jerry Garcia Band tribute) (8:00)

ANTONE'S Dogs in a Pile, Viben & the Submersibles (8:00) **R**

C-BOY'S Los Skarnales, Tremoloco (10:00) **R**, Henri Herbert (6:30)

CHESS CLUB Sad Cell, Hooky, Melaina Kol, A.L. West (8:00) **R**

CHEZ ZEE Margaret Slovak & Chris Maresh (6:00) **R**

THE CONCOURSE PROJECT Aluna b2b Coco & Breezy (10:00) **R**

CONTINENTAL CLUB Two Hoots & a Holler, Rosie Flores (10:00), the Blues Specialists (6:00)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Josh Perdue (10:30), the Last Jimenez (8:30)

CORAL SNAKE KAZI comedy jam w/ Kydd Jones, Blakchyl (9:00) **R**

DRISKILL BAR Meagles (8:00)

ELYSIUM Social Order, Most Modern, Nervous Bride (9:00)

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM Todd Edwards, Brett Johnson [control room] (9:00) **R**, Veil of Maya, AngelMaker, Left to Suffer, Reflections, Alluvial [garage] (7:00) **R**

THE FAR OUT Walkabouts, Ash & the Endings, Minivan Dad (8:00)

GIDDY UPS Robert Johnson's Soul (8:30)

HOLE IN THE WALL Buzz Electro, Ram Vela & the Easy Targets, Small Engine Fire (8:00)

HOTEL VEGAS Bat Lips, Transit Method (album release), Megafauna (10:00), Lovelorn, Heartchaser (7:00)

KICK BUTT COFFEE Kromathaw, Midnight Butterfly, Live Another Day, Intrusion, Tomorrow's Ruin (7:00) **R**

MOHAWK Caelin, Madison Baker, Barb [inside] (10:00) **R**

MOODY CENTER The Eagles, Steely Dan (7:30) **R**

PARAMOUNT THEATRE Terry Allen & the Panhandle Mystery Band (8:00) **R**

THE PERSHING Song swap w/ Ellis Bullard, SiSi, Justin Langston, Adam Walker, & Paul Val (host) (7:00)

RADIO/EAST Lord Friday the 13th, NSFWHO?, Party Van (8:00) **R**

SAGEBRUSH Tall Tall Trees, JD Pinkus, Country Willie Edwards (7:00) **R**

SAHARA LOUNGE Body Rock ATX 14th anniversary w/ Riders Against the Storm & DJ Choroiz Funk, Jarobi, DJ Kay Cali, DJ Kurrupt (8:00) **R**

SAM'S TOWN POINT Ryan Sambo & the Mose Band (10:00), Bill Kirchen (8:00)

SAXON PUB Conner Stephens, Jordan Matthew Young, Angel White, & David Miner (10:00), Andrea Magee (8:00), TG BAD (6:00) **R**

SKYLARK LOUNGE Goldie Pipes (9:00), Hunter Walkup (6:00)

SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S Leila Sunier, Howdy Cherry, Taylor Kron (8:30) **R**

SPEAKEASY Type A (9:30)

SUPERSTITION Oliver Tree (DJ set), Super Computer (9:00) **R**

VALHALLA Retro Cowgirl, Denim Haircut, HoneyBunny (10:00) **R**

VAQUERO TAQUERO Tealwaves (single release), Slurp the World, Roccoco Disco (9:00)

THE WHITE HORSE Jordan Matthew Young, Brian Scarfocci, Brother Thunder (8:00), Stephen Castillo (5:30)

SATURDAY 2/3

04 CENTER Matt the Electrician (album release) (8:00)

13TH FLOOR Hyperbad, TILT, She's a Robot (8:00)

3TEN ACL LIVE The Ocean Blue, Riverside (8:00) **R**

THE ABGB Dress Warm, Boomershack, Twin Truth (7:00)

ACL LIVE MANIA: the ABBA Tribute (8:00) **R**

ANTONE'S KOOP birthday bash w/ the Texas Gentlemen, Jonny Jukebox (8:00)

C-BOY'S Los Skarnales, Tremoloco (10:00) **R**, Kathy & the Kilowatts (6:30)

CHESS CLUB Kuru, DogMad, Imminent End, Endemic (9:00) **R**

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Mick Jenkins, Tobi (8:00) **R**

CONTINENTAL CLUB Pocket Chocolate, Nik Parr & the Selfless Lovers (10:00), Molecular Steve (7:30)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Josh Perdue (10:30), Beaver Nelson (8:30)

CORAL SNAKE Darwin's Finches, Honey Rot, JunkBunny, Shysters (8:00) **R**

DRISKILL BAR Mrs. Glass (8:00)

ELEPHANT ROOM NuJazzSwing (9:00)

EMO'S Cory Wong, Monica Martin, LA LOM (8:00) **R**

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM The Lagoons [control room] (7:00)

THE FAR OUT Aquarius zodiac party w/ Eddie Angel (EP release), Flight by Nothing, Smooth Nature (10:00) **R**

FLAMINGO CANTINA Bob Marley tribute w/ Mau Mau Chaplains, Hail Marley!, Jah Bill (8:30)

FRIENDLY RIO MARKET Erosy, Misdirect, Misdraya (8:00) **R**

GIDDY UPS The Pearl Snaps (8:30)

HOLE IN THE WALL Guest Rooms, Cloud Companion, Slow Paced Acting (9:00)

HOTEL VEGAS Leche, Hickoids, the Oxys, Hamel on Trial (10:00) **R**, Holy Wire (single release), Telecom (8:00)

KICK BUTT COFFEE Paul Lidel's Scream Therapy, Black Thorn Halo, Evil Wants In, Shotgun Vendetta (9:00) **R**

THE LOST WELL Runescarred, Ignitor, Witch Diaries (9:00)

MOHAWK The Hails, Foxtide [inside] (9:00) **R**, Militarie Gun, Pool Kids, Spiritual Cramp, Death Lens [outside] (8:00) **R**

MOODY CENTER The Eagles, Steely Dan (7:30) **R**

PARISH Phora (8:00) **R**

THE PARLOR T Snakes, Choctaw Wildfire (5:00)

RADIO/EAST Como Las Movies, Chicoselfie, Sofrito y su Melao (8:00) **R**

SAGEBRUSH Rickshaw Billie's Burger Patrol, Rod Gator, Heartchaser (10:00), Chill Cold Blood cook-off w/ the Shanks, the Hot Pipes, Bear Ryan (2:00) **R**

SAHARA LOUNGE Africa Night w/ Sahara All Stars, Bamako Airlines, Mafaro Marimba (7:00) **R**

SAM'S TOWN POINT Ramsay Midwood (11:00)

SAXON PUB The Droptines (10:00), Malford Milligan (8:00), South Austin Moonlighters (6:00), Suburban Beat (3:00)

THE SCOOT INN Mickey Darling, Nick Wagen (7:00) **R**

SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S Great Howl (EP release), Sammy G, Half Dream (solo) (8:30)

SPEAKEASY Carnaval Brasileiro w/ Austin Samba School, Gigi & Brazilian Express (9:00) **R**

SUPERSTITION Lost Kings (10:00) **R**

VALHALLA Generation Exit, Shitty Advice, Josh Langford, the Brothels (9:00)

THE WHITE HORSE JD Clark, Libby & the Loveless, Dave Insley (8:00), Shad Blair (5:30)

SUNDAY 2/4

13TH FLOOR Styff Anysy & the Hot Rockers, Mötley FeelGood (Mötley Crüe tribute), Jason Kane & the Jive (9:00) **R**, Beyond Reach, User Unauthorized, Just Sayin', Mental Warfare, Blast Rag (3:00) **R**

THE ABGB Johnny McGowan's Rugged Gents (4:00)

ACL LIVE The Fab Four (the Beatles tribute) (8:00) **R**

ANTONE'S Jared James Nichols, the Bites (8:15) **R**

THE BALLROOM Will Johnson Band, Renée Reed (8:00) **R**

C-BOY'S Mike & the Burnalls (10:00), the Basil Trio (7:30), Ginny's Chicken \$#!+ Bingo! w/ the Derailers (3:30)

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Destin Conrad, Amaria (8:00) **R**

CONTINENTAL CLUB Willie Pipkin & Friends (9:30), Heybale! (6:30), Marshall Hood (2:30)

CORAL SNAKE Josie Lockhart, Foxglove, Pascal KerongA (8:00)

DRISKILL BAR Sharon Bourbonnais (7:00)

ELEPHANT ROOM Henri Herbert Trio (8:00)

THE FAR OUT Sipa, Lost Patterns, Scott Collins (6:00), Barton Hills Choir (1:30) **R**

GIDDY UPS The Shufflehawks (4:00)

HOTEL VEGAS Floats, Scarlet Demore (10:00) **R**

KING BEE Michael Hale Trio feat. Mac McIntosh (9:00)

MENCHACA BRANCH LIBRARY Kydd Jones (3:30) **R**

MOHAWK The 4411, Mulch Cult, the Condition [inside] (9:00) **R**

THE PARLOR Bruised Sinatra (album release), Eric Hisaw Band, the Discount Pills, Steve Lumm (3:00)

SAGEBRUSH The Mellows, Rollfast Ramblers (7:00)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Coolybe Quartet (7:00), Josh Baca & the Hot Tamales (4:00)

SAXON PUB The Resentments (7:30), ULLA (5:30)

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SUMMER CAMPS

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ATX KIDS CLUB ATX Kids Club is on a mission to inspire youth to fearlessly explore and become independent, self-confident individuals through educational and health-minded adventures. Campers will explore Austin via Capital Metro to an educationally focused destination based on the theme of the week, enjoy a midday picnic lunch, and continue with an afternoon filled with more adventures. The camp aims to influence youth to expand their thinking and positively impact the world around them. *Ages 4-12. May 28-Aug. 16. Multiple locations. \$475/week (\$340 early bird). programs@atxkidsclub.org, atxkidsclub.org.*

CAMP CHAMPIONS With the top-notch facility and staff of a premier overnight camp offering a tradition of excellence since 1967, this camp is distinguished by its developmental focus on building strong kids. Campers enjoy activities like rock climbing, crafting, archery, and waterskiing while building lasting friendships. *Ages 6-17. June 2-Aug. 10. 775 Camp Rd., Marble Falls. \$4,350 for two weeks. info@campchampions.com, campchampions.com.*

CAMP DOUBLECREEK Offering a variety of exciting activities, including swimming, archery, a climbing wall, arts & crafts, sports, and games to keep kids busy. *Ages 4-14. May 28-Aug. 2. 3311 Kelly Ln., Pflugerville, 512/255-3861. \$400-475. campdoublecreek.com.*

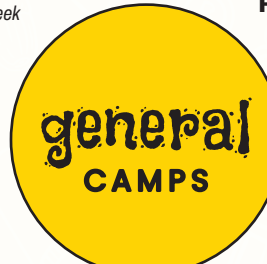
CAMP TRINITY Half-day adventure and theme camps are held in morning and afternoon sessions, and campers can attend either one or sign up for both to make a full day of fun. *Ages 5-13. June 3-14. Trinity Episcopal School, 3901 Bee Caves Rd. \$260. rharse@austintrinity.org, austintrinity.org/summer.*

DAY CAMP AT TRIUMPHANT LOVE At this unique adult-mentored and student-led ministry, campers will hear a new Bible story and learn what it means through hands-on, creative, and age-appropriate activities like small groups, worship, snacks, art, STEM, drama, games, and music. *Ages 4-12. June 17-28. Triumphant Love Lutheran Church, 9508 Great Hills Trl. \$275. info@tlc.org, tlc.org/camp.*

DRAGON'S LAIR COMICS & FANTASY Young gaming enthusiasts can choose from weeklong day camps focused on *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Pokémon*, *Warhammer*, or *Magic the Gathering*. *Ages 8-17. June 3-Aug. 9. 2438 W. Anderson Suite B-1, 512/454-2399. \$250-400. dlair.net/austin.*

EARTH NATIVE WILDERNESS SCHOOL DAY CAMPS Earth Native offers five different day camp options for kids who want to put the screens away and get out into nature. Little ones can track animals, try fishing, and explore the natural world, and older kids can learn valuable survival skills. All camps help kids build confidence and a connection to the natural world. *Ages 4-12. May 28-Aug. 9. Multiple locations. \$445. info@earthnativeschool.com, earthnativeschool.com/summer-camps.*

EARTH NATIVE WILDERNESS SCHOOL OVERNIGHT CAMPS Give your child the ultimate adventure with a wilderness skills camp guided by expert outdoor instructors. Campers will connect to the natural world and build confidence in the outdoors while increasing their overall self-confidence. *Ages 9-16. June 3-Aug. 2. 137 Woodview Ln., Bastrop. \$795. info@earthnativeschool.com, earthnativeschool.com/summer-camps.*



Kidventure Overnight Camp



Earth Native Wilderness School

GREATER AUSTIN YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS The Greater Austin Y offers summer engagement for children across Travis and Hays counties. Campers participate in themed weekly activities, games, field trips, swimming, team building, arts & crafts, outdoor fun, STEM projects, and more while making new friends. *Ages 4-14. May 27-Aug. 2. Various locations across Travis and Hays counties. \$260-340. eacy@austinyymca.org, austinyymca.org/camp/summer-day.*

INSPIRED MINDS Inspired Minds has ways to keep creative kids busy all summer, with options including Rock Band Camp, Art & Science Camp, Art Intensives, Creativity Labs, and Theatre Camp. *Ages 5-12. June 3-Aug. 10. Inspired Minds Art Center, 121 Main St., Buda. \$195-650. info@inspiredminds.art, inspiredminds.art.*

KIDVENTURE OVERNIGHT CAMP Named "Texas' Best Overnight Camp," Kidventure's 30-year mission is simple: provide kids with the opportunities to learn character building and teamwork through daily awards and challenges and outdoor activities including rock climbing, zip lining, hiking, kayaking, and obstacle courses. *Ages 8-16. June 3-Aug. 9. 6424 Hackberry Rd., Rocksprings. \$1,620 and up (includes transportation). overnight@kidventure.com.*

LEAP OF JOY SUMMER CAMP Leap of Joy and Shakti Yoga and Wellness are collaborating to offer a week of dance, fun, creativity, and physical activity. *Ages 5-10. July 22-26. Shakti Yoga and Wellness, 9313 Anderson Mill Rd., 260/452-9904. \$250. nshaw@leapofjoy.org, shaktiatx.com.*

LCRA PARKS SUMMER CAMP Texas youth can enjoy a summer full of fun and adventure at three locations with gorgeous scenery and nature to explore: Nightengale Archaeological Center, McKinney Roughs Nature Park, and Matagorda Bay Nature Park. Themed weeks include Survivalist Secrets, Water Wonders, and Campfire Master Chef, so there's something for everyone! *Ages 5-15. June 10-Aug. 2. Two locations near Austin, one near Galveston. \$225-500. www.lcra.org/parks/summer-camps.*

NATUREVERSITY SUMMER CAMPS Campers get outside to explore the river, cook over fires, catch turtles, and go wild! Climbing trees, building forts, making fires, playing games, and staying cool in the river is the day-to-day experience at overnight or day camps. *Ages 5-12. June 3-Aug. 9. Circle Acres, 400 Grove Blvd., 512/461-9395. \$425-850. natureversity@gmail.com, natureversity.org.*



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REDEEMER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SUMMER CAMP Campers go around the world in 40 days, virtually visiting Australia, Europe, Africa, and more with activities centered around food and culture from different countries. *Ages 5-12. June 3-July 31. Redeemer Lutheran, 1500 W. Anderson. elena.castillo@redeemer.net, redeemerschool.net.*

STEVE & KATE'S CAMP When you trust kids, they trust themselves. Since 1980, Steve & Kate's has put kids in charge of their own learning experience. As they try, fail, and learn on their own, they learn to trust their own judgment, and tackle the challenges of an ever-changing world with creativity and confidence. Activities include sewing, stop-motion animation, music, coding, and more. Prepay for as many days as you like and just show up on the day; no reservation required! *Ages 4-12. May 28-July 26. St. Francis School, 300 E. Huntland; Parkside Community Montessori School, 3207 W. Slaughter. \$110, day pass; \$2,970, summer pass. austin@steveandkate.com, steveandkatescamp.com.*

YMCA CAMP CULLEN A week at YMCA Camp Cullen is guaranteed to be filled with fun, adventures, and memories that will last a lifetime. Campers explore new talents, take on challenges, and develop lasting friendships among the tall pines on the shores of Lake Livingston. There's something for everyone, from zip lines for thrill-seekers to horseback riding for animal lovers. The camp experience is rich in tradition and centered on core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith. *Ages 7-17. June 2-Aug. 9. 460 Cullen Loop, Trinity. \$1,195-\$2,795. ymcaccampcullen.org.*

YMCA OF CENTRAL TEXAS The YMCA offers high-quality outdoor day and overnight camp programs designed to be more than just fun. They strive to create an inclusive camp community where campers can grow, learn, play, and build friendships. Over the week, kids can participate in a wide range of activities, including rock climbing, swimming, archery, urban gardening, creative arts, sports, and much more. *Ages 5-16. May 28-Aug. 13. Locations in Cedar Park, Round Rock, Georgetown. Day camp, \$252-352; overnight, \$810-900. camptwinlakes@ymcactx.org, ymcactx.org/camp/day-outdoor.*

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ART CAMPS AT CORDOVAN ART SCHOOL

Professional artists guide kids on art adventures in weekly themed camps which include sessions with live exotic animals, video game art, anime, clay, and pottery in this institution's 16th year in Austin. Kids explore all kinds of art media through popular themes like Swiftie Art, Pokémon, and Bluey. *Ages 5-16. May 28-Aug. 16. Five locations. info@cordovanartschool.com, cordovanartschool.com.*

AUSTIN CREATIVE ART CENTER

SUMMER ART CAMPS Ignite your child's creativity through a variety of weekly fine art camps including painting, drawing, and sculpture. The center offers three-hour sessions in the morning and afternoon, and all-day sessions ending at 4pm. *Ages 5 and up. Prices start at \$108 per day with all art supplies included. June 3-Aug. 9. 505 W. 14th. \$108/day and up. austincreativeartcenter.org/camp-sign-up.*

BAND AID SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Unleash your kid's inner rockstar and build family harmony this summer at Austin's award-winning music school. Kids learn to rock instruments, write songs, and shine onstage. From Little Rockstar Camp to Advanced Rock Bands for teens, camps are packed with music, fun, and confidence-building. *Ages 4-18. June 3-Aug. 16. 2309 Thornton Rd., Studio G; 4214 N. Capital of Texas Hwy. \$290-499. info@bandaidschoolofmusic.com, bandaidschoolofmusic.com.*

CRAYOLA IMAGINE ARTS ACADEMY

Kids become junior artists at programs designed with exciting, fun, and hands-on art activities on different weeklong themes, with so many locations to choose from there's bound to be one near you. *Ages 5-12. May 28-Aug. 16. Multiple locations. \$220-370. info@imagineartsacademy.com, austin.imagineartsacademy.com.*

CREATIVE ACTION SUMMER CAMP

Multiple "Best of Austin" winner Creative Action offers campers the chance to work with professional artists through social and emotional learning and develop lifelong friendships. Themes include filmmaking, ceramics, water play, and more. *Ages 5-11. June 3-Aug. 2. Creative Action, 1023 Springdale, Bldg. 3; Ridgeway Elementary School, 5005 Caswell. \$395-775. summercamp2.creativeaction.org, creativeaction.org/summer-camp-2.*



FANTASTIC MAGIC

CAMP Creative youngsters will learn life skills and confidence through magic, juggling, and puppets at this fun and inclusive camp that's been working its magic since 1993. One- and two-week options available in the summer, as well as a weeklong spring break camp. *Ages 5-12. March 11-15 (spring break); May 28-Aug. 16. Two North Central Austin locations, 512/988-3045. \$272-425. magiccamp.com.*

LITTLE ROCK CAMP & ROCK BAND

MUSIC CAMP Young ones learn the basics of rhythm and melody at classes catered to beginners, with arts & crafts included. Older, more experienced musicians will learn how to play basic instruments and work in a band to build a set list. The last day of camp is held at Hero Park on a professional stage with a live performance for family and friends. *Ages 4-17. March 11-15; May 27-Aug. 9. Lone Star School of Music, 915 RR 620 S., Lakeway. \$270-450. lakeway@lonestarschoolofmusic.com, lonestarschoolofmusic.com/music-camps.*

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Band Aid School of Music

ORPHEUS ACADEMY OF MUSIC Students hone musicianship skills and connect with others in one of many weeklong camps. In-person camps provide an enriching experience for children of all ages and abilities. Camps include an end-of-week performance so students can impress their families and friends with everything they've learned. *Ages 4-18. June 3-Aug. 9. 3918-C Far West Blvd.; 3109 Kenai Dr. #10, Cedar Park. \$385; \$262 for additional camps. admin@orpheusacademy.com, orpheusacademy.com/summercamps.*

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP Calling all aspiring musicians, lyricists, and students who want to learn more about songwriting: the Paramount and State theatres are known for hosting legendary songwriters from around the world, and they'll pass that on to the next generation at this intensive workshop. Students will learn the basics of songwriting and explore different genres of popular music, led by Akina Adderley, vocalist, songwriter, educator, and Austin Music Award nominee. Featuring another all-star roster of guest musicians including Saul Paul, the three-time Grammy nominated musician with a message; Warren Hood, seven-time Austin Music Award winner, Austin Music Hall of Fame inductee, and accomplished singer-songwriter with a standing Wednesday residency at ABGB (Austin Beer Garden and Brewery); and Carrie Rodriguez, a composer, singer, and violinist, whose last full-length solo recording, *Lola*, was included in NPR's best albums list. *Ages 9-18. June 17-28. Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress, 512/692-0526. \$800. info@austintheatre.org, austintheatre.org/learn-engage/camps.*

THE ART GARAGE Your kiddo can explore myriad modes of expression including ceramics, glass fusion, painting, and sculpture, all while making new friends. Each camp has a unique theme, with curated projects that stem from a subject or art medium your artist is already drawn to like Anime, Mario Party, and Hogwarts, and new curriculum themes like Camp Half Blood, Time Travelers, and Swifties Art Camp. *Ages 5-15. May 28-Aug. 9. Oak Hill, 11190 Circle Dr.; Brentwood 5501 N. Lamar. \$90-679. hello@theartgarageaustin.com, theartgarageaustin.com.*

THE CONTEMPORARY AUSTIN ART SCHOOL The school is located on the 14-acre Lake Austin site of historic Laguna Gloria. Their studios have direct access to the outdoors, and they encourage teachers to explore the grounds with their students while working on class projects. The school's goal is to foster creativity, enhance visual awareness, and improve technical skills. *Ages 4-17. May 28-Aug. 16. The Contemporary Austin at Laguna Gloria, 3809 W. 35th, 512/323-6380. \$222-267. artschool@thecontemporaryaustin.org, thecontemporaryaustin.org/artschool.*

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Antic, bloated *Argylle* pays homage to classic spy movies **BY RICHARD WHITTAKER**

Matthew Vaughn may claim that *Argylle* is his homage to Eighties action flicks, but this is the work of a man who loves classic spy movies. He cut his teeth on the obligatory London crime drama of *Layer Cake* before heading into literary adaptations with *Stardust*, *X-Men: First Class*, and *Kick-Ass* (yes, comics are literature), but that all seems to have just been a back door into international espionage. He's already launched one commercially successful franchise in his *Kingsman* series and seems to be trying for a second with *Argylle*, a wild action-comedy that dabbles in meta comedy without ever going full multiverse-level of head scratching.

Vaughn clearly loves the classic Sixties and Seventies spy flick, but not the stylish violence of the James Bond movies or the morally murky machinations of Michael Caine as trench-coat-clad Harry Palmer. Vaughn loves the tongue-in-cheek spoofs of that era, the *Our Man Flint*s and *Carry on Spying*s. Indeed, it's hard to imagine him not indulging in a little chortle that he hired Henry Cavill to somewhat mock his more straitlaced turn as a superspy in Guy Ritchie's *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.* reboot. The former Superman plays Argylle, a velvet-suited

and high-collared throwback to the golden age of smoldering superspies, armed with endless supplies of quips and concealed weapons. However, there is no Argylle: He's the granite-fisted and cleft-chinned hero of the bestselling books by Elly Conway (Bryce Dallas Howard), a hugely successful author who is more than a tad reminiscent of J.K. Rowling, whose side hustle churning out the Cormoran Strike spy-ish detective novels has proved to be quite the post-Harry Potter money earner.

Rowling has published those books under the nom de plume Robert Galbraith – another point of resonance with *Argylle*, because hidden identities stack up around Elly. This includes the random well-dressed strangers on a train who all turn out to be deadly assassins, and her scruffy seatmate, Aidan (Sam Rockwell, always in on the joke and playing along perfectly), who saves her and explains that he is a real spy, sent to rescue her. It turns out that her books are eerily close to real-life events in the espionage community, and a rogue agency (headed by a suitably vile and soulless Bryan Cranston) is out to get her because of it. Oh, and she has a cat, which doesn't really serve much of a narrative purpose except give Vaughn some space

for some CGI-amplified sight gags. And none of this is helped by the fact that, every time the squeamish Elly finds herself in another gunfight, she keeps seeing Argylle and he keeps chatting with her.

If that all sounds a little goofy, well, it's Vaughn and that is his métier. He still has a certain eye for absurd action sequences set to inappropriate needle drops, and *Argylle* is stuffed with those, including a memorable gunfight/dance routine that is too ridiculous not to enjoy. Indeed, much of the film's humor comes from seeing the unbreakable Argylle being juxtaposed with the very breakable Aidan. But while *Argylle*'s stunt-filled antics are suitably loaded with those Vaughnian action sequences, it's also bloated by more plot twists and reveals than a breezy action comedy can or should be forced to endure. When Elly's mother (Catherine O'Hara, doing a weird impression of herself in *Home Alone*) recommends that her new book needs one more chapter, it's hard not to think that scriptwriter Jason Fuchs should have been given the opposite advice. Maybe next time (and this is clearly setting up sequels) Elly and Aidan need fewer side missions. ■

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Winner of Cannes' Un Certain Regard Award in 2023, this debut feature explores first sex and consent from the perspective of a British teenager on a raucous holiday with her friends in Crete. Read full review online.

The Promised Land (R, 127 min.)

Mads Mikkelsen stars in this period epic about a retired military officer at war with his neighbors in Northern Denmark. Read full review online.

Scrambled (R, 100 min.)

A thirtysomething contemplates freezing her eggs in this comedy starring writer-director Leah McKendrick.

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Tótem (NR, 95 min.)

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Hama chili at Uchibā

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Uchibā Is Serving Vintage With a Twist

FOOD

Sushi, scallops, and surprises from the newest Uchi offshoot in Downtown **BY JESSI CAPE**

Recently I tried my hand at homemade sushi, and despite pulling it off with unanimous family approval, it's probably an annual endeavor at most. Sure, I could try again with fewer iterations and way more plastic wrap, but why spend hours of frustration when I'm already paying a premium to live in this city with sushi aplenty? "If you think it's expensive to hire a professional, wait until you hire an amateur," right? The Uchi family brand now boasts three local variants, each distinctly excellent reminders that sushi chefs train for life, and I'm good at other things.

Both comfortable and innovative, the newest offshoot, Uchibā, evokes a "vintage with a twist," midcentury modern vibe, like experiencing state-of-the-art film technology from the smooth curves of a classic Eames chair. Located at Second and Nueces, Uchibā, which loosely translates to Uchi Bar, is "izakaya-inspired." This autumn

2023-born cocktail bar and restaurant offers a fairly large menu in an atmosphere that is chic and refined, not stuffy. The Downtown hustle and bustle fades on your way down a micro-hall to the host stand, where an efficient team either leads you in or, as with our second visit, offers an hors d'oeuvres and cocktail order while you wait. You'll pass a lounge area near the room's focal point, an impressive bar with sky-high selections of great bottles – Japanese whiskeys, Casa Azul, and other curated libations. You could imagine Peggy Olson chatting there.

Nice warm lighting spotlights cocktails like the well-balanced Citrus Old-Fashioned and the refreshing strawberry Ranch Water. A kickass playlist was on during both visits – and even with a full house, the noise level works. Well done, Uchibā playlist-maker, with your Thundercat and MF Doom.

On our first visit, we sat at a two-top in a cozy cove, and that turned out to be our preference. The more lively sushi bar is better for dining solo or a quick visit, but I did enjoy the barstool dimensions. Our server was Justin, a joyful expert who marked up a separate gluten-free menu for me.

On that subject: While Uchibā is definitely not a gluten-free restaurant, I was impressed with their level of care. Even with a double dietary restriction, I felt confident my order would check the necessary boxes. Each team member ran through all dishes delivered, clearly indicating yea/nay so I was doubly aware to steer clear of selections aimed for my no-restriction partner. The kitchen used gluten-free soy and ponzu for me, a really fantastic surprise. As always and forever, before dining you should always check with the restaurant on your specific allergy stuff.



Starting with the shishitos – a messy operation thanks to its drippy, spicy sauce – was a bold and exciting entry, and we almost reordered it the second visit. Instead, their iconic Brussels sprouts won out and were, of course, damn tasty. (Note: I've also attempted to re-create these at home, and again, leave it to these professionals.) Another family-brand hit, the traditional hama chili was bright and cool; and the counterpart kanpachi (amberjack) crudo had a nice chew, more protein-forward than melt in your mouth. I was thrilled with their grilled chicken thigh yakitori iteration. The elevated Buffalo sauce-drizzled skewers pack a punch with a perfect balance of spiciness, char, and acidity. Switching to sake, we prefer a crisp variety and ended up with the Kirinzan Classic and Blue Hue on separate visits. Our lower-price-point preference had a small window of alignment with their higher-price-point selections.

My deep love of scallops, crab, and lobster makes me a shellfish junkie, and Uchibā's cute namahotate (diver scallop) nigiri landed with a wombo combo flavor/texture that was something of a divine experience. Also great: the torched scallop, which reaffirmed that sea marshmallows are perfection. The spicy tuna roll was filling and fresh, but its charred negi aioli got mixed reviews: One of us was dipping her finger and the other was questioning why anyone would include a mayo-adjacent dip with tuna and pear. Only on-menu during our first visit, the lobster gunkan earned a "holy shit that's good" gold medal. Translated loosely, gunkan is "battleship," and the hand-rolled delicacy is wrapped in seaweed and topped with various tasties, this time lobster, to resemble its namesake. If it's available, get it.



At left: the Tsurai cocktail. Above: Uchibā's dining area.

As for my partner's notes on those gluten-y, beefy, pineapple-y bites: Both the Hot Fried Chicken Bun, which has its own Reddit thread discussion, and the Tiger's Eye pork belly bao, which needed a jalapeño-esque element, were fine, but not particularly memorable. The 72-hour short rib received high praise for its char, buttery texture, and simplicity. His favorite was the musubi, a classic Hawaiian bite similar to Japanese onigiri with seared glazed spam and rice, nori-wrapped, and topped with pineapple relish. I've been researching musubi recipes for an upcoming birthday, but now the bar's been raised a gazillion-fold.

During his carnivore kicks, I dove into the veg options. My kinoko was a meaty trumpet mushroom nigiri, deeply savory – a major win. I'd return for this bite. The watermelon and feta nigiri, tangier than sweet, offered a refreshing conclusion, acting as a "meal's end" sweet treat.

Uchibā makes my new favorite dessert: a generous portion of crushed blackberry snow (think extremely fine shaved ice) with a spherical core of passion fruit sorbet, all topped with a perky coconut lime foam. Although we skipped dessert in Round Two, we peeked at the neighbors' crispy fried tteokbokki. Their sushi chef described it as a sort of Japanese churro situation, which appeared to check out.

Two notes, neither to be belabored: Both visits involved an odd restroom experience. On my first visit, it was in messy,

less-than-ideal condition, possibly due to a random gnarly patron on a busy night. When we returned the next time, it was much cleaner and put-together, but things went haywire when an AI voice looping "fire in the building" over the intercom joined a blaring alarm. Returning to the restaurant, I was somewhat alarmed at, well, the lack of alarm; turns out, this had happened a few times recently. It

wasn't upsetting, but it was strange to have a siren literally wailing overhead while sipping sake and waiting on an explanation. The head sushi chef eventually thanked us for our patience and offered a gift-card mea culpa.

Overall, the food and drinks were delicious, the service enthusiastic and knowledgeable, the atmosphere

chic, and – unsurprisingly – the price point a real doozy. The Uchi brand can be counted on to consider all the dining-activated senses, as fine dining ought to, and this new addition, Uchibā, delivers on that expectation of excellence. When you're spending a lot of hard-earned dollars, it's nice to feel that the recipients actually care that you're there. It's even better when the ambience transports you to another world. ■

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Leti Garza

CANCIONES SOBRE LA VIDA Y LA MUERTE

A winter solstice by virtue of its January drop, *Canciones Sobre la Vida y la Muerte* – *Songs About Life and Death* – embodies the cruelest season while acting as antidote against it. From the Latin “sol” (sun) and “sistere” (to stand still), a solstice-like stillness hushes and holds its breath through Leti Garza’s bilingual meditation on mortality. Lullaby piano accompanying the veteran ATX serenader’s crisp, clear, timeless Spanish lends opener “En la Orilla del Mar” (“On the Edge of the Ocean”) a snow-covered solemnity, a natural clearing in the jam-packed roar of 21st-century hustle, bustle, and tech. Her wordless dovesong on the succeeding two minutes of “Nameless,” segueing into “Corazón Abierto,” blankets luxuriously. Trouble sleeping? Bliss out by track three. *Canciones*’ crystalline musical matte – piano, violin, plucked strings, and hand percussion – wafts a fine mist that lowers pulses like a midnight clear. “Sleeping Prince” shows off the Lone Star’s first language in a folksy crackle, and “Secrets” upticks samba-esque with a sax blowing pure velvet. “Play” wobbles painfully, but “El Baile” dances through Mexico, Cuba, Brazil. Like Eydie Gormé’s groundbreaking *Amor* albums from the Sixties, *Canciones Sobre la Vida y la Muerte* braces against the chill of mortality with warmth, comfort, and heartlight.

– RAOUL HERNANDEZ



Dickie Lee Erwin

SNAKE DOCTOR

Some musicians never release a single psychedelic banjo tune. It took singer-songwriter Dickie Lee Erwin 45 years to do it, and then he put four of them on one album. Erwin, 70, is one of those musician lifers who’s never found fame – but still wakes up every day and writes a song or books a gig. He has always sounded old-fashioned (fiddles and Dobros, melodies from the mountains, twangy electric guitars, choogling country rhythms) and looked that way too, like a friendly rural sheriff playing the guitar. *Snake Doctor*, his 11th album, veers off to give his rootsy tracks a new pop shimmer and layered vibe courtesy of co-producer Rob Halverson, a fan of random and found sounds. Find plenty of reverb-soaked guitars, quirky arrangements, and solid songs like “Highway 62,” which resembles an outtake from Neil Young’s *Harvest Moon*. The biggest surprises are the banjo grooves like “Space Miner Moonshiner” and “Psychedelic Summer,” which is based around a track played by James Brown’s old drummer Clyde Stubblefield and recorded by Butch Vig when those two – as well as Halverson – lived in Madison, Wisconsin. From happy collaborations like these comes great art, and cool tunes.

– MICHAEL HALL



Large Brush Collection

OFF CENTER

On the opener of Large Brush Collection’s debut album, Nora Predey concedes to the game of life. “I don’t think I’ll ever play.” The indie-folk quartet’s bandleader and bassist extraordinaire bleeds her internal conflicts earnestly, but the resulting *Off Center* proves much more hopeful. Predey coos and quivers with smooth syncopation and syllable multiplication (“wou-na-ded”) – all an avenue for her fine-tuned lyricism. “In the sorrow cycle’s solipsistic grasp/ point of pride, you’re always right,” she ponders on “Tell Me Again.” A web of twee-pop spins throughout the record, invoking syrupy vocal progressions (“Better Be”) and rhythmic jazz backbones (“Stand Tall”). Gabriela Torres’ flute slithers in heady warmth, the flourishing endorphins to Predey’s beating-heart bass. “Arm’s Length” thrusts in guitar angst, while rich grooves on “Up in the Air” emphasize the band’s natural chemistry. Slow-build coda “Forgiveness Is a Gift We Give to Ourselves” flows like a mantra, with lyrical imagery matched by Rishi Bajekal’s drum kit flickers. The complex considerations within Predey’s songwriting extend to Large Brush Collection’s stratified sonics – a perfect pairing that filters them out from pedestrian folk fodder.

– LAIKEN NEUMANN

Ethan Azarian HAWAII

A boozing rock & roll band watches swaying palms and outbound ships underneath the Golden Gate Bridge. A drifter floats through the stratosphere, longing for his home planet’s familiarity. Such are the vignettes offered by local songwriting fixture Ethan Azarian on *Hawaii*, the seventh solo release under the folk-focused Austinite’s belt. Blending his singular, stratospheric imagination with an Earthbound vulnerability, Azarian lays bare the ties that bind the natural world to messier human passions. With poignant piano chords provided by his son Francis (who also designed the CD’s sunset-splashed cover art), opening offer “The River” finds common ground between water’s rush and our capricious human psyche: “The river run wild, river run deep/ Just like my thoughts, all mixed together,” and later, “I want to love, I want to rage/ I want to be a sinner and a saint.” A fingerpicked title track pays homage to island beauty, with pedal steel striking a balance between Hawaiian soundscapes and country twang. Like a human alarm clock, Azarian’s lone-wolf howl cuts through impressionistic imagery, reminding us to cherish our short time on Earth.

– GENEVIEVE WOOD

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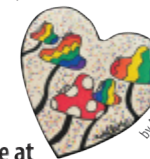
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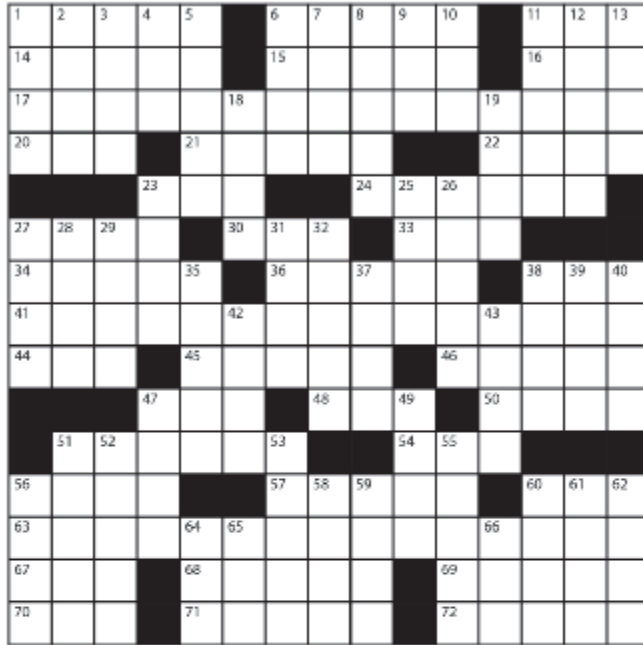
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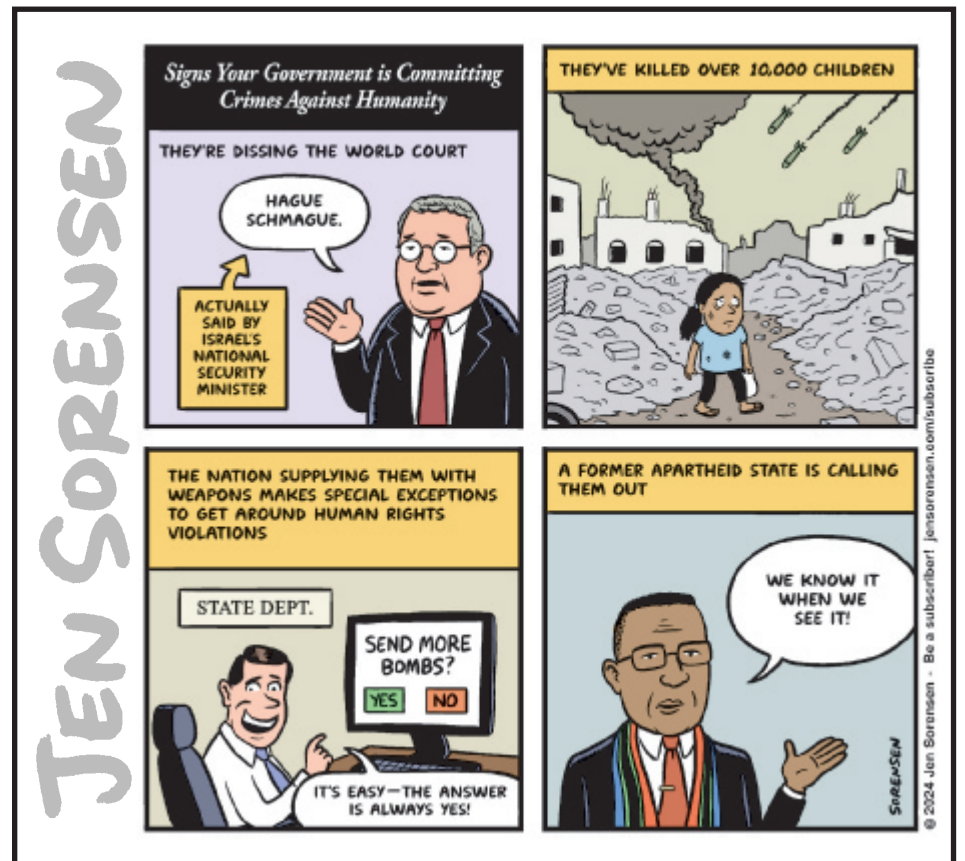
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1. Grinch disguise
6. Set on fire
11. Cleopatra biter
14. Nano and shuffle
15. Trunk item
16. Lipton product
17. Sailor's meteorological concern, in a saying
20. S.A.T. takers
21. Code name
22. "If all ___ fails ..."
23. Identify
24. Represent with symbols
27. Like some losers
30. "Act your ___!"
33. Frisk, with "down"
34. Attempts
36. Montezuma, for one
38. "The Matrix" hero
41. Something followed in a classic movie
44. Language suffix
45. In the lead
46. Because
47. King Kong, e.g.
48. Collector's goal
50. Sounds of relief
51. Language organ
54. Yahoo!
56. Make, as money
57. Understands
60. Chart topper
63. Super Bowl I champs
67. Once more: Abbr.



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| 68. Grant's successor | 11. Inclined | 42. "Say ___" |
| 69. Fable writer | 12. Taste, e.g. | 43. Iranian coin |
| 70. Part of an E-mail address | 13. Use a beeper | 47. "Rule, Britannia" composer |
| 71. Cow catcher | 18. Eastern discipline | 49. "Look what I did!" |
| 72. Meg and Nolan | 23. Leave in a hurry, with "out" | 51. Florida's Key |
| Down | 25. Oil cartel | 52. "You ___ kidding!" |
| 1. Old-fashioned letter opener | 26. Carpet fasteners | 53. Dentists' pictures |
| 2. Copycat | 27. Eye problem | 55. Academy Award |
| 3. Nonverbal O.K.'s | 28. Mine finds | 56. "Good grief!" |
| 4. N.F.L. scores | 29. Anger, with "up" | 58. Blinkers |
| 5. Billy Joel's "Don't ___ Why" | 31. Kotter of "Welcome Back, Kotter" | 59. Lhasa ___ (dog) |
| 6. Nicholas II, for one | 32. Pound and Stone | 60. The Bee Gees' "___ Liar" |
| 7. Prefers, with "for" | 35. All lathered up | 61. Clothes presser |
| 8. Japanese noodle dish | 37. Ocean motion | 62. Medicinal amts. |
| 9. ___-Magnon | 38. Soul singer Hendryx | 64. Flyers' org. |
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The Luv Doc

Dear Luv Doc,

My brother got divorced 10 years ago. After his divorce he moved to Houston, got remarried, and then died in a car accident in 2020. His ex-wife and his two sons live in Austin and I see them regularly and have since they were born. Earlier this year, the oldest nephew decided he wants to be called by his middle name, which is his mom's family name. I was told that since he was named after my brother, making his middle name his mom's maiden name was a way of honoring her family heritage. I get that, but his mom's family name is really long and pretentious sounding as a first name. Also, my nephew just turned 16, so changing his name now also seems disrespectful to my dead brother. I talked to my sister-in-law about this and she says it's his decision and that there is nothing she can do. I think she is also a little pleased with the fact that he has taken her name because her marriage with my brother didn't end well. She could say something, but she is refusing. Am I wrong to be upset about this? — Mad Uncle

It's understandable that you're upset. Well, unless your brother was named "Hitler." In that case, I think it's safe to say that multigenerational mistakes were made naming-wise, and you should maybe ease back on the family pride throttle a bit. I bet, however, that your brother probably had a solid Gen-X name like Jason, or Joshua, or Jeremy — you know, the name of a guy who used to own a skateboard with tiny wheels, rode a BMX bike, maybe had a few too many tattoos, and probably a tour of Iraq under his belt — a guy who could quote Red Hot Chili Peppers lyrics because, let's face it, that was all the radio fed him for about a half a decade. No shame in that name, right? So what's all the fuss?

I'm sure you loved your brother, so it's unimaginable that his own son might not feel the same. It's totally OK for you to be sad ... upset ... disappointed, but — and I can't say this stridently enough — you have absolutely no say in the matter. He's not your son. If he wants to go by "Kensington," "Higginbotham," or "Weatherford," that's his business. Sure, you can be disappointed, but I'm not sure what that'll get you. If I had a nickel for every time I've disappointed an uncle, I could afford to stream "Under the Bridge" on Spotify until I blow my brains out. Fortunately, I think I'm smart enough to know I'd be better off putting that money into a down payment on a packet of Sour Patch Kids, because unlike real kids, Sour Patch Kids don't disappoint.

Look, at this point it might be impossible to ensure that your nephew has warm, fuzzy thoughts about his dad, but acting cranky about his name change isn't going to help that in any way. In fact, you will only end up creating distance and distrust. So, in this case, even though I can sympathize with your situation, I think it's best for you to back off your sister-in-law and nephew and just take this loss so you'll have a chance at a later win. Who knows? This name change might not even stick in the long run and you will have created a lot of stress for nothing.

Think about this: What decision did you make when you were 15 that you're proud of now? I don't know about you, but I am coming up with a big goose egg, and I even popped for the diamond stud earring at the Piercing Pagoda. I think your best course of action at this point is patience, love, and understanding. Your nephew still has some rough years ahead, and he is probably going to need a supportive uncle. I am sure more than anything that's what your brother would want.

Need some advice from the Luv Doc? Send your questions to luvdoc@austinchronicle.com.



Mr. Smarty Pants Knows

Our solar system has five dwarf planets: Ceres, Pluto, Haumea, Makemake, and Eris.

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Steve McQueen was known in part for his prestigious car collection and for his role in 1968's *Bullitt*, with its famous car chase scene. Actress Jacqueline Bisset, who drove a yellow Porsche 356 in that movie with McQueen as passenger, says he complimented her as being a good driver for a woman.

Scientists have been able to pinpoint the time in human history when homicide rates began to drop. It was around 3,000 years ago during the transition from the Chalcolithic period into the Bronze Age. A peak in human violence happened from 4,500 to 3,300 BCE.

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"A Girl's Name"

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY FEB. 2 - FEB. 8

by Rob Breznsky

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's the fifth annual Brag Therapy Holiday — for you Aquarians only. During this celebration, we expect you — indeed we want you — to boast with panache. Tell us all in exquisite detail why you are such a marvelous creation. Explain how you have overcome seemingly insurmountable odds to transform yourself into a masterpiece of intuitive intelligence. Regale us with stories of your winsome qualities, your heroic triumphs, and your hilarious and poignant adventures on the edge of reality. Make sure we understand how educational and healing it can be to bask in your influence. Show us why we should regard you as a role model.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): I invite you to resolve old business, draw unrewarding projects to a close, and finish your lessons at the School of Tough Love. You don't have to carry out my next proposal, but if you do, I will be glad: Politely and quietly scream "Get out of my life" at anyone who doesn't give you the respect and kindness you deserve. I also recommend that you do a Wrap-It-Up Ritual. Start by making an altar that pleases you with its beauty. Take scraps of paper and write on each one a description of an influence or experience you want to purge from your life. As you rip each scrap into bits, say this: "I'm grateful for what I have learned from you, but now I am leaving you behind."

ARIES (March 21-April 19): "Happiness" is an amorphous term with a different meaning for everyone. What makes me feel happy may be unlike what works for you. Besides that, any kind of perfect happiness is impossible to achieve. However we define it, we are always a mix of being happy and unhappy. Nevertheless, I invite you to ruminate about the subject in the coming days. I believe you are primed to arrive at a realistic new understanding of your personal version of happiness — and raise your happiness levels by at least 15 percent. Maybe more! Now here are helpful clues from philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche: "Precisely the least thing, the gentlest, lightest thing, the rustling of a lizard, a breath, a whisk, a twinkling of the eye — what's *little* makes up the quality of the best happiness. Soft!"

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): I invite you to take an inventory of your taboos, inhibitions, and restrictions. Meditate on why you originally adopted them. Evaluate how well they have served you and whether they are still meaningful. If you find any of them have become unnecessary or even injurious, jettison them. And be excited and happy about being free of them. If you decide that some taboos, inhibitions, and restrictions are still wise for you to maintain, thank them for their service and honor the self-protection they provide.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Gemini novelist Gregory Maguire says there are a "thousand ways people shrink from life, as if chance and change are by their nature toxic and disfiguring." Your assignment in the coming weeks is to contradict his theory. I'm hoping you will interpret all chance and change as potentially expansive, redemptive, and interesting. You will never shrink from life, but will boldly meet challenges and embrace twists of fate as interesting opportunities. I have abundant faith in your ability to carry out this vigorous project!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You could be a masterful eliminator of toxins and wastes in the coming weeks. Do it both for yourself and for those you care about. Start by purging nonessentials that obstruct the flow of the good life. These might include defunct fantasies, mistaken understandings, apathetic attitudes, and unloving approaches. Among the other dross or dreck you could root out is any clutter that's making familiar environments feel oppressive. By the way, fellow Cancerian, this should be fun. If it's not, you're doing it wrong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): My goals right now are to inspire you in the following three ways: 1) to be full of love for your daily life; 2) to adore yourself exactly as you are; 3) to shed any numbness or boredom you feel and replace them with alert aliveness. To help you in this exalted effort, I offer the inspiration of three quotes: 1) "The invariable mark of wisdom is to see the miraculous in the common." — Ralph Waldo Emerson. 2) "The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper." — Eden Phillpotts. 3) "I have the mysterious feeling of seeing for the first time something I have always known." — Bernardo Bertolucci.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): In the coming weeks, I hope you avoid sucking up to egotistical manipulators. Please also refrain from being an unappreciated beast of burden and a half-willing pawn in boring games. If you are interested in paying off karmic debts, make sure they are yours, not anyone else's. If you plan to work hard to lay the foundation for a future liberation, get a guarantee that YOU will be one of the liberated people. PS: I'm fine with you doing unselfish things as long as they will also have selfish benefits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One of the great maladies affecting modern people is the atrophy of the soul. It's related to another affliction: the apathy of the soul. A key contributor to these misfortunes is the entertainment industry. Its shallow and artificial stimuli are engineered to overfeed our egos, leaving our poor souls malnourished. Please note that I have no problem with our egos. They are an important part of our make-up and are essential for healthy functioning. But it's a shame they hog all the glory and sustenance. Now here's my climactic message for you, Libra: It's high time to celebrate a holiday I call Nurture the Soul. Make it last at least three weeks. Homework: Identify three actions you will take to excite, cherish, and enhance your soul.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In myth and legend, pregnancies don't always begin with two humans having sexual communion. The well-known story of the Virgin Mary tells us she was impregnated when the Holy Spirit, disguised as a dove, whispered in her ear. The Roman goddess Juno conceived her son Mars solely with the help of an enchanted lily flower. The Greek hero Attis germinated inside his virgin mother Nana after she placed a pomegranate in her lap. This might sound outlandish, but I foresee you having a metaphorically comparable experience. Do you believe in the possibility of being fertilized by miraculous magic or a divine spirit? Might you be dramatically awakened or inspired by a very subtle influence? I think it will happen even if you don't believe.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sagittarian computer scientist Grace Hopper (1906-1992) wrote, "The most damaging phrase in the language is: 'It's always been done that way.'" I will expand on that wisdom. The most obvious meaning is that we risk ignoring our individualized needs and suppressing our creative inspirations if we mindlessly conform to the habits of society. But it's equally important not to mindlessly repeat our own longstanding ways of doing things. Maybe they were brilliant and appropriate in the past, but there's no guarantee they will always be so. In conclusion, Sagittarius, I recommend you rebel against your own personal "it's always been done that way" as well as everyone else's.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Being in love is as desirable for you Capricorns as it is for everyone else. You may be less open and dramatic than the rest of us in expressing your yearnings, but they are still a driving force. Here's an important point: Even if you are not constantly chattering to others about your urges to give and receive intimate care, it's crucial that you acknowledge them to yourself. To keep your soul healthy, you must be in close touch with this core fuel. You must love your need for love. Now is an excellent time to deepen your appreciation for these truths.

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SunPower Corporation, Systems seeks a Sr. Software Engineer (SSE-MV) in Austin, TX. Dvlp sw solns to meet end-to-end process reqs & support sales process. Telecommuting permitted w/in area of intended employment. Reqs BS+4 yrs rtd exp. Email resume to AskHR@sunpower.com. Ref job title & code SSE-MV in subj line.

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TECHNOLOGY

Apple Financing LLC has the following positions available in Austin, Texas. Apple Financing LLC is a subsidiary of Apple Inc. Submit resume at the below web address: Business Intelligence Analyst (https://jobs.apple.com/en-us/details/200533360) Design and develop fair lending program and system to support Apple's financial services efforts. **Apple is an EOE/AA m/f/disability/vets.**

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WDC0J4KB9JF338928. If left unclaimed 51 days after the date of this notice, they will be declared abandoned and constitutes a waiver of all liens, title, and interest, and consent for disposal at public sale. The vehicle can be claimed with proof of ownership and payment of accrued charges at 5700 Burleson Rd, Austin, TX 78744, 512-280-2642.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit by Hamilton Liquor LLC DBA Hamilton Liquor to be located at 16614 Hamilton Pool Rd., Bldg. #2, Suite #100, Austin, Travis Co., Texas. Managers

of said LLC are Salim Prasla - Manager & Rafiq R. Maredia - Manager

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit and Late Hours Certificate by Lalas South Pole LP d/b/a Lala's South Pole, to be located at 3008 Davis Lane, Unit 200, Austin TX 78745 in Travis County. The General Partner of

Applicant is Lalas South Pole GP LLC. The Managing Member of Lalas South Pole GP LLC is Matt Luckie.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage permit by Lou's Bodega #1 LLC dba Lou's Bodega located at 1900 E Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78701. Manager is McGuire Moorman Hospitality,

LLC; members of McGuire Moorman Hospitality, LLC are Lawrence McGuire, Thomas Moorman, Jr., and Elizabeth Lambert.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by ZULCHICH LLC dba Bellissima, to be located at 8300 N FM 620, K 200, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78726. Officers of said

corporation are Nezira Zulcic (member), Faruk Frank Zulcic (member), Semira Kardumovic (member), and Edin Kardumovic (member).

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit with Food and Beverage Certificate and Late Hours Certificate by DRT Austin LLC d/b/a The Dead Rabbit located

at 204 E 6th Street, Austin, Travis County, TX 78701. The managing Member of said limited liability company is DRT Group LLC. Manager of DRT Group LLC is Paul T. Lamas.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off Premises (BQ) permit by SUPER HWY STOP

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LLC dba SUPER HWY TRUCK STOP to be located at 1273 HWY 71 West, CEDAR CREEK, BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS 78612. Officers of said Corporation are **MOHAMMAD A DADANI - Manager**

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit by Tatsu-ya Organization LLC d/b/a Ramen Tatsu-ya, to be located at 2132 N. Mays St., Ste. 960, Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas 78664. Manager of Tatsu-ya Organization LLC is Ramen Tatsu-ya Holdings Soup, LLC. The Manager of Ramen Tatsu-ya Holdings Soup, LLC is Ramen Tatsu-ya Holdings Top, LLC. The Manager of Ramen Tatsu-ya Holdings Top, LLC is Ramen Tatsu-ya Holdings, LLC. The Managers of Ramen Tatsu-ya Holdings, LLC are David Near, Allan Karp, and Tatsu Aikawa.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit by Dollar Mundo LLC, Db a Dollar Mundo to be located at 8807 N. Lamar Blvd., Units C & D, Austin, Travis Co., Texas. Member of said LLC is Faraz Maredia - Member

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit by AMAP #4, Inc. dba The Texan Market No. 4, 7200 Cameron Rd., Austin, Travis County, Texas. Abdul Patel, Pres/Sec.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-23-006051 To: ELLEN DEGAETANO and to all who it may concern, Respondent(s); GREETINGS: 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 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org." YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 459TH DISTRICT COURT, Travis County, Texas, at the Civil Family Court Facility of said County in Austin, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after expiration of Twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, filed by LARA FOBIAN AND MATTHEW FOBIAN filed in said court of Travis County, on AUGUST 09, 2023, against, ELLEN DEGAETANO and said suit being number **D-1-FM-23-006051** on the docket of said Court, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF S. B. CHILD(REN)". The nature of said suit is a request IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP of the parties, appoint managing and possessory conservators, and divide the estate of the parties in a manner that the court deems just and right. The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit: SAVANNA LAUREN BOUTIN, D.O.B. APRIL 29, 2012 The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the CHILD's interest which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the CHILD's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, **JANUARY 10, 2024**. Velva L. Price Travis County District Clerk Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF) 1700 Guadalupe Street, P.O. Box 679003 (78767) Marc Viterito, Deputy REQUESTED BY: AMANDA RAE ANDRAE 1301 S CAPITAL OF TEXAS HWY STE C120 AUSTIN, TX 78746

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-23-003875 To: JESSICA REYNA Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: YOU (AND EACH OF 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 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Tuesday February 27, 2024, and answer the PLAINTIFFS FIRST AMENDED PETITION of Plaintiff(s), filed in the 353rd District Court of Travis County, Texas, on **January 05, 2024**, 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." Said suit being number **D-1-GN-23-003875**, in which **IRENE O. SALDANA AND VALERIE S. VILLARREAL A/K/A VALERIA S. VILLARREAL, IN HER CAPACITY AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF PEDRO S SALDANA Plaintiff(s), vs. LUCY S. SALDANA; ANITA S. CASTILLO; MANUEL SALDANA; VERA S. GARCIA; THERESA S. CISNEROS; MARIE S. ROCHA; EMILIO CASTILLO; MICHAEL S. CASTILLO; MARTIN S. CASTILLO; BLANCA GLORIA CONNIE; RUDY REYNA, Sr.; GUADALUPE REYNA MOLINA; ALFREDO REYNA, Sr.; ROSE ANN DAVIDSON; RUBEN REYNA, Jr.; NORMA REYNA; GRACIE CASTRO; MICHELLE DURAN; ANGIE RIOS; ROXANNE RIOS; NIEVES LUCIO; LINDA SALAZAR; BECKY REYNA; JOSE LUIS REYNA, Jr.; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LUIS SALDANA A/K/A LUIS SALDANA AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LUCIA SOSA SALDANA A/K/A LOUIS SALDANA; JESSICA REYNA Defendant(s),** and the nature of which said suit is as follows: "The above numbered and styled cause of action is a Trespass to Try Title suit regarding that certain tract of land described as "Lot 7, Block 3, Pitts Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 4, Page 283, Plat Records of Travis County, Texas" said property commonly known as 6106 Felix Street, Austin, Texas 78741. The Plaintiffs claim title to the property by virtue of the applicable statute of limitations." ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED PETITION ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, January 16, 2024. Velva L. Price Travis County District Clerk Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF) 1700 Guadalupe Street P.O. Box 679003 (78767)

Austin, TX 78701 REQUESTED BY: Villarreal, Oscar Herman 400 N. Loop 1604 E., Ste. 208 San Antonio, TX 78232 Jessica A.-Limon, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DIANE ELLEEN LAWRENCE, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-000680 KAREN LEAVITT filed an FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 401.003 OF THE TEXAS ESTATES CODE in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 23, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Diane Eileen Lawrence**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-23-000680**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Diane Eileen Lawrence, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 24th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **V. LIMON**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EARL LEON HATTON, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-001980 Karen Hatton filed an First Amended Application to Declare Heirship and Application for Independent Administration and Letters of Independent Administration Pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 02, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Earl Leon Hatton**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-23-001980**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Earl Leon Hatton, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **S. Munoz**

Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-23-001980**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Earl Leon Hatton, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **S. Munoz**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ERIC KHOI DAO, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-000730 Sandy Nguyen filed an Application to Determine Heirship in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 11, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Eric Dao**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-23-000730**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Eric Khoi Dao, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 11th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **B. HICKS**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FAYE ROTH SNYDERS, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-000143 Susan R. Hickman filed an Application for Determination of Heirship and Application for Independent Administration and Letters of Independent Administration Without Bond Pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 22, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Faye Roth Snyners**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-000143**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Faye Roth Snyners, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 24th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **J. JAIMES**

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-000143**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Faye Roth Snyners, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **J. JAIMES**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KAREN SULLIVAN, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #2, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-000180 GAYLE DYCHES filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 24, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Karen Sullivan**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #2**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-000180**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Karen Sullivan, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **J. JAIMES**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LORETTA NELL POER FLORENCE, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-000161 Leslie Poer aka Leslie Gail Poer filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 24, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Loretta Nell Poer Florence**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-000161**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Loretta Nell Poer Florence, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 24th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **B. HICKS**

Chelsea Kelly filed an **FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF ESTATE: DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION BY AGREEMENT, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 12, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Leigh Ann Garland**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-23-0001165**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF LEIGH ANN GARLAND, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **J. JAIMES**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LORETTA NELL POER FLORENCE, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-000161 Leslie Poer aka Leslie Gail Poer filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 24, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Loretta Nell Poer Florence**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-000161**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Loretta Nell Poer Florence, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 24th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **B. HICKS**

ary, 2024, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: CE WARREN

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIA RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #2, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-002608 Jesse Rodriguez filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION - INTES-TATE in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **November 08, 2023**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Maria Rodriguez**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #2**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-23-002608**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Maria Rodriguez, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 9th day of November, 2023**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **B. HICKS**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OMAR PEREZ MARTINEZ, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #2, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-000194 Lizzette Christine Martinez filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 25, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Omar Perez Martinez**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #2**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-000194**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Loretta Nell Poer Florence, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 24th day of January, 2024**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **B. HICKS**

to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-000194**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Omar Perez Martinez, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 26th day of January 2024**,
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701
P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325
By: **S. Munoz**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SYDNEY WILLIAM JENTZEN, JR., DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-000097 CLAIRE CATHERINE filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 401.003 OF THE TEXAS ESTATES CODE in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 16, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Sydney William Jentzen, Jr.**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-000097**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Sydney William Jentzen, Jr., DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 18th day of January 2024**,
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701
P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VICTORIA MARIA MEDFORD, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-18-001388 RHEA FRIBORG filed an SECOND AMENDED APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP (NO ADMINISTRATION) AND DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 16, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **VICTORIA MARIA MEDFORD**, Deceased, and their respective shares and

interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of twenty days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-18-001388**, styled **ESTATE OF VICTORIA MARIA MEDFORD, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of January 2024**,
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701
P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325
By: **V. LIMON**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VICTORIA MARIA MEDFORD, DECEASED INCLUDING JOHN MEDFORD IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-18-001388 RHEA FRIBORG filed an SECOND AMENDED APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP (NO ADMINISTRATION) AND DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 16, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **VICTORIA MARIA MEDFORD**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-18-001388**, styled **ESTATE OF VICTORIA MARIA MEDFORD, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of January 2024**,
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701
P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325
By: **V. LIMON**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-22-003585 TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DOLLIE M. GRAY AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN L. GRAY, DECEASED
Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: **YOU (AND EACH OF 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 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. Monday of **February 26, 2024**, and answer the **ORDER FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION** of Plaintiff(s), filed in the **459th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on January 03, 2024**, 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." Said suit being number **D-1-GN-22-003585**, in which **NEWREZ LLC Plaintiff(s), VS. DON LEONARD REESE; MICHELLE M. DOUGLAS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DOLLIE M. GRAY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN L. GRAY Defendant(s)**, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Plaintiff **NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing**, by and through its attorney of record, **Danya F. Gladney of Cordilis & Moody, P.C., 20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170, Houston, Texas 77070**, brought suit under Cause No. **D-1-GN-22-003585** in the **459th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas**, for enforcement and foreclosure of **Deed of Trust Lien on the following described real property of which Defendants. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DOLLIE M. GRAY AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN L. GRAY**, are potential parties in interest: **LOT SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK "B", CORONADO HILLS SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT HEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 42, PAGE 38, PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. Commonly known as 7301 Berkman Dr., Austin, Texas 78752.** ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: **ORDER FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION** ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, January 10, 2024,
Velva L. Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street P.O. Box 679003 (78767)
Austin, TX 78701
Jessica A. Limon, Deputy
REQUESTED BY:
KELLY M. DOHERTY
20405 STATE HIGHWAY 249 SUITE 170 HOUSTON, TX 77070

NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF SAN JUAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IAN CLARK, Petitioner, vs. CARLA CLARK, Respondent. NO. D-1116-DM-2013-00476 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Carla Clark
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action is pending against you in this Court, as titled and numbered above, the subject of which is a Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. If you do not respond by answering or otherwise entering your appearance in the above-captioned matter within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice, a default judgment will be entered against you. **BURNS LAW GROUP /s/ Kyle M. Finch**
KYLE M. FINCH
Attorney for Petitioner
100 W. Apache St.
Farmington, NM 87401
(505) 516-1529/ (505) 672-7764 fax

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN APPLICATION IS BEING MADE TO THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINE AND MALT BEVERAGE RETAIL DEALER'S ON-PREMISE PERMIT BY ROK GOLF ATX SL LLC DOING BUSINESS AS ROK GOLF, TO BE LOCATED AT 701 S CAPITAL OF TEXAS HWY, SUITE E-520, WESTLAKE, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX 78746. MANAGER IS BRIAN BORICHEVSKY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE THAT, KELLAN RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT CORP HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT, LATE HOURS CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED TO FIVE FOUR RESTAURANT & DRAFTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 127 E RALPH ABLANEDO

DRIVE, AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS 78748 CONNIE A NORSWORTHY – VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR MICHAEL S NORSWORTHY – PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE: IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT CLAIMED 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE IS SENT GIVES THIS VEHICLE STORAGE FACILITY THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THE VEHICLE. ADDITIONALLY, FAILURE TO CLAIM THE VEHICLE IS A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND CONSENT TO SELL THE VEHICLE AT A PUBLIC SALE – GARAGE KEEPER: AUS-TEX TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC 1408 THREE POINTS RD. PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660 0000152VSF WWW. TDLR.FORD.MUSTANG – 283889 2021 TEXAS GOVANG WHITE CONVERTIBLE 1FAT-P8UH6M5124781 TITLED IN CA NO RECORD FOUND POSSIBLE EAN RENTAL TOWED FROM 220 BASS PRO DR. ROUND ROCK 1/5/24 \$2,246.06 PUBLIC AUCTION SALE DATE 3/20/24

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 DAYS - GARAGE KEEPER: ATX TOWING 0659425VSF, 827 W FM 1626 UNIT A, AUSTIN, TX 78748-2001 BMW 3 Series (Blue) VIN: WBABN33461JW56092 TOWED FROM Pre Market at Slaughter 1807 Slaughter Ln, Austin, TX 78748 on January 19, 2024. CALL - 512-400-8655 FOR MORE INFO.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
Second Notice Pursuant of Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act (http://www.tdlr.texas.gov), the following vehicle was towed on 7/6/2023 from 4508 Brandt Rd, Austin TX 78744 and will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full: 1986 Toyota Pickup, VIN: JT4RN67D0G5029676. Tow charges are \$185 and storage fees are calculated daily until the vehicle is claimed, Estimated total of the Impound \$772.42. Garagekeeper: SMT Parking Solutions LLC. DBA Space Makers Towing. (0656137VSF) 4416 Brandt Rd, Austin TX 78744. Please call 512-961-3076 X2 for more details.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
SECOND NOTICE PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION UNLESS CLAIMED. GARAGE KEEPER: TRI-CITY TOWING, Second Notice: 2014 Honda Rancher Plate none VIN UNKNOWN

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES.
PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, www.tdlr.texas.gov THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 DAYS. IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT CLAIMED 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS SENT IT GIVES THIS STORAGE FACILITY THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THE VEHICLE. ADDITIONALLY, FAILURE TO CLAIM THE VEHICLE IS A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND A CONSENT TO SELL THE VEHICLE AT A PUBLIC SALE. GARAGE KEEPER: SOUTHSIDE WRECKER, 0655976VSF, 1111 OLD BASTROP HWY, AUSTIN, TX. 78742. (512)441-7094. 1ST NOTICE 2017 KIA KNDJN2A23H7433851 CA \$383.18 2015 FORD 1FADP3F-25FL251360 ON \$423.41 TRAILER 1GR1A0628PW439731 IL \$284.47

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDED DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN TRAVIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 19
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 19 (the "District") has adopted an Amended Drought Contingency Plan ("Plan") to conserve the available water supply and to protect the integrity of water supply facilities with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitary and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions. The Plan provides for public involvement, public education, coordination with regional water planning groups and the application of drought response stages. Restrictions on water use ranging from voluntary water use to mandatory conservation, prohibited water uses, and limitations on certain types of outdoor irrigation to twice per week are set forth in the Plan based on the water shortage conditions and drought stage. Any person who violates this Plan shall be subject to the following surcharges and conditions of service: Following the first documented violation, the violator shall be given a notice specifying the type of violation and the date and time it was observed except for significant violations, including filling a swimming pool, which will be treated as a second documented violation. Surcharges and restrictions on service may result from additional violations. Following the second documented violation, the violator shall be sent a notice of violation and shall be assessed a surcharge of up to \$500.00. This amount increases to an amount of up to \$2,000 if operating under Stages 3 or 4 of the Plan. Following the third documented violation, the violator shall be sent a notice of violation and shall be assessed a surcharge of up to \$750.00. This amount increases to an amount of up to \$10,000 if operating under Stages 3 or 4 of the Plan. Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated constitutes a separate offense. Following the

fourth documented violation, the District Manager or its designee is, upon due notice to the customer, authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where the violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances may be restored only upon payment of a reconnection charge, as established in the District's Rules, as amended from time to time, payment of all surcharges and any other costs incurred by the District in discontinuing service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the District Manager or its designee that the same action will not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this Plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction. The full text of the foregoing Plan is on file in the principal office of the District, c/o Willatt & Flickinger, PLLC, 12912 Hill Country Boulevard, Building F, Suite 232, Austin, Texas 78738, Phone: (512) 476-6604, where it may be read by any interested person.

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
In accordance with Texas property code, Chapter 59, Storage Town USA, located at 13107 Dessau Rd, Austin, TX 78754, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold as-is to the highest bidder online at www.storageauctions.com January 31, 2024 thru February 12, 2024 @10:00am. Cash Only. Cleanup deposit and sales tax required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Units include the personal belongings of the following tenants: Edith Gwen Page Bradshaw

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, The Storage Center locations listed below will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Self-storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.storageauctions.com which will end on Thursday 2/22/2024 at 10:00am.
The Storage Center #8032, 4500 S Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745, (512)628-9514: Ceona Matthews, Candelario Herrera, Evangelina Hernandez, John Ramos, Anthony Robles, Wayne Sanchez, Gilberto Gomez, Joshua Leidich, Tim Simpkins, Adrienne Simmons, Ashley Taylor, Robert Stephens, Cintya Hernandez, Brennen O'Quinn, Tiffany McCalla, Victoria Jacobs, Matthew McCreight, Joshua Baker
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
Stor Self Storage, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, will hold a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien on property located at the self storage facilities listed below. All auctions will take place online at **www.StorageAuctions.com** and will end on **02/21/24** at 1:00 pm. Sale to highest bidder. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Storage unit includes the contents of the tenant(s) named below.
Stor Self Storage 7728 Bee Caves Rd

Austin, Tx 78746
Pat Eisenbarger
Boxes, totes, tables, microwave, lamps, clothes
Stor Self Storage 2508 W. Pecan St Pluggerville, Tx 78660
Ana Trevino
Boxes, totes, tables furniture
Rodney Hargrove
Boxes, totes, fake plants, chairs
Tiffany L. Clemons
Boxes, totes, bags, furniture
Marinella Rivera De Ruiz
Bags, boxes, clothes, furniture
Marinella Rivera De Ruiz
Flowers, boxes, bags
Sidney Olivarez
Furniture, washer, dryer, chairs, bed frame
Jesus M. Lopez
Toys, chair, go cart
Mary Castillo
Bags, chairs, boxes, toys
Ryan Pianesi
Totes, boxes

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, a public sale will occur to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will take place online at storageauctions.com. for **FM 812 Storage, 108 Cielo Vista, Del Valle, TX, 78617**. Bidding will open on or before **Tuesday February 06, 2024 at 10:00 am** and conclude on or after **Tuesday February 20, 2024 at 10:00 am**. Cleanup deposit is required. The seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold as-is to highest bidder. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/ other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease:
Yesenia Vasquez
Adriana Perez
Mark Collins
Publishing dates: **February 02, 2024 and February 09, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Lockerfox.com
In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Dripping Springs, 3000 East Highway 290, Dripping Springs, TX, 78620**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox.com starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/ other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease:
james shannon
Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Dripping Springs at (512) 894-3303**
Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Lockerfox.com
In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Del Valle, 4405 Highway 71 E, Del Valle, TX, 78617**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold

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to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at **Lockerfox.com** starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: **Davidson Herberg Alfred Martus Ricardo Garcia Valdes Garrett Polich Ruben Quiles Jon Rodriguez Frank Juarez Jennifer Fowler** Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Del Valle** at (512) 969-7349 Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Manchaca, 9507 Manchaca Rd, Austin, TX, 78748**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at **Lockerfox.com** starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: **Victoria Martinez** Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Manchaca** at (512) 382-0994 Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Buda, 227 Park 35 Cove N, Buda, TX, 78610**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at **Lockerfox.com** starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: **Toby Cruz Sheryl Miller Chad Hennessey** Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Buda** at (512) 295-2701 Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Austin, 9023 Hwy 71 W, Austin, TX, 78735**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at **Lockerfox.com** starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: **Debbie Forester Mark Triebwasser Adan Sanchez Sanchez and Sons Services Karlie Junot** Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Austin** at (512) 301-5070 Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Leander, 11520 Hero Way W., Leander, TX, 78641**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at **Lockerfox.com** starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: **PATRICIA E BELL KENNETH TAYLOR AUDREY STRICKLAND Stephanie Robinson RONALD STAYE** Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Leander** at (512) 528-6025 Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Georgetown, 7650 West Highway 29, Georgetown, TX, 78628**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at **Lockerfox.com** starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease:

lease: **Jennifer French Juan Mitchell CLINTON RIDING** Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Georgetown** at (512) 639-8835 Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Round Rock, 16450 N Ranch Road 620, Round Rock, TX, 78681**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at **Lockerfox.com** starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: **Douglas O Lane Jessica Williamson Lisa Hagood** Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Round Rock** at (512) 248-1518 Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, **RightSpace Storage - Austin 2, 8956 Research Blvd., Austin, TX, 78758**, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox.com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at **Lockerfox.com** starting on or before **Wednesday February 07, 2024 at 10:00 am** and bidding will close on or after **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am**. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: **Adyson Horan Helen Macdonald Leticia Luna PHILLIP MARTIN Reginald Sims Christopher Smith Jones JaRon Gonzales Jose Leticia M Venegas Emily Dulaney** Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call **RightSpace Storage - Austin 2** at (512) 380-9111 Publishing dates: **January 26, 2024 and February 02, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given that Storage King USA at 15105 US Highway 290 E Manor, TX 78653 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (pursuant to Title 5, Liens Chapter 59 Sec. 59.044). The sale will take place at the website www.StorageTreasures.com

February 22nd, 2024, at 9:00 am. The sale will be conducted on www.StorageTreasures.com, under the guidance of Norma J Cooper on behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on www.StorageTreasures.com. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10-15% buyer's premium will be charged and a cleaning deposit of \$100 per unit. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Nathan Johnson- clothes, totes, bags Christina Leonard- general household items Christina Leonard- general household items Veronica Harris- general household items

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Property of Irene Aviles in unit B20 will be sold as-is to the highest bidder to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Treasure Chest Storage, 1588 Hwy 71 W Cedar Creek, Tx. 78612 on Friday Feb 2nd at 12 noon. Contents consisting of assorted bags of clothes. Property of Lachresha Mitchell in unit E02 will be sold as-is to the highest bidder to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Treasure Chest Storage, 1588 Hwy 71 W Cedar Creek, Tx. 78612 on Friday Feb 2nd at 12 noon. Contents consisting of assorted kitchen appliances etc. Property of Bradley Lanz in unit B02 will be sold as-is to the highest bidder to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Treasure Chest Storage, 1588 Hwy 71 W Cedar Creek, TX 78612 on Friday Feb 2nd at 12 noon. Contents consisting of boxes & musical instruments.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, TJO 10 X 10 Management, Ltd Managing properties listed below will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will begin on or about the time indicated at www.selfstorageauction.com. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold by the space. General description of property being sold includes contents such as household/personal goods/misc items in spaces for the following tenants: **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 12:00 pm Lakeline Storage @ 11000 Lakeline Blvd, Austin, TX, 78717** www.SelfStorageAuction.com **Gregory Ayala ATX Self Storage @ 6901 North I-35, Austin, TX, 78752** www.SelfStorageAuction.com **Joe Collins, Ana Trevino, Debbie Smith, Stephen Ayers, Morgan Miller Bee Cave Storage @ 15110 W. Highway 71, Bee Cave, TX, 78738** www.SelfStorageAuction.com **KENNETH LIVERMORE, JON RACINKSKAS Northgate Storage @ 8833 Research Blvd, Austin, TX,**

78758 www.SelfStorageAuction.com **YOLANDA MARTINEZ, JANISE JAY, Aleida Aguilar Bergstrom Storage @ 530 Bastrop Hwy. SB, Austin, TX, 78741** www.SelfStorageAuction.com **KENNETH ELIZONDO, KRISTA ALLEN Sunkiss'd Pools, Joshua Dennis, ADRA ENCALADE, SHAMEKA HOLMES, JOHNNY YBARRA Driftwood Storage @ 9900 Darden Hill Rd, Austin, TX, 78737** www.SelfStorageAuction.com **KRISTINA DECKER ADAMS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code: **STORAGE STAR, Lake Travis** located at **9311 N FM 620, Austin, TX 78726** will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Auction to begin at **12:00 PM on 2/23/24**. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. Dates of publication: **1st: 2/2/2024 2nd: 2/9/2023** Leticia Soto -Misc. Household goods Blake Gibbs -Misc. Household goods Jonathan Stokes -Misc. Household goods Pamela Moskwa -Misc. Household goods Manager Special -Misc. Household goods Victor Johnson -Misc. Household goods Bailey Johnston -Misc. Household goods Submitted by: Nathan Perry 9311 N FM 620 Austin, TX 78726 512-336-7233 ssaustinflaketraavis@storage-star.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59, Notice of Public Sale of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale ends on February 15th 2024 at www.StorageAuctions.com at 12:00PM. Clean up deposit is required. Sale is subject to cancellation up to the time of sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Property being auctioned is at 2707 O'Neal Lane, Austin, TX: Ramon Reyna; Furniture, light fixtures, totes, boxes Gabriela Ortiz; Mattresses and table saw. Matthew Flores; Couches www.stashgostorage.com; (512) 836-9698. Pursuant to Chapter 59, Notice of Public Sale of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale ends on February 15th 2024 at www.StorageAuctions.com at 12:00PM. Clean up deposit is required. Sale is subject to cancellation up to the time of sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Property being auctioned is at 1320 Clark St., Round Rock, TX 78686 and 1400 E. Palm Valley, Round Rock, TX 78666. Clark Street: Jose Matamoros; Jack + jack stands, electric scooter, grill, furniture, tools, tires. Palm Valley: Sarah Smith; Clothes, totes, furniture.

Ross Adams; Furniture, boxes, Linda Hardeman; Totes, boxes, ladder. www.roundrockministorage.com; (512) 255-5363 **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY** Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted. 3009 Dawn Dr Georgetown Texas 78628 02/23/2024 at 11:00 AM Fernando Urrutia The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storageasures.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted. **6512 McNeil Dr Austin TX 78729 02/23/2024 10:00AM** Yander Tan, Karson Harris, Derrick Hudson, Tony Alston, Andrew Vasquez, Victoria Rodriguez **1350 E Old Settlers Blvd Round Rock TX 78665 02/23/2024 10:00 AM** Aaron Hammud Landry, Cassandra Caballero, Natalee Wegner, Shauna Much, Alejandro Valdes, Lauren Pniewski **2440 W Whitestone Blvd Cedar Park TX 78613 02/23/2024 10:15 AM** Rodrigo Rios, Joshua Thompson, Anne Guidry, Stacy Doss, Monica Irvin, John Edwards, Jo Heikel **10201 E Crystal Falls Pkwy Leander TX 78641 03/23/2024 10:30 AM** Aruthur Adams, Felisha Stewart, Naixa Brown, Tiffany Donaldson -Tools/Appliances-Office Furniture/Equipment- **3621 E Whitestone Blvd Cedar Park TX 78613 02/23/2024 10:45 AM** Lane Milne -Tools-Go Cart- **12835 Pond Springs Rd Austin TX 78729 02/23/2024 10:45 AM** Matthew Fontes -Guitar Amps- **506 McNeil Rd Round Rock TX 78681 02/23/2024 11:15 AM** Logan Phelps, Ayomide Ajayi -Tools/Appliances-, Jessica Dunn, Georgina Gonzalez, Sohil Maknoja, Chesalon Floyd -Tools/Appliances-Office Furniture/Equipment-, Jovon Wells, Guillermo Calderon Hernandez -Tools/Appliances-, Maria Garza, Julissa Gonzalez -Tools/Appliances-, Anne Debacker, Ryan Jacobs, Carlos Saenz -Tools/Appliances-, Son Tran -Tools/Appliance-Office Furniture/Equipment-Landscaping Equipment-, Jesus Escobar, Travis Parsons -Personal Items- **1972 US-183 Leander TX 78641 02/23/2024 11:15 AM** Thomas Fletcher, Jorge Tejeda -Gym Equipment-Collectibles-Decorations-, Starla Vargas **550 S IH 35 Frontage RD Round Rock TX 78681 02/23/2024 11:30 AM** Avilene Montoya, Wanda L. Souter **2000 University Blvd Round Rock TX 78665 02/23/2024 11:30 AM** Diana Palmer, Dustin Sneyd

-Tools/Appliances-, Pamela Escobar **5547 McNeil Dr Austin TX 78729 02/23/2024 11:45 AM** Alana Tays, Richard Keskinen, Chaz Anthony, Brad Osborne -Computer Parts-, Laura Crysler -Tools/Appliances-, Richard Keskinen, Richard Keskinen, Alex Smith -2006 BMW BX5 LL VIN SUXFA13566LY46787- **14301 Ronald W Reagan Blvd Cedar Park TX 78641 02/23/2024 12:00 PM** Donna Marshall **13126 Ranch Rd 620 N Austin TX 78717 02/23/2024 12:00 PM** Nathan Matthews, Ellen Trick, Christopher Starr, Richard Maltberger -Appliances-, Ric Maltberger, Richard Webb -Books-Guitar-Clothing- **11200 Ranch Rd 620 Austin TX 78726 02/23/2024 12:15 PM** Jonathon Mejia, Rachel Corbett -Appliances-, Britney Humphrey -Vending Machine-, Zoey Stevens, Tadeo Aranda **10307 Ranch Rd 2222 Austin TX 78730 02/23/2024 12:30 PM** Samuel Davis, Ephraim Okafor -Office Furniture/Equipment- **11800 Hero Way Leander TX 78641 02/23/2024 12:30 PM** Kenneth Rock, Kelly Hernandez -Tools/Appliances- **1515 N AW Grimes Blvd Round Rock TX 87665 02/09/2024 12:45 PM** Latasha Hunter, Michael Walker -Tools/Appliances-, Spencer Majors -Tools/Appliances-, Theodore Beal, Lorice McKee -Tools/Appliances-, Vanessa Moore **2100 N Bell Blvd Cedar Park TX 78613 02/23/2024 1:45 PM** Rob Robinson, Kristina Gillespie -Tools/Appliances-, Craig Fontaine Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted. 5341 Williams Drive, Georgetown, TX 02/23/2024 11:45AM Lauren Castillo, Steven Booker

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted. On February 23rd, 2024 @ 12:15pm 71 Wildwood Dr. Georgetown, Texas 78633 GW Whitfield The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storageasures.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below

at the location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted. **1714 East Parmer Lane Austin, TX 02/23/24 10:00 AM** Tonya Austin Windsor dryer bedroom suite clothes couches tables TV dishes dining; Tayron Jackson; Manuel Dominguez two bedroom apt full furnished; Domita Bunton; Laura Escareno Hall office furn/mach/equip; Stephon Staden; Kate Cooper; Tonya Austin 4 bedroom house; Kaionte Williams 2 bedroom apt fully furnished; Madelynn Orrison **Highway 290, Austin, TX 78724, 2/23/24, 10:15 AM** Vaderion Ridgell furniture; Leslie Harris misc; Teneill Parks furniture; Rhonda Hunter furniture **12506 N. Lamar Blvd Austin, TX 78753, 2/23/24, 10:30 AM** Frances Hernandez-Newton, Gerardo Garcia **8227 N Lamar Blvd, Austin TX 78753, 2/23/24, 10:30 AM** Lolita Wallace; Leslie Cain Deep Freezer Refrigerator; Kenneth Lee Stereo Equipment; Sydney Joseph; Angela Carr; Todd Brown; Crystal Splawn Sanchez; Mary Patridge tools **2220 E. Howard Ln, Pflugerville TX 78660, 2/23/2024 10:45** Andrea Smith; Arthur Benford; Jason Greer; Victor Muni; Stephane Ngousignoi Jagni tools/ appls tv/stereo **1794 12408 Harris Branch PWKY Manor TX 78653, 02/23/24, 11 AM** Tierra Gilbert; Jonathan Gomez; Brian Bowden; Brunel Moundvabi; Robert Powell 2002, Black, Merz, CLS VIN Number WDBPJ75J02A7989 2004, Black, Jag, XJB VIN Number SAJWA17C74SG3274 **2607 W Braker Ln Austin Tx 78758, 2/23/24, 11:30 AM** Emma Jean Pyle; John Andrew Garner **2101 Double Creek Dr. Round Rock, TX 78664, 2/23/24, 11:45 AM** Jan Barstow; Jan Barstow; Laura Arias; Terry Holmes **2150 Double Creek Dr. Round Rock TX 78664, 2/23/24, 12:00 PM** Christopher Gravell; Christine Heiges; Jason Silva; Mina Johnson; Alicia Earls; William James **2830 South A.W. Grimes Blvd. Round Rock TX 78664, 2/23/24, 12:15 PM** Lena Wessel; Myra Torres; Lena Wessel; Douglas Peace Office Furn Furniture Equip; Kristi Loach; Princess Porter; Greg Washington Moon Walks; Courtney Polanco; Rance Rogers; Josephine Sanchez; Terri Wright; Gerry Stevens; Justin Wagner; Eric Portley; Justin Wagner; Zechariah Giberson; Sabrina Senkel-Neitch; Cameron Smith; Warren Bowels; Kenneth Pierce; Lauren Freeman **981 N. Red Bud Ln Round Rock TX 78665, 02/23/24, 12:30 PM** Anyelin Duenas; Charity Cruz; Brandon Yuen; Emma Zuckerman; Dustin Price; Kaylah Burton **20217 FM 685 Pflugerville TX 78660, 02/23/2024, 12:45 PM** Jesse Edwards; Daliah Munoz; Lindsey Grant; Ronald Bautista **5656 N IH 35 Austin TX 78751, 2/23/24, 2:00 PM** Latoya Knighton clothing shoes suitcases ; Alisha Fritz mattress clothes toys & tvs; Stephanie Willis furniture clothing boxing; Solomon Thomas Household Goods; Edgar Hernandez Household Goods Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above

referred facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture and miscellaneous items unless otherwise noted.

9300 Brodie Ln., Austin, TX 78748, 512.230.7283, February 20, 2024, at 10:15am
Damian Sechelski
9215 S. 1st St., Austin, TX 78748, 512.348.9477, February 20, 2024, at 10:30am
Brianna Stevenson - Phillip Rivera - Minh Nguyen
9910 Slaughter Creek Dr., Austin, TX 78748, 737.346.8417, February 20, 2024, at 10:45am
Marie Vasquez - Hugo Sanchez - Roberto Montoya - Nathan Louie Victoria Salazar - Joseph Untied - Rich Garcia
7901 TX-71, Austin, TX, 78735, 512.957.0078, February 20, at 11:45am
Michael Andrews - Thomas Harris - Thomas Darmstadter II
Thomas Harris

2401 E. Ben White Blvd., Austin, TX 78741, 512.691.5040, February 20, 2024, at 12pm
Mildred salas - Dionisio Robinson - David Williams - Kyri Robinson Marie Mejia Khadijah Williams - Kennetta Piper - Malissa A Rodriguez
1620 S IH-35 Frontage Rd., Austin, TX 78704, 512.298.1737, February 20, 2024, at 1:45pm
Marcus Stroud - Alexander Hill - Cecelia Wilkinson - Marcus Stroud

5500 W Hwy 290, Dripping Springs, TX 78620, 512.600.7076, February 20, 2024, at 2pm
Lora Hill
6509 S. 1st St., Austin, TX, 78745, 512.326.3131, February 20, 2024, at 12:15pm
Jose Garcia - William Duncan
10800 Hwy. 290, Austin, TX, 78736, 512.301.4994, February 20, 2024, at 12:45pm
April Zarro - Kristine Osburn - Kenneth Mcdaniel

1341 W. Mary St., Austin, TX 78704, 512.373.8688, February 20, 2024, at 1:00pm
Kellie McDonald - Isaiah Wellerding
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storageexpress.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above facility to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage and its affiliates may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that **Storage Direct Cedar Park, located at 945 W. New Hope Dr, Cedar Park, TX, 78613** will hold a Public Sale, to satisfy the lien of the owner. Units will be sold via online auction, at www.StorageTreasures.com. Bidding will begin at **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 10:00 am** and auction will close at or after **Wednesday February 21, 2024 at 10:00 am**. The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household,

toys, boxes, clothes and misc. Name: **103 - Robin Braga Duval**
You must be 18 to bid online. Purchases must be made with cash (no checks accepted) and paid at the time of sale, plus any applicable sales tax. Buyers must provide a current copy of their resale permit to avoid sales tax. A \$100 cash cleaning deposit is required at time of purchase. All goods are sold AS IS and must be removed within 72 hours of the time of purchase. Property grants all entries and exits to access unit won; no gate code is provided. Shelving is property of the owner and may not be removed. Owner reserves the right to bid and the right to refuse bids. Sale is subject to cancellation.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC 2525 S IH-35 Frontage Rd., Cedar Park, TX 78613 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Scott Utterback, Kevin Paczosa, Adrian Mendez, Kolby Petrus, Owen Scholl, Brandon Atchison.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC 12006 Ranch Road 620 N, Austin, TX 78750 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Michelle Lyon, Jerry Gonzalez, Benco Valet Trash Service, Noelle C Roberts, Michael P Patton.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC 2220 E Riverside Dr, Austin, TX 78741 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Craig Landrum, John Eakin, Jensen Nederhoff, Michael Lane, Tina Jarba, Katlyn Floyd, Don Mitchell Jr.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC 2201 S Pleasant Valley Rd, Austin, TX 78741 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Leah Sergeant, Lucille Zapata, Patricia Jimenez, Patrick Booth, Michelle Schmidt, Yajaira Avila, Jasmine Torres, Dianne Phelps, Crashandra Washington, Valeria Escobedo, Josie Martinez, Faneec Brown-bault, Rodney Farmer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC 1905 E William Cannon Dr, Austin, TX 78744 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: John J Gorman, Uriel Hernandez, Melanie Moreno, Luis Rey III Martinez, Yasmin Hernandez, Nisrine Joudar, Marcos Angel Sunol Guerra, Juan Nunez Celis, Roy Fox, Leslie Paola Garcia Salinas, Higinio Francisco Pirela Soto, Emmanuel Rodriguez Lastra.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC 2525 S IH-35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78741 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Adolph Luna Jr, Antoinette McDonald, Aaron Lara, Alex Talavera, Miranda Fisher, Jerry Smith Jr, Rafael Banda, Demetra Clark, Justine Nelson.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC 6130 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Hernandez Gabby, Monica Renee Hervey-Hartman, Danilo Alexis Stanley, Rick Daniel Cole, John Mouton, Alicia Soza, Rozanne Barone, Joanna Hughes, Michelle Guzman, Jesus Pardo Martinez, Jade Carter, Demirlio Castro.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 1411 W 5th Street, Austin, TX 78703 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Kimberly Arrington, Shayon Sengupta.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 9521 W US-290, Austin, TX 78736 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Micha Joslin, Matthew Bartlett, Hannah Meredith, John Harris.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 5715 Burnet Rd, Austin, TX 78756 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Jess Chris Dobbs, Craig W Biggar, Rebecca Melissa Johnson, Elizabeth Arredondo, Rudy Lunsford, Edward Martinez.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 2701 South Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78704 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: McCoy Smith, Yvonne Saldivar, Dendra Flowers, Jennifer Arnett, Rene Segura, Charles Kithcart, Tristen Barina, Cary Pogue, Billie K Green, Jay Billig.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 601 University at Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Adrian Betancourt.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and

other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 510 IH-35 Frontage Rd, Round Rock TX 78681 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Damian J Rodgers, Santos Torres.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 1405 North I-35, Round Rock, TX 78664 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Sheena Simpson, Carl Cordova, Donald Linn, Aaliyah Jones, Deja Marshall, Shamekia Peterkin.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 15616 Stewart Road, Lakeway, TX 78734 to satisfy a lien on 2/15/2023 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Sarah Stupka, Brandon Peoples, Marla Blaylock.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner 1205 Wells Branch Pkwy, Pflugerville TX 78660 to satisfy a lien on 2/21/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storageexpress.com: Willissha Hardman, Lolita Figueroa, Phillip Adams, Shari Stewart, Kristen Carey, Dominique Ker, Chipu Ndlovu, Isaijah Montoya, Tammye Noel, Bertha Carreon, Joaquin Adrian Lafuente, Ashley Haggard, Robert Shaw Sr, Astacia Cole.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
State of Texas County of Travis
Cause: **C1CV15005936**
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the clerk of the **County Court at Law 1** of TRAVIS County, Texas, **December 13, 2023**, in cause numbered **C1CV15005936**, styled **LINDA S NOWLIN** versus **LORI KEATON** on a judgment rendered against **LINDA S NOWLIN**; I did on January 24, 2024, at 2:00 PM, levy upon as the property of **LINDA S NOWLIN** the following described real property: **LOT 56 OF VISTA GRANDE, A SUBDIVISION OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 64, PAGE 26, OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS parcel ID Number: 01546003140000, the last deed for which was recorded under document no. 2014065803, on May 7th, 2014, OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. of the map or plat records of Travis County, Texas.**

On **March 05, 2024**, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., beginning at 10:00 A.M. at the Travis County Courthouse, 1000 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of **LINDA S NOWLIN** in and to the real property described above. Dated at Austin, Travis County,

Texas, January 24, 2024
Carlos B. Lopez,
Constable Precinct 5
Travis County, Texas
/s/

By Sr Deputy **LUSIA REYES**
Notice to Bidders: You are buying whatever interest, if any, the Debtor has in the property. Purchase of the Debtor's interest in the property may not extinguish any liens or security interests held by other persons.

There are no warranties, express or implied, regarding the property being sold, including but not limited to warranties of title, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose. Notice to Judgment Debtor: If there is any property, real or personal, you want to point out for levy in lieu of the above described property, you must contact this office immediately. Bidders shall present an unexpired written statement issued to the person in the manner prescribed by Section 34.015, Tax Code, showing that the Travis County Assessor-Collector has determined that there are no delinquent ad valorem taxes owed by the person. In addition, an individual may not bid on or purchase property in the name of any other individual.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
Please take notice Secure-Space Self Storage Austin Congress located at 8327 S Congress Ave Austin TX 78745 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageexpress.com on 2/15/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Troy Castillo; Henry Garcia. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
Please take notice US Storage Centers - Austin Stansney located at 201 W. Stansney Lane, Austin, TX 78745 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageexpress.com on 2/20/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Matthew Espinosa; Amanda Cavallos. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
Please take notice US Storage Centers - Austin Wasson located at 5405 Wasson Rd., Austin, TX 78745 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageexpress.com on 2/20/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Norma Azmitia; Taylor Rich; Khadijah Muhammed; Rebecca Stalnaker. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time

without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY
In the General Court of Justice, District Court Division
MARIA CARDENAS MARTINEZ v. NESTOR MALDONADO MORALES
(FILE No.: 23 CVD 3143)
To: NESTOR MALDONADO MORALES, Defendant.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: Absolute divorce of the parties. You are required to make a defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days after the first publication of this Notice, January 26, 2024, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This, the 22nd day of January, 2024.
Marc K. Haggard, Attorney for Plaintiff
105 Commerce Street
PO Box 8697
Greenville, NC 27835

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTY ESSER RISCHÉ, aka BETTY JOAN RISCHÉ, aka BETTY E. RISCHÉ, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty Esser Rische, aka Betty Joan Rische, aka Betty E. Rische, Deceased, were issued on the 25th day of January, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002699, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to: Gerhardt John George Rische, Jr. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Lakeway, Travis County, Texas. The mailing address for the Independent Executor is: Gerhardt John George Rische, Jr. Estate of Betty Esser Rische, aka Betty Joan Rische, aka Betty E. Rische, Deceased c/o HUGHES VANDERBURG WILLIAMS BOOTH, PLLC Attn: Russell Booth 901 S. Mopac Expressway, Building 1, Suite 510 Austin, Texas 78746 All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated January 23, 2024. HUGHES VANDERBURG WILLIAMS BOOTH PLLC 901 S. Mopac Expressway, Building 1, Suite 510 Austin, Texas 78746 By: /s/ Russell Booth Russell Booth State Bar No. 24060895 512.518.2106 (direct) 512.727.7334 (fax) rbooth@hwlaw.com

ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLORA SIFUENTES SILVA
On December 12, 2023, letters of administration for the Estate were issued to Merrie Ellen Santana, by Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-23-001970 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims

against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to: Sara H. Atkins Attorney for Merrie Ellen Santana, Independent Administrator 7800 N. Mopac Expy. Suite 200 Austin, Texas 78759

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL AUSTIN NEWTON
On December 12, 2023, letters of administration for the Estate were issued to Diane Arellano, by Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-23-001843 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to: Sara H. Atkins Attorney for Diane Arellano, Independent Administrator 7800 N. Mopac Expy. Suite 200 Austin, Texas 78759

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTY MOFFETT SKILLERN, aka BETTY JANE SKILLERN, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of BETTY MOFFETT SKILLERN aka BETTY JANE SKILLERN, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-001798, pending in Probate Court No. One (1) of Travis County, Texas, to RHONDA LYNN SKILLERN. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of BETTY MOFFETT SKILLERN aka BETTY JANE SKILLERN, Deceased, c/o VACEK, KIECKE & COLMENERO, LLP, P.O. Box 1845, Austin, Texas 78767. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002923, styled Estate of Jürgen Schmandt aka Juergen A. Schmandt, Deceased, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, original Letters Testamentary were issued on January 23, 2024, to Phillip Schmandt. Claims may be presented and addressed to the personal representative of the estate in care of the attorneys at the address below. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Signed on January 24, 2024. **MCGINNIS LOCHRIDGE LLP** 1111 W. 6th Street, Bldg. B, Suite 400 Austin, TX 78703 512-495-6072 Telephone 512-505-6372 Fax dpaul@mcginnislaw.com By: /s/ Douglas J. Paul Douglas J. Paul State Bar No. 24051170

Attorneys for Independent Executor
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JANOS HAIDE, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the estate of Janos Haide, Deceased ("Estate") were granted to Judit Nemet on January 25, 2024 and issued to Judit Nemet on January 25, 2024, Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002776, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to Judit Nemet, as independent administrator of said Estate, in the care of her attorneys at the address given below, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law: Katherine C. Akinc Megan E. Cook c/o Akinc Law, PLLC 3800 North Lamar Boulevard, Suite 200 Austin, Texas 78756 DATED this 2nd day of February, 2024. Respectfully submitted, **AKINC LAW, PLLC** 3800 North Lamar Boulevard, Suite 200 Austin, Texas 78756 (512) 225-6586 (Tel) By: Katherine C. Akinc State Bar No. 24065738 kakinc@akinc-law.com Alvin J. Golden State Bar No. 08079000 agolden@akinc-law.com Megan E. Cook State Bar No. 24108303 mcook@akinc-law.com

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KERRY A. MAHONEY aka KERRY ANNE MAHONEY
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Kerry A. Mahoney, aka Kerry Anne Mahoney, Deceased were issued on January 30, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002893 pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas to the estate's Independent Executor, Mary Belton. All persons having claims against the estate currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed to the executor in care of Meghan Alexander, Gottfried Alexander Law Firm, 1505 W. 6th St., Austin, Texas 78703. Dated this 30th of January 2024. Mary Belton, Independent Executor. Meghan Alexander, Gottfried Alexander Law Firm, 1505 W. 6th St., Austin, Texas 78703. State Bar No. 24053960. Telephone (512) 494-1481. Facsimile (512) 472-4013. Attorney for Independent Executor.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIAN ANNA BUTCHER (A/K/A MARIAN A. BUTCHER), DECEASED
On January 11, 2024, Letters Testamentary for the Estate were issued to Richard Mark Butcher by Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-22-002180 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to: Anna S. Near

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Attorney for Richard Mark Butcher
2630 Exposition Blvd., Suite 203
Austin, Texas 78703-1763

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE M. DANIELS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARJORIE M. DANIELS, Deceased, were issued on January 23, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002589 pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Rebecca Daniels Kush. The residence of such Independent Executor is Travis County, Texas. The office address is: Rebecca Daniels Kush, Independent Executor, c/o Amy P. Bloomquist, Bloomquist Law, PLLC, Attorney at Law, 614 Capital of Texas Hwy. South, Austin, Texas 78746. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 26th day of January, 2024.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT LEONARD WILKINS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-001985, styled Estate of Robert Leonard Wilkins, Deceased, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, Letters of Independent Administration were granted by said Court on January 10, 2024, to Claiborne L. Cowan, and he qualified as Independent Administrator on January 10, 2024.

Claims may be presented and addressed to the personal representative of the estate in care of his attorneys at the following address:

COWAN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
1403 West 6th Street
Austin, TX 78703
All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 25th day of January, 2024.
COWAN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
1403 West 6th Street
Austin, Texas 78703
Tel.: (512) 476-8591
FAX: (512) 697-2829
By: /s/ Ashley L. Hughes
Ashley L. Hughes
State Bar No. 24074451
Attorneys For Independent Administrator

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS J. CUDDY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thomas J. Cuddy, deceased, were issued on January 18, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002654, pending in the Probate Court Number Two of Travis County, Texas, to: Lene C. Grindrod
The mailing address for the Independent Executor is: c/o Joel H. Whitney
The Whitney Law Firm
1250 S. Capital of Texas Highway
Building III, Suite 400
Austin, Texas 78746
512/329-2042/512/329-2588 (Fax)
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 24th day of January,

2024.
Respectfully submitted,
THE WHITNEY LAW FIRM,
P.L.L.C.
By: /s/ Joel H. Whitney
Joel H. Whitney
State Bar No. 24008580
1250 S. Capital of Texas Highway
Building III, Suite 400
Austin, Texas 78746
512/329-2042/512/329-2588 (Fax)
Attorney for Lene C. Grindrod

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM AMBROSE BIGGS, III, DECEASED

On January 30, 2024, Letters Testamentary for the Estate were issued to Elizabeth Biggs Speck by Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-23-002884 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to: Barbara J. Klitch
Attorney for Elizabeth Biggs Speck
2630 Exposition Blvd., Suite 203
Austin, Texas 78703-1763

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Lois E. Morgan Miller, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002812, pending in The Probate Court of Travis County, Texas, to: **Linda K. Miller.** All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o Joel S. Pace, PLLC
Levatino | Pace, PLLC
Attorney at Law
1101 S. Capital of Texas Hwy., Building K, Suite 125 Austin, Texas 78746.
DATED the 25th day of January 2024.
Respectfully submitted,
Levatino | Pace, LLP
1101 S. Capital of Texas Hwy., Building K, Suite 125 Austin, Texas 78746
Telephone: (512) 637-1581
Facsimile: (512) 637-1583
By: /s/ Joel S. Pace
State Bar No.: 00791389
Attorney for Linda K. Miller

2024.
Respectfully submitted,
THE WHITNEY LAW FIRM,
P.L.L.C.
By: /s/ Joel H. Whitney
Joel H. Whitney
State Bar No. 24008580
1250 S. Capital of Texas Highway
Building III, Suite 400
Austin, Texas 78746
512/329-2042/512/329-2588 (Fax)
Attorneys For Independent Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Blake Garrett Krohn, Deceased, have been issued in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002603, pending in the Travis County Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Gary L. Krohn as Independent Administrator. The mailing address of the Independent Administrator is: c/o Babb, Reed & Leak, PLLC, 4131 Spicewood Springs Rd., Bldg. G-2, Austin, TX 78759. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 30th day of January, 2024.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of LEONARD KROGH HOLST, Deceased, were issued on January 30, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002456, pending in the Probate Court #2, Travis

County, Texas, to: Jeffrey Krogh Holst.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: **Jeffrey Krogh Holst 4016 Vail Dr.**
Bee Cave, Texas 78738
DATED the 30th day of January, 2024.
Leslie Henges Dolliver
Attorney for Jeffrey Krogh Holst
State Bar No.: 00784252
3700 Ranch Road 620 South, Suite A
Austin, TX 78738
Telephone: (512) 263-5665
Facsimile: (512) 782-0145
E-mail: leslie@lesliedolliver.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Edward Joseph Sullivan Deceased, were issued on December 21, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-001195, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: Laura Many
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Laura Many
c/o: Christopher B. Heald Attorney at Law
Silberman Law Firm. PLLC
950 Echo Lane, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77024
DATED the 25th day of January, 2024.
/s/ Ashley Titone
Ashley Titone
State Bar No. 24117224
Christopher B. Heald
State Bar No. 24066671
Attorney for Laura Many
950 Echo Lane, Suite 200
Houston, Texas 77024
Telephone: (713) 255-4422
Facsimile: (713) 255-4426
Email: atitone@silblawfirm.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Angela M. Bryant, Deceased, were issued to Doug Moore aka Douglas Moore on January 25, 2024, under Docket No. C-1-PB-23-002754, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Representative, Estate of Angela M. Bryant c/o Margaret M. Menicucci Braun & Gresham, PLLC 14101 Highway 290 West, Building 1300 Austin, Texas 78737 OR PO Box 1148 Rippling Springs, Texas 78620
All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated: 01/25/2024
Margaret M. Menicucci Braun & Gresham, PLLC
Attorneys for the Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harma Eileen Jordan, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002849, pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas, to Jonathan Kendall Jordan as Independent Executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
/s/ Michele A. Mobley
DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP
303 Colorado Street, Suite 2300 Austin, Texas 78701
Dated: January 25, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Barcine Smith, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024 under Docket No. C-1-PB-23-002910, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Independent Executor. Claims

may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Representative, Estate of Barcine Smith, Deceased c/o Bethann Eccles Eccles & McIntosh, PC 506 West 16th Street Austin, Texas 78701
All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated January 25, 2024.
Eccles & McIntosh, PC
Bethann Eccles
Attorney for Independent Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Evelyn Joy King Smiley, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002922, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: Susan Emma Smiley. The notice to the Independent Executor may be delivered at the following address: c/o Melissa L. Harvey
Karisch Jonas Law, PLLC 9111 Jollyville Road, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78759
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated January 25, 2024.
/s/ Melissa L. Harvey
Melissa L. Harvey
Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gail N. Cochran, Deceased, were issued on January 24, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-001954, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Brian A. Cochran.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: Brian A. Cochran
4009 Rosedale Ave.
Austin, Texas 78756
DATED January 25, 2024.
MIKE MASSEY LAW, PLLC
Christine E. Santana
State Bar No.: 24129037
418 Grace Lane
Austin, TX 78746
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Facsimile: (512) 729-7819
E-mail: christine@mytwills.com
ATTORNEY FOR BRIAN A. COCHRAN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN GIBBICH, Deceased, were issued January 9, 2024, in Docket No. C-1-PB-23-002672, pending in the Probate Court No. One of Travis County, Texas, to GAYE MARDELL SODOMA, Independent Executor. The mailing address for the Independent Executor is: c/o: **A. Lynn Tiemann Thompson & Tiemann LLP Attorney at Law 5203 Pony Chase Austin, Texas 78727**
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 9th day of January, 2024.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HARRIET ANN ROBINSON, A/K/A HARRIET ANN SCHULZ ROBINSON, Deceased, were issued on January 29, 2024, in Cause No. 23-1436-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4 of Williamson County, Texas, to: PEGGY SAENZ, A/K/A MARGARET SAENZ.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
PEGGY SAENZ, A/K/A MARGARET SAENZ, Independent Executor, Estate of HARRIET ANN ROBINSON, A/K/A HARRIET ANN SCHULZ ROBINSON c/o Greg D. Wright
January 30, 2024
Robbins Estate Law, PLLC 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Bldg. 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613
Telephone: (512) 851-1248
Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joan Bolte Adams, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002898, pending in the Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas, to John Michael Adams, a/k/a Mike Adams, as the Independent Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Loren Hall, A/K/A Loren Allison Hall, A/K/A Loren A. Hall, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002930, pending in probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas, In Matters Probate to: Karen Hall. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Karen Hall, c/o William R. Leighton, 248 Addie Roy Road, Suite B-204, Austin, Texas 78746. DATED the 26 of January 2024, William R. Leighton, Attorney for Karen Hall, State Bar No. 12185320, Leighton, Michaux & Brown, PLLC. 248 Addie Roy Road, Suite B-204, Austin, Texas 78746, Telephone 512-322-2001, Fax 512-322-9882

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Margaret F. Rhodes a/k/a Margaret Flockhart Rhodes, Deceased, were issued on January 11, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-001695, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: John Douglas Rhodes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN GIBBICH, Deceased, were issued January 9, 2024, in Docket No. C-1-PB-23-002672, pending in the Probate Court No. One of Travis County, Texas, to GAYE MARDELL SODOMA, Independent Executor. The mailing address for the Independent Executor is: c/o: **A. Lynn Tiemann Thompson & Tiemann LLP Attorney at Law 5203 Pony Chase Austin, Texas 78727**
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 9th day of January, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMPSON & TIEMANN LLP
P.O. Box 201988
Austin, Texas 78720-1988
(512) 335-6800 Telephone,
(512) 335-2088 Facsimile
Email: lynntiemann@elderlawlink.com
/s/ A. Lynn Tiemann
A. Lynn Tiemann
Attorney and Counselor
State Bar No. 20021500
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Laura Ann Hamilton, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002931, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas to: Kira Nicole Hamilton. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law:
c/o John A. Crane
Crane Law Firm
5508 W Hwy 290, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78735
DATED the 25th day of January, 2024.
John A. Crane
State Bar No. 05006490
5508 W Hwy 290, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78735
(512) 469-9444
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Attorney for Kira Nicole Hamilton

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Loren Hall, A/K/A Loren Allison Hall, A/K/A Loren A. Hall, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002930, pending in probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas, In Matters Probate to: Karen Hall. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Karen Hall, c/o William R. Leighton, 248 Addie Roy Road, Suite B-204, Austin, Texas 78746. DATED the 26 of January 2024, William R. Leighton, Attorney for Karen Hall, State Bar No. 12185320, Leighton, Michaux & Brown, PLLC. 248 Addie Roy Road, Suite B-204, Austin, Texas 78746, Telephone 512-322-2001, Fax 512-322-9882

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BAIRD, CREWS, SCHILLER & WHITAKER, P.C.
c/o: **STEPHEN T. BRISCHKE Attorney at Law 15 North Main Street Temple, Texas 76501**
DATED the 29th day of January, 2024.
BAIRD, CREWS, SCHILLER & WHITAKER, P.C.
By: /s/ Stephen T. Brischke
STEPHEN T. BRISCHKE
State Bar No.: 24045552
E-mail: stephenbrischke@bcswlaw.com

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Attorneys for John Douglas Rhodes

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARILYN JOY FIELD, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002685, pending in the Probate Court #1, Travis County, Texas, to: Kathleen Field.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: **Kathleen Field 3004 Bryker Dr. Austin, Texas 78703**
DATED the 25th day of January, 2024.
Leslie Henges Dolliver
Attorney for Kathleen Field
State Bar No.: 00784252
3700 Ranch Road 620 South, Suite A Austin, TX 78738
Telephone: (512) 263-5665
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E-mail: leslie@lesliedolliver.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MILTON SIMPSON, Deceased, were issued January 23, 2024, in Docket No. C-1-PB-23-002666, pending in Probate Court No. Two of Travis County, Texas, to DAVID SIMPSON, Independent Executor. The residence for the Independent Executor is in Chatham, New Jersey. The mailing address is: c/o: **A. Lynn Tiemann Thompson & Tiemann LLP Attorney at Law 5203 Pony Chase Austin, Texas 78727**
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 23rd day of January, 2024.
Respectfully submitted,
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/s/ A. Lynn Tiemann
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State Bar No. 20021500
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nina Fay Lockhart, Deceased, were granted on January 30, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002865, pending in the Probate Court No. One, Travis County, Texas, to Benita Accutt Dryden, who qualified as Independent Executor on January 30, 2024. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Hardie Alcozer
c/o: **Austin Jones Attorney at Law 1607 Nueces Street Austin, Texas 78701**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Whitehead Board n/k/a Mary Whitehead Firme on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002664 pending in Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas. Claims should be delivered to the Independent Executor's attorney at the following address: c/o Elizabeth Brenner, Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner, L.L.P., 4807 Spicewood Springs Road, Bldg 4, P. O. Box 26300, Austin, Texas 78755-0300. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED January 25, 2024. Elizabeth Brenner
Attorney for Independent Executor
BURNS ANDERSON JURY & BRENNER, L.L.P.
Telephone: (512) 338-5322
Facsimile: (512) 338-5363

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruth Esther Whitehead, Deceased, were issued to Mary Whitehead Board n/k/a Mary Whitehead Firme on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002664 pending in Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas. Claims should be delivered to the Independent Executor's attorney at the following address: c/o Elizabeth Brenner, Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner, L.L.P., 4807 Spicewood Springs Road, Bldg 4, P. O. Box 26300, Austin, Texas 78755-0300. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED January 25, 2024. Elizabeth Brenner
Attorney for Independent Executor
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sandra Kay McHargue, Deceased, were issued to Kristin K. Ditto on 04/05/2023 in Cause No. 23-0094-CP4 in Williamson County Court No. 4. Claims may be presented to the Estate Attorney, Patricia Kelly, Suite 120-793, 13492 N. Hwy 183, Austin, Tx. 78759. All persons having claims against this estate which is presently being administered must be presented within the time and manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Geo. Gurasich, Deceased, were issued on January 18, 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002267, pending in County Court at Law No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to John Hamlin Gurasich, who resides in Austin, Travis County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be addressed in care of the Independent Executor's attorneys, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC, c/o Walter W. Cardwell, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701.
DATED this 25th day of January, 2024.
ARMBRUST & BROWN, PLLC
By: /s/ Walter W. Cardwell IV
Walter W. Cardwell IV
Attorneys for John Hamlin Gurasich, Independent Executor of the Estate of William Geo. Gurasich, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Lester Weber Wiencke, Deceased, were issued on January 23, 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002757, by the Travis County Probate Court Number One to Fred Proctor, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lester Weber Wiencke. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them to Mark Cohen, Attorney at Law, 805 W. 10th Street, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78701 within the time prescribed by law.

THE COMMON LAW by Luke Ellis

Legal Lemonade: Do My Kids Need a Permit for Their Lemonade Stand?

My kids usually have a lemonade stand once or twice a year. One of our neighbors doesn't seem to like it and recently told us that we need to get a permit approving the lemonade stand from the city of Austin. The neighbor was sort of hinting that he could have the lemonade stand shut down because we didn't have a permit. Is that right?

Positive news for Austin kids (and all kids in Texas): you do not need a permit to operate a lemonade stand. Your kids will not break any laws by selling lemonade, despite what your neighbors says.

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The law requires that the selling of nonalcoholic drinks happens only "occasionally." The law doesn't specifically define "occasionally," but as long as the lemonade stand only happens a few times per year it should be covered.

It was obvious to all politicians in Austin that the juice was worth the squeeze on this issue. The law allowing kids to operate lemonade stands without regulation passed unanimously in both the Texas House and Senate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GUADALUPE GONZALES MOODY, Deceased, were issued to MARTIN ARNOLDO MOODY, JR., whose residence and mailing address is 2812 Alsatia Drive Austin, Texas 78748 on January 25, 2024 by the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002619 which is still pending, and that the Executor now holds such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to MARTIN ARNOLDO MOODY, JR., 2812 Alsatia Drive Austin, Texas 78748, within the time prescribed by law. /s/ Mario Jesús Flores Law Office of Mario Flores mlflores@mariofloreslaw.com 314 E. Highland Mall Blvd. Ste. 208 Austin, Texas 78752 Dated: January 25, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Judy Elaine McCoy, Deceased, were issued on January 23, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002736, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate being administered are hereby required to present same within the time prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed in care of "Representative, Estate of Judy Elaine McCoy, Deceased," and may be presented to the attorney for the Estate at the following address: Kris Yager West, Webb, Allbritton & Gentry, P.C. 10 N. 2nd Street Temple, Texas 76501 Signed January 24, 2024 WEST, WEBB, ALLBRITTON & GENTRY, P.C. 10 N. 2nd Street Temple, Texas 76501 Signed January 24, 2024 WEST, WEBB, ALLBRITTON & GENTRY, P.C. 10 N. 2nd Street Temple, Texas 76501

Telephone: 254-877-2224 Fax: 979-694-8000 By: /s/ Kris Yager KRIS YAGER State Bar No.: 24125878 Attorney for Applicant

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Michael David McCoy, Deceased, were issued on January 23, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002745, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate being administered are hereby required to present same within the time prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed in care of "Representative, Estate of Michael David McCoy, Deceased," and may be presented to the attorney for the Estate at the following address: Kris Yager West, Webb, Allbritton & Gentry, P.C. 10 N. 2nd Street Temple, Texas 76501 Telephone: 254-877-2224 Fax: 979-694-8000 By: /s/ Kris Yager KRIS YAGER State Bar No.: 24125878 Attorney for Applicant

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF YAN L. WAITS as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Terrell Waits a/k/a Fred Waits, Deceased. Pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-001991. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE: WHEREAS, on the 29th day of January, 2024, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent

Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Terrell Waits a/k/a Fred Waits, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent 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. YAN L. WAITS, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Terrell Waits a/k/a Fred Waits, Deceased. Address: Attn: Wesley Ritchie Jr., Rash Chapman LLP, 9433 Bee Cave Road, Building I, Suite 255, Austin, Texas 78733.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY AND APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR Notice is hereby given that on January 11, 2024, Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Peter Seidler, Deceased, were granted to the Independent Executor, Robert Seidler, by the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002762, pending upon the Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the Independent Executor at the post office address of the attorney for the said executor being shown below: Estate of Peter Seidler, Deceased Gray Reed & McGraw LLP c/o Scott M. Bayer 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2000 Houston, Texas 77056 /s/ Scott M. Bayer SCOTT M. BAYER, State Bar No. 24078210 Gray Reed & McGraw LLP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On January 23, 2024, Melissa L. Dimpfl was issued Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Daniel A. Gold, Deceased, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002782 pending in Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas. The address of Melissa L. Dimpfl, Independent Executor, is c/o Elizabeth T. Powdermill, Hopper Mikeska, PLLC, Barton Oaks Plaza II, Suite 570, 901 South MoPac Expressway, Austin, Texas 78746, and all persons having claims against this estate are required to present them to such address in the manner and time required by law. Melissa L. Dimpfl, Independent Executor of the Estate of Daniel A. Gold, Deceased Atty: Elizabeth T. Powdermill, Attorney for the Independent Executor, Melissa L. Dimpfl

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On the 28th day of September, 2023, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Charlotte Louise Starr, Deceased were issued to Paul Byron Starr, Independent Executor, by the Probate Court #1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-001947. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them within the time prescribed by law at the address shown below. Claims may be sent to Paul Byron Starr, Cagle Pugh, Ltd, LLP, 4301 Westbank Drive, Ste. A-150, Austin, TX 78746., Tel: 512-921-3743, Email paul.starr@caglepugh.com, TX Bar #24004934, Signature /s/ Paul Byron Starr

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PAULA J. FRENCH, also known as PAULA JEAN BIEMAN FRENCH, Deceased, were issued on January 25, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002748 pending in the Probate Court Number 2 of Travis

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County, Texas, to ERIK BRIAN HANSON.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002866, Estate of Laura Field Gault, Deceased pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, Darcy Qualifed Rutland, a/k/a Darcy Elisabeth Gault Rutland, qualified for and received original letters testamentary on January 18, 2024. Claims may be presented to the representative c/o the attorneys at the following address: Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, Attn: John W. Conner, PO Box 98, Austin, TX 78767-9998. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the period prescribed by law.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed responses will be accepted by Travis County for the following items: 1. RFP #2312-001-JR, Emergency transition to bottled water Opens: February 20, 2024, at 12:00 PM. 2. IFB #2401-003-LM, HVAC Services Contract Opens: February 15, 2024, at 1:00 PM. Bid bond(s) required. Respondents are strongly encouraged to submit responses online via www.bidsync.com. A secondary option is to submit responses via USPS mail, FedEx, DHL, etc. to: Bonnie Floyd, Travis County Purchasing Agent, 700 Lavaca Street, Suite 800, PO, Box 1748, Austin, Texas 78767. Ph: 512.854.9700. Specifications can be obtained by downloading a copy from our website: www.travis-countytx.gov/purchasing/solicitation. Bids will be publicly opened at the Travis County Purchasing Office, 700 Lavaca, Austin, Texas. Respondents may download the bid tab from Bidsync.com or use the virtual bid-in information (supplied within the solicitation) during which the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Respondents should use unit pricing or lump sum pricing, if

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To those indebted to or holding claims against the ESTATE OF CAROL KUYKENDALL, Deceased: The undersigned Independent Executor of the Estate of CAROL KUYKENDALL, Deceased, of Hays County, Texas, having been granted Letters Testamentary by the County Court at Law, Hays County, Texas, in Cause C-1-22-0075-P on January 11, 2023, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to make payment, and those having legal claims against said Estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at the address below. Dated this January 24, 2024, ROBERT MARK KUYKENDALL, Independent Executor of the Estate of CAROL KUYKENDALL, Deceased, c/o MARILYN G. MILLER, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 917, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620.

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