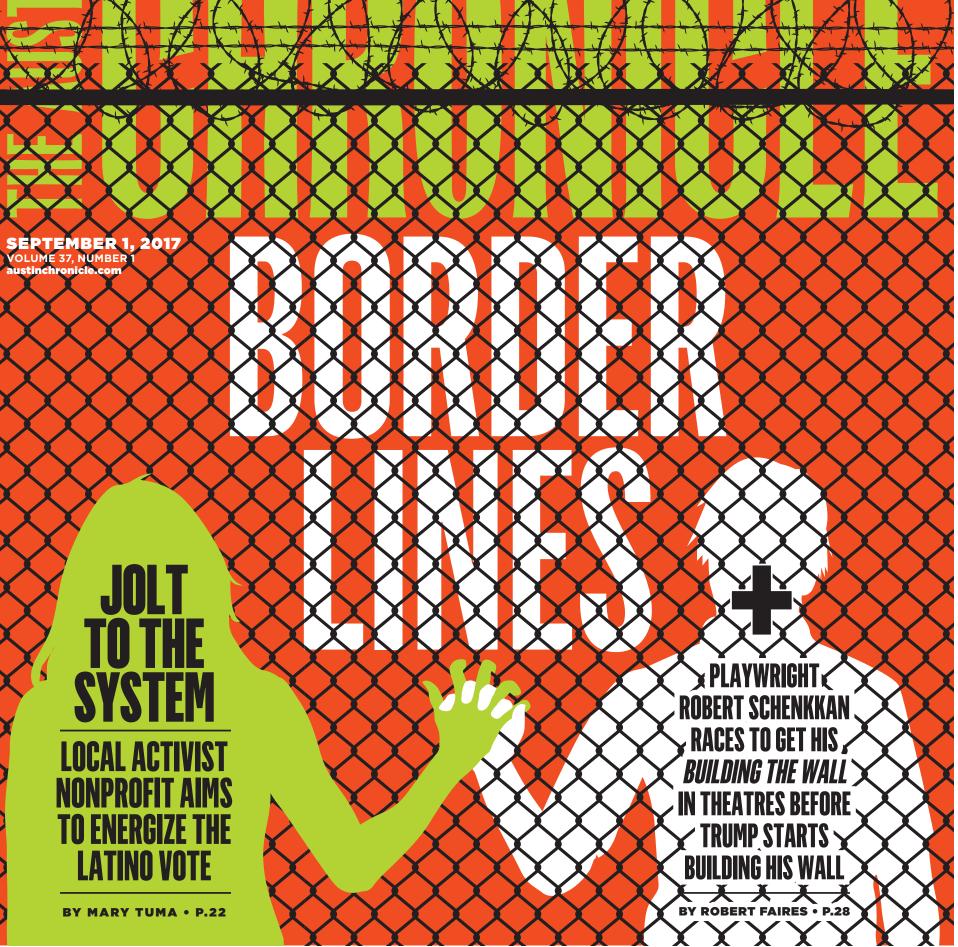
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LETTERS & COMMENTS FEEDBACK

MARGARET MOSER

- Austin's patron saint of music and a fixture at The Austin Chronicle since its first days in



print - passed away Friday, Aug. 25 after a long struggle with colon cancer. She will be sorely missed. You can find Kevin Curtin's tribute online at austinchronicle.com/ daily/music.

THE LITTLE SPARROW

Dear Editor,

Well, the lovely Margaret Moser sure knew how to storm out the door in style. My guess is she's up there

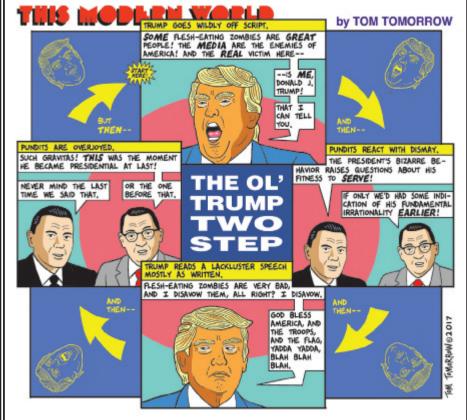
somewhere this weekend singing the Texas version of Edith Piaf's great 1960 anthem for the soldiers of the French Foreign Legion: "Non, je ne regrette rain."

Dave Miller Austin, Texas (in Paris right now)

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Visual artist
Performance space/theatre
Theatre director
Actor/actress
Classical musician
Dancer/choreographer
Muralist
Improv troupe
Stand-up comic
Fiction writer/poet
Nonfiction writer/memoirist
Drag performer
Burlesque performer
Movie theatre
Film festival/series
Up-and-coming filmmaker
Local video game developer
Outdoor festival
Museum
Local app
Graphic artist
Stand-up showcase
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FOOD & DRINK

New restaurant (OPENED NOV. 2016 OR LATER)
Established restaurant
Chef
Pastry chef
Late-night dining
Patio
Brewery
Distiller
Food truck
Coffee shop
Tex-Mex/taqueria
Pizza
Burger
Vegan/vegetarian
Desserts
Fine dining
Breakfast
Artisan food maker
Service
Cheap date
Barbecue
Ice cream/frozen treats
Noodles/ramen
Drive-through

KIDS & FAMILY

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NIGHTLIFE Dance club

Large live music venue
Intimate live music venue
Outdoor venue
Cocktail bar
Dive bar
Happy hour
Bartender
Karaoke
Jukebox
LGBTQ club
Pool hall
Escape room
Adult club



BALLOT

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First name		
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Activist Local podcast
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Costume shop
Game/gaming
Electronics store
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Wax/skincare
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Tattoo Hotel/motel
Auto repair/service
Computer/appliance repair
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Home maintenance/services
Lawn maintenance/landscaping Laundromat/dry cleaner
Movers
Realtor
Apt. locator
Tailor/alteration
Veterinarian
Doggie day care Dog trainer
DWI lawyer
SPORTS & RECREATION
Skate nark

Skate park
Place to tube
Place to camp
Place to hang with your pet
Swimming pool/hole
Sports venue
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Golf
Gym
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Yoga
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QUOTE of the WEEK

"Company's coming, and everybody's got chores." - Mayor Steve Adler, as part of a call to action Wednesday for Austinites to help assemble 6,000 welcome kits for evacuees

HEADLINES

HURRICANE HARVEY, one of the most destructive weather events in recorded history, battered the Texas coastline and dumped more than 50 inches of rain on Houston. Austin dodged the worst of the weather, and is now a destination for evacuees fleeing the flood. See "After the Flood," p.18.

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP flew into Austin after a photo-op trip to Corpus Christi to (sort of) examine Harvey's path of destruction. Trump's visit to Austin was brief; just a quick stopover at the **Department of Public Safety** on North Lamar for a briefing. Unsurprisingly he was met with protesters who opposed his policies, most notably his opinions on immigration.

STAY OR GO? Gov. **Greg Abbott** strongly advised Texans in Houston and Corpus Christi to evacuate amid Hurricane Harvey, while Houston Mayor **Sylvester Turner** didn't endorse a mandatory mass evacuation, sending mixed signals to residents. But Houston officials stood by their recommendation. "To suggest that we should have evacuated 2 million people is an outrageous statement," said Harris County Judge **Ed Emmett** in an interview during the storm with CNN.

A BEXAR COUNTY JUDGE put a temporary stay on the Sept. 7 execution of Juan Castillo after prosecutors filed a motion to delay the state-sanctioned death due to "a portion of Mr. Castillo's defense team" residing and working in Harris County, currently underwater after Harvey. Castillo is now scheduled for execution on Dec. 14.

SHOW SOME HUMANITY Rep. Eddie

Rodriguez, D-Austin, has called for Senate Bill 4, Texas' "anti-sanctuary city" law, to be suspended for the duration of Hurricane Harvey rescue and cleanup. Rodriguez argued that the legislation, which goes into effect on Sept. 1, will prevent first responders from doing their jobs.

GERRYMANDERED CONGRESSIONAL

DISTRICTS in Texas stay in place, pending review by the U.S. Supreme Court. Justice **Samuel Alito** signed a temporary restraining order on Monday suspending a recent ruling by a lower court that two districts, including that belonging to Austin Democrat **Lloyd Doggett**, were deliberately drawn to reduce minority voter influence. See, "Voter IDon't," p.22.

TOBE HOOPER, the Austin-born director of landmark horror movie *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre*, died in his California home this weekend at the age of 74.

A MAJOR APD retirement this week, as **Dusty** the horse leaves the stables after 12 years of active duty. The 21-year-old quarter horse became famous after he was attacked with a high-heeled shoe on Sixth Street, and will spend his twilight years at the home of his human partner, Corporal **Steve Nash**.



Hot Over HOT

COUNCIL WRANGLES OVER CONVENTION CENTER, HOTEL TAXES, AND DOWNTOWN'S FUTURE

If I can tear your attention away for a moment from hurricane aftermath and presidential malfeasance, there's a fight brewing at

City Hall that will soon demand plenty of public oxygen. The argument is over Mayor Steve Adler's "Downtown Puzzle," a central piece of which involves the proposed expansion of the Convention Center – certainly not a foregone conclusion, but a project strongly desired by Downtown hoteliers and other folks broadly associated with the tourism industry. There

are also plenty of people who believe it's a bad idea – who think it's a Downtown boondoggle, a lousy investment, or simply unnecessary.

Those arguments will be aired out in due course – some of them probably today,

Thursday, Aug. 31, when City Council is scheduled to take up two Items which have become placeholders for a larger debate

> about the mayor's solution to the "Puzzle." Item 60 (sponsored by Council Member Ellen Troxclair), would reallocate some of the *existing* 15% hotel occupancy tax away from the Convention Center (and its affiliated "Visit Austin" marketing bureau) to other needs; e.g., cultural institutions, parks, and heritage sites. Item 101 (a late addendum by the

mayor) would initiate the "Puzzle," in a complex mix of *increasing* the HOT to its statutory limit of 17%, funding a Convention Center expansion, enlisting the hotels to establish a "Tourism Public Improvement District," creating a funding stream to address Downtown homelessness ... and other pieces to support heritage sites and the music industry (see "HOT," p.14, and "Council: Downtown Puzzle or Rubik's Cube?" online, Aug. 28).

It's a complicated discussion, and the mayor has made it clear he would prefer to postpone it until late September, after the adoption of the FY 2018 budget. Instead, a heated debate broke out on the dais at Tuesday's nearly all-day work session, which followed an hour of comity over the city's preparation for and welcoming of evacuees from Hurricane Harvey.

All Not Aboard

It's not surprising that the mayor would be at loggerheads with Troxclair, who (since the departure of Don Zimmerman) has become the default hardcore conservative on the dais. Late last week, she and Adler exchanged barbs over Item 60 on the Council message board, and there were CONTINUED ON P.12

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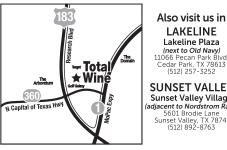


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even sharper exchanges on the dais Tuesday afternoon – with the usually placid mayor as hot as I've ever seen him in public. He insisted that Troxclair's proposals were neither feasible nor sufficiently vetted, while she pressed him to tell her precisely what changes he would recommend. He responded heatedly with some immediate objections, adding that until he had time to review her (just submitted) amendments, he would not be able to be more precise.

But Adler's frustrations are not being generated solely by Troxclair. CMs Ann Kitchen, Leslie Pool, and Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo grilled him and city staff at length about the various Puzzle proposals, and made it clear that they consider Convention Center expansion – a financial centerpiece to everything else in his Puzzle solution - a distinct matter that needs its own Council and public debate. Adler didn't dispute that - but meanwhile, he considers the Troxclair resolution an arrow aimed in advance at his larger Puzzle plan (which he's already successfully promoted to a wide range of business and public interest groups, prior to a formal Council proposal). He sounds fairly desperate to deflect that arrow before it kills his infant in its crib.

Some Assembly Required

We'll learn today how successful he's been, although it seems a fairly easy argument to make that the whole megillah, from TPIDs to TIFs, needs more public discussion and input. There are plenty of confusing details in the mix – Kitchen, for example, who appears as a co-sponsor on both pending Items, repeatedly insisted that she doesn't see them as incompatible, nor that the Convention Center expansion question can't be answered separately from reallocating the currently burgeoning HOT revenues. There were also plenty of confounding statistics and percentages flying around the chamber, some bolsterdubious arguments that the ing Convention Center plays such a minor role in local tourism that any discussion of expansion is pointless. (I guess all those hotels live on air, or midnight swims at Barton Springs.)

Having spent frustrating days attempting to navigate the Center when it's bursting at the seams, I do not agree it's selfevident that no expansion is necessary. On the other hand, nor am I yet persuaded that Austin needs a bigger and better Convention Center in order to fund permanent supportive housing for the crowds overwhelming the ARCH, or to support the Mexican American Cultural Center, or to buy the Palm School, or to subsidize Downtown music clubs. Those are just some of the puzzle pieces still in Mayor Adler's plan for assembly, and at a minimum we need more time to learn if indeed they all fit together, or even if most of us can agree that they correspond to the shiny, future picture of Downtown that appears on the box.

Houston, You Have a Problem

LET'S NOT MAKE THE SAME ONE HERE

City Council Member **Leslie Pool** posted a tweet Sunday morning – in between a number of others regarding flood relief efforts and preparedness – saying "To any who dismiss need for Austin's zoning & imperv cover rules, I give you Houston." The **Real Estate Council of Austin** shot back with a press release the next day calling this "insensitive, irresponsible and flat out inaccurate. It's unlikely that any level of zoning or impervious cover regulations would safely protect a city from the power of a Category 4 hurricane"

So, okay, you know any place that calls itself **the Bayou City** is going to have some high-water issues. And granted, you can't "safely protect a city" from a once-in-sevenlifetimes event (more on that below). But it's not just Leslie Pool who's pointing out that Houston's laissez-faire zoning and planning policies have contributed to its problems. And it's not just hindsight, either.

In recent days, articles have appeared across the country, noting the failure of Houston's flood control strategies, but they're

essentially reprises of earlier stories, and what hydrologists and others have been saying for years. A sampling:

• **The Atlantic**, in an article entitled "Houston's Flood Is a Design Problem," calls Houston the "epitome of the urban sprawl."

 ABC News notes that "commercial development has cut in half the amount of wetlands

per capita that could soak up stormwater runoff. ... Houston is also the only major U.S. city without zoning, and critics say local leaders have been pro-developer."

• **The Washington Post** cited a 2010 report from Texas A&M showing that since 1992, "30 percent of the surrounding county's coastal prairie wetlands were paved over." And while Houston has tried to rely on engineering solutions, rather than planning and zoning regulations, "Projects to widen the bayous and build thousands of retention ponds ... have not kept pace with the new rooftops, roadways and parking lots."

Newsweek ran a piece titled "Houston Is Drowning – In Its Freedom From Regulations."
Even Spokane's **Spokesman-Review** piled on, with a story headlined: "Houston's lack of zoning left city vulnerable to catastrophic floods."

• And in the pages of the rock-ribbed **Houston Chronicle** itself, a guest editorial mused over a year ago that "Yes, this might mean we resurrect the feared 'Z' word – zoning!"

So what does that have to do with us?

On Tuesday evening, the **Planning** and **Zoning & Platting commissions** held a joint meeting to discuss the **CodeNEXT** rewrite of Austin's Land Development Code. Most of the meeting had to do with affordable housing, density bonuses, and the value of existing low-cost housing (see facing). But toward the end,

the question of flood mitigation arose, and Planning Director **Greg Guernsey** offered to have the **Watershed Protection Department** present their finding that all they've analyzed so far is that the theoretical maximum impervious cover is not materially changed in the first CodeNEXT draft. But what no one has done, and what WPD will likely not have time to do

for either the second or third drafts of the code, is a **modeling** of projected outcomes, instead of theoretical maximums. That modeling was done to project housing growth in various areas and corridors, but none of that data was used to inform flooding impact analysis.

A list of suggestions from the **Save Our Springs Alliance** stressed the importance of modeling: "The concern being that developers will go after low-hanging fruit first, and we could rapidly increase IC faster than we could provide mitigation where it is needed or make capital drainage improvements." Compare that to Houston, where "Projects to widen the bayous and build thousands of retention ponds ... have not kept pace with the new rooftops, roadways and parking lots," and you start to see the connection Pool was making.

Then there's the broader irony that this "biblical" flooding is hitting **Houston** (petrochemical capital of the world), **Texas** (bastion of climate science denial): **Wake up, Bible Belt. Your god is indeed trying to tell you something.** And not once, but three times: Houston has had **three "500-year" floods** in the past 27 months. (The Memorial Day Flood in May 2015 killed seven people; the Tax Day Flood in April 2016 killed eight, with 12 and 17 inches of rain, respectively.) The definition of a "500-year" event is: There's a 1 in 500 chance of such a storm happening in any given year. The chance of one happening three years in a row climbs to 1 in 125 million. At that point, do we really still consider these to be "500-year" floods? Or has the world we live in changed?

None of which should obscure or detract from the fact that Houston (and **Port Aransas** and **Rockport** and others) are in a world of hurt right now, and there are a lot of efforts underway to help. The city is mobilizing to house refugees (see p.18), aid organizations need donations of goods and cash, and dozens of restaurants and other businesses are donating proceeds to the cause, or seeding crowdfunded donations. See austinchronicle. com/flood for continuing updates on how to help.

Planning Director Guernsey dropped another bombshell into the Tuesday PC/ZAP meeting, noting offhandedly that under the new draft regs, all **singlefamily lots** where Accessory Dwelling Units (such as garage apartments) are allowed, are going to be considered **multifamily** – which among other things, would **disable occupancy limits** and perhaps **compatibility standards** at one stroke throughout the central city (while still allowing huge swaths of West and South Austin to remain unchanged single-family). Commissioners took turns trying to verify if they had heard correctly. If that's true, it could be a nonstarter when it gets released on Sept. 15.

Send gossip, newspaper clippings, and other useful grist to nbarbaro@austinchronicle.com.



CIVICS 101 DUTY NOW FOR THE FUTURE

THURSDAY 8/31

HAPPY HOUR BENEFITS ACLU OF TEXAS Those Texas Women HH for ACLU. Plus, the bar will donate another 20% of the night's proceeds to Houston Red Cross for hurricane relief, 5-8pm. The Goodnight, 2700 W. Anderson. Free. www.thosetexaswomen.org.

FRIDAY 9/1 UN DIA SIN INMIGRANTES

All day. Citywide. BRIDGE BUILDING Joe Miguez discusses leadership and racial equity. 9-10am. Community

Room, 1709 E. 12th. YOUTH RALLY AGAINST HATE Students across the state raise their voices against hate.

raise their voices against hate. Noon-2pm. Texas Capitol. www.jolttx.org.

SATURDAY 9/2

OPERATION #AUSTINSTANDUP Austin Justice Coalition is collecting hurricane relief donations and driving supplies to Houston. See online for contact info and donation needs. *Jam. Walmart Supercenter Manor*, 11923 *Hwy.* 290 *E. www.austinjustice.org.*

BLACK LIVES MATTER BLM's monthly canvassing to spread community awareness and education. 10am-noon. Gus Garcia Rec Center, 1201 E. Rundberg. www.fb.com/blacklivesmatteraustin.

UNITY CONCERT & MARCH AGAINST HATE & WHITE SUPREMACY 11am-3pm. Texas State Capitol. DON HARVEY'S BIRTHDAY

BENEFIT CONCERT Enjoy live music as SIMS co-founder celebrates his 61st birthday and fundraises for the foundation, which helps Austin artists receive mental health care. *7pm. One-2-One Bar, 1509 S. Lamar.* \$15-20. www.simsfoundation.org.

SUNDAY 9/3

EAST AUSTIN CODENEXT TOWN HALL Mayor Adler heads east for a Q&A. A Spanish interpreter will translate. *4-6pm. Huston-Tillotson Univ., 900 Chicon. Free.*

MONDAY 9/4 NATIONWIDE LABOR DAY STRIKE FOR FAST-FOOD WORK-ERS Local workers are striking to demand

a livable wage and union rights. They will be joined by clergy, community allies, CM Greg Casar, and Pastor Jim Rigby. *6am. McDonald's*, *5516 N. Lamar. www.fightfor15.org.*

WEDNESDAY 9/6 SARAH ECKHARDT CAMPAIGN

LAUNCH If you want to see Eckhardt re-elected for Travis County Judge, stop by her campaign kickoff and/or donate. 5-7pm. Empire Control Room, 606 E. Seventh. \$25-5,000. www.sarabeckbardt.com

THURSDAY 9/7

LOCAL HISTORY Historian Ted Lee Eubanks discusses Austin's indigenous, Mexican, and African-American history. 6-8pm. 1326 Rosewood. Free.

IT HAPPENED HERE A reception, screening, and conversation on the documentary exploring sexual assault on campus through the personal stories of five survivors. 6:30pm. Terrazas Library, 1105 E. Cesar Chavez, www.liberalarts.utexas.edu.

AUSTIN HOUSING: WHAT GETS BUILT WHERE AND WHY AURA and Friends of Austin Neighborhoods host a happy hour with local developers to discuss the real estate development process and answer community questions. 7-8:30pm. In.gredients, 2610 Manor Rd. www.aura-atx.org.

NAKED CITY

Council Member Leslie Pool has been fending off some heat this week for what critics saw as a poorly timed tweet posted this weekend, as Hurricane Harvey was still dumping on Houston, in which she linked the storm's flooding to Austin planning policy arguments. "To any who dismiss need for Austin's zoning & imperv cover rules, I give you Houston," she wrote on Sunday, linking to a story about rising death tolls from The Guardian. Pool, whose district covers much of North Central Austin, was quickly chided for using the disaster in Houston as a talking point; several responses to the tweet criticized her for pushing antidensity policies that encourage sprawl into floodprone areas. Even Pool's regular nemeses at the Real Estate Council of Austin took the opportunity to claim a moral high ground, responding in a Monday statement: "Politicizing this ongoing catastrophe while it's still developing is insensitive, irresponsible



and flat out inaccurate. It's unlikely that any level of zoning or impervious cover regulations would safely protect a city from the power of a Category 4 hurricane that has dropped more than 30 inches of rain over a 24-hour period." (Experts are now saying more than 50 inches of rainfall hit the region.)

Asked for comment, Pool responded: "We must be focused on helping our neighbors in Houston and the surrounding communities get through this disaster and rebuild. Going forward, we need to have some hard conversations about how we're going to address the flooding dangers posed by climate change, our infrastructure needs, and increasing impervious cover across the region." – Richard Whittaker

• CodeNEXT Version 2.0 is due in two weeks, and Planning and Zoning and Platting commissioners have concerns about the way the city's tracking programs and code factors during the cumbersome land use rewrite. During a joint meeting held Tuesday. Aug. 29, commissioners and presenters alike lamented the city's collection of necessary data. Eliza Platts-Mills, a professor at UT School of Law and one of four fair housing experts offering feedback on the code's affordability chapter, urged the city to collect more info on where affordable units are located today (and who is currently living in them); ZAP Vice Chair Jim Duncan agreed, saying "we" have no grasp of the effectiveness of developer incentives. Duncan gave two presentations on compatibility and affordability, and chastised the city's existing density bonus programs for being poorly monitored, confusing, and outdated. While Platts-Mills was supportive of the proposed broader affordability incentives, she encouraged CodeNEXT to further expand the program. Because affordability incentives aren't offered in zones smaller than T4 (to be renamed in v2.0), the Fair Housing representatives recommend the expansion of T4 zones in additional neighborhoods, especially in West Austin. They also suggested creating an "Affirmative Market Plan" to reach families "least likely to hear about [affordable units] and who most need them."

During a presentation on nonconforming structures by assistant city attorney Brent Lloyd, ZAP commissioner David King pointed out that the city does not keep track of existing nonconforming buildings. CodeNEXT's executive project lead Greg Guernsey confirmed: He is not aware of an existing database, but assured commissioners that the goal of CodeNEXT "is to make more complying structures over time," not the other way around - as many residents fear that the rewrite will make many existing buildings nonconforming. Overall, Lloyd's presentation seemed to inspire more questions than answers. Hopefully, when the consultants return for the joint meeting on Sept. 5, they can clear up some of the confusion. As PC Commissioner Nuria Zaragoza said at the close of Tuesday's meeting: "We're in a very vulnerable position to vote on something we don't fully understand,"

referencing the quick turnaround between draft two and draft three's Nov. 28 release. "Sometimes you may need to spoon-feed us information we're not going to get otherwise." – Sarah Marloff

• Last week, the City of Austin's **Go Repair!** funding program closed its application window for the next fiscal year, and staff are now deliberating which local nonprofits will receive up to \$2.5 million for home repair projects. Since 2010, the **Neighborhood Housing and Community Development** department has contracted with organizations like Meals on Wheels, Interfaith Action, and Habitat for Humanity as part of its greater strategy to assist low-income homeowners. Go Repair! specifically prioritizes repairs that could be a threat to residents' safety, including accessibility modifications, roofing, and electrical. According to program contract administration manager **Fernando Hernandez**, this is the end of the program's cycle; it's set for renewal next year.

The Trump administration has plans to slash up to \$7.4 billion in federal affordable housing spending, and in July local housing advocates organized an Austin Homes, Austin Voices rally to call on city government to step up where the federal government had fallen through, **Billy Whipple**, Austin Habitat for Humanity's VP of construction and vice chair of the Austin Housing Repair Coalition, said this week that Habitat has completed 96 repairs since it started receiving funding through the program in 2014. "With the adoption of the Strategic Housing Blueprint, the city has committed to performing 600 home repairs a year," Whipple said. "We believe renewing the Go Repair! program is vital to seeing that through, and we hope to work alongside the city in achieving that goal." City Council approved the Blueprint in April, which sets the goal of facilitating 135,000 housing units in the next 10 years. The Blueprint lists the Go Repair! program as a way to preserve existing affordable housing stock in addition to other strategies that will increase the supply. Hernandez said that the city was currently considering several applications and would announce the awardees some time next month. - Joseph Caterine CONTINUED ON P.14



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Heating Up the HOT Tax

MAYOR MOVES TO DEFEND HIS SOLUTIONS TO THE "DOWNTOWN PUZZLE"

City Council won't lack for work today, Aug. 31, with a 100-plus-Item agenda that features the second public hearing on the **budget**, which – if the Aug. 17 hearing is any guide - will consume about three evening hours. That's if they first zoom through everything else on the list - which runs from special events regs to historic landmark commission voting standards (both contentious and postponed from earlier meetings).

Items from Council (101-103) are late additions: a couple of Items (101 & 103) addressing perennial Downtown issues, and the other (102) contemplating more city action on Senate Bill 4, the anti-immigrant law enacted by the latest Lege, and which officially takes effect on Friday, Sept. 1. The city previously joined lawsuits contesting SB 4; this resolu-

tion, sponsored by Council Member Greg Casar (with Mayor Steve Adler and CMs Delia Garza and Ann Kitchen) would direct staff to keep Council informed of all immigration enforcement actions the Austin Police Department or other city agencies engage in pursuant to SB 4.

Leading into the week, the high-profile question was the potential fate of the mayor's "Downtown Puzzle," a multi-pronged, still-developing initiative to raise the Hotel Occupancy Tax, expand the Convention Center, facilitate a Tourism Public Improvement District (via Downtown hotels), and use the funding that generates to address Downtown homelessness, supplement the Waller Creek project, support

heritage sites, and help sustain the local music industry. That's the nominal subject of Adler-sponsored Addendum Item 101 which is more precisely a quick-strike response to Item 60, proposed by CM Ellen Troxclair, that would instead reallocate some of the existing HOT tax in the direction of cultural arts and parks ("Downtown Puzzle or Rubik's Cube?" Aug. 28).

The mayor and Troxclair exchanged salvos on the subject on the Council message That "-plus" detail is its own story: three board, and the fact that Kitchen appears as

> SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN **CONSIDERING THE GROWING HOT FUND** FOR NEEDS BEYOND THE CONVENTION **CENTER AND** TOURISM.

a co-sponsor on both (incompatible) resolutions suggests something of the dais divisions on the issue. There is not unanimous Council support for Convention Center expansion, and several CMs have been considering the growing HOT fund for needs beyond the CC and tourism promotion (where

most of it goes now). Outside groups have been debating the issue, and some may turn up to raise the temperature - but the mayor has indicated he would like the entire discussion to wait until late September, after the conclusion of this year's budget adoption. If he prevails, today's proposals default to anti-climax.

There remains plenty of other business: • That's So Special: The revised special events regulations (Item 17), simmering literally for years, return for second and third readings - featuring staff-annotated editions for council members who have long since forgotten the details and controversies (of the current crew, only Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo was even on the dais dur-



ing the 2013 first reading; perhaps she can sing the original chorus).

• Dripping Effluent Springs?: Item 15 denotes "discussion and possible action" concerning the City of Dripping Springs' pending permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to discharge treated wastewater into the Walnut Springs Tributary and Onion Creek; thus far, neither resident opposition nor neighboring (i.e., Austin) pleas have dissuaded Dripping Springs officials from their fallback plan for land application. What more Austin can do is unclear.

• No Place Like ...: In addition to the mayor's Downtown Puzzle project, several Items take aim in various ways at homelessness or related issues. Item 54 proposes to pilot a "temporary work" project for homeless folks; Item 59 would research ways to substitute for "panhandling" other fundraising efforts for people on the street; Item 103 would disconnect the mayor's TPID initiative from the larger "Puzzle" and direct funding from that or the Waller Creek TIF (tax increment financing) to homeless initiatives (although both of those initiatives are primarily commercial projects).

If y'all come down to testify on the proposed budget or the property tax rate (likely to commence in the evening), you might find a few other things to discuss. Special invitations extended to puzzle mavens. - Michael King

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• The Austin Police Department's Office of Community Liaison hosted its second annual I.C.A.R.E. Community Conference in early August. The four-day event, now in its second year, offers sessions on mental health first aid, response to resistance training, and other community policing issues. Organizers hope to bring I.C.A.R.E. back next year, but, as usual with events like it, that will come down to funding. It costs \$5,000 to \$6,000 to put the conference on, and many of the presenters are law enforcement officials volunteering their time. But the OCL budget doesn't have funds marked specifically for this kind of activity; the majority of I.C.A.R.E. funding comes from donations to its nonprofit, the Austin Police Community Liaison Corporation.

"People seem to love [I.C.A.R.E.]," said OCL manager Mike Sheffield. "Especially the portion where we had mental health training for the first day. A lot of folks enjoyed that. They were very interested and felt like they got something out of that. And then, of course, the Saturday where they're out there at the academy seeing through officers' eyes the situations officers face." Sheffield said 100 people attended parts of the four-day session this year. He hopes to get that number up to 200 should I.C.A.R.E. move forward. Community members can donate to help keep the conference going at www.oclcorp.org/donate.html. - Nina Hernandez

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT: ORDERING FROM THE MENU

Since 2015, under Mayor Steve Adler, the City Council has relied on a "Concept Menu" to track work in progress in the final weeks of budget preparation. The "Menu" (updated daily on the budget office website: www.austintexas.gov/finance online/finance) is a spreadsheet that tracks all of Council's proposed amendments to interim City Manager Elaine Hart's draft budget. Actually, "proposed" is too strong a word; council members post all possible additions, reductions, or juggles to the Concept Menu as a way of publicly tracking both actual and theoretical changes - both amendments for actual dais consideration and "wish-list" matters that suggest larger needs for which there are insufficient current resources. All these suggestions get winnowed down to a precious few, at an accelerated pace during the next couple of weeks.

Council began that winnowing at Wednesday's budget work session. The draft in progress was largely aspirational. It included roughly \$55 million in additional General Fund **spending** (supplemented in theory by various one-time funds), countered by \$3.1 million in reductions - with both of those

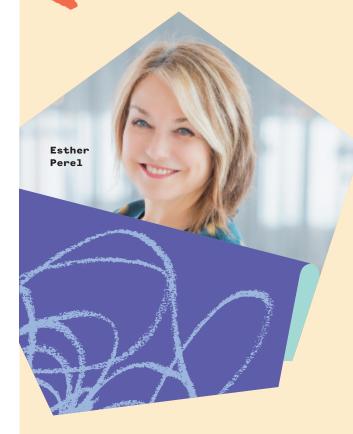
numbers very speculative. For contrast: Staff's draft budget had reflected only \$5 million in uncommitted funds, insufficient to cover even Council initiatives from previous years.

For example, one group of proposals totaled just over \$11.8 million in "Health" (including social services), and ranged from social service initiatives carried over from FY 2017 (and not yet funded) to increased funding for Parks and Rec. Just under \$11.8 million is **Public Safety**, including about \$2 million for 12 police officer positions previously authorized but unfunded, and more than \$10 million for community policing projects (followed by a host of proposals not yet even calculated for cost).

That's the tip of a very large iceberg. The Menu has grown more expansive and complex over the years, for example now appending Council explanatory memos on various suggestions. At the risk of straining your monitor and your spreadsheet skills, you can download the daily version on the Financial Services (Budget Office) website, and use it to follow the fun during Council budget work sessions at www.atxn.tv. – M.K.



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Windstorm Insurance Lawsuit Restrictions (HB 1774) A classic tort reform bill cutting the ability of claimants to sue their insurers, and cutting late-payment penalty fees levied against companies. Political conspiracists say this is less to do with frivolous lawsuits, and more about damaging Democratic mega-donor and tort lawyer Steve Mostyn. Harvey victims, please note: File your insurance claim before Sept. 1 to keep legal options open. – Richard Whittaker

 Texting While Driving Ban (HB 62) A long-awaited statewide ban on using electronic devices while in motion; however, it pre-empts a slate of stronger local rules in cities like Austin.

"Papers Please" (SB 4) Peace officers can now ask for proof of citizenship status of anyone they detain, as at a routine traffic stop. And local law enforcement must comply with now voluntary U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer requests. The law also applies to college campuses. (Austin and other cities filed suit against SB 4 and await a court ruling.) – Mary Tuma

Burying Fetal Remains and Banning D&E Abortion (SB 8) This antichoice package law forces abortion patients and providers to bury or cremate fetal and embryonic remains and bans D&E, the safest and most common type of second trimester abortion, without exceptions for rape or incest. Abortion providers have succeeded in stopping a separate and similar fetal remains rule in court (the health department has until Dec. 1 to come up with new rules) and have filed suit against SB 8's D&E ban. The law also prohibits the donation of fetal tissue from abortion to medical research and redundantly bans intact dilation and extraction (D&X), already illegal in the U.S. – *M.T.*

Protecting Good Samaritans (HB 478) Civil liability protections for those who break into a car to save a child or disabled person. (Texas already makes an exception for criminal charges.) – M.T.



Greg Abbott signed SB 4 into law via Facebook Live in May.

Preventing Lunch Shaming (SB 1566) This was packed into a broader school district management flexibility bill: When parents run out of money to pay for their child's school lunches, they'll be given extra time to come up with the cash so the incident doesn't lead to public shaming for their kid. – M.T.

Easier Reporting of Campus Sexual Assault (SB 968) In the wake of the Baylor rape scandal, schools and colleges must now provide anonymous electronic reporting for sexual assault victims. SB 969, giving an amnesty over violation of campus rules to students alleging assault, already took effect in June. - *R.W.*

Anti-Cyber Bullying (SB 179) Ups the punishment for anyone caught harassing individuals under 18 with the intent to provoke self-harm via social media or text messages to a class A misdemeanor, and requires schools to intervene and report possible online bullying cases; allows parents to temporarily halt bullying social media accounts. - M.T.

Anonymous Lotto Winners (HB 59) Winners of at least \$1 million can prevent the release of personal information to the public and media. – M.T.

Cheaper Handgun License Fees (SB 16) Fees drop from \$140 to \$40; annual renewals from \$70 to \$40. - *M.T.*

Open Carry for ... Swords (HB 1935) Texans are now allowed to open carry knives and blades longer than 5.5 inches, except in bars, hospitals, prisons, schools, amusement parks, and places of worship. – *M.T.*

 Attacking a Peace Officer Is Now a Hate Crime (HB 2908) A seconddegree felony/prison sentence of up to 20 years, to be exact. Serious bodily injury will amount to a first-degree felony/sentence of up to 99 years or life in prison.

 - M.T.

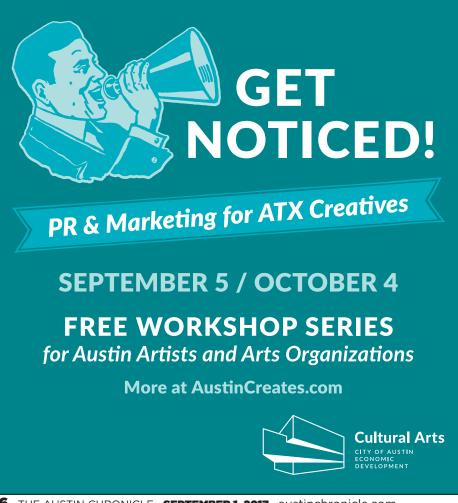
Unlawful Stop and Search (SB 1849) Named after Sandra Bland, who died in a Texas jail, SB 1849 was intended to crack down on groundless traffic stops. Instead, it just focuses on mental health care access. Bland's family has condemned it. – *R.W.*

Breaking Up the Foster Care System (SB 11) Takes foster care placement responsibilities away from Child Protective Services and hands it to local government and nonprofits. Supporters call it community-driven; opponents call it privatization, and fear religious groups will turn away kids of different faiths and LGBTQ youth. – *R.W.*

Limiting Drone Fly Zones (HBs 1424 & 1643) Bans flying a drone over correctional facilities, sports venues, oil and gas drills, and feedlots. – R.W.

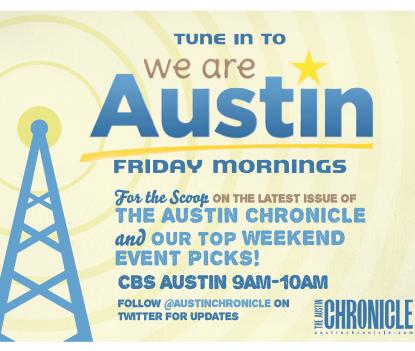
Protecting Medical Staff From Attacks (HB 280) Half of all Texas nurses experience physical assault while on duty. HB 280 establishes a grant program to fund risk reduction and avoidance. -R.W.

Child Welfare Providers' Religious Liberties (HB 3859) Protects child welfare providers' right to discriminate by guarding them from legal repercussion should they deny would-be foster parents on the grounds of sexual or gender identity or religious affiliation. It also lets caregivers deny aid (such as abortion, emergency contraceptive, or hormone access) to youth in their care if it goes against their religious beliefs. – *Sarah Marloff*



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CITY BRACES FOR WEEKEND RUSH OF EVACUEES

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Some evacuees from the coast who fled to Austin last weekend after Hurricane **Harvey** landed will be returning home this week, but the relief for local shelters will be short-lived. Red Cross and the city have spent most of the week already preparing for a much greater influx of evacuees this coming weekend.

Even though the category 4 hurricane made contact last Friday, and has largely weakened and moved northeast toward Louisiana, its rainfall has continued to wreak havoc on Texas in the form of flooding. Houston has been the hardest hit; on

Tuesday, a reservoir west of the city's downfor the first time in its **HAS CALLED ON AUSTIN TO** town area overflowed 70-year history, and breaches of levees

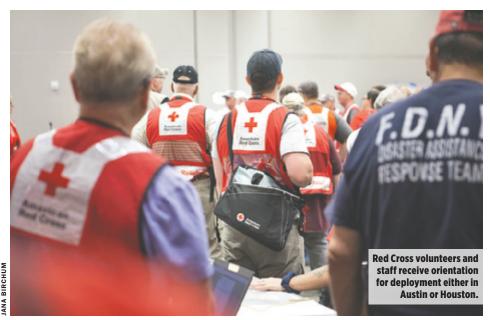
have been reported as the rain continues to fall. Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo said emergency responders in that area have already made more than 6,000 rescues, and the death count has risen to 15 - and included a police officer who drowned in his car on the way to work. Some estimates project total damages caused by the hurricane will run over \$50 billion.

The state government has called on Austin to accept 7,000 evacuees from Houston as exiting the flooded city becomes more possible. Austin has already made accommodations for several hundred, mostly from the coastal region, which the eye of the storm passed over. Many of those who self-evacuated to the Wilhelmina Delco Center will be driving back to their hometowns this week, but others who were rescued from their homes, like those bussed from Rockport to the Toney Burger Activity Center, will likely be here a while longer. Rich Scanlan, the shelter manager at Burger, said Tuesday that many of the evacuees (around 165 in total) have been

traumatized by their experiences, and escaped their homes only with the clothes on their backs. "We've got mental health vol-

unteers. We've got nurses. A couple days ago we had doctors. We've got a whole support structure," Scanlan said. "[These] people need things. They need medical care; they need prescriptions; they need clothes. And we're meeting their needs, slowly but surely."

On Tuesday, City Council held an emergency meeting to receive an update on relief efforts. Paul Hopingardner, the city's deputy director of communication and tech-



nology management, informed the Council that plans were already underway to open a "mega shelter" at the Convention Center, which will act as a city within a city. "Within the next 24 to 48 hours," he said at the meeting, "we will begin to move people out of existing shelter operations into the mega shelter." The city anticipates 2,400 evacuees going to the Convention Center. (Capacity there is 3,200, but organizers will only be able to provide space and services for 2,400.) Others will be dispersed elsewhere throughout the city, to previously established shelters as well as other locations throughout the community.

Mayor Steve Adler opened the discussion by confirming that Austin would answer the call and not turn any evacuee away. "We will not be checking immigration status at shelters," he said. "Our priority is your safety, and we want to make you feel at home regardless of where you come from." Senate Bill 4, adopted this past legislative session, would empower local law enforcement to inquire about immigration status, as well as require local law enforcement to honor all

CENTRAL HEALTH GETS "CLEAN" AUDIT OF MED SCHOOL FUNDING

On Wednesday evening (Aug. 30, after Chronicle deadlines), the Central Health Board of Managers was expecting the results of an "Agreed Upon Procedures" review performed by local CPA firm Atchley & Associates (Travis County's external audit firm). Auditors reviewed the financial transactions of Dell Medical School at UT-Austin included in the 2017 "Community Benefit Report" summarizing Dell Med's spending of the annual \$35 million in funding provided by Central Health (via its Community Care Collaborative with Seton Healthcare). The audit report was said to be "clean" - that is, auditors concluded that Dell Med's spending is in accordance with its Affiliation Agreement with Central Health.

The audit in part responds to occasional concerns at the Travis County Commissioners Court that Central Health's contributions to UT-Dell might be inappropriate or inadequately monitored. Those charges were reiterated last week by attorney Fred Lewis, who told the court (commenting on a Central Health presentation)

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that Dell's spending on personnel and administration and not directly on indigent health care - violates state law, and moreover is insufficiently accounted for. Lewis said that while he had not received adequate documentation from Dell, the records he had received reflect that Dell has spent 84% of Central Health funding on Med School salaries and compensation. In Lewis' reading of state law (as he wrote to the court), health district funds cannot be spent on "medical education, medical school administration, economic development, or innovation districts" (referring broadly to projects associated with the Medical School).

In a statement that raised eyebrows on the dais, Lewis told the commissioners, "I'm an old and tired lawyer. I do not have all their documents. I've gotten what I could, but I can smell a rat when I see one."

In response to Lewis' charges, Medical School Dean Clay Johnston told the Chronicle, "We are focused on meeting the letter and the spirit of the 2012 election in which Travis County voters created this school, as well

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as the detailed Affiliation Agreement with Central Health that governs how this vital public money should be spent - including on the central purpose of actually getting the Medical School off the ground."

Central Health spokesperson Ted Burton pointed to the clean auditors' report, and cited the progress summarized in the Community Benefits report. That includes

a sharp increase since 2012 in the number of local medical residents and fellows providing clinical and hospital care. Burton added: "In 2016, Central Health funded health care services for more than 143,000 Travis County residents - people who are low-income and uninsured. That's more than one out of every 10 people living in Travis County. In addition, Central Health funded more than 417.000 primary care visits, more than doubling the volume of visits from 10 years ago." - Michael King

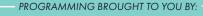


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federal immigration detainer requests. The law is scheduled to go into effect on Friday, barring any court injunction. Council Member **Greg Casar**, who was born and raised in Houston, had said on Monday that he was called to a shelter to assist with translating for the large number of Spanish speakers who had arrived there; only one Spanish-speaking volunteer was at the location. "There are a lot of people who are really scared right now, and not just because of the hurricane," he added at the meeting. Shelters "can seem chaotic, and there are a lot of government personnel. There is a rift of trust with government right now."

Down at the Convention Center on Tuesday afternoon, a couple hundred volunteers in **American Red Cross** vests buzzed around the fourth floor making phone calls, filling out forms, and taking care of other preparations to have the shelter open Thursday morning. Red Cross spokesperson **Bristel Minsker** said the shelter's management is prepared to adapt to any situation as it unfolds. "You have to take it day by day," she said. "Right now we just want to focus on providing a safe place for evacuees to be."

For ways to help survivors of Harvey, the mayor suggested at Tuesday's meeting to make monetary contributions to the Red Cross, as well as to the Greater Houston Community Foundation. – Joseph Caterine

For a full rundown of organizations collecting money and resources to help those affected by Harvey, see austinchronicle.com/flood.

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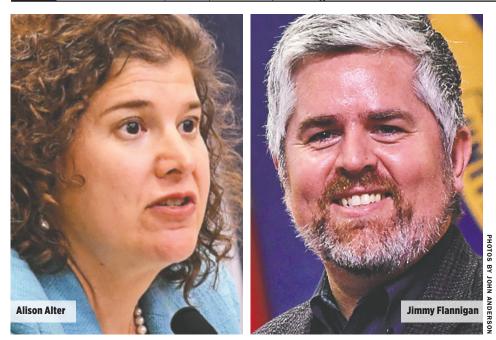
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Stoking the Flames

ALTER, FLANNIGAN SHINE NEW LIGHT ON AFD

Austin Fire has spent the summer in the spotlight as the city's three public safety unions negotiate their contracts. That's for good reason: The department, squeezed by a 2015 decree from the U.S. Department of **Justice** that restricts its hiring, saw its overtime pay balloon to \$21 million this year, and asked City Council for an additional \$3.5 million out of budget reserves to cover those costs through the fiscal calendar. No one seemed happy about the request, which came before Council in May, but members acknowledged the necessity of the expense by passing the Item on a 7-4 vote, with CMs Alison Alter, Jimmy Flannigan, Ora Houston, and Ellen Troxclair voting against.

Two of those nays in particular - Alter and Flannigan - emerged from the discussion determined to figure out ways to make department spending more efficient. Alter said her focus turned to AFD after Council's series of budget "deep dives" in February, but that she grew more concerned after May's overtime vote. "It became apparent that overtime was kind of like the canary in the coal mine," she said. "Telling us that we had an issue here that had to be addressed and that we had to raise the profile ... so we would have the best chance of addressing the issue in a safe and fiscally prudent way." Flannigan added, "Every time I talk to somebody about this, I seem to fall back on fire puns. Like, 'It set off alarm bells.' 'It set my hair on fire."

Their shared concern set into motion a special audit of the department's overtime situation, which showed in late August that from 2014 to 2016, AFD's cost of overtime shot up 147%, and from there only worsened: A \$6.8 million cost in 2014 jumped to \$15.8 million just weeks after Council voted for the additional funds. On Aug. 9, AFD Chief **Rhoda Mae Kerr** presented to Council some of the ways management could cut overtime costs in the short term – specifically, by moving existing staff to operations, tweaking the cadet-toteam-leader ratio, and welcoming a large new cadet class, something that couldn't be accomplished until the DOJ gave the department that hiring flexibility on Aug. 2.

Alter had more questions about the other items, however, and after Kerr's presentation asked city staff to explain why AFD was assigning sworn officers to overtime when there were other employees making lower wages who could work those hours. Alter also asked why the department lets its employees count vacation days toward hitting the overtime threshold even when they're not working – a policy estimated to cost AFD roughly \$1 million, though Austin Firefighters Association President **Bob Nicks** reminded that the union bargained for that privilege in the past and would need a trade-off in the contract to let it go.

Alter also questioned why those decisions weren't made sooner. The audit at least partially supports her claim that management could've acted before things reached this point: "AFD management was aware of the rising overtime costs, but does not appear to have proactively implemented adequate cost-saving measures." It also notes that department officials expressed concerns about the safety of the measures. Kerr echoed much of that in her presentation, detailing what each shift would mean for overall public safety.

When AFD, APD, and EMS each entered into collective bargaining this summer, the two council members (both sworn into office in January) each decided to send someone from their office to attend the AFD sessions. It's been refreshing for both city and union staff to have that presence – in Alter's case, a staffer; in Flannigan's, an intern from the LBJ School of Public Affairs – and not necessarily unwelcome. Nicks, in his sixth bargaining cycle, could not recall another instance in which a council member sent a representative to the discussions. "Actually, in a way I think it's good," Nicks said of Alter and Flannigan's interest. "If they want to be involved, and they want to create policy that might affect what's going on in the contract, it's at least good that they're listening to both sides and trying to go deeper into what the issues are."

But not all of the CMs' ideas have been met with open arms. Flannigan has spearheaded an attempt to revert the department's four-person staffing policy back to 2007 levels, when some specialty crews carried fewer than four firefighters. "That level, when you look at the data, shows no appreciable difference in on-the-job safety, or in response times, or in efficacy of the department," Flannigan said. "That is the debate. What's been frustrating for me is it often gets reported as four-person staffing, period - and the union leadership kind of waxes on about how three-person staffing is terrible. Nobody is saying three-person staffing. The difference is the 2007 and the 2013 levels."

Nicks said the move was essentially a fulfillment of the department's long road toward achieving four-person staffing since the Nineties, and he rejected the idea that the data doesn't show improved safety outcomes. It helped the department bring certain specialty crews, which had been previously staffed with fewer than four people, up to the same standards as the rest of the department. Flannigan is "looking at the wrong parameters," said Nicks. "The studies ... are not looking at reductions in injury rates. That's not the primary impetus. They're looking at efficiency and safety. His whole approach is absurd, frankly."

The audit acknowledges that the policy increases the cost of overtime, but does not go as far as suggesting to eliminate the policies. "These additional positions need to be back-filled when firefighters are not available to work, which contributed to increased overtime costs in the last few years," it reads. "However, stakeholders that we spoke with expressed their belief that the City needs to continue using this staffing model for safety reasons."

CM Delia Garza, a former Austin firefighter with experience at the bargaining table, praised her colleagues for diving into the process, which she compared to the learning curve for the original 10-1 Council she served on in 2014. "But I disagree with the concerns about four-person staffing, especially," she said. "At the end of the day, for me, it's about safety. We always ask our staff, 'What's best practice?' And there's no gray involved in best practice when it comes to [it being] best to have four people on as many units as possible to have the best safety outcomes."

Garza expressed frustration that costcutting measures would start there. "It was just surprising to me that the very first thing we're talking about in saving money is the operational level," she said. "Let's talk about putting people from the desk back on our fire engines. Let's talk about reducing your, I don't know, budget for T-shirts you give out at community events. Let's talk about cutting the non-frontline things. There's other support services type of cuts that we should be talking about, and not automatically going to, 'Let's cut fourperson staffing." – *Nina Hernandez*

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Trump vs. the Wisdom of Robert E. Lee

While our present president's moral character seems stuck somewhere between boorish and brutish, it's only fair to note that he also has an aesthetic dimension.

This surprising side of **Trump** popped out several days after the Charlottesville attacks by raging white supremacists. In a presidential tweet, he said: "Sad to see the history and culture of our great country being ripped apart." Yes, very sad to see a resurfacing of raw bigotry ripping so viciously into America's historic attempts to create a culture of mutual respect and unity in a nation of extraordinary diversity – e *pluribus unum*, as our national maxim puts it.

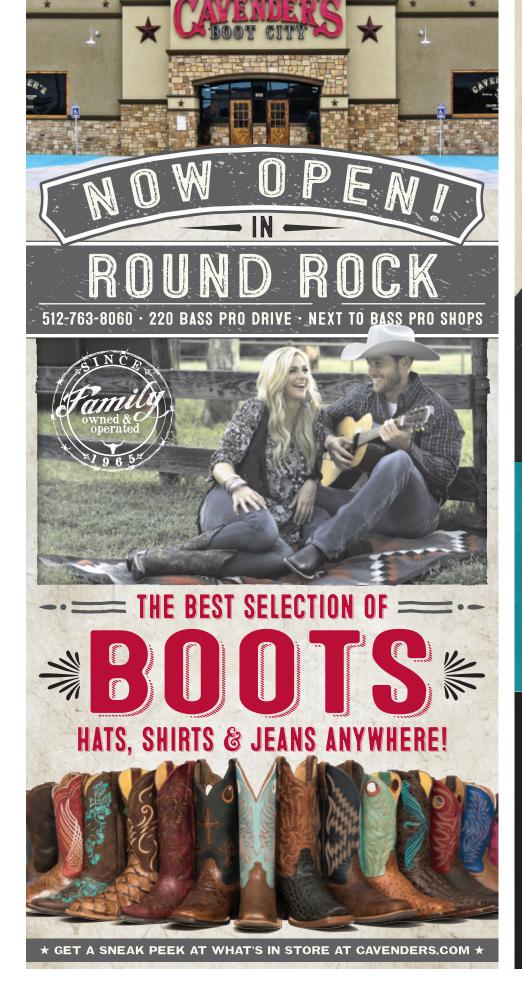
Oh ... wait. That's not what Donald meant. Rather than criticizing those who are out to rip apart the American culture's **big idea of egalitarianism**, this was just more babble from the boorish Trump. He was actually advocating the continued presence of statues of **Confederate champions** of racism – pieces of bronze and granite that publicly celebrate America's shameful period of slavery, secession, and white supremacy.

The **KKK thugs** invaded Charlottesville in violent objection to the city's planned removal of a statue of **Robert E. Lee**, who led the Southern states' war against the USA so they could keep enslaving African-Americans. Trump's lament, then, was not about the attack on America's humanitarian ideals, but merely about "the removal of our beautiful statues." Apparently, it never occurred to him that most Americans do not consider those statues either "beautiful" or "ours."

Ironically, Robert E. Lee himself opposed erecting Confederate statues across the South: "I think it wiser not to keep open the sores of war," he said, but instead "to obliterate the marks of civil strife."

We could use a leader with such wisdom today, when bigots feel newly empowered to incite civil strife across our nation.

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versized puffs of bright pink, teal, and rose bounced up the Texas Capitol steps and stood, swaying to classical mariachi music outside the building entrance, braving the mid-July heat. In crowns and sashes, the 15 young Latina women chose an unlikely spot to hold their quinceañera - a significant tradition marking a Latina's transition to adulthood. For them, the point wasn't to revel in the festivities, but to send a serious message to lawmakers: Texas is our home, and we're not going to back down, no matter how hard you try to push us away.

"We are here to take a stand against Senate Bill 4, the most discriminatory and hateful law in recent history," said 17-yearold Magdalena Juarez, to cheers and applause. "When Governor Greg Abbott signed the bill into law on May 7, he disrespected my community. He put a lot of Texans in danger. SB 4 is not only an attack on immigrant communities, it threatens the lives of all people of color. It makes simply being brown illegal."

The law punishing so-called "sanctuary cities" allows police officers to inquire about the citizenship status of anyone they pull over, and forces local law enforcement to comply with (currently voluntary) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer requests. Barring a court injunction in the next two days, the "papers please"-style law will go into effect on Friday, Sept. 1. But while SB 4 has instilled fear and anxiety in the local immigrant community ("Into the Shadows," July 21). it's also served as a rallying cry to galvanize Latinos and prompt creative acts of resistance. The latest radical act, the quince protest - which drew national attention and attracted millions of online viewers - is the brainchild of Jolt, a scrappy new organization with big ambition.

Working out of a compact office in East Austin. Jolt seeks to mobilize the Latino vote, build community and cultural pride, and drive an issue-based agenda. It wasn't yet ready for prime time when it launched in November (the group didn't even have an office until February), but the election of Donald Trump - and his demonization of immigrant Mexicans as criminals and rapists and his calls for a border wall - forced the group into early action. In fact, Jolt planned to slowly roll out with a completely



Jolt to the System

Local activist nonprofit aims to energize the Latino vote BY MARY TUMA

comprise nearly

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different priority agenda focused first on educational issues, with the assumption their chance for immigration reform would be feasible with a Hillary Clinton presidency. But the surprise election results swung the focal point to racial justice and immigration. Women lead the small staff, comprised of two full-time and three part-time workers, with Cristina Tzintzún at Latinos currently

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the helm.

Growing up in Ohio as skinned Mexican immi-

grant mother and a white "American hippie" father, Tzintzún saw the striking differences between how she and her siblings were treated when they'd go out with her mother vs. her father. "The privilege of growing up in the U.S. also came with great responsibility of addressing the inequities we saw," she said.

Tzintzún moved to Austin when she was 21. Three years later, she co-founded the

Workers Defense Project, and grew the immigrant rights organization from a modest operation to a nationally recognized institution within 12 years. It was at WDP that she learned how to take victories in a state deeply hostile to her cause. Among helping pass numerous city ordinances and state laws to better protect immigrant work-

ers, in 2006 Tzintzún spearheaded one of the largest marches in Austin history at the time. "A bunch of people told me I the daughter of a darker- under 19 years old. was crazy and was not going to achieve any-

thing," said Tzintzún. "And now [WDP] has become one of the most pronounced social justice organizations in the state."

Toward the end of her tenure there, Tzintzún had developed a few important takeaways: that "to really win immigration reform, to win full equality for Latinos, we also need to build and consolidate our power electorally if we want to actually enact change long-term." She left WDP in 2015 for a brief stint at the Service Employees International Union in D.C. to figure out how to do just that. Missing Texas "desperately" and realizing power comes from the states, she soon after returned to Austin, energized to begin her next venture.

Jolt intentionally began during an offelection year with the intent to grow a base that could mobilize and sustain voters in time for the 2018 election. They've set up staff in key metro areas (Jolt is currently expanding into Dallas) and recently launched a digital tool kit; the rollout of high school and college chapters; and a young adult union, allowing participants to aggregate power across the state much more quickly. While finances pose a challenge for the nascent nonprofit, it's raised \$280,000 to date. (Tzintzún is an unpaid volunteer who generates income through consulting work.) Jolt claims more than 200 all-Latino members in Austin and 15,000 statewide, who range from fifth-generation Texans to the

undocumented. The organization isn't just interested in drawing people to politics, but in sharing Latino culture, music, and art - a characteristic that distinguishes it from other groups with similar goals. A Capitol youth rally planned for Sept. 1 will feature "lucha libre" wrestlers who will "fight for justice and equality" while a hairdresser buzzes symbols like a clasped fist of solidarity into folks' hair, if willing.

Given that Latinos tend to lean Democratic, encouraging party votes is just half of Jolt's battle. "It's not enough to say the other side is terrible so come to our side, which is what I think we've historically done," said Tzintzún. "We know Republicans aren't on our team, but the Democratic Party also needs to do more. They haven't always been our allies on immigration. So while we do think Texas will change eventually, for us it's not just a question of which party is in charge; we need to invest in Latino leadership so that they can drive their own issue agenda to address the real inequities we face as a community."

Jolt is far from the first group to set its sights on turning Texas blue. Most recently, in 2013, the Obama-affiliated Battleground Texas sought to make Texas a competitive swing state by knocking on doors, registering voters, and deputizing volunteers to boost Democratic Party voting among

Voter IDon't: The GOP'S BAD WEEK FOR GERRYMANDERING AND VOTER RIGHTS

The Texas Legislature deliberately suppressed the impact of Hispanic and other minority voters on elections. That's not an accusation; it's the takeaway from three rulings made by two federal courts in under a month.

First, on Aug. 15, a three-judge panel of the Western District of Texas ruled that in 2011 state lawmakers deliberately drew Texas congressional maps to suppress the voting power and impact of minority voters in two seats: Congressional District 27, held by Corpus Christi Republican Blake Farenthold, and CD 35, held by Austin Democrat Lloyd Doggett. When originally passed. CD 27 was seen as bolting together every available GOP ballot box between the coast and Bastrop County. Meanwhile, Doggett's Austin-anchored seat stretched thinly down I-35 to cover selected parts of San Antonio. Cumulatively, they denied Bexar County Hispanics a shot at determining another seat, which would have probably swung Democratic.

Less than two weeks later, the same court ruled that the Legislature also gerrymandered nine state House seats: five in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex, two around Temple/Killeen, and two in coastal Nueces Co. While four are held by Hispanic Democrats, the party still sees this as a victory: The court found that the other Republican-held seats were deliberately drawn to push out as many Hispanic and African-American voters as was possible, and draw them into neighboring Democratic districts - a process commonly known as packing and cracking.

If those two weren't enough, on Aug. 23, U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos of the Southern District of Texas issued a permanent injunction against SB 5, the latest iteration of the state's voter ID law. Gonzales Ramos had already ruled against SB 14, the prior and even more damaging version of the bill. Now she found that SB 5 did little

to redress the fact that minority voters are up to four times less likely than white voters to have one of the limited list of government-issued photo IDs required to exercise their constitutionally protected rights.

These three rulings are merely the latest in a long line of court judgments against the state, and at this point it might seem that the state would accept the decisions of so many justices and fix a broken system. Then again, maybe not. Gov. Greg Abbott has already rejected calls from the court to reconvene the Lege for a redistricting special session, and Attorney General Ken Paxton has pledged to challenge all three rulings all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. On Monday, Justice Samuel Alito granted Paxton a temporary stay on the congressional ruling - the potential first step toward a SCOTUS hearing. - Richard Whittaker minorities and white women. However, enmeshing itself with Wendy Davis' 2014 bid for governor, which suffered defeat to Gov. Greg Abbott by 20 points – seven points worse than previous contender Bill White – led to high-profile criticism and reports of strained relationships with some of the state's Democratic candidates. Faulty and exaggerated early voting turnout memos, a late-term investment in training Latino leaders, and the out-of-state team's initial ignorance in navigating Texas' voter laws didn't help either.

Without specifically calling out Battleground or any other group, Tzintzún maintains that Jolt's strategy is unique to previous attempts in that it's heavily focused on Latino youth, with the belief young citizens are entirely capable of self-organizing throughout the year. Latinos currently comprise nearly 50% of Texans under 19 years old, and one-third of Hispanic eligible voters in Texas are between 18-29 years old: That's potential for a sizable army. And Attorney General Ken Paxton's attack on "DREAMers," or recipients of DACA, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals two-year work and study program (of which Tzintzún's husband counts himself) that protects young undocumented residents, has revved up activism as well. Paxton has taken an even harsher approach to DACA than extremist President Trump – and has threatened to sue the president if he doesn't rescind the program – a prime example of the state's harsh anti-immigrant fervor.

Texas demographic trends, generally, are also on their side. Over the next three years, Hispanics are on track to constitute a plurality of the population – at least 43% by 2020 – according to Latino Decisions, a political opinion research firm. In Travis CONTINUED ON **P.24**





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County alone, the Hispanic population jumped 16% from 2010 to 2015, U.S. Census figures show. But it's not about sheer numbers for Jolt; Tzintzún said demographics alone won't "determine our destiny. ... Real organizing needs to happen. And what better place than Texas, today's ground zero for the fight for immigrant and Latino rights."

NO DEUS EX MACHINA

That mobilization starts with voter registration and increasing turnout among the 4.8 million eligible Latino voters, an uphill battle in a state that has sought to block minority voting through redistricting and racist voter ID laws, openly deemed "discriminatory" by a federal judge. (The past few weeks have been busy on that front. See "Voter IDon't," p.22.)

Latinos currently make up 38% of the state's population, but they've historically voted at lower rates than non-Latinos and their counterparts in other states. Sylvia Manzano, a Texas-based consultant with Latino Decisions, attributes the struggle to mobilize Latino voters to lopsided and noncompetitive races, as well as the lack of engagement from parties and campaigns. The number of registered Latinos who cast a ballot in Texas increased slightly from 47.2% in the 2012 presidential race to 49.8% in 2016 – still well below the more than 60% of non-Latino voters who went to polls both cycles. "There's certainly more work to be done, especially just in registering voters, which is a costly endeavor in Texas," said Manzano. "Since political parties are more



Tzintzún believes SB 4 has reinvigorated Latino activism.

focused on winning elections, the job really falls on the shoulders of nonprofits."

On a hopeful note, Austin political consultant Steven Rivas said he's heartened by recent local Latino mobilization, and the induction of Latino representation on the 10-1 City Council. "The result of the 2016 election, with its hints of discrimination, has ramped up organizing," said Rivas. "What I'm seeing in every neighborhood on the Eastside is unprecedented. I think

there's a wave of Latinos that are ready to take action and not expect the status quo to elicit change.'

With hopes that former San Antonio mayor and HUD secretary Julián Castro would shake things up statewide mostly dashed, eves are on his brother Joaquín, a sitting U.S. representative who is being encouraged to jump into the 2018 gubernatorial race by Dem leadership. However, there's an overall lack of enthusiasm from Democrats to get on the statewide ticket. Even if there comes a Castro run. Manzano suggests it's actually more effective to not attach Latino voters to individual candidates, but rather to lasting agendas. "To think some deus ex machina is going to arrive is really wishful thinking that may or may not ever happen," she said. "It's more likely that a more enduring electorate would be one that has specific issues that matter to them and affect their everyday life as opposed to a particular candidate."

Immigration tops the list, according to Latino Decisions' polling of Hispanic Texans. Staring in the face of SB 4, a threat to not just the undocumented but to all Latinos who can now be racially profiled and discriminated against because of the color of their skin, Tzintzún believes the issue has reinvigorated Latino activism. "For us, SB 4 is really a call to action to defend our community from a hateful, discriminatory agenda," said Tzintzún.

Back at the Capitol, the quince girls pumped their fists in the air in a choreographed dance to a "mash-up" version of Hamilton playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda's "Immigrants (We Get the Job Done)" and "Somos Mas Americanos" by Los Tigres del Norte. Instead of dancing the night away with friends and family, the young ladies shuffled into the Capitol to convince lawmakers to put an end to SB 4. Alexandra Lopez, decked out in pink sparkles that belied her somber speech, slammed the law for scaring victims of violence into silence: "To all of these Latinas out there, know this: You are not alone. We are standing with you."

UPCOMING JOLT EVENTS

Statewide Strike & Youth Rally Against Hate. Fri... Sept. 1. noon-2pm. Texas State Capitol. Jolt encourages Texans to not go to school or work, or make any purchases, in protest of SB 4 and anti-immigrant policies. An interactive youth rally will take place at the Capitol.

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Unity Concert & Counterprotest, Sat., **March Against Hate** Sept. 23, 7-10am, & White Supremacy. Wooldridge Square. Sat., Sept. 2, 11am-900 Guadalupe. Held 3pm, Texas State in opposition to a white Capitol. A concert supremacist rally at the and speakers, includsame location. Created ing Julián Castro. by Our Revolution; Protesters will march Jolt is a co-host, not from the Capitol primary organizers. down Congress.



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FILM: The Outlaw Josey Wales Paramount, 7:30pm

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FRIDAY

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CIVICS 101: Statewide Strike & Youth Rally Against Hate Texas State Capitol, noon-2pm COMMUNITY: World Beard & Mustache

Championships Long Center, Friday-Sunday GAY PLACE: Splash Days Friday-Monday

VISUAL ARTS: "Elements: Rock, Steel, Felt, Wax" Davis Gallery, 7-9pm

MUSIC: MC 900 Ft. Jesus North Door, 9pm MUSIC: Rob Stone Vulcan Gas Company

SATURDAY



UNITY MARCH AGAINST HATE

Texas State Capitol, 11am-3pm VISUAL ARTS: Gender Unbound Art

Festival 5540 N. Lamar, 4-9pm VISUAL ARTS: Art of the Brew Fair Market,

4-10pm GAY PLACE: Freddie for a Day The ABGB, 7pm-12mid

MUSIC: Matthew Dear Kingdom

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SUNDAY



ROTEL VEGAS CHILI COOK-OFF Hotel Vegas, 6-10pm

FILM: Suspiria AFS Cinema, 1:30 & 7:30pm CLASSICAL MUSIC: Philippine Madrigal Singers King-Seabrook Chapel

THEATRE: This Random World

Austin Playhouse, 5pm

SPORTS: Round Rock Express Dell Diamond, 6:05pm GAY PLACE: Greetings, From Queer

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TUEZGAYZ BEY DAY Barbarella, 9pm

SPORTS: Concordia Women's Soccer Round Rock Multipurpose Complex, 3pm FILM: The Duellists Alamo South Lamar, 7pm FILM: Motherland Violet Crown, 7pm GAY PLACE: Gender Affirming Fundraiser Hotel Vegas, 9pm



2046 Alamo Lakeline, 7:20pm

FILM: *I Am the Blues* AFS Cinema, 4pm DANCE: 11:11:11 Carson Creek Ranch, 8pm MUSIC: **The Wagoneers** Saxon Pub

THURSDAY

UT VOLLEYBALL Gregory Gym, noon

FILM: Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival Alamo South Lamar THEATRE: Barrio Daze Institution Theater, 8pm MUSIC: Eric Church Circuit of the Americas MUSIC: Classixx Mohawk

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12:00 pm	Hatha	Kimberly W
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1:30 pm	Acro Yoga	Angelena
3:00 pm	Hatha Yin	Fanny
4:30 pm	Ecstatic Dance	Amparo
6:00 pm	Vinyasa	Jess T
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7:30 pm	Hatha Yin	Fanny
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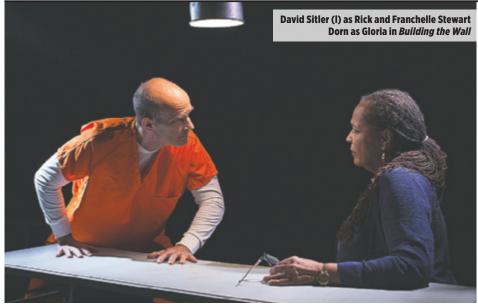
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10:30 am	Kundalini of Sound	Amrit Dev
10:30 am	Yoga & Hoop Flow Music Jam	Scout
12:00 pm	Vinyasa	Sarah
12:00 pm	Hatha Yin	Fanny
12:00 pm	Yoga for Core Strength	Rhonda
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1:30 pm	Chair Yoga	Everitt
1:30 pm	Vinyasa	Kristi
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7:30 pm	Gong Concert ^(75 min)	Amrit Dev & Vedya
7:30 pm	Hatha for Beginners	Lyndsay
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<u>ARTS&CULTURE</u>



Rushing the Stage Playwright Robert Schenkkan races to get his *Building the*

Wall in theatres before Trump starts building his wall

BY ROBERT FAIRES

Robert Schenkkan had no time to waste. The playwright couldn't afford the years it took to craft his Pulitzer Prize winner, *The Kentucky Cycle*, or the Tony Award-winning *All the Way* or its sequel, *The Great Society*. Likewise, the standard route for developing a new play – workshopping it for months at assorted regional theatres before mounting the premiere – would take too long. Given the threat to the republic, this new drama inside him needed to get out and on a stage – make that *many* stages, all across the land – posthaste. This was an urgent cry for the nation: one-if-by-land, two-if-by-sea urgent.

In October of 2016 - so even before the election – Schenkkan felt a line had been crossed, not just by the Republican presidential candidate with his authoritarian threats and race-baiting rhetoric, but by everyone who began to treat what Trump said and did, no matter how disgraceful or appalling (see Mexican immigrants = rapists, shooting someone in the middle of Fifth Avenue and not losing a vote, grabbing women by the you-know-what, etc.) as the new normal. If we the people were going to accept such beyond-the-pale behavior, then what other moral standards that we'd held previously might we be willing to sacrifice down the line? Seeing "a fundamental attack on basic American values," as he told one interviewer, Schenkkan started writing, and wrote with the speed and intensity of a wildfire (hardly an account of the play's creation doesn't reference the "white-hot fury"

in which it was penned). Within a week, Schenkkan had his play, *Building the Wall*, a compact two-hander set 1,000 days into the Trump administration. In it, an African-American academic has come to an El Paso prison to interview one of its inmates, a white army vet who actually managed a prison himself before committing the crime that landed him in the pen. Learning what that crime was and how this man slid down a moral slippery slope to commit it provide the play's momentum. In an uninterrupted hour and a half, the audience sees how the corrupted atmosphere of a Trumpist regime

could lead a reasonably good man to do evil. To get there, Schenkkan took a cue from Gitta Sereny's *Into That Darkness*, in which the investigative journalist viewed the horrors of the Holocaust through the lens of Franz Stangl, commandant of the Treblinka death camp but someone who saw himself as a minor figure in the Nazi war machine, a bureaucrat, a flunky just doing his job. That such a person could be capable of atrocities is what Schenkkan seeks to show us in Rick, the former prison manager now prisoner who at one point describes himself as "just a guy, a regular guy in extraordinary circumstances trying to do the best he can with very limited resources." That kind of justification is an alarm bell to tell us, "Yes, it *can* happen here. It *is* happening here."

Schenkkan wanted that alarm sounding in as many places as possible, so he put no limits on what kind of theatre could mount his play or where. "You want to do *Building the Wall*? God bless. Go do it. I don't care how big you are, how small you are, where you are, rural or urban, blue state, red state, it doesn't matter," he told *American Theatre*. "You want to do this? Great. You want to do a reading of it? That's great, too. The point is: Seize the moment. Do it now. Get it out there." The Fountain Theatre in Los Angeles was the first to snap it up, with Artistic Director Stephen Sachs going so far as to rearrange the season to mount the play in March, just five months

after it was written. That production kicked off a rolling world premiere with the National New Play Network, an alliance of nonprofits supporting the development and production of new drama, with theatres in Denver, Washington, D.C., Miami, and Tucson also signing on to stage *Building the Wall* in 2017. But

a dozen more productions have been mounted or will be before the year is out, in communities as widespread as New York City; Chicago; Portland, Ore.; Santa Fe; Ottawa, Canada; San Miguel de Allende, Mexico; Vienna, Austria; and, yes, Austin, Texas.

The producing entity in our city is the University of Texas Department of Theatre & Dance – fitting since Schenkkan is an alum. But Department Chair Brant Pope, who's directing UT's production, has a more compelling reason for bringing *Building the Wall* to life here. He compares it to Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* (also being produced by UT this fall), a play written in a moment of national crisis, in response to McCarthy. "Schenkkan wrote this play in a moment of crisis and *about* this particular moment of crisis, and thus the play must be done *now*. It will burn hot, but will not last long. Therefore, our production must be now for the play to have sociopolitical significance."

Pope also sees UT's staging of *Building the Wall* in broader terms, as part of the school's mission: "Theatre & Dance at UT is deeply committed to new work. What a perfect expression of what a university theatre program should be doing by producing the regional premiere of an important and timely play." The department is supplementing the show's two-week run with a day of programming on new work in American theatre, and a post-performance discussion between Pope and Schenkkan. (See "New Work Onstage," below.)

So far, the reception of Schenkkan's warning cry has run the gamut. The off-Broadway staging was walloped by the *Wall Street Journal*'s Terry Teachout, who dubbed *Building the Wall* "the dumbest play I have ever reviewed," and a planned two-month run at New World Stages closed

Building the Wall

runs Aug. 31-Sept. 10, Tue.-Sat, 7:30pm, except Sat., Sept., 2,

8pm; Sun., 2pm, in the

Oscar Brockett Theatre,

Winship Drama Bldg.,

300 E. 23rd, UT campus

For more info, visit

www.jointhedrama.org.

five weeks early. At the other extreme (and the opposite end of the country), the Fountain Theatre's run has been extended three times and in the *Los Angeles Times*, Charles McNulty said the play "should be seen and shuddered over, if only to heighten our collective vigilance."

That sentiment is more in line with what the author was hoping to achieve with the play and getting it before audiences so quickly. "I want them to be provoked," he said in one interview. "I want them to be prodded into thinking a little bit more deeply about their own lives, about their own experience, and about what's happening. No radical ideology becomes law and public policy without the buy-in of millions of people, and the play very much deals with that. About this process about which good people can accept compromise after compromise, until without realizing it they find themselves in a really terrible, even tragic position."

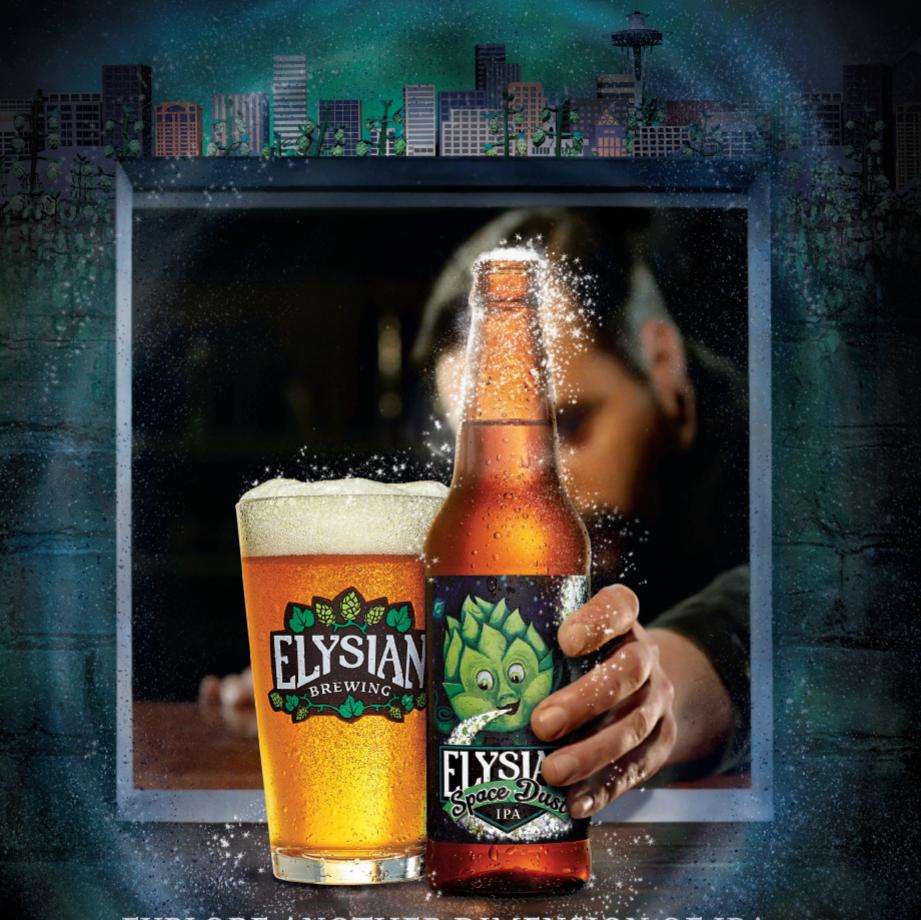
NEW WORK ONSTAGE

In conjunction with its production of Building the Wall, the UT Department of Theatre & Dance is hosting a day of discussions about how new plays are made and received. All events take place on Thu., Sept. 7, in the Oscar Brockett Theatre, in the Winship Drama Bldg., 300 E. 23rd, on the UT campus. The panels are free and open to the public. Seating may be limited. -R.F. **2pm: Writing and Producing New Work in the American Theatre.** Panelists include: Cal MacLean (producing artistic director, Clarence Brown Theatre Company), Vivienne Benesch (producing artistic director, PlayMakers Repertory Company), Marissa Wolf (director of new works, Kansas City Rep), Robert Schenkkan (playwright), and Kirk Lynn (novelist/playwright, *The Method Gun*). 4pm: The Role of the Critic and Scholar in Assessing New Work. Panelists include: Michael Barnes (columnist,

Austin American-Statesman), Robert Faires (Arts editor, Austin Chronicle), Jay Handelman (Arts editor/theatre critic, Sarasota Herald-Tribune), Robert Schenkkan (playwright), and Kirk Lynn (novelist/playwright, The Method Gun).

9pm: Post-Performance Conversation With the Playwright and Director. Robert Schenkkan and Brant Pope discuss the play.

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<u>ARTS LISTINGS</u>

Sea Changes

In her solo show *Ocean*, Ebony Stewart makes a canvas out of herself and a beautiful gift we should embrace

BY ELIZABETH COBBE

The ocean means a lot in Ebony Stewart's one-woman show at the Vortex. The spiritual connection to the Yoruba goddess of the ocean is there, and so are the connected themes of water, drowning, fertility, childbirth, and womanhood. The story she tells ebbs and flows, rises and falls. It disguises its own structural devices with characters that slide into one another, ideas and words that wander here and there but pop up again to remind you where you are, and a slow, patient transformation of the space.

But that's different than saying the show has no discipline. The opposite is true, and anybody who's thinking about mounting a one-person show of her own should see *Ocean* to see how it's done. Stewart's performance style is smooth, confident, and relaxed, which could fool a person into thinking all that just comes naturally, except you try striking an arabesque-like

pose like she does in the second half of the show and you probably can't even get close. Likewise, it takes a lot of work to get that good at owning a space.

In Ocean, Stewart makes a canvas out of herself. She tells the audience about the women of her family and about her own transformation into a woman. She brings up the anguish of infertility and weaves it in with her embrace of sex that's beautiful, wonderful, awkward, unfair, or amazing. After a



series of projections documenting without comment racial violence in this country, she talks about the world as she experiences it as an African-American woman, about navigating her

way through a society that keeps trying to stick her on the bottom rung of a hierarchy of beauty and value. The images: a lot of them have been used in other performance and spoken-word pieces that have run in Austin in recent years. There are photographs and videos from more recent events, too, like the arrest of Sandra Bland, and racist images of the past, like

OCEAN The Vortex, 2307 Manor Rd., 512/478-5282 www.vortexrep.org Through Sept. 4 Running time: 80 min. dra Bland, and racist images of the past, like once-common advertisements with caricatures of black children. But there are also images of lynchings that show a small white child present, the boy or girl's proto-emotions almost inscrutable as the child is posed for a photograph beside the hanging victim, "upstanding" white men nearby in shirts and ties and hats. These gruesome images form the point of a triangle of painful

ideas, with Stewart earlier crading a blanket like the child she doesn't have, and the stories she later tells about casually ignorant insults from white women who, when rebuked, insist they're the wounded party. More effectively than any op-ed or graduate thesis, *Ocean* draws these connections and holds up the complexity of Stewart's life and heritage.

It's not a painful show. *Ocean* is beautiful. It's beautiful because Stewart and her director Sonja Parks include terrible



and hurtful things in their telling, and the beauty of Stewart's journey leaps out in contrast. *Ocean* is a gift, and Austin should embrace it as long as it's here.

THEATRE

OPENING

C LATINO COMEDY PROJECT: BARRIO DAZE The LCP's recent run of Gentrifucked was as timely, relevant, and provocative as the troupe's productions have always been - and pretty damn funny, too. And this Barrio Daze is just as laced with dark humor, but even more concentrated and powerful partly because it's performed by just one man: LCP head honcho Adrian Villegas, whose array of characters and the level of craft with which he portrays them could leave you breathless. Barrio Daze, a kaleidoscopic glimpse into diverse aspects of Mexican-American identity, is something of a reprise of its own earlier incarnation - but newly revamped to reflect a variety of *fnord* current events. We recommend it highly. Sept. 7-16. Thu.-Sat., 8pm. Institution Theater, 3708 Woodbury, 512/895-9580. \$13 (\$11, in advance)



BUILDING THE WALL Robert Schenkkan's new play depicts a dystopia, wrought via President Trump's border and immigration policies, wherein a writer interrogates the director of a private prison who awaits sentencing for carrying out the federal requirements. This regional premiere is directed by **Brant Pope** and showcases **Franchelle Stewart Dorn** and **David Sitler** among the other talents onstage. *Aug.* 31-Sept. 8. Tue. Fri., 7:30pm; Sat., 2 & 7:30pm; Sun., 2pm. Oscar G. Brockett Theatre, Winship Drama Building, 300 E. 23rd. \$15-26.

THIS RANDOM WORLD Here's the Austin premiere of Steven Dietz's funny, intimate, and heartbreaking new play that explores the comedy of missed connections. The cast, you'll be glad to note, includes the fine talents of Joey Banks, Jacqui Cross, Babs George, Jess Hughes, Molly Karrasch, Carla Nickerson, and J. Ben Wolfe – and everything's directed by Don Toner for Austin Playhouse. Sept. 1-24. Thu.-Sat., 8pm; Sun., 5pm. Austin Playhouse, ACC Highland, 6001 Airport, 512/476-0084. www.austinplayhouse.com.

CLOSING

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET This rocking show with pro-level entertainers brings to life the night in 1956 that Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, and Carl Perkins joined forces at Sun Studio in Memphis for the greatest jam session ever. Through Sept. 3. Wed.-Fri., 7:30pm; Sat., 2:30 & 7:30pm; Sun., 2:30pm. Topfer Theatre at Zach, 202 S. Lamar, 512/476-0541. \$25 and up. www.zachtheatre.org.

THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS TexARTS presents that sexy Lone Star musical based on the story by Larry L. King. You know it from the movie, right? Now see the shenanigans play out onstage in all their live, fully choreographed, showtune-fueled, chicken-ranch glory – directed by Sarah Gay. Through Sept. 3. Thu.-Sat., 7:30pm; Sun., 2pm. 2300 Lohman's Spur. \$40 and up. www.tex-arts.org.

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PERFECT LIFE This musical, based on *One Man Band* by **James Lecesne**, tells the story of a man's journey to find his missing wife. Staged by Larry and Laurie Hochman and Marc Elliot for Austin Theatre Project. Through Sept. 9. Thu.-Sat., 7:30pm; Sun., 5:30pm. Trinity Black Box Theatre, 901 Trinity. www.austintheatreproject.org.

CHICAGO City Theatre presents this modern Kander and Ebb classic, a snazzy murder-fueled spectacle of a 1920s-era musical, here directed by Matthew Shead. Through Sept. 10. Thu.-Sat., 8pm; Sun., 3pm. City Theatre, 3823-D Airport, 512/524-2870. \$20-\$35. www.citytheatreaustin.org.

♦ TITLE AND DEED Capital T Theatre's Mark Pickell directs that talented Jason Phelps in this oneman show scripted by Will "Thom Pain" Eno, offering an insight-stuffed look at what it means to be alive in this odd century and what it means to be alive in this odd century and what the concept of home can embody. Recommended. Through Sept. 16. Thu.-Sat., 8pm. Hyde Park Theatre, 511 W. 43rd, 512/479-7529. \$20-30. www.capitalt.org.

THE UNDERSTUDY Southwest Theatre Productions presents Theresa Rebeck's thespian comedy in which "Roxanne finds her professional and personal life colliding when Harry, a journeyman actor and her ex-fiancé, is cast as the understudy to a mid-tier action star yearning for legitimacy." All this – and Kafka, too. Directed by Joni Lorraine. Through Sept. 9. Thu-Sat., 8pm. Santa Cruz Center for Culture, 1805 E. Seventh, 512/478-9717. \$22-25. www.swtproductions.com.

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JOE ZIMMERMAN We reckon that when *Paste* magazine calls a fellow one of **"10 Great Comics From the South**," that fellow's got himself a legend to uphold. This TV-honed Zimmerman will do that here this weekend. *Aug.* 31-Sept. 2. *Thu., 8pm; Fri.-Sat.,* 8 & 10:30pm. \$12-23. **COLDTOWNE THEATER** 4803-B Airport, 512/814-8696. www.coldtownetheater.com

♦ OUT OF BOUNDS COMEDY FESTIVAL Yes, the 00B, the 00B, the ever-lovin' 00B takes over most of the comedy venues in town this week – and *this* is one of *those*. Check the website for **the best in sketch, improv, stand-up, workshops, and more**, featuring brilliant performers from all over the country. (And, hells yeah, a sweet afterparty for shmoozing and yes-anding the night away: Every! Single! Night!) Suggested don't-miss-it for this place: Saffron Herndon; Sugar, Water, Purple; and Chickspeare LA – in the Sunday, 7pm show slot.

ESTHER'S FOLLIES 525 E. Sixth, 512/320-0553. www.esthersfollies.com

SIZZLIN' SUMMER SCANDAL IN D.C. Musical comedy skits, magic, and a political satirical revue with the bustling backdrop of Sixth Street on view through the stagefront window! Austin's lawmakers are skewered with those Special Session Blues, and check out the new Trump musical, "The Lyin' King," a Disney-esque take on that orangefaced rump roast and his band of Merry Minions. Plus, would you believe ... a dance-off between Bill Nye the Science Guy and Neil deGrasse Tyson? Because science! And of course that sexy magician Ray Anderson will thrill the crowd with his Torched and Claw illusions. *Thu.-Sat., 8pm.* \$25-35.

THE HIDEOUT THEATRE 617 Congress, 512/443-3688. www.hideouttheatre.com

© OUT OF BOUNDS COMEDY FESTIVAL That's right, the unstoppable 00B is here, too! Suggested don't-miss-it for this place: Chinese Characters and The Defiant Thomas Brothers – in the Saturday, 8:30pm show slot.

THE NEW MOVEMENT 616 Lavaca, 512/696-2590, www.newmovementtheater.com

OUT OF BOUNDS COMEDY FESTIVAL OOB? Here, too? Well, duh, citizen: It's just about everywhere this weekend. Suggested don't-missit for this place: Young at Heat and Shit-faced Shakespeare – in the Friday, 10:30pm show slot.

Harvey might have

eased up, but 2017 refuses to back off. On the small end of tragedies Harvey left in its wake was the cancellation of Austin Pride. As we await rescheduling. it remains to be seen when we'll celebrate and if the expected performers and parade attendees will return. But that doesn't mean we're waiting to celebrate all things queer. So perk up for a fabulous Labor Day. Splash returns - an epic four-day-long men's party that gives 100% of the proceeds back to the city's LGBTQ communities. This weekend also marks the return of Drew Riley's Gender Unbound Art Festival on Saturday, which spotlights some incredibly talented and diverse trans, GNC, and intersex artists. Afterward shake it on over to GirlFriend's Beyoncé

vs. Rihanna dance party. For every rad poster (designed by Awful Goods) bought, 100% of the proceeds will go to Houston Food Bank, and Good Party ATX will be on-site accepting physical donations (think diapers, shampoo, sunscreen) to send directly to Houston with uShip. Tuesday, drop by Hotel Vegas to help raise money for a community member's gender affirming surgery. Have fun and, if you can, kick some cash to those who lost a lot more than Pride weekend.

GAYDAR

OCEAN Join Ebony Stewart for her newest play weav ing together poetry and storytelling that shows "one woman is many; an affirmation that softness is not a weakness; and learning how to sink rather than drown. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 8pm. The Vortex, 2307 Manor Rd. \$15-35. **KARAOKE UNDERGROUND WITH BITTER** HEART SOCIETY! Austin's best pop-punkers

open up for Karaoke Underground. Thu., Aug. 31, 9pm-2am. Barracuda, 611 E. Seventh. Free. www.karaokeunderground.com.

SPLASH DAYS A dude-filled weekend that supports the LGBTQ community. This year the boyz are raising cash for ASA, Kind Clinic, and Care Communities. Sept. 1-4. Various locations. \$20-160. www. splashdavs.com.

ERIN'S 40TH + JEAN CAFFEINE LP

RELEASE Queer bands and sweet cake. Jam out with Butch County, Bitter Heart Society, and Jean Caffeine. Happy birthday, Erin! Fri., Sept. 1, 9pm. Hole in the Wall, 2538 Guadalupe.

DRAG LAB: PARTY MONSTER A drag ode to club kids and party monster(s). Don yer best raverwear for the midnight costume contest. Fri., Sept. 1, 10pm. Sellers Underground, 213 W. Fourth.

SERVICE: A FRIDAY NIGHT FANTASY Feed your fantasy with Dylan Reece, Malika, and Mouthfeel DJs. Evening lewks provided by Evening Bag and Yami. Fri., Sept. 1, 10pm. The Iron Bear, 121 W. Eighth. Free.

SPLASH DAYS: SWIM MEET & GREET Get wet, get wild, get ready to Splash at this opening night party with DJ Joe Ross. Fri., Sept. 1, 10pm. The Belmont, 305 W. Sixth. www.splashdays.com.

BOBBY & TOPHER'S BIG GAY BRUNCH Eat. Party. Play. But don't spill on those bright whites. Trudy's brings the buffet and DJ Tony Castro Jr. is bringing the beats, while Sabel Scities, CupCake, and Lady Grackle entertain. Sat., Sept. 2, 11am-4pm. Ray Benson's Rattle Inn, 610 Nueces. \$20.

GENDER UNBOUND ART FEST 2017 A one-day fest spotlighting trans, GNC, and intersex





artists (such as New Hampshire painter Catherine Graffam. Austin's visual artist Jonah Welch, and new episodes of Scout Fernandez's YouTube docu-series Roaming Gender). Sat., Sept. 2, 4-9pm. Vuka North Lamar, 5540 N. Lamar. \$5 online, \$7 at the door. www.genderunbound.org. **FREDDIE FOR A DAY** AUSTIN Celebrate Freddie

Mercury while raising money for HIV/AIDS awareness and treatment. World-famous Queen cover band Magnifico

plays to an audience of Freddie look-alikes. Sat., Sept. 2, 7pm-12mid. The ABGB, 1305 W. Oltorf. www.asaustin.org. BEYONCÉ VS. RIHANNA Queen Bey or bad girl RiRi? We know our fave, but do you know yours? Sweat your allegiance on the dance floor. Sat., Sept. 2, 10pm. Cheer Up Charlies, 900 Red River.

INTRO TO QUEER YOGA Kelly Marshall (owner of Spectrum) has teamed up with Transform to offer a beginner-friendly, inclusive yoga class for queer and trans folks. Sun., Sept. 3, 6:30-8pm. Transform, 1909 Wheless. \$15 drop-in. www.spectrumyogatherapyaustin.com. SPLASH DAYS: ADULT SWIM The long week-

end is ending, better make a splash at this Monday T-Dance with DJ Joe Ross. *Mon., Sept. 4, 1-4pm. The* Belmont, 305 W. Sixth. www.splashdays.com.

QUEER FILM THEORY 101 Ky Krebs, Ryan Hollowell, and Andrew Hornemann discuss the hetero films that left them with queer feels. Mon., Sept. 4, 8-10pm. Barrel o' Fun, 1911 Aldrich Ste. 120-B. Free. www. barrelofunatx.com.

A GENDER AFFIRMING FUNDRAISER FOR ELLIOTT SOSS Aaron Andrews and Alexander the

Great host a queer variety show that's raising cash for a community member's top surgery. They've got queens, kings, and burlesque, plus a pop-up shop featuring FLAVNT Streetwear and LETLIVE Apparel. Tue., Sept. 5, 9pm. Hotel Vegas, 1502 E. Sixth. \$10 suggested donation (no one turned away).

TUEZGAYZ BEY DAY Get into formation cuz the Glitoris is throwing Bey a special birthday with tributes all night long. *Tue., Sept. 5, 9pm. Barbarella, 615 Red River.* Free before 11, \$5 after. www.fb.com/barbarella.austin.9.

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Celebrate 30 years of queer film with aGLIFF. Four days, 39 feature films, and 54 shorts. See the lineup online. Sept. 7-10. Alamo Drafthouse South Lamar, 1120 S. Lamar. www.agliff.org.

COCKTAILS & DREAMS: GOOD PARTY

ATX KICKOFF Celebrate the official launch of Good Party and raise cash for SAFE! Our v good friends are always down for a good time, and they know how to find a fab party for a good cause. Thu., Sept. 7, 6-9pm. Kitty Cohen's, 2211 Webberville Rd. www.goodpartyatx.com.

DIE FELICIA PRESENTS A COVEN OF

WITCHES Horror-babes are back with a witchy ven-geance and an all-star cast. 18 and up welcome. *Thu.*, Sept. 7, 10pm. Elysium, 705 Red River. \$6.

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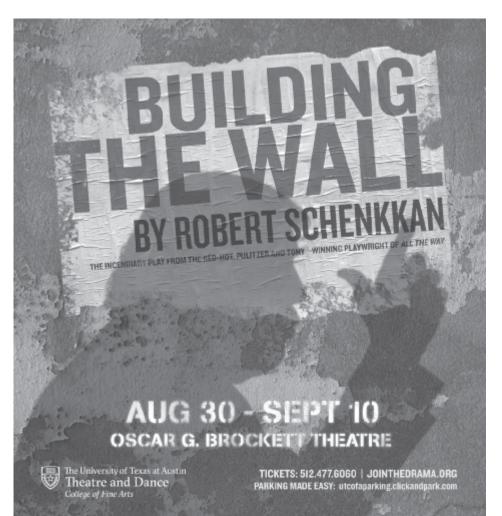




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COLLECTION Dougherty Arts Center, 1110 Barton Springs Rd., www.genenco.org Through Sept. 9 Running time: 50 min.

A Monopoly board. A tennis racquet. A ukulele. A Jeremy Lin jersey. A vintage cloche hat. A vinyl LP of Hubert Laws' Romeo & Juliet. A trombone. These and numerous other items are tucked among the densely packed wooden slats - some vertical, some leaning - of Elizabeth McClellan and Suzanne Wyss' set for Collection. The random variety of the objects amid the materials supporting them suggest a neglected attic in slow-motion collapse. But in the brief time it takes for the five performers in this Generic Ensemble Company production to present this work, we learn that these disparate articles share something in common - something precious, in fact: All are relics of relationships past, souvenirs of a time - perhaps only a moment - when two hearts connected.

Director Laura J. Khalil conceived of Collection as a means of investigating our penchant for holding on to things acquired during these connections, to puzzle out our need to carry these often cheap and trivial objects from place to place, through move and move, all our lives. So in the show, periodically one of the items among the slats will be retrieved by an ensemble member, who will then share a story about it – how it came into this person's possession, what significance came with it, what memories it holds for the person who kept it. In most of these narrative nuggets (scripted by the ensemble based on responses to a survey that Khalil conducted), the item has little monetary value - a rainbow bracelet from Wal-Mart, an old set of Pogs, a knit cap - but the relationship between this person and that one imbues it with worth, a worth almost beyond measure. In the one story that extends across several episodes - the history of a romance between two women identified only as A and B – a blue plastic bottle cap is charged with so much of the women's emotional bond that one chooses to keep it even after the other has broken up with her. Playing the rejected lover, Marina Weikel takes the bottle cap as if almost against her will, a mix of fascination and confusion playing across her face, like she's regarding an object of great magic.

And Collection seeks to persuade us that these mementos do hold magic: the magic to conjure moments and feelings from the past. They're talismans for the love in our lives, maintaining potent connections to the points when we learned something meaningful about caring for or being cared for by someone else. We feel the enchantment in these items more in some stories than others. An earnestness to the overall production at times muffles the personal connection of narrator to object, and some performers project a reserve that keeps their account of an object's meaning at an emotional remove. But when a performer surrenders to the beating heart inside one of these tales, as when Annie Kim Hedrick turns the clock back to middle school to recount her phone call to a boy that she was crushing on, magic flows from the stage; her face is a 100watt bulb of youthful excited hope as her crush picks up the phone, and when he lets her know he's just not that into her - Dillon Yruegas, nailing that eye-rolling teen "whatever" vibe - the slow fall of her features and dimming of her joy is a heartbreaker. Hedrick also shines in one of several tales of "micro-love affairs." encounters that should be too brief to have much emotional resonance and vet somehow do. This one involves two women in separate cars, headed to different destinations but both lost on the same road, who decide to help each other find their way. Hedrick's account of them driving side by side for miles, communicating through open windows, captures the strange sweetness of finding camaraderie late at night on a lonely road, and you don't blame her for keeping the map given to her by this stranger/friend.

In the end, this story and all the stories stand on their own, despite the connective tissue of talismanic objects. Each is an independent tale of human connection, which makes *Collection* just that: an assemblage of anecdotes. In it, almost everyone will find something to relate to, but how much of the whole affects may depend on the number and kinds of keepsakes that are stored in your own personal attic. – *Robert Faires* VELVEETA ROOM 521 E. Sixth, 512/766-8358. www.thevelveetaroom.com

OUT OF BOUNDS COMEDY FESTIVAL Hey, guess what's happening here? A kaffeeklatsch? A demonstration of modern filtration devices used by Dow Chemicals? No – it's the goddamn OOB, friendo! And the Velv's the epicenter for OOBish stand-up showcases all festival long. And they're *all* **don't-miss-it**, really; but we're especially liking the *national* lineup of comics **Holly** Lynnea, Trixx, Emily Catalano, Brooke Cartus, Liz Greenwood, and Neeraj Srinivasan – hosted by Valerie Nies on Thursday at 9pm.

BUT WAIT – THERE'S MORE! WATERBED: THE MOST FUN COMEDY

SHOW IN AUSTIN In which the diabolical Mac Blake and angelic co-host Amber Bixby bring you some Old Testament comedy thunder. Expect: standup, sketch, sacrilege, exorcisms, and more. Featuring Aaron Brooks, Enzo Priesnitz, Brett VerVoort, those McCuewans, and (but of course) The Dark Arts! Thu., Aug. 31, 10pm. Spider House Ballroom. \$5-8.

SHIT'S GOLDEN In which your hosts Chris Tellez and Pat Dean ride herd on a stampede of stand-up comics all rip-snortin' rowdy and ready to wound the autumnal city. All you know I know: Raul Sanchez, Avery Moore, Brian Gaar, Danny Goodwin, Lisa Friedrich, Aaron Brooks, and Allison O'Conor. Mon., Sept. 4, 9:30pm. Spider House Ballroom, 2906 Fruth, 512/480-9562. \$5 (\$2, students).

DANCE

LOOKING FOR DANCE CLASSES? Swing? Ballet? Tango? Pole-dancing? We've got myriad classes listed online, with all manner of schools waiting to get your feet firmly on the floor – or soaring through the air – to joyful moves.

SUHAILA DANCE COMPANY: ENTA OMRI The poetry of the Arabic world and themes of love and loss converge in this creative vision conceived, choreographed, and directed by Suhaila Salimpour. Sun, Sept. 3, 8pm. Ballet Austin, 501 W. Third, 512/476-9151. \$25.

◯ 11:11:11 And here it is, the finale that's been almost a year in its glorious approach, the culmination of Jennifer Sherburn and Natalie George's **11:11** project, exploding like earthbound, people-shaped fireworks across the festival-friendly scape of Carson Creek Ranch, with closing choreography for 40 performers by that Sherburn, with a solo opening by Rosalyn Nasky (abetted by the percussive robots of Matthew Steinke), with all manner of kinetic glory and an invitation for you, citizen, to join in the dancing afterparty. Note: This is going to be a highly memorable event, and if your FOMO is twitching right now, well, it's doing so with damned good reason. See you there! Sept. 6-9. Wed.-Sat., 8pm. Carson Creek Ranch, 9501

CLASSICAL MUSIC

OPENING

LA FOLLIA: JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH'S BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS Featuring Bruce Williams and Suzanna Giordano, violas; Eric Smith, cello; Marcus McGuff, flute; and Keith Womer, harpsichord. Stephen Redfield is concertmaster. Sept. 2-3. Sat., 8pm; Sun., 3pm. Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 2111 Alexander. \$25-30 (\$10, students). www.lafollia.org.

PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS Known for rousing and emotional performances, this is a 26-person choral ensemble of students, faculty, and alumni from the University of the Philippines. They'll be cutting loose with renaissance music, classical music, Filipino and international folksongs, contemporary and avant-garde compositions, opera, and even a bit of the ol' pop music. Sun., Sept. 3. King-Seabrook Chapel at Huston-Tillotson College, 900 Chicon, 512/425-0505. \$25-\$40.

VISUAL ARTS

EVENTS

HELM BOOTS: WILL BRYANT

SHOWCASE Those exemplary cordwainers at Helm have been running a series of art exhibitions in their leather-rocked showroom, and this latest one features works by Austin's own **Will Bryant**, sure to give your rods-and-cones reason to twitch in joy. And there'll be cocktails and some incredible door prizes, to boot. ("To boot," we say – and we mean that *literally*. Humor!) *Reception: Thu., Aug.* **31**, *6-8pm. Helm Handmade Boots*, 900 *E. Sixth*, *512/609-8150.*

♦ ART OF THE BREW This one-day event demonstrates the influences Austin's creative communities have on one another and encourages greater collaboration between them. And what better way to lubricate such social mechanisms than with an array of contemporary art and tastings from a plethora of local breweries? Colin McIntyre x Blue Ow!! Emily Cayton x Hops & Grain! Seth Schwaiger x Adelbert's! Abi Daniel x Brewtorium! Rebecca Marino x The ABGB! And so many more, with no duds in these arty suds, citizen – just win after win after win. Bonus: live music. Sat., Sept. 2, 4-10pm. Fair Market, 1100 E. Fifth, 512/494-9093. \$20-80. www.artofthebrew.org.

LANDMARKS WALKING TOUR This is a docent-led walking tour of works in UT's impressive public art collection. See website for details. Sun., Sept. 3, 11am. Gordon-White Building, 210 W. 24th. Free. www.landmarks.utexas.edu.

OUT OF BOUNDS COMEDY FESTIVAL



Look, **it's not all about the improv**, OK? That is to say, yes, it's *hella* about improv, the

whole looooong weekend is *lousy* with improv – with **amazing troupes from all over the country** attending and performing – but there's also a sweet array of **sketch comedy** and **stand-up comedy** and just the naturally occurring comedy that ensues as **hundreds and hundreds of professionals and fans** converge on the ATX for the seven days of this 16th annual festival of staged (and frequently brilliant) shenanigans. Note: The epicenter of this event is **The Hideout**, but it's also happening in venues all over the city. At **ColdTowne**. At **Spider House Ballroom**. At **The New Movement**. At the **Velveeta Room**. With **Chickspeare L.A.** With **White Women**. With **The Defiant Thomas Brothers**. With **Witch Taint**. With **Katie Rich & Holly Laurent**. With so! Much! More! (Which is why we recommend getting one of those All-Fest Passes.) See website for details. **\$5-10 per show. www.outofboundscomedy.com**.



GENDER UNBOUND ART FESTIVAL This one-day festival is a celebration of transgender and intersex creators in a vibrant night of music, film, performance, and visual art, featuring everything from the realist paintings of New Hampshire's Catherine Graffam to the ethereal visual work of Austin's own **Jonah Welch**. Also, the debut of new episodes of Scout Fernandez's YouTube documentary series, Roaming Gender. And, mmmm, beverages by JuiceLand and Dripping Springs Vodka. So many pro-nouns, so much expression, the perfect way to kick off a new September! Sat., Sept. 2, 4-9pm. Impact Hub, 5540 N. Lamar. \$5. www.genderunbound.org.

UMLAUF AFTER DARK: UMLAUF PRIZE OPENING This reception for Bucky Miller's winning "Grackle Actions" celebrates the new exhibition, with the artist himself and gallery curator **Katie Robinson** Edwards. Tue., Sept. 5, 6-8pm. Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum, 605 Robert E. Lee, 512/445-5582. Free.

OPENING

CLOUD TREE GALLERY: THEREAFTER The gallery within Cloud Tree Studios is transformed by this new installation from Austin artist Laura Latimer, in which recycled materials create a land**scape** referencing over-exploitation of resources, remnants of unbridled construction, and **the strange** potential for biological growth. Reception: Thu., Aug. 31, 7-10pm. Cloud Tree, 3411 E. Fifth.

O DAVIS GALLERY: ELEMENTS: ROCK, STEEL, FELT, WAX The artists whose work is

"Mozari in Paris

displayed here, each of them have created pieces representing one of the four materials noted in the show's title. And those artists are **Giota Vorgia**, **Randall Reid**, **Barbara Attwell**, and **Annie Darling**. And, Austinite, if you don't already know what those four names herald in the way of skill, mastery, and sublime visual impact of production ... well, we envy you the introduction to this quartet of artmakers. Reception: Fri., Sept. 1, 7-9pm. Davis Gallery, 837 W. 12th, 512/477-4929.

GUZU GALLERY: THE SPIRIT OF '77 They're celebrating the 40th anniversary of Austin **Books** there in the Center of Austin Fandom this year, and, this weekend, Guzu Gallery is unleashing an exhibition of 23 artists paying **fierce graphic tribute** to the legendary comic-book store. **Chet Phillips! Half-Human! Bethany Sellers! Matt Frank! Julie** Parfait! And more (do that math, citizen), decking the walls for your wide-eyed wonderment – and carousing at Friday night's opening reception! *Fri., Sept. 1, 7-10pm. Guzu Gallery, 5000 N. Lamar, 512/454-4898.*

SEU FINE ARTS GALLERY: ADAPT, MEND, AND REPAIR And here, inspired by the Japanese art of **Kintsugi** – in which gold is used to repair broken pottery – **Jenn Hassin** has transformed the St. Ed's gallery into a space to commune, connect, talk, and begin repairing our sociopolitical dam-age. Reception: Thu., Aug. 31, 6-8pm. St. Edward's University, 3001 S. Congress, 512/448-8400.



SEASON OPENER! FRI/SAT. SEP 8/9

Anton Nel, piano Peter Bay, conductor Long Center's Dell Hall Concert at 8:00 p.m. Pre-concert talk with Bob Buckalew at 7:10 p.m.

Grab that special someone and your passport because the ASO is taking you on a musical journey with a Paris connection. The Austin Symphony opens its 107th season featuring Mozart's popular Paris Symphony. Also hear local favorite Anton Nel perform Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 15 and Poulenc's Concert champêtre for Harpsichord and Orchestra.

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"PIO PULIDO: THE LAST EXHIBIT FOR THE 20TH CENTURY" Sam Z. Coronado Gallery, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, 600 River St.

Visiting Pio Pulido's "The Last Exhibit for the 20th Century" is like visiting the crowded, colorful studio of a busy working artist, or visiting that artist's dreams. It is a wide open space holding so much work that paintings have to be stacked one atop another to hold them all. I'm told Pulido, a co-founder of Mexic-Arte Museum, had many more works that simply wouldn't fit in the gallery. This means "The Last Exhibit" is only a glimpse of this visionary artist's output.

The glimpse is a satisfying one. Pulido doesn't spend a lot of time perfecting the realism of his images or refining the presentation of his canvases. There are no frames, and at least one canvas, Consciousness for Mortality (Female), is warped enough so that a corner extends almost two inches from the wall. Landscapes, such as the vivid Landscapes in My Mind, like a Technicolor canyon on Venus, are flattened until they look like they'll slide off the walls. Even more precise images, like Cotton With Pollution Landscape, featuring a single dying cotton plant on a barren plain, surrounded by rotting corn and a dead fish, look collaged. A bright pink worm writhes in the dirt at the plant's base, somehow floating off the surface in a way that isn't quite right. Brown twigs reach into the blue sky beyond, betraying the frayed, scraped-on appearance of paint applied from a nearly dry brush. However, the white, swirling tufts of the single cotton boll are meticulously rendered, giving the moment a bright substance.

In many of the paintings, such as *Conversations With Sandro Botticelli (Venus)*, it is the crudeness that brings the work to life. In *Conversations*, three women wade in the sea. They're surrounded by fluttering swans and mincing dolphins. One woman stands on a shell at the image's center and takes a deep bow as though she were onstage. The other two stand below. One is being either hugged or drowned by an octopus. The third woman



has her back to us and appears to have been badly burned by the sun, as her skin is near crimson in places. As with the *Cotton* piece, objects in *Conversations* seem like they've been dropped in from somewhere else. The haphazard look is unapologetic, betraying a dedication to experiment, production, color, and symbolism that is both refreshing and exciting, a "fuck you" to everything traditional European painting is supposed to be.

Pulido does so many things that it's difficult to pin down a particular strength. My favorites happen to be the surreal, Arcimboldo-esque portraits. *Self-Portrait* features the artist's bust made from frogs, birds, rodents, and fish, topped off with a crown of water. *Consciousness for Mortality (Male)* forms a profile from moths, caterpillars, and a snake. *Contra*, palpably darker, is made from toads, tarantulas, and rats. *Assassin*, by contrast, isn't another collage, but a nearly indiscernible mash of red paint mixed with other, more earthy hues, piled on in thick layers until it looks like a tortured wound, as though the canvas were made from decimated flesh. It's possibly the most violent, uncontrolled image in a show of barely contained works.

It's rare to see this kind of honesty on display – like a heart that has been opened up. We need this from time to time to remember why we even make or look at art. Is it to buy? To enjoy? Or is it to play and speak? To moan the truths we live and die with. – Sam Anderson-Ramos

GEORGETOWN ART CENTER: WIDE

OPEN Ah, darn you to heck, Georgetown, the way you force an Austin-based journal to list something in your so-far-north venue – by featuring a show of gorgeous landscape work by Shawn Camp, Karen Maness, and Rebecca Bennett, artists whose creations we might, if we had to, drive all the way to goddamn Saskatchewan to see. Oh, the temerity! Reception: Sat, Sept. 2, 7-9pm. Georgetown Art Center, 816 S. Main, Georgetown, 512/930-2583.

CLOSING

BALE CREEK ALLEN GALLERY: YOUR NOWHERE IS MY SOMEWHERE. SEE YOU THERE. This collection of new works by Hills

Snyder vivifies the verticals of B.C. Allen's gallery in the Canopy compound. *Through Aug.* 31. Canopy, 916 Springdale. www.balecreekallengallery.com.

GRAYDUCK GALLERY: CRIT GROUP 2017 The Contemporary Austin teams up with that excellent grayDUCK to present the results of a seven-month group-critique program, curated by Sterling Allen, Annette DiMeo Carlozzi, and Andrea Mellard, and featuring work by Sandy Carson, Jonas Criscoe, Calder Kamin, Dameon Lester, Deborah Mersky, Steve Parker, Amy Scofield, and Sara Vanderbeek. Through Sept. 3. grayDUCK Gallery, 2213 E. Cesar Chavez, 512/826-5334.

OLD BAKERY GALLERY: AUSTIN PASTEL

OVER 50 Select segments from the storied history of the **Austin Pastel Society**, displayed on these Capitol-adjacent walls. *Through Sept. 3. Old Bakery & Emporium*, 1006 Congress, 512/477-5961.

ONGOING austin art space: avaa summer

SHOW This epicenter of the Austin Visual Artists Association presents a new show of the group's work. Bonus: Marilyn Rea Nasky's Kindness Project. 7739 Northcross. www.austinartspace.com.

♦ ART.SCIENCE.GALLERY.: THE BIRDS This exhibition features new work in multiple media, work that explores topics of bird migration, communication, taxonomy, feeding behavior, natural history, flight behavior, bird diversity, and conservation. Artists Carol Cunningham, Carrie Carlson, Emily Coleman, Kim Heise, Lauren Rochell, Lisa Rawlinson, Pat Falconer, Zoë Trautz, Rachel Ramirez, and Sarah St. Laurent bring the ornithological wonders. Through Oct. 1. Art. Science.Gallery., 916 Springdale #102. www.artsciencegallery.com. ICOSA: CHECKED OUT And here's a two-person exhibition in which the artists engage sorrow from various points of view. Featuring video, sculpture, photography, performance, and installation by Bug Davidson and Amanda McInerney. Through Sept. 16. 702 Shady #190.

BLANTON MUSEUM: EPIC TALES FROM INDIA Now here's one of the world's most comprehensive collections of **South Asian paintings** outside of India, right there in the gorgeous venue on MLK. See for yourself these "dynamic images originally associated with important literary and religious texts, organized according to thematic narratives." *Through Oct.* 1. The Blanton Museum of Art, 200 E. MLK, 512/471-5482. \$9 (free, Thursdays). www.blantonmuseum.org.

CAMIBA ART: STUDIO SCENE SEEN In addition to the gallery spaces, Camiba Art also leads guided art tours locally and around the world. This summer, for the first time, they've brought back examples from just five of the dozens of artist studios visited. Featuring works by Julio Alba, Leonardo Diaz, Roman Eguia, Alejandra Mendoza, and Manuel Mugica. Through Sept. 9. Camiba Art, 2832 E. MLK.

CORONADO STUDIOS The Serie Project produces and exhibits serigraph prints created by diverse artists. 6601 Felix. www.serieproject.org. **DE STIJL: EN BOLA** This new show features Austin collective Los Outsiders' Michael Anthony García, Roberto Jackson Harrington, and Hector Hernandez working with a trio of Texas artists: Lisette Chavez, Jean-Sebastien Boncy, and Mauro Martinez. Through Sept. 9. 1006 W. 31st. www.destijlaustin.com.

♦ DIMENSION GALLERY: ABOUT US Shea Little? Oh, just the guy who co-founded Bolm Studios, Big Medium, the East Austin Studio Tour, the West Austin Studio Tour, the Texas Biennial, and Cantanker magazine, that's all. Just one-third of the legendary Sodalitas trio of artists. Just a tall local feller with a complex creative agenda. Just taking a little break (get it? a Little break?) from the relentless moving-and-shaking to present his first solo exhibition. Through Sept. 30. Dimension Gallery, 979 Springdale #99. www.dimensiongallery.org.

C FLATBED PRESS: TEXAS BIRD

PROJECT Frank X Tolbert 2 has explored the birds of Texas in **large-scale paintings**, **etchings**, and **drawings**, transforming the feathered creatures into darkly familiar personalities. Now see the results take odd and papery wing on the walls of this excellent venue. *Through Oct. 7. Flatbed Press, 2832 E. MLK*, 512/477-9328. www.flatbedpress.com.

GALLERY SHOAL CREEK: KAREN HAWKINS AND KOICHI YAMAMOTO

Two solo exhibitions here, in which each artist has developed a highly personal visual language, exploring a singular medium with infinite variations. **Deconstructed books** and **intaglio printing on kites**? Strange and papery beauty thrills the air. *Through Sept.* 30. *Gallery Shoal Creek, 2832 E. MLK, 512/454-6671.*

LORA REYNOLDS GALLERY: TIME This is the gallery's first exhibition of sculpture and painting by Catherine Lee, featuring work in bronze, iron, glass, and ceramic. The gathered array displays threedimensional objects that resemble pottery shards, knife blades, arrow heads, and amphorae; and the accompanying "Quanta" paintings obliquely record the passage of time. Bonus: "Remnants, Relics, and Incidentals," an exhibition of new work by Jessica Halonen, in the adjoining Project Room. Through Sept. 9. Lora Reynolds Gallery, 360 Nuces #50, 512/215-4965.



DAY TRIPS BY GERALD E. MCLEOD

The Silver Spur Dance Hall ruins watch over the Medina River Valley at Bandera like the ancient stone walls of a medieval castle. Rather than a fortress, this sentinel is the remains of a legendary cathedral of country music. A young Willie Nelson played the concrete stage in Ray Price's band and then returned to headline. A constellation of stars - Patsy Cline, George Jones, Eddy Arnold, Loretta Lynn, and many others - filled the Hill Country nights with music.

The solid limestone walls of the two-story main building with arched entryways and a turret-like entrance were built in the Twenties. The business saw moderate success as a supper club. When the weekend dances became more popular than food, the large patio with the spectacular view was covered for an all-weather dance floor.

Through the Forties and Fifties, the Silver Spur was a favorite stop on the club circuit through South Texas. The crowds were enthusiastic, and the kitchen provided a hot meal. Ernest Tubb called it one of his favorite places to play.

Paradise came crashing down late one night in the early Sixties. The building was fully engulfed by the time the fire department made the trek up the steep hill on the edge of town. The owners were up in years and never rebuilt the dance hall. In 1976, Nita and Bill Jenkins cleaned up the ruins and restored four rock cabins on the property. Nita operated the bed & breakfast until her death in 2014.

The Silver Spur Cabins are still for rent through www.backroadstexas.net/silverspur. htm or at 830/688-1383. The two main cabins have a porch view of Bandera and the surrounding valley.

1,362nd in a series. Follow "Day Trips & Beyond," a weekly travel blog, at austinchronicle.com/daily/travel.

PONG TO POKÉMON: THE EVOLUTION OF ELECTRONIC GAMING This immersive and

interactive exhibit at the Texas State History Museum explores the past and future of electronic gaming through the player's experience – with dozens of rare artifacts, brought together for the first time from extensive collections across the globe. Through March 18. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress, 512/936-8746. \$9-13. www.thestoryoftexas.com.

O PUMP PROJECT: WE WERE THERE There's photography, and then there's \dots photography. Especially these days where everybody's got some kind of camera on hand and, like, seven Instagram accounts, it takes a person of **magisterial skill and** raptor eye to capture the world in ways worth paying attention to. Sandy Carson, frequent Chronicle contributor, is who we're talking about – and this exhibi-tion features a decade's worth of the man's images of Austin concert crowds from 2007 to 2017, shot from the pit, exploring the symbiotic relationship between rock concert fans, the bands, and the photographer at music festivals. Through Sept 23. Pump Project, 702 Shady. Free. www.pumpproject.org.

SOUTHPOP: 50 OVER 50 This exhibition accompanies the venue's oral history project from 50 artists over the age of 50 who have played pivotal roles in the evolution of Austin from a sleepy Texas town to the Live Music Capital of the World. *Through Sept. 30. South Austin* Popular Culture Center, 1516-B S. Lamar, 512/440-8318.

dual perspectives of wife and husband. The author presents her book tonight, with additional readings by J. Scott Brownlee and Bridget Brewer. Tue., Sept. 5, 7pm. Malvern Books, 613 W. 29th.

BELGRAVIA The author returns with the latest in her gender-flipped, Victorian-era Lady Sherlock series, featuring her consulting detective, Charlotte Holmes. Tue., Sept. 5, 7pm. BookPeople, 603 N. Lamar, 512/472-5050.

ONE PAGE SALON That overclocked Owen Egerton dials back his furious filmmaking agenda just a skosh to host (abetted by those stalwarts Felix Morgan and Seth Meeks) a literary evening where writers read just one page from their works. Featuring Trevor Partney, Jaime Netzer, Will Evans, and Richard Weiss. Also, a sneak peek of a new short film from Maggie Burger. Bonus: live music by Johnny Holden. Tue., Sept. 5, 7:30pm. The North Door, 502 Brushy, 512/710-9765. Free.

SHERRY THOMAS: A CONSPIRACY IN

FINN MURPHY: THE LONG HAUL The rhythm of the road still thrumming in his head, the hard-driving author presents his memoir offering ${\boldsymbol{a}}$ trucker's-eye view of America on the move. Wed. Sept. 6, 7pm. BookPeople, 603 N. Lamar, 512/472-5050.

LITERA

TESTIFY: HOWL Stories of torrid affairs, metaphorical wolf packs, forging family bonds through furry companions, fighting off foes and finding your own voice amidst the roar of the crowd. Truth spoken here! Thu., Aug. 31, 7:30pm. Spider House Ballroom, 2906 Fruth, 512/480-9562. \$5 cash/\$6 cards. www.testifyatx.com.

RON COLEY AND KEVIN TUERFF In which Coley presents his The Fountains of Saint Mark, a Texas love story told through a series of essays and 100 underwater photographs, and Tuerff releases his Channel of Peace, about being a post-9/11 refugee up there in Newfoundland. Fri., Sept. 1, 7pm. BookPeople 603 N. Lamar, 512/472-5050.

EXPRESSIONS: SEPTEMBER SONGS Tune yourself to the fall, to wound the autumnal city in concert with your modernly versified performers Sandi Horton, Garrison Martt, Janet Kuypers, and Louise Gail Richardson. And you know that His Thomness is gonna be there, too. Note: open mic follows. Sat., Sept. 2, 6pm. Baha'i Faith Center, 2215 E.M. Franklin, 512/926-8880. Free. www.austinbahai.org.

MEGHAN LAMB: BIRDS OF LACE Lamb's new novel is a hybrid of fabulist and minimalist fiction, detailing a woman's mysterious illness from the





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COMMUNITY

HIP-HOP LOUNGE Local hip-hop producers showcase their talents at this laid-back scene happening every first Saturday of the month. Sat., Sept. 2, 7-9pm. Exploded Records, 4500 Duval St. Free. www.outofplace.info.

50 OVER 50: AN ORAL HISTORY OF

AUSTIN'S LIVE MUSIC HISTORY Fifty artists over the age of 50 provide an oral history of their role in and the evolution of Austin's vibrant music scene. Bring your smartphone and earbuds to hear their stories. Live music by Harvey Thomas Young at 8:30. Thu.-Sun., 1-6pm, through Sept. 30. South Austin Popular Culture Center, 1516-B S. Lamar, 512/440-8318. \$5 suggested donation. www.southpop.org.

PONG TO POKÉMON: THE EVOLUTION OF ELECTRONIC GAMING Follow the evolu-

tion of the gaming industry from the Seventies to the present day with a focus on the local scene from Richard Garriott's Ultima series to John Romero's Doom to the developers making waves on today's gaming platforms. Daily through March 18, 2018. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress, 512/936-4629. Museum admission: \$13 (\$9, kids). www.thestoryoftexas.com.

MUSIC BINGO Quizmaster Nick supplies the questions. You supply the music knowledge. Blue Owl supplies the beer and prizes. *Thursdays in August,* 7-9pm. Blue Owl Brewing, 2400 E. Cesar Chavez, 512/593-1262. Various prices for tastings. www.blueowlbrewing.com

NEW STOMPIN GROUNDS Collecting clothes, toiletries, canned goods, and water until Sept. 2. New Stompin Grounds, 9112 Anderson Mill Rd.

FIRST FRIDAY BLOCK PARTY Grab a pint and enjoy some live music, the legendary inflatable water slide, and samples from local vendors with part of the proceeds donated to Workers Defense Project. Fri., Sept. 1, 6-9pm. In.gredients, 2610 Manor Rd., 512/275-6357. Free. www.in.gredients.com.

WORLD BEARD & MUSTACHE

CHAMPIONSHIPS The Austin Facial Hair Club hosts the biggest gathering of competitive beard and mustache growers and groomers. Beardsmen from across the globe will make their way to Austin for this prestigious event. Fri.-Sun., Sept. 1-3, Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 W. Riverside, 512/474-5664. \$20 three-day pass. www.austinfacialhairclub.com

CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW & SALE Come out and see rare cacti and other water-rationing flora from around the world as well as handcrafted pottery, a silent auction and plant raffles, and more. Sat.-Sun., Sept. 2-3, 10am-5pm. Zilker Botanical Garden, 2220 Barton Springs Rd., 512/689-5852. Free with paid admission to Zilker Botanical Garden (\$2 adults, \$1 children & seniors). www.austincss.com.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND COMMUNITY

PARTY Becker Elementary School's organic and educational nonprofit gardening program, the Becker Green Classroom, is the focus of this event featuring ice cream treats from Lick, drink specials, live music from Guy Forsyth and Chris Bell, and more. Bring nonperishable healthy snacks for Becker's food pantry and get some free raffle tickets. Sat., Sept. 2, 2-5pm. Lenoir. 1807 S. First. 512/215-9778. Free.

BEN WILLIE DARRELL FOURTH AND

GOAL GALA This gala will serve to honor the legacy of late coach Darrell K. Royal and raise funds and awareness for finding a cure for Alzheimer's and

other degenerative brain diseases. Sat. Sept. 2, 7pm. AT&T Grand Ballroom, 1900 University Ave. \$500-25,000. CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE It's like a hundred

garage sales in one. Maybe not quite as cheap. Sat.-Sun., Sept. 2-3. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Rd. \$7 (12 and under free). www.citywidegaragesale.com

AUSTIN MUSICIAN-ARTISTS MARKET Local musicians sell their art and take home 100% of the proceeds. Sun., Sept. 3, 2-5pm. One-2-One Bar, 1509 S. Lamar, 512/419-8361. Free.

ENCORE 9.3: R&B.POETRY.AFTER-PARTY. Merging live music and spoken word: performances by Courtney Santana, Aaron Spivey-Sorrells, Andre Taylor, and more with music from DJ Kay Cali, DJ Donte, and Keyz Street Band. Sun., Sept. 3, 7:30pm. Speakeasy, 412 Congress, 817/403-7281. \$11-95. www.encoreatx.com.

COMMUNITY FEST AND EAST AUSTIN STROLL Come experience the culture, history, arts, and food of Austin's African-American community in this guided tour of the Eastside. Sun., Sept. 3, 1pm. Six Square, 1152 San Bernard St., 512/505-8738. \$39-49. www.sixsquare.org.

STRINGS IN THE WOODS World-class acoustic music played outdoors? Why, yes. Mon., Sept. 4, 7:30pm. Pioneer Farms, 10621 Pioneer Farms Dr., 512/775-2371. www.nioneerfarms.org.

SFREE DAY OF YOGA The name kinda says it all. In parks, hospitals, dance studios, and fitness centers, there will be stretches and poses up the yin-yang. All the benefits of yoga - flexibility, strength, balance - without all the nasty capitalistic karma. Check the website for a full schedule of classes. Mon., Sept 4, Free, www.freedavofvoga.com

AUSTIN JOB FAIR Put on your best duds and polish off the résumé to better your chances of impressing one of these prospective employers. Wed., Sept. 6, 11am-2pm. Sheraton at the Capitol, 701 E. 11th. 888/899-8802. Free. www.besthirecareerfairs.com

HIGH NOON TALK: TEN DOLLARS TO HATE Hear about the Texans who took a stand against the Klan in September's High Noon Talk, the museum's casual lunchtime lecture series highlighting

AUSTIN PITCHES IN FOR HARVEY RELIEF For more Harvey-related benefits, see austinchronicle.com/harvey

40% PROCEEDS PARTY 20% of proceeds go to Houston Red Cross' hurricane relief efforts, 20% goes to the ACLU of Texas. Thu., Aug. 31, 4-8pm. The Goodnight, 2700 W. Anderson, 512/459-5000.

ART OF THE BREW brings together contemporary art, craft beer, music, and food. Sample the breweries creations and view the art created through this collaboration. Part of the proceeds will go toward Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. Sat., Sept. 2, 4pm. Fair Market, 1100 E. Fifth, 512/494-9093. \$20, \$30 day of.

BEYONCÉ VS. RIHANNA Cheer Up Charlies will be raising funds for the Red Cross as well as collecting diapers, clean clothing, canned goods, blankets, and other donations. Sat., Sept. 2, 10pm-2am. Cheer Up Charlies, 900 Red River.

BLACK STAR CO-OP One dollar from each house beer goes to Red Cross. So put down that Bud Light and imbibe something local. Through Sept. 3. Black Star Co-op Pub and Brewery, 7020 Easy Wind #100, 512/452-2337.

BODY ROCK ATX: BEYONCÉ VS. KANYE Body Rock ATX will be hosting a canned-good drive as well as donating a portion of ticket sales to Counter Balance ATX's relief efforts. Fri., Sept. 1, 10pm. Empire Control Room, 606 E. Seventh, 512/651-4690, \$10.

DISTRICT KITCHEN & COCKTAILS It's simple: A portion of the proceeds go to hurricane relief. What are you waiting for? Thu., Aug. 31. District Kitchen & Cocktails, 5900 W. Slaughter, 512/351-8436.

FED TRUCK FRIDAY More than 40 food trucks Austin-wide will donate 10% of their sales to Keep Austin Fed and the American Red Cross. Fri., Sept. 1, www.fedtruckfridav.com.

FRIENDS HELPING NEIGHBORS HURRICANE HARVEY

RELIEF BENEFIT Friends & Allies Noisy Cricket Session IPA is a wonderful beer. For each one sold, \$2 will go to Houston Flood Relief Fund. Music at 8pm. Fri., Sept. 1, 4pm, J Black's, 710-B W. Sixth, 512/433-6954.

HOUSTON STRONG BENEFIT w/ Black Joe Lewis, the Octopus Project, Robert Ellis, Walker Lukens, the Deer, Otis the Destroyer Fri., Sept. 1. Mohawk, 912 Red River. 512/666-0877.

HUMAN INFLUENCE PRESENTS: UNFILTERED AUSTIN

BENEFIT CONCERT 100% of the proceeds from this local hip-hop event will be donated to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund by Global Giving. Featuring the Teeta, Omenihu, Slim Gravy, and more. Fri., Sept. 1, 8-11:30pm. MASS Gallery, 507 Calles #108. \$5-10 suggested donation. www.influencehumans.com/austin

HURRICANE HARVEY BENEFIT w/ Guy Forsyth, Carolyn Wonderland, & friends Thu., Aug. 31, 9:30pm. Antone's Nightclub, 305 E. Fifth, 512/814-0361.

KYŌTEN SUSHIKO Every dinner guest equals \$40 donated to that Houston charity that J.J. Watt is backing. You can be sure there will be no funny business with that charity. J.J. Watt is not to be messed with. *Aug.* 30-Sept. 10. Kyōten Sushiko, 4600 Mueller Blvd #1035, 512/888-7559.

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OASIS RESTAURANT ON LAKE TRAVIS Staff members will be delivering items like bottled water, nonperishable food, toiletries, diapers, trash bags, and work gloves to Houston as donations come in. Drop off items from 11:30am-8pm at the host stand or Oasis Gift Shop. The Oasis, 6550 Comanche Trl., 512/266-2442.

PITCHFORK PRETTY GIVES BACK 25% of sales go to Houston Texans' J.J. Watt's YouCaring Houston Flood Relief Fund. Wed.-Sat., Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Pitchfork Pretty, 2708 E. Cesar Chavez, 512/494-4593.

QUESO FUNDIDO FOR HOUSTON For the entire month of September, the Hightower and Antonelli's Cheese Shop donate 30% of the sales from Queso Fundido to Houston disaster relief. How much queso can you handle in a month? You'll know the answer to that question by October. The Hightower, 1209 E. Seventh, 512/524-1448.

SMOKE OUT SATURDAY HURRICANE HARVEY FUNDRAISER

A special edition of Banger's regular event to raise money for those affected by Harvey in Houston and along the Gulf Coast. All proceeds from the Smoke Out plates and beers from Houston breweries Saint Arnold Brewing Company, Karbach Brewing Co., Lone Pint Brewery, Southern Star Brewing Company, Brash Brewing Company, and Buffalo Bayou Brewing Company will be donated to Global Giving's Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund to help with relief efforts. Sat., Sept. 2, 11am-11pm. Banger's Sausage House & Beer Garden, 79 Rainey.

ST. ELMO BREWING CO. Donating \$1 from every pint of Rain-Helles Lager to the Houston Flood Relief Fund throughout the week. Clothing, food, water, and monetary donations also accepted. St. Elmo Brewing Co., 440 E. St. Elmo. TREATY OAK BREWING HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

BENEFIT Come out and have a Hatch chili burger, taste the special release of a guajillo pepper-infused bourbon, and listen to live music. Treaty Oak will donate a percentage of their proceeds from the weekend to the Central Texas Food Bank Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, plus supplies donations in partnership with Hope Family Thrift Store. In addition, all proceeds of Waterloo Sparkling Water sales will be donated to the Central Texas Food Bank. Fri.-Mon., Sept. 1-4. Treaty Oak Distilling Ranch, 16604 Fitzhugh Rd., Dripping Springs.

HARVEY BENEFIT w/Billy Joe Shaver, Joel Hofmann Band, Kimberly Kelly, Big John Mills, Halleyanna Finlay, Mark Jungers, Chris Fullerton, Tommy Alver-son, & more Sat., Sept. 2, 8pm. Riley's Tavern, 8894 FM 1102, Hunter, 512/392-3132.

WEIRD WORLD! HARVEY BENEFIT W/ PONG, BAMAKO AIRLINES, KHALI HAAT, OUINESS Fri., Sept. 1, 7:45pm. The Sahara Lounge, 1413 Webberville Rd., 512/927-0700.

WRIGHT BROS. BREW AND BREW Donating \$1 from all beers sold this week. Wright Bros. Brew & Brew, 500 San Marcos St. #105, 512/493-0963.

interesting and often untold topics. Wed., Sept. 6, Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress, 512/936-8746. Free. www.thestoryoftexas.com.

SPORTS

THE HOME TEAMS

OROUND ROCK EXPRESS It's the final homestand of the year for the (cold-hearted) Rangers AAA team. Vs. the New Orleans: Thu., July 20, 7:05pm; vs. Oklahoma City: Fri.-Sat., Sept. 1-2, 7:05pm; Sun., Sept. 3, 6:05pm; Mon., Sept. 4, 12:05pm. Dell Diamond, 3400 E. Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock, 512/255-2255. \$7-16. www.rrexpress.com.

OUT FOOTBALL The Tom Herman era begins at home vs. Maryland: Sat., Sept. 2, 11am. Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium, 2100 San Jacinto, 512/471-3050. www.texassports.com.

OUT VOLLEYBALL Looks to be another great year for the UT y-ball squad. They host the American Campus Classic: Thu.-Fri., Sept. 7-8. Gregory Gym, UT campus, Speedway & 21st, 512/471-6370. www.texassports.com.

ST. EDWARD'S WOMEN'S SOCCER Vs. UC-Colorado: Thu., Aug. 31, 3pm. Vs. MSU Denver: Sat., Sept. 2, 2pm. Vs. Dallas Baptist: Wed., Sept. 6, 3pm. Lewis-Chen Family Field, 3001 S. Congress (off University Circle). Free. www.athletics.stedwards.edu.

ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S SOCCER Vs. MSU Denver: Fri., Sept. 1, 3pm. Vs. Colorado School of Mines: Lewis-Chen Family Field, 3001 S. Congress (off University Circle). Free. www.athletics.stedwards.edu.

CONCORDIA VS. HUSTON-TILLOTSON MEN'S SOCCER Fri., Sept. 1, 7pm. Round Rock Multipurpose Complex, 2001 Kenney Fort Blvd., Round Rock, 512/341-3125. Free. athletics.concordia.edu.

CONCORDIA WOMEN'S SOCCER Vs. Schreiner: Tue., Sept. 5, 3pm. Round Rock Multipurpose Complex, 2001 Kenney Fort Blvd., Round Rock, 512/341-3125. athletics.concordia.edu.

TEXAS STATE FOOTBALL Vs. Houston Baptist: Sat., Sept. 2, 6pm. Bobcat Stadium, 1100 Aquarena Springs Dr., San Marcos, \$15-40, www.txstatebobcats.com.

TEXAS STATE VOLLEYBALL Vs. UTSA: Thu., Sept. 7, 6:30pm. Texas State Strahan Coliseum, 700 Aquarena, 512/245-2180, \$4-6, www.txstatebobcats.com

RECREATION & FITNESS

TOPGOLF NIGHTS Every weekend this summer there'll be live music from local DJs and bands, patio games, contests, and Topgolf gameplay. Fridays and Saturdays. Topgolf, 2700 Esperanza Crossing, 512/222-5950. www.topgolf.com.

FAMILY KEMETIC YOGA CLASSES Stretch out that body and soul before heading to the Mueller Farmers' Market. Bring a mat, a towel, and friends. Sundays through Oct. 29. 11am-noon. Mueller Lake Park. 1829 Simond, Donations appreciated, www.ufuluchild.com/kemetichealing.

RUNS, WALKS, & RIDES

FULL MOON CRUZE BIKE RIDE It's a full moon so why not grab your bike for a group ride? All skill levels are encouraged for this 19-mile late Saturday night/early Sunday morning ride. Sun., Sept. 3. Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge, Lamar & Riverside. Free.

TRIROCK AUSTIN TRIATHLON The event in its 11th year features a swim in Lady Bird Lake, a bike course with beautiful views over the Congress Street Bridge, and a run along the Vic Mathias/ Auditorium Shores. Mon., Sept. 4. Vic Mathias Shores, 900 W. Riverside, www.trirock.competitor.com/austin.



SUNDAY FUNDAY Every first Sunday of the month, the museum opens its doors for walk-throughs and family-friendly activities. This month, the theme is "Make it yourself," where participants get a hands-on folk art workshop, Sun., Sept. 3, Neill-Cochran House Museum, 2310 San Gabriel, 512/478-2335. Free. www.nchmuseum.org.

H-E-B FREE FIRST SUNDAY Free admission to the museum celebrating all things Texas. Discover your state without spending a dime. *Sun., Sept. 3, noon*-5pm. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress, 512/936-8746. Free. www.thestoryoftexas.com.

OCCER WATCH BY NICK BARBARO

World Cup qualifying is back this weekend, Thursday through Tuesday. The U.S. hosts Costa Rica Friday evening in New York's Red Bull Arena, trying to avenge a 4-0 whacking that ended former coach Jürgen Klinsmann's tenure. Since then, under Bruce Arena, we're unbeaten in 14 games, and can just about wrap up a qualification spot with good results here and on Tuesday in Honduras. Arena has a pretty settled squad by now, and the key guys have been in good form recently - though there's some uncertainty in defense, where a few top choices are out with injuries... Elsewhere, Fox Sports 1 & 2 and ESPN Deportes will be showing games from Europe each day, highlighted by Italy at Spain, Saturday at



1:45pm on ESPN2, and England hosting Slovakia, Monday on FS 2 (following the somewhat less compelling San Marino at Azerbaijan at 11am). There are crucial qualifiers as well in Asia and South America, as we close in on the 32-team field for Russia 2018. Only Brazil and Iran have nailed down their spots so far; several more may do so by this time next week, and the entire field will be set by November.

• USA-Costa Rica: 6pm Friday, Sept. 1 on ESPN. • Honduras-USA: 4:30pm Tuesday, Sept. 5 on belN Sports.

The **UT Longhorns** are 4-0 on the season for just the second time in their history, after another pair of wins last weekend that seemed more decisive than the score indicated: 2-1 over Little Rock, and 1-0 on the road at North Texas. They're on the road again this weekend, at California and Sacramento State. The last time the Horns started 4-0 was 2008, the topper to a five-year stretch when they won seven NCAA playoff games, and ended four seasons ranked in the top 20 in the nation. That year also marked the Horns' eighth consecutive NCAA tournament invite; they've been back only twice in the nine years since then, and haven't finished in the national rankings again... The ninth-ranked St. Edward's men open their season hosting Metro State Denver (Fri., 3pm) and the Colorado School of Mines Orediggers (Sun., 1pm) on the St. Ed's campus. The 23rdranked women host Metro State at 1pm Saturday.

YELLOW BIKE PROJECT AFTERSCHOOL

PROGRAMS YBP is offering free courses where kids can learn the skills needed to fix a bike or use old bike parts to make cool art projects. AISD school days, Mon.-Fri., through Dec. 8, 3-6pm. Yellow Bike Project, 1216 Webberville Rd., 512/524-5299. Free.

STARRY NIGHTS Families can learn all about astronomy together. Star-related activities for the kids included. First Thursday of every month, 5:30pm. Girlstart STEM Center, 1400 W. Anderson, 512/916-4775. Free. www.girlstart.org/our-programs/starry-nights.

OUT OF TOWN

CORRAL THEATRE OUTDOOR SEASON The walk-in theatre has opened for the summer season with first-run movies under the stars. Fri.-Sun., Sept. 1-3. Corral Theatre, Wimberley, \$6. www.corraltheatre.com

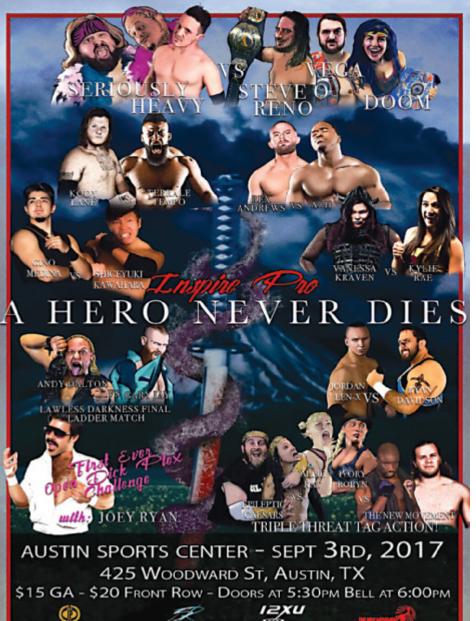
OATMEAL FESTIVAL It all started 40 years ago to persuade TxDOT to put the ghost town of Oatmeal on the highway map and continues as a weekend of music, food, games, and silliness. Fri. Sat., Sept. 1-2. Bertram. www.oatmealfestival.org.

FOTOSEPTIEMBRE Photographers come together to show and discuss their work at more than 30 showcases around the city. Sept. 1-30. San Antonio. Mostly free. info@safotofestival.com, www.fotoseptiembreusa.com

GRAPE STOMP Join the party and get your feet colored purple while feeling the squish between your toes. Sat., Sept. 2. Chisholm Trail Winery, Fredericksburg. www.chisholmtrailwinery.com.

FIRST SATURDAY AT THE ALAMO Re-enactors transform the grounds back to the 1830s to demonstrate skills and crafts for a fun history lesson. Sat., Sept. 2. San Antonio. www.thealamo.org.

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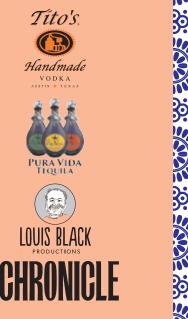
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Sowing the Seeds

Barton Springs Mill is changing Austin's relationship with grain

BY JESSI CAPE

Barton Springs Mill owner James Brown has his heart set on reminding people where their bread comes from. "I think heirloom grains are sort of the last frontier in this movement toward better taste, better nutrition, sustainability, all those things. We eat a loaf of bread and don't think about what it takes to get there, but I think that's slowly changing," he says.

A former working musician, Brown is a somewhat unlikely evangelist. Although he has a culinary background, he had little working knowledge of operating a mill, or sourcing heirloom grains. "I started from nowhere, nothing," he says. But after some Google research and perusing the Agrilicious website, he began cold-calling farmers. With little expectation that he'd land many – or any – deals, Brown made plans with four farmers – three in the Panhandle and one outside of Fredericksburg. He ordered his Osttiroler A1200 mill from Austria and ended up with 5,000 square feet of space in Dripping Springs, as opposed to his projected 1,200 square feet in Downtown Austin. Fortunately, "the operations were scalable, and now BSM is currently sitting on about 100 tons of wheat, rye, buckwheat, and corn."

Now Barton Springs Mill is a three-person operation, with Thursday/Friday mill days and Friday/Saturday retail days.

Brown says, "We have a huge observation window from the retail space into the mill room. I wanted to make sure that we're super transparent and people can see what we're doing." While mills that do not adhere to organic practices accelerate harvest season with Roundup, herbicides, and insecticides, Brown is operating in overdrive developing "methodologies for safely storing the wheat because there

are insect pressures even at the point of storage. We're using a state-of-theart modified atmospheric packaging system so that we're able to safely store the wheat and protect it from susceptibility from insect pressures without using any chemicals." His seed stock traveled

from Arizona, Canada, and upstate New York. Brown explains, "We started looking at the 1919 crop report, which was the first of its kind done in the United States. They went through every county in the state of Texas and said what kind of wheat was growing there and what the percentages were. So we decided to take that as sort of our touchstone and see if we could source some of those grains. Some of them are virtually extinct, but we managed to get some from a seed plasm bank."

Brown is part of a grain revival group, along with Sandeep Gyawali of Miche Bread, the owners of Still Austin Distillery, and food and beverage consultant Valerie Broussard. He says, "If we go back to those [heirloom] varieties as a basis for new varieties going forward, then we have the ability to take a second stab at that, and sort of flip the script on what the priorities are for new varieties of wheat. Rather than disease resistance, high yield, and drought tolerance, maybe nutrition and flavor and baking or milling tolerances could be closer to the top of those priorities. Maybe that means that ultimately grain is going to be more expensive. But we pay more for an heirloom tomato, why wouldn't we pay more for a loaf of bread made from a type of wheat that's better for you and tastes better?"

"Each heritage grain varietal has unique characteristics, which can be very different from their commodity cousins ... heritage varietals can taste more nutty, or grassy, or spicy, or even chocolatey," says Gyawali, who uses BSM grains in his sought-after loaves. Some make a bright yellow dough, while others look like charcoal. They tend to require more thought and finesse to use properly since they have their unique quirks.

"While I've been milling grains for many years," Gyawali continues, "the quality of flour milled by BSM is in a different league. They're some of the finest whole grain flours I've ever used, and they make a noticeable improvement in my products. ... We're also helping a bit by lowering our carbon footprint by reducing resource use for transportation. We're all playing a part in revitalizing the growth and use of heritage grains, which adds diversity to the local and global food pool and reduces our reliance on monocrops." He adds, "I'm amazed by the amount of progress that James, and the farmers he works with, have made toward establishing a local heritage grain economy. It's the single most important work being done to positively influence our regional food system."

The grains may also be easier on the body. "I have lots of personal experience seeing people getting loaves of bread made with these older varieties, and they have no problem tolerating it," Brown says. "People who haven't eaten bread in years are sitting down and eating a whole loaf in one sitting and having no problem. There's been a huge resurgence of people wanting to take control of the bread they consume, and that coupled with people perceiving they have a gluten intolerance or have issues with grains, has really made a demand for locally, regionally sourced grains milled with transparency."

Much like the whole animal utilization approach, Brown and his squad are taking extra measures to ensure that every last bit of the wheat is thoughtfully purposed. "Adam Brick at Apis and Sorellina in Spicewood has gone way out of his way to help me find a home for every part of the grain so that we have total utilization. He's been instrumental in that, and I consider him one of my strongest allies,"

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says Brown. Brick's team uses five different types of Brown's wheat: buckwheat for an Apis dessert and the remaining four to create the Sorellina dough. Through test kitchen work, Brick discovered that the standard Caputo double-zero flour wasn't necessary and pro-

duced a significant amount of waste. By using a coarser mill, and embracing the speckles and texture of whole grains, not only is the product more delicious and nutritious, it's more sustainable as well. Bucking tradition "didn't affect quality or hydration of the dough," says Brick. "I like the looks of an entirely whole grain product. When you have these different composites the pizza dough has CONTINUED ON P.40

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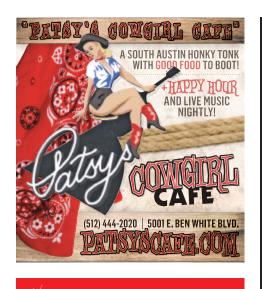
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"The kids aren't thinking about eating this whole grain that has a whole backstory. but they are," Brick continues. "That's sort of the beauty of Sorellina. If you want to look at it as a basic family restaurant that serves basic family needs, we have a pizza and salad and we serve ranch. You can have that and be on your way, but if you want to look a little deeper, it's a sourdough pizza and we make everything ourselves. If you want to look even deeper, we make salumi ourselves from our ranch - we actually trap and tame these wild boars and put them in the cattle pens and let them eat for six months. Then, if you look even deeper,

there's James Brown and he is the backbone of our business. Pizza is a verv simple thing and it all starts with the crust," he says. "Pizza doesn't have to be junk food."

Another part of the total utilization plan is finding a place for the byproduct. About five miles down the

road from Apis is TerraPurezza, a regenerative agriculture institute and farm started by a young husband and wife team. Tina and Orion Weldon of Austin, with some start-up money from Apis. Named for the Italian translation of "pure earth," the farm has chickens, eggs, two types of pigs, lambs, quail, and plans for pheasants in the fall. They also care for all of Apis' namesake bees and the restaurant's vegetables, which both grow in a small on-site raised-bed show garden (Apis is on a cliff, which prevents digging). TerraPurezza's farm doesn't use traditional irrigation for their fruit tree groves or acre of raised beds, but rather a strategically designed berms and swales pattern. The majority of BSM's spent grain and hulls are used as a compostable material, topped with

mulch and topsoil, meaning their crops are growing on decomposing wheat hulls.

As if these efforts weren't impressive enough, Brick and Brown, along with Apis chef/owner Taylor Hall, are also busy orchestrating the moving parts for their next venture (hopefully) later this year: a totally integrated beef and wheat life cycle. Hall's family runs a cattle ranch in North Texas, and the trio aspires to implement their plan to take the cows through their life cycle in a manner that coincides directly with the growth of the four crops of Brown's wheat that comprise Sorellina's dough. In short, the plots, divided by the same percentage used in the dough, will start wheat shoots and the cows will dine while using their hooves as natural tillers until the sun peaks through winter, at which point the

cows will travel to a nearby pasture to allow the wheat to mature. Once it's ready. the fields will be harvested, Brown will mill, and the byproducts will be combined with corn and leftover wheat berries to create a nutrient-rich feed subsidy. Meanwhile, the cows will return and eat the heir-

loom crops' remaining stalks down to the ground, tilling all the while. In the death cycle, the cattle will finish on the same wheat they were eating in the green life cycle. Inspiring the crews that have been working that land since the Fifties to shift direction, however, requires a steady, datadriven plan focused on savings and product improvement. "It's a better story, that will produce a better cow, that will produce a better price margin, and it should, in theory, create a better product," explains Brick.

"The long and short of it is I just wanted a good tasting loaf of bread, which seems like an extreme to go to get that," Brown jokes. "Just drive out to Dripping Springs to get it. It's worth it. It's radically different than what most people expect."



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Review: Native Bar & Kitchen COOL ISN'T ENOUGH FOR HOSTEL DINER

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I knew Native Hostel wasn't exactly my kind of place when I was confronted with a wall of Bonobos short-sleeved shirts and floppy felt hats. This was a place to Boomerang the clinking of decorated coupes, framing the shot just enough to subtly capture the top of the feather tattoo got after last summer's bad breakup - not necessarily the domain of aging ex-hipsters who aren't looking at, say, rust-colored velvet with a fresh set of eyes.

It's not that I begrudge partners Michael Dickson (Winflo Osteria, Eberly, Kung Fu Saloon), Antonio Madrid (Icon Design), and Will Steakley (Mohawk) the focus on the youth. Hostels have been catering to that demographic for the century of their existence. And I can't fault them for their focus on the look either, especially with such a talented

designer as Joel Mozersky at the helm. Here, he rediscovers the trappings - macramé, kilim pillows, and heavy carved wood - of Gunne Sax languor of the "Me" Decade with barely a whiff of nag

champa. It's a fashionable space, perfect for showing off your vintage Ferragamos.

But as happens with so many see-andbe-seen places that cater to young Austin, Native Hostel's bar and kitchen often forgets that it must first operate as a bar and kitchen. On a rainy day brunch visit, my party wandered from the coffee shop to the main dining room lost, admittedly missing the seat yourself time. A conscientious staff might have noticed confused customers - my bad. I was wearing track pants - and directed them to a table, but perhaps arm-crossing is an important part of their side work. The counter server was untrained, which wouldn't have been a problem, except for the panic that our order seemed to instill.

Austin tends to equate bad service with rudeness, which is one of the reasons our city's hospitality standards remain low. Make no mistake, I didn't run into a single unfriendly member of the front-of-house staff on either visit. But during brunch. I did encounter a staff that didn't seem to be concerned with the details of hospitality. Cocktail glasses arrived with fingertip smudges, plates were whisked away without even a perfunctory acknowledgment of the table, and a leaky roof was allowed to splash off a copper table onto the guests. And while the kitchen staff were furiously turning over tickets, two servers were having a coffee klatch near some cardboard boxes stacked on the floor (a detail Mozersky surely didn't intend for the space unless he is entering a postmodern period).

That nonchalance made me less forgiving of the food. Brunch is new, so I trust it 807 E. Fourth, 512/551-9947 will tighten up, especially those dishes that have not carried over from breakfast. www.nativehostels.com/bar Hopefully, that will be soon.

> We were disappointed in the Scotch egg purported to be soft-boiled, but more resembling a Japanese onsen tamago. The house sausage was flavorful enough - indeed it was a highlight of the All American TKO breakfast but it wasn't enough to correct the texture.

> The sweet potato latke was an altogether sad affair, festooned by two strips of fatty bacon, a ring of grilled pineapple, and a floppy poached egg. The pancake itself spread over the plate like a clump of sod, fibrous and burnt on the bottom. The cardamom French toast had a bit of char too, less noticeable with the subtle bit of spice and the heavy drizzle of blackberry syrup. There wasn't much jolt in the coffee Chantilly cream, but perhaps that was for the best.



But the kitchen was able to execute a good scrambled egg, done with a large curd. And smudged glasses aside, the drinks were agreeable, especially the briny rosemary gibson and the surprisingly light Gem & Bolt mezcal-based Bolt & Sand. The Bloody Mary was perfectly serviceable but featured a lime that might have died of shock. Again with those details.

The lunch and dinner service was far superior, when the kitchen serves the sort of slightly tweaked American bar food that would have been at home at chef Virginia Pharr's previous project, Lady Luck. Both of the burgers are solid, but the Tavern burger edges out the Flat Top with a fist of pimento cheese and a dense Moravian Lovefeast bun (a necessary stopgap for the grease). That bun also plays a pivotal role in the fried chicken sandwich – a better version of Chick-fil-A's trademark, given extra kick from pickled pepper rings. Both are served with a side of waffle fries and an exemplary dill ranch – a holdover from Lady Luck.

A handful of the dinner dishes weren't quite up to form. The beet-pickled deviled eggs stunned on the plate, but needed a more liberal use of horseradish to earn their name. And the duck confit salad was marred by wilted Bibb lettuce, a shame because the other ingredients used - fried pancetta, fontina, and brown butter sage croutons - gave nuance to the fatty duck. In some ways, it's a spiritual successor to Lady Luck's Stoner's Delight, a maximalist tumble made for absorbing that fourth beer.

But the devil is in the details. Maybe it will never be fashionable to try too hard, but Native Hostel is a lesson in the difference between making things seem effortless and not putting in any effort at all. Native may have a gift shop, but cool alone doesn't keep a restaurant in business. And its promise deserves to be met with more than a shrug. - Brandon Watson





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All-American Masters

LOUIS BLACK TAKES RICHARD LINKLATER DOC TO PBS by Sean L. Malin

Following last year's world premiere of *Richard Linklater: dream is destiny* at the Sundance Film Festival, Louis Black said, "I never thought about whether or not people would like the film; it just didn't cross my mind." But with the documentary heading to its television premiere on Friday, Sept. 1, as part of PBS's

American Masters series, such a thought has by now become impossible to ignore.

"I'm kind of self-deprecating, and I tend not to be completely aware of how something is doing," Black laughs. "So when we went out to L.A. with PBS for the Television Critics Association press junket, and [our film] was the kick-off event of their fall series ... oh, I was surprised!" That junket, held last month in Beverly Hills, was yet another stop on a promotional tour that kicked off in January 2016 but is only now slowing down after screenings around the world.

dream is destiny approaches the title subject's storied filmmaking career from an adulatory perspective: "I'm an acolyte," Black jokes. In addition to archival footage and intimate interviews with Linklater, the movie also

features testimonials from longtime associates of his like Ethan Hawke, Sandra Adair, and Matthew McConaughey.

Reviews out of Sundance by Variety and The Guardian were enthusiastic. The Hollywood Reporter described it as "one of the most enriching and enjoyable

docs about a filmmaker in recent memory." Even *The New York Times*, which was more restrained, called it "warmly pleasurable."

After decades of producing other people's work, the film represents Black's feature directorial debut, and he confesses to feeling "blessed" and validated by PBS's investment in it. "They've been giving it a lot of muscle. I'm very, very happy about it."

He attributes the network's support widely to Karen Bernstein, the award-winning filmmaker and *American Masters* stalwart who co-directed and co-produced the film with Black. Bernstein, who also co-produced Sandra Adair's *The Secret Life of Lance* Letscher this year, has a longstanding relationship with Michael Kantor, an executive producer of *American Masters*. Thanks to her, Black was able to make "a personal connection" with Kantor. "We like each other," says the filmmaker.

Still, he acknowledges that any collaborations with Kantor are far in the future: "Who knows what will happen?" For now, Black is focusing on the release of *dream is destiny*, which he calls the "icing on the cake" of his career; and on his recently announced departure from this paper, which he co-founded in 1981.

"I retired from the *Chronicle*, which I've done for 36 years, to do new stuff. In a weird kind of way, that's fine. I need to do new things."

He's certainly found time in retirement to work: He is currently producing or executive producing at least half a dozen films, includ-

American Masters: Richard Linklater:

dream is destiny premieres Friday, Sept. 1 at 9pm on PBS. Check

your local listings for

additional times.

ing The Newspaperman, a biography of legendary Philadelphia Inquirer editor Gene Roberts from dream is destiny cinematographer David Layton and Mike Nicholson.

Then there's *Blaze*, the Blaze Foley drama written and directed by Ethan Hawke.

which is gearing up for a 2018 festival run. On the project, Black remains mum, saying, "They have a cut that I think is really great, but they are still working on it. Ethan is very much channeling Rick Linklater, although it isn't a Linklater film – it's an Ethan Hawke film."

This comparison, he notes, is an affectionate one: It seems that not even making a personal documentary about Linklater has quelled Black's admiration for the filmmaker. "Even if I didn't know Rick, he would have been one of my favorite directors, somebody I revere. As much as I enjoy his work, I still underestimate him."

AFTER GREEN AND THE UNFORESEEN, IT'S TIME TO LOOK & SEE

UT ALUM LAURA DUNN AND HER NEW DOC ON WENDELL BERRY

by Richard Whittaker

For filmmaker Laura Dunn, the joy of making documentaries is in their unpredictability. She said, "The space where you don't have control, that's where the spiritual growth is."

Dunn's career has centered on modern America's tortured relationship with the environment. In 2000, her debut *Green* delved into cancer clusters along the Mississippi River. Seven years later, *The Unforeseen* waded deep into the politics, ecology, and symbolism of Austin's Barton Springs. With her latest film *Look & See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry* (which debuted at SXSW 2017 as *The Seer*), she examines the philosophy of poet, farmer, and activist Berry, whose life and labors in rural Kentucky have made him a quiet leader in the ecological movement.

However, there is more personal connective tissue for Dunn to the three films than just their environmental themes. With *Green*, the UT grad wanted to return to her home state of Louisiana. Her follow-up came at the prompting of another Austin filmmaker, Terrence Malick, and that in turn became the starting point for *Look* & See. Dunn said, "When we look at a 20-year arc, what themes you explore at different times have a lot to do with your life."

The Unforeseen opened with Berry's poem "III (Santa Clara Valley)," but Dunn's fascination with his work dates back to her high school days. The daughter of a maize geneticist, she grew up around agricultural research departments, and found



that Berry's themes of Southern culture and rural life resonated with her. When contemplating her third film, a bio-doc about an author seemed a change of pace: After two massive and complex ecological stories, she said, "I didn't want to do a larger issues piece. I wanted to inhabit a smaller world."

Yet she still retained the multifaceted storytelling from her earlier films. In catching a true portrait of Berry, Dunn realized that she must capture his insight, not his image, with his family and neighbors as significant as he is. She said, "I don't want to make a film about the way the world sees Wendell. That's never going to be as interesting as the way Wendell sees the world."

That was why Berry's limited involvement did not derail the project. Knowing that he despises films and screens in general (he contends they deaden the imagination), Dunn recalled, "When he said, 'I don't want to be on camera,' I said, 'Fine.'" She knew there would be solutions, like when lobbyist Dick Brown would only allow audio recording for *The Unforeseen*, then let Dunn film him building a model fighter plane. That juxtaposition, far from crippling her narrative, evolved into a central conceit. She said, "It becomes a metaphor for a militaristic approach to politics."

Dunn posits that, for documentarians, "the constraints are the greatest opportunity. ... You don't think of something that you want to have happen, and make it happen. You're not in control." That's where she sees a kinship between making documentaries and making a living off the land. "Farmers can't delude themselves. The weather is what the weather is."

That may be the deepest lesson that Dunn harvested and now nurtures. In an era when physical labor and life's inevitabilities are often obscured and obfuscated by the comforts of urban life, she sees a hard-won earnestness in agrarian communities. It's not a pastoral idyll, but something more grounded. She quoted what the Kentucky farmers would tell her: "It's a hard life, but it's a good life, and there's real wisdom in that."

Look & See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry opens in Austin Sept. 1. See Film Listings for showtimes and review.

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On the Road Again

Comfort food, comedy, and pathos are on the menu in The Trip to Spain

BY KIMBERLEY JONES

All apologies to Hope and Crosby, but Coogan and Brydon are now the kings of the "Road to" movie. That's Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon, two British comic performers and writers who play fictionalized versions of themselves in this series dreamed up by director Michael Winterbottom. The premise stays the same - Steve and Rob travel together to some scenic vista and sample the country's cuisine - as does the true purpose of these trips - to spotlight their expert impressions, their tetchy kind-of camaraderie, and a melancholy that persists like a stomach grumble.

Though The Trip to Spain is never not funny, it feels comparatively a little dramatically thin - until it fully sinks in that, just as the Before trilogy charted the evolution of a relationship, The Trip series is charting the evolution of the male ego. These films are about men getting used to the idea of getting older, and squaring how they perceive themselves with how the world sees them.

Early on, Steve optimistically assesses their middle-agedness: "We are in the sweet spot."

OPENINGS

Do It Like an Hombre (R) I Do ... Until I Don't (R) Look & See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry (NR) Menashe (PG) The Trip to Spain (NR) Tulip Fever (R)

THE TRIP TO SPAIN D: Michael Winterbottom; with Steve Coogan, Rob Brydon, (NR, 108 min.) ***1

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ As perfect as a movie can be

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Recommended

★★★★ Slightly flawed, but excellent nonetheless

 $\star \star \star$ Has its good points, and its bad points

Poor, without any saving graces

★★ Mediocre, but with one or two bright spots

He and Rob both have settled into something like contentment. Steve has stopped drinking - sincerely this time - and Rob seems to have found a comfortable middle between the domestic bliss of 2010's The Trip and the scratchy, "Is this all there is?" uncertainty of 2014's The Trip to Italy. He can't wait to get away from his screaming kids, and

he's relieved once he gets back, which sounds about right.

And then right around the time you expect the film to be winding down, Winterbottom hits upon the ten-

sion that's been missing. Doubling down on the Steve-as-Don-Quixote comparison, Winterbottom challenges what has been taken for granted throughout all The Trip films: the utter ease with which these men move through the

world, tended to by concierges and maître d's and personal assistants, even the sat nav. In a startling, last-reel freeze frame, the male ego pops like a balloon, and I wanted to prebook for the next Trip right away.

ALAMO S. LAMAR, VIOLET CROWN

NEW REVIEWS

ALL SAINTS D: Steve Gomer; with Cara Buono, John Corbett, Barry Corbin, David Keith. (PG, 108 min.)

In the world of faith-based films, All Saints strikes an unusual tone in its devotion to good storytelling over proselytism. Doing the first thing well, it seems to assume, will prompt the rest to follow. Based on a true story, this film is sure to evoke admiration, if not converts.

In one of his most focused performances, John Corbett (Sex and the City, Northern Exposure) stars as Michael Spurlock, a newly ordained pastor who is sent to a little Anglican church in Smyrna, Tenn., to oversee its dismantling and eventual sale to strip-mall developers. Spurlock is approached for help by Ye Win (Lee), the leader of a ragtag group of Karen refugees from Myanmar. They are Episcopalians who have fled their homeland and are in need of just about everything. Soon, Spurlock has a visitation from God, who advises him to convert the church's ample acreage to farmland to be worked by the Karen in an effort to make them self-sufficient. Or maybe it wasn't the voice of God he heard, as Spurlock is the first to admit. but merely his own ego. It's a nice touch in this film that doesn't take God as an unquestionable absolute.

After Spurlock's decision to buck his bishops and move ahead with the scheme, the rest of the film follows a predictable course. The church community must learn to come together, Spurlock's wife and son must adapt, crops must be planted only to battle the vagaries of nature and acts of God, the church elders will present roadblocks, etc. It's all presented in a dramatically sound and nonpreachy manner. An extra assist comes from having been shot on location at Smyrna's All Saints church. If nothing else, the film provides an enlightening look into the Karen diaspora, and a healthy reminder that God's work is not contained by a sanctuary's walls. ***

– Marjorie Baumgarten CM ROUND ROCK, GATEWAY, WESTGATE

BIRTH OF THE DRAGON D: George Nolfi; with Philip Ng, Billy Magnussen, Yu Xia, Terry Chen, Jingjing Qu, Xing Jin. (PG-13, 103 min.)

And now for something completely different: Director George Nolfi, better known as the writer of Ocean's Twelve and The Bourne Ultimatum, follows up his critic-splitting 2011 Philip K. Dick adaptation The Adjustment Bureau by throwing his hat into the perpetually scattershot Bruce Lee biopic ring. The pre-Hollywood Lee is played to the hilt by the charismatic Ng, who captures Lee's egocentric yet egalitarian ethos of bringing kung fu to the masses (the film is set in Sixties-era San Francisco) but the character's famous self-confidence occasionally bleeds over into borderline smarm. Ostensibly a retelling of actual events, the film ultimately has the kung fu godhead facing off against Shaolin monk Wong Jack Man (Yu) who has come to SF to teach the uppity young master to "fight with his soul," not just with his kicky charisma and lightning-fast moves.

All of this would be fine were it not for the film's centerstage subplot that has Lee's

student Steve McKee (Magnussen, riffing a bulkier version of real-life Lee student Steve McQueen) fall for a Chinatown waitress (Qu) who's simultaneously on track to be the local Tong lord's prize concubine. In what should have been dropped like a steaming bowl of kung fu yung at the first story session, screenwriters Stephen J. Rivele and Christopher Wilkinson instead put the romance front and center, dealing a death blow to the film's forward momentum. There's plenty of B-movie Wuxia action on hand -Man of Steel cinematographer Amir Mokri and editor Joel Viertel adroitly employ slo-mo and whiplash cutting to capture the maddening insouciance of Lee's famed fists of fury - but the end result never really achieves much more than being exactly what it is: another horseshoes and hand grenades attempt to tell version ad infinitum of the legend of Bruce Lee.

*1 - Marc Savlov ALAMO LAKELINE, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM ROUND ROCK, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, FLIX BREWHOUSE, HIGHLAND, GATEWAY, IPIC, METROPOLITAN, WESTGATE

DO IT LIKE AN HOMBRE D: Nicolás López; with Mauricio Ochmann, Alfonso Dosal, Aislinn Derbez. (R, 109 min., subtitled)

Not reviewed at press time. A longtime friendship between three friends is tested when one of them comes out, in what appears to be one of the most tone-deaf and homophobic films exported from Mexico (recently). - Josh Kupecki BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, HIGHLAND,

I DO ... UNTIL I DON'T D: Lake Bell; with Bell, Ed Helms, Mary Steenburgen, Paul Reiser, Amber Heard, Wyatt Cenac, Dolly Wells. (R, 103 min.)

GATEWAY METROPOLITAN

Marriage is dead, so sayeth avant documentary filmmaker Vivian (Wells) in her quest to turn marriage into a seven-year contract with an option to renew. This is the thesis of her new film, after the questionable success of Tween Jungle. And this is the entry into I Do ... Until I Don't, a middle-of-theroad domestic comedy from writer/director/ star Lake Bell (In a World ...; girl loves her ellipses). We are introduced to three couples. in various states of crises. There's Alice (Bell) and Noah (Helms), trying to conceive a child that neither one of them is sure they want but feel biologically compelled to do so anyway; there's Alice's sister Fanny (Heard), a free-spirit hippie, who, with her boyfriend Zander (Cenac) practice a (not so) open relationship; and finally, there's Harvey (Reiser) and Cybil (Steenburgen) a middle-age couple ensconced in the petty bickering that eats away the soul. All three have agreed to be a part of Vivian's doc, and we follow along as she attempts to manipulate them to forward her argument, and how they ultimately resist, come to understand one another, and live happily ever after.

All I can say is: What the hell is going on here? Bell is a smart and hilarious creative



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The Seduction of Mimi

D: Lina Wertmüller; with Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Turi Ferro. (1972, R, 108 min., subtitled) Love & Anarchy: Lina Wertmüller. A Sicilian migrates to the big city after being run out by the local mob, only to get into more hot water (and then some) in this wonderful comedy that melds Wertmüller's dissection of sex and politics into a dark-humored brew. @AFS Cinema, Friday, 7:30pm; Sunday, 2pm.



talent, but the characters in I Do ... Until I Don't are the most trite and stereotypical personas that have been so played out in this genre of film. There's Reiser's mid-life crisis motorcycle dude, Bell's shy, submissive wife who takes a walk on the wild side, Helms' nebbish yet earnest husband, etc. If the characters all didn't land on safe ground by the film's end, I would have thought the whole film was a parody of those tropes. But it's not. Despite some clever writing (Widespread Panic jokes never go out of style), a game cast, and a funny critique of the ethics of documentary filmmaking, I Do ... Until I Don't never rises above the trite characters and well-worn scenarios it depicts. Best to get the annulment papers ready.

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Josh Kupecki ARBOR

LEAP!

D: Eric Summer, Éric Warin; with the voices of Elle Fanning, Kate McKinnon, Carly Rae Jepsen, Nat Wolff, Maddie Ziegler, Mel Brooks, Terrence Scammell, Tamir Kapelian, Joe Sheridan. (PG, 89 min.)

Instead of the go-to princess protagonist adopted by most animated movies targeted at young female viewers, Leap! takes a different route. This film's central character Félicie (Fanning) is an orphan who wants to become a ballerina. The adolescent escapes her Brittany orphanage with her best friend Victor (Wolff), who wants to become an inventor, and the two head for Paris to pursue their dreams. The fulfillment of a dream begins with a leap of faith, advises this film. The exclamation point after the title is meant, I suppose, to drive the point home.

The well-chosen voice cast helps make this a fairly engaging tale, even though the film is riddled with a wealth of head-scratching anachronistic errors. (Jean shorts in 1880s Paris, the Statue of Liberty still under construction, a motorcycle among the horse and buggies, a performance of The Nutcracker even though it wasn't yet composed?!) Elle Fanning and Nat Wolff give dimension to their characters, while pop star Carly Rae Jepsen as the hobbled former ballerinaturned-cleaning woman lends a sad warmth to Odette, and Maddie Ziegler (the dancer in Sia's "Chandelier" video) adds just the right amount of bratty chill to Camille, Félicie's primary competitor. Comedy veteran Mel

Brooks and comedy "It Girl" Kate McKinnon also perform voice duties. The realistic movement rendered by Montreal animation house L'Atelier Animation is often quite lovely, although that illusion is counteracted by the characters' especially large heads. (Also, there might be a nose fetishist among the animators, as there is great variety and detail devoted to every character's proboscis.) Occasional violence of the Wile E. Coyote nondamaging sort also punctuates the film. Nevertheless, if you're the guardian of a girl who's still in her tutu phase, you and she will probably enjoy Leap!

- Marjorie Baumgarten BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM ROUND ROCK, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, HIGHLAND, GATEWAY, IPIC, METROPOLITAN, WESTGATE

OOK & SEE: A PORTRAIT OF WENDELL BERRY D: Laura Dunn, Jef Sewell. (NR, 82 min.)

As befits a movie executive-produced by Terrence Malick and Robert Redford, Look & See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry is a lyrical ode. An ode to what, you might ask, since Wendell Berry is never seen, even though his voice is heard reading aloud and in response to questions. The documentary portrait the Austin filmmakers provide of Berry - the Kentucky-based poet, novelist, essayist, farmer, and activist - is fragmented and diffuse. A rounded education in all things Wendell Berry you will not get. However, the viewer will come away with an appreciation of Berry's rural philosophy and a greater knowledge of the realities faced by Henry County, Ky., farmers in their battle to save their family farms from being overtaken by the relentless maw of modern agribusiness.

In addition to the audible words of Wendell Berry, there is also a recurring image of words being spit out, letter by letter, on a typewriter that has a failing ribbon, which obscures portions of every character. It seems meant as a tribute to an older, handmade way of doing things, whether the task is writing or farming. The film's opening Koyaanisqatsi-like time-lapse imagery also emphasizes a sense of life speeding along at an unnatural pace. These early images contrast uneasily with cinematographer Lee Daniel's otherwise lyrically shot rural images. At least half of the film is devoted to testimonies of farmers in Henry County, where Berry's farm is located, regarding their failing struggles to stay afloat. One of them mentions Berry's writings on agriculture as revelatory, but for the most part these are personally moving stories that would seem more fitting for a Farm Aid documentary than a film about a writer. And amid all the hand-wringing about disappearing ways of life, no attention is given to the fact that the crop grown by most of these farmers is tobacco, a product whose diminishing demand is hailed in most other quarters.

Ultimately, Look & See seems to have many objectives, yet accomplishes none of them satisfactorily. Clearly, the filmmakers want us to pay attention, but to exactly where we should direct our gaze they are less precise. Still, their lyrical tone prevails. - Marjorie Baumgarten **1

ALAMO S. LAMAR

MENASHE

D: Joshua Z Weinstein; with Menashe Lustig, Yoel Falkowitz, Ruben Niborski, Meyer Schwartz, Yoel Weisshaus. (PG, 82 min.)

"When are you going to be a mensch, already?" That's the question repeatedly posed to the titular schlemiel, a Hasid widower in New York City's Borough Park who's being pressured to remarry lest his young son Rieven (fantastic child actor Niborski) be removed from his single-parent household according to Talmudic law. And that's the sum total of the drama here, but Menashe the film is so intimate and so nuanced in its depiction of the woes of Menashe the character that there's really no need for anything else.

Not even passing knowledge of Hasidic Judaism is required to sympathize with Menashe's predicament. Director Weinstein wisely schools the audience in the ways of the ultra-orthodox by allowing the story to accrue multiple little moments of wisdom and faith without cloying expository dialogue. You're simply thrust into this niche community and go with the exceedingly strict flow. (In certain aspects, the Hasidim are the Jewish equivalent of the Amish or the Shakers, right down to the ritualistic, back-and-forth davening.)

Lustig is marvelous as Menashe. Portly, balding, but with an occasional twinkle in his eye, the character comes off as an older, Jewish Charlie Brown, hapless but trying so very hard to pull off the metaphorical football punt that will return his beloved son to him. Not so fast, says the rabbi and Menashe's virulently uptight and condescending brotherin-law and nudnik Yoel (Weisshaus), the latter of whom is currently taking sweet little Rieven into his own family, even though it's clear that such generosity of spirit is, in Yoel's eyes, an insufferable chore. Continually hounded by his boss at the local kosher grocer for doing what's actually the totally mensch thing to do - at one telling point he attempts to not sell an unwashed head of lettuce to a shopper - Menashe is driven by simultaneous self-doubt and an inner spiritual drive to at least try to conform to the straitjacketed and innumerable laws of the Talmud and the Torah. But like Lucy with the infamous pigskin gag, fate just keeps on snatching Menashe's moment of triumph out of his path before he can even get around to

<u>Brazil</u>

D: Terry Gilliam; with Jonathan Pryce, Kim Greist, Robert De Niro. (1985, R, 132 min.) This modern cult classic is a triumphantly dark comedy directed by one of the film world's truly original visionaries. @Alamo Ritz, Saturday, 12:45pm; Sunday, 3:45pm.



it. The end result? Compassion for the (literally) poor schmuck conjoined with a genuine sympathy toward his right-minded bunglings, noodle kugel and all. ***

- Marc Savlov ARBOR

THE ONLY LIVING BOY IN **NEW YORK** D: Marc Webb; with Callum Turner, Kate Beckinsale, Pierce Brosnan, Jeff Bridges, Cynthia Nixon. (R, 88 min.)

The too-too-precious title flashes like a cautionary traffic sign. Warning: Pretentiousness and Pedantry Ahead. The Only Living Boy in New York takes place in the rarified world of Manhattan privilege, a world in which the well-to-do (and an obligatory Wallace Shawn) attend dinner parties in dining rooms the size of studio apartments and drink expensive bottles of Pinot Noir as they wittily bemoan New York City's current lack of mystery, a soullessness evidenced by the outcropping of Urban Outfitters on every corner and the lamentable demise of CBGB, a punk club they once read about in the Village Voice but never set foot in. It's a world in which emotionally fragile wives and mothers harboring deep secrets surreptitiously read novels on benches in Central Park. It's a world in which aimless sons stalk their father's much younger mistresses and then sleep with them for reasons that would stump even Freud. It's a movie in which starcrossed lovers engage in intense conversations with desperate questions such as "Do you love him?" followed by weary responses like "Define love." And all this without even mentioning the elderly Salinger-esque writer who sits barefoot in his unfurnished Lower East Side room and drunkenly gives paternallike advice (a clue!) to the lovelorn. Watching this parade of insufferables, you wonder: Who are these people? And more pointedly: Who could possibly give a rat's ass about any of them?

As the floundering young Thomas of the title, the dorkily handsome Callum Turner is utterly charmless, his predominant expression being the petulant half-smirk of a spoiled brat. You never feel an ounce of sympathy for his character's emotional predicaments, most of which are self-inflicted. But the blame doesn't rest entirely on Turner's broad shoulders. Marc Webb's direction lacks the buoyant inspiration of earlier work like 500 Days of Summer, and the dramatic (mis) construction of Allan Loeb's screenplay exists solely for the purpose of an anticlimactic revelation clumsily unveiled at the end of the film. Having to endure these self-absorbed New Yorkers for 90 minutes is hardly worth this meh twist. All that navel-gazing, and so much lint.

> - Steve Davis ARBOR, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA

TULIP FEVER D: Justin Chadwick; with Alicia Vikander, Dane DeHaan, Jack O'Connell, Zach Galifianakis. (R, 107 min.)

Not reviewed at press time. In this romantic drama set in 17th century Amsterdam, the painter Jan Van Loos becomes embroiled in intrigue, betraval, and mystery with a young couple. Josh Kupecki

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ANNABELLE: CREATION

D: David F. Sandberg; with Talitha Bateman, Lulu Wilson, Stephanie Sigman, Miranda Otto, Anthony LaPaglia. (R, 109 min.)

James Wan's first two films of the Conjuring series were both enjoyably old-school and also very well cast. But they have expanded the brand, first with the 2014 prequel Annabelle, about the demonic doll who had a brief cameo in the first Conjuring film, and now with this pre-prequel, directed by David F. Sandberg, which goes back further to the creation of the evil demon doll. Dollmaker Sam Mullins (LaPaglia) and his wife Esther (Otto) lost their daughter to a horrific car accident. Twelve years later, the couple agree to take in six orphans and their guardian, Sister Charlotte (Sigman). But something's not right, and maybe the dead daughter is really a demon who has inhabited the Annabelle doll. It's maddeningly unclear sometimes, as the filmmakers play extremely loose with the film's internal logic. Couple that with the stale scent of well-worn dialogue, and that sums up Annabelle: Creation. (08/11/2017) Josh Kupecki *

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O THE BIG SICK

D: Michael Showalter; with Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter, Ray Romano, Anupam Kher, Zenobia Shroff, Aidy Bryant, Aidy Bryant, Bo Burnham, Adeel Akhtar. (R, 119 min.)

Comic Kumail Nanjiani and his wife Emily V. Gordon cowrote the script, inspired by their own courtship. Nanjiani, deadpan-perfection, plays the fictionalized version of himself, a struggling stand-up comedian in Chicago. His parents want desperately to arrange a marriage for him to a nice Muslim girl, but then happenstance puts in his path a feisty blond grad student named Emily (Kazan). Kumail and Emily blaze through very funny, and very sweet, newrelationship markers, the pillow talk and personality litmus tests, but once Emily falls ill, the story expands to include her parents (Romano, Hunter). The romantic comedy has been declared dead about as many times as Wile E. Coyote ran himself off a cliff, but he always bounced back, and so will the rom-com, so long as there are passionate new practitioners of the genre around like Gordon and Nanjiani. I laughed plenty at their film, cried my guts out, too, and went home elated. (06/30/2017) - Kimberley Iones ****

ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO MUELLER, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, ALAMO S. LAMAR, ALAMO VILLAGE, ARBOR, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM ROUND ROCK, VIOLET CROWN, WESTGATE

O BRIGSBY BEAR

D: Dave McCary; with Kyle Mooney, Mark Hamill, Jane Adams, Greg Kinnear, Matt Walsh, Ryan Simpkins, Jorge Lendeborg Jr., Michaela Watkins, Claire Danes, Beck Bennett. (PG-13, 100 min.) The man-child James in the offbeat comedy *Brigsby Bear* is an eccentric young man with an arrested emo-

2046

D: Wong Kar-Wai; with Tony Leung, Gong Li, Zhang Ziyi. (2004, R, 129 min., subtitled) At once tremendously dense and gossamer-thin, this period romance/sci-fi hybrid from Hong Kong auteur Wong Kar-Wai is a riot of sight and sound that has an irresistible, elemental pull. (*) @Alamo Lakeline, Wednesday, 7:20pm.



WHATCHA WATCHINP? SCREENGRABS FROM THE CHRONICLE STAFF

Perhaps you'd agree that human touch is the greatest pleasure of all. After that, I'd say that the taste of good food and drink is the next best thing. Following those delights, I'd rank laughter. It pairs so well with the aforementioned gratifications, that they are nearly spoiled without it. All this to say: I love to get high and watch stand-up comedy on TV, with marginally good snacks and a stiff cocktail.



artistic kid, suffers from terrifying dreams of another

world in which Roland (Elba), tracks the Man in Black

(McConaughey) as the latter attempts to destroy the

titular tower that rests at the center of all realities. When

Jake stumbles into a portal to this other reality, he finds

attempt to destroy the Man in Black. Blame screenwriters

Akiva Goldsman, Jeff Pinkner, Anders Thomas Jensen, and

Nikolai Arcel for trying too hard to cram so much of King's

original into a film format. Taylor brings a breath of life to

this otherwise moribund mega-movie, but little else can be

said in favor of this misappropriation of King's exhilarating

D: Eric Guillon, Kyle Balda, Pierre Coffin; with the voices of Steve

Nev Scharrel, Pierre Coffin, Steve Coogan, Jenny Slate, (PG, 90 min.)

D: François Truffaut; with Julie Christie, Oskar Werner, Cyril Cusack, Anton Diffring. (1966, NR, 111 min.)

Truffaut's rendition of the Ray Bradbury classic

about book-burning is more timely than ever. @Alamo Village, Tuesday, 7:30pm.

Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker, Miranda Cosgrove, Dana Gaier,

The further misadventures of former supervillain-

turned-nice guy and anti-villian agent Gru (Carell) take

<u>Fahrenheit 451</u>

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CENTER, FLIX BREWHOUSE, HIGHLAND, GATEWAY, METROPOLITAN

- Marc Savlov

series of novels. (08/11/2017)

DESPICABLE ME 3

Roland the Gunslinger. The unlikely pair team up and

You might also like **Tom Segura**. He has two specials on Netflix (2014's **Completely Normal** and **Mostly Stories** from 2016) and they're both ridiculous. I've watched them repeatedly over the past several months as needed. This guy on how he makes hotel room curtains gross, the children victimized by Scared Straight, hollering at Big Daddy Kane, and meeting Mike Tyson on a plane has me snorting and falling off the couch the whole way through. A must-see, unless you don't like jokes.

After seeing **Nikki Glaser** pitch in to tear apart Ann Coulter on last year's **Comedy Central Roast of Rob Lowe**, I was breathless from laughing. So when she turned up on **The Standups** (also on Netflix) to crack anal sex jokes, I couldn't have been more pleased. Plenty of other great standouts in this special as well, including **Nate Bargatze** and **Deon Cole**. So join me in pouring three fingers of rye and settling in to laugh all the troubles away as the world burns around us. Prost! – Production Manager Chris Linnen

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tional development. Imprisoned his entire life in an underground fallout shelter by a nutcase couple, James has a single point of reference in his world: a bizarre children's educational program starring a giant blond bear named Brigsby. When James involuntarily surfaces above ground, he can't help but bring Brigsby with him, doggedly intent upon introducing his ursine mentor to a broader audience in a movie that finishes up where the series left off. Brigsby Bear begins strangely as you're introduced to James' insular existence. But at some point, the movie goes soft. Viewers hoping for a foray into Donnie Darko territory will be disappointed by this shift in tone. But those who like things sentimental will find comfort in the notion of leaving the past behind to allow the future to go forward. (08/18/2017) - Steve Davis ***

Steve Davis
 ALAMO S. LAMAR

COLUMBUS

D: Kogonada; with John Cho, Haley Lu Richardson, Parker Posey, Rory Culkin, Michelle Forbes. (NR, 100 min.)

Both characters in this two-hander are stuck in Columbus, Indiana. Jin (Cho) is a book translator based in Seoul, South Korea, who has come to Columbus to be with his semi-estranged father who slipped into a coma. Casey (Richardson), although a year out of high school, is reluctant to leave town for college because she feels obligated to be a sober companion to her mother (Forbes), a recovering meth addict. Even though they are not similar in age, Jin and Casey connect through the town's architecture, Columbus being a curiously anomalous hub of modernist architecture. Jin is indifferent to the buildings, having grown up as the son of a professor of architecture. Casey is in love with the local architecture and would like to pursue its study professionally. Their relationship is similar to the way one of the buildings is described: "asymmetrical but still balanced." (08/25/2017)

– Marjorie Baumgarten AFS CINEMA

THE DARK TOWER

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D: Nikolaj Arcel; with Idris Elba, Matthew McConaughey, Tom Taylor, Jackie Earle Haley, Abbey Lee, Katheryn Winnick, Nicholas Hamilton, José Zúñiga. (PG-13, 95 min.)

This eagerly anticipated movie version of King's now 9-volume, metaphysical horror/sci-fi/Western series somehow manages to be the most boring Stephen King film in ages. Young Jake Chambers (Taylor), a smart,

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leted head in the form of former pre-teen TV star and now dance-happy global maniac Evil Bratt (Parker). The third time is definitely not the charm when it comes to Universal's animated franchise. Despicable Me 3 is a yawn-fest crammed full of gags that simply don't work. Even the target audience - little kids - appeared unimpressed. The animation is superb, but the script by Ken Daurio and Cinco Paul is both too much and far too little. (06/30/2017) ** Marc Savlov CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM ROUND ROCK, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, GATEWAY, ΜΕΤΡΟΡΟΙ ΙΤΔΝ D: Christopher Nolan; with Fionn Whitehead, Damien Bonnard, Aneurin Barnard, Mark Rylance, Tom Hardy, Jack Lowden, Harry Styles, Tom Glynn-Carney, Kenneth Branagh, Barry Keoghan, James D'Arcy. (PG-13, 106 min.)

a turn for the predictable when he discovers he was

separated at birth from his twin brother Dru (also Carell). Alas, Dru appears to be everything Gru isn't: fabulously

wealthy with his own island and a full head of hair. Dru

and wife Lucy (Wiig), along with their three kiddies, visit

Dru's supercool villa, but trouble keeps raising it's mul-

Dunkirk instantly enters the pantheon of great war films, alongside Das Boot, Full Metal Jacket, and Saving Private Ryan. Christopher Nolan, who can seemingly do no wrong when it comes to large-scale mayhem paired with smaller scenes and subplots rife with storm-cloud emotions, tackles one of World War II's legendary retreats. In late May of 1940, Hitler's army and Luftwaffe blitzkrieged their way across Belgium and France, leaving some 350,000 Allied troops trapped on the beach at Dunkirk, France. In a genuinely patriotic move, a civilian armada of pleasure craft and fishing boats sailed off into the rough seas to save as many of their own as they could. Nolan maintains gut-wrenching suspense throughout by crosscutting between the various characters and their plights. I'd go so far to say that Dunkirk could easily serve as its own master class in the art of film editing. Add to that an absolutely terrifyingly discordant score from Hans Zimmer and the result is, well, a bona fide classic. (07/21/2017) - Marc Savlov ****1

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THE EMOJI MOVIE

D: Tony Leondis; with the voices of T.J. Miller, James Corden, Anna Faris, Maya Rudolph, Steven Wright, Patrick Stewart, Jennifer Coolidge, Jake T. Austin, Christina Aguilera, Sofía Vergara. (PG, 86 min.)

The voice of this generation can be summed up in one lousy little nonword: "meh." It can be defined as "I don't care." Which is precisely how one might feel after seeing The Emoji Movie. Director Tony Leondis, dreamed up a place (app) called Textopolis, where each emoji works in a "cube" doing its "job" by making its respective designated face. But that's a problem for Gene (Miller), the meh face. Gene can't seem to get a grip on his own grimace. He grossly over-expresses himself to the detriment of the entire emoji world, as one malfunction could lead to the entire phone getting wiped. The ensuing plot is predictable, the jokes are bad, and for featuring such emotional characters. there is virtually nothing in which to emotionally invest. The Emoji Movie leaves audiences with a sense of cynicism and isolation in a claustrophobic world. (08/04/2017) 1 - Danielle White

CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM ROUND ROCK, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, GATEWAY, METROPOLITAN

A GHOST STORY

D: David Lowery; with Casey Affleck, Rooney Mara, Will Oldham. (R, 92 min.)

A Ghost Story is a movie constructed in meditative and poetic tones. This is a ghost movie for the arthouse crowd. Affleck plays a character named C, who lives in an older, ranch-style house with his girlfriend M (Mara). M has made plans for them to move and doesn't understand C's reluctance to leave. C dies early in the film before their scheduled move takes place, but somehow never departs the domicile. Later scenes reveal some of the earlier and future inhabitants of the house and fill the movie with a sense of temporality that's porous rather than impervious and linear. Viewers who are not on the movie's wavelength, however, may find that time seems interminable. Long swaths of the picture pass with no

Graphic Means: A History of Graphic Design Production

D: Briar Levit. (2017, NR, 90 min.) AIGA Presents. A journey through the era of pre-digital design production through the advent of the desktop computer. A Q&A with director Briar Levit follows the screening. @Stateside at the Paramount, Thursday (9/7), 7pm.



words spoken, and it builds meaning through its accretion of images. In the end, the effect is poetic but not revelatory. (07/14/2017)*** - Mariorie Baumgarten

 Marjorie Baumgarten ALAMO MUELLER

GIRLS TRIP

D: Malcolm D. Lee; with Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith, Tiffany Haddish, Mike Colter, Larenz Tate, Kate Walsh, Kofi Siriboe, Deborah Ayorinde, Lara Grice. (R, 122 min.)

There are lots of laughs to be had with Girls Trip, and while there isn't a whole lot distinguishing the film from all the other movies featuring women behaving however the fuck they want to behave, it does try and elevate itself a little by asking the age-old question: What does it mean to have it all? Ryan Pierce (Scary Movie's Hall) has written a book on the subject, and people say she's the second coming of Oprah. But something's not quite right. Capitalizing on a business trip, she assembles her former girl crew, and off to New Orleans they go, where Ryan is set to give a keynote speech. Conflict arises as the plastic sheen of Ryan's "all" starts to melt away, leaving her real life exposed. And the message here is clear: You can't front to your true friends. This clique is ready to take on the world, and they aren't afraid to fight dirty for each other. What can I say? Squad goals. (07/21/2017) - Danielle White **1

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THE GLASS CASTLE

D: Destin Daniel Cretton; with Brie Larson, Woody Harrelson, Naomi Watts, Max Greenfield, Ella Anderson, Chandler Head, Sarah Snook, Josh Caras, Brigette Lundy-Paine. (PG-13, 127 min.)

Following his 2013 breakout Short Term 12, writerdirector Destin Daniel Cretton didn't jump the rungs to a blockbuster franchise. Instead, The Glass Castle feels like a natural progression. Larson plays Jeannette, a gossip columnist at New York magazine in the late Eighties. Jeannette makes a living dishing dirt, but she's buried deep her own hardscrabble beginnings as one of four children both charmed and scarred by their parents' antiauthoritarian lifestyle. Dad Rex (Harrelson) is whip-smart but can't hold a job down, preferring drink and rousing monologues. Mom Rose Mary (Watts) loves her husband blindly, and her children abstractly. Using the grown Jeannette in New York as the film's north star, Cretton and his co-writer Andrew Lanham jog back to different points in Jeannette's childhood. The film's third-act reach for a redemptive arc plays hollowly. Still, it's not enough to ruin what is an altogether worthy adaptation. (08/11/2017)- Kimberlev Jones ***1

ALAMO LAKELINE, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, GATEWAY

GOOD TIME

D: Benny Safdie, Josh Safdie; with Robert Pattinson, Benny Safdie, Buddy Duress, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Taliah Webster, Peter Verby, Barkhad Abdi. (R, 100 min.)

The Safdie brothers, Benny and Josh, have made a movie about another set of brothers, Connie and Nick Nikas. In addition to co-directing, Benny Safdie also plays the part of Nick, the mentally impaired sibling of Connie, a criminal sociopath played with cunning aplomb by Robert Pattinson. *Good Time* is the account of a crime caper that goes from terribly wrong to ridiculously worse. In the opening scenes, Connie breaks his brother Nick free of a forced mental evaluation/therapy session, whereupon the two don masks and rob a bank. Their escape goes off the rails, and leaves Nick captured and sent to jail. The rest of the movie unfolds in a bizarre chain of events engineered by Connie to free his brother. Despite his shabby looks and feral actions, Pattinson holds our attention as Connie, if only in wonderment at what act of idiocy he might commit next. (08/18/2017)

- Marjorie Baumgarten ALAMO S. LAMAR, ARBOR, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, METROPOLITAN

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD

D: Patrick Hughes; with Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson, Gary Oldman, Salma Hayek, Elodie Yung, Joaquim de Almeida, Kirsty Mitchell, Richard E. Grant. (R, 118 min.)

An end-of-summer burst of adrenaline, The Hitman's Bodyguard promises nothing more and nothing less. Patrick Hughes, the director of The Expendables 3, delivers another superstar action movie that's more about the names above the title than plot. Here, Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L. Jackson, as the film's bodyguard and hitman, respectively, fuss and fight, and although the script by Tom O'Connor affords each actor a nice share of bon mots, the two never forge a sense of real chemistry. Reynolds plays "executive protection agent" Michael Bryce with a sneer that's only a few steps removed from his iconic Deadpool character. And Jackson plays Jackson, a persona so well-established that it becomes a self-aware meta-comment when Bryce exclaims that Jackson's Darius Kincaid has "single-handedly ruined the word 'motherfucker.'" One thing that unites these two hard-boiled killers, however, is that they're both fools for love. (08/18/2017)

★★ J – Marjorie Baumgarten ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO MUELLER, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, BARTON CREEK SOUARE, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM ROUND ROCK, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, FLIX BREWHOUSE, HIGHLAND. GATEWAY. IPIC. METROPOLITAN. WESTGATE

INGRID GOES WEST D: Matt Spicer; with Aubrey Plaza, Elizabeth Olsen, O'Shea

Jackson Jr., Wyatt Russell, Billy Magnussen, Pom Klementieff. (R, 97 min.)

If social media has taught us anything, it is how to successfully stalk people. This is the world of Ingrid Goes West, in which the titular character (Plaza) descends on a wedding that her "friend" Charlotte neglected to invite her to, barging in and pepper-spraying the bride after seeing live photos of the ceremony pop up on Instagram. A brief stint at a psychiatric facility and the death of Ingrid's mother follows, and almost immediately, Ingrid finds a new obsession, Taylor Sloane (Olsen). The star here, besides Plaza, who brings her incomparable essence, is O'Shea Jackson Jr., who as Ingrid's landlordcum-boyfriend Dan Pinto, is the real-world checkmate of Ingrid's increasingly questionable behavior. To mildly spoil the film's ending, Ingrid is all of us. Ingrid Goes West cuts to the quick, ultimately revealing a toxic, yet oh-soappealing demeanor that has come to define our current existence. (08/18/2017)

★★★↓ – Josh Kupecki Alamo Lakeline, Alamo Mueller, Alamo Slaughter Lane, Alamo S. Lamar, Alamo Village, Arbor, Barton Creek Square

C LOGAN LUCKY

D: Steven Soderbergh; with Channing Tatum, Adam Driver, Daniel Craig, Riley Keough, Katie Holmes, Farrah Mackenzie, David Denman, Seth MacFarlane, Hilary Swank, Jack Quaid, Brian Gleeson, Katherine Waterston, Macon Blair. (R, 119 min.)

After a self-imposed hiatus from film, Steven Soderbergh eases back in with this deceptively breezy heist picture set in the Deep South. Tatum's Jimmy Logan is a former football star whose career-ending injury marks just one more instance in what his brother Clyde (Driver) – a military veteran who lost part of an arm in combat

- considers a Logan family long streak of bad luck. So Jimmy decides to turn their luck around by enlisting Clyde, their leadfoot sister Mellie (Keough), safecracker Joe Bang (Craig), and Joe's dimwitted brothers (Quaid and Gleeson) in the perfect score – knocking off the Charlotte Motor Speedway on the busiest NASCAR race day of the year. Sure, Soderbergh's soft re-entry to film comes speckled with complaints – I haven't even mentioned Logan Lucky's low energy, or its thisclose-to-caricature picture of rowdyredneck America – but goddamn if he doesn't sell it all with swagger. (08/18/2017)

THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE D: Cal Brunker; with the voices of Will Arnett, Katherine Heigl, Maya Rudolph, Jackie Chan, Peter Stormare, Bobby Cannavale, Bobby Moynihan. (PG, 91 min.)

You could, if you chose, scan this sequel to 2014's The Nut Job as a genuinely subversive attack on capitalism that also doubles as much-less-animated-than-Al Gore polemic vis-à-vis humanity's omnivorous anti-environmental impulses toward the natural world. But why bother when there's a purple squirrel named Surly (Arnett), his gal pal Andie (Heigl), and a horde of Shaolin mice led by the ferocious - don't call him "cute," whatever you do - Mr. Feng (Chan) teaming up to fight off the greedy mayor (Moynihan) who's planning to turn their beautiful park into a shoddy, for-profit amusement park? The lesson here is cooperation, not competition, and while this Korean/American/Canadian co-production is just right for the peanut gallery, moms and dads should get a (slight) kick out of it as well. The Nut Job 2 is colorful, kidfriendly, and occasionally laugh-out-loud funny. 'Nuff said. (08/11/2017)**1 - Marc Savlov

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PATTI CAKEŞ

D: Geremy Jasper; with Danielle Macdonald, Bridget Everett, Siddharth Dhananjay, Mamoudou Athie, Cathy Moriarty, Sahr Ngauiah. MC Lyte. (R. 108 min.)

Patti Cake\$ might be what you'd get if you shifted the gritty Midwestern musician origin stories of Eminem's 8 Mile and Prince's Purple Rain into the body of a plus-sized

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NEWLY RESTORED

SUSPIRIA OPENS SEPT 1

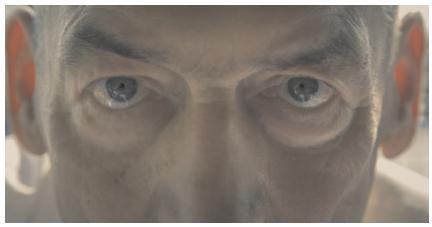
Directed by Dario Argento. Italy, 1977, 1h 38min. Argento's defining art horror masterpiece is newly restored in 4K from the original director's cut!

THAT MOST IMPORTANT THING: LOVE OPENS SEPT 2

Directed by Andrzej Żuławski. France, 1977, 1h 49min. This brilliant, intense drama from Polish director Andrzej Żuławski (POSSESSION, ON THE SILVER GLOBE) tells the story of a beautiful actress on the skids, starring Romy Schneider and Klaus Kinski.

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SPECIAL SCREENINGS



A Twofer of Slashers That Are a Cut Above

A HORROR CLASSIC AND A HIDDEN GEM HIGHLIGHT THIS WEEK

SUSPIRIA UNCUT 4K RESTORATION

I can count the number of horror films that honest-to-goodness blew my mind, and troubled my dreams, on the fingers of one hand. At the top of the list is the late Texan and once-upon-a-time Austinite Tobe Hooper's *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre*, which, four decades after its release, retains every single squirm-inducing element of cinematic discord that it arrived in theatres with in October 1974. Running an extremely close and far more crimson second is Dario Argento's *Suspiria*, made three years later, and now restored to a previously unseen 4K luster by Synapse Films. The two films couldn't be more different if one of them was in black and white. Hooper's is so up-close and personal it downright violates your space, but *Suspiria* – taking a page or three from Hitchcock – is dizzying in its theatrical distance. Everything you may have heard about this clinically lensed, red-and-blue fever dream of a film is true, up to and including director



of photography Luciano Tovoli's masterful Louma crane work and Goblin's windswept score. Argento employs his sordid palette and Grand Guignol production design to simply outrageous effect. Essentially a fairy tale, the wispy plot has Jessica Harper, fresh off De Palma's *Phantom of the Paradise*, as an American student trapped in the witchy Tanz Dance Academy in rural Germany. Possibly the most vivid and eye-popping horror film ever made, early word on Synapse's wildly anticipated restoration is exultant. – *Marc Savlov*

DAYTIME AFTER DARK PRESENTS *FANTASIES* WITH AMANDA REYES

In the age of peak TV, it's easy to write off everything that came before as small-screen schlock. Yet, there have been golden eras before, like the reign of the TV movies. Most are lost, but bizarre gems still survive, like 1982's Fantasies. Made for NBC by veteran TV director William Wiard, and loaded with cast regulars from daytime staples like General Hospital and All My Children, it was part thriller, part slasher, and part inside joke on the soap industry. TV historian Amanda Reyes explained, "It was one of the highestrated movies of that season, but it's almost completely lost now." Even the rare copy she will show this week lacks its opening titles, but she said, "It's really glossy, and very Eighties. It's beautiful in its way, and everyone is really glamorous." However, there's more here than Dallas-style duplicity, or Dynasty-esque huge shoulder pads. "It's actually inspired by some real-life events, and how we blend fiction and reality. Especially with soap-opera actors, because they were so much a part of our lives every day. They took these real-life cases, and made this fluffy film that has a lot of depth to it." - Richard Whittaker

> Suspiria (1977) D: Dario Argento. (R, 98 min., subtitled) Newly Restored.
> @AFS Cinema, Friday, 10pm; Saturday, 4:30, 10pm; Sunday, 1:30, 7:30pm; Monday, 4, 7:30pm; Tuesday, 7:30pm; Thursday (9/7), 9:10pm.
> Fantasies (1982) D: William Wiard. (NR, 120 min.) Daytime After Dark. @Austin Public, Monday, 7pm.

THURSDAY 8/31

Blade Runner: The Final Cut (2007) D: Ridley Scott. (R, 117 min.) This remastered and subtly rejiggered print is most notable for its inclusion of the "scene with the unicorn," which makes abundantly clear if Ford's blade runner is an android or a human. Presented in a new 4K restoration. @Alamo Lakeline, 7:30, 8:20pm; Alamo Mueller, 7:30, 8:15pm; Alamo Ritz, 7:30pm; Alamo S. Lamar, 7:30, 8:15pm; Alamo Slaughter Lane, 7:30, 8:15pm; Alamo Village, 7:30, 8:05pm.

Kesha Video Dance Party @Alamo Ritz, 10:30pm. *The Outlaw Josey Wales* (1976) Summer Film Classics, @Paramount, 7:30pm.

Score: A Film Music Documentary (2016)
 D: Matt Schrader. (NR, 93 min.) This doc on scoring films will feature director Schrader and composer Joe Kraemer (Jack Reacher) for a live Q&A after the film. @Alamo Mueller, 6:30pm.
 This Is Spinal Tap (1984) Classics. @Fik Brewhouse, 7pm.
 What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?

(1962) Bette & Joan. @AFS Cinema, 7:30pm

SPACES **The Outsiders (1983)** D: Francis Ford Coppola. (PG, 91 min.) Cinema Saloon. @Blue Starlite Drive-In, 8:15pm.

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FRIDAY 9/1

Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) D: Steven Spielberg. (PG, 137 min.) **Syfy 25**. New 4K restoration. @Alamo Lakeline, 11:45am, 3:10, 6:40, 10:15pm; Alamo Mueller, 12:10, 3:15, 6:45, 10:15pm.

Giant (1956) Summer Film Classics. @Paramount, 7pm.
 The Seduction of Mimi (1972) See p.48.
 Suspiria (1977) See above.

Terminator 2: Judgment Day 3-D (1991) @Alamo Mueller, 2:40, 9pm.

SPACES Ferris Bueller's Day Off and The Breakfast Club Labor Daze Weekend. @Blue Starlite Drive-In, 8:15pm.

SATURDAY 9/2

O Brazil (1985) See p.48.

Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) Syfy 25. @Alamo Lakeline, 11:45am, 3:10, 6:40, 10:15pm; Alamo Mueller, 11:35am, 2:45, 6:45, 9:10pm. (See Friday.) Galaxy Quest (1999) Movie Party. (*) @Alamo Ritz, 4pm. Gone With the Wind (1939) Summer Film

Gone with the Wind (1939) Summer Film Classics. @Paramount, 7pm. The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975)

@Alamo Village, 11:59pm.
 Suspiria (1977) See above.
 Terminator 2: Judgment Day 3-D (1991)

@Alamo Mueller, 3:25, 10:10pm. (See Friday.)
 That Most Important Thing: Love (1975)

D: Andrzej Żuławski. (R, 109 min., subtitled) Newly Restored. @AFS Cinema, 7:30pm.

SPACES

S Living Springs This screening of the interactive series at the south entrance to the pool presents a new short entitled "Wildlands." Swim before or after, and talk to environmental groups who will be on hand. @Barton Springs Pool, 7:30pm.

The Princess Bride and Grease Sing-Along Labor Daze Weekend. @Blue Starlite Drive-In, 8:15pm. Smurfs: The Lost Village (2017) Saturday Family Movie. (*) @Windsor Park Branch Library, 2pm.

SUNDAY 9/3

♦ Brazil (1985) See p.48.
 Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977)
 Syfy 25. @Alamo Lakeline, 11:45am, 3:10, 6:40, 10:15pm;
 Alamo Mueller, noon, 3:40, 6:25, 10:05pm. (See Friday.)
 Galaxy Quest (1999) Movie Party. @Alamo Ritz, 9:30pm. (See Saturday.)
 Labyrinth Sing-Along (1986) @Alamo Ritz, 12:30, 6:30pm.
 Office Space (1999) Classics. (*) @CM Hill Country Galleria, 2pm.
 The Seduction of Mimi (1972) See p.48.

Spaceballs Movie Party (1987) D: Mel Brooks. (PG, 106 min.) Syfy 25. @Alamo Mueller, 1pm. Suspiria (1977) See above.

Terminator 2: Judgment Day 3-D (1991)

@Alamo Mueller, 7:05pm. (See Friday.)
 Chat Most Important Thing: Love (1975) Newly Restored. @AFS Cinema, 4:30pm. (See Saturday.)

SPACES

Ferris Bueller's Day Off and The Breakfast Club Labor Daze Weekend. @Blue Starlite Drive-In, 8:15pm. (See Friday.)

MONDAY 9/4

Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) Classics. @Flix Brewhouse, 7pm.

Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) Syfy 25. @Alamo Lakeline, 11:45am, 3:10, 6:40, 10:15pm; Alamo Mueller, noon, 3:35, 6:25, 10:05pm. (See Friday.) **Pennies From Heaven (1981)** D: Herbert Ross. (R, 108 min.) Wild & Crazy: The Films of Steve Martin. @Alamo Ritz, 7pm.

Spaceballs Movie Party (1987) Syfy 25. @Alamo Mueller, 7pm. (See Sunday.) ② Suspiria (1977) See above.

Terminator 2: Judgment Day 3-D (1991) @Alamo Mueller, 9:45pm. (See Friday.)

SPACES

The Breakfast Club (1985) Labor Daze Weekend. @Blue Starlite Drive-In, 8:15pm. Dazed and Confused (1993) Cinema Saloon. (*) @Blue Starlite Drive-In, 10:15pm. © Fantasies (1982) See above.

TUESDAY 9/5

Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) Syfy 25. @Alamo Lakeline, 11:45am, 3:10, 6:40, 10:15pm; Alamo Mueller, noon, 3:40, 6:25, 10:05pm. (See Friday.) The Duellists (1977) D: Ridley Scott. (PG, 100 min.) Two men in the Napoleonic era are caught up in a lifelong duel in Scott's debut film. @Alamo S. Lamar, Tpm.

Gahrenheit 451 (1966) See p.50.

Galaxy Quest (1999) Movie Party. @Alamo Ritz, 7pm. (See Saturday.)

O I Am the Blues (2015) D: Daniel Cross. (NR, 106 min.) @AFS Cinema, 4pm.

Mean Girls Quote-Along (2004) Girlie Night. @Alamo Slaughter Lane, 7:20pm.

Motherland (2017) D: Ramona S. Diaz. (NR, 94 min., subtitled) Austin Asian American Film Festival Presents. This doc concerns the world's busiest maternity ward in the Philippines. Editor Leah Marino will be doing a post-screening Q&A. @Violet Crown, 7pm.

Say Anything (1989) Classics. @Flix Brewhouse, 7pm. Sleepaway Camp II: Unhappy Campers (1988) D: Michael A. Simpson. (R, 80 min.) Terror Tuesday. @Alamo Ritz, 10pm. Suspiria (1977) See left.
 Terminator 2: Judgment Day 3-D (1991)
 @Alamo Mueller. 7:05pm. (See Friday.)

WEDNESDAY 9/6

Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) Syfy 25. @Alamo Lakeline, 11:45am, 3:10, 6:40, 10:15pm; Alamo Mueller, noon, 3:35, 6:25, 10:05pm. (See Friday.)

"Garlic Is as Good as Ten Mothers" (1980) D: Les Blank. (NR, 51 min.) Ultimate Garlic Experience. Enjoy a four-course meal and fans wafting sautéed garlic throughout the night. Tears of joy? @Alamo Slaughter Lane, 7pm.

Hairspray (1988) D: John Waters. (PG, 96 min.) Weird Wednesday. @Alamo Ritz, 9:45pm.

© I Am the Blues (2015) @AFS Cinema, 4pm. (See Tuesday.)

The Lonely Guy (1984) D: Arthur Hiller. (R, 90 min.) Wild & Crazy: The Films of Steve Martin. Underrated comedy about the titular character who becomes an overnight sensation after writing a book about being lonely. @Alamo Ritz, 7pm.

Mystery Preview Master Pancake. Help the Pancake crew workshop a new movie at a discounted price. @Alamo Village, 7pm.

The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad! (1988) Classics. @Flix Brewhouse, 7pm. Office Space (1999) Classics. @CM Hill Country

Galleria, 2, 7pm. (See Sunday.) **Spaceballs Movie Party (1987)** Syfy 25. @Alamo Mueller, 7pm. (See Sunday.)

Terminator 2: Judgment Day 3-D (1991) @Alamo Mueller, 9:45pm. (See Friday.)

C That Most Important Thing: Love (1975) Newly Restored. @AFS Cinema, 7:30pm. (See Saturday.)

© 2046 (2004) See p.50.

SPACES

Adventures in Babysitting (1987) D: Chris Columbus. (PG-13, 102 min.) Cinema Saloon. @Blue Starlite Drive-In. 8:15pm.

Creepshow 2 (1987) D: Michael Gornick. (R, 89 min.) Blood Over Texas: Bloodbath Theater. George Romeroscripted Stephen King stories for this horror compilation. @The North Door, 9:30pm.

Slipknot: Day of the Gusano (2017) D: Shawn Crahan. (NR, 120 min.) Do you like tattoos? @Southpark Meadows, iPic, 7:30pm.

THURSDAY 9/7

Beyoncé Sing-Along Dance Party. @Alamo Ritz, 10:15pm.

Extraordinary (2017) D: Scotty Curlee. (NR, 102 min.) Fathom Presents. An ultra-marathoner faces marriage woes, open-heart surgery, and who knows what, but he still needs to run (a 2,906-mile footrace, to be exact). @Arbor, 7pm.

The Goonies (1985) Classics. @Flix Brewhouse, 7pm. Graphic Means: A History of Graphic Design Production (2017) See p.51.

O I Am the Blues (2015) @AFS Cinema, 5pm. (See Tuesday.)

© In Syria (2017) D: Philippe Van Leeuw. (NR, 85 min., subtitled) Children of Abraham/Ibrahim. A mother attempts to keep her family safe in Damascus as war ravages the city. @AFS Cinema, 7:30pm.

Suspiria (1977) See left.

SPACES

Dazed and Confused (1993) Cinema Saloon. @Blue Starlite Drive-In, 8:15pm. (See Monday.)

3 It Happened Here (2014) D: Lisa F. Jackson. (NR, 76 min.) Controversy & Conversation: A Difficult Dialogues Program. This doc on sexual assault on American college campuses will be followed by a discussion. @Terrazas Branch Library, 7pm.

FESTIVALS

O Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival Now celebrating its 30th year as the Southwest's biggest and best-known gay and lesbian film festival, this four-day-long fest showcases features, shorts, narratives, documentaries, and lots of parties. @Alamo S. Lamar, Thu.-Sun., Sept. 7-10.

OFFSCREEN

Film Family Labor Day This Labor Day, professionals in the film and entertainment industry of Texas will gather to celebrate the state's rich and vibrant film industry on the Southwest Grounds. Mon., Sept. 4, noon-3pm. Texas State Capitol, 1100 Congress, 512/305-8400. Free. **FILM LISTINGS** CONTINUED FROM **P.51** white girl in northern New Jersey who dreams of success as a rap superstar. The narrative is too often pat and predictable, but the character of Patti Dombrowski makes the film stand out. Patti lives with her mother and nana. With overdue bills a constant plague, Patti works two dead-end bartending jobs. Her only friend is a pharmacist who performs with her under the name Jheri (Dhananjay). Soon, a furtive figure who calls himself Basterd the Antichrist (Athie) piques Patti's interest. A demo and love affair emerge, and after slipping a copy to a DJ at an event where Patti is bartending, our girl is ready to cross the Hudson to the New York side. (08/25/2017)

★★★ – Marjorie Baumgarten ALAMO S. LAMAR, ARBOR, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, HIGHLAND, VIOLET CROWN

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING

D: Jon Watts; with Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr., Jon Favreau, Marisa Tomei, Gwyneth Paltrow, Zendaya, Donald Glover. (PG-13, 133 min.)

Tom Holland's introduction in Captain America: Civil War boded well for this third big-screen incarnation of Marvel's most popular teen superhero. Director Watts returns your friendly neighborhood web-slinger to his often laugh-out-loud juvenile roots. As bug-bitten Peter Parker, Holland brings just the right amount of teenage uncertainty and ill-advised derring-do to the role. This Spider-Man is less the fully formed Avenger that he will surely one day become and more of a wise-cracking, accident-prone youth who frequently overestimates his own abilities while trying to prove himself to mentor Tony Stark, aka Iron Man (Downey Jr., coolly flip as always). There's plenty of nifty action set-pieces on display here, but for the first time, the most popular of all of Marvel's 1960s-era characters genuinely focuses less on the amazing and more on the boy behind the mask, and that's a welcome change of pace. (07/07/2017)

ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM ROUND ROCK, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, FLIX BREWHOUSE, GATEWAY. METROPOLITAN

STEP D: Amanda Lipitz. (PG, 83 min.) Let's hear it for the Lethal Ladies of the Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women. They are members of the step team at the city's first all-female charter school, whose mission it is to have all of their graduates admitted to college. Three members of the BLSYW step team's first graduating class of 2016 are profiled in this documentary, along with the struggles and triumphs they experience. "Step is life," says Blessin Giraldo, the team's founder and leader. Despite her charisma and pluck. Blessin struggles with grades and life at home. Cori Grainger is a straight-A student. Tayla Solomon, the only child of a single mother, suffers embarrassment over her mother's total involvement with the step team. These three are worthy screen subjects. Frustratingly, Step, on occasion, skips over some of the roiling turmoil. Accepting these limitations, however,

in no way impedes a viewer's desire to stomp and clap along. (08/11/2017)

 Marjorie Baumgarten ALAMO S. LAMAR

WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES

D: Matt Reeves; with Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson, Steve Zahn, Karin Konoval, Amiah Miller, Terry Notary, Michael Adamthwaite, Toby Kebbel. Devyn Dalton. Tv Olson. (PG-13. 140 min.)

War for the Planet of the Apes is a glorious capstone to the rebooted Apes franchise. Fifteen years on from the events portraved in Rise of the Planet of the Apes, the simian protagonists are still led by Caesar (Serkis). His forested redoubt is enduring hit-and-run attacks from a band of soldiers commanded by the Colonel (Harrelson). When a human raid results in the death of Caesar's wife and child, the chimpanzee sets out to avenge their deaths. His friend Maurice (Konoval) cautions against it, while Luca (Adamthwaite) knows that his leader will never let the atrocity go. A posse is formed to find the location of the human base. While traveling there, they meet up with a frightened chimpanzee, Bad Ape (Zahn). It's odd to find yourself rooting for the other side of the evolutionary ladder, but Reeves' movie will have you doing just that. (07/14/2017)

★★★★ CM ROUND ROCK, CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, METROPOLITAN

WHOSE STREETS?

D: Sabaah Folayan, Damon Davis. (R, 90 min.) Whose Streets? takes no prisoners in its raw depic-

tion of events transpiring in the predominantly African-American community of Ferguson, Mo. On an August day in 2014, a white police officer shot an unarmed 18-yearold black man, Michael Brown, several times on Canfield Drive. The teenager's lifeless body lay in the middle of the street for approximately four hours after his death, covered by a white sheet. Witnesses asserted that the young man's hands were raised in the air at the time he was killed. The civil unrest that followed eventually transformed the St. Louis suburb into a war zone. At its core, this movie is a piece of unflinching activism that forces you to look at something uncomfortable, something those of us in our cocoon would probably rather not see. But see it, you should. See it, you must. (08/25/2017) - Steve Davis **** ARBOR

WIND RIVER

D: Taylor Sheridan; with Jeremy Renner, Elizabeth Olsen, Graham Greene, Gil Birmingham, Jon Bernthal, Kelsey Asbille, Julia Jones, James Jordan. (R. 107 min.)

Taylor Sheridan, the actor best known for his work in Sons of Anarchy, became a much-heralded screenwriter. Now the writer of dynamic vet socially conscious thrillers is in the spotlight for directing, in addition to writing, Wind *River*, a police procedural set on an Indian reservation in Wyoming. Jeremy Renner stars as Cory Lambert, a game warden who discovers in the snow the frozen body of a young Native American girl. Homicides on the reservation are federal affairs, so the FBI sends in Jane Banner (Olsen). Jane is the outsider despite her efforts on behalf of the victim. Olsen performs honorably. Corv. a modern Western figure, exists in an odd form of social limbo. Gil Birmingham also delivers an affecting turn as the dead girl's father. In the end, it's these performances, the unforgiving landscape, and the jagged social milieu that stick with the viewer rather than the story itself. (08/11/2017)- Marjorie Baumgarten ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, ARBOR, BARTON CREEK ***

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- © GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 ★★★ ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, MOVIES 8, LAKE CREEK 7
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KIDNAP ★★ CM SOUTHPARK MEADOWS, METROPOLITAN

MEGAN LEAVEY ** LAKE CREEK 7

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- TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT → MOVIES 8, LAKE CREEK 7
- VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS ★★↑ ALAMO MUELLER, MOVIES 8, METROPOLITAN, LAKE CREEK 7

WISH UPON ★ MOVIES 8

O WONDER WOMAN ★★★★ ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, CM CEDAR PARK, CM ROUND ROCK, GATEWAY, IPIC, METROPOLITAN, WESTGATE





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LOVE & ANARCHY: LINA WERTMÜLLER: THE SEDUCTION OF MIMI: Fri, 7:30; Sun, 2:00 NEWLY RESTORED: SUSPIRIA: Fri, 10:00; Sat, 4:30, 10:00; Sun, 1:30, 7:30; Mon, 4:00, 7:30: Tue. 7:30: Thu (9/7). 9:10

NEWLY RESTORED: THAT MOST IMPORTANT THING: LOVE: Sat, 7:30; Sun, 4:30; Wed, 7:30

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Thu (9/7), 10:15 BRAZIL: Sat. 12:45: Sun. 3:45

MOVIE PARTY: GALAXY QUEST: Sat, 4:00; Sun, 9:30; Tue, 7:00 WEIRD WEDNESDAY: HAIRSPRAY: Wed, 9:45

MASTER PANCAKE: INTERSTELLAR: Fri-Sat. 7:00. 10:00

LABYRINTH SING-ALONG: Sun, 12:30, 6:30 WILD & CRAZY: THE FILMS OF STEVE MARTIN: THE LONELY GUY: Wed, 7:00 WILD & CRAZY: THE FILMS OF STEVE MARTIN: PENNIES FROM HEAVEN: Mon. 7:00 TERROR TUESDAY: SLEEPAWAY CAMP II:

UNHAPPY CAMPERS: Tue, 10:00 ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE LAKELINE

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ANNABELLE: CREATION: Fri. 6:00, 9:20: Sat. 3:00. 9:20: Sun-Wed. 6:00. 9:20 THE BIG SICK: Fri-Tue, 3:00, 7:20, 10:40; Wed. 3:00. 7:05. 10:40

BIRTH OF THE DRAGON: Fri-Sat, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05; Sun, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:15; Mon-Wed, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05

SYFY 25: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND: Fri-Wed, 11:45am, 3:10, 6:40, 10:15pm DUNKIRK: Fri, noon, 3:00; Sat, noon, 6:00;

Sun-Wed noon 3:00 DUNKIRK (AFA): Tue, noon

GIRLS TRIP: Fri-Sat. 9:20: Sun. 9:55: Mon-Wed. 9:20 THE GLASS CASTLE: Fri-Wed, 11:55am THE GLASS CASTLE (AFA): Tue, 11:55am

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY: Fri-Tue, 4:20. 10:30; Wed, 4:20, 10:05

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD: Fri-Wed, 1:15, 4:40, 7:40, 10:55

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (AFA): Tue, 1:15 INGRID GOES WEST: Fri-Wed, 11:00am, 2:15, 5:35, 8:25, 11:30pm

INGRID GOES WEST (AFA): Tue, 11:00am LOGAN LUCKY: Fri-Wed, 11:25am, 2:40, 6:15, 9:30pm LOGAN LUCKY (AFA): Tue, 11:25am SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING: Fri-Tue, 12:45,

7:05; Wed, 12:45, 6:00 SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (AFA): Tue. 12:45

2046: Wed, 7:20 WIND RIVER: Fri-Wed, 11:00am, 1:50, 5:15.

8:05, 11:15pm WIND RIVER (AFA): Tue, 11:00am, 1:50pm

WONDER WOMAN: Fri-Sat. 12:25, 3:45, 6:00: Sun, 12:25, 3:45; Mon-Tue, 12:25, 3:45, 6:00; Wed 12:25 3:45

WONDER WOMAN (AFA): Tue, 12:25

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1911 ALDRICH #120, 512/572-1425. ATOMIC BLONDE: Fri, 4:30, 10:35; Sat, 4:30, 10:30: Sun-Wed. 4:25. 9:20 BEATRIZ AT DINNER: Fri, 9:35; Sat, 11:00am,

6:30pm; Sun, 10:30am, 11:10pm; Mon, 3:50, 11:20: Tue. 3:55. 11:15: Wed. 3:50. 11:15 THE BIG SICK: Fri, 1:30, 7:30; Sat, 10:10am, 1:30,

7:30pm; Sun, 10:15am, 1:15, 7:35pm; Mon, 1:15, 7:35; Tue, 12:55, 7:35; Wed, 1:15, 7:30 THE BIG SICK (AFA): Tue, 12:55 SYFY 25: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND: Fri, 12:10, 3:15, 6:45, 10:15; Sat, 11:35am,

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2:45, 6:45, 9:10pm; Sun, noon, 3:40, 6:25, 10:05; Mon, noon, 3:35, 6:25, 10:05; Tue, noon, 3:40. 6:25. 10:05: Wed. noon. 3:35. 6:25. 10:05 A GHOST STORY: Fri, 12:45, 3:35; Sat, 12:40, 11:15; Sun. 12:45. 3:55. 6:45: Mon-Wed. 12:45. 6:45 A GHOST STORY (AFA): Tue, 12:45 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD: Fri, 1:45, 4:50, 7:50 10:50: Sat. 10:40am. 1:45. 4:50. 7:50. 10:50pm: Sun, 10:45am, 1:45, 4:50, 7:55, 10:40pm; Mon-Wed, 1:45, 4:50, 7:55, 10:40

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (AFA): Tue, 1:45 INGRID GOES WEST: Fri, noon, 1:15, 4:10, 6:00, 7:05, 9:50; Sat. 10:00am, 12:05, 1:10, 4:00, 7:05, 9:45pm; Sun, 10:00am, 12:20, 3:00, 6:00, 8:40,

10:25.10:55pm: Mon. 12:20.1:00.3:00.6:00.8:40 10:50; Tue, 12:15, 1:35, 3:00, 6:00, 8:40, 10:25, 10:55: Wed. 12:20. 1:00. 3:00. 6:00. 8:40. 10:50 **INGRID GOES WEST (AFA):** Tue, 12:15, 1:35 SYFY 25: SPACEBALLS MOVIE PARTY: Sun, 1:00;

Mon-Wed 7:00 TERMINATOR 2: JUDGMENT DAY 3-D: Fri, 2:40,

9:00; Sat, 3:25, 10:10; Sun, 7:05; Mon, 9:45; Tue, 7:05; Wed, 9:45 VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS (3-D): Fri, 6:15; Sat, 3:10; Sun, 3:25;

Mon, 3:20; Tue, 3:25; Wed, 3:20

ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE **SLAUGHTER LANE**

5701 W. SLAUGHTER, 512/861-7060. THE BEGUILED: Fri, 9:30; Sat-Sun, 3:15; Mon, 9:30; Tue, 10:15; Wed, 9:45 THE BIG SICK: Fri, 12:10, 6:20: Sat-Sun, 11:55am 6:20pm; Mon, 12:15, 6:20; Tue-Wed, noon, 6:15 THE BIG SICK (AFA): Tue, noon **DUNKIRK:** Fri, 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40; Sat-Sun, 11:00am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25pm; Mon, 10:30am, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55pm; Tue-Wed, 11:00am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25pm DUNKIRK (AFA): Tue, 11:00am, 1:50pm ULTIMATE GARLIC EXPERIENCE: "GARLIC IS AS GOOD AS TEN MOTHERS": Wed, 7:00 GIRLS TRIP: Fri. 3:15, 9:25: Sat-Mon, 2:55, 9:25: Tue-Wed, 3:10, 9:30 **GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2:** Fri-Sun, 3:35, 9:55; Mon, 3:25, 9:55; Tue, 2:55, 9:15: Wed. 2:45, 9:15 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD: Fri, 1:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:20; Sat-Mon, 10:20am, 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:20pm: Tue, 11:25am, 1:40, 4:40, 7:00.

10:40pm; Wed, 11:20am, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40pm THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (AFA): Tue. 11:25am. 1:40pm INGRID GOES WEST: Fri, 11:45am, 2:30, 5:20, 8:10,

10:55pm: Sat-Sun, 10:50am, 2:30, 5:20, 8:10, 10:55pm; Mon, 11:25am, 2:15, 5:15, 8:10, 10:55pm; Tue-Wed, 11:00am, 2:25, 5:15, 8:05, 10:50pm

INGRID GOES WEST (AFA): Tue, 11:00am LOGAN LUCKY: Fri, 4:15, 7:45, 10:45; Sat-Sun, 11:15am, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45pm; Mon, 10:40am, 1:45,

4:45, 7:45, 10:45pm; Tue, 1:00, 4:00, 7:40, 10:00: Wed, 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10 LOGAN LUCKY (AFA): Tue, 1:00

GIRLIE NIGHT: MEAN GIRLS QUOTE-ALONG: Tue, 7:20 SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING: Fri, 1:20, 6:40;

Sat-Sun, 12:15, 6:40; Mon, 11:40am, 6:40pm; Tue, 11:35am, 6:00pm; Wed, 11:30am, 6:00pm SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (AFA):

Tue, 11:35am WIND RIVER: Fri, 12:40, 3:50, 6:55, 10:00; Sat-Mon, 10:00am, 12:50, 3:50, 6:55, 10:00pm; Tue, 12:20, 3:25, 6:35, 9:40; Wed, 12:20, 3:30, 6:35, 9:40

WIND RIVER (AFA): Tue, 12:20 WONDER WOMAN: Fri, 11:10am, 2:35, 6:00pm; Sat-Sun, 11:35am, 6:00, 9:25pm; Mon, 11:05am, 2:35, 6:00pm; Tue, 12:15, 3:45; Wed, 11:35am, 3:00pm

VONDER WOMAN (AFA): Tue, 12:15

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Sun, noon, 5:05, 10:10; Mon, 5:10, 10:25; Tue, 1:35, 9:50; Wed, 2:20, 10:45 BRIGSBY BEAR (AFA): Tue, 1:35 THE DUELLISTS: Tue. 7:00

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6:15, 9:00; Wed, 12:35, 3:25, 6:30, 9:20 GOOD TIME (AFA): Tue, 12:35 INGRID GOES WEST: Fri, 12:05, 2:45, 5:25, 8:05

10:45; Sat, noon, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45; Sun, noon, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40; Mon, 1:25, 4:15, 7:45, 10:25; Tue, 1:15, 4:00, 7:45, 10:30; Wed. 12:35. 3:15. 7:00. 9:40 INGRID GOES WEST (AFA): Tue, 1:15 LOGAN LUCKY: Fri. 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 10:20

Sat, 12:15, 3:25, 6:30, 9:40; Sun, 12:25, 3:30, 6:30, 9:35; Mon, 1:45, 4:45, 7:00, 10:00; Tue, 1:35, 4:40, 6:45, 9:50; Wed, 1:00, 4:00, 6:45.9:50

LOGAN LUCKY (AFA): Tue. 1:35

LOOK & SEE: A PORTRAIT OF WENDELL BERRY: Fri, 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:00, 9:50; Sat-Sun, noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45; Mon, 1:20, 3:50, 6:25, 9:00; Tue, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Wed, 2:30, 5:00 7:30 10:00: Thu (9/7) 6:45 PATTI CAKE\$: Fri, 12:10, 3:05, 6:00, 9:00; Sat. 1:10. 4:05. 7:00. 9:55: Sun. 1:40. 4:35. 7:30. 10:25; Mon, 12:45, 3:40, 6:30, 9:25; Tue, 12:20, 3:20, 6:15, 9:15; Wed, 12:45, 3:40, 6:30, 9:25 PATTI CAKE\$ (AFA): Tue, 12:20 STEP: Fri, 1:50, 7:35; Sat, 3:40; Sun, 2:40, 7:45; Mon. 2:40, 8:00: Tue, 4:20: Wed, 5:10 THE TRIP TO SPAIN: Fri, 1:55, 4:50, 7:45, 10:40; Sat, 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25; Sun, 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50; Mon, 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25; Tue, 12:40, 3:35, 6:30, 9:25; Wed, 1:35, 4:35, 7:30, 10:30 THE TRIP TO SPAIN (AFA): Tue, 12:40

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BABY DRIVER: Fri, 1:35, 4:35, 7:30, 10:40; Sat, 10:45am, 1:05, 4:35, 7:30pm; Sun, 12:35, 4:00. 7:00. 9:55; Mon, 2:15, 3:25, 6:30, 9:55; Tue, 3:50, 6:45, 10:25; Wed, 3:35, 6:35, 10:35; Thu (9/7), 1:40 THE BIG SICK: Fri, 6:30; Sat, 6:30, 10:25; Sun, 12:05, 6:00; Mon, 1:45, 10:35; Tue, 2:05,

10:35: Wed. 2:05. 10:40: Thu (9/7). 5:05 DUNKIRK: Fri, 12:50, 3:40; Sat, 12:40, 3:35; Sun, 3:05, 10:10; Mon, 11:00am, 5:10pm; Tue, 1:50, 5:05; Wed, 1:50, 5:10;

Thu (9/7), 2:15, 4:40

DUNKIRK (AFA): Tue. 1:50

FAHRENHEIT 451: Tue, 7:30 INGRID GOES WEST: Fri. 10:40am 1:20, 5:20 8:00, 10:00pm; Sat, 10:25am, 1:50, 5:20, 8:00, 10:00pm; Sun, 1:05, 4:50, 7:30, 9:30; Mon, 12:45, 4:45, 7:55, 10:10; Tue, 1:10, 4:50,

7:50, 10:10; Wed, 12:55, 4:50, 8:00, 10:00; Thu (9/7), 1:15, 4:00 INGRID GOES WEST (AFA): Tue, 1:10 LOGAN LUCKY: Fri, 10:40am, 2:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30pm; Sat, 11:20am, 2:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30pm;

Sun, 10:50am, 1:50, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00pm; Mon. 11:00am. 1:00. 4:00. 7:00. 9:25pm: Tue, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40; Wed, 12:40, 3:55, 7:35,

9:30: Thu (9/7), 12:40, 3:45, 6:40, 10:40 LOGAN LUCKY (AFA): Tue, 1:10

MASTER PANCAKE: MYSTERY PREVIEW: Wed, 7:00 THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW: Sat, 11:59

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THE BIG SICK (CC/DVS): 12:05. 3:15. 6:45. 9:40

FATHOM PRESENTS: EXTRAORDINARY: Thu (9/7), 7:00

GOOD TIME (CC/DVS): 4:30, 7:45 I DO ... UNTIL I DON'T (CC/DVS): 1:00, 4:00, 7:00.9:30

INGRID GOES WEST (CC): Fri-Mon, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20; Tue, 3:30; Wed, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20; Thu (9/7), 3:30

MENASHE (CC/DVS): 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:55 THE ONLY LIVING BOY IN NEW YORK (CC/DVS): 1:30, 10:00

PATTI CAKES (CC/DVS): 12:15, 3:00, 6:15, 9:00 TULIP FEVER (CC/DVS): noon, 2:45, 6:05, 9:10 WHOSE STREETS? (CC): Fri-Thu (9/7), 12:30 WIND RIVER (CC/DVS): 12:45, 3:45, 7:15, 9:50

BARTON CREEK SQUARE (AMC) BARTON CREEK SQUARE MALL. MOPAC & HIGHWAY 360, 512/306-1991 ANNABELLE: CREATION (CC/DVS. RECLINERS. RESERVED SEATING); Fri-Mon. 12:45, 4:00. 7:00, 10:00; Tue-Wed, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00 *BABY DRIVER (CC/DVS. RECLINERS. RESERVED SEATING): Fri-Sun, 3:30, 9:40; Mon-Wed, 3:30 BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (CC/DVS, RECLINERS, **RESERVED SEATING):** Fri-Sun, 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:20; Mon, 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10; Tue-Wed 2:45 5:15 7:40 10:10 CARS 3 (3-D, CC/DVS, RECLINERS, RESERVED

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GOOD TIME (RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING); Fri-Sun, 8:00, 10:30; Mon-Wed, 8:00 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (CC/DVS, RECLIN-ERS. RESERVED SEATING): Fri-Wed, 1:15, 4:15,

7:30, 10:15 INGRID GOES WEST (CC/DVS_RECI INERS RESERVED SEATING): Fri-Sun, 4:00, 10:30;

Mon-Wed, 4:00 LEAP! (CC/DVS, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING): Fri-Sun, 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30: Mon. 12:30. 3:00. 5:45. 8:15. 9:40: Tue-Wed, 3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 9:40

LOGAN LUCKY (CC/DVS, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING): Fri-Wed. 2:10. 5:00. 7:45. 9:30 THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (CC/ **DVS, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING):** Fri-Mon, 12:40, 3:10, 5:30; Tue-Wed, 3:10, 5:30 SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (CC/DVS, RECLIN

ERS, RESERVED SEATING): Fri-Mon, 12:10, 6:15; Tue-Wed, 6:15 TULIP FEVER (CC/DVS, RECLINERS, RESERVED SEATING): Fri-Wed, 1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10

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MARVEL'S INHUMANS: 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:05 "TINY GIANTS" (3-D): Fri-Thu (9/7), 10:00am, noon

"WILD AFRICA" (3-D): Fri-Sat, 11:00am; Sun 12:20: Mon-Thu (9/7), 11:00am

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ANNABELLE: CREATION (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Sat-Mon 10:50am 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50pm Tue-Thu (9/7), 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50 BABY DRIVER (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): 8:40 BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri, 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40; Sat-Mon. 11:10am. 1:40. 4:30. 7:00. 9:40pm Tue-Wed, 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40;

Thu (9/7), 12:40, 3:30 CARS 3 (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri, 2:00, 4:50, 7:30; Sat-Mon, 11:00am, 2:00, 4:50,

7:30pm: Tue-Thu (9/7), 2:00, 4:50, 7:30 DESPICABLE ME 3 (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri, 12:40, 3:10, 6:10, 8:40; Sat-Mon, 10:20am, 12:40, 3:10, 6:10, 8:40pm; Tue-Thu (9/7), 12:40, 3:10, 6:10, 8:40 DUNKIRK (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER)

Fri, 4:10, 10:00; Sat-Mon, 10:00am, 4:10, 10:00pm: Tue-Thu (9/7), 4:10, 10:00 THE EMOJI MOVIE (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri, 12:30, 3:20, 6:10;

Sat-Mon, 10:10am, 12:30, 3:20, 6:10pm; Tue-Thu (9/7), 12:30, 3:20, 6:10 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (DIGITAL, LUXURY

LOUNGER): Fri, 12:10, 3:00, 6:30, 9:20; Sat-Sun, 10:30am, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10pm; Mon, 10:30am, 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10pm;

Tue-Thu (9/7), 12:10, 3:00, 6:30, 9:20 LEAP! (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): 1:10. 3:40. 6:30, 8:50 LOGAN LUCKY (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri, 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20; Sat-Mon, 10:40am, 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20pm; Tue-Thu (9/7), 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20 THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (DIGITAL,

LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri, 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10; Sat-Mon, 9:50am, 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10pm; Tue-Wed, 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10: Thu (9/7), noon, 2:30, 5:00

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri, noon, 3:00, 6:20, 9:30; Sat-Mon, 11:40am, 3:00, 6:20, 9:30pm; Tue-Thu (9/7), noon, 3:10, 6:20, 9:30 WIND RIVER (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER); Fri, 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20; Sat-Mon, 10:00am, 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20pm; Tue-Thu (9/7), 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20 WONDER WOMAN (DIGITAL, LUXURY

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PLUS SHOWTIMES FOR THEATRES

IN BASTROP, GEORGETOWN, KYLE, LOCKHART, MARBLE FALLS, AND SAN MARCOS

VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND

Sun-Mon, 10:15am, 12:45, 7:00, 10:00pm;

WISH UPON (DIGITAL): Fri-Sat, 11:00am,

2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:15, 11:45pm; Sun-Thu

(9/7), 11:00am, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:15pm

CINEMARK ROUND ROCK

4401 N. I-35, ROUND ROCK, 800/326-3264.

ALL SAINTS (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45;

Sat-Mon, 10:30am, 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45pm; Tue-Wed, 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45

ANNABELLE: CREATION (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:50,

THE BIG SICK (DIGITAL): Fri-Wed, 10:30

BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (DIGITAL):

Fri-Wed, 12:15, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45 CARS 3 (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:30, 4:15, 6:55:

Tue-Wed 1:30 4:15 6:55

3:00. 5:20. 7:50. 10:10

2.40 5.15 7.45

Sat-Mon, 10:45am, 1:30, 4:15, 6:55pm;

THE DARK TOWER (DIGITAL): Fri-Wed, 9:40

DESPICABLE ME 3 (DIGITAL): Fri, 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10; Sat-Mon, 10:15am, 12:40,

3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10pm; Tue-Wed, 12:40,

DUNKIRK (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15;

Sat-Mon, 10:35am, 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15pm; Tue-Wed, 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15

THE EMOJI MOVIE (DIGITAL): Fri-Wed, 12:05,

LEAP! (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:20, 3:55, 6:45, 9:20;

Tue-Wed, 1:20, 3:55, 6:45, 9:20

Fri-Wed, 12:25, 3:50, 7:10, 10:25

Tue-Wed 4:00 7:15 10:35

10:40pm

5:30, 8:00, 10:35

8:10, 10:45

7:45, 10:30pm

Sat-Mon, 10:10am, 1:20, 3:55, 6:45, 9:20pm;

LOGAN LUCKY (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:45, 4:50, 8:00,

10:45; Sat-Mon, 10:40am, 1:45, 4:50, 8:00,

10:45pm; Tue-Wed, 1:45, 4:50, 8:00, 10:45 THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (DIGITAL):

Fri, 12:45; Sat-Mon, 10:20am; Tue-Wed, 12:45

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (DIGITAL): Fri 1:10.

4:25, 7:35, 10:40; Sat-Mon, 10:00am, 1:10, 4:25,

7:35, 10:40pm; Tue-Wed, 1:10, 4:25, 7:35, 10:40 WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES (DIGITAL):

WIND RIVER (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:40, 4:40. 7:20.

10:05; Sat-Mon, 11:05am, 1:40, 4:40, 7:20,

10:05pm; Tue-Wed, 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05

WONDER WOMAN (DIGITAL): Fri, 4:00, 7:15,

CINEMARK SOUTHPARK MEADOWS

9900 S. I-35, 800/326-3264

LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 11:40am, 2:20, 5:05, 7:50,

ANNABELLE: CREATION (DIGITAL, LUXURY

BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (DIGITAL, LUXURY

LOUNGER); Fri-Mon. 9:50am. 12:30. 3:00

CARS 3 (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri-Wed, 10:55am, 1:35, 4:25, 7:10pm THE DARK TOWER (DIGITAL, LUXURY

DESPICABLE ME 3 (DIGITAL, LUXURY

LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 9:55

5:30, 8:00, 10:35pm; Tue-Wed, 12:30, 3:00,

LOUNGER); Fri-Wed, 11:00am, 1:40, 4:00pm

LOUNGER); Fri-Mon. 9:55am. 12:20. 2:50. 5:20.

Fri-Wed, 1:50am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20pm

DO IT LIKE AN HOMBRE (DIGITAL, LUXURY

8:10, 10:45pm; Tue-Wed, 12:20, 2:50, 5:20,

DUNKIRK (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

GIRLS TRIP (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

Tue-Wed, 1:20, 4:15, 7:25, 10:20

Fri-Mon. 10:20am. 1:20. 4:15. 7:25. 10:20pm:

GOOD TIME (LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 10:10

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (DIGITAL, LUXURY

LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 10:50am, 1:50, 4:40,

Fri-Wed, 11:30am, 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:20pm LOGAN LUCKY (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri-Mon, 10:10am, 1:10, 4:05, 6:55, 10:05pm; Tue-Wed, 1:10, 4:05, 6:55, 10:05

KIDNAP (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri-Wed. noon. 2:30. 5:00. 7:30. 10:00

LEAP! (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

10:35; Sat-Mon, 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:35;

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:00,

4:00, 7:05, 10:10; Sat-Mon, 10:05am, 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 10:10pm; Tue-Wed, 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 10:10

4:35, 7:30, 10:20; Sat-Mon, 10:55am, 1:50, 4:35,

7:30, 10:20pm; Tue-Wed, 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20

Tue-Thu (9/7), 12:45, 7:00, 10:00

PLANETS (DIGITAL): Fri, 12:45, 7:00, 10:00, 11:00; Sat, 10:15am, 12:45, 7:00, 10:00, 11:00pm;

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LOUNGER): 12:50, 6:50 <u>CINEMARK HILL COUNTRY</u>

GALLERIA 14 12812 HILL COUNTRY BLVD., 800/326-3264. ANNABELLE: CREATION (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri-Mon, 1:20, 7:00; Tue-Wed, 12:55, 7:00

THE BIG SICK (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (DIGITAL, LUXURY

LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 11:20am, 1:55,

CARS 3 (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri-Mon, 10:10am, 1:00, 3:50, 6:45pm;

DESPICABLE ME 3 (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

THE EMOJI MOVIE (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

10:30pm; Sun, 10:00am, 4:45, 7:40, 10:15pm; Mon, 10:00am, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00,

10:30pm; Tue, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30;

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (DIGITAL, LUXURY

LOUNGER): Fri-Mon, 10:05am, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05,

10:05pm: Tue-Wed, 12:45, 3:50, 7:05, 10:05

Fri-Wed, 11:00am, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20pm LOGAN LUCKY (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (DIGITAL,

LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 11:10am, 1:50, 4:30pm CLASSICS: OFFICE SPACE: Sun, 2:00; Wed, 2:00,

THE ONLY LIVING BOY IN NEW YORK (LUXURY

Fri-Mon, 10:00am, 12:55, 3:55, 7:10, 10:05pm;

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (DIGITAL, LUXURY

Fri-Mon, 10:55am, 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20pm;

Tue-Wed, 11:00am, 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20pm WIND RIVER (LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri-Mon, 10:25am, 1:25, 4:15, 7:25, 10:15pm;

Tue-Wed, 11:05am, 2:05, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35pm

CINEMARK MOVIES 8 ROUND ROCK

2120 N. MAYS, ROUND ROCK, 512/388-2848.

MOVIE (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:30, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45;

Sat-Mon, 10:30am, 1:30, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45pm

DETROIT (DIGITAL): Fri, 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45,

11:00; Sat, 10:00am, 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45,

11:00pm; Sun-Mon, 10:00am, 1:00, 4:00,

7:15, 9:45pm; Tue-Thu (9/7), 1:00, 4:00,

47 METERS DOWN (DIGITAL): Fri. 1:45, 4:45,

7:30, 10:20; Sat-Mon, 10:45am, 1:45, 4:45,

7:30, 10:20pm; Tue-Thu (9/7), 1:45, 4:45,

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 (3-D): 12:30

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 (DIGITAL):

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES (3-D): 9:15

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MEN TELL

TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT (3-D): 4:30

TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT (DIGITAL):

Fri, 1:15, 7:45; Sat-Mon, 10:00am, 1:15, 7:45pm;

Tue-Thu (9/7), 1:15, 7:45 VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND

NO TALES (DIGITAL): 12:15. 3:15. 6:15

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: THE FIRST EPIC

Tue-Thu (9/7), 1:30, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45

7:15, 9:45

7:30.10:20

3:30, 6:45, 9:55

PLANETS (3-D): 3:45

LOUNGER): Fri-Mon, 9:35; Tue-Wed, 9:40 PATTI CAKE\$ (LUXURY LOUNGER):

Tue-Wed 12:50 3:40 6:35 9:25

LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 3:30, 10:10

TULIP FEVER (LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri-Mon, 10:15am, 1:15, 4:25, 7:35, 10:30p

Tue-Wed. noon. 3:10. 6:40. 9:35

7:00

Fri-Sat, 10:00am, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00,

Fri-Mon, 10:45am, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:15pm; Tue-Wed, 11:15am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45pm

DUNKIRK (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri-Mon, 10:30am, 4:20, 10:00pm;

Tue-Wed, 12:40, 3:45, 6:45

Tue-Wed, 4:00, 10:00

Wed 11:25am 4:25 9:30nm

LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 12:20, 6:55

THE GLASS CASTLE (DIGITAL, LUXURY

LEAP! (DIGITAL, LUXURY LOUNGER):

Fri-Wed, 7:20, 10:20

4:35, 7:15, 9:50pm

THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (DIGITAL. LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 12:10, 2:40, 5:10 SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (DIGITAL. LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri-Mon, 10:00am, 1:00, 4:20, 7:35, 10:35pm; Tue, 1:00, 4:20, 7:35, 10:35; Wed, 1:00, 4:20, 10:35 WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES (DIGITAL,

LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri-Wed, 6:40, 9:50 WIND RIVER (LUXURY LOUNGER): Fri-Mon, 10:40am, 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40pm; Tue-Wed, 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

CINEMARK STONE HILL TOWN CENTER

18820 HILLTOP COMMERCIAL DR. (SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HIGHWAYS

130 & 45). 512/251-0938. ANNABELLE: CREATION (DIGITAL): Fri-Sun, 12:20,

3:15, 6:30, 9:15; Mon-Wed, 12:20, 3:15, 6:15, 8:55 CARS 3 (DIGITAL): Fri-Wed, 12:10, 2:50, 6:20 THE DARK TOWER (DIGITAL): Fri-Sun, 9:10; Mon-Wed, 9:00

DESPICABLE ME 3 (DIGITAL): Fri-Sun, noon 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Wed, noon, 2:20, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00

DUNKIRK (DIGITAL): Fri-Wed, 8:30 THE EMOJI MOVIE (DIGITAL): Fri-Sun, 12:45, 3:45, 6:40; Mon-Wed, 12:45, 3:45, 6:20 GIRLS TRIP (DIGITAL): Fri-Sun, 9:00;

Mon-Wed, 8:45 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (DIGITAL): Fri-Sun, 12:15, 3:15, 6:05, 9:05; Mon-Wed, 12:15,

3:15. 6:05. 8:45 LOGAN LUCKY (DIGITAL): Fri-Sun, 12:05, 3:15, 6:15, 9:05; Mon-Wed, 12:05, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45 THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (DIGITAL):

Fri-Wed, 12:30, 3:30, 6:00 SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (DIGITAL):

Fri-Wed, 12:50, 4:30, 8:00 WIND RIVER (DIGITAL): Fri-Sun, 12:40, 3:50, 6:30, 9:15; Mon-Wed, 12:40, 3:50, 6:30, 8:55

FLIX BREWHOUSE

2200 S. I-35, ROUND ROCK, 512/244-3549. ANNABELLE: CREATION (CC): Fri, 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Sat-Mon, 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:10; Tue-Wed, 4:00, 7:15, 10:10; Thu (9/7), 4:00

CLASSICS: BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE: Mon. 7:00

BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (CC): Fri, 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:00; Sat-Mon, 12:30, 3:40, 7:00, 9:45; Tue-Wed, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

CARS 3 (CC): Fri, noon, 3:00; Sat-Mon, 11:15am, 2:30pm; Tue-Wed, 3:00; Thu (9/7), 1:00, 3:05

THE DARK TOWER (CC): Fri, 12:45, 3:30, 6:45, 10:20; Sat, 12:15, 3:15, 6:30, 9:10; Sun-Mon, 12:15, 3:15, 9:15; Tue, 4:00, 9:05;

Wed. 4:00. 6:15. 10:00: Thu (9/7). 1:45. 5:15 DUNKIRK (CC): Fri, 6:30, 9:15; Sat, 6:15, 9:00; Sun-Tue, 6:15; Wed, 9:40

GIRLS TRIP (CC): Fri, noon, 3:10, 6:45, 9:45; Sat-Mon, noon, 3:00, 6:30, 9:30; Tue, 3:00, 6:45, 9:50; Wed, 3:00, 6:45, 9:00; Thu (9/7), 4:30, 10:30

CLASSICS: THE GOONIES: Thu (9/7), 7:00 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (CC): Fri, noon, 3:00, 6:15, 9:15; Sat-Mon, 11:30am, 2:45, 6:00, 9:00pm; Tue-Wed, 1:00, 3:00, 6:15, 9:20; Thu

(9/7), 1:15, 4:20, 8:00, 10:00 LOGAN LUCKY (CC): Fri, 12:20, 3:30, 7:00, 10:00; Sat-Mon, 12:15, 3:00, 6:45, 9:45;

Tue-Wed, 12:45, 3:20, 6:45, 9:50; Thu (9/7), 1:30, 3:50, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45 CLASSICS: THE NAKED GUN: FROM THE FILES OF POLICE SQUAD!: Wed, 7:00

CLASSICS: SAY ANYTHING: Tue, 7:00

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (CC): Fri, 12:45, 3:30, 6:00, 9:15; Sat-Mon, 11:45am, 3:15, 5:45, 9:00pm; Tue-Wed, 3:50, 6:00, 9:30; Thu (9/7), 1:40, 5:00, 6:00

WIND RIVER (CC): Fri, 12:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:30; Sat. noon. 3:30. 6:15. 9:20: Sun-Mon. noon 3:30, 6:15, 9:15; Tue-Wed, 1:20, 3:50, 6:30, 9:30; Thu (9/7), 2:15, 4:00

GALAXY HIGHLAND 10 N. I-35 & MIDDLE FISKVILLE, 512/467-7305. ANNABELLE: CREATION (CC/DL/HI): Fri-Sat, noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:25, 9:45, 11:55; Sun-Wed, noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:25, 9:45; Thu (9/7), noon, 2:25, 4:50 BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (CC/DL/HI): 12:30, 2:30 BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (CC/HI): Fri-Sat, 4:35,7:10, 9:40, 11:45; Sun-Wed, 4:35, 7:10, 9:40; Thu (9/7), 4:35 CARS 3 (CC/DL/HI): Fri-Wed, noon, 4:45, 9:40;

Thu (9/7), noon, 4:45 THE DARK TOWER (CC/DL/HI): Fri-Sat. 12:20.

2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40, 11:50; Sun-Wed, 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Thu (9/7), 12:20, 2:40.4:50

DO IT LIKE AN HOMBRE (CC/DL/HI): Fri-Sat. noon. 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20, 11:45; Sun-Wed, noon, 2:15, 4:30 7:00 9:20: Thu (9/7) noon 2:15 4:30 DUNKIRK (CC/DL/HI); Fri-Sat. 2:25, 7:15, 11:55: Sun-Wed, 2:25, 7:15; Thu (9/7), 2:25 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (CC/DL/HI): 1:40 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (D-BOX): 1:40 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (DESCLISTEN:HI): Fri-Sat, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35, 11:55; Sun-Wed, 4:15,

7:00, 9:35; Thu (9/7), 4:15 *LEAP!* (CC/DL/HI): Fri-Sat, noon, 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10, 11:20; Sun-Wed, noon, 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10: Thu (9/7), noon, 2:20, 4:30 LOGAN LUCKY (CC/DL/HI): Fri-Sat, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35, 11:55; Sun-Wed, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35; Thu (9/7), 4:00

THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (CC/DL/ HI): noon, 2:00

PATTI CAKE\$ (CC/DL/HI): Fri-Sat, noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40, 11:55; Sun-Wed, noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40; Thu (9/7), noon, 2:30, 5:00 WIND RIVER (CC/DL/HI): Fri-Sat, noon, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40, 11:50; Sun-Wed, noon, 2:20 4:40, 7:10, 9:40; Thu (9/7), noon, 2:20, 4:40

GATEWAY THEATRE

9700 STONELAKE, 512/416-5700. ALL SAINTS (CC/DVS): 12:40, 4:10, 7:50, 10:35 ANNABELLE: CREATION (CC/DVS): Fri-Wed, 12:15. 3:05, 6:00, 9:50; Thu (9/7), 12:15, 3:05 ATOMIC BLONDE (CC/DVS): 7:10, 10:00 BABY DRIVER (CC/DVS): Fri-Wed, 3:35, 10:05; Thu (9/7), 3:35

BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (CC/DVS): 12:05, 2:35, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25

CARS 3 (CC/DVS): 12:25, 3:50 THE DARK TOWER: Fri-Wed, 6:30, 9:45; Thu (9/7), 6:30

*DESPICABLE ME 3 (CC/DVS): Fri-Sat, 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:10; Sun, 12:05, 2:40, 10:10;

Mon-Thu (9/7) 12:05 2:40 5:10 7:35 10:10 **DO IT LIKE AN HOMBRE:** 12:30, 4:00, 7:25, 10:20 *DUNKIRK (CC/DVS): noon, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:35 THE EMOJI MOVIE (CC/DVS): 12:35, 3:15 GIRLS TRIP (CC/DVS): 12:45, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30 THE GLASS CASTLE (CC/DVS): Fri-Wed, 12:15, 6:45; Thu (9/7), 12:15

THE HITMAN'S RODYGUARD (CC/DVS). Fri-Sun, 12:20, 3:25, 6:50, 9:55, 10:25; Mon-Thu (9/7), 12:20, 3:25, 6:50, 9:55 LEAP! (CC/DVS): Fri-Sun, 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40: Mon-Thu (9/7), 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00

LOGAN LUCKY (CC): 12:05. 3:10. 6:15. 10:00 THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (CC/DVS): 12:10 2:30 4:50

*SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (CC/DVS):

*WONDER WOMAN (CC/DVS): 12:25. 3:45. 7:00.10:15

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3225 AMY DONOVAN PLAZA (AT THE DOMAIN), 512/568-3400.

BIRTH OF THE DRAGON: Fri, 1:20, 4:25, 7:15, 10:25; Sat-Sun, 1:30, 4:25, 7:15, 10:25; Mon-Tue, 1:20, 4:25, 7:15, 10:25; Wed, 1:30, 4:25, 7:15, 10:25 CARS 3: Fri, 3:00; Sat-Sun, noon, 3:00; Mon-Wed, 3:00 *THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD: Fri, 3:45,

7:00, 10:15; Sat-Sun, 12:20, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15; Mon-Tue, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15; Wed, 2:45, 6:15, 9:30 *LEAP!: Fri, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45; Sat-Sun, 12:40, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45; Mon-Wed, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45 *LOGAN LUCKY: Fri-Wed, 2:30, 6:00, 9:30 SLIPKNOT: DAY OF THE GUSANO: Wed. 7:30 *TULIP FEVER: Fri-Tue, 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 10:40; Wed, 1:00, 4:15, 6:30, 10:55 *WIND RIVER: Fri, 1:40, 4:45, 7:45, 10:50; Sat-Sun, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:50; Mon-Tue, 1:40, 4:45, 7:45, 10:50; Wed, 1:40, 4:45, 7:45, 10:40 WONDER WOMAN: Fri-Tue, 6:30, 10:00;

METROPOLITAN

Wed. 10:00

S. I-35 & STASSNEY, 512/447-0101. ANNARELLE CREATION (CC/DVS) Fri-Wed, 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20; Thu (9/7), 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10 BABY DRIVER (CC/DVS): 7:10, 10:00 BIRTH OF THE DRAGON (CC/DVS): 12:10, 2:40, 5.10 7.40 10.10 CARS 3 (CC/DVS): 1:10, 3:50 THE DARK TOWER: Fri, noon, 2:35, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10; Sat, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10; Sun-Mon, noon, 2:35, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10; Tue, noon, 2:20, 4:35, 10:20; Wed-Thu (9/7), noon, 2:35, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10 *DESPICABLE ME 3 (CC/DVS): 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40 DETROIT (CC/DVS): 10:20 DO IT LIKE AN HOMBRE: noon, 2:35, 5:10, 7:50.10:30 THE EMOJI MOVIE (CC/DVS): 1:50, 4:30

GOOD TIME (CC/DVS): 6:15, 9:20 THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD (CC/DVS): 1:20, 4.20 7.20 10.15

KIDNAP (CC): Fri-Wed, 12:10, 3:00, 5:20, 8:15, 10:30; Thu (9/7), 12:10, 3:00, 5:20, 10:20 LEAP! (CC/DVS): 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 8:00 LOGAN LUCKY (CC): 6:30, 9:30

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3:50, 6:50, 9:55 VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS (CC/DVS): Fri-Wed, 3:40, 10:05; Thu

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Walter Tragert Rises Up Singin'

Multiple sclerosis, an incurable hobgoblin stripping nerve fibers, disrupting communication between the brain and body, and throwing its victim's coordination into turmoil couldn't be any more detrimental to a musician. **Walter Tragert** would know.

The local songwriter and educator, who Chronicle superscribe Margaret Moser heralded for his soulful voice and "wry, acerbic flair for words," received the diagnosis in 2001, but has become increasingly debilitated. Now, it's forced him to retire from teaching a childhood music program for a dozen years at Armstrong **Community Music** School.

"It's a heartbreaking irony of life," admits Tragert. "I found that job when I was 39 and immediately realized it was my calling. Now I can't do it anymore. It's just too hard and I'm afraid I'm gonna step on one of the kids or fall down."

Tots all over Austin learned to count from Tragert's "Ten Little Fingers," an educational hit from his *Rough Day at the*

Sandbox CD. The Ohio native, who settled locally in 1991, presently moves with a cane or roller-walker. Getting to a show feels like running a marathon.

"I have no stamina," he concedes. "You know when you walk to the car and realize you forgot your wallet so you go back and get it? I just have to accept that I don't have my wallet. God help me if I forget my keys."

Tragert's brain and hands remain on speaking terms, so he can still play guitar, banjo, mandolin, bass, and horns. He records in Austin's smallest studio, a four-by-six-foot cube inside his micro-home. You can't stand up in

there, but you can make magic, such as his latest album, July's **American Folk Songs for the Family, Volume One**. The 11-track effort filters traditional

tunes like "Oh! Susanna," "Li'l Liza Jane," and "Skip to My Lou" through Tragert's

broad musical palette as well as his memories like how his pops used to sing him "I've Been Working on the Railroad" nightly before bed. Walter's history with "The Donut Song" dates back to his first paid gig. As a boy with empty pockets, he sang it for the ice cream man and was compensated with two pieces of sour apple bubblegum.

Those personal connections led to Tragert's lightbulb moment: creating a companion songbook to his new disc, complete with lyrics, chords, musings, stories, life lessons, and art for each song. He's raised nearly \$12,000 in pre-

sale orders for the book, set to arrive in November. Unable to work, he says creating and selling songbooks for his ongoing folk music series is his new career. He plans to issue one per year and he's happy to think of the impact it could have on kids since music is falling out of favor in public education.

"Just imagine, it's a rainy day and you're sitting down with your parents – or without – listening to music, reading the stories, and singing the songs," he glows. "That's a beautiful thing."



MARGARET MOSER 1954-2017

"While it's easy to sit back and bemoan the loss ..."

So begins the second sentence of **Margaret Moser**'s debut column from *Chronicle* issue No. 1, Sept. 4, 1981. On that page – initially titled "Music Notes," but rechristened as "In One Ear" the following week – Moser laments the closure of Congress Avenue punk club **Duke's Royal Coach Inn**, then immediately starts rallying for Austin's new and remaining music venues. When news hit that the beloved music journalist died just before midnight on Friday in her San Antonio home following a four-year cancer spell, many "bemoaned the loss" of Austin music's most passionate supporter. She was 63.

Indeed, Margaret, who will be cremated, remains inextricable from Austin music. For 40 years, beginning with the **Austin Sun**, she championed young artists, wrote about local musicians like they were global rock stars, mentored writers (neither this column nor my career would exist without her), and celebrated the scene for decades with the **Austin Music Awards**. While it's easy to sit back and bemoan the loss of Margaret, it's more appropriate to honor her by embracing Austin music with the same true, deep, and mad love she demonstrated throughout her life.

TexPop, the San Antonio music center she co-founded, celebrates her life on Saturday, 6-9pm. Austin friends held an impromptu wake at the **Palm Door on Sabine** last night. A musical celebration at **Antone's**, which she chose **Monte Warden** and **Charlie Sexton** to lead, will be announced in the coming weeks.

Read the obituary I wrote for Margaret at austinchronicle.com/daily/music.



Last Shot: Bull McCabe's

In so many ways, Saturday was an average night at **Bull McCabe's: Dirty Charlie** had his shirt off, the door guy pummeled some asshole who crossed him, and bandidos, punks, skinheads, and rockers drank pints of Guinness poured by genuine Irish barmen **Gerry Langan** and **Johnny Maginnis**.

Alas, a sense of finality hung inside the Red River pub – closing this week after 18 years in business. Last Saturday's final concert peaked with a performance by Austin's best Oi! band **Concrete Elite**. Frontman **Manny Tapia** barked anthems from recent fourth disc *Iron Rose* as the house lights flashed in a power surge brought on by **Hurricane Harvey**.

Musician/staffer **Candler Wilkinson**, meanwhile, manned the back door with a bucket, bailing out the pouring rain.

HALF NOTES

AUSTIN'S MUSIC COMMUNITY responded to Houston's high water levels with a flood of support. Guy Forsyth and Carolyn Wonderland fundraise for the Red Cross at Antone's tonight. Mohawk (Friday), Hotel Vegas (Sunday), and Come & Take It Live (Wednesday) have all announced disaster relief benefits. Dozens more at austinchronicle.com/harvey.

HARLEM PLAYED ITS FIRST SHOWS

in five years last weekend at **Hotel Vegas**. On Friday, **Michael Coomers, Curtis O'Mara, Jose Boyer**, and their oversized bass drum sounded less shambolic than they had previously. While their hook-heavy oldies garage rock now rings late-Aughts vintage, songs like the Coomers-sung "Gay Human Bones" from **Matador**-issued *Hippies* LP and O'Mara's "Beautiful & Very Smart" remained supremely durable. Up next, a six-date Australian tour.

DAVID RODRIGUEZ DEBUTS locally as singer for the **Casualties** tonight (Thursday) at Mohawk. NYC's street punk veterans tapped the **Krum Bums/Starving Wolves** vocalist to replace frontman **Jorge Herrera** in July.

BREAKAWAY RECORDS BREAKS IN its newly expanded store with a party Saturday, 4-8pm. The **North Loop** vinyl emporium recently annexed a vacant neighboring space, which transformed their atmosphere and provides room for in-store performances like **Flesh Lights** (5pm) and **Hollow Trees** (6pm).

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Back to School Part 2

Last-minute supplies

MY GEAR: MIKE & THE MOONPIES Honky-Tonk Heaven: (I-r) Mike Harmeier, John Carbone, Zach Moulton,

Catlin Rutherford, Kyle Ponder, Preston Rhone

After years of vans and RVs, Austin's premier honky-tonkers now traverse America in this lavish luxury wagon, a 2015 Chevy Express Explorer, complete with black leather, mood lighting, four swiveling captain's chairs, and a flatscreen. "I picture it like the vehicle a rapper would buy his mom as soon as he made it big," chuckles bassist Preston Rhone. The resourceful outlaws, whose tour truly never ends, protect their baby from bandits by locking metal boots on it and the trailer's tires while they play. - Kevin Curtin

1) Garth Brooks fan art painting;

- 2) TV with Xbox One, whose top plays are Halo and golf;
- 3) Hats always on the dash: "I think it gets us through border checks,"
- ponders bandleader Mike Harmeier; 4) Moon Pie Moonshine, gifted by a fan the previous week. Tastes awful;
- Baseball gear: "We play catch right 5) outside the club after load-in," explains Harmeier. "I have to get ready for the Reckless Kelly Softball Jam."

FIRST CONCERT

ANGELA THARP OWNER, FLAMINGO CANTINA

Who: Willie Nelson & Family When: Summer of 1977 Where: Austin Opry House Why this particular show as the first? First that my parents let

me go to without them escorting me. I grew up here in Austin and my father "threatened" he better not catch me at the Armadillo World Headquarters when I was younger. When I finally came of age, the Armadillo became a beloved spot to go see my favorite artists.

How was it? I was a huge Willie Nelson fan, and at 15 or 16 l couldn't wait to be old enough to go to his legendary Fourth of July picnics. For now, I had to be happy with a show at his Austin Opry House.

Willie was known for lengthy shows with numerous well-known artists on the bill, and this one was no exception. He came onstage around midnight and played half the night. Somehow

I convinced my mother that it was a good idea to let me and my friend go to the show. I was in heaven. This was back in the Waylon and Willie "Luckenbach, Texas" era, and these

concerts went on for hours. I was amazed at the amount of marijuana being smoked right in public and onstage! From then on, I went to so many righteous shows at the Opry House.

When I finally convinced Mom I was old enough to go with my boyfriend to a Willie picnic out at his Pedernales ranch on the golf course, the line of vehicles from Highway 71 to Pace Bend was miles long. Our car kept overheating and it was blazing hot. The U-Tote'm near the picnic had long run out of drinkable liquids or ice.

It was just the beginning of a super-long day and night of all things Willie. I think I got the worst sunburn of my life on my bikini-clad body that day. Yeah, I was one of those fans.



TAYLOR MUSE QUIET COMPANY

My first job was the worst I ever had. It was this mom and pop "health food" restaurant in Longview when I was 16. It was miserable. I've always considered myself a good worker, but the owners took an immediate disliking to me for some reason. Meanwhile, their son who worked there was this Tyler Durden-like character, just a complete guerrilla terrorist. He had sex with a cantaloupe in the bathroom that I'm pretty sure we served afterward.

One day, he brought in the salad bin when we were closing up. I was washing dishes and he told me to dump it in the trash, so I did and continued to throw other scraps and stuff in there. Then he came back and asked what I did with the salad. He had a to-go container and just started digging through trash and putting it in there because somebody had come in and ordered a salad. So we served trash salad.

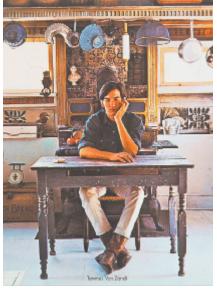
Eventually, after about six months, I got fired because the place was failing anyway. Thankfully, it's not around anymore. - As told to Doug Freeman

Quiet Company's biting new EP, Your Husband, the Ghost, is out now.



TEXAS PLATTERS HOF

BY CAROLINE SALLEE CAROLINE SAYS



TOWNES VAN ZANDT Townes Van Zandt (1969)

I discovered Townes Van Zandt in college after a friend posted "For the Sake of the Song" on Facebook, embarrassingly enough. After listening to it, I downloaded the whole self-titled album.

It was a weird time in Birmingham, Ala. There was a stretch of months where a surprising amount of people I knew died, leaving a sad haze over the whole city. From the first listen, I knew that's what Townes Van Zandt would remind me of this lonely time in Birmingham.

Even though I'd never been to Texas, after listening to Townes Van Zandt I thought I knew what it felt like to be there. His version of it was like a road movie: mysterious, romantic, exciting, and isolated at the same time. A place where he couldn't stay, but didn't want to leave.

And even though all the songs were from the perspective of a disheveled and troubled and self-depreciative alcoholic man, I was still somehow jealous I hadn't written them. He sang his poetry with an air of effortlessness. His lyrics sounded like the regrets of a ghost, and made me feel nostalgic for memories that hadn't happened yet.

"I've got to kiss these lonesome Texas blues goodbye," he sings in "Colorado Girl."

Since moving here in August of 2013, I haven't felt the mystery and gloominess Townes Van Zandt portrays in his songs. In my mind, I still see the skyline out of my Birmingham apartment window when I listen to him. I haven't gotten the Texas blues by living in Texas, but I get them every time I listen to Townes Van Zandt.

The reissue of Caroline Says' debut 50,000,000 Elvis Fans Can't Be Wrong was rated four stars in the Chronicle last month.

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PLAX Clean Feeling (Super Secret)

Playing like a mess of raw knuckles, bloody lips, and bruised, broken noses, the debut from Austin punks Plax seethes with wounded aggression. A restless thrashing that times out under a half-hour, Clean Feeling is predominantly confrontational. Victor Ziolkowski more often than not screams at a "you," his hoarse bark commonplace in the local guartet's sinister world, evenkeeled and monotone in its combative consistency. Steely and unwavering, his narrator serves as a foothold as the instrumentation explodes into chaos around him.



No song here reaches the three-minute mark save for seven-minute closer "Mold," infusing the

album with a brash, heightened intensity. Both "In a Web" and "Mistake" skew inward, the former riddled by anxiety and tangled in doubt, steered by a drumbeat like fists beating into your skull. "Mistake" wanders down the same path, getting one last fix for a chronicler who's self-aware enough to loathe himself while doing it. "Location" features truly brutal drumming courtesy of Marley Jones from OBN IIIs, while Spray Paint's Chris Stephenson brings signature unease to his angular guitar. OBN IIIs' Michael Goodwin totes thrumming, punching basslines.

On the pulsating "Black and White," a mere 50-second track bursting through the middle of the disc, the vocals remain steadfast in pacing, discernible and unrushed amidst a rapid, propulsive mania, which contrasts to "1x1" veering away from the breakneck pace of Clean Feeling, instead stopping and starting, slowly slogging forward as machinery beeps and whirrs to fill out the song.

"Each breath I take disappears," insists Ziolkowski as the tense, gritty guitars and buzzing slowly overtake his voice. ****

- Libby Webster

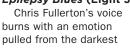
MILLIGAN VAUGHAN PROJECT (Mark One Records)

Teaming scabrous soul vox Malford Milligan with

axe scion Tyrone Vaughan makes sense. Too much, maybe, as if the union were born of a boardroom instead of rehearsal space. Judging by ATX's best backers, producers, engineers - Chris Maresh, Brannen Temple, Michael Ramos; and David Grissom with Omar Vallejo, respectively - on a seamless mix of blues from both principals as well as Grissom and Dan Dyer to Buddy Guy ("Leave My Girl Alone"), MVP serves multiple masters (manager/executive producer Mark Proct). The marquee veterans generate genuine chemistry on sole co-write "Drive You," the guitarist wringing some sting throughout the LP that papa Jimmie Vaughan can stand behind and the singer laying bare on "Here I Am." Proficiency, however, isn't passion.

- Raoul Hernandez **

CHRIS **FULLERTON** Epilepsy Blues (Eight 30)



places, raw and cutting. The local songwriter's proper debut announces itself in the high-lonesome Hank Williams howl of



"Bad Winds" as readily as it does in the easy strum and twanged growl of "Come to Texas," which both capture their author's full spectrum of effortless melody. Epilepsy Blues shifts between exhuming deep despair and reaching for simple strands of hope, the weeping fiddle and slight tremble of "I Feel Nothing" and solitary self-pity of "Motel Blues" balanced by the light "Ma Chere Amie" and hard-drawled love of "Float on up and See," The title track's black humor hinges on a shaking rockabilly-blues rhythm. Fullerton's debut may very well be the best local surprise of the year.

– Doug Freeman

SALURIAN SALÉS MELS

JEAN CAFFEINE

Sadie Saturday Nite (Joe) By the time Jean Caffeine arrived in mid-Eighties Austin to ignite her All-Nite Truck Stop, she'd already lived

several musical lives. DJ at NYC's Danceteria in the age of Haring, drummer for Pulsallama alongside Ann Magnuson, the native New Yorker began it all on the opposite coast, embedded in San Francisco's incipient punk scene against the backdrop of the Sex Pistols' final performance at Winterland, Harvey Milk's assassination, and the White Night riots. If Caffeine (née Leider) didn't always reveal her first wave roots, Sadie Saturday Nite and its accompanying "one-womanish" show spell it out in vivid ransom note font. The title track,

retooled from 2011's Geckos in the Elevator, perfectly encapsulates the honeymoon phase of discovering a tribe after wandering in adolescent wilderness. "All Girl Band" affectionately recounts nascent gigging with the Urge, including one show where Bill Murray up and left. Eschewing easy nostalgia, Caffeine's folkinfused storytelling captures both the heady and foreboding elements of Bay Area youthdom in the Summer of Hate. (CD release: Friday, Sept. 1, Hole in the Wall, 10pm) **** - Greg Beets

JENNY PARROTT When I Come Down

Tenure in both local folkcountry duo Loves It! and bluegrass-folk-swing trio

Shotgun Party, Jenny Parrott flies solo now and any multihyphenate description remains apropos. Debut When I Come Down weaves a dreamy menagerie of ragtime, alt.country, doo-wop, grunge rock, and piano ballads exploring the effects of violence both personally and societally. The strong opening in poppy, radio-friendly "Daughter," a condemnation of individuals who prey on women, is met at the other end by "The Angel Was Holding Me," a song inspired by the killing of Philando Castile that relays the bittersweet tale of an individual finding freedom at the gates of heaven. Parrott sang the song at Austin musician Izzy Cox's funeral. With the backing of guitarist Gary Newcomb, percussionist Steve Schwelling, and Willie Nelson bassist Kevin Smith, When I Come Down stakes Parrott's bright future as a solo act.

SOLID GOAT

A moniker such as Solid Goat means you're not dealing with overly serious conceptualizing. The War on

Terra, the Austin fourpiece's second album, boasts titles like "Nuclear Sushi," "Naked Talking Monkeys (of the Future)," and, our personal favorite, "Batmanchurian Candidate." The band's goofy outlook transmits through noisy hard rock, gnarly cowpunk, and idiosyncratic grunge, a musclebound approach that covers a lack of hooks with sheer power. It also allows those allergic to whimsy to simply revel in Matt Szemkus and J. Dylan Rhoads' horns-throwing

USA/MEXICO Laredo (Riot Season/12XU)

Five years ago, Butthole Surfers drummer King Coffey and Shit & Shine frontman Craig Clouse teamed with bassist Matt Turner in Same Sac, a local avant-doom trio rattling jaws with double-barreled distorted bass. Short-lived, the group gave way to Coffey and Clouse spewing the same amniotic fluid in USA/ Mexico, this time conjoining with Nate Cross of Marriage and When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth. Debut Laredo wafts an acrid potpourri of experimental noise variations: garbage disposal sludge rock on "Possum Trot," with Clouse's menacing vocals tweaked beyond comprehension, and power electronics on the

title cut. Thereafter, they touch on free-jazz ("Yard of the Month") and static blast beats ("Windsor Park Hardcore") before dragging the Fall's "L.A." and Bullets for Pussy's eponymous single down to sonic hell. Laredo throws open the doors of creativity and smashes everything in sight. – Kevin Curtin ****

guitar riffs and Szemkus' burly growl without having to pay attention to the messages. *** Michael Toland

JEN ZAVA Power to Change (Willow Tree)

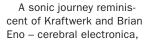
Unafraid of drama and pointed retro-ness, Jennifer Zavaleta's Power to Change opens prominently into



Nineties keyboard tones, cheering and clapping, some shoo-bop-bopping, and a child singing (the entirety of "I Luv You"). On her first solo release following involvement in a variety of local acts, the singer-songwriter produces a flurry of transcendent electro-hippie soul aesthetics tuned for coffee shop listening. Mid-song tempo shifts step between moving platforms of sonic moods aiming at the artist's universal advice for rebellious independence. Lighter country numbers ("Is This Woman") and darker blues moments ("Landing and Flying") add up to the album equivalent of lightweight spirituality beach reads (e.g., Eat, Pray, Love) delivering Zava's mixed messages while lacking any standout statements.

- Rachel Rascoe

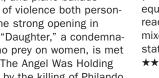
ICHI NI SAN SHI Maybe Mobile (Super Secret)



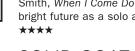
winding and peculiar, with the intricacy of late-Eighties Sega video game soundtracks - Maybe Mobile is a topsy-turvy ride. Local fivepiece Ichi Ni San Shi's sophomore LP jars in repetitive synths anchored by rapid dance beats, opener "Pulsating Fear" juxtaposing physical stillness even as the mind runs amok. Mania emerges often throughout nine tracks, but even at their most high-energy, the album never sounds jubilant. Singer/ trumpeter Bill Jeffery sounds preoccupied, constantly overthinking, "paranoia meets dance floor" on the beat-driven and kinetic "Is It Over There?" and "Many Things." The foreboding "Stare Straight Ahead" slices up an acoustic guitar, one of the most common instruments suddenly sounding out of place in the strange carnival of sinister sounds that built Ichi Ni San Shi. ***

- Libby Webster





The War on Terra





- Lauren Modery







MUSIC LISTINGS RECOMMENDED THIS WEEK



Oh Sees HOTEL VEGAS, MONDAY 4

Austin's Leather Girls open

On the day that the Oh Sees' 19th album comes out, Orc isn't at the forefront of John Dwver's mind. The prolific multi-instrumentalist is just home from one tour and in the midst of making 500 T-shirts by hand for the band's next trek, all the while observing prime commotion caused by an overturned cement truck in the middle of his narrow mountainside street. He's unperturbed, his hardheaded, forward-facing nature propelling the Rhode Island-to-San Franciscoto-L.A. transplant to keep creating music nonstop across two decades.

"I'll probably be in the studio again before I leave in a week," he muses. "I'll try to get down there and start the seeds of something before I go, so that when I get back I have something to work on."

Orc spins the same chaotic momentum that Dwver's cultivated across a sprawling catalog of adrenalized garage-punk. Recorded at Sonic Ranch here in Texas behind dueling

- Greg Beets

North Door, Friday 1

Nicking his moniker from a king-

sized messianic apparition that once

appeared to evangelical pastor Oral

grad Mark Griffin teamed up with DJ

Zero for sardonic late-Eighties/early-

Nineties dance charts hits "I'm Going

Straight to Heaven" and "If I Only Had

a Brain." Also of Deep Ellum alt-psych

mainstays Lithium X-Mas, Griffin

Sects open.

returned to the stage in 2016 after

a long layoff. ATX industrialists Street

Roberts, Dallas-based UNT music

drummers, the LP also features a handful of strings-heavy arrangements. Overall, the proceedings skew spacier, bursting into amorphous, probing mishmashes of percussion and distorted guitars.

"I don't have the technical ability to pull off prog, but we can emulate it from time to time," laughs Dwyer. "I'm turning into an old man now, so I can start legitimately liking all the nerdy shit I always liked out loud."

Dwyer typically writes every day, either for Oh Sees or his synth-driven solo project, Damaged Bug. "Music just feels like I found the

right thing I wanted to do," he says. "It's totally exhilarating to write. I like writing alone, I like working with other

people, I'm all about all the aspects of it. Every stage of the process is thrilling to me, still.' Libby Webster

Full Q&A with John Dwyer at austinchronicle.com/daily/music.

MATTHEW DEAR Kingdom, Saturday 2

Dance music polymath behind False, Jabberjaw, and Audion, plus an interactive installation at NYC's New Museum, Texan native and Michigan propagator Matthew Dear wields sinister don't-call-it-techno. Expect material off April's Open and trending single "Modafinil Blues," plus a set of classics off Ghostly International, the Detroit label he co-founded. Add in deep cuts from the darker side of the electronic music spectrum. - Dan Gentile

DONALD FAGEN ACL Live at the Moody Theater, Saturday 2

For Eighties audio fetishists, Donald Fagen's The Nightfly remains a desert island iam. The Steely Dan singer's pristine solo debut recounted Camelotera American optimism with fondness and disbelief. His video for "New Frontier" now resides in the Museum of Modern Art's permanent collection. Backed by four upstate New York musicians, this sans-Walter Becker outing draws heavily on the Dan and ringer covers like the Grateful Dead's "Shakedown Street." - Greg Beets

W.C. CLARK Antone's, Saturday 2 W.C. Clark earned the title

Godfather of Austin Blues as far back as the mid-Seventies. A local native, the now 77-year-old singer and guitarist hit the road with Joe Tex but returned home to mentor generations of ATX musicians including Stevie Ray Vaughan, Angela Strehli, and the Sexton brothers. True Austin treasure, Clark still marvels with hot licks and an extraordinarily soulful voice.

Jav Trachtenberg

PENNYFEST Empire Control Room, Saturday 2

Commemorating the founding of Australia-Austin link Penny Loafer PR, San Antonio powerhouse Girl in a Coma blows out the candles, recently touring the 10th anniversary of raging breakout Both Before I'm Gone. Stompy Southern Gothic Lincoln Durham joins in, as does the broodily intense My Jerusalem. A double feature of Emilys, Wolfe and Bell, along with Ghost Wolves, Otis the Destroyer, and other locals rage beginning at 6:30pm. - Rachel Rascoe

2ND ANNUAL ROTEL VEGAS CHILI COOK-OFF Hotel Vegas, Sunday 3

Velveeta's counterpart in every chile con queso Crock-Pot, Rotel Vegas marks the second open-entry face-off at the Eastside haunt. Queens of slop and spectacle. Austin's Sailor Poon soundtracks the lowbrow culinary spectacular with raw servings of tongue-in-cheek punk performance art. Schizo-psychers the Sun Machine provide the first scoop, and El Bruio hosts. Between the beans, cheese, and Poon presence, it's sure to get - Rachel Rascoe messy.

AMERICAN AQUARIUM. MATTHEW RYAN

Stubb's, Monday 4 American Aquarium planned 2012

LP Burn.Flicker.Die as their last, but its breakout success led to a rejuvenation for the North Carolina sextet and frontman BJ Barham. Behind Barham's late-night, whiskey-burnt ballads and 2015's Wolves, the outfit has climbed the ranks of Southern roots rockers to rival the Drive-By Truckers, Prolific Pennsylvania songwriter Matthew Ryan opens showcasing this year's gritty, brooding, and excellent LP Hustle Up Starlings. - Doug Freeman

OMAR SOULEYMAN Empire Control Room, Monday 4

Before the Syrian civil war, Omar Souleyman enjoyed distinguished wedding singer status boasting hundreds of live CDs. While love and romance remain central themes, his songs are now a small but welcome respite from the horrific war. Paying homage to dabke, a Middle Eastern line dance associated with weddings, his frenetic mélange of Arabic song on this year's To Svria, With Love coalesces synthesized keyboards, pounding beats, and throat vocals. Aleiandra Ramirez

THE WAGONEERS Saxon Pub, Wednesday 6

Hot off the band's Broken Spoke debut, no small feat for this once major label group founded in the late Eighties, the Wagoneers squeeze their highoctane honky-tonk onto the Saxon's intimate corner stage. Forever favoring Buddy Holly in his ear-to-ear Lone Star grin as well as hooks and live spark, bandleader Monte Warden and crew pull up stakes from C-Boy's on South Congress to prep an October residency on South Lamar. - Raoul Hernandez

CLASSIXX, CAPYAC Mohawk, Thursday 7

Whether the groove-heavy local duo plays a stripped-down set or invites a cast of costumed musicians, Capyac always brings a spectacle. It's a natural fit opening for Classixx, another duo whose glossy California vibes captured lingering blog house listeners as early as 2008, but graduated to the big leagues with "Whatever I Want" featuring T-Pain. Kitchen sink Canadian duo Tennyson rounds out the bill. - Dan Gentile

ERIC CHURCH Circuit of the Americas, Thursday 7

Eric Church's sold-out Holdin' My Own tour this spring set a new bar for Nashville's reigning outsider, establish ing him, paradoxically, as one of the most powerful forces of country music even as he pushes against Music Row The tour's three-and-a-half-hour double set dug deep into Church's catalog, rocking like his idol Bruce Springsteen. Austin gets the abbreviated version. "America's Sweetheart" Elle King opens raucous and irreverent atop hard-lined country anthems edged with pop. - Doug Freeman

SOUNDCHECK BY RAOUL HERNANDEZ

PONG

Sahara Lounge, Friday 1 Ed Hall gone intergalactic.

GARY NICHOLSON/ WHITEY JOHNSON

Saxon Pub, Friday 1 Nashville songsmith/blues alter ego.

UNCLE LUCIUS. GREYHOUNDS

Barracuda, Friday 1 Elijah Ford makes three for rootsstacked ATX triple bill.

LOU ANN BARTON, **SUE FOLEY**

Continental Club, Saturday 2 Double-barrel blues.

HILLBENDERS' TOMMY

One World Theatre, Saturday 2 Bluegrass Who-pera

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3ten ACL Live, Saturday 2 Richmond, Va., alt.country.

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PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS

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WHITEY JOHNSON BAND

Antone's, Monday 4 Gary Nicholson's blues busters.

BLACK SABBITCH

Stubb's, Tuesday 5 L.A. doom grrrls.

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One-2-One Bar, Tuesday 5 Whiskey Shivers polymath. **HAYES CARLL** Saxon Pub, Thursday 7

Gulf Coast song mourner.

SHIVERY SHAKES, JOE JACKSONS

Continental Club, Thursday 7 Indie Austin twofer surfs. rocks. and grits Black Joe Lewis.

IN-STORES:

- SATURDAY: Breakaway Expansion Party with Flesh Lights and Hollow Trees, 4-8pm
- **SUNDAY: Jean Caffeine**, Antone's Records, 3pm
- WEDNESDAY: Texas Gentlemen, Waterloo Records, 5pm

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MC 900 FT. JESUS **ROB STONE** Vulcan Gas Company, Fridav 1

San Diego trap rapper Rob Stone (Jaylen Robinson) burst into the scene with debut 2014 single 'Chill Bill" off his first major mixtape, Straight Bummin'. He wrote the song in the back of a police car. Peaking at No. 29 on the Billboard singles chart, it certified double platinum. The 22-year-old recently feuded with controversial Florida trap/rap-rock artist XXXTentacion, whom he dissed on "Xxxtracredit." - Kahron Spearman **GERARDO ORTIZ** Coliseum, Friday 1 Best enjoyed with Tecate and Don

Julio under a Mexican sun, Gerardo Ortiz achieves such transport on newest album Comeré Callado, Vol. 1, robust corridos of love and loss. Carried by the mariachi trumpet flares and tender violin, his Norteño style recalls Tigres del Norte given the fiery, seductive ballads that broke him on 2010 hit Ni Hoy Ni Mañana.

- Isabella Castro-Cota







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CONTINENTAL CLUB Barfield, Tyrant of Texas Funk (10:00), Whitney Rose (6:30)

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B.D. RILEY'S Kristen Gibbs (8:00)

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ONE-2-ONE BAR Mark Lettieri (Snarky Puppy), Shaun Martin (Snarky Puppy), the Funky Knuckles (7:30)

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PATSY'S CAFE Sonic Sprout (6:30)

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- SAXON PUB Derrick Davis Band (10:00), Patrice Pike (8:00), Love & Chaos (6:30)
- SHADY GROVE Unplugged at the Grove w/ Dirty River Boys (8:00)

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FRIDAY 9/1

THE ABGB Cornerstone (10:00),

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BROKEN SPOKE Gary P. Nunn (9:00), Ben Rodgers (6:00)

BUCK'S BACKYARD One Ton Country (9:00)

C-BOY'S HEART & SOUL Mike Flanigin Trio w/ Jimmie Vaughan & George Rains (10:00), Jitterbug Vipers (6:30)

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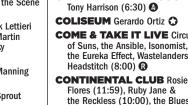
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FROM THURSDAY

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Bonnie Whitmore (10:30), Monte Warden & the

Dangerous Few (8:30) **DIRTY DOG BAR** Scissor Kick, Jicky, Telecom (9:00)

DONN'S DEPOT Beat Root DRISKILL BAR Sam Pace (8:00),

Johnny Dango (6:00) EDDIE V'S Blue Mist (7:00)

THE ELECTRIC CHURCH DJ Dennis Owens, Dub Seance, Attic Ted, Al Lover (9:00)

ELEPHANT ROOM Standard Fare (9:30) (3, Trip Trio (6:00) **EVANGELINE CAFE** Nick

Connolly (7:00) FLAMINGO CANTINA Esso

Afrojam, Billi (9:00) FRIENDS Michael Milligan

(11:00), the Conquistadors (7:30), the Krawlers (4:00)

GERALDINE'S Aaron Stephens (9:30)

GIDDY UPS Open mic w/ Dewey Lvon THE GOODNIGHT Dave Sollee

open mic (6:30) GRUENE HALL Austin Meade Band (7:00)

GÜERO'S Tex Thomas & His Danglin' Wranglers (6:30)

HANDLEBAR Cowboy Diplomacy Band (8:00)

HARD LUCK LOUNGE Beth Lee, Micah Schnabel (8:00) 🚯

HOLE IN THE WALL Hurricane benefit with All Monsters Attack. Abagail und Hansel, the Teddys,

Cinders Ensemble (9:00) HOTEL VEGAS Club Vegas w/ Slimy Steve & friends (9:00)

KICK BUTT COFFEE Open mic w/ Jimi Dharma (5:30)

KINGDOM Bassjackers (10:00) LA PALAPA Jess Lopez (7:00) LAMBERTS Lucas Hudgins (10:00), Masumi & the Gentlemen (7:00)

LITTLE LONGHORN Alvin Crow (9:00), Them Duqaines (6:00) LONE STAR COURT Jaelvn

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Chris Wall (7:00) THE OASIS Marc Eric & the Scene

(6:30) 🚯 **ONE-2-ONE BAR** Mark Lettieri (Snarky Puppy), Shaun Martin (Snarky Puppy), the Funky

Knuckles (7:30) PARLOR ROOM Clint Manning

Trio (8:00) PATSY'S CAFE Sonic Sprout (6:30)

PERRY'S STEAKHOUSE Bernie Martini (6:00) **POODIES** Forrest Jourdan (8:00),

Tom Ben Lindley (6:00) REALE'S Richard Soft (6:30)

> **RILEY'S TAVERN** Dustin Welch & Hallvanna Finlav (8:00)

ROSS' OLD AUSTIN Eddie Trevino (6:30)

- RUMI'S TAVERN Aegean (6:00) SAHARA LOUNGE Tremble Out. T Cecil, Lout, Naked Tungs, the Cold Tony's (8:00) 🚯
- SAM'S TOWN POINT Jimmy Dreams (10:00), Speedy Sparks & the Koolerators (8:00)

SAN JAC SALOON Nine Pound Hammers (9:00)

- SAXON PUB Derrick Davis Band (10:00), Patrice Pike (8:00), Love & Chaos (6:30)
- SHADY GROVE Unplugged at the Grove w/ Dirty River Boys (8:00)

SIDEWINDER The May Company, Kay Odyssey, the Nymphs, Drag Me Over the Rainbow (8:00) RA

- THE SKYLARK Austin Blues Society open blues jam (8:30) SPEAKEASY NYOB (9:30)
- STUBB'S Kaleider, Dawn Over Zero, Empty Trail (8:00)
- SWAN DIVE Cabin Man, Black
- Syrup, Spirals (9:30) TEXAS MIST Raven, Dead by Wednesday, Ignitor, Black Thorn Halo 🚯
- THE THIRSTY NICKEL The Reen (4:00)
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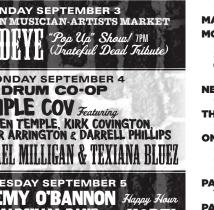
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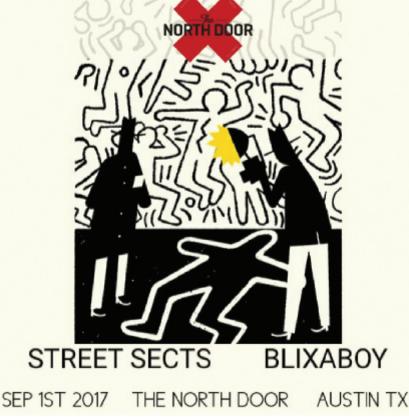
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SUNDAY 9/3

THE ABGB Doug Strahan & the Good Neighbors (4:00) ANTONE'S World Beard &

Moustache Championship afterparty w/ Mama K & the Shades, Kalu & the Electric Joint, Lindsay Beaver (9:30), Miss Lavelle's Dance Party & Potluck w/ Matthew Robinson (6:30)

ANTONE'S RECORDS Jean Caffeine (4:00) 🚯

BARRACUDA Bleach Everything, Portrayal of Guilt, Glassing, Mothman (8:00) 🚯

BB ROVERS Open mic (7:00) B.D. RILEY'S Irish Tune Session (9:00), Joe Gee (1:00)

BEERLAND Art Acevedo. Multicult, Vincas, Super Thief, Pfisters (8:00) 🚯 THE BLACKHEART Big

Britches' Funky Sunday (9:00) **C-BOY'S HEART & SOUL**

Hilary York (10:00), Aimee Bobruk (7:30), Chicken \$#!+ Sunday w/ Rosie Flores (3:30)

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH American Dreamer (6:30)

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Tommy Howard (noon) CHEER UP CHARLIES Poly Action, Nic Armstrong, Sun June

(9:00) COLISEUM La India Yuridia (8:00)

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Forever Starts Today, Burning Years, Dozer TX, Like Ghosts, Atlas Mason (7:00) **CONTINENTAL CLUB** Willie

Pipkin & friends (10:30), Heybale! (7:00), Imperial Starlighters (3:00)**CONTINENTAL CLUB**

GALLERY Dave Biller Trio (10:30). Jon Dee Graham & the LoJinx Orchestra (8:30) DIRTY DOG BAR Hazeland,

Black Ladder, Veleno, Naga Brujo, Homesick Alien (7:00)

DOZEN STREET Drunk Piano w/ Bryce Clifford (10:00), Haydon Hoodoo & Jacques Bellyachin' Bergeon (6:30)

EDDIE V'S Rich Harney Trio (7:00) 🚯

EL MERCADO Gospel-ish brunch w/ the Purgatory Players feat. Jeff Plankenhorn

ELEPHANT ROOM Glenn Rexach (9:30)

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM Sunday Soul Sensations: A tribute to Al Green w/ CJ Edwards & the Funk Fellowship (9:00), Girls Night In (5:00)

FRIENDS Blues jam (9:30), Clay Campania (5:00)

GERALDINE'S Jazz brunch (11:00am)

- **GRUENE HALL** Charlie Robison. Kody West (8:00) (), the Peterson Brothers (12:30)
- **GÜERO'S** The Recuperators (3:00), the Hens, McLemore Avenue (noon)
- THE HIDEOUT THEATRE Witch Taint (9:00) 🚯 **HILTON HOTEL**
- **DOWNTOWN** Ted Roddy
- HOTEL VEGAS Rotel Vegas Chili Cook-off w/ Sailor Poon & the Sun Machine (7:00) 🗘
- **KING-SEABROOK CHAPEL** AT HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE Philippine Madrigal Singers (7:00) 🗘 🚯
- LAMBERTS Kevin Loveiov Trio (7:00)
- LITTLE LONGHORN Original Home of Chicken Shit Bingo w/ Weldon Henson (4:00)
- MAGGIE MAE'S Alan Haynes (10:00)
- THE OASIS The Brew (7:00)
- **ONE WORLD THEATRE** The Everly Brothers (7:00)
- **ONE-2-ONE BAR** Deadeye (6:30)
- **OSKAR BLUES BREWERY** Americana Afternoons w/ Garner Sloan (3:00)
- **POODIES** Tessy Lou & the Shotgun Stars (4:00)
- RILEY'S TAVERN NPD's Songwriter Sundays (4:00)
- RUMI'S TAVERN Open jam (6:00)

SAHARA LOUNGE Futon Blonde, Emme, Emcee Eats (7:30)

- SAM'S TOWN POINT Lala Zydeco (2:00)
- SAXON PUB Mission 2 Mars (10:30), the Resentments (7:30), John Gaar (5:30), Deann Rene (3:00)
- SCHOLZ GARTEN Jim's Country Jam (7:00) 🔕
- SHERLOCK'S BAKER ST. **PUB** Blues jam (7:00)
- THE SKYLARK Soul Sunday w/ Soul Man Sam & guests (8:00)
- SOUTH AUSTIN POPULAR **CULTURE CENTER** Cornell Hurd Band (5:00), Rick Broussard's Two Hoots & a Holler (3:30), Alvin Crow (2:00)
- SPEAKEASY Labor Day Rooftop Party w/ DJ Qua'leh, Encore (in the lounge) (9:00)
- SPIDER HOUSE BALLROOM Luna Llena afterparty w/ DJ Manny, El Tule, Kiko Villamizar (9:30)
- **SPIDER HOUSE CHAPEL** Luna Llena Full Moon Market w/ Chulita Vinvl Club, DJ Chorizo Funk, Krudas Cubensi (6:00)
- STUBB'S Gospel Brunch: Bells of Joy (10:30am)
- THE BEER PLANT Darwin Smith, Garv Newcomb, Derek Morris (7:00)
- George Ensle & the Groove Angels
- **UNCLE BILLY'S BREW &**
- THE WHITE HORSE Armadillo

WHITEWATER

AMPHITHEATER Randy Rogers Band, Shane Smith & the Saints, Flatland Cavalry (7:30) 🚯

THE YARD AT WALLER CREEK Matt Hubbard (11:30am)

MONDAY 9/4

- THE ABGB Fourth anniversary
- party w/ No Recess, the Revolvers, Skinny & Sweet (4:00) ANTONE'S Mojo Chyld (10:00),
- A special Blue Monday w/ Whitey Johnson (Gary Nicholson), Derek O'Brien, & an all-star band (6:30) 🗘
- B.D. RILEY'S Open mic (8:00) BEERLAND Not Yo Mama's Blues Jam (8:00)
- BUNGALOW Chelsea Barbo (8:00) **C-BOY'S HEART & SOUL**
- Jonesin' (10:00), Presto Chango (6:30)
- CHEATHAM ST. Charlie Stout's Unhappy Hour (9:30) CHEER UP CHARLIES Emme.

Alex Rose, Alexis Ramirez (9:00) CHEZ ZEE Rich Demarco (6:30)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Mystic Knights of the Sea (10:00), the

- Peterson Brothers (6:30) **CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY** Michael Hale Trio (10:30), Church on Monday w/ Elias Haslanger feat. Dr. James Polk (8:30)
- DRISKILL BAR Sharon Bourbonnais (6:00)

EDDIE V'S Tony Taboada Trio (7:00) 🚯

- EL MERCADO Christine Albert & Bill Kirchen Mystery Monday (5:30)
- **ELEPHANT ROOM** Michael Mordecai's Jazz Jam (9:30)
- **EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM** Omar Souleyman, Atash, the Azmaris (6:00)
- GERALDINE'S Tara Williamson (9:30)

GIDDY UPS Bob Appel (7:00) **GRUENE HALL** Grouchy Like Riley (6:00) (), the Powell Brothers (1:00)

HILTON HOTEL DOWNTOWN Tie Austin

- HOTEL VEGAS Sister Rays, Krista Van Liew, Lo Country, the Zoltars (9:00), Oh Sees, Leather Girls (7:00)
- KING BEE Little Elmore Reed Blues Band
- MAGGIE MAE'S Blues jam w/ Michael Milligan & Texiana Bluez (8:00)
- MUSEUM OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT Me Mer Monday Field Trip to MoHA w/ Kyle Evans, Flesh C-25, Joaquin Tenorio, Kyle Rosin, T Putnam Hill, Knife to a Gunfight, DJ Squirrel Chatter, DJ Malligator (6:00)
- NASTY'S DJ Mel
- NEWORLDELI Open mic hosted by Heather Miller (7:00)
- **ONE-2-ONE BAR** Michael Milligan & the Texiana Bluez (10:00), Temple Cov w/ Brannen Temple, Kirk Covington, Carter Arrington, Darrell Phillips (8:00), ATX Drum Co-op (6:30)

PERRY'S STEAKHOUSE James Speer (6:00) 🚯

ALL AGES VENUE R ROADSHOW C RECOMMENDED

- THREADGILL'S NORTH Brunch w/ Jon Emery (11:00am) 🚯 **THREADGILL'S WORLD HQ**
 - (11:00am) 🔕
 - QUE Graham Wilkinson & friends (11:30am) (1)
 - Road, Silo Road (9:00)

POODIES Songwriters showcase (6:30)

RADIO COFFEE & BEER Bluegrass night (8:00)

ROSS' OLD AUSTIN John Driver (6:30)

SAHARA LOUNGE The Sahara Swingtet, the Charlie Christians (9:00)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Candler Wilkinson (10:00), Brother Brother, Amy Sue Berlin, Kendra Kinsey (8:00)

SAXON PUB Zach Nytomt (10:30), Lonelyland (8:30), Brian Pounds (6:00)

SPEAKEASY Open mic w/ Ronnie Hall (9:30)

STUBB'S American Aquarium, Matthew Ryan (8:00) THE THIRSTY NICKEL James

Fosler Band (9:00) THE WHITE HORSE Swing

Time Trio, Kathryn Legendre, Lisa Kettyle (8:00)

TUESDAY 9/5

ANTONE'S Lindsay Beaver & the 24th St. Wailers (10:00), Antone's Big Trio: Denny Freeman, Sarah Brown, Corey Keller w/ Mike Keller & Eve Monsees (6:30)

BAT BAR Fred Spence Duo (7:00)

BEERLAND Bangarang (8:00) BLIND PIG PUB Clint Manning (9:30)

BROKEN SPOKE Weldonn Henson (8:15), Tracie Lynn (6:00)

C-BOY'S HEART & SOUL 81/2 Souvenirs (6:30) **CAROUSEL LOUNGE** Sonnie

Sarko, Youth & Canvas, Friendly, Alexander Nobles, James Vorhees (5:00)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Mike Stinson (10:15), Toni Price (7:00)

CONTINENTAL CLUB **GALLERY** Ephraim Owens Experience (10:30), James McMurtry (8:30)

DARWIN'S PUB Rusty Trapps & the Sidemen (9:30)

DONN'S DEPOT Donn & the Station Masters

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EL MERCADO Durawa w/ Linda Gail Lewis (7:30)

ELEPHANT ROOM Jon Blondell Quintet (9:30), Sarah Sharp (6:00) **EVANGELINE CAFE** Julieann

Banks (7:00) FRIENDS Clay Compania (10:30), Erin Jaimes (7:30)

GERALDINE'S Lex Land (9:30) **GRUENE HALL** Thad Beckman.

Danny Britt (6:00) 🔕 HALF STEP The Michael Hale Trio w/ Mac McIntosh (9:30)

HANOVERS Open mic jam (8:00) HARD LUCK LOUNGE Tate

Mayeux & friends (8:00) HOTEL VEGAS A Gender

Affirming Variety Show benefiting Elliot Soss (9:00) LAMBERTS Luis Banuelos (7:00)

LITTLE LONGHORN Fingerpistol (7:00)

MOHAWK Bat City Rhythm, Ms. Mack & the Daddies, Cassandra Elese (8:00) 🚯

NEWORLDELI Acoustic Beatles jam w/ the Eggmen (7:00)

ONE-2-ONE BAR Horti (10:00) O, Lisa Marshall Band (7:30), Jeremy O'Bannon (6:00)

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ROSS' OLD AUSTIN Billy Dee (6:30)SAM'S TOWN POINT Matt

Giles Band (10:00), Matt Giles acoustic (8:00)

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THREADGILL'S NORTH Jonathan Terrell (7:00)

THE TOWNSEND Cettina Donato & Stefano Intelisano (7:30)

VOLSTEAD LOUNGE Covert Curiosity presents Lounge Night w/ Chris King, Aaron Sinclair, Daniel Fernandez (the Halfways) (9:00)

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Record Shop w/ Eve & the Exiles (10:00), Tommy Shannon Blues Band, Bill Carter (6:30) **BEERLAND** Reptoid, Femoral,

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Young (6:30) CAROUSEL LOUNGE T Tex Trio,

Soulphonics (7:00) **CHEATHAM ST.** Kent Finlay's Songwriter's Circle (8:00)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Blue Moon Jazz Quartet feat. Rosie Flores (8:30)

DONN'S DEPOT Frank & the Honky-Tonk Doctors

DOZEN STREET Butta & Jam (10:00)

DRISKILL BAR Bruce Smith (8:00), Jeremy McBee (6:00) EDDIE V'S James Speer (7:00)

EL MERCADO Chris Gage & friends (6:30) 🔕

ELEPHANT ROOM John Mills Times Ten (9:30), Jitterbug Vipers (6:00)

EVANGELINE CAFE The Peacemakers (10:00), Mike Shermer & Sarah Brown (7:00) (

FINE SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN Safehouse Session No. 35 w/ Mountebank, Ladyfang, Rare Magic, Bliss Motel

FLAMINGO CANTINA Mau Mau Chaplains (9:00)

GERALDINE'S Kate Priestlev (9:30) GIDDY UPS Cheatin Hearts (7:30)

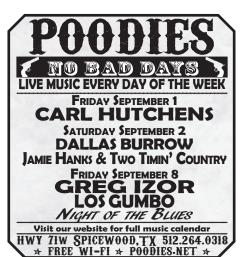
GRUENE HALL The Georges (6:00) 🚯 **GÜERO'S** Texas Radio Live pre-

sented by Sun Radio (6:00) **HILTON HOTEL DOWNTOWN**

Wendy Colonna HOTEL VEGAS Leather Pants, the Goobs, Nick Normal,

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FROM WEDNESDAY

MAGGIE MAE'S Birdlegg & the **Tight Fit Blues Band**

NEWORLDELI David Pulkingham & Jerry Holmes (7:00)

ONE-2-ONE BAR Austin Music Live w/ Van Wilks, Pike & Sutton (7:00) PATSY'S CAFE Silver & Gold

(6:30)**POODIES** No Bad WednesDays

open mic (8:00)

REALE'S "Frankly" Singing: a Frank Sinatra tribute by Ken Kruse (6:30) RILEY'S TAVERN Manzy Lowry

(9:00) ROSS' OLD AUSTIN John Driver (6:30)

SAHARA LOUNGE Screemin Sheelahs, Elevaded, Emme, Melissa Gail Klein (8:00)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Open blues iam (8:00)

SAXON PUB Kyle Taylor (11:00), Austin Meade (9:00), the Wagoneers (6:00)

SHERLOCK'S BAKER ST. PUB Live band karaoke w/ Encore (9:45)

THE SKYLARK Paul Klemperer (8:00)

SLAKE CAFE Danny Britt (7:00) SPEAKEASY Lucas Johnson

Band (9:30) TANTRA COFFEEHOUSE Bluegrass night (9:30)

THE THIRSTY NICKEL Chuck Shaw Band (9:00), John Frischer (4:00)

THREADGILL'S NORTH Barbara Nesbitt (7:00) 🔕

THREADGILL'S WORLD HQ The Austin Chronicle Hippies & Rednecks Happy Hour w/ Little Mazarn (7:00)

WATERLOO RECORDS Texas Gentlemen (5:00)

THURSDAY 9/7

ANTONE'S Jonn Del Toro Richardson, Kaz Kazanoff (9:30) B, Don Leady & the Tailgators (6:30)

AUSTIN 360 AT COTA Eric Church, Elle King (7:00)

BARREL O' FUN Jonas Reinhardt, Thousand Foot Whale Claw, DJ Troller (9:00) (

B.D. RILEY'S Kristen Gibbs (8:00) BEERLAND Attic Ted, Pataphysics, Suspirians, Period Bomb (8:00) 🚯

THE BLACKHEART Bourgeois Mystics (11:00)

BROKEN SPOKE Derailers (9:00), Ben Rodgers (6:00) **C-BOY'S HEART & SOUL**

Aaron Stephens (10:00), DJ KidsuirA (in the Jade Room) (9:30), Paul Oscher (6:30) CACTUS CAFE Little Jack

Melody & His Young Turks. Shibboleth (7:30)

CAROUSEL LOUNGE Friendly, Youth & Canvas, Naked, Jill and Tonic, Poppy Fields, Grin & Bear It, Steevn (5:30) 🚯

CEDAR STREET PDA (9:30) CHEER UP CHARLIES Skyline, North by North, Basketball Shorts, Empire Machines (9:00) 🚯

CONTINENTAL CLUB Shivery Shakes (11:59) (), the Joe Jacksons (11:00) (), Night Glitter (10:00), Whitney Rose (6:30)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Bonnie Whitmore (10:30), Monte Warden & the Dangerous Few (8:30)

DIRTY DOG BAR Harmful if Swallowed, Moronic Behavior, All Opposed, Ugly Side Up (8:00) 🚯 **DONN'S DEPOT** Chris Gage &

friends DRISKILL BAR John Arthur Martinez (8:00), Jeremy McBee (6:00)

EDDIE V'S Blue Mist (7:00) **ELEPHANT ROOM** Ephraim

Owens Experience (9:30), Tres Musicos (6:00)

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM Chief Perch (album release), Huggy & the Feel Goodz, the Lagoons, NÄM, Cozymason, M-Cubed (9:00)

GERALDINE'S Tje Austin (9:30) GIDDY UPS Open mic w/ Dewey Ivon

THE GOODNIGHT Dave Sollee open mic (6:30)

GRUENE HALL Bo Porter

(6:00) GÜERO'S Los Flames (6:30) HANDLEBAR Cowboy Diplomacy

Band (8:00)

Punch, Sherman's March (9:00)

VULCAN GAS CO. Prince Fox, Campus DJ (9:00)

THE YARD AT WALLER **CREEK** Mighty Mike Schermer (7:00)

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KENNY DORHAM'S BACKYARD Open mic night

hosted by Kristin Trotty (7:00) KINGDOM Netsky (10:00) 🕄

LA PALAPA Jess Lopez (7:00)

LAMBERTS Speedy Sparks & the Koolerators (10:00), Pat Harris (7:00)

LITTLE LONGHORN Alvin Crow (9:00), Stray Bullets (6:00) MAGGIE MAE'S DJ Koma

MOHAWK Classixx, Tennyson, Capyac (8:00) 🗘 🕄 🕼

THE OASIS Shakedown (6:30) **ONE-2-ONE BAR** Jelly Ellington,

the Soap Boxers, Ruby Dice (8:30) (R), the Josh Koons Band (7:00)

PARLOR ROOM Clint Manning Trio (8:00)

PATSY'S CAFE The Cornell Hurd Band (6:30)

PERRY'S STEAKHOUSE Bernie Martini (6:00) (**POODIES** Forrest Jourdan (8:00),

Tom Ben Lindley (6:00) REALE'S Richard Soft (6:30)

RILEY'S TAVERN Colton O'Neill (8:00) 🚯

ROSS' OLD AUSTIN Eddie Trevino (6:30)

SAN JAC SALOON Nine Pound Hammers (9:00)

SAXON PUB Enough Rope w/ Hayes Carll (8:30) O, South Austin Moonlighter 5 (6:00)

SHADY GROVE Unplugged at the Grove w/ Eric Tessmer (8:00)

SIDEWINDER Bombshell Whiskey, the Night Echoes, Enjoy the Weather (9:00) **(3)**, Zealand the North, Mountebank, Senator (8:00) 🚯

THE SKYLARK Sweet Tone's Harp Jam (8:00), Oscar Ornelas (6:00)

SPEAKEASY Chris Castaneda (9:30)

STUBB'S Edison Chair, Nomad City, Fair City Fire, Sydney Wright (8:00)

TAVERN ON MAIN Matt Hubbard (7:30)

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that I have a problem attracting women, it's that I can't keep them around. I've lost my chemistry and peaceful energy that I once had before a traumatic experience. Can you help? – Bad Vibrations

No. I cannot help. I am not clairvoyant. I have no fucking idea what you're talking about. I am not necessarily asking for proper nouns, but goddamn, your lack of specificity is maddening. Let me guess: Your conversations with women (and maybe even people of all genders) go something like this: "Hey honey, would you bring me that thing that I want from that room I am not in?" Woman: "I want a divorce." Does that sum it up? Am I hitting the nail on the head?

If you will allow me a sweeping generalization (and I'm sure you will because ... people in glass houses, right?) I find that people who overgeneralize have an innate fear of commitment. At best they're ineffective communicators and at worst they're crippled by an inability to take decisive action. So – and I'm just spitballing here – my guess is that being in a relationship with you is incredibly frustrating. I am actually getting hives just imagining how long it must take you to decide on a restaurant.

And yes, after a month or so of hearing your wavering, waffling, wishy-washy voice vacillating over the most ridiculously insignificant decisions, any woman in her right mind would take the first available exit, even if you look like Cary Grant. And by the way, Cary Grant seemed to have some major therapeutic breakthroughs while undergoing LSD therapy back in the late Fifties. He is reputed to have taken more than 100 acid trips. That is a truly balls-out commitment to mental health. I am not in any way suggesting you do the same, but Cary did live to a ripe old age.

Like yourself, Cary (aka Archie Leach) endured some trauma – and not just from his given name. His father was an alcoholic and his mother suffered from clinical depression. He was abandoned by both by the time he was 10. Of course, trauma is a broad spectrum. You might have been mauled by a pack of stray dogs and left for dead in a drainage ditch – I don't know – but rest assured that whatever trauma you have endured, you alone have the burden/responsibility of dealing with it as best you can and healing yourself both physically and mentally.

Mind/body/spirit. Start with the things you can control and work your way up from there. Once you're as happy and healthy as you can be, you will exude positivity and peaceful energy and people – including women – will want to be around you.

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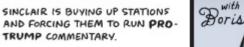


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owner is Kim Tran. CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-AG-12-002117 To: CAROLYN ARCE and

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 peti-tion, a default judgment may be taken against vou YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND ED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 53RD JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT, Travis County, Texas, at the Courthouse 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 PETITION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF A CHILD of FRANK DAVILA, JR. Petitioner(s), filed in said court on AUGUST 18. 2017, against CAROLYN ARCE Respondent(s), and said suit being entitled "IN THE INTER-EST OF VICTORIA MINNIE DAVILA, A CHILD", the nature of which suit is a request TO CHANGE THE NAME OF MINOR CHILD. The Name, Birth date, and Place of Birth of said is as follows: VICTORIA MINNIE DAVILA SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 AUSTIN TEXAS 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, August 24, 2017. /s/ Velva L. Price Travis County District Clerk Travis County Courthouse 1000 Guadalune P.O. Box 679003 (78767) Austin, Texas 78701 PREPARED BY LAURA LANCASTER REQUESTED BY: FRANK DAVILA JR P.O. BOX 18301 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78760 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-17-004830 To: MYNOR CHAVEZ 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

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before the Honorable District Court, 53RD JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT, Travis County, Texas, at the Courthouse 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. TRAVIS COUNTY STAND-ING ORDER of CARLOTA PEREZ ELIAS Petitioner(s). filed in said court on JULY 28, 2017, against MYNOR CHAVEZ Respondent(s), and said suit being numbe D-1-FM-17-004830 the docket of said Court, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF BRAYAN GEOVANY PEREZ ELIAS, A CHILD", the nature of which suit is a request SUIT AF-FECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP. 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 conserva tor with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, August 22 2017 /s/ Velva L. Price Travis County District Clerk

Travis County Courthouse Said suit being number D-1-GN-16-002347, in which NAJIB WEHBE Plaintiff(s), and 1000 Guadalupe, P.O. Box 679003 (78767) Austin, Texas 78701 PREPARED BY: CASAREZ LEANNE REQUESTED BY: CYNTHIA VERONICA DE SANTOS CYNTHIA V DELOSSANTOS LAW OFFICE PLLC 1714 FORT VIEW ROAD #101 AUSTIN, TX 78704 BUSINESS PHONE: (512) 257-3030 FAX: (512) 684-0088 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-16-002347 To: DONALD KELLDORF IV & UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DONALD KELLDORF 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 Monday the SEPTEMBER 18,

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DON-ALD KELLDORF Defendant(s), and the nature of which said suit is as follows: TO OBTAIN THE REMOVAL OF LIEN ON THAT REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS THOSE TWO TRACTS BEING 3.00 AND 0.99 ACRES OF LAND, AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED TO THE DEED RECORDED UNDER INSTRUMENT NO. 2008155913 OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED ORIGINAL PETI-TION 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, August 3.2017. /s/ Velva L. Price Travis County District Clerk Travis County Courth 1000 Guadalupe, P.O. Box 679003 (78767) Austin, TX 78701 PREPARED BY: JIMENEZ CHLOE REQUESTED BY: JOHN W PI FUTHNER 3508 FAR WEST BLVD STE 190 CONTINUED ON **P.78**

2017, and answer the PLAIN

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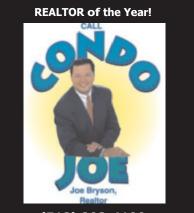
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of CESAR AUGUS-TO CASILLAS, Deceased, Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001580. in Probate Court Number 1, Travis County, Texas. The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and -entitled filed and Application for Determination of Heirship and Letters of Independent Administration in this estate on August 21, 2017, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of CESAR AUGUSTO CASILLAS, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. This Application may be acted

on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday following the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Travis County, Texas on or before the above noted date and time.

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seal of the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas at the office of the Travis County Clerk in Austin, Texas, on August 22, 2017. County Clerk, Travis County, Texas P.O. Box 149325, Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By Deputy: B. HICKS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of CRAIG RAY CHERICO, Deceased, Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001590, in Pro bate Court Number 1, Travis County, Texas. VICTORIA CHERICO and all the alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and -entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship and for Letters of

in this estate on August 22, 2017, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of CRAIG RAY **CHERICO**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. This Application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday follow ing the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this

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22, 2017. County Clerk, Travis County, Texas

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of EDWIN DANIELSON, Deceased, Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001505. in Probate Court Number 1, Travis County, Texas. DANA ROBERTS AND ALL the alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and -entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship and Application for Independent Administration and Letters of Administration Without Bond in this estate on August 09, 2017, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of EDWIN DAN-IELSON, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. This Application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday follow ing the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court

Independent Administration by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Travis County. Texas on or before the above noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas at the office of the Travis County Clerk in Austin, Texas, on August

09, 2017. County Clerk, Travis County, Texas P.O. Box 149325, Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By Deputy: /s/ GLORIA CANTU CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of GEORGIA FAYE

CHADWICK, Deceased, Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001577.

in Probate Court Number 1,

Travis County, Texas. RHONDERO CHADWICK

and all the alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered

Application for Determination

of Heirship and Application

for Letters of Independent

Administration in this estate

and -entitled estate filed an

Travis County, Texas at the office of the Travis County Clerk in Austin, Texas, on August

P.O. Box 149325, Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By Deputy: GLORIA CANTU

on August 21, 2017, requesting that the Court determine who CITATION BY PUBLICATION are the heirs and only heirs of GEORGIA FAYE CHADWICK Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. This Application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday follow ing the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this

citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration. vou or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Travis County. Texas on or before the above noted date and time. If this citation is not served

within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas at the

office of the Travis County Clerk in Austin, Texas, on August 21, 2017. County Clerk, Travis County, Texas

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of JENNIFER JESSICA CLARK, Deceased, Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001526, in Probate Court Number 1, Travis County, Texas. MELISSA CONSTANCE WI-NANS AND ALL OTHER alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and -entitled estate filed an Application for Determination of Heirship in this estate on August 11, 2017, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of JENNIFER JESSICA CLARK, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. This Application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday follow ing the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Travis County Texas on or before the above noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas at the office of the Travis County Clerk in Austin, Texas, on August 14, 2017.

County Clerk, Travis County, Texas

P.O. Box 149325, Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By Deputy: S. DELACROIX

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of LISA DIAHANN HOWF, Deceased, Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001559, in Probate Court Number 1, Travis County, Texas. William Gerry Howe, the alleged heir(s) at law in the

estate filed an Application for Determination of Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration in this estate on August 17, 2017, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of LISA DIAHANN HOWE Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. This Application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday follow ing the expiration of ten days

from date of publication of this citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or vour attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Travis County Texas on or before the above noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and the

seal of the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas at the office of the Travis County Clerk in Austin, Texas, on August 17, 2017. County Clerk, Travis County, Texas

P.O. Box 149325, Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By Deputy: G. DALESSIO

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of SUSAN TYR-RELL, Deceased, Cause No C-1-PB-12-001844, in Probate Court Number 1, Travis County. Texas. AMY SWEET and all the alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and -entitled estate filed an Application for Letters of Independent/ Dependent Administration and Application to Declare **Heirship** in this estate on November 07, 2012, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of SUSAN TYRRELL, Deceased and their respective shares and interests in such estate. This Application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00

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above-numbered and entitled citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Travis County, Texas on or before the above noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and the

seal of the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas at the office of the Travis County Clerk in Austin, Texas, on August 29, 2017

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By Deputy: /s/ GLORIA CANTU CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of WILLIAM EARL YORK, Deceased, Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001583, in Probate Court Number 1, Travis Courty, Texas. SHANNON E YORK OBER-MILLER and all The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application for Determination of Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration in this estate on August 21, 2017, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of WILLIAM EARL YORK. Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such

estate. This Application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday follow-ing the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Travis County. Texas on or before the above noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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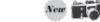
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P.O. Box 149325. Austin. Texas 78714-9325 By Deputy: O. RUIZ

CITY OF MANOR PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was adopted by the Manor City Council at a special meeting held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. (Caption) ORDINANCE NO. 480: AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 BUILDING REGU LATIONS REGULATING THE PHYSICAL USE, OCCUPANCY AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY WIRE-LESS NETWORK PROVIDERS; DESCRIBING THE PURPOSE; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; RE-**OUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH** THE CITY DESIGN MANUAL AND APPLICABLE CODES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NETWORK NODES AND NODE SUPPORT POLES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 284 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; PROVIDING CITY PROCEDURES FOR APPLICA TIONS FOR PERMITS: ES-TABLISHING TIME PERIODS FOR APPROVAL OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS: PROVIDING APPLICATION FEES AND AN NUAL PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY RENTAL RATES; PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS ON PLACE-MENT OF NETWORK NODES AND NODE SUPPORT POLES IN MUNICIPAL PARKS, RESI DENTIAL AREAS, HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND DESIGN DISTRICTS: APPROVING A DESIGN MANUAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NETWORK NODES AND NODE SUPPORT POLES: AND APPROVING A POLE ATTACHMENT AGREE MENT REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF NETWORK NODES ON CITY SERVICE POLES AND UTILITY POLES; PROVIDING INDEMNITY FOR THE CITY: DECLARING GOVERNING LAW; PROVIDING REPEALING AND SAVINGS CLAUSES: PROVIDING A TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPTEM BER 1 2017 Copy of this ordinance may be reviewed in the City Secretary's

Office, Manor City Hall, 105 E. Eggleston St., Manor. Texas

> Lluvia Tijerina City Secretary

NOTICE Crown Castle is pro posing to collocate an antenna at a centerline height of 85 feet on an existing 108-foot monopole telecommunica tions tower and expand the existing telecommunications compound by approximately 597-square-feet at the follow ing site: 12402 Technology, Williamson County, Austin, TX 78727 30° 26' 10 14" N 97° 45' 33.98" W. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party on the impact of the pro posed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment Specific informa tion regarding the project is available by calling Samantha Bverley at 512-519-9388 during normal business hours. Com ments must be received at 2550 S IH 35, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78704 ATTN: Samantha Byerley within 30 days of the date of

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas **Alcoholic Beverage Code that Lauren HY** Family, LLC., DBA Iron Fish Sushi & Grill.. is making application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit to be located at 900 E. Pecan Street Ste. 800, County of Travis. Texas. Member is Kun Jung Kim.

this publication.

NOTICE OF

LIEN SALE "In accordance with the provisions of State Law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location(s) listed below And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the below stated location(s) to the highest hidder for cash or otherwise disposed of on September 20, 2017 at 9:30AM starting at the Sam Bass location, immediately thereafter, auction proceeds to the next listed location. Life Storage #429 2715 Sam Bass Roa Round Rock, TX 78681 Venessa Harmel- Hsld Gds/ Furn Andres Rodriguez III- Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools,Sprtng gds Life Storage #427 3997 FM 1431 Round Rock, TX 78681 Jason Mongaras- Hsld gds Furn Rvan Vaughn- Off furn/Mach/ Equip Travis Hall- Hsld gds/Furn Life Storage #474 2440 W. Whitestone Blvd. Cedar Park, TX 78613 Anthony R Mathis- Hsld gds/ Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools, Lagdrick Bouldin- Hsld gds/ Furn, TV/Stereo Equip Roberta McCormick- Hsld gds/Furn Mathew Frie- Hsld gds/Furn Audra L Behrens- Hsld gds/ Furn, Tools, AppInces Life Storage #382

309 S. Bell Blvd, Cedar Park, 512-336-2463 Megann Jones - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Off Furn/ Mach/Equip Viviota Inc. - Metal cabinets Life Storage #390 12835 Pond Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78729 512-250-5152 Joseph Bouldwin - Hsld gds/ Furn Rick Grewing- Hsld ads/Furn TV/Stereo Equip, Off Furn/ Mach/Equip, Acctng rcrds/ Sales Sampls Life Storage #542 2607 W Braker Ln, Austin, TX 78758 512-864-7610 John Munguia- Hsld gds/Furn, Tools/AppInces

Life Storage #198 10307 FM 2222, Austin, TX 512-372-9046 Adrienne Laosa- Hsld gds/Furn

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

"In accordance with the provisions of State Law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage(formerly Uncle Bob's Self Storage) location(s) listed And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said

property and all parties known to claim an interest therein and the time specified in such no-tice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the below stated location(s) to the highest bidder for cash or otherwise disposed of on September 19 2017 at 9:30AM starting at the South A.W. Grimes location, immediately thereafter, auction proceeds to the next listed

Life Storage #276

2830 South A.W. Grime Boulevard, Round Rock, TX 78664

Melissa Gracia- Hsld Gds/Furn Mary Gaillard- Hsld Gds/Furn

Brandi Grimes - Hsld Gds/Furn

Janneth Miranda - Hsld Gds/

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Gds/Furn, Tools/Applnces Jose S Coreas - Hsld Gds/ Furn, TV/Stero Equip, Tools/

AppInces, Off Furn/Mach/

Equip, Boxes Justin Sanders- Hsld Gds/Furn

Tammy Pringnitz- Hsld Gds/

Frances Hill- Hsld Gds/Furn

Teresa Ross — Hsld gds/ Furn,TV/Stereo Equip,Tools/

1515 North AW Grimes, Round Rock, TX 78665

Joshua Aamodt- Hsld gds/Furn,

Other: Christmas Decorations, Grill (no tank), Totes

Steven Ewing- Hsld gds/Furn Jeannie McDonald- Boxes,

Furn, Tools/AppInces Ray W Rosero- Hsld gds/Furn Henry Floyd- Hsld gds/Furn,TV/

Stereo Equip. Tools/AppInces

Off Furn/Mach/Equip, Acctng rcrds/Sales Sampls, Other:

Boxes, Sporting Goods, Free-

standing Angelica Jones- Hsld gds/Furn

Jessica Kiernan- Hsld gds/Furn

Cherrelle Drinkard- Hsld gds/

AppInces, Lndscpng/Cnstrctn

550 S IH 35, Round Rock,

Elite Custom Tile- Tools/

Life Storage #392

Furn

equip

TX 78681

TX 78681

512-255-7939

NOTICE OF

"In accordance with the

for which the undersigned is

entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the

goods hereinafter described

location(s) listed below

and stored at the Life Storage

And, due notice having been

the time specified in such no-

at public auction at the below

bidder for cash or otherwise

disposed of on September 21

2017 at 9:30AM starting at the

North Lamar #231 location,

Life Storage #231

TX 78753

Equip

512-833-0855

given, to the owner of said

Tools/AppInces

512-238-6648

End Tables Margarito Garza- Hsld gds/

Joshua Hernandez - Hsld

512-310-0279

Furn

Furn

Gds/Furn

AppInces

512-310-2224

Life Storage #446

TV/Stereo Equip, boxes, clothes Adolfo Garcia- Hsld gds/ Furn.House item Myriam Perales- Hsld gds/ Furn.boxes Jacinda Powell-Hsld gds/ Furn,boxes Samantha Proudfoot- Hsld gds/ Furn, boxes Sarah Smith- Hsld gds/ Furn,TV/Stereo Equip,Off Furn/ Mach/Equip Willie Johnson- Hsld gds/Furn,, TV/Stereo Equip, boxes Linda Muhammad- Hsld gds/ Furn, boxes Samantha Proudfoot- Hsld ads/Furn Samantha Proudfoot- Hsld gds/

Furn, boxes Celia Gallegos - Hsld Gds/Furn Life Storage #624 Rolando Lopez - Hsld Gds/Furn Raven Villarreal - Hsld Gds/ 1341 W. Mary St, Austin, TX 78704 512-373-8688

Life Storage #430 2101 Double Creek Dr, Round Rock, TX 78664 512-733-1203 Andrea Pesina-Hsld ads/Furn Life Storage #287 6509 S. 1st St. Austin, TX 78745 512-326-3131

Marcos Renteria-Hsld gds/ Furn,Tools/AppInces,Off Furn/ Mach/EquipLndscpng/Cnstrctn Equip,Acctng rcrds/Sales Sampls Brandon Pate-Hsld goods/Furn Chris Murphy-Hsld gds/Furn Aurthur Pannell-Lndscpng/ Cnstrctn Equip Chris Murphy-Hsld goods/Furn Raul Nesmith III-Hsld gds/ Furn.Tools/AppInces.Boxes

Jimmy R. Armes-Hsld gds/Furn Carlos Lopez-Hsld gds/Furn Tiffany Williams-Hsld gds/ Furn.Tires/Rims Kirsten Patterson-Hsld gds/ Furn

Mary White-Hsld gds/Furn Roxanne Gomez-Hsld gds/Furn Life Storage #445 9706 Manchaca Rd. Austin. TX 78748 512-291-1037

Glenna Wyatt- Hsld gds/Furn Marcy Salazar- Hsld gds/Furn Thomas K Payne- Hsld gds/ Furn

Kevin Sarmiento- Hsld ads/ Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/ AppInces, Off Furn/Mach/Equip NOTICE OF ABANDONED

Erin Geren - Hsld gds/Furn Life Storage #545 506 McNeil Rd, Round Rock, VEHICLE PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VE-HICLE ACT, THE FOLLOWING

Jose Batiz- Hsld gds/Furn, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 Jared Watson- Hsld gds/Furn, Tools/AppInces Josh Mitchell- Hsld gds/Furn DAYS - GARAGE KEEPER: AUS-TEX TOWING 0650246VSE Alice Perez- Hsld gds/Furn Lora Dominguez- Hsld gds/ Furn, Tools/AppInces,Tv/Stereo, 205 FARLEY DR, AUSTIN, TX 78753 - 2003 HONDA ODYSSEY 2HKRL18953H013227 ONTARIO Landscaping/Construction PLATES ASTP739 TOWED FROM 12138 N LAMAR BLVD. Equip Alice Collins- Hsld gds/Furn AUSTIN 8/4/17. CALL 512-452-2222 FOR MORE INFO.

provisions of State Law, there being due and unpaid charges

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLE AND PUBLIC AUCTION Big Tex 16 ft trailer impounded on 8/22/17 by TCSO due to colli-sion. Charges are \$345.00 plus storage(\$20 per day) and tax. Vehicles released 24 hrs per day. There are no records in the tx database. Contact info is listed below. Public Auction to be held 9/5/17 @ 5am. Location is 8606 Evelyn Rd. Buda, Tx. property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and 78610. To be auctioned 1984 Custom Procraft trailer tice for payment of such having CHBCJRG126884 expired, the goods will be sold 1992 Mercury Procraft Boat MPDT9525L192 stated location(s) to the highest 1999 Mercury Outboard Motor OG8837601999 Contact Magic Towing tdlr # 0645152vsf 8606 Evelyn Rd. Buda, Tx. 78610 512-243-3741 immediately thereafter, auction NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

proceeds to the next listed location." Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Store Here Self Storage (for-8227 N. Lamar Blvd, Austin, merly known as AAA Storage).

at 8956 Research Blvd Austin, Texas 78758 on September 20th, 2017 at 1:00 PM to satisfy Paul K Landers- Hsld ods/ Furn, Tools/AppInces,TV/Stereo the lien on the property stored at the address above in the units listed. Tenants may have

Paul Landers- Hsld ods/Furn Tools/AppInces,TV/Stereo Equip

Kevin Salter- Hsld gds/Furn. notated the inventories listed at the time of rental. Landlord makes no representation or warranty that the units contain said inventories. 512, Mark Pickett, Misc House-

hold: 518, Rhonda Allen, Misc Household; 620, Mark Pickett, Misc Household; 731, Wynne Routt, 1992 Alfa Romeo Spider 3721, Floyd Fresch, Misc House hold; 5105, Richard Erwin, Misc Household: 5126 Luis Cepeda. Misc Household: 5127, Thomas Vinyard, Misc Household; 5624 Patricia Allen, Misc Household; 6311 Mary Deosiecancel, Misc Household. All units must be paid for

at the time of sale. Credit card payment accepted if transaction is over \$100. No checks accepted. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to attend the sale. Each persor attending must sign in and agree to follow all Rules and Regulations of the sale. The landlord reserves the right to bid at the sale. All purchased goods are sold "as is" and must be removed by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the sale. Buyers must provide a current original or a photocopy of their original resale permit at time of sale in lieu of sales tax. This sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between landlord and obligated party.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to construct a 75-foot monopole telecommunications tower with a 10-foot lightning rod in the vicinity of 908 1/2 Old Koenic Lane, Austin, Travis County, 78756 (NAD 83) 30°, 19' 43.57' N. 97°. 43' 35.23" W. The tower. meter frame, and equipment cabinets, will be located in a fenced 30-foot by 22-foot lease area. The project includes a 20-foot wide access and utility easement connecting the proj ect area to Old Koenig Lane Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Aarcher, Inc. c/o Bill Auchter. via email at bauchter@ aarcherinc.com, or 2635 Riva Road, Suite 100, Annapolis MD 21401 or (410) 897-9100 referencing AARCHER Project Number – 090023.03.5188.

Oak Claire, Austin, TX 78735 on September 16, 2017 at 10:00AM Clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder Property includes the contents of the spaces of the following tenants:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Round Rock Mini Storage at 1320 Clark Street, Round Rock, TX 78681 on September 16, 2017 at 1:30PM and 1400 E. Palm Valley, Round Rock, TX 78664 on September 16, 2017 at 3:00PM. Clean up deposit is reguired. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Property includes the contents of the spaces of the following tenants John Riveria, leather sectional/ hoves Patrick Dillon, suitcases/

cylinders/clothes; Jorden Sims. GMC Sierra Electric Car, wooden bed frame; Ernest Sabins, Jr., 5+ boxes

LEGAL NOTICES

vinyl records, misc furniture

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Stash N Go Storage at

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78759 on September 16, 2017

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age, 2725 Lyle Rd, Del Valle, TX 78617, September 15, 3pm.

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Jaimison Carlton, Laura Mar-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

the following customers con-taining household and other

goods will be sold for cash by

Rd Austin TX 78748 to satisfy a

Justin Puckett, Connie Juarez, Claudine Rivera, LaShauna

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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to avail themselves of the provisions of Texas property

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notice that the property gener-ally described below is being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien

at the date, time and place

indicated below and on the

following term: Property will

be sold at public auction to the

highest bidder for CASH ONLY

All sales are considered final. Watson & Taylor Self Storage

to reject any bids, withdrawi

property from the sale, and

be required.

9/19/2017

2:00pm

cancel any sale without prior

The auction is being held at www.StorageTreasures.com

Angle Stewart-boxes, totes,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Watson & Taylor Self Storage-Austin 6330 Harold Ct Austin, TX 78721, wishing to avail

themselves of the provisions

of Texas property code chapter

59 Hereby gives notice that the

below is being sold to satisfy a

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ONLY. All sales are considered

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The auction is being held at

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9/19/17

.. 2:00pm

property generally described

appliances, luggage, TV Rodger Richter-furniture,

boxes, clothes, books

notice. A clean-up deposit may

North Austin reserves the right

Watson & Taylor Self Storage at 11712 N. Lamar

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ants: Jaime Carrasco, Mo Heir

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Jenna Bodenhammer, suit

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents o the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart 2220 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78741 to satisfy a lien on 09/12/2017 at approx. 9:30AM at www. storagetreasures.com: Bianca Roper John Villela Allesha Coleman, Tiffany Maldonado, Jose Martin, Jordan Taylor Arroyo, Courtyard Marriott Aus tin Airport, Ronald Scutt, Adam Neal, Anita U. DeLeon

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers con-taining household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart 2201 S Pleasant Valley Rd Austin Tx 78741 to satisfy a lien on 09/12/2017 at approx, 9:30AM at www.storag etreasures.com: Brian Zeigler, Debra Johnson, Alex Arroyo, DeSean Payne, Ryan Stell, R Stell, Carlos Hernandez Christian K Valley, Edith Garcia, Edith Garcia Campo, Cathy Runnels, Robert Dickson, Rob Dickson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers con-taining household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart 1905 E. William Cannon Dr. Austin, Texas 78744 to satisfy a lien on 9/12/2017 at approx. 9:30AM at www.storagetreasures. com: Esmerelda Torres Medina, Jose Elias Sanchez Jiminez, Hector Gomez, Tracy Hernandez, Naomi Franklin, Steven Skarphedinsson, Kenric Townsel, Kenric M Townsel, Mirandia Jose, Jose Miranda Venessa A Rodriguez, Venessa Rodriguez, Laticia Leija, Ferlicia Augustine, F Augustine, Nicole Barnes, Ashley Rodriguez

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart 4500 S. Congress Ave., Austin, TX, 78745 to satisfy a lien on 9/12/2017 at approx. 9:30AM at www.storagetreasures.com Heather Clapp Chryshanna Palmore Laura Mertens-Rowar

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart 6130 East Ben White Boulevard Austin, Texas 78741 to satisfy a lien or 09/12/2017 at approx. 9:30AM at www.storagetreasures.com Diamondnique McCullough, Amanda Montova A Montova Monique Pena, Monique U Pena, Justin Zook, J. Zook, Robert Ugarte-Rodriguez, Robert U., Juan Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez Jr, Sufronia Hemphill-Smith, Sufronia H.S. Alexander Medina, Ivan Correa Riley Copple

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for

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WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2017 on Monday, September 18, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at the Rattan Creek Community Center, 7617 Elkhorn Mountain Trail, Austin, Texas 78729.

Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Directors McNeil, Conklin, Jones, Green, and Beaulieu AGAINST the proposal: None PRESENT and not voting: None ABSENT None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>			
Total tax rate					
(per \$100 of	\$0.2890/\$100	\$0.2880/\$100			
value)	Adopted	Proposed			
Difference in rates					
per \$100 of value	(\$0.0010)/\$100				
Percentage					
increase/decrease					
in rates (+/-)	-0.35%				
Average appraised					
residence					
homestead value	\$246,500	<u>\$262,933</u>			
General					
homestead					
exemptions					
available					
(excluding 65					
years of age or					
older or disabled					
person's					
exemptions)	<u>s</u> -	<u>s</u>			
Average residence					
homestead taxable					
value	\$238,552	<u>\$258,363</u>			
Tax on average					
residence					
homestead	\$689	<u>\$744</u>			
Annual increase/					
decrease in taxes					
if proposed tax					
rate is adopted	0.55				
(+/-)	\$55				
and percentage	7.93%				
of increase (+/-)					

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the water district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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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 21400 Interstate 35 Kyle, Texas. 78640 to satisfy a lien on 09/12/2017 at approx, 9:30AM at www storagetreasures.com: Sean Schultz, S. Schultz, Kiauna Penson Tammy Rivera John Smith, John H. Smith, Patricia Washington.

NOTICE OF SALE MORNING-STAR STORAGE IN AUSTIN TEXAS HEREBY PUBLISHES NOTICE, AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 59 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, OF A PUB-LIC SALE FOR THE PROPERTY LISTED BELOW TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN ALL SALES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY COMPETITIVE BID FOR CASH TO THE HIGHEST BID-DER AND WILL BE CONSID ERED FINAL. MORNINGSTAR STORAGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BIDS. THE SALE SHALL BE HELD AT 10220 Highway 290 West Austin, TX 78736, (512-288-0037) On September 11, 2017 at 9:30 am. Unit 2074, Ryan Shern: Boxes and Clothes. 1075 – Trid Christensen: furniture, boxes, bike etc.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOLORES ARLINE PARIS, DECEASED CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-17-001494 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DOLORES ARLINE PARIS, Deceased were issued on August 29, 2017, in Cause Number C-1-PB-17-001494 pending in the Probate Court No. 1 Travis County, Texas, to: RYAN LEE BUCK All persons having claims against this Estate, which is

currently being administered, are required to present them within the time prescribed by law to RYAN LEE BUCK, Independent Executor of the Estate of DOLORES ARLINE PARIS c/o Joel B. Bennett, P.C., P.O. Box 267, Austin, TX 78767, Dated the 29th day of August, 2017

By: /s/ Joel Bennett Attorney for Independen Executor

HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LEIGH Z. NAFTOLIN, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001472,

styled Estate of Leigh z. Naf-tolin, Deceased (the "Estate"), pending in the Probate Court No. One of Travis County, Texas, original letters testamentary were issued on August 29, 2017 to Barbara B. Naftolin. Claims may be presented and addressed to the Independent Executor of the estate in care of her attorneys at the following address: c/o LAW OFFICE OF DAVID

GOODMAN 114 W. 7th ST., Suite 900 Austin, Texas 78701 All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law DATED the 29th day of August,

2017 LAW OFFICE OF DAVID GOODMAN 114 W. 7th St., Suite 900 Austin, Texas 78701 Tel No (512) 457-5009 Fax No. (512) 233-2696 dhg@dhgoodmanlaw.com By: /s/ David Goodman State Bar Number: 08151850 ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPEN-DENT EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS L. STOCKWELL, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-14-001779, styled Estate of Francis I Stockwell, Deceased, pending in Probate Court No. 1, Travis

County, Texas, Letters of Testa mentary were granted by said court on August 22, 2017 to Susan Stockwell Fletcher, and she qualified as Independent Executor on August 22, 2017. Claims may be presented and addressed to the personal representative of the estate in care of her attorneys at the following address:

COWAN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 1403 West 6th Street Austin, TX 78703 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS All persons having claims

against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law DATED the 23rd day of August, 2017

COWAN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 1403 West 6th Street Austin, Texas 78703 (512) 476-8591 Tel.: FAX: (512) 697-2829

By: /s/ Jennifer Monday Goldman Jennifer Monday Goldman State Bar No. 24027270 ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPEN-

DENT EXECUTOR NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS

HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EDWARD MANLEY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-17-001497 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THOMAS ED-WARD MANLEY. Deceased were issued on August 29, 2017, in Cause Number C-1-PB-17-001497, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas to: BARBARA ANN HENNESSEY MANLEY aka BARBARA MANLEY All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered,

are required to present them within the time prescribed by law to BARBARA ANN HENNESSEY MANLEY aka BARBARA MANLEY, Indepen dent Executor of the Estate of THOMAS EDWARD MANLEY c/o Joel B. Bennett, P.C., P.O. Box 267 Austin TX 78767 Dated the 29th day of August 2017.

By /S/ Joel Bennett Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST The Estate of Jo Dawn Noble Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jo Dawn Noble, were issued on August 8, 2017 in Docket No. C-1-PB-17-001343, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Carl G. Noble The address to which claims should be sent is as follows: Carl G. Noble, Independent Executor c/o lain A. Berry

Lippincott Phelan Veidt. PLLC

4009 Banister Ln, Ste. 420 Two Park Place Austin, TX 78704 Phone: 512-472-2300 Fax: 512-472-2303 Attorneys for Carl G. Noble, Independent Executor All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur rently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTY JEAN VANDER MOLEN MCKENNA.

DECEASED: Notice is hereby given that orig-inal Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty Jean Vander Molen McKenna, Deceased, were issued on August 17, 2017, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001369 pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Brent Rosenblad. The resi-dence of the resident agent of such Independent Executor is Travis County, Texas. The office address is: Brent Rosenblad, Independent Executor, c/o Amy P. Bloomquist, Esq., 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 re quired to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 22nd day of August, 2017

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST

THE ESTATE OF CAROL ANN CRUTCHFIELD MENOR, DECEASED: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carol Ann Crutchfield Menor, Deceased, were issued on August 24, 2017 in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001368 pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Susan Lynn Bierschenk. The residence of such Independent Executor is Travis County, Texas. The office address is: Susan Lynn Bierschenk Independent Executor, c/o Amy P. Bloomquist, Esq., 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 24th day of August,

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACQUE-LINE KUBENA GARZA

DECEASED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Jacqueline Kubena Garza, Deceased, were

issued on August 22, 2017, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001409, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County. Texas. to Walter Hilmer Garza. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of Jacqueline Kubena Garza, Deceased, c/o Vacek, Kiecke & Colmenero, LLP, P. O. Box 1845. Austin, Texas 78767. All per-sons 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 OF MARGARET RUTH BORCHARDT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001484, styled Estate of Margaret Ruth

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Craig William Borchardt and

Marian Ruth Borchardt n/k/a

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n care of the attorneys at the

following address: c/o GRAVES, DOUGHERTY,

A Professional Corporation

Attn: Patricia A. Campbell P. O. Box 98

401 Congress, Suite 2200

Austin, Texas 78767-9998

All persons having claims

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DENT CO-EXECUTORS

FARMER, DECEASED

By: /s/ Patricia A. Campbell

State Bar ID No : 03714100

ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPEN-

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS

HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST

THE ESTATE OF WESLEY R

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WESLEY R.

FARMER, Deceased, were issued on August 24, 2017 in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001486 pending in the Probate Court

of Travis County. Texas. to:

Independent Executor. The

Estate of Wesley R. Farmer Law Office of Diane Hebne

residence of the Independent

Executor is Madison, Alabama

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur-

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office address is:

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upon the Estate of Laura L. Preston, Deceased, were

and Emma Grace Preston

rently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED August 24. 2017. LAW OFFICE OF DIANE HEBNER 507 West 7th Street Austin, TX 78701-2831 (512) 477-4158 Telephone (512) 477-2126 Fax By: /s/ Diane Hebner DIANE HEBNER Attorney for Independent Executor State Bar No.: 09367300

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. C-1-PB-17-000916 IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALKER MARTIN, DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT NUMBER ONE OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of John Walker Martin Deceased, were issued to Brian Minvard, whose mailing address is 3436 U.S. Hwy. 2, Unit #2, Iron River, Michigan 49935, on August 7, 2017, by the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-000916, which is still pending, and that the Administrator now holds such Letters of Independent Administration. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to Brian Minyard, c/o Michele A. Mobley, DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP, 303 Colorado, Suite 2300, Austin, Texas 78701, within the time

prescribed by law. Michele A. Mobley DuBois, Bryant & Campbell LLP

303 Colorado Street, Suite 1300 Austin, Texas 78701

Dated: August 25, 2017 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. C-1-PB-17-001420 ESTATE OF LAURA L. PRESTON DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT NUMBER ONE OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given that

Mendocino Drive, Austin, Texas 78735, on August 15, 2017, by the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001420. which is still pending, and that the Co-Executors now hold such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to Jeanne E. Wisniewski and Emma Grace Preston, c/o Michele A. Mobley, DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP, 303 Colorado, Suite 2300, Austin, Texas 78701, within the time prescribed by law. Michele A Moble DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, IIP 303 Colorado Street, Suite 1300 Austin, Texas 78701 Dated: August 23, 2017 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. C-1-PB-17-001424 ESTATE OF KATHRYN BEKE SUMMERS,

DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT NUMBER ONE OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Kathryn Beke Summers, Deceased, were issued to Edward L. Summers, whose mailing address is 3608 Highland View Drive, Austin, Texas 78731, on August 22, 2017, by the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001424, 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 Edward L. Summers c/o Michele A. Mobley, DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP, 303 Colorado, Suite 2300, Austin, Texas 78701, within the time prescribed by law. Michele A. Moblev DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP



303 Colorado Street, Suite 1300 Austin, Texas 78701 Dated: August 23, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Let-ters Testamentary for the Estate of Minnie Louise Green, a/k/a Louise C. Green and Louise Chambers Green, Deceased, were issued on August 29, 2017, under Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001498, pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas, to Dennis Martin Green as Independent Executor All persons having claims

against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law in care of the Independent Executor's attorney, addressed as follows: Dennis Martin Green, Independent Executor Estate of Minnie Louise Green,

Deceased c/o Langham Partners, PC 9501 N. Capital of Texas Hwy.,

Ste. 202 Austin, Texas 78759

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testament for the Estate of Jerry L. Hop son, Deceased, were issued on August 22, 2017, in Docket No.C-1-PB-17-001365, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to: Helen M. Hopson. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being admin istered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims shall be addressed to: Representative, Estate of Jerry L. Hopson' c/o John W. Brodnax John W. Brodnax, P.C. 1202 Lakeway Drive, Suite 1 Lakeway, Texas 78734" john@brodnaxlaw.com (512) 261-0101 DATED the 24th day of August, 2017

JOHN W. BRODNAX ATTORNEY FOR INDEPEN-DENT EXECUTOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruth Marie Pill, Deceased, were issued on August 24, 2017, in Cause No. 1-C-17-PB-001051, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Michael Stephen Pill, 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 Michelle Rosenblatt, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701 DATED this 24th day of August, 2017 ARMBRUST & BROWN PLLC By: /s/ Michelle Rosenblatt Attorneys for Michael Stephen Pill Independent Executor of the Estate of

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THOMAS M CANNING, Deceased, were issued on August 24, 2017, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001474, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: CHARLOTTE M. CANNING. All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur-rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time

Ruth Marie Pill, Deceased

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and in the manner prescribed
by law.
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CHARLOTTE M. CANNING c/o the Law Office of Niles Arguello, P.C. 700 Lavaca, Suite 1400

Austin, Texas 78701 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Tracy Fehlis Aycock, a/k/a Tracy Dorothy Aycock were issued on August 22, 2017, under Docket No C-1-PB-17-001449, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Dean Marshall Greenwood. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for Dean Marshall Greenwood addressed as follows: Douglas A. Booth Sneed, Vine & Perry, P.C. 900 Congress Avenue, Suite 300 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 man ner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-17-001268 IN THE GUARDIANSHIP OF CARRIE GILBERT AN INCAPACITATED IN THE PROBATE COURT NUMBER ONE OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PERSON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that an Order Appointing Guardian of the Person and Estate of Carrie Gilbert, An Incapacitated Person, was issued on August 17 2017 in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas appointing FAMILY EL-DERCARE, INC. as Permanent Guardian of the Person and Estate with Full Authority. The office of Guardian is in Travis County, Texas, and the mailing address is: Family Eldercare, Inc., Guardian of Carrie Gilbert, 1700 Rutherford Lane Austin, Texas 78754. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the man ner prescribed by law SIGNED on the 1st day of September, 2017. Kristen E. Sitchler State Bar No. 24041921 Attorney for Family Eldercare

1700 Rutherford Lane Austin, Texas 78754 Telephone 512-483-3555 Facsimile 512-380-9813 sitchler@familyeldercare.org Attorney for Guardian NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-17-000495 IN THIS ESTATE OF JUAN REYES a/k/a JUAN ISIDRO REYES a/k/a JOHN I. REYES, DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1 TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Let-

ters of Independent Administra-tion with Will Annexed for the Estate of JUAN REYES a/k/a JUAN ISIDRO REYES a/k/a JOHN I. REYES were issued on August 29, 2017 in Cause Number C-1-PB-17-000495 in the Probate Court No. 1 Travis County, Texas to STEVEN REYES a/k/a ESTEBAN U.

Claims may be presented in care of the Executor of the Estate addressed as follows: The address of record for STE-VEN REYES a/k/a ESTEBAN U. REYES is 809 Sunny Oak Ct. Pflugerville, Texas 78748. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law DATED the 29th day of August,

2017

/s/ STEVEN REYES a/k/a ESTE. BAN U. REYES, Independent Administrator of the Estate JUAN REYES a/k/a JUAN ISIDRO REYES a/k/a JOHN I. REYES, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-17-001330 ESTATE OF FERNANDO CANTU, DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1 OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Fernando Cantu. Deceased, were issued to Sylvia Cantu, whose residence and mailing address is 7609 Creston Lane Austin, Travis County, Texas 78752, on August 22, 2017, by the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001330 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 Sylvia Cantu, c/o Mario Jesús Flores, Law Office of Mario Flores, PLLC. 1007 E 7th Street. Austin, Texas 78702, within the time prescribed by law. Mario Jesús Flores Law Office of Mario Flores PLLC mflores@mariofloreslaw.com

1007 E 7th Street Austin, Texas 78702 Dated: August 22, 2017 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-17-001402 ESTATE OF DONALD LYNN WHITE DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT

NO. 1 OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Donald Lynn White, Deceased, were issued to Michelle Irene White, whose residence and mailing address is 10700 Hendon Street, Austin,

Travis County, Texas 78748. on August 22, 2017, by the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001402 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 Michelle Irene White, c/o Mario Jesús Flores, Law Office of Mario Flores, PLLC, 1007 E. 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78702, within the time prescribed by law

Mario Jesús Flores Law Office of Mario Flores PLLC 1007 E. 7th Street

LYNN HAGOOD, DECEASED Notice is hereby

Testamentary for the Estate

of GAIL LYNN HAGOOD, De-

ceased were issued on August

1-PB-17-001438, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis

County, Texas, to: GWENDOLYN

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persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently

quired to present them within the time prescribed by law to GWENDOLYN J. ROSS AKA

being administered, are re-

GWEN ROSS, Independent

Bennett, P.C., P.O. Box 267. Austin, TX 78767. Dated the 22nd day of August, 2017.

By: /S/ Joel Bennett

Attorney for Gwen Ross

Executor of the Estate of GAIL LYNN HAGOOD, c/o Joel B.

22 2017 in Cause Number C-

given that original Letters

Austin, Texas 78702 Dated: August 22, 2017. NOTICE TO CREDITORS CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-17-001438 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GAIL

REYES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Guardianship for the

Estate of Karen Eddins Coburn an incapacitated person, were issued to Paula J. Salinas. Guardian of the Estate, on July 19., 2017 in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-000243, pending in the Probate Court No. One of Travis County, Texas. All persons having claims against the Estate of Karen Eddins Coburn, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to Paula J. Salinas, Guardian of the Estate of Karen Coburn, 804 Rio Grande St., Austin, Texas, 78701 Dated: 21st day of August, 2017

Paula Salinas

Guardian of the Estate of Karen Eddins Coburn

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Thomas George Coburn, an incapacitated person, were issued to Paula J. Salinas, Guardian of the Estate, on July 19, 2017 in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-000244, pending in the Probate Court No. One of Travis County, Texas. All persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas George Coburn, which is currently being administered should present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to; Paula J. Salinas, Guardian of the Estate of Thomas Coburn 804 Rio Grande St., Austin, Texas, 78701. Dated: 21st day of August, 2017

Paula Salinas Guardian of the Estate of Thomas George Coburn

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Donna Margaret Walker, Deceased, were issued on August 15, 2017, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001030, pending in the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas to: Michael Wortham.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present themselves to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Law Office of Tracy S. Bush,

P.L.L.C. c/o Michael Wortham

1701 N. Market Street, Suite 210

Dallas, Texas 75202 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dr. Shirley O. Reisinger, Deceased, were issued on August 22, 2017, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001136, pending in the County Court a Law of Travis County, Texas, to: Robert O. Tinstman All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law c/o: Joseph J. Malone Attorney at Law

Stevens & Malone, LLP P.O. Box 727 Wimberley, Texas 78676 DATED the 22nd day of August, 2017

Joseph J. Malone Attorney for Applicant State Bar No.; 24050982 Stevens & Malone, LLP P.O. Box 727 Wimberley, Texas 78676 Telephone: (512) 847-9277 Facsimile: (512) 847-5131 E-mail: ioe@stevensmalonelaw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that orig-inal Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jo Ann Winslett Scott Angell, Deceased, were issued on August 22, 2017, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001316 pending in the Probate Court No. One, Travis County, Texas, to:Bret Gardner A/K/A Bret Garner. All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o:Mitchell B. Crane Attorney at Law 5508 West Highway 290, Suite 225 Austin, Texas78735 DATED the 22nd day of August. 2017 Mitchell B. Crane State Bar No.:24099004 5508 West Highway 290, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78735 Telephone: (512) 469-9444

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Facsimile:(877) 469-9439

Attorney for Bret Garner

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Milan Jablan, Deceased, were issued on August 18, 2017, in Cause No. 17-0141-P, pending in the County Court of HAYS County, Texas, to: Mildred Jablan All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur-rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o. Mildred Jablan 189 Clear Pond Cove Austin, Texas 78737

DATED the 18th day of August 2017 /s/ Jeffrey J. Barnett Attorney for Milan & Mildred Jablan

11824 Jollyville Rd., Suite 500 Austin, TX 78759 Telephone: (512) 336-1529 Facsimile: (512) 336-1550 E-mail: jbarnett@civil-law.com NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State Bar No : 00792346

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sandra Brian Canizaro, Deceased, were issued on August 22, 2017, in Cause No. C-1-PB-17-001451, pending in the Probate Court No One Travis County Texas to:Carolyn Ann Canizaro, nka Carolyn Ann Canizaro-Orlowsky. 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 o:John A. Crane Attorney at Law 5508 West Highway 290, Suite 225 Austin, Texas78735 DATED the 22nd day of August, 2017 John A. Crane State Bar No.:05006490 5508 West Highway 290, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78735 Telephone:(512) 469-9444

Facsimile:(877) 469- 9439 Attorney for Carolyn Ann Canizaro-Orlowsky NOTICE TO CREDITORS The

City of Manor City Council will meet on September 20th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 105 E. Eggleston St., Manor, Texas, to hold a public hearing and to consider action on amend ments to the following provisions of the zoning ordinance: permitted and conditional uses and site development require-

ments for single family (R-1. R-2), multifamily (R-3, R-4), light commercial (C-1), heavy commercial (C-3), light indus-trial (IN-1), and general office (GO), parking requirements, airport zoning overlay, and inclusion of a historic district, design district, and municipal park district. A copy of the ordinance adopting the proposed amendments is available for review at 105 E. Eggleston St., Manor, Texas

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the Skyline Club Elevator Upgrade – Expo Center (IFB No. B1708-002-KR) will be received electronically through www bidsync.com. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P. M CST. September 13, 2017 then publicly opened and read aloud. The Project consists pri-marily of providing all required supervision, labor, equipment. material, and tools necessary to complete the removal and replacement of existing elevator equipment at Elevator #1 and bring the elevator into compliance with current codes and regulations. All work shall be completed at the Exposition Center located at 7311 Decker Lane, Austin, TX 78724, in Travis County, Travis County will also accept paper bids received by Bonnie S. Floyd, MBA, CPPO, CPPB, Travis County Purchasing Agent, marked "Sealed Bid, (Skyline Club Elevator Upgrade-Expo Center B1708-002-KR) " at the Travis County Purchasing Office, 700 Lavaca Street, Ste. 800, Austin, TX 78701. Note: The Time-Date Stamp Clock located at the front counter of the Travis County Purchasing Office will serve as the OFFICIAL CLOCK

You may print the Plans and Specifications through www. bidsvnc.com. Important Notice: Please note that Project Plans and the Project Manual with specifications are NOT included in the Bid Packet due to the size of the documents, but are located in the folder "Additional Project Documents." These documents can be viewed, printed or downloaded through BidSync by clicking on the folder "Additional Project Docu ments" then clicking on the file of your choice. For any issues please contact BidSync Support Services at (800) 990 - 9339 and reference the IFB number listed above. In the event of a large file size, please be patient when downloading or viewing Hard copies (printed) of Plans and Specifications may also be obtained from the Travis County Purchasing Office for a refundable deposit of \$100.00 in the form of a cashier's check money order, or company check, payable to "Travis County." The deposit will be refunded if the Plans and Specifications are re-turned in good condition within 21 calendar days of the bid opening. In addition, Plans and Specifications will be made available for viewing free of charge at various Austin-area Plan Rooms listed below. A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid amount will be required. IF A COPY OF THE BID SECU-**RITY IS SUBMITTED ELEC-**TRONICALLY THROUGH WWW.BIDSYNC.COM, AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY

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NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

A tax rate of \$0.3690 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Travis County, Texas. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Travis County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of housing inmates, supporting public health and safety, maintaining County roads, preserving the area's unique natural resources and investing in the County's workforce.

PROPOSED TAX RATE PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE EFFECTIVE TAX BATE **ROLLBACK TAX RATE**

\$0.3690 per \$100 \$0.3838 per \$100 \$0.3568 per \$100 \$0.3780 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Travis County, Texas from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Travis County, Texas may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Bruce Elfant Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector 5501 Airport Boulevard Austin, Texas 78751-1410 512-854-9473 Tax Office@traviscountytx.gov www.traviscountytax.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners Court Room, First Floor 700 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Second Hearing: September 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners Court Room, First Floor 700 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701

LEGAL NOTICES

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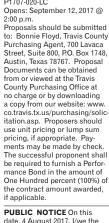
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WILL BE DUE (BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS) ONE BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE BID OPEN-ING DATE. Payments will be made for completed work in progressive payments with the County retaining five percent (5%) of each payment until final acceptance of the Project. Payments will be made by check A Payment Bond is required in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, if the contract amount exceeds \$25,000. A Performance Bond is required in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount,

if the contract amount exceeds \$100,000. Bidders should use lump sum pricing as specified Travis County reserves the right to award on an "all or none" or "line item" basis and may award a contract to more than one Contractor. Project performance period is 120 calendar days. If the contractor fails to complete the Project in the working days specified, liquidated damages of \$150.00 per day of delay will be assessed. Historically Underutilized Businesses including Contractors, Subcontractors, and Suppliers

are encouraged to participate in this project consistent with the goals of the Travis County Commissioners Court. Contractors will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations, all Federal, State, and local regulations for construction safety and health standards The successful bidder must commence work upon issuance by County of a written Notice to Proceed. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received

Bids may not be withdrawn for ninety (90) calendar days after the date on which they are opened. By submitting a bid, bidder acknowledges and approves that preliminary bid tabulations, including unit pricing, will be made available for inspection and disclosed upon request pursuant to Sec. 262.026(b) of Texas Local Government Code. Estimated project range is \$70K - \$80K OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE TO ENGINEERS TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS







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the C(0) *by* Luke Ellis will return on the FIRST THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH Until then, here's an UNCOMMON LAW that you may need to be aware of: It is illegal to fish with a bow and arrow in the state of Kentucky.

Notice is hereby given that qualification statements will be accepted by Travis County for the following items: 1.Professional Engineering Ser-vices for Light Pole Inspections, Q1707-019-AC

Opens: September 13, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. Qualifications statements should be submitted to. Bonnie Floyd, Travis County Purchas ing Agent, 700 Lavaca Street, Suite 800, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, Texas 78767. Specifications can be obtained from or viewed at the Travis County Purchasing Office at no charge or by downloading a copy from our

website: www.co.travis.tx.us/ purchasing/solicitation.asp. OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

TO PROPOSERS TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be accepted by Travis County for the following items: 1.Voter Registration System,

P1707-020-LC

date, 4 August 2017, I/we the undersigned Owners(s), do hereby formally make public notice that I/we have acknowl

edged the below described deed, taken delivery, accepted the deed, taken possession of the land described herein and do, in fact, occupy said land. I/ we the Owner(s) have claimed the "Forever" benefit of the original Land Grant/Patent for this land. I/we hold this land in Fee Simple/Allodium, in the chain of title from the original lawful Land Grant/Patent including all appurtenances and hereditaments. To the best of my/our knowledge there is no lawful claim against this land and I/we believe there is no evidence to the contrary. If any party, man, corporation or other, claims any interest in the below described land the party must come forward within ninety (90) calendar days and state your claim, or forever hold your peace. Your claim must be lawfully documented by providing the wet ink signature documents that prove your claim against this land. Failure to state your claim within ninety (90) calen dar days from the date of the posting of this Public Notice, will forever bar any and all claims. Failure to state a claim within ninety (90) calendar days will be final judgement by default and estoppel. Herein Fail Not. This Notice will be posted in a conspicuous public place for no less than thirty (30) consecutive days. This Notice will be posted in a conspicuous public place for no less than the incorporated state statutory requirements. Land description is included in the above referenced Land Grant/Patent, and as commonly known as: Address: 3601 Royal Sage Drive Bee Cave, Texas 78738 All Claimants must deliver all claims to the Owner(s), by mail, at the following location within the ninety (90) calendar days or default Default will forever bar any future claims. Herein fail not.

Mail Claims to: Michael Dwayne Tealer and Vana Jean Tealer 3601 Royal Sage Drive Bee Cave, Texas 78738 Non-Domestic without the US Michael Dwayne Tealer

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC STORAGE NOTICE Storagetreasures.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, RightSpace Storage 16450 N FM 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 storagetreasures com. A \$100 cash 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 storagetreasures.com starting on or after September 5, 2017 and bidding will close on or after September 14, 2017 at 10:00 am. General description of contents: general household/personal goods Names of tenants as they ap pear on the lease: Frank Rodri-guez, Lars Maurseth, Micheal James Dereta, Marilyn Cayless, Roberto Pena, Alexis Brown Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment in cash or money order only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage at 512-248-1518.

SALE Security Self Storage under Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, hereby gives Notice of Sale under Said Act. to wit: On SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 at 2 P.M. at 10210 N. Lamar Austin, TX 78753, Security Self Storage will conduct a sale by sealed bids for each unit in its entirety to the highest bidder for cash of the contents of the following units to satisfy a landlord's lien, Seller reserves the right to refuse any hid and to withdraw any property from sale. The public is invited to

hid on said units Britt Cummings: Suit case, clothes, tools, tote, bags, guitar, misc. Carlton Scott: Clothes. bike, bags, boxes, misc. David Miller: Bags, tote, suit cases, misc. Brett Morrow: Boxes. vacuum, file cabinet, misc

SALE Security Self Storage, under Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, hereby gives Notice of Sale under Said Act, to wit: On SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 at 2 P.M. at 1507 W William Cannon, Austin, TX 78745. Security Self Storage will conduct a sale by sealed bids for each unit in its entirety to the highest bidder for cash, of the contents of the following units, to satisfy a landlord's lien. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from sale. The public is invited to bid on said units.

Gustavo Salazer: Bike, bags, boxes, computer tower, misc Rachael Neil: Boxes, tote, folding tables, mattress, bags, TV, misc. Rita Harrellson: Mat tress, bedframe, boxes, bags, box fans, misc.

SECTION 00010 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Taylor Morrison of Texas, Inc. (OWNER) for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Reunion Ranch Phase Section 2 and Phase 3 Section 5: Street Excavation Water, Wastewater, Drainage and Erosion Control Improve ments will be received at the office of Carlson, Brigance and Doering, Inc. at 5501 West Wil-liam Cannon, Austin, TX 78749 until 2:00pm CST, Thursday, September 21, 2017. Bids wil be opened publicly and read aloud. Any proposal received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be plainly marked with name and address of the BID-



DFR and the following words Proposal for Reunion Ranch Phase 3 Section 2 and Phase 3 Section 5

Street Excavation, Water, Wastewater, Drainage and **Erosion Control Improve-**

ments The Reunion Ranch Phase 3 Section 2: Street Excavation, Water Wastewater Drainage and Erosion Control Improve ments proposal includes approximately: 862LF of 18' RCP 7651 E of 24" RCP 2921 E of 30" and 370LF of 42", storm sewer with inlets, headwalls, and drainage appurtenances and drainage swales; 2,147LF of 8" wastewater, 2,484LF of 6" effluent, manholes, adjustment of manholes and wastewater services; 2,420LF of 8" waterline, fire hydrants, valves, and associated appurtenances; fin ish clear, grub, excavation and embankment of street ROW; temporary erosion controls and as further shown on the plans and specifications. The Reunion Ranch Phase 3 Section 5: Street Excavation, Water Wastewater, Drainage and Ero-sion Control Improvements proposal includes approximately 458| F of 18" RCP 358| F of 24 RCP and 15LF of 42", storm sewer with inlets, headwalls. and drainage appurtenances and drainage swales; 1,280LF of 8" wastewater, manholes, adjustment of manholes and wastewater services: 1.312LF of 8" waterline, fire hydrants, valves, and associated appurtenances: finish clear, grub excavation and embankment o street ROW; temporary erosion nt of controls and as further shown on the plans and specifications. All work must conform to State of Texas, City of Dripping Springs, Hays County, and Reunion Ranch Water Control and Improvement District rules and criteria.

All questions, clarifications and requests regarding the project must be received in writing via email to Brett Pasquarella at brettp@cbdeng.com and received until 12:00pm CST, Monday, September 18, 2017. Any requests received after said time and date will not be addressed

Digital (pdf format) copies of the plans, specifications, and bidding documents will be made available for purchase from the office of the Engineer Carlson, Brigance and Doering, Inc. at 5501 West William Cannon, Austin, TX 78749, A non-refundable purchase fee of \$125 will be charged per CD. The CD will contain CAD files, pdf set of plans and bid documents. Make checks pay able to Carlson, Brigance and Doering, Inc.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or acceptable BIDDER's Bond, payable to Taylor Morrison of Texas. Inc. in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that. if awarded the Contract, the BIDDER will enter into a contract and execute bonds within ten (10) davs of award of the Contract. Performance and Payment Bonds shall also be executed on the forms furnished by the OWNER and shall specifically provide for "Performance" and for "Labor and Materials Payment". Each bond shall be issued in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of contract price by a solvent Surety company, au-thorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the OWNER.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all technicalities and formalities in bidding. The OWNER reserves the right to determine which bids are lowest and best, and to award the Contract on this basis. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days

after opening of the bids. If a submitted bid is withdrawn within said period, bid guaranty shall become the property of the OWNER, not as penalty, but as liquidated damages, or OWNER may pursue any other action allowed by law A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, September 07, 2017 at 2:00pm at the office of Carlson, Brig-ance and Doering, Inc. at 5501 West William Cannon, Austin, TX 78749. Prospective bidders are encouraged to visit the site to familiarize themselves with the site conditions and scope of work SECTION 00010

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Taylor Morrison of Texas,

Inc. (OWNER) for furnishing

all labor, materials, equipme

required for the construction

of Reunion Ranch Phase 2

Section 4: Street Excavation,

Water, Wastewater, Drainage

and Erosion Control Improve-ments will be received at the

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Doering, Inc. at 5501 West Wil-

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Proposal for Reunion Ranch

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Section 4: Street Excavation, Water, Wastewater, Drainage

and Erosion Control Improve-

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sewer with inlets, headwalls,

of 2" wastewater force main,

fiberglass duplex lift station.

services; 883LF of 8" waterline,

sociated appurtenances; finish

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ealed proposals addressed to Taylor Morrison of Texas, Inc. (OWNER) for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Reunion Ranch Phase 3 Sec tion 2 and Phase 3 Section 5: Paving Improvements will be received at the office of Carlson, Brigance and Doering, Inc. at 5501 West William Cannon, Austin, TX 78749 until 2:00pm **CST, Thursday, September 21, 2017**. Bids for this project will not be opened publicly. Any proposal received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be plainly marked with name and address of the BIDDER and the following words: Proposal for Reunion Ranch Phase 3 Section 2 and Phase

3 Section 5 Paving Improvements The Reunion Ranch Phase

3 Section 2: Paving Improve ments proposal includes approximately 2,440LF of street construction improvements, Lot Grading, Dry Utilities and Lot Clearing as further shown on the plans and specifications The Reunion Ranch Phase 3 Section 5: Paving Improvements proposal includes approximately 1,148LF of street construction improvements and Dry Utilities as further shown on the plans and specifications. All work must conform to State of Texas, City of Dripping Springs, and Hays County rules and criteria. All questions, clarifications and requests regarding the project must be received in writing via email to Brett Pasquarella at brettp@cbdeng.com and received until 12:00pm CST Monday, September 18, 2017. Any requests received after said time and date will not be addressed The OWNER reserves the right

to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all technicalities and formalities in bidding. The OWNER reserves the right to determine which bids are lowest and best, and to award the Contract on this basis. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held Thursday. September 07. 2017 at 2:00pm at the office of Carlson, Brig ance and Doering, Inc. at 5501 West William Cannon, Austin TX 78749. Prospective bidders are encouraged to visit the site to familiarize themselves with the site conditions and scope of work

SECTION 00010 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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embankment of street ROW: temporary erosion controls and as further shown on the plans Sealed proposals addressed to Taylor Morrison of Texas. and specifications. All work Inc. (OWNER) for furnishing must conform to State of Texas City of Dripping Springs, Hays County, and Reunion Ranch all labor, materials, equipment, required for the construction Water Control and Improveof Reunion Ranch Phase 2 ment District rules and criteria All questions, clarifications and Section 4: Paving Improve must be received in writing ments will be received at the requests regarding the project office of Carlson, Brigance an Doering, Inc. at 5501 West Wil /ia email to Brett Pasquare liam Cannon, Austin, TX 78749 until 2:00pm CST, Thursday, at brettp@cbdeng.com and received until 12:00pm CST. September 21, 2017. Bids for this project will not be opened Monday, September 18, 2017. Any requests received after said time and date will not be publicly. Any proposal received after the closing time will be addressed returned unopened. Proposals Digital (pdf format) copies of

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FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

by Rob Brezsny for September 1-7

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee invented the miraculous communication system that we know as the World Wide Web. When asked if he had any regrets about his pioneering work, he named just one. There was no need for him to have inserted the double slash - "//" - after the "http:" in web addresses. He's sorry that internet users have had to type those irrelevant extra characters so many billions of times. Let this serve as a teaching story for you. Virgo, As you create innovations in the coming weeks, be mindful of how you shape the basic features. The details you include in the beginning may endure

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The sadness you feel might be the most fertile sadness you have felt in a long time. At least potentially, it has tremendous motivating power. You could respond to it by mobilizing changes that would dramatically diminish the sadness you feel in the coming years, and also make it less likely that sadness-provoking events will come your way. So I invite you to express gratitude for your current sadness. That's the crucial first step if you want to harness it to work wonders.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "Don't hoot with the owls at night if you want to crow with the rooster in the morning," advised Miss Georgia during the Miss Teen USA Pageant. Although that's usually good counsel, it may not apply to you in the coming weeks. Why? Because your capacity for revelry will be at an all-time high, as will your ability to be energized rather than drained by your revelry. It seems you have a special temporary superpower that enables you both to have maximum fun and get a lot of work done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): During this phase of your astrological cycle, it makes sense to ex press more leadership. If you're already a pretty good guide or role model, you will have the power to boost your benevolent influence to an even higher level. For inspiration, listen to educator Peter Drucker: "Leadership is not magnetic personality. That can just as well be a glib tongue. It is not 'making friends and influencing people.' That is flattery. Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights, raising a person's performance to a higher standard, building a personality beyond its normal limitations?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): "One should always be a little improbable," said Oscar Wilde. That's advice I wouldn't normally give a Capricorn. You thrive on being grounded and straightforward. But I'm making an exception now. The astrological omens compel me. So what does it mean, exactly? How might you be "improbable"? Here are suggestions to get you started: 1) Be on the lookout for inspiring ways to surprise yourself; 2) Elude any warped expectations that people have of you; 3) Be willing to change your mind. Open yourself up to evidence that contradicts your theories and beliefs; 4) Use telepathy to contact Oscar Wilde in your dreams, and ask him to help you stir up some benevolent mischief or compassionate trouble

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A modern Israeli woman named Shoshana Hadad got into trouble because of an event that occurred long before she was born. In 580BC, one of her male ancestors married a divorced woman, which at that time was regarded as a sin. Religious authorities decreed that as punishment, none of his descendants could ever wed a member of the Cohen tribe. But Hadad did just that, which prompted rabbis to declare her union with Masoud Cohen illegal. I bring this tale to your attention as a way to illustrate the possibility that you, too, may soon have to deal with the consequences of past events. But now that I have forewarned you, I expect you will act wisely, not rashly. You will pass a tricky test and resolve the old matter for good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Want to live to be 100? Then be as boring as possible. That's the conclusion of longevity researchers, as reported by the Weekly World News. To ensure a maximum life span, you should do nothing that excites you. You should cultivate a neutral, blah personality, and never travel far from home. JUST KIDDING! I lied. The Weekly World News is in fact a famous purveyor of fake news. The truth, according to my analysis of the astrological omens, is that you should be less boring in the next seven weeks than you have ever been in your life. To do so will be superb for your health, your wealth, and your future.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): "We are continually faced by great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems," said businessman Lee lacocca. You are currently wrestling with an example of this phenomenon Aries The camouflage is well-rendered. To expose the opportunity hidden beneath the apparent dilemma, you may have to be more strategic and less straightforward than you usually are - cagier and not as blunt. Can you manage that? I think so. Once you crack the riddle, taking advantage of the opportunity should be interesting

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Close your eves and imagine this: You and a beloved ally get lost in an enchanted forest, discover a mysterious treasure, and find your way back to civilization just before dark. Now visualize this: You give a dear companion a photo of your face taken on every one of your birthdays, and the two of you spend hours talking about your evolution. Picture this: You and an exciting accomplice luxuriate in a sunlit sanctuary surrounded by gourmet snacks as you listen to ecstatic music and bestow compliments on each other. These are examples of the kinds of experiments I invite you to try in the coming weeks. Dream up some more! Here's a keynote to inspire you: sacred fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): On its album Jefferson's Tree of Liberty, Jefferson Starship plays a song I co-wrote, "In a Crisis." On its album Deep Space/Virgin Sky, the band covers another tune I co-wrote, "Dark Ages." Have I received a share of the record sales? Not a penny. Am I upset? Not at all. I'm glad the songs are being heard and enjoyed. I'm gratified that a world-famous, multiplatinum band chose to record them I'm pleased my musical creations are appreciated. Now here's my question for you, Gemini: Has some good thing of yours been "borrowed"? Have you wielded a benevolent influence that hasn't been fully acknowledged? I suggest you consider adopting an approach like mine. It's prime time to adjust your thinking about how your gifts and talents have been used, applied, or translated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Author Roger von Oech tells us that creativity often involves "the ability to take something out of one context and put it into another so that it takes on new meanings," According to my analysis of the astrological omens, this strategy could and should be your specialty in the coming weeks. "The first person to look at an oyster and think 'food' had this ability," says von Oech. "So did the first person to look at sheep intestines and think guitar strings. And so did the first person to look at a perfume vaporizer and think gasoline carburetor." Be on the lookout, Cancerian, for inventive substitutions and ingenious replacements.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): When famous socialite Nan Kempner was young, her mother took her shopping at Yves Saint Laurent's salon. Nan got fixated on a certain white satin suit, but her mean old mother refused to buy it for her. "You've already spent too much of your monthly allowance," Mom said. But the resourceful girl came up with a successful gambit. She broke into sobs, and continued to cry nonstop until the store's clerks lowered the price to an amount she could afford. You know me, Leo: I don't usually recommend resorting to such extreme measures to get what you want. But now is one time when I am giving you a go-ahead to do just that.

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