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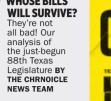
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## **Another Lege Gavels In**

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**AN ISSUE** 

**BY KIMBFRIFY** 

JONES

Reader Jeff Farris sent us a letter this week praising the News section's recurring "Headlines" column, which typically has some sneaky theme: surf rock and Nineties bops, horror movie taglines, the one that mimicked Friends episode titles. The person behind those playful themes is Assistant News Editor Maggie

Q. Thompson, who's been producing the "Headlines" column (among a gazillion other weekly job duties) since she started at the Chronicle last February.

Maggie's a relatively new transplant to Texas - she moved here from the Pacific Northwest a couple years ago - so this will be her first time covering

the Texas Legislature in session. I asked Maggie, who was part of the team that produced this week's Lege preview,

## **ONLINE THIS WEEK**

**COSMOS COLLIDES WITH SXSW** South by Southwest announced additions to its March programming lineup with a keynote centering on NASA's James Webb Space Telescope: featured speakers Boots Riley, Cheryl Straved, RZA, and Killer Mike: and opening night film Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves.

## FITZHUGH CONCERT VENUE CONTROVERSY

Chad Swiatecki reports on neighbor opposition to a proposed 5,000-capacity amphitheatre near Dripping Springs.

JONATHAN MAJORS CONQUERS ALL The 21st annual Texas Film Awards will celebrate the native Texan and newly minted Marvel star, as well as indie champions Janet and John Pierson and Oscar-nominated producer Michael De Luca, at a March 3 ceremony at Luck Ranch.

how optimistic she was feeling about the upcoming session.

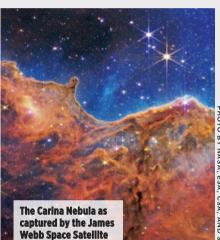
"It seems like we could potentially have some progressive wins," she told me, "but only because Republicans are on board for the wrong reasons.

"For instance, we're almost certainly going to get 12 months' postpartum access to health insurance for women ...

which Republicans are only on board with because they were able to block abortion access.

"Another example is mental health care," Maggie said. "I think we're probably going to see some gains for mental health care access ... but only because Republicans want to do that instead of gun control."

Head to p.10 for a preview of those issues and more to be tackled by the 88th Texas Legislature.





DAVID BRENDAN HALL

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HANNIBAL BURESS BLURS THE LINES Clara Wang reviews the comedian's dexterous rap and stand-up integration at Creek & the Cave.

SERVING TEXAS CXNT Coco Cxnts throws a special show Saturday that includes RuPaul's Drag Race's Mistress Isabelle Brooks.

**EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL OF THE** AWARDS The Austin Film Critics Association bestowed nine awards on The Daniels' metaphysical action-comedy.

"YOURS," TRULY Qmmunity Editor James Scott reviews the new gueer art show in the unique garage gallery of Goodluckhavefun.

## Feedback

### **NITPICKIN' PARTON**

#### Dear Editor,

Page 4 of the current edition of *The Austin Chronicle* contains a cutline that references "local star Brigitte Bandit performed a Drag Queen Story Time to the tune of Dolly Parton's 'Harper Valley PTA' at Cheer Up Charlies..."

"Harper Valley PTA" was written by Tom T. Hall and the hit single version of the song was recorded by Jeannie C. Riley. Dolly Parton had nothing to do with that song except for the fact that Riley's recording was the very first single to reach No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Country Music and Hot 100 charts simultaneously; Parton's recording of "9 to 5" became the second single to achieve that feat. *Pete Oppel* 

#### **Qmmunity Editor James Scott responds:**

Thanks for the background info on this great song! However, the cutline isn't incorrect as the version that played during Brigitte Bandit's performance was a cover sung by Dolly Parton, originally released in 1969 on her album *In the Good Old Days (When Times Were Bad).*  **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** must be signed with full name and include daytime phone number, full address, or email address. Letters should be no longer than 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Letters may not be edited, added to, or changed by sender once we receive them.

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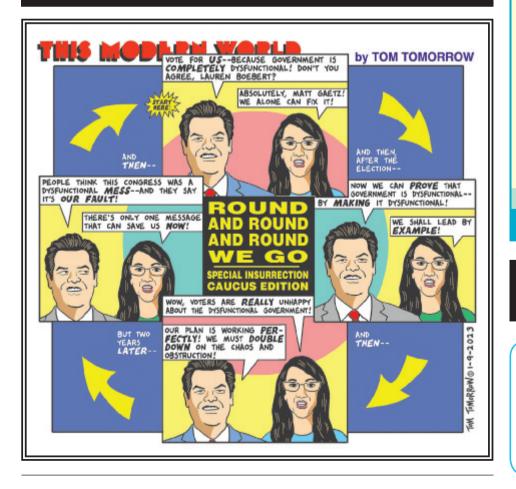
### HURRAH FOR HEADLINES

#### Dear Editor,

Kudos to whoever comes up with the creative Headlines column on the News page. Perhaps Mike Clark-Madison? At least since November 2022, themed topics have included Led Zeppelin songs, Thanksgiving foods, Christmas movies, and Neil Young tunes. I don't remember this being the case all along, or maybe I missed it in the past. But recently it's been obvious enough to make me anticipate each new issue. *Jeff Farris* 

**Editor-in-Chief Kim Jones responds:** All credit and kudos go to Assistant News Editor Maggie Q. Thompson. (We're big fans, too.)

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"It's easier for a budgeting cycle when you have no money and all you have to say is no. You don't say no this cycle." - Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar discussing the state's massive budget this cycle



## HEADLINES

MUCH ADO ABOUT MAYBE A LIL' SUMTHIN' As Mayor Steve Adler left office last week, criminal complaints from Council Member Mackenzle Kelly and defeated District 9 candidate Linda Guerrero (represented by attorney Bill Aleshire) alleged that Adler used ATXN staff and resources for political advertising when he endorsed Zo Gadri and José Velásquez. That's a class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$4,000.

THE TAMING OF THE FLU A new highly transmissible variant of **COVID-19** has been detected in Travis County and can be dangerous for at-risk patients when combined with the flu, says Health Authority **Desmar Walkes**. After a steady rise in COVID hospitalizations, Travis County's Community Level moved to medium, meaning Austinites should mask up more often.

A LEGE SESSION NIGHT'S DREAM It looks like the Texas Legislature will have **\$188.2 billion** available in general revenue over the 2024-25 biennium, Texas Comptroller **Glenn Hegar** said Monday. The unprecedented 26% increase from the last budget cycle is more than the Texas Constitution will legally allow the Lege to spend, so they might vote to "bust the cap" this session.

2B OR NOT 2B COACH: THAT IS NO LONGER THE QUESTION UT-Austin went ahead and fired basketball coach Chris Beard last week after suspending him over his arrest for a suspected domestic assault. Beard's lawyer says Beard was "crushed" and the university "violated" their promise to conduct an **independent investi**gation of the allegations before firing him. For their part, UT's counsel said Beard "does not understand the significance of the behavior he knows he engaged in."

**OH HELL NO** While reporters will have access to the **Texas House** as they did pre-pandemic, the Texas Senate will ban reporters from the Senate floor. Press will be seated in gallery, as they were during the pandemic, where it is more difficult to reach senators for comment.

ALL EL PASO'S A STAGE President Joe Biden visited the U.S.-Mexico border for the first time in his presidency this week. Before his four-hour tour in El Paso, Biden received a hand-delivered letter about the border from Gov. Greg Abbott at the El Paso airport. Abbott told reporters there that the president "caused the chaos at the border" and was "two years and about \$20 billion too late." After the tour, Biden told reporters, "They need a lot of resources. We're going to get it for them."

WANNABE KING JAIR Former Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro was in an Orlando, Fla., hospital bed Monday, as Democratic leaders pressured Biden to remove him from the country. Sunday, **hundreds of his supporters** stormed the Brazilian capital. U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro told CNN the U.S. "should not be a refuge for this authoritarian who has inspired domestic terrorism."

Texas Speaker of the House Dade Phelan shortly after being sworn in on the opening day of the 88th Legislature. "For the newcomers here, our freshman class of 2023, congratulations. Words of caution – please do not confuse this body with the one in Washington, D.C.," Phelan sald. "After watching Congress attempt to function last week, I cannot Imagine why some want Texas to be like D.C."

## **Steve Adler, Scandal Machine**

The ex-mayor not only can afford, but has earned, the right to swat away pesky flies

At the top of the "Headlines" column to my right, you can get the TL;DR summary of the latest and likely last alleged miscreance of our outbound Mayor Steve

Adler, whom a lot of politically active people in Austin simply do not like. To go into more detail: On Dec. 1, the first day of early voting for the Dec. 13 Council run-off, Adler appeared at a press conference at City Hall, where he discussed election-relat-

ed matters and encouraged all to

vote. This included letting the audience – both live and via the signals of ATXN, the city's TV channel – know that he, a District 9 resident, planned to vote for Zohaib Qadri (and indeed to vote *with* Qadri), and that if



he lived instead in D3 he would vote for José Velásquez "because of his history of community organization in that district." He did not endorse in the mayor's

> race but discussed it at some length, saying that "our city is fortunate to have two candidates [with] the experience and knowledge and skills to do this job, and both of them are ready. I've known both candidates for over 20 years; they are both

friends of mine [and each] has the best interest of the city in their heart."

Normal sentiments expressed normally by a normal politician. What's at issue is whether Adler improperly used the resources of ATXN to produce and broadcast what could be seen as political advertising (and certainly could provide material for a real 30- or 60-second TV spot). That's the complaint from activist attorney and former Travis County Judge Bill Aleshire, who took the case and filed criminal complaints against Adler with the Texas Ethics Commission and with County Attorney Delia Garza, on behalf of Qadri's D9 opponent Linda Guerrero and current D6 CM Mackenzie Kelly.

### YOU KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Kelly told the *Chronicle* this week that she was alerted to the presser that morning and watched it in real time, after which she filed the complaint (with

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## "HE SAVED MY LIFE"

Austin resident Linda S. had been experiencing the painful side effects of Peripheral Neuropathy. "My feet and legs were extremely painful and my doctor told me there was nothing they could do. That I would have to take Gabapentin for the rest of my life." Then she met Dr. Brown.

Peripheral Neuropathy is the pain, discomfort and numbness caused by nerve damage of the peripheral nervous system. Linda explained that daily tasks like opening doors and using the bathroom were overwhelmingly painful. "How can you live for the next 30 years when you don't even want to get out of bed to do simple things?"

Linda hasn't worn socks in five years and was wearing shoes two sizes too big so that nothing would 'touch' her feet. She was experiencing the burning, numbness, tingling, and sharp pains that those suffering from neuropathy often describe. "The way that I would describe it, it's equivalent to walking on glass."

## Unfortunately Linda's story is all too familiar for the over 3 million people suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy.

If you are unfortunate enough to be facing the same disheartening prognosis, you're not sleeping at night because of the burning in your feet. You have difficulty walking, shopping, or doing any activity for more than 30 minutes because of the pain. You're struggling with balance and living in fear that you might fall. Your doctor told you to 'just live with the pain' and you're taking medications that aren't working or have terrible side effects.

Fortunately, four months ago Linda read an article about a new type of clinic in Austin that works with difficult to treat cases such as Peripheral Neuropathy suffers, without invasive surgeries and medications.

Dr. Lucas Brown DACM, L.Ac, founder of Rosedale Acupuncture & Wellness is using the time-tested science of Acupuncture and technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing the blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

## "Now when I go to bed at night I don't have those shooting pains. I don't have that burning sensation. I don't have pain coming up my legs," Linda enthusiastically describes life after receiving treatment with Lucas. "I can wear socks and shoes!"

Now Linda and her sister operate a successful dog walking business, sometimes covering up to 5 miles a day.

## "It's life altering. As far as I'm concerned, Lucas saved my life!"

Dr. Brown has been helping the senior community for over 10 years using cutting edge and innovative integrative medicine. Specializing in chronic pain cases, specifically those that have been deemed 'hopeless' or 'untreatable', he consistently generates unparalleled results.

What was once a missing link in senior healthcare is now easily accessible to the residents of Austin and the surrounding area. If you missed

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too many tee times because of pain or you've passed on a hike in the greenbelt because you're afraid of falling, it is time to call Lucas and his staff at Rosedale Acupuncture & Wellness Center.

## It's time you let your golden years *BE GOLDEN.*

Dr. Brown is now accepting a limited amount of new patients. In an effort to protect his patients, both current and future, he has made the difficult decision to limit the number of patients seen in his clinic. **Only 10 new neuropathy patients will be accepted before January 31, 2023.** (512) 623-1996





#### Mayor Steve Adler, just before he commits crime (allegedly)

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#### AUSTIN AT LARGE CONTINUED FROM P.4

Aleshire's assistance). I'm going to guess that Kelly was not the only deeply invested city personage, elected or not, who had their office TVs tuned to Channel 6 and saw Adler's press remarks, and that other viewers, maybe *most* viewers, had no idea that a crime was being committed right before their eyes.

It's not really in question that using public funds, such as those that pay for ATXN, for political advertising is a crime. In Aleshire's view, Adler, as a newsmaker with First Amendment speech rights, is at liberty to share his election endorsements in pretty much *any other* form that he chooses, but not on the city's own TV station. And the Ethics Commission, though toothless when it comes to holding sleazy actors accountable, does have an expansive view of what can constitute sleaze - claiming back in 2004, in an advisory opinion quoted by Aleshire, that even recording a similar conversation during a Council meeting could violate state ethics laws, if it were intended to influence the election.

There are questions of law here that are actually interesting to me, and perhaps to Aleshire: How independently can cityowned media like ATXN operate without running afoul of "public funds" restrictions? (It was also a question that came up when I was working in UT student media back in the Bronze Age.) Do Adler's comments really amount to an endorsement? I checked with the former state senator (guess who) who shepherded the last reworking of Texas' public information and open meetings laws, and there's no *requirement* that Adler be taped and televised just because he's mayor doing mayor things and the public has a right to know. So he perhaps should have saved the actual words "I'm voting for ..." until after ATXN wrapped.

#### YOU KNOW HE DOESN'T CARE

Because Aleshire is the kind of guy whose *friends* have described him over the years as "a rolling barrel of steak knives," these criminal complaints and his associated media hits do not calmly point out that Adler made an ethical oopsie.

"Mayor Adler misused his position as Mayor to commandeer city staff, audio/ video equipment, and website to engage in his own political endorsement of candidates," Aleshire notes in Kelly's complaint. The word "commandeer" is doing a lot of work there; I guess it's possible that all or some of the eight ATXN staffers named in the complaint felt bullied into staging and filming the mayor's press event, even though the channel tapes and airs or streams impromptu press events like this at least once a week. The difference in content between "Steve Adler discusses the election" and "Steve Adler says he's voting for Zo Qadri" is the difference between a subject line and a crime, as Aleshire has structured the matter.

Yes, Steve Adler is rich AF and can pay whatever fine is levied on him, and both Qadri and Velásquez won their races, and Aleshire is doing this because he doesn't like Steve Adler. And soon we will forget all about it.

## What Goes Up ... May Go Down?

## Lower home prices don't mean lower housing costs

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NOTICE

BY NICK

BARBARO

You've likely seen the headlines about the big drop in home prices over the last eight months or so. True, but it depends what you call home.

The headlines, of course, are about the sales of **single-family houses**, whose median price skyrocketed since the start of the pandemic – especially in Austin – then started a sharp decline last spring. Through no fault of my own, I get a lot of real estate press releases, and the Austin-related subject lines literally changed from "Guess which markets have gone up the most?" to "Guess which markets have dropped the most?" within a five-month period.

And now, in theory, we're right back where we were more than a year ago. "December is the second month of declining year-overyear values," notes a recent analysis from Bramlett Residential Real Estate, and it's also the eighth straight month of monthto-month decline. That may or may not continue, but even if we've actually hit bottom, it'll be quite a while before valuations are back up where they were at the market peak last spring.

However, it appears that **housing rental rates** – which ballooned along with house prices on the way up – have not followed suit on the way down, but remain near record highs. Local studies have indicated a small month-to-month drop in the last couple of months, but rents are still higher than they were a year ago. Which means renters have again gotten the worst of it: a steep hike in their housing cost last year, and no relief in the downturn. And with the large majority of the new construction being at the high end of the market, don't look for average rents to be going down anytime soon.

The average homeowner, meanwhile, may actually have seen a *reduction* in their property tax bill last year, and that may yet be the case again this year: While your property valuation may go up, it'll be offset by reduced tax *rates*, due to the unprecedented amount of new construction that's being built and swelling the overall tax base.

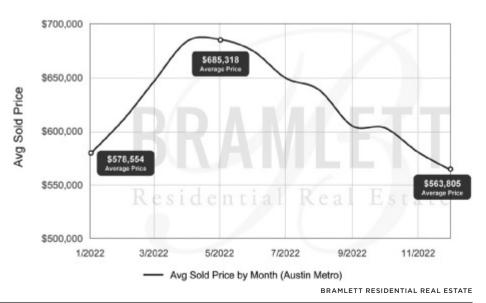
One of the scapegoats for housing costs in Austin, of course, is the city's red tape. And just this week, the **Department of Red Tape**... err, I mean, the

> Development Services Department released its annual report entitled FY 2022: A Year of Community Investment.

It's worth running through a few numbers, because the amount of work they do is indeed daunting: DSD permitted **27,000 new dwelling units** in fiscal year 2022, issued over **1,100 demolition permits**, completed **21,000 reviews** for commercial projects, and issued over **71,000 per**-

mits for new construction and renovations, for which they did almost **360,000 inspections**. They've started some new initiatives – an Affordable Housing Office to work specifically on those projects, and several new tools that are intended to simplify processes to create a sort of express lane for the simplest projects. But, they note, "Staffing turnover continued to be a factor, and at any given point over the fiscal year, almost 1/3 of the DSD workforce was new to their role." And the bottom line is that only 48.4% of customers were satisfied with their service, per their poll results, so ... Oh wait, it appears their goal was only 43%, so well done.

Send gossip, dirt, innuendo, rumors, and other useful grist to nbarbaro@austinchronicle.com.



## **At an Impasse on Health Care**

Why 60,000+ Central Texans could lose access to Ascension hospitals next month

A month after *The New York Times* published a damning investigative piece on the "profits over patients" model of Ascension hospitals, news broke last week that a deal between **Ascension Texas**, the state's largest private hospital network, and **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas**, the largest insurance company in Central Texas, is falling apart. If the two can't agree on a deal in the next three weeks, come Feb. 1 thousands of Central Texans could lose access to some of the most-relied-on hospitals and medical facilities in the area.

By BCBSTX's own count, about 66,000 of their members accessed Ascension providers or facilities at some point last year, so about that many people could be affected if Ascension becomes out-of-network for their members. (Although, importantly, Blue Cross always covers emergency room visits for serious or life-threatening ailments, regardless of whether a hospital is in network.)

Ascension has not responded to the *Chronicle*'s questions, but announced in a statement that they're looking for a "commitment to reasonable terms." Meanwhile, BCBSTX's own statement points out that Ascension "is already one of the most expensive health systems in the Austin and Central Texas area. As a customer-owned health insurance industry leader in Texas for more than 90 years, it is important to stand up for affordable care."

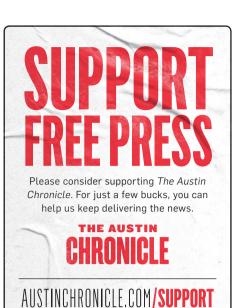
Although, as a nonprofit, Ascension describes profits as "excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses" and avoids more than \$1 billion each year in taxes, its CEO earned **\$13 million** last year, per the December 2022 *New York Times* report. A former CEO, who in 2007 said, "We are a [Catholic] ministry. We're not a business," now leads the nonprofit's investment arm and earned about **\$11 million** in his first year in that role. The *Times* found that while executive salaries swell, Ascension has been running on skeletal hospital staffs to bolster the bottom line – "emblematic of the industrywide movement to keep labor costs low."

To understand how that model affected patients, the *Times* focused on hospitals in Illinois and Michigan where nurses had started unions. They found **delayed surgeries**; patients who had waited for hours on gurneys with serious, time-sensitive ailments; and instances of patients with gaping bed sores because nurses weren't able to reposition them often enough.

In September, staff at Austin's own **Ascension Seton Medical Center** unionized. **Samantha Steel**, an eight-year Ascension employee, declared that "nurses are performing more than just their nursing job. A lot of times they're having to do the clinical assistants' jobs, the janitorial jobs. The desk clerks have been reduced [and] charge nurses are having to answer phones that are ringing nonstop. Charge nurses are having to take patients because we don't have enough RNs."

Ascension's partnership with **Central Health** to treat low-income Central Texans has also been on shaky ground since at least last May. Starting in 2012, the two have collaborated to provide health care to 25,000 Medical Access Program (MAP) members, low-income uninsured locals. But per an op-ed submitted by Ascension Texas to the *Chronicle* in May, "We stand at an impasse with our longtime partner." It explained that demand for medical services has exceeded the program's 25,000-patient design by about 4,000 patients, but "Central Health has refused to provide funding to support Ascension Seton's care of these additional MAP members. This budget shortfall now runs in the tens of millions of dollars."

So, what's to become of Ascension hospitals if 29,000 MAP patients and 66,000 Blue Cross members are largely cut off from their facilities? We'll sniff around and let you know what we find out. – Maggie Q. Thompson









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## **Peaceful Transition**

## New mayor and Council take office; no coup attempted

### **BY MIKE CLARK-MADISON**

Austin celebrated on Jan. 6 – not the 2021 attempt to seize control of the U.S. government, but the 2023 arrival of a new (sorta!) mayor and several members of City Council. Only one Council member, Leslie Pool, remains from the original 10-1 Council seated eight years ago, and the new faces on the dais - Mayor Kirk Watson and

CMs José Velásquez, Ryan Alter, and Zohaib Qadri - all indicated in their remarks that while the service of outgoing Mayor Steve Adler and his Council was greatly needed and appreciated, the past in this case is not prologue, and it's time for Austin to do new things.

The City Hall inauguration began with the presentation of the

colors (the federal, state, and city flags) by the city's color guard, just as one sees at football games, except that the city doesn't have its own military, so the bagpipers and drum corps come from the public safety departments. This ritual attended to, Adler - who had been accused the day before in a criminal complaint of improper electioneering on ATXN - brought Municipal Court Presiding Judge Sherry Statman up to administer the oaths, took his seat in the gallery at Council chambers, and just like that became an ex-mayor.

The current mayor, who is also a former mayor, let everyone else speak before he did, and also moved the only other action

> item on the agenda - electing the mayor pro tem – up ahead of the speechifying. Despite murmuring that outgoing MPT Alison Alter would, or should, retain the title so she could easily be differentiated from Ryan Alter in conversations on the dais. the honor instead now rests on the shoulders of reelected CM Paige Ellis for calendar year 2023, and will pass to Leslie Pool in

2024. (Later, when it came time to draw seat assignments, the two Alters hilariously got put next to each other.)

In the Before Times, the MPT was almost always the longest-serving CM, but City Hall has figured out ways to pass the title around and allow its faint but not invisible power to shape Council business. That meant Ellis got to talk first, and she had



Mayor Kirk Watson settles into the new-to-him Council chambers

plenty of thanks to give to her staff, family. friends, voters, and partner Ed Espinosa. former head of Progress Texas and her de facto campaign manager, with whom she managed to plan a nice wedding while running for reelection. (She does not recommend you try this at home.) "Council Member Pool and I will work closely together over the next two years to uphold [Council] procedures and policies to best serve our community in a responsible and

equitable manner. And to my new colleagues, welcome to the dais; I know that working together we can make our city the best it can be, but let's please try to avoid meetings that go until 4am."

Next went CM Natasha Harper-Madison (like Ellis, reelected in November without much trouble). "I'm so incredibly proud to continue to represent my hometown," she told the crowd. "Thank you for the continued opportunity to do so." She continued



Jen Ramos, Joit staff union president, speaks at a press conference on alleged unfair labor practices at Jolt Action COURTESY OF ANGEL VIDAL

## **JOLT ACTION ACCUSED OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES**

Jolt Action. which bills itself as the "largest Latino progressive organization in Texas," is facing allegations of lessthan-progressive behavior from its staff union, who filed two unfair labor practice claims with the National Labor Relations Board on Nov. 30. Jen Ramos, union president, says that in June the organization voluntarily recognized the union, around the same time the former executive director was leaving: "Then in July was when the new interim director [Diana Maldonado] started ... that was the beginning of the chaos."

Ramos and Taylor Treviño, an organizer with Jolt in Austin, say new leadership has been much less supportive of the union, and less receptive to feedback. The NLRB filings were in direct response to Jolt's refusal to bargain over Ramos' petition for remote work to be able to attend school, and Houston organizer Agustín Herrera's firing the day before Thanksgiving break without notice, which left a "chilling effect on the remaining employees." Herrera said he was locked out of his email the day of the termination and given until 5pm to leave; he was one of the more vocal employees in pushing back on Jolt's policies, and Treviño says, "The impression I get is the more we ask questions, the less tolerant they are of it. Like Agustín, it sort of happened suddenly, but for months, he was not afraid to speak his mind or be critical of leadership."

Ramos says what used to be a staff of around 30-45 has dwindled to around 15 since the summer, and "the executive leadership team has completely liquidated itself. We no longer have a development director, communications director, everybody is leaving because of fundamental disagreements."

Treviño says the two claims are "representative of the general sentiment in the organization where it feels like there's two or three people in power making decisions for everyone that are not aligned with what a lot of us believe. Jolt has a great mission and vision. I wish our leadership knew how much they're shooting themselves in the foot. Like there's not going to be a Jolt in the next year or two, if they keep acting this way." Jolt did not respond to multiple requests for comment.

The NLRB is overwhelmed with a backlog of case filings due to growing union activity over the last year, so Ramos doesn't expect a quick response. "But the reason we have decided to go public and share our story is in hopes that people will encourage the board of directors to do the right thing, and to add pressure to the interim executive director for their bad decisions. A lot of us want to continue to do this work. We're just asking for dignity and respect to do it." - Lina Fisher with a familiar response from Austinites, especially East Austinites, to the endless boom time. "Today, I will say we have all the problems of a global city and none of the advantages. We don't have comprehensive transit and enough housing. So let's work on that together."

Then came the newbies. Velásquez recalled receiving a community service award at Austin's prior Council chambers "24, 26 years ago when I was a student at Austin High, from this mayor," pointing to Watson. "So it's ridiculously surreal to be up here serving my hometown." Ryan Alter, an aide to Watson in the Texas Senate, thanked all his friends and family for their above-and-beyond help to the first-time candidate, and his new colleagues "for reaching out throughout this process; I know that I'm going to learn from all of you," before saving his climactic plaudits for his mayoral mentor: "You put your faith in a young law student eager to make Austin a better place [and] gave me the opportunity to follow my passion." And Qadri thanked the entire city: "You took in a guy with a funny name who looks like me, [and] made me feel that I belong."

Then it was Watson's turn to quote Yogi Berra ("déjà vu all over again") and describe his return to mayoralty: "I have to tell you I am very clear-eyed about the world we live in and how profoundly different it is from anything we've experienced. It's not lost on me that today is Jan. 6. ... My hope for us in Austin is that we will relentlessly pursue unity. But nothing about Austin is a given."

Echoing a main campaign message, "For a lot of our neighbors, this is an emergency," the mayor continued. "[They] can't find an affordable place to live or are at risk of being forced out of their home. It's an emergency for Austinites experiencing homelessness, [and] for Austinites who don't feel safe in their homes or neighborhoods, or don't have the trust they deserve to have in their police. It's an emergency for Austinites who spend hours and hours every day just getting to and from work and school."

Watson committed to approaching these people in crisis with care and appreciation and a positive yet pragmatic vision. "Can we solve every problem? Can we realize everyone's ideal? No. And no one should expect that. But they should expect that their realistic aspirations to be safe, to be healthy, to be respected, to have opportunity, to be happy, can and will be carried out. So let's give them what they want."

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## **Does an Expired Execution Drug Make Death Painful?**

Texas prison officials have already scheduled nine executions for 2023 - one of which took place Tuesday. That's more than in all of last year. The first three to be executed - Robert Fratta (killed Tuesday evening in Huntsville). Wesley Rulz, and John Balentine - asked that the state investigate whether the drugs Texas uses in its lethal injections are expired and could cause pain and suffering in the execution process. GREG ABBOTT So far, no court has grant-DEATH WATCH ed the request.

Such appeals over using an expired drug to kill prisoners have been made several times before – for example, in 2014, **Willie Trottle**'s attorneys argued that the use of expired pentobarbital, the drug the state has used since 2012 to kill death row inmates, causes a burning sensation before death, constituting cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the **Eighth Amendment**. The courts rejected Trottie's appeal and he was executed.

This is not the same argument, however, that **Shawn Nolan**, the attorney for Ruiz and Balentine, is making. Instead, he claims prison officials are violating the Texas Pharmacy Act; the Texas Controlled Substances Act; the Texas Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act; and the Texas Penal Code in using an expired drug. He has asked the 345th District Court in Travis County – a court handling civil, not criminal, matters – to order TDCJ to refrain from using expired pentobarbital in the execution of his clients. On Jan. 5, at the request of Attorney General **Ken Paxton**, the **Texas Court of Criminal Appeals** ordered the district court not to intervene in the matter.

The **Texas Department of Criminal Justice** claims that its supply of pentobarbital is safe. Dr. **Michaela Almgren**, a pharmacology professor at the University of South Carolina, disagrees. "Based the records I reviewed ... all of the pentobarbital in TDCJ's possession is expired," Almgren wrote in the petition submitted by Nolan in December. Almgren added that the method TDCJ uses to assess the drugs' potency, apparently to justify its use after expiration, is "completely unscientific and incorrect, and therefore the result is invalid."

Nolan says in his petition that TDCJ purchases pentobarbital in 50- and 100-milliliter vials. "The 50ml vials of pentobarbital in TDCJ's possession expired over twenty months ago and the 100ml vials of pentobarbital expired over forty-three months ago," he writes. "Given the age of the drugs ... the pentobarbital [they] intend to use to execute Mr. Ruiz and Mr. Balentine will act unpredictably, obstruct IV lines during the execution, and cause unnecessary pain."

The Jan. 10 execution of Robert Fratta, a former policeman convicted of hiring two men to kill his wife in 1994. was delayed about

All his whe in 1994, was delayed about an hour as a flurry of final-day appeals cleared the U.S. Supreme Court and Texas' highest courts. His attorney, John Freiman, submitted a 197-page petition in late December with a number of new claims, including that prosecutors used hypnosis to alter the memory of the only eyewitness to the murder but never disclosed it to Fratta's defense attorneys. The TCCA rejected Freiman's

petition on Jan. 4 without bothering to review its contents. A video of Fratta's conversation with **Death Penalty Action** Executive Director Abraham Bonowitz 36 hours before killing time is available at bit.ly/3vT603a. – *Brant Bingamon* 



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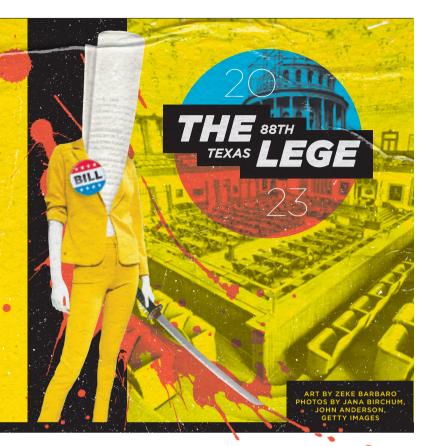


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## WHOSE BILLS WHUSE BILLS WHUSE BILLS

## They're not all bad! Our analysis of the just-begun 88th Texas Legislature. By THE NEWS STAFF

As was demonstrated in 2021 with the House Democrats' dramatic end-of-session walkout, the primary task for progressives in most legislative sessions is to kill bills. Then, it was "election integrity" voter-suppression bullshit; now, it may be vouchers to subsidize the students at Regents and Hyde Park Baptist schools, or anti-trans bills that equate gender affirming therapy with child abuse, or even more restrictions on reproductive freedom and even more lifting of restrictions on deadly weapons. The Dems are outnumbered, but not by so much that they can't do damage, and especially in the House, they include subjectmatter experts on issues that suburban GOP voters care about deeply, like their kids not getting murdered or the human rights of their gay friends and relations. So it's possible that we'll see some happy endings to the story arcs we preview here – from the budget to the opioid epidemic to the humanitarian crisis at the border. – *Mike Clark-Madison* 



## Parties Agree: Fentanyl Sucks

## BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS EMERGES TO TACKLE OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS

There are not many life-or-death issues Texas faces that will be resolved through any sort of bipartisan effort, but the opioid overdose crisis may become one of them. This is partially due to its severity - the first six months of 2022 saw 118 deaths in Travis County, the same number from the entire year before - but Gov. Greg Abbott's support in late 2022 for decriminalizing fentanyl testing strips made meaningful action in the 88th legislative session more likely. Senate Bill 86, by Sens. Nathan Johnson, D-Dallas, and Bob Hall, R-Edgewood, would make this happen; Rep. Vikki Goodwin, D-Austin, says, "I'm actually not surprised" by Abbott's pivot. "Fentanyl poisoning is hurting all of us regardless of what party we're in."

The Texas Harm Reduction Alliance and other advocates are also pushing for an expansion of syringe services programs and of Texas' Good Samaritan law, which protects those who call for help from being arrested but doesn't cover those with felony drug charges or those who have called in the last 18 months. They'd also like to fix a snag that Travis County's lawyers recently ran into regarding Sen. Royce West's original 2015 bill



legalizing naloxone, which contains a caveat that governments can't pay nonprofits to distribute the lifesaving, overdose-reversing drug.

The 88th Lege also has at its disposal on top of its unprecedented \$30 billion surplus – a \$2.4 billion (and growing) windfall of settlement money from opioid manufacturers and distributors. Last session's SB 1827 created the Opioid Abatement Fund Council to decide how some of that money will be distributed by the comptroller's office; the rest will go to local entities and to the Lege to appropriate as it sees fit. Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, says, "I'm hoping to be able to use the fact that I'm a nurse and connected to health care to emphasize that this is a public health issue, rather than a law enforcement issue. The bottom line is, we can't get people into recovery if they're not alive." - Lina Fisher

## The Only Exception

LEGISLATORS WRANGLE OVER BIRTH CONTROL, RAPE, AND TRAVEL IN POST-*ROE* TEXAS

After the Lege enacted an abortion ban last session that made providing an abortion a felony – except to save the life of a mother – Texas went from thousands of aboveboard abortions per month to three lifesaving ones in August 2022. Doctors say the law is so unclear that they must wait until a patient is on the brink of death to be sure an abortion is considered lifesaving.

Voters could get the chance to repeal that 2021 ban, if the Lege passes either of two identical bills from Sen. Sarah Eckhardt and Rep. James Talarico, both D-Austin. To go with them, Talarico's filed another bill that would amend the Texas Constitution – pending voter approval – so the Lege couldn't pass laws limiting access to abortion care for patients who have consulted a physician.

More incrementally, Senate Bill 123 from Sen. Carol Alvarado, D-Houston, would create several exceptions in cases of a lethal fetal anomaly or to preserve the pregnant patient's physical or mental health – all based on a doctor's best medical judgment. And on the preventive end, Rep. Ana-Maria Ramos, D-Richardson, has



House Bill 1176 that would allow minors to consent to receive birth control pills.

Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, has provided the rape exception bill some Republicans have indicated that they would sign. HB 979 would allow abortions of pregnancies resulting from sexual assault, as defined by the penal code. The problem here will likely be enforcement – the bill specifies that the state would not require a criminal conviction or forensic evidence. Republicans will likely argue that this creates too wide a loophole, but the alternative – requiring people impregnated by their rapists to prove it – is not only infeasible, but unconscionable. Then again, so is forcing them to carry the pregnancy, and the state's already doing that.

Meanwhile, Republicans have HB 787 to block businesses from getting tax incentives if they help an employee get an abortion, and HB 61, which would ban municipalities from paying abortion-related travel expenses. – Maggie O. Thompson



## *Guns! Mental Health! Can the Lege Decide?*

IN THE WAKE OF UVALDE MASSACRE, LAWMAKERS FLOAT WEAPON RESTRICTIONS, NEW PROGRAMS

It's an utter cliche now that whenever there's an outburst of gun violence such as last May's slaughter of schoolchildren in Uvalde, the GOP leadership – which last session eliminated the need for gun owners to hold any kind of permit to carry their weapons in public – pivots to promise to instead improve mental health services that could keep troubled young men (mostly) from turning to violence. Well, now would be a good time for that! Money is abundant. So what happens next?

As of this writing, there are 118 filed bills categorized as pertaining to "weapons" or "mental health." Of the former, Democrats have filed new versions of their perennial attempts to set some limits on straw purchases, high-capacity magazines or purchases of large amounts of ammo, sales at gun shows without background checks, and in the wake of Uvalde, limits on assault weapons. There was last year some bipartisan momentum behind raising the age for owning an AR-15 or similar weapon to 21 - which theoretically could have averted four of the last five mass shootings in Texas - but a court case last year that overturned a similar age requirement on "constitutional carry" has probably put the kibosh on those plans. There are also bills, that may have a little bit of traction this time, to create standardized extremerisk protective orders ("red flag" laws) that would allow law enforcement, with a judge's permission, to temporarily remove guns from the households of those at greatest risk for violence, usually family violence. House Bill 88 by Rep. Vikki Goodwin, D-Austin, would create a new sales tax on guns and ammo to fund the Health and Human Services Commission's family violence prevention program.

On the mental health front, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has already indicated some interest in expanding the state's network of mental hospital services by using some of the big budget surplus. Bills have also been filed to ease restrictions on the state's ability to reimburse private mental health providers for services that the overburdened public hospitals are right now obligated to provide, such as competency restoration for criminal defendants. As for schools, dual bills filed by Rep. Joe Moody, D-El Paso, and Sen. José Menéndez, D-San Antonio, recognize that local school districts do not have the money to provide often-expensive mental health services (including medications) to troubled students who are unlikely to get help anywhere else, and allow for these expenses to be reimbursed by Texas Medicaid. – *M.C.M.* 

## *Will the Sun Set on TCEQ?*

## LEGE, ADVOCATES PUSH EMBATTLED ENVIRONMEN-TAL AGENCY TO TRY HARDER

The embattled Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will have its moment in the sun (or under the gun) this session as it goes through Sunset review. Sierra Club, Public Citizen, and other advocates are pushing the 88th Lege to expand on the Sunset Advisory Commission's recommendations – increasing the maximum penalty for violators as well as revising TCEQ's concrete batch plant permitting process, which is currently under federal investigation for environmental racism. Bills have been filed to expand who can call for a contested case hearing and how far away they can be from the plant; one bill expressly advocates for acknowledging environmental injustice.

Energy and water resilience will be top of mind for both parties this session. Republicans have filed bills to advance clean energy and co-sponsored ones to shore up the electric grid; House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, has even indicated support for carbon sequestration initiatives. Strengthening emergency response, like "boil water" alert systems, will accompany the key priority of strengthening water infrastructure, as rural systems have become accustomed to boil water notices (Texas averaged seven per day in 2022). Rep. Erin Zwiener, D-Driftwood, says the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act "has created a lot of resources for investments in innovative technology. Texas is ready to take advantage of those."

Other environmental issues that have gained traction include plugging abandoned oil wells that poison aquifers and expanding electric vehicle charging infrastructure (also funded by the IIJA). However, acknowledging climate change is still an uphill battle. The Texas Water Development Board's water plan, released this past year, doesn't include the term and only plans according to the "drought of record," increasing mostly surface water supply such as reservoirs, which are vulnerable to drought, as opposed to aquifer storage, efficient reuse projects, or seawater/groundwater desalination.

Zwiener's House Bill 973 would create a critical infrastructure resiliency fund with state assistance for such water-related projects, and her HB 57 would create a group within TCEQ, along with the state climatologist (yes, there is one), to help Texas measure greenhouse gas emissions and create strategies to reduce them. She says, "It's trying to just get the information together that we need to take action." – *L.F.* 



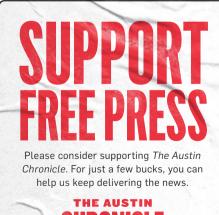
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## The Lege Has More Cash Than It Wants

UNPRECEDENTED \$33 BILLION SURPLUS PUTS CONSERVATIVES IN A BIND

Not all of Texas' problems can be solved with money (like the incompetence of multiple key state officials), but more money would go a long way to fix what's broken: the power grid, the foster care system, much of the health care system, most state agencies' technology, and more. So an unprecedented budget surplus could make a whole bunch of stuff better, right? Sadly, that's not how state government works.

The Texas Constitution caps the amount of money the Lege can appropriate in any biennium, based on the Legislative Budget Board's estimate of the state's economic growth. The LBB, led by House Speaker Dade Phelan and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, has thus set the cap at about \$12.5 billion. Last August, Gov. Greg Abbott promised he'd use half the surplus (then estimated at \$27 billion, now up to \$32.7 billion) on property tax relief, but he can't do that unless the Lege votes to bust the spending cap. That only requires a simple majority vote, but it's a third-rail issue for many conservatives, so it's anybody's guess whether it can happen this session.

Where did this windfall come from? It's largely from increased sales tax collections because of inflation, augmented by the federal COVID relief and infrastructure dollars that are still allowing the state to decrease its own appropriations. The state's rainy-day fund is already full to overflowing, so this is an opportunity for the state's financial gurus, led by Comptroller Glenn Hegar (the state's most competent official), to get creative. "It's a good quandary to have," Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, who sits on House Appropriations, told the *Chronicle*. "But it's going to require those who are really smart about the budget to help us figure out how best to do that."

Hegar has floated the idea of creating an endowment fund with some of the surplus that can be tapped to cover the state's underfunded pension liabilities to its retirees, which are quite large. Democrats have pointed out that the easiest way to provide meaningful property tax relief would be for the state to spend more on education and infrastructure, the two most significant burdens borne by local governments and their taxpayers. -M.C.M.



## School Vouchers: This Time for Sure?

HOUSE DEMS (AND RURAL REPUBLICANS) READY TO RALLY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

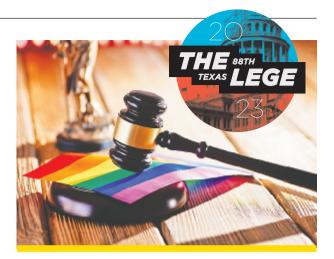
Rep. Gina Hinojosa, Central Austin's voice on education in the Texas House, has two children in Austin ISD schools. "My fifth-grader didn't get a teacher this year because there are just no teachers," she said. His class was instead divided and combined with two others. "So he's in a giant class, teachers are struggling, kids are struggling. It's just – our schools are in crisis." She recounted a conversation with the teacher who absorbed half of her son's class: "She said to me, 'You know, I used to be a great teacher. I used to be the best. But not anymore. Not with all the crap that they put on me.' I mean, I wanted to cry, because that's the way our teachers feel right now. They just feel so disrespected and so undervalued."

Educators have been leaving Texas schools in large numbers. COVID produced online learning demands that doubled the workload. Hard-right parents and lawmakers have turned local schools throughout the state into culture war battlegrounds over the (accurate) teaching of matters of race and efforts to safeguard LGBTQ+ students.

These "parents' rights" campaigns have brought back to life the "school choice" voucher proposals of past decades in Texas, to let parents use the money they pay to support their local schools to instead subsidize their kids' tuition at private (Christian, usually) schools. Senate Bill 176, by Sen. Mayes Middleton, R-Wallisville, former chair of the Texas House Freedom Caucus, would make up to \$10,000 available to parents who want to go this route.

House Democrats like Hinojosa, former president of the Austin school board, say vouchers would further entrench a caste system in education. "We already have two parallel school systems [because] charter schools don't take all kids," she said. "With the proposed vouchers that the governor is for, we're talking about funding three parallel school systems, when the one that takes all kids – our neighborhood public schools – is just barely hanging on." In the past, Dems in the Lege have been joined by rural Republicans who are deeply invested in their local schools and don't have private alternatives, so vouchers are not certain to pass.

Meanwhile, Hinojosa has filed House Bill 31, which would get more money to school districts by basing their funding on school enrollment rather than attendance. – *Brant Bingamon* 



## Homophobic Holdout

DEMOCRATS TRY TO REMOVE ANTI-GAY LAWS; REPUBLICANS DON'T WANT KIDS TO BE TRANS

As usual in the Texas Legislature, Republicans outnumber Democrats, and bills reducing freedoms for LGBTQ Texans outnumber those to protect our queer community.

In the battle for making gayness unacceptable again, Rep. Jared Patterson's on the front lines with a bill that would ban all publicly funded schools from including instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity to students through eighth grade. His other no-trust-me-I'm-straight bill would define most spaces that host performances of any kind as "sexually oriented businesses" of the same legal definition as strip clubs – by changing the definition of a sex business to include not only "live nude" performances but also drag performances (defined as any by a performer whose gender presentation doesn't match their birth certificate – so watch out Sesame Street, Shakespeare, and trans librarians who dare to read out loud).

The fact is Texas doesn't need new laws to pick on queer people. We've got plenty of homophobic stuff on the books, and Democrats are trying (again) to remove a bunch of antigay BS from Texas code. Identical bills from Rep. Erin Zwiener, D-Driftwood, and Sen. José Menéndez, D-San Antonio, would remove a section of law mandating that educational materials on sex state that "homosexuality is not a lifestyle acceptable to the general public and that homosexual conduct is a criminal offense." And Sen. Nathan Johnson, D-Dallas, has Senate Bill 81 to make Texas Family Code's marriage language gender neutral – "husband and wife" becomes "spouses" and so on. Several other bills from Democrats would outlaw discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

For Republicans, trans legislation mostly targets kids. Back for blood from the 87th session is a bill that would redefine child abuse to include helping a child receive a puberty suppression drug, except in the case of an intersex child – one with genetic, hormonal, or genital/gonadal characteristics both male and female. And perhaps the most Fox Newsy of them all: a bill and its identical twin (SB 250, House Bill 122) that would prohibit doctors from providing gender transitioning treatments to minors except for intersex patients. If you're getting déjà vu, it's cuz Republicans filed the same thing in the 87th session. – Maggie Q. Thompson



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## *At the Border: Lock 'Em Up, or Help Them Out?*

THE STATE COULD HELP EASE THE MIGRANT CRISIS, BUT NOT BY DOING WHAT IT'S DONE SO FAR

During a December press conference, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick turned around a poster to reveal his priorities for the 88th Texas Legislature. Toward the bottom read: "Border Security and Law Enforcement." Patrick touted the state's \$2 billion (and counting) surge of security spending and disparaged President Joe Biden, who visited El Paso on Jan. 8. "Without our [Department of Public Safety], without our National Guard, without the state doing what we're doing, the situation would be far worse," he said. However, reporting by The Texas Tribune and *Military Times* last year revealed that National Guard members deployed to the border had problems getting paid, lacked access to basic equipment, and generally felt underutilized.

Senate Bill 237 by Sen. Bob Hall, R-Edgewood, and House Bill 82 by Rep. David Spiller, R-Jacksboro, would empower Gov. Greg Abbott to "coordinate, develop, and execute an interstate compact for border security among interested states," and adds that the endeavor would need congressional approval. Sen. César Blanco, D-El Paso, who currently serves on the Veteran Affairs & Border Security Committee, said the influx of migrants is "a humanitarian crisis."

While immigration is often seen as an issue for federal and local governments, Blanco thinks the state can play a role. However, what it has done so far is not working. "There's got to be some accountability on how we spend these border security dollars," Blanco said. "Border crossings are at an all-time high despite the billions of taxpayer dollars being spent by the state, so I think we need to rethink our strategy."

Instead of putting more boots on the ground, Blanco would like to see greater investment in humanitarian support, as well as technology that he thinks could make the border safer. For example, he'd like to see the state spend some of its unprecedented surplus on infrared cameras that could help law enforcement identify smuggling operations, but also find migrants who have passed out in the desert.

What Abbott's border surge has done to date, on the other hand, is a head-scratcher for Blanco. "Anyone can Google the videos where these large shipping containers have been placed on, at least in El Paso, have been placed on our border. The videos of the migrants just walking around them and coming in." – *Benton Graham* 

## These Bills Deserve to Die Four of the worst measures filed

(SO FAR) FOR THE 88TH

Texas reps have filed a combined **1**,635 bills so far this session, and many oughta die. These ones better do it quick.

The most cruel while stupid award goes to: Sen. Bob Hall, R-Edgewood, whose Senate Bill 300 would give pharmacists the authority to refuse to dispense not only abortion-inducing drugs (which, under current law, would only be prescribed *to save the life of the mother*), but also emergency contraceptives such as Plan B, which doesn't end a pregnancy but, as the bill defines, "prevents pregnancy." Hall's co-sponsorship of a fentanyl testing strip bill (see p.10) does not offset the damage he does elsewhere.

**The least-baked award goes to:** Rep. Jared Patterson, R-Frisco, whose anti-drag show House Bill 643 would convert a huge number of popular venues into "sexually oriented businesses," regulated just like strip clubs. Patterson's definition of a drag show is a performance in which someone presents (in any way – clothes, makeup, etc.) as a gender other than that on their birth certificate. Besides the infeasibility of requiring all performers to show their birth certificates before performing, and the blurry lines of defining a misgendered appearance, this would define many Shakespeare and ballet performances, as well as TED Talks and library programs with transgender speakers, as on par with live nude dancing.

**The gasoline-on-a-dumpster-fire award goes to:** Sen. Mayes Middleton, R-Wallisville, who thinks he's finally gonna get Texas a "school choice" program this year (see p.12), diverting money away from public schools just as the state faces a crisis of teachers quitting over unlivable pay. The Texas Parental Empowerment Program proposed in SB 176 sounds great – for each child opted out of public school, parents would receive vouchers for the average amount of money it costs Texas public schools to educate that child (about \$10,000 per year). Proponents of public education (both Democrats and rural Republicans) point out that reducing class sizes while reducing funding doesn't work out for many schools – keeping the lights on, getting increasingly empty buses to school each morn-

ing, and paying teachers and janitors living wages all cost the same with fewer students enrolled.

The kicking 'em while they're down award goes to: Rep. Ken King, R-Canadian, If HB 822 passes, anybody applying for benefits through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program must take a drug test. and if they test positive for cannabis they are ineligible to receive benefits for a year. This is true even if they're applying on behalf of a child who presumably does not smoke weed but still needs food, medicine, and a roof over their little head. - M.Q.T.





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**INSPIRE A.D. WRESTLING** Pinballz Arcade Lake Creek. 7-10pm

The pro wrestlers make a grand return in 2023 on the theme "Feeding the Black Roses." More sporty events on p.20.





**CARAMELO HAZE 3ten ACL Live** 

Caramelo Haze boasts supergroup intensity in only its third live performance since electro-pandemic pulse NOESTÁSAOUÍ, producer Beto Martinez of Grupo Fantasma and Nemegata necromancer Víctor-Andrés Cruz heating the core of this quartet. See more music recommendations on p.34.



"EXISTENCIA" Camiba Gallerv. 6-8pm

Be dazzled by work from artists Daniel Rodríguez Collazo and Edgardo Kerlegand in this exhibition that showcases both artists' forms of expression as they relate to the human existence - one on the internal and physical forms of the human figure, the other on the forms that humans create and exist in.

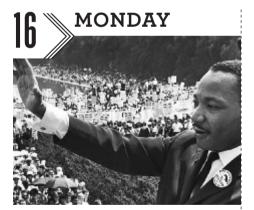
See more arts events on p.18.



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**PRINTAUSTIN 2023** Jan. 15-Feb. 15

The PrintAustin Collective was co-founded in 2013 by local printmakers to bring attention to the vibrant printmaking scene in Austin. The festival they started has since grown to include more than 60 print-focused events all across the city, with returning and new participants. See more arts events on p.18.



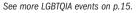
MLK CELEBRATION UT campus to Huston-Tillotson, 9am

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy while uplifting diversity and multiculturalism. The day kicks off with a short program at the MLK statue at UT, then a march to the south steps of the Capitol for a rally, then a march to Huston-Tillotson, with a celebration and activities. See more community events on p.20.



**GOOD POLLUTION** Fallout Theater, 8pm

This showcase of funny, queer weirdos performing in a curated display of absurdity isn't your run-of-themill trash. This here's gourmet garbage - the best and trashiest sketch, short films, performance art, hot sauce, stand-up, and more.



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### **JARON MARSHALL &** THE COLLECTIVE Pershing

Anyone who saw JaRon Marshall tickling the keys with the Black Pumas knew we'd see his star rising outside of the band's shadow. With his backing trio, Marshall infuses his jazz with hip-hop and R&B, not only via musical ideas but attitude.

See more music recommendations on p.34.



**TWO DYKES AND A MIC** The Creek and the Cave, 7pm

A weekly sex-posi, queer-dating-focused, communitybuilding podcast hosted by comedian BFFs Rachel Scanlon and McKenzie Goodwin? It's gotta be Two Dykes and a Mic, coming live to ATX with all the gay news and relationship advice you need. See more LGBTQIA events on p.15.

For FAQs about submitting a listing, contact info, deadlines, and an online submission form. go to austinchronicle.com/submit.



#### BY JAMES SCOTT

#### **TAKE A LOOK; IT'S IN A BOOK!** With the new year just begun, it's time to find your own reading rainbow. But if facing that stack of unread books by yerself is too much, no worries! Austin's got a hefty array of **queer-centric book clubs**, so you can tackle your 2023 reading list among fellow qmmunity members. Here are

a handful to check out: Newer queer social org **Local Queer ATX**'s book club will have their first meeting on **Jan. 30**. Check out their first pick, **Cantoras by Carolina De Robertis**, to join the discussion, and, since this club's just startin', the org asks that people wanting to join send them a DM on Instagram (@localqueer\_atx) to RSVP to the meeting.

Austin Public Library – a leader in book-related biz, obvi – has their own adult LGBTQ book club called **Reading the Rainbow**, which meets on the first Wednesday of every month for "fun discussions about LGBTQIA+ themed books." This month's selection, **Sorrowland by Rivers Solomon**, will be discussed at the **Twin Oaks branch** on **Feb. 1 at 7pm**, so register at library.austintexas.gov to join.

Hyped here before but always a worthwhile option is **The Little Gay Book Club**: a subscription meetup curated monthly by local LGBTQ biz **The Little Gay Shop**. Several subscription tiers are available at varying prices to accommodate a range of budgets. Sign up on their website, thelittlegayshop. com, and while you're there, pick up January's book selection: **Sarahland by Sam Cohen**.

Independent bookstore **BookPeople** offers **Y'all Means All**: a virtual book club that meets **every second Tuesday**. Expect a variety of literary fare – nonfiction, fiction, YA, etc. – with an emphasis on queer joy. Join by following their Instagram (@yallmeansallbookclub) or by hopping on their email chain via linktree (linktr.ee/ yallmeansall).

If none of these options whet your bookworm whistle, consider starting your own book club through a site like Meetup. Several local queer reading groups like **Lone Star LesFic Book Club** or **Glitterary Austin** already have monthly Meetups available to join, but the more the merrier. Or just gather yer own group of friends and pick a gay ol' novel to enjoy together. **All gay readin' is good readin'**.



Pictured: Editor James Scott follows his own reading rainbow

## Q'D UP

RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE VIEWING PARTIES Three chances to watch the new *RuPaul* season: @Oilcan's with Roomies Justice & Casady Milan; @Wanderlust Wine with Cheeki Khant; and @Cheer Up Charlies with Nazareth and Lucy Fur. *Fridays*, 7pm. Oilcan's, 211 W. Fourth; Wanderlust Wine Co., 702 Shady; Cheer Up Charlies, 900 Red River.

ROXY CASTILLO Catch the hilarious Roxy Castillo along with her queer comedy compatriots Ralph Hardesty and Brandi Davis. Jan. 13-14. Fri., 8pm; Sat., 8 & 10pm. Velveeta Room, 521 E. Sixth. \$10. thevelveetaroom.com.

**ASTRAL PROJECT** Synth-pop purveyor Vestite throws an astronomical b-day bash, with live music and drag. *Fri., Jan.* 13, 9pm. Cheer Up Charlies, 900 Red River. instagram.com/vestitemusic.

**BABE'S BADA\$\$ LUNAR NEW YEAR** Hop into the Year of the Rabbit with BABE ATX, featuring AAPI, femme, and nonbinary DJs like SuperMcN4sty, illkat, nhu.b, and XK. Sat., Jan. 14, 8pm. Southcloud Ramen, 1914 Guadalupe. \$5 pre-sale; \$10 door. southcloudramen.com.

**COCO CXNTS**. This week's drag brunch features Texas' *RuPaul* rep Mistress Isabelle Brooks! Saturdays, 1-4pm. Coconut Club, 310-B Colorado. No cover. instagram.com/ coconutclub.austin.

**QUEER TRIVIA** A night of queer trivia hosted by Aira Juliet. This month's theme is hip-hop meets winter sports. Brrrrr... Tue., Jan. 17, 7pm. Wanderlust Wine Co., 702 Shady. thelittlegayshop.com.

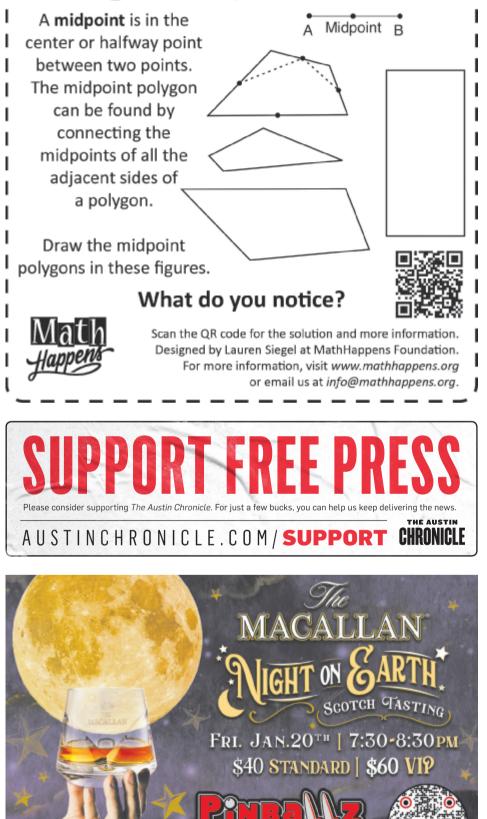
**GOOD POLLUTION** This show hosted by Clara Jubilee and Perpetual Oyster, with their coterie of funny, queer weirdos, is top-tier trash. *Third Tuesdays, 8pm. Fallout Theater, 616 Lavaca.* \$10 pre-sale; \$12 door. falloutcomedy.com.

**TWO DYKES WITH A MIC LIVE** A queer-dating podcast hosted by comedian BFFs Rachel Scanlon and McKenzie Goodwin. Thu., Jan. 19, 7pm. The Creek and the Cave, 611 E. Seventh. \$15. twodykesandamic.com.

**SLAY/THEM** Join this Glee-themed show's all-trans cast of Gender Destruction, Iggy Bank, and host Thee Nightmara as they create an environment that is so toxic. Plus: a food drive for Hope Food Pantry. Thu., Jan. 19, 10pm. Cheer Up Charlies, 900 Red River. instagram.com/cheerupcharlies.

For more Qmmunity listings see austinchronicle.com/qmmunity and send yer queer events to jscott@austinchronicle.com.

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## **Culture** FronteraFest Is Back to Push New Boundaries

The theatrical fringe festival proves there's still space to experiment in a crowded Austin **BY WAYNE ALAN BRENNER** 

Roaring back like some plague-repressed lion ready to rule the greasepaint jungle once again, Austin's longest-running and most beloved performance festival returns after a two-year pandemic hiatus. In 2023, FronteraFest will be a collaboration between Hyde Park Theatre and ScriptWorks, a joyous joint venture celebrating its 28th year of presenting the work – maybe cheesy, maybe brilliant, maybe goofy, maybe badass, always unique – of actors, artists, poets, dancers, and performers of all types from Austin and Texas and beyond.

Many faces familiar to the local scene return, including Erik Ott ("Big Poppa E," known from HBO's *Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry*), as well as veteran performers Lowell Bartholomee, Christine Hoang, Hank Schwemmer, Maggie Gallant, Jomo & the Possum Posse, Joy Cunningham, and Bernadette Nason.



Playwright Rebecca Maag, fording the ethereal waters in *Flood of Spirits* 

This year's festival features two different showcases. The Short Fringe (works of 25 minutes or less) will run the entirety of the festival, Tue.-Sat., Jan. 17-Feb. 18, at Hyde Park Theatre (511 W. 43rd). The BYOV (Bring Your Own Venue) showcase runs Jan. 29-Feb. 4, at two places that aren't HPT.

Note: While the spirit of the festival is collaborative rather than competitive, there are weekly three-person voting panels as well as audience voting in the Short Fringe. The highest-ranked performances each week get to return to the stage on Saturday for a Best of the Week showcase. The final week of the Short Fringe is reserved for Best of the Fest, which are pieces selected from each Best of the Week. (This is why you need to reserve tickets for the final week now.) There's also a Wild Card night of pieces that final week, selected by FronteraFest staff and crew.

What can you expect to see at this Short Fringe thing, citizen? Well, the weeknights (Tuesday to Friday) are always an unpredictable assortment – and the house tends to be

packed with the various performers' friends and supporters. The Saturday shows, though? At this point there's no telling what they'll turn out to contain, but we reckon you won't find better – or weirder – stagework anywhere in town on those Best of the Week nights. And we already warned you about making reser-

vations for the final Best of the Fest week: There's performance gold in them thar hills.

But let's not forget the BYOV part, and this year offers a pair of shows away from HPT. Rebecca Maag's *Flood of Spirits* features a séance in the year 1900, for which guests will be given a short family history of a deceased loved one and will be invited to participate in the séance with the small cast of Robyn Beckham, Justin Beckham, Greg Buis, and the playwright. (Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Tue., 6 & 8:45pm; Wed.Thu., 6:30 & 8:30pm. Hillside Farmacy, 1209 E. 11th. floodofspirits.com.) Brooke McCarthy's *How to Be an Ethical Slut* is, ah, just



Will Schutze and Zac Carr in "Tooth'n'Hare"

what it says on the tin, presenting "topics that are often unseen onstage, like sexual health and nonconventional relationship styles like polyamory and swinging." (Jan. 29-30 & Feb. 4. Sun.-Mon., 8pm; Sat., 6pm. The Vortex, 2307 Manor Rd. vortexrep.org.)

But we wanted to go past the basics on this thing, to engage a little with the wizards behind the curtain. So we asked HPT's Katherine Catmull, and Christina J. Moore, executive artistic director of ScriptWorks, "Why should Austinites be excited that FronteraFest is back?"

## "Even though I've been producing [FronteraFest] for 20 years, there's always something that surprises me.

#### CHRISTINA J. MOORE

"For most of the 40-plus years I've lived here," said Catmull, "I've rolled my eyes at the whole Oh-Sure-But-If-You-Knew-What-Austin-Was-Like-Five-Minutes-Before-You-Got-Here thing. But the huge influx of welloff folks and subsequent insane housing costs have changed Austin enough that even I have to admit that, where I used to find funky cheap weirdo delightful places - cafes, vintage shops, Tex-Mex places, theatres, art shacks, comedy rooms, etc. - on practically every street, now everywhere I go things are trendy, shiny, pricey, and franchised. So if you miss old Austin or want a peek at what it was, FronteraFest is the place. Hyde Park Theatre is cheap, funky, and aggressively non-shiny."

PHOTOS BY BRET BROOKSHIRE

"There's nothing else in Austin like it," Moore told us. "Even though I've been producing it for 20 years, there's always something that surprises me. It's also rare among fringe festivals in the country because the pieces aren't selected by a jury or by lottery, but slots are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis."

And, out of all the diverse antics and explorations, what might be the freakiest thing onstage this year?

"That's always impossible to say," said Catmull, "but I am super intrigued by

the description and photo for 'Tooth'n'Hare' by Will Schutze and Zac Carr on Feb. 2. 'A dumbshow presented by Mr. Bonetangles and Picklehead the Clown. A puppet-clown collaboration by Will Schutze and Zac Carr. A dull spectacle of the state

of suffering, a toothache, and a rabbit doctor named Philippe making house calls.' I'm also intrigued by the musician Adam Sultan's piece that same night, 'Buried in Grey Flannel,' where he 'leads you on a journey of olfaction and old habits' that's 'part TED Talk, part memoir, part madness.' And anything Matt Hislope does is going to be freaky and likely excellent. His 'A Disagreeable Object' dance happens on Feb. 8."

"Yes," said Moore, smiling, "Matt Hislope. Because who ever knows what he'll do?"

FronteraFest 2023, Tue.-Sat., Jan. 17-Feb. 18. Hyde Park Theatre, 511 W. 43rd. Tickets and schedules at hydeparktheatre.org.

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## FREE ONLINE ARTIST TALK: LAS HERMANAS IGLESIAS

Working on opposite coasts, sisters Lisa and Janelle Iglesias produce playful work in a variety of mediums, engaging issues that include community, feminism, and cultural hybridity. Blanton curator Claire Howard will lead this online discussion and audience Q&A about their collaboration as Las Hermanas Iglesias and their just-opened Contemporary Project exhibition. Informed by their navigations of fertility, pregnancy, loss, and birth, the new artworks explore caregiving as part of a complex network of social issues. Details and registration at **blantonmuseum.org/AC11323**.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 12 noon CT

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Funding for this program is provided by the Carolyn Harris Hynson Centennial Endowment at the Blanton Museum of Art. Image: Las Hermanas Iglesias, works in progress, 2022, cast hands of the artists and their family members, various objects (photo: courtesy of the artists)



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## ARTS EVENTS AC

## Five Treats for Your Art-Loving Eyes at PrintAustin

Ink and pressure come together for this annual exploration of the local print scene

### **BY WAYNE ALAN BRENNER**

The PrintAustin Collective was co-founded in 2013 by local printmakers Cathy Savage and Elvia Perrin to bring attention to the vibrant printmaking scene in Austin. The duo and their friends produced the first monthlong festival in 2014; now, the annual program includes more than 60 print-focused exhibitions and events throughout the city. Here, as the ink-forward, limited-edition celebration of PrintAustin 2023 kicks off this Sunday, are five recommendations to help you glean maximum enjoyment from this classic art form of multiple originals.

PrintAustin 2023, Jan. 15-Feb. 15. printaustin.org

## **CREEKSIDE STUDIO: SALON PRINT SHOW**

How about a preview before PrintAustin officially starts? Creekside Studio is featuring an array of stunning works by some of the biggest names in Texas art, including Julie Speed, Marc Burckhardt, Alice Leora Briggs, Veronica Ceci, Karen Kunc, Tracy Mayrello, Jun Wan, Tina Weitz, Samson Mnisi, Cordelia Blanchard, and Koichi Yamamoto.

Sat., Jan. 14, noon-4pm. 916 Springdale Bldg. 2 Ste. 103-B. creeksidestudioatx.com



## THE ART GALLERIES AT ACC: THE CONTEMPORARY PRINT

What's going on in the world of printmaking, like, in general? This year's survey of traditional printmaking techniques and innovative approaches in contemporary work was selected by the University of Michigan's Rashaun Rucker – who'll be speaking on his methods as an artist and a juror for this exhibition. Bonus: You'll get a good look at the galleries of ACC Highland, too. **Mon., Jan. 23. 6101 Highland Campus Dr. admc.austincc.edu/tag** 

## BLUE GENIE ART BAZAAR: Printexpo + Steamroller

Here's the capping affair of this festival, featuring more than 60 artists and galleries gathered inside the huge Blue Genie showroom, offering original prints from local and regional talents and beyond, boasting a program of live demonstrations – with steamroller printing as the main attraction.

Sat., Feb. 11, noon-6pm. 6100 Airport. printexpo.org



## THEATRE

### OPENING

JEFF DUNHAM: STILL NOT CANCELED This ventriloquist has been "commemorated with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and in the *Guinness Book of World Records* for 'Most tickets sold for a stand-up comedy tour." OK, then. Thu., Jan. 12, 7pm. Moody Center, 2001 Robert Dedman, 800/735-8000. \$53.50. jeffdunham.com.

**RIDE THE WAVE** This new play by Mattie Barber-Bockelman is about "three bros searching for an epic surf on the last day of summer." In the multimedia performance, set in a loosely imagined 2060s rich with vibes, grooves, and laughter, a group of young women riff on the surfer bro trope to examine how friendship, the pursuit of freedom, and growing up will be affected by climate catastrophe. Directed by Teresa Cruz for the Vortex. Jan. 12-28. Thu.-Sat., 8pm; Sun., 6pm. The Vortex, 2307 Manor Rd., 512/478-5282. \$15-37. vortexrep.org.

STAGED READING: "MASTER HAROLD"...AND THE BOYS Austin Shakespeare brings newcomer Justin Duggan together with professional actors Marc Pouhé and Corey Allen in this staged reading of South African playwright Athol Fugard's humorous and powerful apartheid-era drama. Directed by Ann Ciccolella. Jan. 13-15. Fri.-Sat., 7:30pm; Sun., 3pm. Draylen Mason Studio, 41 Navasota. austinshakespeare.org.

✿ THE SOUND INSIDE Jarrott Productions presents Adam Rapp's intense and intimate play about fiction - the kinds we read and the kinds we live - starring Rebecca Robinson and Tucker Shepherd, directed by David Jarrott. Jan. 13-28. Wed.-Sat., 7:30pm; Sun., 2:30pm. Ground Floor Theatre, 979 Springdale #122, 512/840-1804. jarrottproductions.com.

**PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL** One of Hollywood's most beloved romantic stories springs to life onstage, starring Broadway superstar Adam Pascal as Edward Lewis and newcomer Jessie Davidson as the charming and charismatic Vivian Ward. Directed by Jerry Mitchell. Jan. 17-22. Tue.-Fri., 8pm; Sat., 2 & 8pm; Sun., 1 & 7pm. Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Dedman, 512/471-2787. \$30 and up. texasperformingarts.org.

## CLOSING

CIRQUE ITALIA: PARANORMAL CIRQUE This macabre and sizzling subset of Cirque Italia presents a new show for mature audiences, an "innovative horror story featuring different shades of sexy and an incomparable storyline," a "unique creation of combined theatre, circus, and cabaret with a new European-style flare." Thrills! Chills! That show-stopping Wheel of Death! All under a ginormous black-and-white tent at Barton Creek Square. *Through Jan.* 16. Mon.-Fri., 7:30pm; Sat., 6:30 & 9:30pm; Sun., 5:30 & 8:30pm. Barton Creek Square, 2901 Capital of TX Hwy. S., 941/704-8572. \$10-50. paranormalcirque.com.

## COMEDY

♦ THE HIDEOUT The diverse lineup of sometimes hilarious, always surprising improv shows has returned, with Pgraph and Maestro and more, for the most unexpected delights of in-person entertainment. For instance: the wibble-inducing whimsy of The Romantic Rom-Com Comedy Show. See the website for details. *Hideout Theatre & Coffeehouse*, 617 Congress, 512/476-1313. \$10 and up. hideouttheatre.com.

**COLDTOWNE THEATER** Yes, they're open, ColdTowne's new brick-and-mortar place is totally open! Improv, sketch, stand-up – who knows what they'll shake this city with next? But one truth remains: ColdTowne is a designated den of *gold*, baby, sweet comedy *gold*. Especially: Saturday's stand-up showcase hosted by Angelina Martin. See website for showtimes. ColdTowne Theater, 1700 E. Second. coldtownetheater.com.

FALLOUT COMEDY This hotbed of local performance is carrying on even more than usual, with an eclectic mix of live, mind-rocking comedy from some of Austin's best, all week long. Pro tip: The Sure Thing showcase on Friday night is, as ever, a don't-miss event. And, srsly, who would ever disagree with the sentiment of Monday night's Fuck This Week show? Check the website for details. Fallout Theater, 616 Lavaca, 616/676-7209. falloutcomedy.com.

**CAP CITY COMEDY CLUB** That's right: The cornerstone of Austin's comedy scene is at a new venue in the Domain with an ongoing showcase of the country's top comics gracing the joint each week. For instance, this weekend, Shane Gillis will rock the main stage – with Mary Radzinski featured in the Red Room. Sunday bonus: Andrew "Funniest Person in Austin" Murphy. *Cap City Comedy Club*, 11506 Century Oaks Ste. B-100, 512/467-2333. \$39-59. capcitycomedy.com.

**EAST AUSTIN COMEDY CLUB** Founded by comedians Raza Jafri and Andre Ricks, this club that operates out of Tiger Den on the Eastside is the city's only BIPOC-owned comedy venue. *Tiger Den, 1303 E. Fourth. eastaustincomedy.com.* 

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## ELISABET NEY MUSEUM: THE MOTHER THE WITCH THE HYSTERIC

Printmaker Annie May Johnston often uses new technologies alongside traditional practices. Here, in collaboration with Elisabet Ney's sculpture of *Lady Macbeth*, Johnston is considering gendered traits, the supernatural, and pseudoscience, reflecting agency (or the lack thereof) in the processes that generate the works in this show. **Opening reception: Wed., Jan. 18. 304 E. 44th. theney.org** 

## LINK & PIN GALLERY: 5X5 EXHIBITION

This annual juried show features prints by Myles Calvert, Julia Curran, Mehdi Darvishi, Enrique Figueredo, and Timothy Pauszek, presented by curator Annalise Gratovich and juror Holly Borham. **Opening reception: Sat., Jan. 21, 5-7pm. 2235 E. Sixth #102. linkoinart.com** 



## The Blanton: Las Hermanas Iglesias

Sisters **Lisa and Janelle Iglesias** present related textiles, collages, and sculpture that explore **caregiving as part of a complex network of social issues**, melding melds cultural references to the Dominican Republic and Norway (their parents' home countries) with personal experiences – most recently their **navigations of fertility**, pregnancy, loss, and birth. *Through July 9. The Blanton Museum of Art, 200 E. MLK*, *512/471-5482. Free on Thursdays. blantonmuseum.org.* 

VELVEETA ROOM The legend of Ronnie Velveeta lives on at this storied 'stablishment of a stand-up stage, where some of the country's hottest comics come to make the floorboards quake with laughter. This weekend: Roxy Castillo. Velveeta Room, 521 E. Sixth, 512/766-8358. \$10. thevelveetaroom.com.

**ESTHER'S FOLLIES** brings the best to their club on Dirty Sixth, the whole troupe rocking old favorites and debuting new hilarity with topical, ripped-from-the-headlines sketches and musical numbers. Also: the mind-boggling illusions of magician Ray Anderson. *Thu., 7pm; Fri.-Sat., 7 & 9pm. 525 E. Sixth, 512/320-0198.* \$30-40. esthersfollies.com.

**HEATHER MCMAHAN** Named to Variety's "Comedy Impact Report" following the unprecedented success of her debut tour, Heather McMahan is back on the road and bringing the giggles nationwide. Jan. 17 & 20-21. Tue., 7pm; Fri.-Sat., 8pm. Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress, 512/472-5470. \$48.75-98.75. austintheatre.org.

**SAM MORRIL** Sam Morril is a stand-up comic from New York City and "one of the best joke writers in the scene today." *Thu., Jan.* 19, 7 & 9:30pm. *Paramount Theatre,* 713 *Congress,* 512/472-5470. \$35. austintheatre.org.

## DANCE

MALPASO DANCE COMPANY In the seven short years since it was established, Malpaso Dance Company has become one of the most sought-after Cuban dance companies. Malpaso is committed to working with top international choreographers while also nurturing new voices in Cuban choreography. This tour features 11 dancers led by the company's three founders: Osnel Delgado, Fernando Sáez, and Daileidys Carrazana. Wed, Jan. 18, 8pm. Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 W. Riverside, 512/474-5664. \$20-39. thelongcenter.org.

## <u>CLASSICAL MUSIC</u>

**ASO: THE COLORS OF FRANCE** The powerful voices of Chorus Austin team up with the Austin Symphony Orchestra for Fauré's beloved *Requiem* – and works by Ravel, Tournier, and Debussy, too. Conducted by Peter Bay. *Fri.*-Sat., *Jan.* 13-14, *8pm. Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 W. Riverside,* 512/476-6064. \$20-100. austinsymphony.org.

C ACMC: MUSIC & SCIENCE This fundraising concert for the Austin Chamber Music Center features a program for cello and piano, showcasing composers who were also scientists: Borodin, Elgar, and Saint-Saëns. (Bonus! A composition by Austin's own Graham Reynolds: "The Brain," based on a collaboration with UT neuroscientist Kristen Harris.) Featuring James Burch (cello) and Michelle Schumann (piano). Sat., Jan. 14, Tpm. Private residence (address w/ tickets). \$500. austinchambermusic.org.

**ASO ABOUT TOWN** This new chamber orchestra series is the vision of the Austin Symphony Orchestra's Peter Bay, and tonight features works by Stravinsky and J.S. Bach. *Thu., Jan.* 19, 7:30pm. Bates Recital Hall, 2406 Robert Dedman, 512/476-6064. \$20. austinsymphony.org.

## VISUAL ARTS

## EVENTS

**THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, AUSTIN** "John Robert Allan Bayne's fireworks help celebrate his 41st birthday and 32 years of art shows for MOFAA with drinks and food." *Fri., Jan.* 13, 5-7pm. MOFAA, 1638 E. Second #326. Donations accepted. freewebs.com/mofaa.

A05 GALLERY: PAUL STANKIEWICZ PAINTS ICONIC AUSTIN SITES Oil painter Paul Stankiewicz works pigment and skill to conjure striking images of Austin sites in the gallery while you watch. Bonus: free cocktails from Desert Door Sotol, starting at 3pm. Sat., Jan. 14, noon-5pm. Ao5 Gallery,

## 10000 Research #118, 512/481-1111. Free. ao5gallery.com.

Rocafuerte's multimedia installation at Ivester Contemporary was inspired by surveying a "dream hotline" that was created by the artist to collect recordings of Mexican immigrant women's dreams. Tonight's closing reception features a special performance by the Chulita Vinyl Club. Sat., Jan. 14, 7-9pm. Ivester Contemporary, 916 Springdale #107. ivestercontemporary.com.

### OPENING

### ARTWORKS GALLERY: BEAUTIFUL DISASTER Here's

a show of deeply personal multimedia work in which artist Scott Leopold has utilized paint, objects, and text to create "layered, thick canvases of vulnerability." *Opening reception: Sat., Jan. 14, 2-5pm. Artworks Gallery, 1214 W. Sixth, 512/472-1550. artworksaustin.com.* 

♦ DAVIS GALLERY: BOUFF! THE BIG TEASE New work by B. Shawn Cox is always a delight for the eyes (and a few other senses), and here the masterful painter and arch wit brings a bounty of pop philosophy with a tinge of irony (and much big hair). This show includes the artist's most recent explorations, including oil on fabric, paper cuts, folded paper, and digitally created lenticular collages. *Reception: Sat., Jan. 14, 4-Tpm. Davis Gallery, 83T W. 12th, 512/47T-4929. davisgalleryaustin.com.* 

## FLATBED PRESS: SPLINTERED BREATH BETWEEN

**THE TEETH** In this new solo show, the innovative prints of Kim Kei – the Los Angeles-based artist whose practice spans sculpture, printmaking, painting, and photography – draw on interrelated biological and geological forms that are embedded in every scale of existence. *Opening reception:* Sat., Jan. 14, 6-8pm. Flatbed Press, 3701 Drossett #190, 512/477-9328. flatbedpress.com.

MASS GALLERY: MORE THAN A FEELING New works by Kelly Breez, Simone Thornton, and Sarah Murphy. Opening reception (w/ DJs Xavier Schipani & Amber Rademacher): Sat., Jan. 14, 6-10pm. MASS Gallery, 705 Gunter. massgallerv.org.

#### **OLD BAKERY GALLERY: WALKING IN MY SHOES**

This new exhibition features the art of Robert R. Jones and explores, yes, the notion of walking in someone else's shoes. The art will be on display through March 18, highlighting African American art during Black History Month. *Opening reception:* Sat., Jan. 14, 1-4pm. Old Bakery & Emporium, 1006 Congress, 512/974-1317. Free.

### CLOSING

S IVESTER CONTEMPORARY: LATE BLOOMERS New

paintings and sculptures by Houston-based artist Jasmine Zelaya who has used portraiture to explore themes of identity throughout her career, specifically from the perspective of a first-generation Latinx artist. Through Jan. 14. Ivester Contemporary, 916 Springdale #107. ivestercontemporary.com.

✿ GUZU GALLERY: HIGH SCORES 3 The latest exhibition in this bastion of graphic brilliance features 25 artists paying tribute to their favorite video games, covering everything from arcade classics through today's cutting-edge modern masterpieces. Through Jan. 15. Guzu Gallery, 5000 N. Lamar, 512/454-4898. guzugallery.com.

## BOOKS

### DONNA MARIE MILLER: TEXAS SECESSIONISTS

**STANDOFF** Celebrating Donna Marie Miller's new book, *Texas* Secessionists Standoff: The 1997 Republic of Texas "War," with a reading by the author, an audience Q&A, and a signing line. Sat., Jan. 14, 7pm. BookPeople, 603 N. Lamar, 512/472-5050. Free. bookpeople.com.

C MLK DAY OPEN MIC POETRY Join host Ebony Stewart and the community onstage at the Vortex for a night of glorious poetry. "Bring your poetry to share or simply come and witness the free-flowing words of others." Mon., Jan. 16, 6:30pm. The Vortex, 2307 Manor Rd., 512/478-5282. \$5 (\$2, poets and performers). vortexrep.org.

**NAMING THE GHOST: AN EVENING OF POETRY** This is an evening of poetry on Zoom in celebration of Emily Hockaday's debut collection, *Naming the Ghost.* The author will be joined by poets Diana Marie Delgado and Matthew Zapruder. Cindy Huyser hosts. *Thu., Jan.* 19, 7-9pm. Virtual. *Free. ebookwoman.com.* 

## Camiba Gallery: Existencia

Be dazzled by recent work from artists **Daniel Rodríguez Collazo** and **Edgardo Kerlegand** in this exhibition that showcases both artists' forms of **expression as they relate to the human existence** one on the internal and physical forms of the human figure, the other on the forms that humans create and exist in. *Opening reception: Sat., Jan. 14, 6-8pm. Camiba Gallery, 6448 Hwy. 290 E. Ste. A-102, 512/937-5921. camibagallery.com.* 



## COMMUNITY AC



## **Texas Inauguration**

The public is invited to attend the oath of office ceremony on the north side of the Capitol, followed by the **Taste of Texas luncheon** on the south lawn with cuisine from **10 restaurants** across the state, family activities like a petting zoo and face-painting, and live music from the **Texas Trio**. *Tue., Jan. 17, 11am. Texas State Capitol, 1100 Congress.* 2023tic.com.

**FREE MULCH** Free mulch made from recycled Christmas trees will be available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. BYO tools and containers, and check online for status updates. *Beginning Thu., Jan. 12, 9am. Zilker Park, 2100 Barton Springs Rd. austintexas.gov/treerecycling.* 

**THE ROBYN PARTY** Laugh, dance, make out, and ugly cry at the ultimate Robyn stan night. *Fri., Jan.* 13, 9pm. *Empire Control Room & Garage*, 606 E. Seventh. empireatx.com.

#### PLANNING YOUR SPRING GARDEN Gain an

understanding of tools needed, site planning, soil prep and testing, how to water properly, appropriate timing and plant varieties, and more. Sat., Jan. 14, 9-11am. Zilker Botanical Garden, 2220 Barton Springs Rd. austinorganicgardeners.org.

**READY, SET, PLANT!** Join TreeFolks for a volunteer seedling planting; materials provided. Sat., Jan. 14, 9am-1pm. Wooldridge Elementary, 1412 Norseman. treefolks.org.

**PARLOR GAMES DAY** A special Living History Day where visitors can learn about parlor games in 1800s Texas, including Faro, which was more popular on the frontier than poker. Sat., Jan. 14, 10am-3pm. Pioneer Farms, 10621 Pioneer Farms Dr. Free with admission. pioneerfarms.org.

**PONGAL & MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION** The Hindu festival marking the end of winter offers a special lunch, cultural programming, kites, and more. Sat., Jan. 14, 10am-3pm. Austin Hindu Temple & Community Center, 9801 Decker Lake Rd. austinhindutemple.org.

WALMART WELLNESS DAY Customers can receive free glucose, cholesterol, BMI, and blood pressure screenings as well as affordable immunizations. Select stores will offer in-store giveaways and demos of nutrition, lifestyle, and wellness products. Sat., Jan. 14, 10am-2pm. Austin-area Walmart locations. Free. walmart.com/cp/5523094.

MAKAR SANKRANTI Celebrate the Hindu observance of the end of winter with kites, food, and fun. Sat., Jan. 14, 10:30am-3:30pm. Old Settlers Park, 3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock. fb.com/gsofga.

JOURNALING FOR PERSONAL GROWTH Get into a great new habit this year with daily journaling. Sat., Jan. 14, 1-2pm. Casa de Luz, 1701 Toomey. \$10. casadeluz.org.

**STUNT ACTION WORKSHOP WITH JOHN WICK TRAINER** This two-day stunt action intensive with 87North's Hugh Fitzgerald includes dissecting a scene from *John Wick*. Sat., Jan. 14, 1-5pm. Tukong Austin, 9421 Burnet Rd. \$175. tukongaustin.com.

GIMME GIMME DISCO Do the hustle at a disco dance party inspired by ABBA. Sat., Jan. 14, 10pm. Empire Control Room & Garage, 606 E. Seventh. \$15. resoundpresents.com.

CITY-WIDE VINTAGE SALE Find tons of treasures among the vintage clothing, antiques, collectibles, and more. Jan. 14-15. Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 11am-5pm. Early shop: Sat., 8:30-10am. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Rd. citywidevintagesale.com. **CREATE WITH CANVA** Learn how to use the free design service Canva to create planners, to-do lists, résumés, and more. Refreshments and a few laptops will be provided. Second Saturdays through June 10, 1-3pm. Windsor Park Branch Library, 5833 Westminster. library.austintexas.gov.

SATURDAY MORNING DRAWING SALON Sketch Elisabet Ney's realistic sculptures in her own Formosa studio in sessions hosted by museum educators with all materials provided. Saturdays through Jan. 28, 10am-noon. Elisabet Ney Museum, 304 E. 44th. Free. theney.org.

**AUSTIN FLEA** Enjoy a brew and shop local vendors. *Sun., Jan.* 15, 10am-4pm. Radio Coffee & Beer, 4204 Menchaca Rd. austinflea.net.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WRITE4RIGHTS** Attendees will pen letters and cards of support to be sent to political prisoners and their families, as well as human rights crusaders being threatened and harassed by brutal governments. *Sun., Jan.* 15, 4-6pm. Batch Craft Beer + Kolaches, 3220 Manor Rd. write.amnestyusa.org.

**THE OFFICE TRIVIA NIGHT** Prove you know the most about Michael, Jim, Pam, and Dwight at this themed game for prizes with Twin City Trivia. Reservations required. *Sun., Jan.* 15, 6pm. Jester King Brewery, 13187 Fitzhugh. \$5 per person; limit of six per team. jesterkingbrewery.com. **HYPHENATED BOOK CLUB** Join fellow book lovers to dive into works by authors in the Asian diaspora, from new releases by emerging voices to beloved community favorites, fiction to nonfiction, and everything in between. Get the full schedule online. Every other month beginning Tue., Jan. 17, 6-7:30pm. Asian American Resource Center, 8401 Cameron. austintexas.gov/aarc.

**RACIAL HEALING CIRCLE** Join the Austin Public Library in celebrating the seventh annual Day of Racial Healing with a transformational circle on the fourth floor in the main conference room. *Tue., Jan.* 17, 6-8pm. Central Library, 710 W. Cesar Chavez. library.austintexas.gov.

PSYCHEDELICS & THE POLICE: HEALING TRAUMA, BUILDING RESILIENCE & ENDING THE DRUG WAR Join the Psychedelic Society of Texas, writer Zach Leary, and police lieutenant/psychotherapist Sarko Gergerian for an envelopepushing conversation about the potential of psychedelics to heal PTSD for both civilians and law enforcement officers. This conversation will be recorded as part of the popular MAPS Podcast. Tue., Jan. 17, 6:30-9pm. Vuka, 411 W. Monroe. \$35. psytexas.com/events.

WRITE CLUB An opportunity to build community through writing with other writers and sharing. *Third Tuesdays*, 6:30-7:30pm. Central Library, 710 W. Cesar Chavez. library.austintexas.gov.

### LOCAL PRODUCER/DJ NIGHT A

night showcasing local producers from Austin who create and perform their own original EDM. Wed., Jan. 18, 10pm-2am. Shakespeare's Pub, 314 E. Sixth. Free. partywolfe.com.

C THIRD THURSDAYS Join the Bullock for

extended museum hours to wait out traffic with exhibits, happy hour food and drinks, and a special screening of the doc *Deep in the Heart*, followed by a Q&A with Ben Masters and the Travis Audubon Society. *Thu., Jan.* 19, 5-*Tpm. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress. thestoryoftexas.com.* **MAXIMIZING THE FUNGAL POTENTIAL FOR** 

**MAXIMIZING THE FUNGAL POTENTIAL FOR BIOREMEDIATION** Join Central Texas Mycological Society for a free online seminar about cleaning persistent organic pollutants, or POPs, using fungi. *Thu., Jan.* 19, *7pm. Online.* 

Free. centraltexasmycology.org. WHAT IS DEPRESSION? A SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE A class to show a way out of despair and a path toward healing. Thu., Jan. 19, 7-8pm. Casa de Luz, 1701 Toomey. \$10. casadeluz.org.

## CIVICS 101

**AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE** Drop in anytime to learn about the active and upcoming improvement and expansion projects at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. *Thu., Jan.* 19, 5:30-8pm. Southeast Branch Library, 5803 Nuckols Crossing. austintexas.gov/airport.

AISD BUDGET COMMUNITY CONVERSATION Join a meeting about the 2024 Austin ISD budget presented in

English and Spanish. Wed., Jan. 18, 6-7pm. Eastside Early College HS, 900 Thompson St. austinisd.org.

QUALITY OF LIFE COMMISSIONS TOWN HALL Join the city's quality of life commissions online or in person to share interests and concerns about your quality of life in Austin. Spanish, Vietnamese, Mandarin, and ASL interpretations provided, as well as catered food and supervised children's activities. Sat., Jan. 14, 10:30am-noon. Asian American Resource Center, 8401 Cameron. austintexas.gov/fullcalendar.

SAFE FENCING VIRTUAL MEETING No, not

the sword-fighting sport - the Development Services Department is kicking off the next phase of review for proposed changes to the city's codes addressing dangerous fence designs, and they need your input. Feedback is also welcomed online through Jan. 20 at publicinput.com/ safefencing. Wed., Jan. 18, 10am-noon. Online via Zoom. austintexas.gov.

TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT VOTING SESSION See agenda

for details, and watch the meeting live on TCTV. Tuesdays, 9am. Commissioners Court, 700 Lavaca. traviscountytx.gov.

## SPORTS

## THE MAIN EVENT

**C** INSPIRE A.D. WRESTLING The pro wrestlers make a grand return in 2023 on the theme "Feeding the Black Roses." Thu., Jan. 12, 7-10pm. Pinballz Arcade Lake Creek, 13729 Research. fb.com/inspireafterdeath.

**TEXAS ROLLER DERBY** The banked-track badasses open 2023 with a bout featuring Cherry Bombs vs. Putas del Fuego. Sat., Jan. 14, 6pm. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Rd. txrd.com.



## **MLK** Celebration

Honor **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy** while uplifting diversity and multiculturalism in Austin. All businesses, nonprofit organizations, and individuals are invited to march and celebrate. The day kicks off with a short program at the MLK statue at UT, then a march to the **south steps of the Capitol** for a rally, then a march to the historic **Huston-Tillotson University**, with a celebration and activities from 11:15am to 3:30pm, including a food drive for **Central Texas Food Bank**. Mon., Jan. 16, 9am. MLK statue, UT campus east mall; Huston-Tillotson Univ., 900 Chicon. mlkcelebration.com.

Find more MLK Day events at austinchronicle.com/mlk-day.

#### THE HOME TEAMS

**C TEXAS STARS** Vs. Milwaukee Admirals. Jan. 14-15. Sat., 7pm; Sun., 5pm. H-E-B Center at Cedar Park, 2100 Avenue of the Stars, Cedar Park. texasstars.com.

**AUSTIN BLACKS RUGBY** The local rugby team plays three matches vs. the Dallas Reds. *Sat., Jan. 14, 12:30-5pm. Burr Rugby Field, 6013 Loyola.* \$5. *fb.com/austinrugbyclub.* 

**TEXAS STATE Women's Basketball** Vs. Arkansas State. Sat., Jan. 14, 2pm. **Men's Basketball** Vs. Marshall. Thu., Jan. 19, 7pm. San Marcos. txstatebobcats.com.

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** Men's Basketball Vs. Texas Tech. Sat., Jan. 14, 7pm. Women's Basketball Vs. Iowa State. Sun., Jan. 15, 4pm. Moody Center, 2001 Robert Dedman. texassports.com.

✿ AUSTIN SPURS Vs. Stockton Kings. Mon., Jan. 16, 5pm. H-E-B Center at Cedar Park, 2100 Avenue of the Stars, Cedar Park. austinspurs.com.

DAY TRIPS BY GERALD E. MCLEOD

Many establishments in Dallas have attached their identity to the flying

Pegasus, the winged stallion of Greek mythology, has been

an unofficial mascot of Dallas since it landed on the roof of the

horse, from a brewery to a bank to the local WNBA team (the Wings).

Pegasus arrived in North Texas as the logo for the Magnolia

Petroleum Co. after it was acquired by the Standard Oil Co. of

Magnolia was founded as a joint stock association in 1911 to

headquarters in downtown Dallas in 1922. Rumor has it that at the

time, the 29-story office building was the city's first skyscraper and

building. In 1999 it opened as the 325-room luxury Magnolia Hotel.

For decades the bright red lights of Pegasus welcomed visitors

was replaced by a new model in 2000. Now, according to The Dallas

Morning News, the replacement, which the city still owns, is in need

to Dallas from the roof of the Magnolia Building. Over time, larger

buildings obscured the view of the flying horse. The original sign

consolidate several Texas oil companies refining crude from the

Corsicana and Spindletop oil fields. The company built its new

Magnolia service stations were folded into the Mobil Oil

Corporation in 1959. The city eventually took ownership of the

the first high-rise in the U.S. to be air-conditioned.

of repairs before it takes flight to the street below.

**ST. EDWARD'S Women's Basketball** Vs. UT-Permian Basin. *Thu., Jan.* 19, 5:30pm. **Men's Basketball** Vs. UT-Permian Basin. *Thu., Jan.* 19, 7:30pm. St. Edward's University, 3001 S. Congress. gohilltoppers.com.

Magnolia Building in 1934.

New York

#### **RECREATION & FITNESS**

**FREE YOGA** Sana Yoga gives free classes as part of the ESB-MACC Holistic Wellness Program. *Bilingual yoga:* Saturdays in January, 10am. Chair yoga for all abilities: Wed., Jan. 18, 11am. Dove Springs Recreation Center, 5801 Ainez. austintexas.gov/esbmacc.

**LACHÉ OPEN HOUSE** Get a taste of Austin's alternative fitness scene and find a new way to move: parkour to pole, trampoline to trapeze, acroyoga to aerial silks. Sat., Jan. 14, 2-6pm. Laché Movement Co., 8868 Research #701. Free; donations welcome. lachemove.com.

**TRAP YOGA ATX** Flow to the hottest R&B and trap music. Sun., Jan. 15, 2:30pm. Black Swan Yoga, 2800 S. I-35, Round Rock. \$25. encoreatx.eventbrite.com.

### KIDS

**TEEN MUSIC LAB MENTORING ARTIST SERIES** Teens can chat with a local musician to figure out how to take their music to the next level. *Third Thursdays*, 6-7pm. *Central Library*, 710 W. Cesar Chavez. *library.austintexas.gov*.



BECOMING KAXAN STORYTIME With KXAN's mascot

Kaxan, weathercaster Jim Spencer, dog trainer Edward Flores,

and Austin Humane Society. Author Olga Vilkotskaya will read

rescue pup to therapy dog and KXAN star. Grab a book, pet

some pups, and take home a craft! Sat., Jan. 14. 10:30am.

her book Becoming Kaxan, about the dog's journey from

BookPeople, 603 N. Lamar. austinhumanesociety.org.

## **Ta-Nehisi Coates**

Spend MLK Day enjoying a special evening of conversation with the **award-winning journalist** and author of several screenplays, bestselling books, and comics, who is now a writer-in-residence and Sterling Brown chair at **Howard University**. Mon., Jan. 16, 7:30pm. Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 W. Riverside, 512/474-5664. \$29 and up. thelongcenter.org.

#### **ORPHEUS ACADEMY OF MUSIC OPEN HOUSE** Take

a tour and get a free lesson, meet the director, and get special deals for music classes. *Sun., Jan.* 15, 2-4pm. *Orpheus Academy of Music Cedar Park,* 3109 Kenai Dr. Free. orpheusacademy.com/music-school-open-house.

**DE-SIGN DAY 2023** Kids will use old political signs to create, build, and invent things to divert these signs from the landfill. *Tue., Jan.* 17, 5-8pm. *Circle Brewing Co.,* 2340-B W. Braker. Free. de-signday.org.

WATCH ME COLOR SONGWRITING WORKSHOP My Name Is Peaches Music Foundation is starting a new songwriting workshop using colors of the rainbow for kids ages 5-9. Wed., Jan. 18, 6pm. Nxt Lvl Studios, 8101 Cameron #210. Free. watchmecolor.eventbrite.com.

## <u>out of town</u>

MLK GRANDE PARADE Grande it is, with a variety of dignitaries, dance and cheer teams, marching bands, floats, and corporate and civic organizations from across the country at one of the largest multicultural events in the nation. *Mon.*, *Jan.* 16, 10am. *Midtown Houston. Free. mlkgrandeparade.org*,

**HILL COUNTRY INDIAN ARTIFACT SHOW** With a focus on items from Texas, this show features arrowheads, jewelry, books, and other historical items. *Sat., Jan. 14, 8am-4pm. Fredericksburg.* \$5. *hillcountryindianartifacts.com.* 

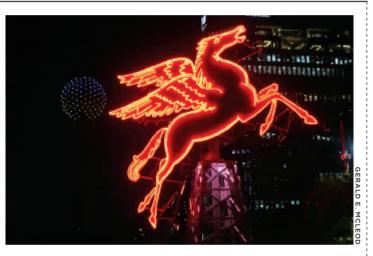
**FLOORE'S DINE AND DANCE** Come for supper and stay for the free music and dancing at this iconic honky-tonk where Willie Nelson used to play regularly. *Sun., Jan.* 15, 4-8pm. John T. Floore's Country Store, Helotes. liveatfloores.com.

**RESTAURANT WEEKS** Now is a great time to explore San Antonio's best eateries as they offer special three-course prix fixe menus for lunch and dinner. *Mon.-Sat., Jan. 16-28. San Antonio. culinariasa.org/restaurant-weeks.* 

See **austinchronicle.com/events** for

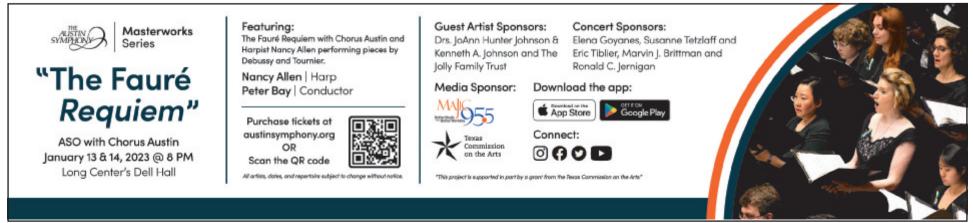
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a complete list of Community events.



The original Pegasus sign was lost for 15 years before being discovered in a warehouse and renovated with new red neon lights. The 35-by-40-foot flying horse slowly turns (once every five minutes) on a short oil derrick at 555 S. Lamar St. in a park near the entrance to the **Omni Hotel**, still welcoming visitors and selfie photographers to Dallas.

1,635th in a series. Everywhere is a day trip from somewhere: Follow "Day Trips & Beyond," a travel blog, at austinchronicle.com/daily/travel.



## **MOVIE** LISTINGS



## A Different Kind of Mother and Child Reunion in *Broker*

Hirokazu Kore-eda exports his immortal themes of family in a story of compassionate baby smugglers

### **BY JENNY NULF**

The one thing you can count on with a Hirokazu Kore-eda movie is consistency. The director of *Our Little Sister* and *Shoplifters* has made the same "create your own family" melodrama so many times, and yet each one is as heartbreaking, uplifting, and beautiful as the last.

With *Broker*, Kore-eda moves his production to South Korea, working with the likes of Bae Doona (star of his 2009 sci-fi drama *Air Doll*) again, as well as some new faces, including Bong Joon-ho's favorite leading

man Song Kang-ho (*Parasite, Memories of Murder*), who won Best Actor at Cannes for his performance in the film. Here he plays Sang-hyeon, a launderette owner who sells babies who are abandoned in a church's baby box on the adoption black market with his friend Dong-soo (Gang Dong-won,

Peninsula). A wrench is thrown into their perfect scheme when the mother of one of the babies, So-young (Lee Ji-eun), immediately turns around to take back her baby, discovering their business and also learning that their motivations are not quite as selfish as they come across.

The charm of Kore-eda's films is the layering of complex characters, and he puts a lot of heart and time into each of them, sculpting intricate emotions and relationships that connect with the viewer. His films feel like classics in that way, never relying on overdramatic moments to cheapen the weight that each of *Broker*'s characters carry. What makes Kore-eda's work so effortless is his sympathy for characters like Sang-hyeon, Dongsoo, and So-young – people who on the surface level appear to be doing despicable things, but have very deeply connected and complicated feelings that justify their actions.

Lee Ji-eun, more popularly known by her K-pop stage name IU, is really the glue that binds *Broker* together. Caught in the middle

BROKER

D: Hirokazu Kore-eda; with Song Kang-ho, Gang Dong-won, Bae Doona, Lee Ji-eun, Lee Joo-young. (R, 129 min., subtitled) \*\*\*\* of Sang-hyeon's underground bid to sell her child and the two detectives trying to bust this case – Soo-jin (Doona) and her sidekick Detective Lee (Lee Joo-young, *Itaewon Class*) – Ji-eun as So-young brings deep nuance to a young mother who only wants the best for her child. One of the most beautiful

scenes in the film is between her and Dong-soo on a Ferris wheel, which displays a stunning vulnerability that elevates Kore-eda's material, giving it immense depth that shifts the film from classic Kore-eda to tremendous direction.

Kore-eda's nonjudgmental approach to all his films is what makes him such an enticing auteur, and with *Broker* he brings what he excels at to a new destination with an all-star South Korean cast that really understands his material and delicate subtleties. If it's not broken, why fix it? AFS CINEMA, ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO S. LAMAR, BARTON CREEK SQUARE

## NEW REVIEWS

## THE DEVIL CONSPIRACY

D: Nathan Frankowski; with Joe Doyle, Alice Orr-Ewing, Joe Anderson, Eveline Hall, Peter Mensah. (R, 111 min.)

As someone who straddled the lines between Catholicism and horror at a young age, I was destined to fall in love with 1995's "theological film noir" *The Prophecy*. I've spent the intervening years perking up at the mention of any movies that try to capture an ongoing war between heaven and hell. And, for better and worse, Nathan Frankowski's *The Devil Conspiracy* is a direct descendant in that tradition, marrying a direct-to-video narrative with a few flickers of spectacle that make the whole thing kind of worthwhile.

After countless millennia trapped in the bowels of hell, Lucifer (an unrecognizable Anderson) and his followers have finally found a way to bring about the end of days on earth. All they need is the Shroud of Turin and Laura (Orr-Ewing), the vessel for the Antichrist reborn. But when the Archangel Michael reanimates the body of a murdered priest (Doyle), the battle for heaven and hell will instead play out on Earth.

The Devil Conspiracy seems to owe its good genes to Gregory Widen, the erstwhile screenwriter whose spec scripts launched a decade of direct-to-video mainstays like *Highlander* and, yes, *The Prophecy*. This is a film with unapologetic middle school energy, where the main plot device is – and brace yourself now – Satan attempting to possess the clone of Jesus Christ as the only mortal capable of containing his full power. The screenplay also positions Michael as a religious Kyle Reese, complete with out-of-time jokes about economy cars and shotgun theatrics.

It's all so very much, and The Devil Conspiracy can rarely decide from scene to scene if it should be a Hollywood blockbuster joke machine or unflinching attempt at religious horror. But each time the plot machinations start to spin off their axis, the film reminds us why cartoonish blockbusters like this occupy such a soft spot in our memories. Like shots of Satan's dark-winged angels fluttering through the scorched surface of hell. Or when the beast from the Book of Revelation goes full Resident Evil and massacres a crowd of devilworshippers with a scythe on a chain. There's even an homage to Alice in Wonderland inspired by a bleach-based attempt at aborting, uh, Satan. Like I said, it's a lot.

Is it good? Oh, God, no. But Frankowski proves that the dream of the Nineties is alive in Hollywood, at least when it comes to European co-productions. For those of a certain age, who cut their teeth on terrible creature features and bloated blockbusters at the turn of the century, *The Devil Conspiracy* will offer a kind of twisted nostalgia. And if we keep supporting movies about warring angels, who knows? Maybe someday they'll even get it right.

★★ → — Matthew Monagle BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CINEMARK 20, LAKELINE, METROPOLITAN

## 🗘 M3GAN

D: Gerard Johnstone; with Allison Williams, Amie Donald, Violet McGraw, Ronny Chieng, Jen Van Epps, Brian Jordan Alvarez; with the voice of Jenna Davis. (PG-13, 101 min.)

If you spend any time at all online, you've likely seen the ads for M3GAN in some form or fashion. The marketing team has been shrewd enough to realize that a movie about a hightech. Al-programmed killer doll that slavs (in the flattering sense and the killer doll sense) adamantly lends itself to tongue-in-cheek posts for the TikTok age, like the title character posting a BeReal, or letting users DM and have conversations with the doll herself. The very design of the titular automaton has also proved fruitful for publicity if we're to look at the troupe of real-life M3GANs choreographed dancing to Taylor Swift at the film's premiere. This has been in good fun but in the later stages of the lead-up has become admittedly incessant, and begs the question: Is M3GAN more meme than movie?

Turns out that maybe it can be ... both? *M3GAN* is a hilarious horror-comedy (really big emphasis on the comedy, this movie is not particularly scary) that's surprisingly sharpwitted about our world of invasive technology, effectively skewering the way devices overwhelm human connection without turning into some Old Man Yells at Cloud diatribe. More specifically, perhaps an accurate definition of what you can expect here is a yassified *Chucky* for the iPad Kid generation. Yes, it's very memeable, but don't let that color your perception too much.

The fact that it works so well can, of course, be chalked up to the established talent assembling the parts. Written by the team behind 2021 cult favorite *Malignant*, Akela Cooper and

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Broker (R) The Devil Conspiracy (R) M3GAN (PG-13) Plane (R) Saint Omer (PG-13) Skinamarink (NR)

## RATINGS

- $\star \star \star \star \star$  As perfect as a movie can be
- ★★★★ Slightly flawed, but excellent nonetheless
- ★★★ Has its good points, and its bad points
- ★★ Mediocre, but with one or two bright spots
- ★ Poor, without any saving graces
- 🐞 La bomba
- Recommended

## THE VERDE REPORT BY ERIC GOODMAN

## Claudio Reyna's Future With Austin FC Uncertain After Ugly USMNT Scandal

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The incestuous oligarchy of **U.S. Soccer** was struck studs up last week by an ugly, rotten scandal the likes of which used to make my grandmama change the channel on her bedtime telenovelas. At the center of the saga – which would feel much sadder if it weren't so rip-your-hair-out infuriating – is **Austin FC** Sporting Director **Claudio Reyna**, the man responsible for assembling the roster of players that have not only stolen the hearts of Austinites over the past two seasons, but also turned ATXFC into a bona fide **MLS** force on the pitch. Despite that success, Reyna's

leading role in this winter's Golden Raspberry-worthy drama show gives Austin FC brass no choice but to reevaluate his appropriateness for the sporting director post.

Let's hold our noses and review the madness. Shortly before the World Cup, Claudio Reyna's son **Gio** – the exciting but oft-injured 20-year-old American soccer star – was informed by U.S. national team coach **Gregg** 

**Berhalter** that his playing time in **Qatar** would be limited, to which he responded by reportedly acting like a petulant child in training and nearly getting himself sent home. Berhalter, without naming Gio Reyna specifically, detailed as much during a December leadership conference that he had trusted, foolishly, to be "explicitly off the record."

Several days later, Berhalter released a statement on Twitter claiming that "an individual contacted U.S. Soccer, saying that they had information about me that would 'take me down.'" That information, Berhalter explained, concerned a 1991 altercation between Berhalter and his then-girlfriend (now wife) Rosalind, during which Berhalter admitted to kicking her in the legs.

The next day, January 4, we learned the identity of the individual – or individuals – responsible for disclosing the account of the decades-old assault. Yep, the Reynas, who, suffice to say, did not take kindly to their son's treatment during and after the World Cup by Berhalter, a longtime family friend and former

teammate of Claudio's both at club level in Germany and with the national team. To weaponize private information about a serious domestic assault out of spite, simply because one's son was put on blast for being an unprofessional brat, is worse than helicopter parenting gone wrong ... it's downright offensive.

Reports conflict about exactly how – and, more importantly, by whom – that information was relayed to U.S. Soccer officials. ESPN, which broke the story initially, cites multiple sources who claim Claudio Reyna himself "threatened to share allega-

tions about Berhalter's past," a claim which Claudio Reyna denies. Meanwhile, a report by The Athletic included a statement provided to them by **Danielle** Reyna - Claudio's wife and Gio's mother - in which she takes full responsibility for disclosing the story, independently of Claudio. The ESPN report does not specify which Reyna parent literally spoke the story to a U.S. Soccer executive,

only that the information was relayed on a call with both Claudio and Danielle. We're therefore left with no choice but

to draw our own conclusions about how to distribute the blame and to wonder about possible concerted efforts by a family to sacrifice the image of one parent to save the image of the other. Which brings the matter back to Austin FC, the collateral damage victims of this entire saga.

Rightly or wrongly, the club now has to answer for the actions of its front office frontman. It has so far chosen to do the exact opposite, declining to provide a comment for this column or respond to any questions concerning Reyna and his future with the club. However, that's not entirely out of character for how Austin FC has handled sensitive issues in the past. The club previously parted ways with a PA announcer after many fans called for his termination due to an insensitive tweet regarding unhoused people. And last year, when then-Designated Player Cecilio Domínguez was at the center of his own of domestic violence controversy, Austin FC kept the Paraguayan sidelined until eventually mutually agreeing to

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terminate his contract. In both cases, official word from the club was scarce.

Of course, the silence could also mean Austin FC ownership is simply hoping the controversy blows over by February 25, when the Verde and Black kick off their third season against expansion side **St. Louis City** at **Q2 Stadium**. That kind of thing might work in some MLS markets, but forgive and forget is not the way of Austin FC fans. Their collective stance, whatever it may be, will likely have a direct influence on how the club navigates its future with Reyna.

But unlike the club's previous controversies. Revna's situation goes bevond a referendum on his character. It is also a referendum on his fitness for the position. Reyna's judgment and temperament must now both come into question. His trustworthiness with confidential information, something paramount for a general manager engaging regularly in private negotiations, is compromised. Even his understanding of coaching personnel decisions - something you'd imagine a two-time World Cup captain would know inside and out - is uncertain. Speaking of coaches. Revna's family has put Austin FC coach Josh Wolff. a former Berhalter assistant with Columbus Crew and the national team, in an impossible position between his professional partner and his personal mentor.

Add onto all of that the fact that Austin FC is now optically tied to the Berhalter-Reyna conflict for as long as it remains tied to Reyna himself, and the club must decide if cutting ties with the entire Reyna family (which may include **Joah Reyna**, Claudio's youngest son and a promising youth player in Austin FC's Academy) is best for the club's future. It's certainly hard to imagine that the Reyna juice is worth this hard a squeeze.









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mainstream horror mainstay James Wan, and from director Gerard Johnstone of another cult favorite of the 2010s, *Housebound*, in retrospect *M3GAN* always seemed poised to be a bit sharper than meets the eye. It never reaches the ludicrous highs of Cooper and Wan's previous picture, nor do Johnstone and cinematographers Simon Raby and Peter McCaffrey match its visual wit and inventiveness. But maybe the sterile and plain look this carries is appropriate for the cold, dead stare of the title character.

Speaking of which, *M3GAN* is a fantastic creation. Voiced by Jenna Davis and with a physical performance by Amie Donald, she is terrifically eerie and uncanny to look at; her dead expression is creepy from the beginning, but she begins to look more and more sullen and threatening in her face as the film progresses. The pairing of Davis and Donald brings her to life through straight-faced, robotic line reads and justever-so-unnatural body movements, respectively. A scene where she sings "Titanium" by David Guetta and Sia as a lullaby and, yes, her already famous dance had me howling with laughter.

Also great is Allison Williams as M3GAN's creator, Gemma. She plays the role of obsessive, workaholic, aggrieved, adoptive mother to her newly orphaned niece, Cady (McGraw), with such an astute sense of underlying contempt you start to wonder who the real villain here is. One of them may be the CEO of the state-of-theart toy company she works at, David (Chieng), a scene-stealer as a clueless, opportunistic corporate shill whose angry-boss persona is so exaggerated and damn near overplayed that it actually works. That kind of encapsulates the entire film in a lot of ways - it's clearly very wise to how silly and campy it is and is able to employ that tone without becoming overly self-conscious. Will this film stand the test of time? It's

doubtful, but it's some great popcorn fun for the start of the new year and plays excellently with a crowd. It's a crowded subgenre but among all of its haunted/psycho-killer doll forebears and contemporaries, *M3GAN* is still brisk, fresh, and delightfully compelling.

## **O PLANE**

#### D: Jean-François Richet; with Gerard Butler, Daniella Pineda, Tony Goldwyn, Mike Colter, Yoson An, Evan Dane Taylor, Paul Ben-Victor, Remi Adeleke, Joey Slotnick. (R, 107 min.)

Journeyman action star Gerard Butler grimaces and groans through much of the surprisingly aloft *Plane*, a briskly paced thriller that agreeably exceeds low expectations. In the film's more physically demanding scenes, including a brutally prolonged mano a mano struggle that's the most realistic onscreen fistfight in years, his complexion reddens and composure falters in a way befitting a middle-aged man who appears to be wondering whether he's too old for this kind of shit anymore. Whether that's the 53-year-old actor in character (or not) begs the question, really: It works here, perhaps serendipitously so.

As commercial pilot Brodie Torrance, a widower with a college-age daughter and a history of punching unruly passengers, Butler again steps up as the hero tasked to save the day (if not the world) in yet another genre flick, albeit one that's less grandiose than previous ventures that have fairly or unfairly blemished the faintly burring Scotsman's reputation as just another paycheck performer. (Call this one Airplane Has Fallen.) First, Torrance and his less experienced co-pilot (An) must miraculously land an aircraft crippled by a nighttime lightning strike, without the aid of any radar or electrical lights, on a remote island in the South China Sea somewhere west of the Philippines, every law of aerodynamics be damned. And if that's not heroic enough, he must then rescue the surviving passengers and crew taken hostage by lawless separatist militiamen for ransom, relying on the help of a former French Foreign Legionnaire (Colter) being extradited on murder charges (the man swings a mean sledgehammer) and a heavily armed American search and rescue team (bazookas!) sent by the airline to retrieve the survivors. It's the usual mayhem, just enough to get the blood pumping.

A bit of a masochist with a streak of messiah complex ("My passengers! My responsibility!"). Torrance could be cynically dismissed as little more than a dad-bod Rambo traipsing through the Southeast Asian jungle with rifle in hand as he selflessly clashes with the villainous triggerhappy locals. But there's something about the lead actor's stoic presence here, with every wheeze and wrinkle in full view, that has you thinking that maybe something deeper is going on here, something just outside the tropes of an action movie. It ain't Shakespeare, but if the bread-and-butter movies of Butler's career were as compactly entertaining and as plausible (granted, a relative term) as *Plane*, he might get a little more respect.

★★★ - Steve Davis ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, AMC DINE-IN TECH RIDGE 10, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CINEMARK 20, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, EVO CINEMAS BELTERRA, HIGHLAND, GATEWAY, IPIC, LAKELINE, METROPOLITAN, MOVIEHOUSE, MOVIEHOUSE & EATERY LANTANA PLACE, LAKE CREEK 7, WESTGATE



### SAINT OMER D: Alice Diop; with Kayije Kagame, Guslagie Malanga, Salih Sigirci, Valérie Dréville, Xavier Maly, Thomas de Pourguery, Aurélia Petit. (PG-13, 122 min., subtitled)

Based closely on the 2016 trial of Fabienne Kabou, a Senegalese woman convicted of murdering her infant daughter by abandoning the 15-month-old on a beach at rising tide in Northern France, *Saint Omer* follows the structural conventions of a typical courtroom drama. However, filmmaker Alice Diop uses those tropes to pursue a complex meditation on the emotional spaces that separate us from one another; to realize how wide the chasm is between us, or to recognize (sympathetically, fearfully, reluctantly) that there is no distance there at all.

For French-born Senegalese woman Rama (Kagame), a novelist and university lecturer in Paris (and stand-in for Diop), the trial is material for her next book. After a prologue that lays out Rama's entire dynamic with her family with a brilliant, often wordless economy (she's expecting a child with her lover, she's utterly estranged from her mother), she travels to the courthouse in the city of Saint-Omer to witness the trial. The accused, here named Laurence Coly (Malanga), initially offers a blunt motive for the crime: "It would make life easier." But it becomes clear that she is either mentally unstable or coldly calculating. Or maybe she is both of those things. Various testimonies contradict each other, with Laurence often refuting her own words. What emerges is a portrait of a highly intelligent woman groomed from childhood to succeed, a fierce intellectual described as "difficult" and "aggressive," an immigrant who feels destined to leave an indelible mark on the world. Laurence's story has a profound effect on Rama, the

similarities of their life experiences coloring her once placid features with increased emotional anxiety, as Laurence remains stoically behind a mask of perpetual defiance.

But is it a mask? Saint Omer leaves that for the viewer to determine, as the film lays down its cards in eloquent succession. The overwhelming pressure of an immigrant to have a better life. The casual racism of academia, and the "novelty" of a West African speaking perfect French. The cultural beliefs to be exploited or misunderstood. The destructive extremes of the maternal instinct: to neglect or to smother. The self-deceptions we create to stave off the madness. And ultimately, the peace we must embrace to move on, to bridge those distances dividing us. To contemplate these themes in a film borne from the most horrific of tragedies is no small feat, and Saint Omer is no small feat. It is riveting and uncompromising cinema of the highest order. – Josh Kupecki \*\*\*\*

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## SKINAMARINK

## D: Kyle Edward Ball; with Lucas Paul, Dali Rose Tetreault, Ross Paul, Jaime Hill. (NR, 100 min.)

The point of an experiment is to prove a thesis. The point of a horror film is to produce a visceral emotional response: fear. So what's in the intersection that *Skinamarink*, the experimental horror from first-time director Kyle Edward Ball, infests?

The name will probably elicit an instinctual response in Canadians of a certain age who grew up on kids variety show *Skinamarink TV*, and Ball's work is intended to key into the feelings of being in the show's preteen audience. The origins of the film lie in his long-running

series of short films, *Bitesized Nightmares*, in which he re-created nightmares recounted to him by people – dark dreams that they had specifically when they were 8 years old. Across the 35 installments, running around two to six minutes each, Ball refined his style from minimalist to abstract, and finally pushed the concepts together into *Heck*, a 29-minute drama about a child sealed into his home by unknown forces.

Skinamarink is basically Heck extended and yet simplified. In the short, Ball had already refined his now-signature obtuseness and abstraction, but played with form and presentation, color palettes and volume. By contrast, the feature feels like it was captured on a series of artfully positioned nanny cams, and the dominant color is a muddy, grainy blue. The conceit is almost identical, only this time it's two children, scarcely seen and barely heard: 6-year-old Kaylee (Tetreault) and 4-year-old Kevin (Paul), who find that their parents have suddenly disappeared, as have all the windows and external doors, and they are left to fend for themselves against an unseen force that whispers malice. Repeat for 100 minutes.

Less a story than a mood, focusing on the environment rather than its residents, *Skinamarink* owes more to avant-garde visualists like Stan Brakhage than Sam Raimi, a mishmash of Creepypasta aesthetics captured in a cerulean-and-violet haze marred by carefully inserted scratches, and borderline inaudible ASMR rumblings complemented by hisses and pops. For 100 minutes.

Is that length an advantage or a failure compared to *Heck*'s comparative brevity? Arguably, it gives Ball more time to create subtle thematic vibrations, build up dreamlike symbolism and resonances through recurrent images like discarded Legos and looping, out-of-copyright cartoons. Yet it's also an eye-straining act of endurance, so if you love 30-second underlit Dutch angles of empty corners, do I have the film for you. The pat defense is that *Skinamarink* is not for conventional horror audiences, and that's obvious, but at the same time it feels overextended as a conceptual piece. It's OK to finish an experiment once it has proven its point, and that's a lesson that *Skinamarink* teaches by accident.

★★ – Richard Whittaker ALAMO MUELLER, ALAMO S. LAMAR, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CINEMARK 20, METROPOLITAN, MOVIEHOUSE, LAKE CREEK 7

## **FIRST RUNS**

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#### O Avatar: The Way of Water ★★★★

**D: James Cameron. (PG-13, 192 min.)** James Cameron goes deep, emotionally and aquatically, in his sci-fi epic.

ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO MUELLER, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, ALAMO S. LAMAR, ALAMO VILLAGE, AMC DINE-IN TECH RIDGE 10, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, BULLOCK MUSEUM, CINEMARK 20, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, EVO CINEMAS BELTERRA, HIGHLAND, GATEWAY, IPIC, LAKELINE, METROPOLITAN, MOVIEHOUSE, MOVIEHOUSE & EATERY LANTANA PLACE, LAKE CREEK 7, VIOLET CROWN, WESTGATE

### Babylon \*\*\*\*

D: Damien Chazelle. (R, 188 min.) Star-studded, bittersweet love letter to the golden age of Hollywood is cinema maximus. ALAMO MUELLER, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, GATEWAY. MOVIEHOUSE. VIOLET CROWN

#### 🛛 🕄 🕄 Black Panther: Wakanda Forever 🔸

**D: Ryan Coogler. (PG-13, 161 min.)** Marvel's Afrofuturist paradise goes to war with the world.

AMC DINE-IN TECH RIDGE 10, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CINEMARK 20, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, EVO CINEMAS BELTERRA, LAKELINE, MOVIEHOUSE, WESTGATE

#### Corsage \*\*\*

D: Marie Kreutzer. (NR, 113 min., subtitled) Vicky Krieps shines in this sullen biopic of Austrian Empress Elisabeth. ALAMO S. LAMAR, AMC DINE-IN TECH RIDGE 10, VIOLET CROWN

#### **⊘**E0 ★★★√

**D: Jerzy Skolimowski. (NR, 88 min., subtitled)** The tale of a donkey seeking freedom is touching and tragic.

LAKE CREEK 7

### O The Fabelmans ★★★★

D: Steven Spielberg. (PG-13, 151 min.) Steven Spielberg presents his own origin story in this moving, thinly veiled autobiography. CINEMARK 20, MOVIEHOUSE & EATERY LANTANA PLACE

#### Holv Spider \*\*\*\*

D: Ali Abbasi; with Zar Amir Ebrahimi, Mehdi Bajestani, Arash Ashtiani, Forouzan Jamshidnejad, Sina Parvaneh. (NR, 116 min., subtitled) True crime drama is an indictment of theocracy and misogyny.

LAKELINE

#### A Man Called Otto \*\*\*

D: Marc Forster. (PG-13, 126 min.) Tom Hanks' "grumpy old man" phase stumbles with this discordant comedy about death.

ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, ALAMO S. LAMAR, AMC DINE-IN TECH RIDGE 10, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CINEMARK 20, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, EVO CINEMAS BELTERRA, HIGHLAND, GATEWAY, LAKELINE, METROPOLITAN, MOVIEHOUSE, MOVIEHOUSE & EATERY LANTANA PLACE, LAKE CREEK 7, VIOLET CROWN, VESTEATE



### O The Menu ★★★★

D: Mark Mylod. (R, 107 min.) Restaurant satire cuts into class and the culinary arts. ALAMO S. LAMAR, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, BLUE STARLITE MUELLER II, IPIC

#### The Old Way \*\*\*

**D: Brett Donowho. (R, 95 min.)** Nic Cage saddles up for a Western with a surprise in its saddlebags.

BLUE STARLITE MUELLER II

#### **O** Puss in Boots: The Last Wish **\*\*\***

**D: Joel Crawford. (PG, 100 min.)** Banderas is back in the boots in this superior Shrek spin-off.

ALAMO LAKELINE, ALAMO MUELLER, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, AMC DINE-IN TECH RIDGE 10, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, BLUE STARLITE DOWNTOWN, BLUE STARLITE MUELLER II, CINEMARK 20, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, EVO CINEMAS BELTERRA, HIGHLAND, GATEWAY, IPIC, LAKELINE, METROPOLITAN, MOVIEHOUSE, MOVIEHOUSE & EATERY LANTANA PLACE, LAKE CREEK 7, WESTGATE

#### O Smile ★★★

D: Parker Finn. (R, 115 min.) The year of the smart studio horror continues with this creepy tale of a curse that grins you to death. BLUE STARLITE MUELLER II

#### Strange World \*\*\*

D: Don Hall, Qui Nguyen. (PG, 102 min.) Disney animated adventure revamps pulp fun with a story of fathers and sons.

#### $\bigcirc$ Terrifier 2 $\star \star \star$

D: Damien Leone. (NR, 148 min.) More more more, gore gore as the indie horror smash gets an even grislier wild sequel. BLUE STARLITE MUELLER II

#### Varisu

**D: Vamshi Paidipally. (NR, 169 min., subtitled)** Tamil comedy about a man (Vijay) who suddenly finds himself the head of his father's corporation.

CINEMARK 20, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, CM STONE HILL TOWN CENTER, HIGHLAND, GATEWAY

#### The Whale $\star\star$

**D: Darren Aronofsky. (R, 117 min.)** Brendan Fraser anchors Aronofsky's meditation on faith and fatness.

ALAMO S. LAMAR, ALAMO VILLAGE, AMC DINE-IN TECH RIDGE 10, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CINEMARK 20, CM CEDAR PARK, CM HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA, GATEWAY, MOVIEHOUSE, MOVIEHOUSE & BATERY LANTANA PLACE. VIOLET CROWN, WESTGATE

#### Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody \*\*

D: Kasi Lemmons. (PG-13, 146 min.) Disappointing biopic of the woman behind the voice that made "I Will Always Love You" her own.

AMC DINE-IN TECH RIDGE 10, CINEMARK 20, CM CEDAR PARK, IPIC, MOVIEHOUSE, MOVIEHOUSE & EATERY LANTANA PLACE

#### The Woman King \*\*\*\*

D: Gina Prince-Bythewood. (PG-13, 134 min.) Historical epic of the legendary women warriors who inspired the Dora Milaje. ALAMO LAKELINE, BARTON CREEK SQUARE, CINEMARK 20

#### $\bigcirc$ Women Talking $\star \star \star \star$

D: Sarah Polley. (PG-13, 104 min.) Sarah Polley finds stunning drama in one simple night of conversations in a barn. ALAMO MUELLER. ALAMO S. LAMAR

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## **SCARY SELECTIONS**

The Babadook (2014) D: Jennifer Kent; with Essie Davis, Noah Wiseman, Hayley McElhinney. (NR, 93 min.) A problem child plus a creepy storybook add up to thrills and chills. (\*) @Doc's Drive In, Sat., Jan. 14, 9pm.

Deliverance D: John Boorman; with Burt Reynolds, Jon Voight, Ned Beatty. (R, 109 min.) Not recommended for the faint of heart, this tale of a group of men on a canoe trip that veers into deadly territory is especially eerie on the big screen. @Alamo Village, Sat., Jan. 14, 3pm.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1931) D: Rouben Mamoulian; with Fredric March. (NR, 98 min.) March won an Oscar for his portraval of the titular doctor in this pre-Code version of the story. @Alamo Mueller, Sat., Jan. 14, 3pm.

Friday the 13th (1980) D: Sean S. Cunningham: with Laurie Bartram, Harry Crosby, Betsy Palmer. (R, 95 min.) The O.G. summer camp slasher screening in the woods on Friday the 13th? Yes, please. @Blue Starlite Mueller II, Fri., Jan. 13, 7, 9:30pm. Also @Doc's Drive In, Fri., Jan. 13, 9pm.

Friday the 13th Part 2 (1981) D: Steve Miner; with Amy Steel, John Furey, Adrienne King. (R, 87 min.) Jason makes his big splash as the main antagonist for the series in this sequel. @Blue Starlite Downtown, Fri., Jan. 13, 7pm.

Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter (1984) D: Joseph Zito; with Ted White, Kimberly Beck, Corey Feldman. (R, 91 min.) Spoiler alert: not the final chapter. The fourth installment has Jason escape from the morgue to continue his killing spree. @Blue Starlite Mueller II, Fri., Jan. 13, 9:20, 9:45pm: Sat., Jan. 14, 7:15pm.

The Hidden (1987) D: Jack Sholder; with Kyle MacLachlan. (R, 96 min.) Hyperreal Hotel. The sci-fi horror about an alien who turns people into homicidal maniacs screens with a local short film. @Hotel Vegas, Mon., Jan. 16, 8pm. Friday the 13th Part 6: Jason Lives (1986) D: Tom

McLoughlin; with Thom Mathews, Jennifer Cooke, Kerry Noonan. (R, 86 min.) Tommy Jarvis (Mathews) thought he killed Jason when he was 12, but six years later he wants to make really, really sure, so he digs up the body to cremate it and ends up resurrecting the murderer instead. Whoopsiedoodle! @Blue Starlite Mueller II, Thu., Jan. 12, 7:30pm; Fri., Jan. 13, 7:15pm. @Alamo Slaughter Lane, Lakeline, Village, Fri., Jan. 13, 10pm

The Ring (2002) D: Gore Verbinski; with Naomi Watts, Martin Henderson, Brian Cox, David Dorfman. (PG-13, 115 min.) (\*) @Doc's Drive In, Thu., Jan. 19, 9:15pm.

Tenebre (1982) D: Dario Argento: with Anthony Franciosa. John Saxon, Mirella D'Angelo, (R. 91 min.) Terror Tuesday. A newly restored version (in English) of Argento's seminal giallo. @Alamo S. Lamar, Tue., Jan. 17, 9:30pm.

♥ Vertigo (1958) D: Alfred Hitchcock: with James Stewart. Kim Novak, Barbara Bel Geddes. (PG, 130 min.) Where better to see Hitchcock's masterwork about acrophobia than atop a tall building? (\*) @Blue Starlite Downtown, Sat.-Sun. & Thu., Jan. 14-15 & 19, 6:45pm.

## FEATURED SCREENINGS

◆ Apocalypse Now: Final Cut (1979) D: Francis Ford Coppola: with Marlon Brando, Martin Sheen, Robert Duvall. (R, 182 min.) Big Screen Classics. One of the greatest films about the madness of the Vietnam War. @AFS Cinema, Fri. & Sun., Jan. 13 & 15, 6pm.

"Black Panthers" and "Uncle Yanco" D: Agnès Varda. Essential Cinema. Two short films from Varda document an Oakland protest against the imprisonment of Huey P. Newton ("Black Panthers," 1968, 31 min.) and the story of a relative who emigrated to America to live an unconventional life in Sausalito ("Uncle Yanco," 1967, 18 min.). @AFS Cinema, Tue., Jan. 17, 7:30pm.

Cyborg (1989) D: Albert Pyun; with Jean-Claude Van Damme. (R, 86 min.) Weird Wednesday. On the heels of his success in Bloodsport. Van Damme starred in this low-budget action/sci-fi that rose from the ashes of a scrapped Masters of the Universe sequel. @Alamo S. Lamar, Wed., Jan. 18, 9:30pm. Deep in the Heart (2022) D: Ben Masters: narrated by Matthew McConaughey. (NR, 90 min.) Texas Focus. Following the screening of the Texas nature documentary, Travis Audubon will moderate a fascinating Q&A with director Ben Masters. (\*) @Bullock Museum, Thu., Jan. 19, 6pm.

From Russia With Love (1963) D: Terence Young; with Sean Connery (NR, 118 min.) Connery takes his second turn as 007 in one of the strongest entries in the James Bond series. @Blue Starlite Mueller II, Sun., Jan. 15, 6:15pm.

Giant (1956) D: George Stevens; with Rock Hudson, Elizabeth Tavlor, James Dean. (PG. 201 min.) A sweeping epic as big as West Texas. @Blue Starlite Downtown, Wed., Jan. 18, 6:45pm. Jurassic Park (1993) D: Steven Spielberg: with Sam Neill. Laura Dern. Jeff Goldblum. (PG-13. 127 min.) Flashback Cinema. (\*) @iPic, Sun., Jan. 15, 3pm. @Highland, Sun. & Wed., Jan. 15 & 18, noon, 6:30pm.

© King: A Filmed Record... Montgomerv to Memphis (1970) D: Sidney Lumet and Joseph L. Mankiewicz. (NR, 185 min.) Doc Nights. This priceless documentary is an excellent way to spend the day honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It tells the story of his campaign of nonviolent activism through newsreels and other primary sources and is narrated by Harry Belafonte, Ruby Dee, James Earl Jones, and many others. @AFS Cinema, Mon., Jan. 16, 6pm.

La La Land (2016) D: Damien Chazelle: with Emma Stone. Ryan Gosling. (PG-13, 128 min.) The mesmerizing, multi-Oscar-winning musical is a must-see on the big screen. (\*) @Alamo Slaughter Lane, Lakeline, Village; find times online. Last Action Hero (1993) D: John McTiernan; with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien, (PG-13, 130 min.) The Governator's stunt-filled bonanza celebrates its 30th anniversary. (\*) @Alamo Village, Lakeline, Mon., Jan. 16, 7pm. @ Alamo Slaughter Lane, Mon., Jan. 16, 7:15pm

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (Special Extended Edition) (2003) D: Peter Jackson; with Elijah Wood, Sean Astin, Viggo Mortensen. (PG-13, 222 min.) Tickets are selling out fast for this one, folks! @Alamo Village, Slaughter Lane, Lakeline, Mueller; find times online.

The Matrix (1999) D: Lilly Wachowski and Lana Wachowski; with Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss. (R, 139 min.) (\*) @Moviehouse, Moviehouse & Eatery Lantana Place, Wed., Jan. 18, 7pm.

The Met Live in HD: Fedora (2022) (NR, 165 min.) Fathom Events. Umberto Giordano's exhilarating drama returns to the Met repertory for the first time in 25 years. starring soprano Sonya Yoncheva and tenor Piotr Beczała. @Metropolitan, Cinemark 20, Sat., Jan. 14, 11:55am; Wed., Jan. 18, 1, 6:30pm.

Amillennium Actress (2003) D: Satoshi Kon. (PG. 87 min.) World of Animation. A vivid anime drama from the director of Perfect Blue. (\*) @Alamo Village, Tue.-Wed., Jan. 17-18, 7pm. @Alamo Lakeline, Wed., Jan. 18, 7pm. @Alamo Slaughter Lane, Wed., Jan. 18, 7:15pm.

Moon, 66 Questions (2021) D: Jacqueline Lentzou; with Lazaros Georgakopoulos, Nikos Hanakoulas, Kaiti Ibrohori. (NR, 108 min., subtitled) Best of the Fests. A striking debut feature about a new beginning for a twentysomething and her aging father. @AFS Cinema, Sat., Jan. 14, 4pm.

On Sacred Ground (2023) D: Josh Tickell and Rebecca Tickell: with William Mapother. David Arguette. (NR. 114 min.) A drama about a journalist (Mapother) and oil company exec (Arquette) on opposite sides of the fight during the construction of the contentious Dakota Access Pipeline. @Violet Crown, Sun., Jan. 15, 1:40pm; Wed., Jan. 18, 6pm.

O Phantom: The Musical (2021) D: Jaeseok Park: with Cho Kyu-hyun, Sunhae Im, Lim Ki-hong, Kim Joo-won. (NR, 177 min., subtitled) A South Korean version of the classic musical filmed at the Charlotte Theater, featuring K-pop sensation Kyuhyun of Super Junior, world-renowned soprano Sunhae Im, and world-class ballerina Kim Joo-won. @iPic, Sun., Jan. 15, 2:35pm; Wed., Jan. 18, 6pm.

O Pornostar (1998) D: Toshiaki Tovoda: with Chihara Junia. Onimaru, Akaji Maro. (NR, 98 min., subtitled) Lates. A "lost" film from Japan's Lost Decade centers on youths who rule the streets until a loner sets out on a killing spree. A gem worthy of rediscovery. @AFS Cinema, Fri., Jan. 13, 9:45pm; Sat., Jan. 14, 9:30pm.

The Red Shoes (1948) D: Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger: with Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring, Moira Shearer. (NR, 133 min.) Foreign & Domestic. This gorgeous ballet drama is a must-see for lovers of dance and has influenced filmmakers ranging from Vincente Minnelli to Martin Scorsese. @Alamo S. Lamar, Sun., Jan. 15, 3pm; Mon., Jan. 16, 1:40pm.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) (R, 95 min.) Come up to the lab and see what's on the slab at this screening of the cultiest of cult classics with O'Brien's Orchestra. @Lake Creek 7, Sat., Jan. 14, 10:30pm.

Star 80 (1983) D: Bob Fosse; with Mariel Hemingway, Eric Roberts, Cliff Robertson. (R, 103 min.) Bob Fosse's haunting take on showbiz exploitation is based on the true story of Playboy Playmate Dorothy Stratten, who was murdered in 1980. @Alamo S. Lamar, Sun., Jan. 15, 7pm.

#### ✤ The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975 (2011) D:

Göran Hugo Olsson. (NR, 96 min.) The Paramount Theatre and Tejemos Foundation, with Austin Justice Coalition and Six Square, present the doc about the evolution of the Black Power movement as viewed by Swedish journalists and filmmakers. (\*) @Paramount Theatre, Wed., Jan. 18, 7pm.

• The Rescue (2021) D: Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelvi and Jimmy Chin. (PG, 114 min.) Special Event. A riveting doc about the rescue of the Wild Boars, the Thai soccer team trapped in a cave in 2018. Followed by a Q&A by Chronicle Editor-in-Chief Kim Jones with cave rescue diver Rick Stanton, author of Aquanaut and one of the leading UK civilian cave divers involved with the mission. (\*) @AFS Cinema, Sat., Jan. 14, 6:30pm.

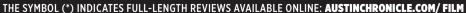
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## OFFSCREEN

Read-Watch-Talk: Sci-Fi Edition This month the club will read the short story "Who Goes There?" by John W. Campbell Jr. and watch the film The Thing, followed by a short discussion. Refreshments provided. Wed., Jan. 18, 5:30pm. Windsor Park Branch Library, 5833 Westminster. Free. library.austintexas.gov.

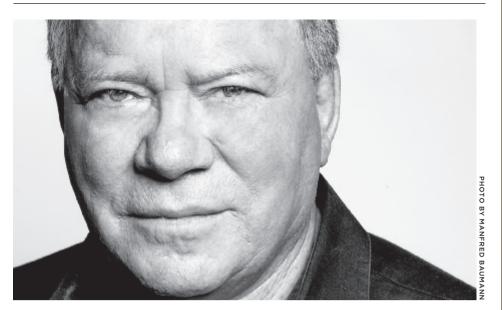
The Office Trivia Night Prove you know the most about Michael, Jim, Pam, and the gang at this themed game with Twin City Trivia. Reservations required, and prizes go to the top two teams. Sun., Jan. 15. 6pm. Jester King Brewerv. 13187 Fitzhugh. \$5 per person; limit of six members per team. jesterkingbrewery.com.





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## William Shatner, Still Boldly Going

RACONTEUR, ACTOR, MUSICIAN, ENVIRONMENTALIST: THE LEGEND BRINGS THE WRATH OF KHAN TO THE LONG CENTER BY RICHARD WHITTAKER

If you write the words William Shatner says to you and read them back, you automatically hear them in William Shatner's voice. Somehow, transcribing them almost feels like a disservice. Those warm, impish, sonorous, immediately recognizable, oft-imitated, never-replicated tones seem too big for the keyboard. That voice is forever associated with his greatest and most enduring creation as an actor, Captain James T. Kirk of the USS *Enterprise*; and Kirk's greatest moment may still be *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*.

And if you want to hear the words of William Shatner in that voice, you can at a special screening of that film at the Long Center, complete with postscreening Q&A with Shatner himself.

There are many parents and grandparents of science fiction – Mary Shelley, H.G. Wells, Isaac Asimov, Rod Serling, to name a few. Yet Shatner (Bill to his friends) is its roguish uncle, the raconteur who delivers stories of adventure and mirth. It's how he has transcended the traditional convention circuit conference rooms and taken his show to grander stages. Yet he's not searching for bigger crowds, but more individuals. It's the interactions that matter, he explained, the back-and-forth with the audience that gives him that vibrancy. It's the pleasure of making an intimate moment between himself and one question-asker, at that moment, at that place.

Maybe that's why *Wrath of Khan* was the perfect vehicle for Shatner as Kirk, the psychedelic Shakespearian who balanced its pulp roots and its grandeur. Forty years after its release, even in an era of multiple *Trek* spinoffs across media, it is arguably the high point of all Starfleet's adventures. It's the simplicity and relatability of the story, Shatner says, of a truly great villain in Ricardo Montalbán's genetically engineered warlord Khan, of the way that both he and Kirk are driven by family and vengeance. It's also a story about aging and loss, of lost opportunities and lost friends. Yet Shatner keeps going, and he says there's no secret to his longevity. It's just luck, he says, and having been spared illnesses and bad accidents. After all, he's 91, and that's an age at which a bone break can be fatal. And he's never been more aware of the frailty of life: not just his own, but all life.

Consider the ubiquity of Shatner as a cultural entity, and how it seems almost impossible to consider a world without him. Yet, briefly, that happened. In 2021, Shatner traveled above the Kármán line, the divide between Earth's atmosphere and space, as a passenger on the New Shepard capsule. Once in brief orbit, he experienced what is known as the overview effect - a deep metaphysical epiphany about one's connection to Earth, common among space travelers. On his return he looked shocked, a moment captured by the camera crews expecting simple ebullience. He never expected that instant to go viral (he says he didn't even notice he was being recorded at the time) and it wasn't until he wrote his latest book (his 40th), Boldly Go: Reflections on a Life of Awe and Wonder, that he was able to publicly express the most unexpected of emotions: dread. Yet that experience didn't trigger despair. If anything, he's more driven than ever to his environmentalism, with a new eco-minded music project, spinning out from his appearance last April at the Kennedy Center with the National Symphony Orchestra and his old friend Ben Folds. Maybe there could be a music video, he muses, one with celebrity guests to get the message over about our frail little planet. Kirk would be proud.

William Shatner and *Star Trek II: The Wrath* of Khan. Sun., Jan. 15, 7:30pm. Dell Hall, the Long Center, 701 W. Riverside. thelongcenter.org.

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## **Food News Buffet**

## **BY WAYNE ALAN BRENNER**

Here's some of what's happening in Austin's culinary scene – as wrangled from numerous PR releases, words on the digital street, and even the occasional (verified) IRL eavesdroppings.

Ah, that new branded sake from Otoko's Yoshi Okai that we mentioned a while back? The so-called Revenge of the Third Son? We've finally had a chance to try it. We've had a chance to try it in the same place where you can easily give it a test drive, too - Watertrade, the intimate cocktail lounge that's more than just an Otoko holding pattern at 1603 S. Congress – and we've got a reco of the stuff and its surroundings for you online this week. But let's quote from that piece right here in print: "You could speak of sipping Revenge of the Third Son and perceiving within a depth that evokes currents near the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, some dark hint of benthic immensity ... or you could whisper to your drinking companions of how the sake's top notes are brisk and delightful like the dapplings of light upon the surface of a rushing stream in the middle of some hidden forest ... but, the amazing thing is, those notes occur simultaneously with every sip." Kanpai, FFS! otokoaustin.com

Remember those off-the-regular-menu items from **Perry's Steakhouse**, back in the fall? How damn *good* they were? Well, it's no longer

fall. But Perry's, with their rib-eyes and pork chops and bountiful salads and so on, is still going strong as ever. So now they have new offthe-menu items – again available for a limited time only, for dine in and to go - and here's a couple to tempt you: 1) turtle gumbo - Perry's gluten-free filé gumbo, made with Louisiana turtle and homemade Polish sausage, all Cajun spiced and thickened with sassafras powder; 2) lobster thermidor - two char-grilled 4-ounce lobster tails with sherry wine cream sauce. Gruyère cheese, and crimini mushrooms, accompanied by haricot verts. Yes, they'll be as good as they sound: Perry's Steakhouse in general - locally, the one in the Domain NORTHSIDE and the one at 114 W. Seventh Downtown - elevates the entire omnivore scene, tell you what. perryssteakhouse.com

Speaking of fancy places to eat, the **Driskill Hotel** (604 Brazos) has announced the appointment of **Markus Puereschitz** as general manager. Puereschitz will manage day-to-day operations at the longtime icon of upscale hostelry – "longtime" in this case means *since* 1886 – and he'll also ride herd on the planned hotel renovations and food-and-beverage expansions, which they'll tell us about, they say, later. And then *we'll* tell *you*. driskillhotel.com

Hey, you know what's coming to Austin this year? Well, yes, the new pizza place (**Bambino**) from the folks behind **L'Oca d'Oro**. And the new Israeli place (**Ezov**) from the **Emmer & Rye** crew. And that ultra-snazzy restaurant **Luminaire** and bar **Las Bis**,



Chef Yoshi Okai's Revenge of the Third Son is available at Otoko and Watertrade

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helmed by six-time James Beard Foundation finalist Steve McHugh, that's coming to the Hyatt Centric (721 Congress) near the Paramount Theatre. And whatever Trudy's is planning to replace their Trudy's Del Mar location (1600 S. Congress) with, as that seafood concept didn't quite take off. And, who knows, maybe Elon Musk will buy an entire block Downtown to open some joint called Space Lord Chophouse where algae-farmed nutrients are delivered via hyperloop technology implanted within your gastroenterological system as you're seated? But what's definitely coming, this very spring, is the second location of acclaimed New York watering hole the Dead Rabbit. Yes, that place: "Inspired by the history of the Dead Rabbit gang, the bar is fiercely Irish with an American accent." Much sooner. though - on Wed., Jan. 25, 7-10pm, which is National Irish Coffee Day - the Dead Rabbit's managing partner Jack McGarry and his fierce team will be in town from NYC to give the public a little preview of what's on the way. They'll do this by taking over Nickel City (1133 E. 11th) and serving a selection of cocktails (including their famous Irish coffee, alongside Nickel City's own variation), with \$2 of each drink going to Heard Austin. Reckon it's a sure bet for a good time. nickelcitybar.com, thedeadrabbit.com



Oh! How about a seafood concept that *did* take off? That would be **Este** (2113 Manor Rd.), where the old **Eastside Cafe** used to be. Este opened just last fall, and why is it doing well? Maybe because it's helmed by chef **Fermín Núñez** and **Sam Hellman-Mass**. And because, as Núñez says, Este is "focused on the canvas of heirloom corn masa and cooking seafood with a Mexican point of view. When I think of mariscos, I think of the many delicious raw dishes as well as the timeless tradition of grilling beautiful fish and shellfish on the beach over a hot charcoal fire." Although, tbh, those **daily happy hours** with **half-priced wine** and **half-priced oysters** (Sun.-Thu.,

5-6pm) probably don't hurt either. esteatx.com Now eat as well as you can, tip like it's going out of style, and stop doing that weird thing with your eyes.

## **FOOD EVENTS**

## C HESTIA: GUEST CHEFS

FROM NORWAY The Emmer & Rye Hospitality group is hosting Atli Mar Yngvason of Katla and Halaigh Whelan-McManus of Bar Amour from Oslo, Norway, this month. And here, tonight, the acclaimed chefs

will curate a unique menu with Kevin Fink, Tavel Bristol-Joseph, and the team from Hestia for an intimate dinner (sourced from both Norway and Texas) for 45 guests. *Mon., Jan.* 16, 7-9pm. Hestia, 607 W. *Third*, 512/333-0737. \$225. *hestiaaustin.com*.

#### C KALIMOTXO: GUEST CHEFS FROM NORWAY

The Emmer & Rye Hospitality group is hosting Atli Mar Ynngvason of Katla and Halaigh Whelan-McManus of Bar Amour from Oslo, Norway, this month. And *here, tonight*, the acclaimed chefs will be cooking Basquemeets-Norwegian casual dishes – available à la carte, by reservation or walk-in, alongside an abbreviated Kalimotxo menu. *Sun., Jan.* 15, 5-9*pm. Kalimotxo*, 607 *W. Third* #105, 512/333-0737. *kalimotxoatx.com.* 

#### WAYBACK BURGERS: GRAND OPENING The Connecticut-based chain celebrates its first Austin outpost of bodacious beefery with *buy one, get one* free classic burger deals and six chances to win various prizes (including free burgers for a year and Wayback gift cards). Sat., Jan. 14, 10:30am-9pm. Wayback Burgers, 12901 N. I-35 #1850, 737/202-4554. waybackburgers.com.



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# Music

## **Lifelong Student Fennec Finds a Home** in House Music

The multi-credentialed producer who wrote an admissions essay on Girl Talk By JULIAN TOWERS

It's Fennec's first time at East Sixth Street's BLK Vinvl. The 32-year-old producer - musically aliased after the smallest species of fox - is a recent Austin transplant, though hardly a casual shopper. Like a munitions maker in a minefield, he sifts through the racks with weary, learned caution.

As bargain deals and gently used slabs flash before his eyes, the producer maintains a scientific posture. He harbors the same knowledge as any inveterate beatmaker: The true cost of a hidden gem always runs deeper than the price tag. When one found sound can reorient carefully laid creative plans, clever producers learn to be careful about the music they bring into their lives - and not just because it might land them litigation by a moneygrubbing pop star.

Across an eight-year oeuvre that evolves from windswept, melancholy downtempo (studycore) to funky, tropical house (dance floor), there are approximately 1,200 discrete sonic snatches threaded through Fennec's six albums. He pulls from world-devouring, present-day dance divas and the deepest recesses of jazz obscurantist YouTube - be it a flash-bang cymbal crash or a looping, bass drum thump. In a way, this pseudonymous craftsman has paid for every single sound ... y'know, spiritually.

Fennec doesn't sample music so much as the music he makes samples him.

"The majority of what you hear, it's whatever I happened to be watching or listening to at the time I made it. If I'm hearing a new song, I'm thinking, 'Hmm, can I use this somehow?' But if one of my own songs is playing, I'm even less present in the moment. Everything else gravs out," the producer explains during a pre-shopping stop at Kinda Tropical, his

excitable, intelligent voice running rampant over the soft tones of the restaurant's Curtis Mayfield playlist.

"If I'm not agonizing over what I'd do differently, I'm emotionally back to where I was when I made the track. And I've been to a lot of weirdass places."

No matter where listeners dive in to Fennec's discography, they'll hear the daily therapy of a man who spent the last decade accumulating a degree in media production, a Juris Doctor to practice law, and a master's in public policy - all while balancing an array of soul-sucking jobs and following no stable career path besides the 4/4 thump in his head.

"Music is almost like a video game to me, or journal keeping. Something in the background of my life an hour a day to defuse all the stress," Fennec explains. "If I ever missed a day or two it was like a debt that built up ... I gotta have something going or I don't know what I'm doing with my time."



**Fennec at BLK Vinyi** 

seconds are then sped up, slowed down, and warped beyond recognition - all in service of a single night of ecstasy, and later, a million hazy memories of life at its most vibrant.

That's long been the subtext lurking beneath the subwoofer in Fennec's music. On the producer's sixth album and national breakthrough, last year's Pitchfork-feted

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Take a break from the discotheque. Silence your booty. Train your mind on the rhythmic intricacies of what's pumping out of the loudspeakers. Obviously, that's a pretty fucking dorky thing to do, so pretty quickly your big brain starts marveling at all the unique ways that sample-based dance music futzes around with time. First, to the astute ear, isolated musical moments call out to each other across the decades.

Piece by piece, perhaps through years of painstaking trial and error, these sublime a couple of good days, the producer finally made those themes explicit. "We all want to be free and have a good time. We want a few laughs, a few joints, and a few drinks among those we love. But, we know we're not going to be able to all our lives," the producer wrote on his Bandcamp, just before thanking close to 70 artists who influenced (and may or may not be heard within) the record. "Here is a couple of good days we'll be able to look back on, and forward to."

A smoky, sunset-toned riot of conga hits and Caribbean keys, a couple of good days trains simultaneously on reveries past and present. More danceable than any Fennec has made before, the record's 14 tracks draw from sonic trends only accessible by party-hopping to previous decades: namely, the Mai Tai fantasies of the exotica genre. Once soundtrack to Tiki bars and Madison Avenue clambakes the nation over, exotica was an offset of late Fifties lounge music, swirling Pacific Island rhythms with lushly arranged orchestrations.

Fennec came to the exotica genre in early 2020, near the start of his time in Austin. Driving on Burnet Road for the first time, he pulled over alongside the since-shuttered Genie Car Wash. As the building's neon sign gathered brightness against a sinking Violet Crown sunset, the producer wondered what those retro hues would sound like as music. Pretty soon, Fennec - career student that he is had built what he calls a "mood board" of close to 100 songs to begin "preliminary research." The producer isn't one to tackle house music from the traditional vantage of vise-tight singles or sprawling mixes; he's all about the album experience.

"The majority of my life, I didn't listen to dance music," Fennec says. "I was interested in it for sure. But I always had this feeling of, y'know, 'Why are all these songs like six or seven minutes long?"

Fennec's eccentric, erudite twist on house might make more sense considering his sonic roots sprouted far outside it. Coming of age alongside the rollicking rise of the White Stripes and the Strokes, his initial musical endeavors operated shamelessly in their lineage, making rip-off songs that he says could "slot right into their discography, but be not as good." To this day, he still prefers to think through ideas on a guitar over any other instrument.

That near-academic proficiency in mimicry found a new form when he discovered instrumental titans J Dilla and Timbaland, as well as videos showing Maroon 5 and Katy Perry producer Benny Blanco at work. Fennec recalls being fascinated with the idea of pop music as some sort of formula – a series of inalienable rules anybody could learn.

Those were the tools; inspiration came the later. Fennec cites two sample-mad musicians he started listening to during undergrad at Indiana University Bloomington - the dusty, psychedelic loops of Panda Bear and the po-mo, high/low collisions of Girl Talk - for forming his stylistic framework. Working on mash-ups during study breaks, the burgeoning producer gleaned knowhow from the syllabi for his music history minor, as well as an internship assisting on "shitty local commercials and education videos."

and education videos." "I just watched this guy cut together dialogue. He would trim out the 'ums' and 'ahs' to make it this one smooth thing. I came to understand, 'Oh, it's within my power to cut together audio and make it this new thing."

When Fennec later applied to the Indiana Bloomington law school in 2012, he wrote his admissions essay about Girl Talk – hoping to practice the sort of copyright law that can offer a fundamental protection to fair use creatives like his musical hero. Ironically, it was during this tenure in higher academia that Fennec finally emerged from the shadow of the artist who got him accepted. In three years, he finished the first two minimal techno-styled albums in his discography. Cushy jobs he worked in the meantime – email marketing and record company inventory management – made it easy to listen to lots of music. "My big mistake was not realizing that, if you want to work in copyright law – which is really just entertainment law – you have to live in New York or L.A. or Nashville," Fennec admits. "I was like, 'I don't want to do all that.""

Settling for work in Indiana employment law, Fennec spent only a single, miserable year as an attorney. Resolving to start fresh and "do a 180" landed him in high school teaching, first in a "severely underfunded" public school and then in an only "slightly less impoverished" charter school. Listening to his January 2020 deep house foray, *free us of this feeling*, takes him back to putting music together on his prep period between classes. He remembers feeling "mentally and physically drained."

As with many a fledgling creative, the onset of COVID-19 forced Fennec down a crucial existential thought spiral. When his fiancée of six years mentioned moving

"If I'm not agonizing over what I'd do differently, I'm emotionally back to where I was when I made the track. And I've been to a lot of weirdass places." FENNEC back to her hometown of Austin, Fennec, always having harbored a love for politics and economics, sent an application to the UT-Austin public policy master's program. Pretty soon, the producer was winnowing his record collection for cross-country transport. off-loading unsampled instructional exercise LPs, and dreaming of the couple of good days to come.

"It's so embarrassing," he recalls. "I didn't even know public policy was a field of study before I looked."

Not long after his latest album started gathering

careermaking acclaim, the newly master-fied Fennec found employment in 2022 researching tech trends for a think tank. No need for concern, however – when the producer one day revisits this time period through forthcoming music, he promises the memories will be happy ones. Next up, he's working on a dub-and-post-punk-influenced album.

Fennec's workaday responsibilities – extensive fact-finding missions followed by clear, lucid presentations of research – sound an awful lot like his sonic side hustle.

"I would like to juggle both for as long as I can. Maybe, eventually, I can find a way to make a living off music, but there's a really nice freedom to having a day job," Fennec says, just before I leave to let him crate-dig his way out of BLK Vinyl. "You can say no to the things you don't want, and right now I'm really trying to live without having any regrets." THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE 2022-2023
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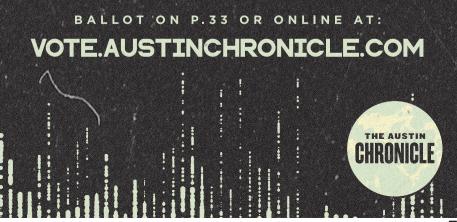
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First-timers on Austin's Dregs, Chief Cleopatra, Exotic Fruits, and Nuclear Daisies

## DREGS FRANTICALLY THWART OMIDNIGHT FATIGUE

Closing out a stacked bill at Hotel Vegas on Friday – some feet away from the ceaseless noise of the late Aughts-heavy DJ set blasting at a nearby Revelry (when was the last time you heard Young Money's "BedRock" bumping in the early hours of the morning?) – punk fire starters Dregs took the stage around 12:20am. "Thank you for sticking around until midnight," vocalist Evan Jones said to an at times reserved but overall inexhaustible crowd. She joked about drummer Eli Deitz turning into a pumpkin at the stroke of midnight.

The fourpiece was a profoundly refreshing force, bound to make even the most tappedout, cynical, hardcore punk lifer do a double take. Jones and guitarist Mark Nolan divvied up vocal duties à la X's John Doe and Exene Cervenka, commanding the room with each wail and snarl beside Lindsay Hornbeck's spiraling basslines.

Jones shimmied and writhed across the stage to tumbling percussion on the set list's more frantic numbers, rousing the crowd into what quickly turned into a midnight fatigue-thwarting mosh session. While belting out "Everytime I'm walking! Walking down the street! They always holler, holler, holler at me!" the singer leaned into the front row, re-creating that sense of discomfort all too many women are familiar with. She held those closest to the stage in her unflinching gaze. Catcallers be damned. – Nayeli Portillo



### CHIEF CLEOPATRA SPINS GOLDEN GROOVES

Following opener Blue Tongue's raucous electric whirlwind, fellow locals Chief Cleopatra opted for the alternative – spinning laid-back, golden grooves to a packed Stubb's crowd Friday night. Vocalist Jalesa Jessie, donning cool shades and a \$100 dress (complete with Benjamin Franklin's face), launched the set at 11:30pm sharp, no introductions. Just guitarist Buddy Lenny's flashy indie rock jangle and keyboardist Jackson Presley's flying hair and fringe.

Passive attendees and enthusiastic listeners got with the program immediately, following the sway of Jessie's spirited hand gestures as she delivered hearty declarations of affection during opener "Afrodite." Between her casual stroll through latest EP *Luna*, the Corsicana native eagerly revisited a handful of catalog classics: the deceptively upbeat "Friday Night" from 2019's *Lesa X Lenny Vol. 1* and the entirety of 2020 follow-up collection *Chief Cleopatra.* Jessie kept banter to a minimum throughout the evening, even after evoking heartbreak, disappointment, and frustration in her songs.

When the singer *did* speak, the audience held on to every word. The bandleader commanded, "I want you guys to get down to this one for sure," before sliding into the meandering atmosphere of determined soul rally "Belushi." Chief Cleopatra closed the night with the carefully layered arrangement of "Friends," a danceable track propelled by bassist Trey Pham's lengthy slap solo and drummer Javier Mendez's hammering snare. Lenny's "Careless Whisper" guitar tone and Jessie's impressive vocal runs added bonuses to the 47-minute performance. Groovy indeed. – Kriss Conklin

Chief Cleopatra guitarist Buddy Lenny (I) and bandleader Jalesa Jessie play Free Week at Stubb's on Jan. 6



No Exit: Dregs' Evan Jones locks in on Hotel Vegas' front row on Jan. 6

PHOTOS BY DAVID BRENDAN HALL

#### EXOTIC FRUITS SET A PRICKLY POST-PUNK PRECEDENT

When Austin quintet Exotic Fruits hit the Mohawk inside stage just before 10pm on Thursday, most had no idea what they were in for. To find out required some patience.

Opening song "Fuxx" began with sparse vocals from singer/guitarist Jon French over the quiet pitter-patter of drummer Aaron Gilligan tapping on the edges of his kit, eventually expanding into subtle psychedelia that put the audience into a dreamlike state. And then ... BOOM – the trance was shattered by soaring synths and guitars, crashing drums, shouted lyrics, and, above all, an unstoppable stampede of bass.

Four-string slinger Elik Jazdzewski flung himself to the ground without missing a note, setting a precedent for the relentlessly explosive 40-minute set. The audience, once merely curious, now couldn't help but groove, easily picking up on the synth-driven danceability of following track "Star." Like most of the band's compositions, especially recent single "Panda Vision," the tune coalesced into a chaotic post-punk breakdown.

Yet woven into those signature walls of sound were consistently satisfying earworms: blues-stomp riffs (on "This Neighborhood Is Effervescent"); snarky shout-along choruses cut from the same cloth as British upstarts Idles and Shame (see "Calm Means Less Anxiety"); and cathartic, industrial-toned crescendos. Like a lot of for-real exotic fruits – a bit prickly and imposing at first glance – the music overflows with decadent flavor once you break the skin and dig in. – David Brendan Hall

#### NUCLEAR DAISIES' UNEXPECTED INDUSTRIAL ENERGY

A midnight show? On a Thursday? I'm 23 in body, 45 in spirit, and typically asleep by 11pm. But Nuclear Daisies boast members of Ringo Deathstarr, Still Corners, and Nevil – a no-brainer for anyone (ahem) into shoegaze. I traded my Scrooge nightgown for pants and begrudgingly trekked to Hotel Vegas.

Fortunately, the band veers more toward industrial than dream-pop live, keeping me happily alert. (Flaring strobe lights from experimental artist drip//cuts aided.) Deathstarr drummer Daniel Coborn's heavy hitting blended with electronic beats for the dark set opener "Cinnamon Kiss." Then, in "Sarafem," Deathstarr bassist Alex Gehring, keyboardist Robert Williams, and singer Rob Glynn tackled depression with melodic, quick-spitted rap delivery, wondering aloud, "What the fuck is wrong with me?"

This unexpected energy came to a head when Glynn announced during a brief intermission that the sextet had "rocked off" an instrument cable. Nevil bassist Katelynn Garza triumphantly raised the clipped cord in the air before an unknown hero provided replacement. From there, the group continued to soundscape without incident – Glynn screeching on a recorder and Williams connecting his keyboard to a talk box.

The Free Week show proved Gehring's last local gig before moving out to Los Angeles, but Nuclear Daisies confirmed the distance wouldn't keep her from the band. Next time she comes around, I'll be paying for the show. -Carys Anderson

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- Cross-Border Exchange O Little Mazarn, Texas River Song
- O Sir Woman, Sir Woman

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- O Urban Heat, "Have You Ever?"

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## STILL SOUNDS AT MOHAWK + CRUCIAL CONCERTS EDITED BY RACHEL RASCOE

## SOPHIA LAWSON'S DEBUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW **CELEBRATES HER SECOND HOME**

Mohawk, Wednesday 18, 7pm



For Sophia Lawson, Red River Street institution the Mohawk represents her starting point in the local music scene. The former Mohawk intern's name is set to adorn the chalkboard marguee for her debut exhibition, "Still Sounds," celebrating a decade in freelance photography.

"Mohawk is the place where I've seen and photographed the most shows," says Lawson, also a former part-time marketing employee at the 'Hawk. "Its mantra is 'All Are Welcome,' and that's why I love it. It's a second home for me. I can go to a show there alone and not feel alone."

"Still Sounds" - on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7pm - is free, with RSVP required through the Mohawk website. The gallery will include 14 framed poster-sized photographs by Austin native Lawson. The one-night photo show also promises a solo performance by Sabrina Ellis of A Giant Dog and Sweet Spirit, and pizza from neighboring Hoboken Pie.

The selected images - including photos of Japanese Breakfast, Phoebe Bridgers, Big Freedia, and Spoon - commemorate a few of the venue's best moments since reopening in May 2021.

"I tried to feature the entire decade, but it was too much to sift through," Lawson says. "When I decided to narrow it down, I thought of how proud I was that Mohawk bounced back from the pandemic, so I wanted to feature images from this time period."

As the milestone of 10 years in concert photography approached, Lawson wanted to showcase her work in a physical medium – a genuine attempt to differentiate from the experience of observing photos via social media. She took the idea to friend and Mohawk production manager Zach Teesdale, who eventual-



ly looped in brand manager Heather Kaplan. From there, the inklings of a celebration transformed into a fully formed exhibition.

"It's very rare [that] photos are printed and shared, particularly with this subject matter," Lawson says. "Seeing the scale and the color of these images in person, versus pulling it up on Instagram, is a huge contrast. Showing these photos will hopefully allow people to look back on their own experiences at Mohawk."

Alongside traditional prints, video snippets and images taken by Lawson will be shown on walls of retro CRT TVs and projections in a visual installation designed by local Phantastic Lights, who provided lighting design for the Black Angels on their fall tour. Lawson says her visual style is more documentary than graphic art, with intentional uses of color, saturation, and placement. Additionally, the "Still Sounds" selection depicts how versatile a photographer must be at Mohawk, because, unlike other venues, there's no photo pit or designated area for shutterbugs.

"Mohawk is not an easy place to shoot. because you're kind of going against the crowd," Lawson says. "Sometimes a hand flies up in front of you and ruins your shot."

Self-described as reserved and shy, Lawson remains her toughest critic and often battles imposter syndrome. But with the support of her friends and peers, she's excited to showcase at her second home in a way she didn't think possible a few months ago.

"That's why this works - I know the space so well. I know the people so well." Lawson describes. "I have great photographs from other places, venues, and artists, but this idea was strictly Mohawk. I didn't think it would make sense to show any of these photos anywhere else." - Trent Johnson

## **THE LINDA LINDAS & MOMMA FREE SHOWS**

The Linda Lindas, Ghost Wolves Mohawk, Sunday 15

#### Momma, Blushing **Dr. Martens Store. Thursday 19**

In May 2021, the Los Angeles Public Library released a video of the Linda Lindas performing "Racist, Sexist Boy" as part of AAPI Heritage Month. The video now has garnered more than 4 million views and received Questlove and Hayley Williams' approval. Sporting an impressive résumé of an NPR Tiny Desk Concert and opening for riot grrrl leg-



ends Bikini Kill, the Los Angeles outfit delivered their charming debut, Growing Up (2022). Showcasing a certain emotional maturity, the teen quartet reclaims the anxieties of self-doubt and adolescence into bouncy power punk anthems. Rooted in the blues, the Ghost Wolves' Austin-sourced grimy riffs join the Mohawk experience - the first of two very of-the-moment Austin shows presented for free by Dr. Martens (with RSVP at drmartenspresents.com).

Thursday at the shoemakers' Domain NORTHSIDE shop, New York's Momma serves up Nineties alt-rock revivalism - both self-aware and tongue in cheek. The duo's third full-length album, Household Name, aspires to live up to those ambitions, but questions the cost to get there: mocking kissing up to industry leaders on "Rip Off" and fame disillusionment on "Rockstar." Polished and laden with hooks, the 12-song record bites through jagged song structures, distorted power-chord slabs, and breakneck fuzz. Joining the mall gig, local quartet Blushing pingpongs between one-riffed sledgehammers and crystalline reverb from last year's sophomore Possessions. - Alejandra Ramirez

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## CARAMELO HAZE, EL COMBO OSCURO 3ten ACL Live, Friday 13

Diamond-cool concert to christen your year, this double-barrel bill glistens proof positive of Austin's burgeoning Latin scene: roots, rock, reggae(ton). Caramelo Haze boasts supergroup intensity in only its third live performance since electro-pandemic pulse NOESTÁSAQUÍ, producer Beto Martinez of Grupo Fantasma and Nemegata necromancer Victor-Andrés Cruz heating the core of this quartet. Cumbia rockeros El Combo Oscuro, meanwhile, open with valley-legit riffs. "Weird to write a whole project out of artistic necessity during the worst of [COVID]," texts Cruz. "Then figure out how to play this beast live! Haha. We have prepared a WHOLE lot to make it happen." Raoul Hernandez

## FRESH FRIDAZE WITH STASSENY, **SOUTHSIDE HIPPIE** Independence Brewing Co., Friday 13

You're six minutes into the "Welcome to Austin Cypher," a new P Killa-organized epic where nine femcees exchange verses: Stasseny, describing herself as a "badass bitch with a bad attitude" and the "Black Dr. Seuss," goes hard with big Texas swagger and a sharp tongue that casts her as the local Meg equivalent - an auspicious 2023 launch for the rapper who strutted out with "Bouije & Fine" last year. She'll appear at the monthly, free, all-ages Fresh Fridaze showcase that also taps the tortured, gritty street singing of SouthSide Hippie; Aux Cutter's menacing boom bap; Sill (repping a low battery for bullshit on recent "1%" single); and a cadre of San Antonio stylists including Naalaah and Concept & Apollo Black. - Kevin Curtin

## ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO + THE RANT BAND Paramount, Saturday 14

Last summer, Austin's prestige rock & roll bard Alejandro Escovedo joined similarly minded icon/influence Ian Hunter's own Rant Band for a set of their leader's classics on his birthday at NYC's City Winery. This Saturday, the Rant Band joins Escovedo down here on his birthday for a similar set. The evening promises a complete run-through of Hunter's old band Mott the Hoople's most definitive LP, 1973's Mott, featuring such timeless glam stompers as "All the Way From Memphis." - Tim Stegall

## WHY BONNIE, SUN JUNE, REDBUD Antone's, Sunday 15

Before barreling out West for a January tour, Why Bonnie and Sun June will christen the 10th birthday of local station KUTX as some of the first acts in its yearlong anniversary concert series. Behind two quintessential albums in recent Austin history (2022's 90 in November and 2021's Somewhere, respectively), the double-whammy of lush fivepieces bolsters "The Austin Music Experience." Both blend Americana influences into gunning thrums, but Why Bonnie meets Sun June's airy indie-pop with a flitter of looming feedback. Redbud supports, lighting the evening's torch with glazed psych-rock riffs. A femme-fronted trifecta of Austin indie's whimsy and twang. Laiken Neumann

## JARON MARSHALL & THE COLLECTIVE Pershing, Wednesday 18

Anyone who saw JaRon Marshall tickling the keys with the Black Pumas or Adrian Quesada's Boleros Psicodélicos band knew we'd see his star rising outside of the bandleader's shadow. With his backing trio the Collective, Marshall infuses his jazz with hip-hop and R&B, via not only musical ideas but attitude - check out digital releases The Prequel and especially The Black Power Tape for lessons on marrying expansive melody, skillful improvisation, sticky groove, and rhetorical passion. The elegant confines of the Pershing should provide an intimate setting for Marshall's soulful sonics. - Michael Toland



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Beerburg Brewing Wm. Barrett Simms

Bell Springs Winery Meagan Tubb (2:00)

Butterfly Bar George Fox (9:30), Dog Island

C-Boy's Tameca Jones, Chief Cleopatra

Cactus Cafe Salim Nourallah & Marty

Carousel Lounge Jack's Garage (7:00)

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Bangs (10:00) 🖸

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Ray, Orya, & Lizzie Aguirre (11:59) 😋

Geraldine's Calloway & the Prickly Pears

Giddy Ups Blues in the Night (8:30)

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The Grapevine Josh Baca & the Hot Tamales

Gruene Hall Colter Wall, Zack McGinn (9:00)

Guero's Dave Orr Band, Zach Youpa, Meagles

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The Happy Cow Mark Berry Band (8:30)

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Howard's Bar & Club AceMo, In Praise

(Charles Moon & Gi Gi) (9:00)

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Iron Wolf Ranch Jace Cadle & Kody Lee

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Lake Austin Spa Resort Michael Gonzalez

Lazarus Brewing Sixth anniversary Day Two

Little Longhorn Two Hoots & a Holler (9:00),

Homewreckers, the Brothels, the Immortalz

Kick Butt Coffee Koffin Kats. the

Kingdom Marsh (8:00)

lan Stewart Band (6:00)

Sabbath Crow (9:00)

Hudson's on Mercer People's Choice (9:00)

Indra's Awarehouse Soohan, Snugg, Fvtvre

Brother Stone (8:00) 🚯

Freak (9:00) 🚯

(9:00)

(2:00)

(7:30)

(7:00)

BO, Bo Phillips Band (1:00) BO

w/ DJs Just Jim, Total Request Crew, Christy

Flamingo Cantina Azurah Vibez, the Voice of

Erica w/ Good Vibrations Band, Ivy Roots,

Velveeta [control room] (8:30)

Fareground Adam Johnson (6:30)

Knowledge (7:00)

DJ Notion (8:00)

(11:30am)

(2:00)

(2:30)

(Depeche Mode & the Cure tribute) (9:30)

Elephant Room Brannen Temple Quintet

Shermanology, Andrew Parsons (9:00)

Continental Club SugaRee & Cold Sweat

Continental Club Gallery Josh Perdue

(10:30), Nathan Hamilton (8:30)

Alexander (8:30) 🚯

(9:00)

(10:30), Earl Poole Ball (3:30)

THURSDAY 1/12

Ah Sing Den Varela, Brett Johnson, Brother Pate (8:00)

The Alcove Cantina The Fabulous Jacks (7:00)

Antone's Ley Line, Buffalo Hunt (8:00) Armadillo Den Dirty Bandanas ft. Chloe Beth (7:00)

Baker Street Texas Live Band Karaoke (9:00)

Batch Craft Beer + Kolaches Ben Buck (7:00)

Brauntex Theatre Malpass Brothers (7:30)

Broken Spoke Tylor Brandon (9:00), Tracie Lynn (6:00)

Butterfly Bar Ethan Azarian (9:30) C-Boy's Big Wy's Brass Band, the Selfless

Lovers (10:00) 🕥 , Mel & James [jade room] (10:00), Tony Kamel w/ Kym Warner (7:30)

**Carousel Lounge** Straight Ahead (7:00), Matt Bowles (5:30)

Cheer Up Charlies Nite School w/ DJ Dream Days, DJ Scorpio (9:00) Cherrywood Coffeehouse Richard

Sanguinetti (6:00)

**Chess Club** Brian Tell & the Lovemakers, Thanks Light, Blacktooth (10:00)

Come & Take It Live Defeated Sanity, Malignancy, Prophecy, Strangle Wire, Cathexis (6:00)

**Continental Club** Barfield the Tyrant (10:30), Casper Rawls (6:30)

Continental Club Gallery Western Union Man (10:30), Bonnie Whitmore (8:30)

Copperhead Club Nether Hour (8:00)

**Donn's Depot** Murphy's Inlaws (9:00) **Driskill Bar** Big John Mills (8:00)

Elephant Room Gerry Gibbs & Thrasher

People (9:00), Mitch Watkins Trio (6:00) Feels So Good Crocodile Tears, Nick Allison & the Players Lounge, Castle

Club (8:00) Friends Darius Jackson (11:00), Sonny Wolf (7:30), Jac Carson (11:30am)

Geraldine's Birds, Bubbles, & Blues w/ Alastair Greene (9:00)

Giddy Ups Open mic w/ Dewey Lyon (7:00)

Gruene Hall Jordan Minor & the Bottom Dollar Band (6:00)

Guero's James Speer (6:00)

Half Step James Speer (9:30)

The Happy Cow Mike Hosty (8:30) Hole in the Wall Blah Spa, La Fermata (9:00)

Hotel San José Nick Garza's Get Along (5:30)

Hotel Vegas Funhouse, Bad Spring, Big School, Stab (9:30)

Natasha Hudson, Chad Hudson, Joey Resendis (8:30)

Infamous Brewing Richard Banker (5:30) Kingdom Danny Daze, Riti, G. Martinez (8:00)

Little Longhorn Six Sons of a Gun (9:00), Sean Orr & the Texas Gold (6:00) Lone Star Court Adam Johnson (7:00) Long Play Lounge East Rey Arteaga, Son y No Son (9:00)

The Lucky Rabbit Tanna Alexander (6:00) Maggie Mae's Leander Colin Boutwell (7:00)

Meanwhile Brewing Co. Liz Burrito, Woodward & Parker (7:00)

Meridian at Zoi Market Brian Pardo & Lynn Ray Group (7:00)

Mohawk Josie Lockhart, Dream 2 Dream, Jason & Brit [inside] (9:00)

Mozart's Robert Parker Jr. (2:00) NeWorlDeli Eddie Collins bluegrass open

mic (7:00) Opal Divine's Austin Grill These Fine

Moments (8:00) Parker Jazz Club Rvan Davis Trio w/ Doug

Lawrence (7:30) **Poodies** Alan Haynes (8:00), Jimmie Dreams

(6:00) Radio Coffee & Beer Erik Hokkanen & the

Hip Replacements (8:00) **The Railhouse** Jamie Krueger & Friends blues jam (7:00), Frank larossi (5:00)

Riley's Tavern Ryan Quiet & Anthony James (7:00)

Rock House Bar Mark Chandler Band (8:00) Round Rock Tavern American Gypsy Band (8:00)

Sagebrush Dan Whitaker, Jake Penrod, Weldon Henson (8:00)

Sahara Lounge The SidePiece Collective, Zebra Muscle, We Are Blood Bays (7:30)

Sam's Town Point JD3 (10:00), Ted Roddy (8:00), two-step dance lessons w/ Double or Nothing (7:00)

Saxon Pub Brian Wolff & the Howlers (10:00), Patrice Pike (8:00), PAACK (6:00)

Seareinas Los Sementales (8:30) () Shore Raw Bar Honeybee Jazz Trio (6:30)

Skylark Lounge Blues, funk, & soul jam session w/ Goldie Pipes (9:00), Jennifer

Harrold (7:00) Speakeasy Nolo (9:30)

Swan Dive Sludge, Wezmer, the Naps (10:00) Valhalla Traces Left, Full Metal Jackalope,

Brandi & the Bottomshelf (9:00) Waterloo Records Scott Collins (perfor-

mance & record signing) (5:00) ( **The White Horse** Croy & the Boys, Them

Duqaines, the Swindlers (8:00)

## FRIDAY 1/13

04 Center Samantha Fish & Jesse Dayton (8:00) 3ten ACL Live Caramelo Haze, El Combo

Oscuro (8:30)

The ABGB Ian Stewart (8:00) The Alcove Cantina Kristen Gibbs (8:30)

Antone's Rob Baird (album release), Dan Dver (8:00)

Armadillo Den Jason Kane White (8:00) Austin High Tunnels Cranial Abrasion,

No Association, Fascist Peach Cobbler, Calculated Chaos (7:00) Baker Street Teresa Cole & the Austin Party

Band (9:00) The Ballroom Glaze, Mascara, Billy Glitter

(7:00)

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Batch Craft Beer + Kolaches The Quad Squad (8:00) Beerburg Brewing Shawn Pander (5:00)

Hotel Vegas Lord Friday the 13th (11:45)

Schizophonics, Narrow Haunts (9:00)

Independence Brewing Fresh Fridaze w/

Ben Buck & Aux Cutter, Sill, SouthSide

& Apollo Black, Aggie, ChaseisNorml,

Infamous Brewing Hillbilly National Bank

Kick Butt Coffee Ese, Stitched Up, Blas,

Kingdom Barely Alive, Hi I'm Ghost (8:00)

Lake Austin Spa Resort Nick Garcia (7:30)

Lazarus Brewing Sixth anniversary party Day

Little Longhorn Michael Dart (9:00). Tom

Lone Star Court Julia Hatfield (8:00)

Long Play Lounge East Joey Z (DJ set)

The Lucky Rabbit Clyde (9:30), Kevin

Maggie Mae's Leander Frank D'Angelo (8:00)

Meridian at Zoi Market Dave Scher (7:55),

The Mill Brodie Lane (single release) (8:00)

Oskar Blues Brewery Emmanuel Tomes (5:30)

Parker Jazz Club Great American Songbook

Mohawk Throat Piss, Molly Ringworm ATX,

LaShawn, DJ Berlin (8:00)

Knomad Bar Side Saddles (9:00)

One w/ Nick Swift Band (7:00)

(6:00)

Yikes! (9:00)

Ben Lindley (6:00)

(9:30), Rent Party (7:00)

Brandon Blystone (6:00)

Curtis Roush (5:00) 🗘

Selections (9:30, 7:30)

Johnson Band (8:00)

Mark Jungers (7:00)

Rock House Bar Jaded (8:00)

Bron Burbank [rooftop] (7:00)

Holler, Bakersfield TX (7:00)

Band (8:00), TG BAD (6:00)

Shooters North LC Rocks (9:00)

the Old Dogs (6:00)

Fellow, Miss Miranda (8:00)

Speakeasy Rhinosaur (9:30)

Help Me (9:00)

(8:00)

Trio (7:00)

(8.00)

ROADSHOW

Ninth Circle [inside] (9:00)

Moontower Saloon X Factory (9:00)

OK Corral Michael Salgado (8:00)

The Pershing San Saba County (9:00)

Poodies Gus Miller Band (10:30), Sophia

The Porch Unsurpassed Profit, the Please

The Railhouse Josh Baca & the Hot Tamales

Riley's Tavern Matthew Robinson (9:00),

Round Rock Tavern Suede Austin (9:00),

Sagebrush Two Tons of Steel Two Hoots & a

Sahara Lounge La Frenetika, Latin Dukes

(10:30), Miguel St. Michael, Kim Simpson

Sam's Town Point The Last Jimenez (10:00).

George Carver & the Modern Agriculture

Saxon Pub Van Wilks (10:00) Chris Beall

Shiner's Saloon Mike Valliere (9:30)

Shore Raw Bar Kathy Bauer Trio (7:30)

Soundspace at Captain Quack's Deer

Sidecar Tasting Room Dillon Havins (6:00)

Skylark Lounge D-Soul Davis (9:00), Jabo &

C RECOMMENDED

Radio Coffee & Beer Scrapelli (9:00)

Hippie, Stasseny, Naalaah, Basik, Concept

Hudson's on Mercer Madison Rodges (8:30)

Harry Paradise [patio] (10:00), the

Brentwood Social House Michael Gailinas (9:00am)

Broken Spoke Darrell Goldman (9:00), Ian Stewart (6:00)

Bugle Boy Kelly Willis (8:00) Butterfly Bar Avery Wood (9:30)

C-Boy's Tameca Jones (10:30) O, Henri Herbert (6:30)

Carousel Lounge Ron Nottebart Trio (7:00), Jahpa (5:00)

Celis Brewery Garrett J. Brown (6:00)

Central Machine Works Calloway & the Prickly Pears (8:00)

Central Market North Leti Garza y la Banda (5:30)

Central Market South Hot Texas Swing Band (6:30)

Cheatham St. The Droptines (8:00) Chess Club God Shell, Chucky Blk, Blockedoneverything, Gromit (10:00)

Come & Take It Live The Emo Night tour (8:00) Commerce Hall Nick Garza's Get Along,

Sentimental Family Band (7:00) **The Concourse Project** Boggdogg (Bogtrotter & Drrtywulvz), Drrtywulvz, Know

Matter (10:00) Continental Club Sue Foley (10:30), the

Blues Specialists (6:30) Continental Club Gallery Josh Perdue

(10:30), the Last Jimenez (8:30) Copper Shot Distillery Dan Whitaker (7:00)

Copperhead Club Armadillo Road (8:00) Coupland Dancehall Mark Berry Band

(8:30) 
Donn's Depot Donn & the Station Masters

(8:30) Driskill Bar Flametrick Subs (8:00)

El Mercado Lance Keltner & Nuevo Retro (6:00)

The Electric Church Slurp the World, Sludge, Sad Cell (8:00)

**Elephant Room** Elias Haslanger Quintet (9:00), Shalane Miller (6:00)

Empire Control Room Shwayze, Audic Empire, David Shabani [control room] (8:30) 🚱

The Far Out Shivering Demons, MugDog, Buzz Electro, Castle Club (8:00)

Fareground The Castaways (6:30) Flamingo Cantina Reggae Music Again w/ DJs Jamie Dred, Shaggy Fowl, Misty B,

Nappy (9:00) Friendly Rio Market Great Dane, the Dead

Houseplants, NSFWHO? (9:30) Friends Bercy (noon)

Geraldine's Rhett Frazier & Adam Johnson (10:00)

Giddy Ups The Merles (7:00)

The Grapevine Soul Ethos (4:00)

Gruene Hall Van Wilks (7:00)

Guero's Jon Blondell Quartet (6:00) H-E-B Center at Cedar Park Maze w/ Frankie Beverly, the Isley Brothers (7:30) ♀ ♥

Hanovers Geronimo, Armpit Motel, the

Hole in the Wall Die Spitz, Sodomy Cop, Grocery Bag (9:00)

Korkus, Die Hard Habits (9:00)

ALL AGES VENUE

Madrone Coffee Chuck Anastasiou Trio (10:00am)

Maggie Mae's Leander Ryan DeSiato (8:00)

Meanwhile Brewing Co. Easy Compadre, Jeremiah Jackson (7:00) €

Mercer Dancehall Chaparral (8:00) Meridian at Zoi Market House Party Band

(8:05) Mohawk Disowned, Lower Depths [inside] (10:00) (2) (2) (3) (4)

Teardrop, Realms of Death, Saintpeeler, Barbarian, Worst Behavior [outside] (6:00)

Mozart's Nick Austin (2:00), Flat Tire Shuffle (10:30am)

NeWorlDeli The Studebakers (7:00) Paramount Theatre Alejandro Escovedo & the Rant Band (8:00)

Parker Jazz Club Around the World in 90 Minutes w/ Parker Jazz Club House Band (9:30, 7:30)

The Parlor Magnet School, Gentlemen Rogues, New Strangers (4:00)

The Pershing Candlelight cabaret w/ Steve Carlson & Mélat (8:00)

**Poodies** Pierre & the Night Cats (10:30), Beth Lee & the Breakups (8:00)

The Porch Naughty Woke, DJ Animal, Kinder, Star Fighter (10:00)

Radio Coffee & Beer Frail Talk, Virginia Creeper (8:00) 🔞

The Railhouse DJ 2DQ birthday bash w/ Gabby Got It, Team Versus, Abe Linkon, DJ Rolandito (8:00)

Riley's Tavern Skye Downing Band (9:00) Roughhouse Brewing Hill Country Honeys

(1:00) **Round Rock Tavern** Dysfunkshun Junkshun (9:00)

Sagebrush WesFest w/ Sentimental Family Band, Mayeux & Broussard, Kathryn Legendre, Hobby Rancher, Brody Price, Juliet McConkey, Robert Ellis, Ben Ballinger (5:00) ♀

Sahara Lounge Africa Night buffet w/ Zoumountchi, Tarela, Afro Jazz (7:00)

Sam's Town Point Ramsay Midwood (11:00), Ezra Charles (9:00), Matt Farrell (8:00)

**Saxon Pub** Greg Kock (10:00), Kelly Willis (8:00), Love & Chaos (6:00), Slowly Grace (3:00)

Shooters Cedar Park American Gypsy Band (9:00)

Sidecar Tasting Room Sam Pace (6:00)

**Skylark Lounge** Birdlegg & the Tight Fit Blues Band (10:00), the Soul Expressions (8:00), Rochelle & the Sidewinders Duo (6:00)

Soundspace at Captain Quack's Guma, Abram Shook, Selena Rosanbalm (8:00) 🚱

**Speakeasy** Lonestar Souvenirs (9:30) **Summit Rooftop** CRG (10:00)

Swan Dive Sarah Burton, Britny Lobas, Lizzie Karr, Peter Feliciano (9:30)

Three Legged Goat Wm. Barrett Simms (8:00)

The White Horse The Memphis Strange, Jenny & the Corn Ponies, Melissa Carper (8:00) ♀, Shad Blair (5:30)

# SUNDAY 1/15

**3ten ACL Live** Eric Hutchinson (8:00) **(B The ABGB** Devin Jake (4:00)

Antone's KUTX 10th birthday concert series w/ Why Bonnie, Sun June, Redbud (8:00)

Beerburg Brewing Belldiver (noon)

**Bell Springs Winery** James Hearne (2:00) **C-Boy's** Mike & the Burnalls (10:00), Hilary

York (7:30), Chicken \$#1+ Bingo w/ the Derailers (3:30) Central Machine Works Ruthie Craft (6:00)

Central Market South Michael Longoria (noon)

Chess Club Allepakcok, Grandma Mousey, Fuvk (9:00)

Club Carnaval Grupo Mojado, Yahari, Los Cadetes de Horacio Mata (8:00) 🚱

Continental Club Willie Pipkin (11:30), Alejandro Escovedo & the Rant Band (9:30) C G, Heybale! (6:30), Marshall Hond (2:30)

Driskill Bar Sharon Bourbonnais (7:00) El Mercado Purgatory Players (11:30am) (2)

Elephant Room John Fremgen Trio (9:00)

Empire Control Room Rock & Roll Playhouse (Phish tribute for kids) (noon)

Fareground Christina Freeman (4:00) Friends Original 6th Street Blues Jam (10:00), the Voice of Erica (6:30), Jasmine

Lavonne (3:30) The Grapevine Bret Graham (2:00)

Gruene Hall Colter Wall, Zack McGinn (8:00) ⊕ D. Linda Gail Lewis (noon) ⊕ Guero's Blue Mist (3:00) ⊕ Half Step Wes Haynes & the Mustard Stains (7:00) Hole in the Wall Candler Wilkinson & Friends (9:00)

Hotel Vegas Good., Favor, the Dead Houseplants (10:00)

Infamous Brewing Max Muscato (3:30) Jo's (S. Congress) Warren Hood & the Jo's House Band (12:30)

Kick Butt Coffee LeRoi Brothers, Eric Hisaw Band (vinyl release), the Footnotes, Utley3, the Maples (3:00)

King Bee Michael Hale Trio feat. Mac Mcintosh (9:00)

Little Longhorn Original Home of Chicken Shit Bingo w/ Bob Appel (4:00)

Long Play Lounge East Mostly Dead (9:00) The Lucky Rabbit Bron Burbank (2:00)

Madrone Coffee Beth Lee (10:00am) Meanwhile Brewing Co. The Merles (6:30)

Mercer Dancehall The Pearl Snaps (3:00) Mohawk The Linda Lindas, Ghost Wolves

[outside] (8:00) C C A Monks Jazz Club Sid Sadhu Quintet (7:30)

Mozart's Jennifer Foster & Robert Parker Jr. (2:00), Selmer's Arch (10:30am)

NeWorlDeli Terry Klein w/ Tipps & Obermiller (2:00)

Parker Jazz Club The Flute Circle (6:00) The Parlor Angry Little Vegan, Nightmares,

Day vs. Night (4:00) ( **Poodies** Arkansas Dave (7:30), Carl Hutchens (4:00)

The Porch Open mic w/ Vance Loggins (8:00)

Riley's Tavern Picker's Circle w/ Bo Porter (4:00)

Round Rock Tavern Clint Manning (5:00) Sagebrush Devin Jake, the Mellows, Buffalo Gals (7:00)

Sam's Town Point Cocktail Steel w/ Rose Sinclair (7:00)

San Jac Saloon Angelynn (9:00), Aaron Navarro (5:00)

Saxon Pub The Resentments (7:30), ULLA (5:30)

Seareinas Los Cadetes de Homero Guerrero III (8:30)

Shore Raw Bar Rachel Turgoose Quartet (noon)

Skylark Lounge Soul Man Sam & the SMS Band (8:00), WhoDo (5:30) Stubb's Gospel brunch w/ the Levites

(12:30pm, 10:30am)

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# MUSIC NOTES BY DEREK UDENSI More recommended shows on p.34



#### The Isley Brothers H-E-B Center at Cedar Park, Friday 13 Ronald Isley still helms the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame-inducted Cincinnati outfit he co-founded while continuing to hear "Footsteps in the Dark" with his younger brother, Ernie. Frankie Beverly & Maze headline.

Feels So Good Discotheque Feels So Good, Saturday 14 Starting on Saturday at midnight with a scheduled run time of six hours into Sunday morning, the expanding music venue's dance party receives coordination from DJs such as Just Jim and Total Request Crew.

#### The Smoke Out ATX Tournament Flamingo Cantina, Tuesday 17

J Soulja and DJ Napalm host the first round of a 32-artist, head-to-head, single-elimination tournament in which the winner will earn an official SXSW 2023 slot. The final rounds occur two weeks later, on Jan. 31. Ones to watch: 3K Bri, 9wavynavy9, Billy Vincent, OTM Zay, Skylar T.



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TUES. 1-17 THE PRE-ROLL ATX PRESENTS THE OFFICIAL SMOKE OUT ATX TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY J SOULJA & DJ NAPALM - \$10

## WED. 1-18 DREADNECK WEDNESDAY FFATURING MAU MAU CHAPIAINS AND WINSTON'S KITCHEN - \$5

FRI. 1-20	LOS SKARNALES	\$15
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#### FROM SUNDAY

Superstition Lord Luxury (9:00) Valhalla Deocculted Collapsed Mainframe, Empyrean, Vacha (9:00) Vista Brewing Deer Fellow (noon)

Volstead Bodega Nights w/ Norman Ba\$e (DJ set), DJ Zee Weed, Natethemosaic, Frederickboom, Khalitheking Nursideways Leapfroggiefrog, Sleauxwayw,

8000milesfromhome, Dopez (7:00) The White Horse Armadillo Road, Silo Road (8:00), Tate Mayeux (6:00)

# MONDAY 1/16

Antone's Soul Man Sam Evans, Lindsay Beaver & Brad Stivers (8:00)

Buzz Mill Open mic w/ Cole McDonnell & Chris Turpen (8:00) C-Boy's Heart & Soul Syndicate (9:30),

Andrea Magee (6:30) Continental Club The Mellows (10:00), Eve Monsees & Mike Buck (6:30)

Continental Club Gallery Michael Hale Trio (10:30), Church on Monday w/ Elias Haslanger & Dr. James Polk (8:30)

dadaLab Chromatic Currents, T. Putnam Hill, Monsoon (7:30) Donn's Depot Chris Gage (8:30)

Driskill Bar Brian Wolff (7:00)

El Mercado The Monday Night Supper Club song swap w/ Pat Byrne, Ben Jones, & Barbara Nesbitt (7:00) Elephant Room Monday Night Jazz Jam w/ Andre Hayward (9:00), Jon Blondell

& Friends (6:00) The Far Out Motown Mondays w/ Matchmaker Band (7:30)

Friends Chris Duarte (11:00). Sonny Wolf (7:30), Jac Carson (noon) Geraldine's Nick Taylor (8:00)

Mohawk Lady Owl, Maddie & the

THU 1/12

DEFEATED SANITY, MALIGNANCY,

PROPHECY, STRANGLE WIRE,

ALASTAIR GREENE, Geraldine's

BAD SPRING, BIG SCHOOL,

LOS SEMENTALES, Seareinas

SAMANTHA FISH, 04 Center

THE DROPTINES. Cheatham St.

BOGGDOGG, the Concourse Project

FRI 1/13

DANNY DAZE, Kingdom

MALPASS BROTHERS.

Brauntex Theatre

Come & Take It Live

Hotel Vegas

(6:00)

(9:00)

El Mercado Tom Van Schaik (7:00) Giddy Ups Bob Appel (7:00)

Gruene Hall Bret Graham (6:00) Hole in the Wall Frosty Palms, Lizzie

Page, Ethan Billips (9:00) The Lucky Rabbit George Gurganus (8:00)

ROADSHOWS

Deadnames, Moon Medallion [inside] & DJ Napalm (hosts) (7:30)

MARK BERRY BAND

Coupland Dancehal

SHWAYZE Empire Control Room

RHETT FRAZIER. Geraldine's

THE ISLEY BROTHERS.

H-E-B Center at Cedar Park

NAALAAH, BASIK,

ESE, Kick Butt Coffee

the Railhouse

Independence Brewing

MAZE W/ FRANKIE BEVERLY,

THE SCHIZOPHONICS, Hotel Vegas

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**JOSH BACA & THE HOT TAMALES** 

ALL AGES VENUE

MICHAEL SALGADO, OK Corral

JULIAN JEWEIL, the Venue ATX

BARELY ALIVE, HI I'M GHOST, Kingdom

Mozart's Poet Hawkins (2:00) NeWorlDeli Open mic (7:00)

Poodies Songwriters showcase w/ Chris Fannin, Bracken Hale (host) (6:30) Radio Coffee & Beer Bluegrass Night

(7:00)The Railhouse Luke Daniel (7:00)

Rustic Tap Mike Valliere (7:00) Sagebrush Buffalo Hunt & Friends (9:00)

Sam's Town Point Little Elmore Reed Band (10:00), two-step dance lessons

w/ Double or Nothing (8:30). Steel Monday w/ Steve Palousek (7:00) Saxon Pub Lonelvland (8:30), Pat

Byrne (6:00) Speakeasy Open mic w/ Raul Ochoa (8.00)

The White Horse Brian Scartocci, Adam Johnson (8:00)

# TUESDAY 1/17

Antone's Lou Ann Barton Moeller Brothers, Sarah Barlow (8:00)

Antone's Records Je Texas (6:00) Armadillo Den Kelany & the All-Nighters (7:00)

Broken Spoke Two-Steppin' Tuesday w/ Weldon Henson (8:00), Dan Whitaker (6.00)

C-Bov's Grooveline Horns, James Speer (9:30) 8½ Souvenirs (6:30)

Cactus Cafe Open mic (7:30)

Central Machine Works Bluegrass jam w/ Julian Root (7:00) Continental Club The Last Jimenez,

James McMurtry (10:00) Continental Club Gallery Hilary York

(10:00), Sue Foley (8:30) 🗘 Donn's Depot Grouchy Like Riley (8:30)

Driskill Bar Massimo Gerosa (7:00)

Flenhant Room Davne Reliford

Experiment (9:00), Sarah Sharp Quartet (6:00)

The Far Out Rock Bottom String Band

Flamingo Cantina Round one of the Smoke Out ATX Tournament w/ J Soulja Friends Hunter Walkup, Lewis Christian (7.30)

Giddy Ups Breck's Open Blues Jam (7:45), W.C. Clark (5:00)

Gruene Hall Tony Taylor & Lucas Taylor w/ Jordan Minor (6.00) Half Step Michael Hale Trio feat. Mac

Mcintosh (9:30) Hole in the Wall Rusty Dusty, Gilded Lows, Juniper Berries (9:00)

Hotel Vegas Leche, Grocery Bag, Fading Yellow (10:00)

Kick Butt Coffee Cruel Summer TX, Josh Langford, Danny B. Harvey & Casino Frap, the Genders (8:00)

King Bee Bluesdays Tuesdays w/ Michael Brodnax (8:00)

Knomad Rar Sam Arnold's Jazz Perturbers (8:00) Little Longhorn Fingerpistol (8:00),

two-step dance lessons w/ Wyatt & Megan of Hill Country Two Step (7:00) Long Play Lounge East Jacob Wise's

Jazz Jam (9:00) The Lucky Rabbit Jace Cadle & Kody

Lee (6:00) Mavericks Dance Hall Denny Herrin (9:00)

Meanwhile Brewing Co. Belldiver (7:00) Monks Jazz Club Chris Jones Trio (7:30)

NeWorlDeli Beatle Bash w/ the Eggmen (6:30) Parker Jazz Club Ryan Davis Trio (7:30)

Poodies George DeVore (8:00), the Troubadillos (5:00)

Round Rock Tavern Sean Russell [rooftop] (7:00)

Sagebrush Wild Fitz, Beth Chrisman (8:00)

Sam's Town Point Mike & the Burnalls (10:00), Flovd Domino's All-Stars (7:30)

San Jac Saloon Aaron Navarro (9:00)

Saxon Pub Josh Koons Band (10:00), Matt Smith (8:00), David Grissom

Speakeasy James Hearne (8:00)

(6:00)

The Water Tank Musicians Iam hosted by Ernie Welter & Shoot From the Hin (8.00)

The White Horse The Mellows, Blake Whitmire Band, Devin Jake (8:00)

SAT 1/14

SAMANTHA FISH, 04 Center

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WEDNESDAY 1/18

The ABGB Warren Hood (7:00)

Anderson Mill Pub Musicians Jam hosted by Mike Ryan & Corky Groat (7:30)

Antone's The Voice of Erica (8:00) Armadillo Den Calloway & the Prickly

Pears (7:00) The Ballroom Slurp the World, Straight

Stitch, Jimmy Mercado & the Merc 30s (7.00)

Batch Craft Beer + Kolaches Middle Sattre (8:00)

Broken Spoke Ian Stewart (9:00). Manny Velazquez (6:00)

Butterfly Bar Bluegrass jam (8:00)

C-Boy's S.L. Houser, Carruthers & Roush (9:30), the Ruins (6:30)

Carousel Lounge Dallas Extras (7:00) Cheatham St. Songwriters circle w/ Kent Finlay (8:00)

Chess Club Tupaki, Iconoclasm, Sodomy Cop (10:00)

Chez Zee Margaret Slovak (6:00) Continental Club Carrie Fussell Jon

Dee Graham, William Harries Graham (9:30), Allisen & the Wy's Guys (6:30)

> Continental Club Gallery Jon Deas (10:00), James McMurtry (8:30) Donn's Denot Frank Cavitt & the

Honky-Tonk Doctors (8:30) Driskill Bar Bruce Smith (7:00) Elephant Room J Serrato (9:00).

Jitterbug Vipers (6:00) The Far Out Off With Their Heads

(Rvan Young & Kyle Manning aka the Wandering Duo), Mike & lan's Sidehustle, Screamin' J (8:00)

Flamingo Cantina Dreadneck Wednesdays w/ Mau Mau Chaplains (8:30)

Friends Jennifer Harrold (11:00), Brad Stivers (7:30), Conner Stephens (noon)

Giddy Ups The Koolerators (7:00) Gruene Hall The Georges (6:00)

Guero's Texas Radio Live w/ Emily Shirley (7:00)

Half Step Canned Beets (8:30) Little Longhorn Bakersfield TX (8:00), two-step dance lessons w/ Wyatt &

NICO PLAY, MIND SHRINE, Long Play

Megan of Hill Country Two Step (7:00)

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ERIC HUTCHINSON, 3ten ACL Live

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Long Play Lounge East Nick Fong, the

The Lucky Rabbit Robert Mokry (6:00)

Meridian at Zoi Market Freddie Steady

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Parmer I ane Tavern Chris Max (9:00)

Poodies No Bad Days open mic (8:00)

Riley's Tavern Wednesday Song Series

(8:00), Rodney Overturff [rooftop] (7:00)

Sam's Town Point Sentimental Family

Band (10:00), Libby & the Loveless

Saxon Pub Shadow Band (10:00), Walt

Wilkins (8:00), the Drakes (6:00)

Shore Raw Bar Floyd Domino Trio w/

Skylark Lounge Butter n' jam (8:00)

Speakeasy The Spazmatics [ballroom]

Still Austin Lewis Christian (7:00)

Valhalla Rickshaw Billie's Burger

Patrol, Big Gorgeous, the Cult

The White Horse Gus Clark, Ellis

Bullard, Sophia Johnson (8:00) 🔞

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The Railhouse Roy Heinrich & the

Round Rock Tavern The Rising Sons

w/ Mike Naumann (7:00)

Sahara Lounge Vaydra (8:00)

The Pershing JaRon Marshall & the

Hushabyes, Greg Jr. (9:00)

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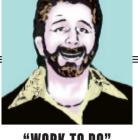
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# Luy Doc

#### Dear Lun Doc

That bit last week about city slickers driving around in oversized trucks was baller! Twisty mustaches?! Hilarious. Sometimes I feel like you're reading my mind. It's like we're sharing a brain. You voice my thoughts like I am an open book or I still have notes on my forehead that my mom stapled there when I was a kid. The main difference is that you have a wide captive audience; all I have is my wife, kids, and the remaining remnants of my social life. My wife has learned to shut it down by withholding sex. When I do see my friends, some of them



**"WORK TO DO"** 

appreciate hearing my observations, but that's probably because the more I talk, the more they drink. My kids are forced to listen to hapless scaled-back "family show" versions of my thoughts simply because they lack a driver's license. I hope they have a good EAP one day. Facebook, I do have FB - that's true. Anyone who knows is "unfollowing" me yet has kept me as a FB friend just to be nice. Have you ever noticed that David Lee Roth kinda looks like Darlene from Ozark? And Eddie looks like Wyatt? Shoot – that was for Facebook, Anywho, I was wondering ... What is your real job anyway? - An Open Book

I think everyone would agree I don't have a real job, but I have a lot of work to do - excuse me ... "we" have a lot of work to do – given we share the same brain of course, which in a sort of Wachowski sisters/alternate reality/string theory/multiverse way is very likely spot-on. So, aside from our completely unfounded assumption that our pop science/cultural references are both obvious and universal, we have a frustratingly annoying way of expressing intimacy and connection that involves pretty much anything but direct, earnest communication. This often leaves those who we love most feeling like they don't truly know how we feel about them – even though it seems plainly obvious to us. Why else would we ridicule them mercilessly about their most minute faults? That would be unconscionable to do to someone we didn't care about.

I'm sure you (we) have experienced this as often as I (we) have: In a moment of extreme mental fatigue or perhaps chemically induced blissfulness, we state something plainly obvious to someone, like. "You're very thoughtful," or. "I couldn't do this without you." and the person we've directed these simple, obvious comments to gets misty-eyed at this rare moment of sincerity - perhaps initially doesn't even trust that it's real at all. Their heartfelt reaction surprises us so much that we in turn feel awkward in a "are you fucking stupid?" kind of way. Deep down, though, we really know who is stupid, don't we? We know who's been missing the boat. Or maybe shitting the bed. We have a lot of work to do on that.

In fact, we have a lot of work to do on learning to effectively communicate how we truly feel about anything - especially if that feeling is negative. We have spent our whole lives figuring out how to deftly juke any emotion that can't be easily expressed through laughter or ridicule, and while we are sometimes a hit at dull cocktail mixers, in quiet elevators, and at circumcision ceremonies (and we both know we said "circumcision ceremonies" because we are not entirely sure of the plural form of "bris" – plus, tbh, we have never even been invited to a bris even though we are secretly sure that we would slav in that environment, which is surely the primary reason we haven't been invited), we are a tremendously annoying shitshow when people are trying to get serious shit done. Speaking of serious, we could seriously work on trimming down our frequent, gratuitous use of lengthy parenthetical asides that completely cock up our syntax and very likely give our proofers eye twitches on a weekly basis. That's pretty fucked up.

So yeah, even though we don't have a real job, we have a lot of work to do. Now, regarding the David Lee Roth/Darlene similarity: We get it. All blondes are basically identical. And we're right: Give Wyatt a tight perm and he would probably play a blistering hammer-on solo that would make David Lee Roth's panties slide down his ankles (while Jason Bateman masturbates in the corner, of course). Yet, as delightful as that sounds, we need to shake that thought out of our heads because we have work to do.

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# Mr. Smarty Pants Knows

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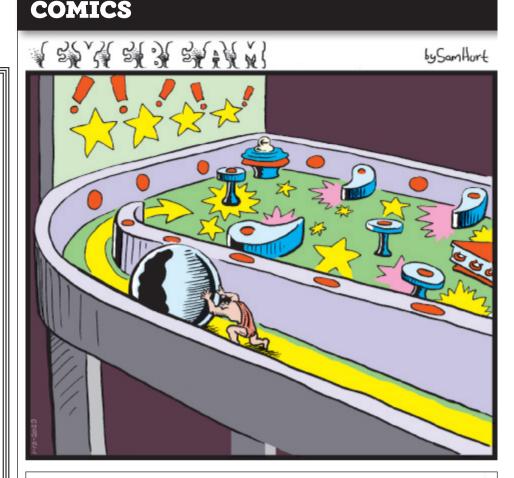
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Above is information that Mr. Smarty Pants read in a book, a magazine, or the newspaper; heard on the radio; saw on television; or overheard at a party. Got facts? Write to Mr. Smarty Pants at the Chronicle, or email mrpants@austinchronicle.com.







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Meter. Approximately 900 linear feet of water main replacement on Lone Oak Trail. Approximately 2.000 linear Approximately 2,000 innear feet of water main replacement on Sunset Trail.
 Approximately 800 linear feet of sanitary sewer replacement on US HWY 290 with bypass pumping.Drainage improvement on Jones Road. Jones Road. • Overlay Lone Oak Trail and Sunset Trail, to include a turnaround at the end of Lone Oak Trail Bids are requested for the following Contract: SUNSET VALLEY STREET AND UTILITY PROJECTS The Project has an expected duration of 180 days. Obtaining the Bidding Documents Documents Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.civcastusa.com Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic o paper format. The designated paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official potifications addenda and notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. All bide designated website. All bids will be submitted ONLINE ONLY at www.civcastusa.com. Please submit all questions for this project in writing no later than February 9th, 2023 at 2:00 PM to: Gary Freeland, P.E. gfreeland@freelandturk.com The MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on January 31st, 2023 at 2PM at City of Sunset Valley City Hall.

Hall. Instructions to Bidders. For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. This Advertisement is issued

by: Owner: City of Sunset Valley, Texas By: Matt Lingafelter Title: City Administrator

An application has been made for a Wine and Malt Beverage **Retailer's Off-Premise Permit for 7-Eleven** Beverage Company Inc., d/b/a 7-Eleven **Convenience Store** #36564J. located at 7002 Ranch Rd.

620 N., Austin. Travis County, TX, 78732. Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic **Beverage Commission** in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. **7-Eleven Beverage Company Inc. officers:** Arthur Rubinett -President Rankin Gasaway — Director/VP/Secretary David Seltzer – VP/ Treasurer **Robert Schwerin** – Director/VP **Scott Hintz- Director** Karen Cram- VP Alicia Howell- VP/ Controller

**Kyle Johnson- VP** Application has been made with The Texas Alcoholic Beverage **Commission for** A Wine Only Package Store By Noor Mak LLC Dba Bubbles #3 to be located at 1747 Rutland Drive, Austin. Travis Co.. Texas. Members of said LLC are Imran Maredia – Member, Najimbhai Maknojiya -Member & Abdulbhai Maknojiya — Member Application has been

**Brian Smith- VP** 

made with The Texas Alcoholic Beverage **Commission for** A Wine Only Package Store By Kashkol Inc Dba Tienda El Mundo to be located at 21000 Trappers Trails, Manor, Travis. Texas. Officer of said corporation is Malik Khurshid – Pres/Sec

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage **Commission for a Branch Distributor's** License by Victory Wine Group, LLC dba Victory Wine Group to be located at 4009 **Commercial Center** Drive, Suite 600, Austin, Travis County, Texas, 78744. Ryan Schwartz, Galen Crippen, Angela Wilhelm and James Lintott, Managers.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage **Commission for** a Wine and Malt **Beverage Retailer's Off Premise Permit** by 2710 BCC. Inc. dba 2710 BCC, Inc. 2710 Bee Caves Rd.. **Rollingwood, Travis** County, Texas.; Scott Carter, Pres.; Jennifer **Broaddus Carter, Sec. Application has been** made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage **Commission for** a Wine and Malt

**Beverage Retailer's Off Premise Permit by** Dananna Enterprises, Inc. dba Picky's, 6806 Bee Caves Rd., Austin, Travis County. Texas. Daniel Dawson, Pres.;

Anna Dawson, Sec. Application has been made with the TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE **COMMISSION** for a Wine and Malt **Beverage Retail Dealer's Off-Premise** Permit (BQ PERMIT) by RR 620 & PARMER LLC dba ZAPCO #8, to be located at **10001 W PARMER LN. AUSTIN (WILLIAMSON COUNTY). TX 78717.** The Principals of said **Company is ZOOLFIKAR MOMIN.** Managing Manager; SAIF MOMIN, Managing Manager: **RIYAZ SUNESARA**, **Managing Manager;** and MOIZ MAKNOJIA. Managing Manager.

Application has been made with the TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE **COMMISSION** for a Wine and Malt **Beverage Retail Dealer's Off-Premise** Permit (BQ PERMIT) by RR 620 & PARMER LLC dba ZAPCO #7, to be located at 13201 RANCH ROAD 620 N STE T.

**AUSTIN (WILLIAMSON COUNTY), TX 78717.** The Principals of said **Company is ZOOLFIKAR** MOMIN. Managing Manager; SAIF MOMIN. **Managing Manager; RIYAZ SUNESARA.** 

#### **Managing Manager:** and MOIZ MAKNOJIA. Managing Manager.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit and Late **Hours Certificate** by Lovebirds. LLC dba LoveBirds to be located at 2337 E. **Cesar Chavez Street.** Austin, Travis County, Texas. Christopher Baker, Manager,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-22-004442 TO: Fernando Hernandez, the Respondent Father of the subject child, Sirgod Byrd, and to all whom it may concern, Respondents; 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 clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. YOU ARE HEREBY YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 459th Judicial District, 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 Descrit Child Deliverative Parent Child-Relationship-Termination Petition and/or Iermination Petition and/or Managing Conservatorship filed in said Court on the 14th day of June, 2022 and the Affidavit of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner, Filed in edit Court on the 14th Protective Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 14th day of June, 2022, against the Respondent Father, Fernando Hernandez, and said suit being number D-1-FM-22-00442, on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Sirgod Byrd and Synsei Byrd, Children," the nature of which suit is a request to name the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, or a suitable, competent adult recommended competent adult recommended by the Texas Department by the lexas Department of Family and Protective Services, or an authorized agency recommended by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services as Managing Conservator of the child whose name data and child, whose name, date and Place of birth are as follows: Sirgod Byrd DOB: July 6, 2009 Place of Birth: Texas Synsei Byrd DOB: April 17, 2019 place of birth are as follows Place of Birth: Texas The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Child's interest, which will be binding upon you including the appointment of a

managing conservator. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Austin, Texas, this 4th day of January, 2023. VELVA L. PRICE Travis County District Clerk 1000 Guadalupe, P.O. Box 679003 Austin, Texas 78767 PREPARED BY: Ashley Brown REQUESTED BY: R. Nikki Darter ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 1748 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767 (512) 854-9447 State Bar No. 24061944

PROTECTIVE SERVICES ATTN: Gina Littles (512) 854-1876 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-22-007894 To: JUAN ANTONIO LOPEZ VASQUEZ

FOR TRAVIS COUNTY CHILD

NO KNOWN ADDRESS 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 worthing of fourth indem act petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Find out more at TexasLawHelp. org." YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 261st District **Court**, Travis Courty, 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 FIRST AMENDED PETITION FIRST AMENDED PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF STEPCHILD , filed by, JAIME DE LA CRUZ AGUERO VIRGINIA FAVIOLA GARCIA CAMPOS filed in said court of Travis County, on December 16, 2022, against, JUAN ANTONIO LOPEZ VASOUEZ and said suit being VASQUEZ and said suit being number D-1-FM-22-007894 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF DE LA CRUZ AGUERO, ADOPTION OF TWO MINOR CHILDREN". The nature of said suit is a request to TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP of the RELATIONSHIP of the parties, appoint managing and possessory conservators, and divide the estate of the parties in a manner that the court deems just and right. The date and place of birth of the child

and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit: DAVID ALEJANDRO LOPEZ GARCIA JANUARY 6, 2008, ANTHONY ALVERTO LOPEZ GARCIA, MAY 31, 2006 The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the CHILD's interest which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the CHILD's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, January 09.2023 VELVA L. PRICE Travis County District Clerk 1000 Guadalupe, P.O. Box

679003 Austin, Texas 78767 PREPARED BY: Zelda Stanford REQUESTED BY: WILLIAM F. KEMP 805 WEST 10TH STREET, SUITE 300 AUSTIN, TX 78701

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-22-008134 TO: DREW RHODES, the Respondent Father of the subject child, Londyn Rhodes, and to all whom it may concern, Respondents; GREETINGS: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You 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 weitign a default indement petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 353rd Judicial District, 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, of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Petition for Order for Required Participation in Services filed in said Court on the 28th day of October, 2022, and the Affidavit of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 28th day of October, 2022, against the Respondent Father, DREW RHODES and said suit being number D-1-FM-22-008134, on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of Londyn Rhodes, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to name the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, or a suitable. competent adult recommended by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, or an authorized agency recommended by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services as Managing Conservator of the child, whose name, date and place of birth are as follows: Londyn Rhodes DOB: May 3, 2015 Place of Birth: Austin, Travis County Traves. County, Texas The Court has authority in this Suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Child's interest, which will be binding upon you including the appointment of a managing conservator. managing conservator. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Austin, Texas, this 5th day of January, 2023. VELVA L. PRICE Travis County District Clerk 1000 Guadalupe, P.O. Box 670002 Austin, Texas 78767 PREPARED BY: B. Padilla REQUESTED BY: JULIE BOHRER ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 1748 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767 (512) 854-9662 State Bar No. 24058468 FOR TRAVIS COUNTY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ATTN: Alyssa Lee (512)

854-3296 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-22-001063 To: MARK MARITANO 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 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 January 30, 2023, and answer the PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION of Diabitf(0). filed in the disth of Plaintiff(s), filed in the 455th District Court of Travis County Texas, on **December 14, 2022**, a default judgment may be taken accient. a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally much be made are later than 20 must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at With the clerk. Find out more TexasLawHelp.org." Said suit being number D-1-GN-22-001063, in which **SAM** DUMAS, III Plaintiff(s),

MARK MARITANO MARK MARITANO Defendant(s), and the nature of which said suit is as follows: CONCERNING A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 13, 2021 IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS AND THE RESULTING INJURING OF PLAINTIFF WERE PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT CONDUCT OF THE DEFENDANT CAGLE. GREGORY SCOTT MARK MARITANO, WHO

OPERATED THE VEHICLE OPERATED THE VEHICLE HE WAS DRIVING IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER BY VIOLATING THE DUTY WHICH HE OWED THE PLAINTIFF TO EXERCISE ORDINARY CARE IN THE OPERATION OF HIS MOTOR 4301 WESTBANK DR

BUILDING A, SUITE 150 AUSTIN. TX 78746

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN WILLIAM PURNELL, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT

IN PROBATE COURT NUMBER 1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-000061 Neva Marie Purnell filed an Application to Determine Heirship, For Independent Administration of Estate,

and for Waiver of Bond in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on January 09, 2023, requesting that the Court

determine who are the heirs and only heirs of John William

Purnell Deceased and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear

before this Court by filing a

filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION

OF HEIRSHIP AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS

OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in the

above-numbered and -entitled estate on January 09, 2023.

estate on January 09, 2023, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Justin Duane Aaronson, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests

in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to

written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the Probate Court #1, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 7870, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis Courty Clerk in cause

Travis County Clerk in cause number C-1-PB-23-000063,

styled IN THE ESTATE OF Justin Duane Aaronson, DECEASED on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 0 down of the tit is income

within 90 days after it is issued it must be returned unserved.

in such estate

OPERATION OF HIS MOTOR VEHICLE ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: PLAINTIFY'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE. AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of aid court

hand and the seal of said court at Austin. Texas. December 14, 2022. VELVA L. PRICE

Travis County District Clerk 1000 Guadalupe, P.O. Box 679003 Austin, Texas 78767 REQUESTED BY: CASEY. JASON M 5711 UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS BLVD. #101 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249 361-985-0600

written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at Prepared by: Adrian Rodriguez CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS the Probate Court #1, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contact answare archer D-1-GN-21-005741 To: JOHN LOUIS MARCHI, II Defendant(s), in the hereins YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number C-1-PB-23-000061, styled IN THE ESTATE 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 OF John William Purnell, DECEASED on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the February 06, 2023 within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this the 10th day of January, 2023. and answer the ORIGINAL PETITION of Plaintiff(s), filed in the 459th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on September 29, 2021, a default 2023, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO September 29, 2021, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filling a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 PO. Box 149325 Austin Turos 78714 0205 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **S. Munoz** CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at OF JUSTIN DUANE AARONSON, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT NUMBER 1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-000063 LEE RICHARD AARONSON

the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org." Said suit being number D-1-GN-21-005741, in which POINT VENTURE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC District(c) Plaintiff(s).

JOHN LOUIS MARCHI, II Defendant(s), and the nature of which said suit is as follows: "You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by

Ale interest interest in the sent brought by Plaintiff POINT VENTURE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. by and through its attorneys of record. Jeffrey Libersat of Cagle Pugh, 4301 Westbank Drive, Bldg. A. Ste. 150. Austin, TX 78746, against Defendant John Louis Marchi, II, regarding 338 Southwind Rd. Lago Vista, Texas 78645, and more specifically described as: specifically described as: Lot 779. of POINT VENTURE Lot 779, of POINT VENTURE SECTION THREE-TWO, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map, or plat of record in Volume 61. Page 78, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas. This suit is for a Foreclosure." ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: ORIGINAL PETITION ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, **December** 19, 2022 VELVA L. PRICE Travis County District Clerk 1000 Guadalupe, P.O. Box 679003 Austin, Texas 78767 PREPARED BY: Adrian Rodriguez REQUESTED BY:

Given under my hand and seal on this the 9th day of January, 2023, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas

200 West 8th Street, Ste, 140 200 West 8th Street, Ste. Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: V. LIMON

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHAWN SULLIVAN, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT NUMBER 1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-000031 DARREL WAYNE SULLIVAN filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on January 04, 2023, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only beirs of Shawn Sullivan Deceased and their Sullivan, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the Probate Court #1, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration any to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cau styled IN THE ESTATE OF Shawn Sullivan, DECEDENT on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this the 5th day of

January, 2023, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: G DALESSIO

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF STEPHEN BROWN, OF STEPHEN BROWN, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT NUMBER 1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-000006 Pennie Pinkerton filed an APPI ICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT **ADMINISTRATION** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **January 03, 2023**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Stephen Brown, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the Probate Court #1, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number C-1-PB-23-000006. styled IN THE ESTATE OF Stephen Brown, DECEASED on or before the above-noted date and time.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued. it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this the 4th day of January, 2023, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clock County Clerk

Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 PO. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325

By: J. Acosta

D-1-GN-19-003520 CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT TAXES to the following described BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the 53rd District Court of Travis County, on the 19th day of December, 2022 in a property of defendants, to-wit: Lot 2, Block A, Attal Subdivision, Plat in Document Number 200400348 as described in Document Number 20131205370f the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas certain cause numbered D-1-GN-19-003520, wherein Austin Independent School District, City of Austin, Travis County, THE ABOVE SALE to be THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$24,410.03 Dollars in favor of plaintiffs, together with the costs of said suit, and City of Austin, Travis County, Travis County Healthcare District d/b/a Central Health and Austin Community College are plaintiffs, and Juan Jose Moreno, JP Morgan Chase Bork, N & (In Perr Only) and the proceeds applied to the Bank, N.A. (In Rem Only) and satisfaction thereof 21st Mortgage Corporation (In Rem Only) is/are defendant(s), in favor of said plaintiffs, for the sum of \$42,669.85 Dollars, satisfaction thereof. Witness my hand this 30th day of December, 2022. CARLOS B. LOPEZ, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5 together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS BY Julien Smith DEPUTY judgment recovered by the said plaintiffs, in the 53rd District ON THE PROPERTY SOLD, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE Court of Travis County, Texas, on October 24, 2022. I, on the 30th day of December 2022, at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 7th day of February, 2023 at 10 o' clock, A.M., at 1000 Guadalupe IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU BUY THE PROPERTY "AS IS". BIDDERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS EVECUTIONS AND MAY NOT Street in the City of Austin, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of defendants in and the the fellowing described

EXECUTION SALE MAY NOT to the following described property, levied upon as the EXECUTION SALE MAT NOT EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTERESTS ON THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE SIMPLY PURCHASING WHATEVER property, levied upon as the property of defendants, to-wit: Lot 26, Block 13, Chernosky Subdivision, Number 17, Plat No. 5/130 as described in Volume 11027, Page 691 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Towas and Deabete Course. PURCHASING WHAI EVER INTEREST THE DEBTOR HAS IN THE PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE. Texas and Probate Cause Number C-1-PB-13-000025 THE ABOVE SALE to be LAKESIDE MUNICIPAL THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$42,669.85 Dollars in favor of plaintifs, together with the costs of said suit, and UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 5 NOTICE OF RATE ORDER AND RULES Notice is hereby given that on December 21, 2022, the Board of Directors of Lakeside the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. satistaction thereof. Witness my hand this 30th day of December, 2022. CARLOS B. LOPEZ. CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5 TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS BY Julien Smith DEPUTY ON THE PROPEPTY Municipal Utility District No. 5 of Travis County adopted an order establishing rules and fees governing installation of connections to the water and wastewater systems of the District, fees and rates for ON THE PROPERTY SOLD, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS water and wastewater service, provisions for enforcement of the rates and rules, and penalties for violations. The WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND order establishes a penalty in the amount of \$200.00 per violation per day for unauthorized use of water. The order adopts by reference PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU BUY THE PROPERTY "AS the rules, regulations, and ordinances concerning water

BUY THE PROPERTY "AS IS". BIDDERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS EXECUTION SALE MAY NOT EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTERESTS ON THE PROPERTY YOU ARE SIMPLY PUDCHAGENCY MARE SIMPLY and wastewater service promulgated by the City of promulgated by the City of Pflugerville, Texas. The full text of the order and rules is on file in the offices of the district at Tiemann, Shahady & Hamala, PC, 102 N. PROPERTY. YOU ARE SIMPLY PURCHASSING WHATEVER INTEREST THE DEBTOR HAS IN THE PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE. Railroad Avenue, Pflugerville, TX 78660, where they may be read by any interested person. NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS Capital Area Rural Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) invites qualified proposers to submit proposals for the architectural and engineering services CARTS

requires to complete the renovation of its Smithville

Station facility located at 300 NE Loop 230., Smithville, TX

78957 An RFQ will be available for download on the CARTS

Website beginning at 5:00 pm, Thursday, December 22,

pm, Inursday, December 22, 2022, Go to: http://ridecarts. weebly.com/rfq-smithville-renovation.html, and follow the instructions. A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be conducted by

meeting will be conducted at

Smithville Station. Following are the required timeframes for the

2022 5:00 p.m.

2:00 pm January 10, 2023, at the Smithville Station

Procurement:Release of RFQ December 22,

## D-1-GN-22-000066 CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE REAL PROPERTY

REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT TAXES BY VIRTUE of a certain Order Of Sale issued by the clerk of the 455th District Court of Travis County, on the 19th day of December, 2023 in a certain cause numbered D-1-CN 22 00066 subscript Loandd GN-22-000066, wherein Leander Independent School District, Independent School District, City of Austin, Travis County, Travis County Healthcare District d/b/a Central Health and Austin Community College are plaintiffs, and Kailey Development Partners, L.P. is/ are defondat(c) in favor of are defendant(s), in favor of are derendant(s), in favor of said plaintiffs, for the sum of \$24,410.03 Dollars, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said plaintiffs, in the 455th District Court of Travis County Taxas on July Travis County, Texas, on July 18, 2022.

I, on the 30th day of December, 2022, at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 7th day of February, 2023 at 10 o' Pre-Proposal/Pre-Response meeting January 10, 2023 2:00 p.m. Written Questions January clock, A.M., at 1000 Guadalupe Street in the City of Austin, 16, 2023 5:00 p.m. Responses to questions Responses to questions January 20, 2023 5:00 p.m.
 Response Due Date January 24, 2023 2:00 p.m.
 Interviews (if necessary) January 26, 2023 (TBD) within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of defendants in and Selection and Award
 February 2, 2023
 Successful implementation/ begin project 30 days after notice to proceed property, levied upon as the property of defendants, to-wit:

David Marsh General Manager Capital Area Rural Transportation System

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that **EK Omar Enterprise** Inc dba Bayleaf Indian **Restaurant & Bar has** filed application for Food and Beverage **Certificate and Wine** and Malt Beverage **Retailers Permit.** Said business to be conducted at 3200 **Greenlawn Blvd** Ste 280. Round **Rock (Williamson County), Tx 78664 EK Omar Enterprise** Inc dba Bayleaf Indian Restaurant & Bar Navnit Chawla - V-Pres/Secy/Dir; Kuldip Singh - Pres/

Blk of Parmer Ln & Hwy 290 Manor TX 78653 2016 Hino Model 268A Conv

NOTICE OF ABANDONED

VEHICLES 2nd NOTICE: 2014 Kia Cadenza (CA) 8AVL256. Total charges assessed as of 1/10/23 \$849.65. A&A Wrecker and Recovery 005 Weat Harward Lace 2905 West Howard Lane (512) 670-7578 VSF license 0653350/SF www.tdlr.texas.gov 0653350/SF www.tdlr.texas.gov Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation - Texas.gov. If the vehicle is not claimed 30 days after the date this notice is sent gives this vehicle storage facility the right to dispose of the vehicle. Failure to claim the vehicle is a waiver of all right, title, or interest in the vehicle and personal property and a consent to sell the vehicle at a public sale.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES Pursuant of Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act (www.tdlr.

\$917.95 due. Storage is

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 DAYS - GARAGE KEEPER: ATX TOWING 0658068VSF, 10524 MENCHACA 0658068VSF, 10524 MENCHAC RD, AUSTIN, TX 78748–2003 Chevrolet TrailBlazer White VIN: 1GNDS13S332197213 TOWED FROM 1010 E 39TH STREET, Austin, Texas, 78751 May 09, 2022. CALL - 512-400-8655 FOR MORE INFO.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES. PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, www.tdlr

texas.gov THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 DAYS IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT CLAIMED 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS SENT IT GIVES THIS STORAGE FACILITY THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THE VEHICLE. DISPOSE OF THE VEHICLE. ADDITIONALLY, FAILURE TO CLAIM THE VEHICLE IS A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHT.ITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE VEHICL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND A CONSENT TO SELL THE VEHICLE AT A DUBLIC VEHICLE THE VEHICLE AT A PUBLIC SALE. GARAGE KEEPER: SOUTHSIDE WRECKER, 0655976VSF, 1111 OLD BASTROP HWY, AUSTIN, TX, 78742. (512)441-7094. 1ST NOTICE SALF 2010 FORD 1FAHP3FNXAW110206 \$433.43 2016 TOYOTA 3TMAZ5CNXGM025980 CA \$433.43 2019 KIA 5XYPH4A3XKG543716 MX 344.05 2ND NOTICE

2019 TRAILER 5A3C714D3KL001504 \$939.65 NOTICE OF CONSTABLE SALE DEAL DRODERTY

BY VIRTUE of a certain First Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the 98th District Court clerk of the 98th District Co of Travis County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 2022, in a certain caused numbered D1GN21005734 wherein COLORADO CROSSING RESIDENTIAL COMMUNTY INC in District COMMUNITY INC. is Plaintiff and OVERTON, DEDR ESTELLE and OVERTON, DEDRESTED is/are Defendant to me, as Deputy Constable of Pct. 4 Travis County, Texas, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this property 22nd day of December, 2022 at 1000am and will, between the hours of 10:00A M and 4:00 PM at of 10:00A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00 A.M. on the first Tuesday in February, 2023 A.D., it being the 7th day of said month, at the County Courthouse, 1000 Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78701 of said Travis County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, and to the following described and to the following describe property to wit: Lot 10, Block P, Colorado Crossing IV, Section Three (being a resubdivision of Lot 5Å, resubdivision of Lot 1, Lockheed addition), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map/ plat thereof recorded in Clerk's File No. 201400160, Official File No. 201400160, Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas more commonly known as 3612 Alpine Autumn Drive, Austin Tx 78744 NOTE: ON THE PROPERTY SOLD, THER ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE YOU BUY THE PROPERTY "AS IS". BUYERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS CONSTABLE SALE MAY NOT EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTEREST ON THE PROPERTY. YOU HAVE THE PROPERTY. YOU HAVE PURCHASED WHATEVER INTEREST THE DEFENDANT HAD IN THE PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU

# NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE. THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE AN UNEXPIRED WRITTEN TTATEMENT EPORMATULE TAX STATEMENT FROM THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF THIS COUNTY IN WHICH THE SALE IS CONDUCTED THAT THERE ARE NO AD VALOREM TAXES OWED TO THE COUNTY, SCHOOL, DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY Texas Tax Code: 34.015(b) Code: 34.015(b) The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$4,327.39 in favor of plaintiff, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof POSTED THIS 13th day of January, 2023. George Morales III, Constable Pct. 4, Travis County, Texas NOTICE OF CONSTABLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

AUCTION Notice is hereby given pursuant of Chapter 59 Texas Property

Code, (Chapter 576 Acts of

Session 1983) StorQuest

property of: Charles Gray, Michael

the 68th Legislature Regular

StorQuest Economy Self Storage, 10013 RR FM 620 N, Austin, TX 78726 Jonathan De La Cruz, Christian

Cataneda, Dillon Baker StorQuest Economy Self Storage, 7116 S IH 35 Frontage Rd, Austin,TX 78745

Property to be sold: misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothes, boxes, and personal content. The sale will

commence online at www

has the right to not accept bid price. Sale is subject to

cancellation in the event of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION Stor Self Storage, in

settlement between owner and settlement between owner an obligated party. Auction Start Time: Jan 17th, 2023 at 10:00 AM Auction End Time: Jan 27th, 2023 at 10:00 AM

accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Texas

Property Code, will hold a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien on property located at the self storage

facilities listed below. All

auctions will take place online

at www.StorageAuctions. com and will end on 1/25/23 at 1:00 pm. Sale to highest bidder. Seller reserves the right to

withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Storage unit includes the contents of

Stor Self Storage 2508 W. Pecan St. Pflugerville, Texas 78660

Boxes, art. dolly, stools, décor.

totes, shelves, chest, mirrors, furniture Andrew Goff Fan, dolly, purse, lamp, speaker,

Art, lamp, décor, dishes, dolly, microwave, status Samantha Liedtke

Side table, wood, level, cooler.

totes, tv, desk, clothes Andrew Goff

Andrew Goff

Pablo Arias

concrete mix. Doors Eric Gahan

mattress. Totes. pictures. Dale Campbell:

computer, totes.

tv, chest, chairs, bicycle frame,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Property includes contents

of spaces at East Central

StorageTreasures.com where said property has been stored. Separate lien sales to highest bidder for each unit. Owner

SALE REAL PROPERTY BY VIRTUE of a certain Second Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the 201st District Clerk of the 201st District Courd of Travis County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 2022, in a certain caused numbered D1GN19008859 wherein Colorado Crossing Residential Community, Inc. is Plaintiff and Sandra Puga is/are Defendant to me, as Deputy Constable of Pct. 4 Deputy Constable of Pct. 4 Travis County, Texas, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this property 27th day of December, 2022 at 1000am and will, between the hours of 10:00A.M. and 4:00 PM. at of 10:00A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00 A.M. on the first Tuesday in February, 2023 A.D., it being the 7th day of said month, at the County Courthouse, 1000 Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78701 of said Travis County, proceed to sail Travis County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest hidder for cash in hand all bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, and to the following described property to wit: Lot Forty-Eight (48), in Block "J", of Colorado Crossing II, Section Two (Being a Resubdivision of Lot 5A, Resubdivision of Lot 5A, Resubdivision of Lot 5A, Resubdivision of Lot 1, Lockheed Addition), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record under County Clerks Document Number 200600137, Official Public Records of Travis

Official Public Records of Iravi: County, Texas more commonly known as 3401 Sand Dunes Avenue, Austin Tx 78748 NOTE: ON THE PROPERTY SOLD, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED INCLUDING, DUT NOT UNITED TO THE Boxes, water bottle, light, picture, stand, golf clubs, fan Eric Gahan Clothes, mirror, art, side tables, shelving, mattress, boxes, door, luggage, drawers Stor Self Storage 2201 Kinney Rd Austin, Texas 78704 Robyn Bowerman Boxes, Box with papers, Jars, Easel, Wooden cabinet, Lock hox BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU BUY THE PROPERTY 'AS IS''. BUYERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS THE PROPERTY AT THIS CONSTABLE SALE MAY NOT EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTEREST ON THE PROPERTY YOU HAVE PURCHASED WHATEVER Lock box Stor Self Storage 2211 S. Lakeline Blvd Cedar Park, Texas 7861 Cedar Park, Texas 7601 Tiffany Silva: Mattress & frames, Hand dolly, Totes, Pictures, suit cases. Devan J. Segura: Table, chairs, suit cases, INTEREST THE DEFENDANT HAD IN THE PROPERTY. IF HAD IN THE PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE. THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE AN UNEXPIRED WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE TAXheadboard, couch, love seat, lamps, chairs, fan, curtain, crock pot, pots & pans. Andrew Pugh: ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF THIS COUNTY IN WHICH THE THIS COUNTY IN WHICH THE SALE IS CONDUCTED THAT THERE ARE NO AD VALOREM TAXES OWED TO THE COUNTY, SCHOOL, DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY Texas Tax Luis Meraz-Cadena: bed frame & headboard, couch, ottoman, gas can, pictures, Rifle & pistol cases. Code: 34.015(b) The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$8302.79 in favor of plaintiff -of property to satisfy landlord's lien per chapter 59 (Texas property code). The sale will be conducted on StorageAuctions. com and will be sold to the together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. POSTED THIS 13th day of highest bidder for cash on/ or after January 23, 2023 at **3PM**. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. January, 2023 George Morales III, Constable Pct. 4, Travis County, Texas

By:

#### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Storage 853 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78702. Questions can be addressed to the property manager, Kim Van Acker 512-385-1222 or email storageeastcentral512@ gmail.com

Economy Self Storage auction will be held online on www. StorageTreasures.com for the 57- Nathanael Rendon: Boxes and totes, household items, clothes 58- Ibi Anga: Boxes and totes, household items Isaacson Christopher Christian

household items 151- Mario Rivera: Boxes and totes, household items 021- Nancy Williams: Furniture, Boxes, misc totes, personal items

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE -of property to satisfy landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted on StorageAuctions.com and will be sold to the highest hidder for cash on/o ofte January 23, 2023, at 3PM. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces at Stow Away Storage 2051 Lohmans Spur, Lakeway

TX 78734. Questions can be addressed to the property manager, Gabriella Rene' or email stowawaystorage2051@ gmail.com

045 Carlos Loquis - misc. Household items, tools, lawncare items, construction

046 Dakota Arnold - bikes washer/dryer, bedding, household appliances 089 Carlos Loquis - vehicle/

trailer 173 Christopher O'Neill - tools, major appliances, sports equipment, medical supplies 177 Haylee Smith - Misc. Household items, car parts, kitchen items, clothes, bags, boxes 199 Alicia Allen - car/car parts

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code: Lone Star Self Storage, location, 403 E. Ben White Boulevard, Austin, TX 78704, will hold a public auction to satisfy Lone Star Self Storage's lien on tenants listed below. The auction will be held on January 30th and be held on January 30th and will be listed and advertised Will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Bidding will end on 1/30/23 at 10 A.M. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for **CASH**. A **cash** cleaning deposit will A cash creating deposit will be required noted in Storage Treasure's listings and returned once unit is empty and broom swept clean. Lone Star Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. A brief description of contents in units being sold of the following tenants: Aaron Robledo: boxes, clothes, tool, table, grill, pictures, misc. items; Fabian Flores: bicycle, pump, cooler, mattersses, bags, misc. items; Amanda Long: boxes, exercise equipment, furniture, mattresses, misc. items; Eric Carter: bicycle, dolly, suitcases, clothes, appliance, misc, items: Lemita A. Mack: bags, boxes, misc. items; Brenda Jo Rutherford: table, books, boxes, fishing poles, CDs, shelving, jewelry, musical instruments, misc musical instruments, misc. items; Brenda Jo Rutherford: boxes, bicycle, Flat Screen TV, suitcases, furniture, misc. items; Jack Lunstroth: Cabine dresser chest, table; Luis M. Maraleev, babling, fursiture Morales: shelving, furniture, totes, bags, boxes, tools lighting, misc. items; Luis M. Morales: cut lumber, plywood, surround sound, painting, boxes, tools, bag, sink, misc. items; Everett L. Miller: boxes, rolog, luap Bauticta, boxes poles; Juan Bautista: boxes, computer monitors: Alberto Montova: tools. lumber.

railing, caulk, adhesive, grill, bicycle, toys, cabinets, misc. construction items; Donald R. Brown: Bicycle, boxes, furniture, suitcases, Flat Screen CONTINUED

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Dir. NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES 12/19/22 Manor Police Department - Accident - 10,000 2016 Hino Model 268A Conv Cab 4x2 White Delaware Temp Plate XF311324 - VIN# 5PVNJ8JT6G4S56642; current charges: \$4,335.00 Stored at 13350 Old Kimbro Rd #D Manor TX 78653

texas.gov), the following vehicle texas.gov), the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. White 2005 Honda Accord VIN#1HGCM56705A177847, 6013 05 dup. Sterger in \$917.95 due. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed. TX Towing VSF (0655262VSF), 7605 Colton Bluff Springs, Austin, TX 78744. Call 512-412-5367 for more details.

PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT. THE

# **NOT FADE AWAY**

#### OBITUARIES MEMORIALS +



### JOHN PIERRE SHENK 1969-2022

John P. Shenk, age 53, passed away on December 29, 2022, in Austin, Texas.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, he was the eldest son of Ellis Clifford Shenk and Eleanor "Faye" Shenk. He served 4 years as an Expert Field Medic in the United States Army, was stationed in Colorado and Germany and was honorably discharged. After the Army, Shenk graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos in 2009 with a Bachelor of Fine Art degree. Shenk worked with a variety of mediums but sculpture was his favorite. After graduation he spent some time working as an artistic welder for architect Lars Stanley. Shenk always had a interest in public service and decided to change careers and started working at Dell Children's Medical Center as a Clerk. Later he worked at Brackenridge Hospital and for the Seton Family of Hospitals in the field of Emergency Management. His true passion was the outdoors and he most recently was an employee of REI CO-OP. In life he embraced his love of nature. the arts, movies, walks with his dog, and playing video games. Most of all he loved spending time with family and friends.

It is difficult to share the impact Shenk had on his family and friends in just a few words. He believed that no-one in this world could do anything without the help of others and he lived that philosophy. He was a kind, loving, and thoughtful spouse, friend and brother and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Luisa, his brothers: Robert, Alvin and wife Kimberly; and his niece Katelyn and nephew Brenden, and sister-in-law Rebeca and husband Mathew; and his nephews Benicio and Manolo

In lieu of flowers the family suggests planting a tree in honor of his memory, or going on a hike with a friend. He loved spending time outdoors with friends and this gesture is consistent with honoring his legacy.

https://www.alivingtribute.org/

https://shop.arborday.org/commemorative CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE HELD FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SATURDAY. FEBRUARY 4, 2023 11:00 AM -1:00 PM

PLEASE RSVP VIA EMAIL BY JANUARY 23RD FOR DIRECTIONS

shenkmemorial@iCloud.com

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TV. misc. items: Chris Reed: futon bed & frame, totes, tools, cooler, armoire, boxes, guitar, clothes, misc. items.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code: STORAGE STAR, Lake Travis located at 9311 N FM 620. Austin. TX 78726 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Auction to begin at 12:00 P.M on January 27, 2023. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to not account any bid and right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. Dates of publication: 1st: January 6, 2023 2nd: January 13, 2023 13, 2023 Michelle Phillips- Boxes, furniture, art Submitted by: Amanda Castiglione

#### 9311 N FM 620 Austin, TX 78726 512-336-7233 ssaustinlaketravis@ storagestar.com

cancellation up to the time of sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Property being auctioned is at 2707 O'Neal Lane, Austin, TX: Dulal Talukdar, Boxes, totes, tile, ladders, tools, shelves, guitar case, desk and hutch. NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59, Notice of Public Sale of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. www.stashngostorage.com; (512) 836-9698. Pursuant to Chapter 59 Notice Sale ends on 1/26/23 at www Pursuant to Chapter 59, Notice of Public Sale of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale ends on 1/26/23 at www. StorageAuctions.com at 12:00PM. Clean up deposit is required. Sale is subject to cancelleting up to the time of StorageAuctions.com at 12:00PM. Clean up deposit is required. Sale is subject to cancellation up to the time of sale. Unit i tems sold for cash to highest bidder. Property being auctioned is at 6204 Oakclaire Dr., Austin, TX 78735: James Dundon; Dolly, floor required. Sale is Subject to cancellation up to the time of sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Property being auctioned is at 1320 Clark St., Round Rock, TX 78686. Clark Street: Tyler Sorgman; Clothes, pointing, tohorcopo fumiture jack, tire, map, mirror, cooler, flooring, dresser. JACOB E DAVIS; Buckets, carts, glass vases, wood pots. www.stashngostorage.com; (512) 730-0612. Pursuant to Chapter 59, Notice of Public Sale of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale ends on 1/26/23 at www. StorageAuctions.com at 12:00PM. Clean up deposit is required. Sale is subject to jack, tire, map, mirror, cooler, paintings, telascope, furniture mirror. Rebel Gough: Furniture, tire. bike, tool box, standing desk, exercise bike. Whitney Bowdy; Furniture, TVs, safe, boxes. www.roundrockministorage. com; (512) 255-5363

cancellation up to the time of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on January 23, 2023, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held art be online auction website, www.storagetreasures.com, where indicated. For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the orde encoding the sale specified. PUBLIC STORAGE # 08416, 9814 West Gate Blvd, Austin, TX 78748, (512) 910-2850 Time: 08:00 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Perez, Joel; Vaquera, Luis; Cox, Alexis: Perez, Joel: Esparza, Alexis, Perez, Joer, Esparza, Rico; Gil, Craig; Kasenter, Carolyn; Watts, Melissa; Johnson, Doris; Ash, Alyssa; Baired, Brian; Weiss, Joe PUBLIC STORAGE # 20149, 2020 7112 South Congress Ave.

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Austin, TX 78745, (512) Austin, TX 78745, (512) 236-5541 Time: 08:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Thomas, Jimmy; burleson, Jarquise: Casarez, Acacia: Nance, Alexa; Gomez, Antonio; Roberson, Dylan; Patterson, Erica; Mitchell, Mary; Perez Loredo, Julian; Buls, Edward PUBLIC STORAGE # 21193, 5016 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512)

593-5021 Time: 09.00 ΔM Time: 09:00 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Gallego, Lina; Davis, Latisha; Stubbs, Lacy; Crawford & Co. o, Carloyn; Mc Alister, Mauri; Gonzalez, Madelayne; Urquijo,

Andres; Miles, Timothy PUBLIC STORAGE # 24315, 2301 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 956-4612 Time: 09:30 AM Sale to be held at www.

storagetreasures.com. Altmaier, Steven; Miller, William; Brooks-Poorman, Edu PUBLIC STORAGE # 24401, 7200 S 1st Street, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 298-3228 Time: 10:00 AM Sale to be held at www. Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Confer, Louis; Phillips, Courtney; Brown, Patrick; Richardson, Ryan; Couturier, Cory; Pirkle, Marina; Mercer, Jackurg, Consten Machael Joshua; Crayton, Nashyyia Nicole; Jack, Brittany; Garza, Dorothy; Washington, Dominique; Cole, Joel; Sims

Brandon PUBLIC STORAGE # 25612, 4202 Santiago Street, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 298-1374 Time: 10:30 AM Time: 10:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Desantiago, Stephanie; Valles, Daniel; Wallace, Lauren; Caffey, Austin Tyler, Lifeworks Rogers, Drew; Jones, Deborah; Payne, Descore the butter With

DeSean; Craft , Julius ; Wilson, Rosie; Perez, Vanessa; Medina, Adrian **PUBLIC STORAGE** # 77646, 16091 S IH 35, Buda, TX 78610, (512) 361-2479

Time: 11:00 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. King, Serafin; Meda, Erica; Garcia, Hector; Garcia, Michael; Foster, Nicholas; Williams,

Stephanie PUBLIC STORAGE # 77633, 2401 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 710-3488

Time: 11:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Franklin, Tiffany; Exclusives Nelson, Elijah; caffey, Gene; Gonzalez, Christina; Williams, Joyce; Sewell, Samantha; Salinas, Christal; Gatica, Arthur; Price, Angelica; Sepeda, Bobby PUBLIC STORAGE # 00190, 1800 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704. (512) 518-4734

Time: 12:00 PM Sale to be held at www. sale to be neid at www. storagetreasures.com. Schickling, John; Rohde, Brent; Adkins, Tom; Rios, Jennifer; Smith, Shannon; Stockstill, Andrew; Block, Jamie PUBLIC STORAGE # 08382. 5220 W Highway 290, Aus 5270 W Highway 290, Aus TX 78735, (512) 649-5342 Time: 12:30 PM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com Sosebee, Jamie PUBLIC STORAGE # 08431, 2121 South IH-35, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 541-3949 Time: 01:00 PM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Bartlett, Matthew: Card, Bartleit, Matthew, Card, Samone; Big Red Dog Sullivan, Sean: Loera, Michael; RUHL, DOROTHY; Kerr, James; Garza, Ruben; RUHL, DOROTHY; RUHL, DOROTHY; RUHL, DOROTHY; Edgmon, Kendall; RUHL, DOROTHY PUBLIC STORAGE # 08455, 3911 Paneb Panel 520 3911 Ranch Road 620 S Bee Cave, TX 78738, (512) 277-3247 Time: 01:30 PM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com

Colca, Jason; Winston, Shelley PUBLIC STORAGE # 26953, 2513 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78734, (512) 807-0114 Time: 02:30 PM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. John, Ashley; Davis, Chad; Malvern, Yolanda; Riggins, Portia; turner, todd; Radcliffe, Shanichra PUBLIC STORAGE # 27436, 4090 S Interstate 35, Austin, TX 78744, (737) 292-6602 Time: 03:00 PM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Todd, Lanya; Hidalgo, Juan; Graham, Panesha; McBride, Kenneth: Brown Jesse Kingery, Steven; Jacobs, Cesar; Segovia, Steve; Sikora, Timothy; Garcia, Christopher; Dorsen, Olive; Barber, Danielle; Blackwell, Jerome; Pecan, Meagan; Brooks, Tiana; Martinez, Constance; Nguyen, Michael: Campbell, Reid: Castillo, Ernest; Mickelson, John; Mayeda, Christopher; Rhodes, Monica; Walker, Britney; Vega, Norma; Venuto, Janelle; Lopez, Tina Public sale terms, rules, Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buvers must secure the units with their must secure the units with th own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Retail Sales, LLC, 701 estern Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 (818) 244-8080

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on January 24, 2023, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held at the online auction website jewelry repair Brewer, Andrea; Polk, Monica; Robinson, Mark; at the online auction website, Poik, Monica; Kobinson, Mark; Smith, Kimberly; Franco, Keila; Guytin, Keenan; Ventura, Jose; Bradley, Christina; Ballard, Alexis; Sharpe, Latoya; freeman, tobias; Becton, Jerimiah; Willams, Jorden; Vincent, Marlon; Cruz, Alicia; Bredler, Osciettare www.storagetreasures.com. where indicated. For online where indicated. For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the sale specified. PUBLIC STORAGE # 08451, 10001 North I H 35, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 792-2977 Time: 08:00 AM Bradley, Christina PUBLIC STORAGE # 07007. 1213 W 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703, (512) 808-5509 Time: 12:00 PM Sale to be held at www. Sale to be held at www storagetreasures.com. Vasquez, Adrian; Adams, Alexus; Dorsey, Tamiracle; Buish, Elaine; Gayosso storagetreasures.com. Hamilton, Mark; Jenkins, Keith; Campos, Alfonso; Hernandez, Campos, Alfonso; Hernandez, Reyhnaldo; Martin, Felissa; Belinga, Etienne; Williams, Ethel; Cain, Ashley Renah Sade; Cokley, Annie; Mayfield, Curtis; Bell, Brandon PUBLIC STORAGE # 21607, 10100 North L35, Austin TY Burwell, Caroline ; Marsh, Rebecca: Williams, Courth PUBLIC STORAGE # 25611, 937 Reinli Street, Austin, TX 78751, (512) 264-7396 Time: 12:30 PM Sale to be held at www. 10100 North I-35, Austin, TX 78753. (512) 643-4313 Sale to be heid at www. storagetreasures.com. Vega, Evaristo; Ivey, Bryan; Lara, Diana; Crawford, CT; Redoux, Brandy; Garcia, Raul; Gray, Kerry; Bonifay, Jonathan; Hill, Tamara; NEISHA P's Cajun 18/53, (512) 643-4313 Time: 08:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Morris, Altonio; Hernandez, Bayron; Murphy, Briana; Murphy, Briana; Mayfield, Corner plummer, Teneisha: Murphy, Briana; Mayneid, Sheneka; Harper, Britton M; Griggs, Ivory; Alvarez sifuentes, Rolando; A-CLASS BUILDING SERVICE Albarran, Abel Dita; Graves, Maria **PUBLIC STORAGE # 20148**, 2101 NL page Rlud Austin Roberts Sameka PUBLIC STORAGE # 25926. 70861C STORAGE # 25 1321 W 5th St, Austin, T 78703, (512) 537-9961 Time: 01:00 PM Sale to be held at www. 8101 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 643-4430 storagetreasures.com. storagetreasures.com. Smith, Damian; Gudenas, Erik PUBLIC STORAGE # 29106, 1033 E 41st St, Austin, TX 78751, (512) 270-6933 Time: 01:30 PM Sala to be hald a termine Time: 09:00 AM Sale to be held at www storagetreasures.com. Johnson-Ross, Laquonna; Mcelderry, Lyle; Mccartney, Sale to be held at www. Jason: dorzon, edwin: Bowser storagetreasures.com. storagetreasures.com. Reyes, Lesly; Collins, Joe; Fredrick, Joyce; Jackson, Delores Jean; Harms, Ethan; Sanchez, Valerie; Button, Jamie; Vences, Alberto; nejat, af himtxgmail shim Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be Blake; Jones, Leron; Woods, Aaron; hernandez, crystal a; Johnson, Angela Marie; Barrera, Claudia; wruck, Elizabeth; II, Renato Sterling; Daniels, Otis; Flores, Jennifer; Garcia, Kimberly; Lozoria, Jesus; Vandeventer, Billy; and regulations will be Rosenbaum, Brandi; Douglas, Ashley; Point North Student Living Tuckner, Rowan; Houston, Sharon; Chambliss, made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or Rikia; Harvey, mike; mittanck, kristin; rodriguez, Jeffery; credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their Chatman, Christopher: House

Tihira; Rivers, Amberia PUBLIC STORAGE # 20199, 10931 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78759, (512) 649-1307 Time: 09:30 AM Sale to be held at www. Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Read, Aletha; read, aletha; Skyline Maintenance Sanford, Robert; Ramos, Osmar; raby, Beverly; Shaw, David; Gutierrez-Cisneros, Maria; Lipford, Quinton; Frias, George; Taylor, Chad PUBLIC STORAGE # 20407. 8128 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 402-3786 Time: 10:00 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. jones, evan; wruck, jennifer; Fawcett, Bill; Walton, Dwayne; Gerthoffer, Grant; Washington, Tonia; Torres, Ida PUBLIC STORAGE # 23709, 9205 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758, (512) 956-4324 Time: 10:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Nyarko, Daylan; Malonson Jameze; URBINA, LUIS; Mckenzie, Sean; Barba, Skyler; Pelesevic, Denis; Skyler; Pelesevic, Denis; Hudgins, Ron; Morehouse, Percy; Shawver, Cody; Riggins, Dasmine; Covington, Justin; Button, Jamie; Henry, Ronald PUBLIC STORAGE # 24316, 8525. N Laws Pluck 8525 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 649-2373 Time: 11:00 AM Sale to be held at www. Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Arroyo Suarez, Eduardo; Smith, Keisha; Fosu, Augustus; Johnson, Hannah; Aaron, Tyler; Ordonez, Marco Antonio; Rice, Betty; Cook, Aldace; Olsen, Ian; Matiroze Lainz, Focheraci Betty; Cook, Aldace; Olsen, Ian; Martinez, Jairo; Earls, Earlene; Gonzalez, Edlisha; Duet, David; mabel, sally; Vargas, Molly; Rankin, Mychilio; Diaz, Angelica; Molina Tejada, Efrain; Hernandez Rodriguez, Cristina PUBLIC STORAGE # 71647, 700 Victos Extend Aurtin TY 700 Victor Street, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 387-2196 Time: 11:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Davis, Katriena; DeVine Art and

own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Retail Sales, LLC, 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 (818) 244-8080

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on January 25, 2023, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held at the online auction website, www.storaderteasures.com. www.storagetreasures.com. where indicated For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the sale specified the sale specified. PUBLIC STORAGE # 08415, 1517 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock, TX 78681, (512) 298-3648 Time: 08:00 AM

Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Taylor, Tanisha; dorsey, Tamiracle; Knotts, Kenneth; Ker, Angel; Luna, Annette; Mancera, Elizabeth; Perez, PUBLIC STORAGE # 07002

12915 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 649-5152 Time: 08:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Harris, Shannon; Jones Jeffery; Garcia, Darlene EASLEY, DAMEETRYA; Morrison, Anita; Cross, Ronald; Coffman, Aaron; Kinzel, Ash; Gordon, Gary; Teuton, Tyson PUBLIC STORAGE # 08428.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 084 13675 N US Highway 183, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 643-4289 Time: 09:00 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. richardson, Kameron; Bernal, Arielle: Starratt. Brandon: Arielle; Starratt, Brandon; Kenney, Nicole; Wiginton, Brandon; Hubbard, Rick; Brooks, Kayla; Francq, Douglas; humphries, John; Nelson, Lee; Dershem, Scott Forest; Wilson, Margaret; Bennett, Susan; FUNK, HARRISON; Kendziora, Jennifer; White, Kiauna; Bojack, Nick; Janes, Vera; Wilson, Marcus; Mccluskey, Jusch Paracht, wa Einight Jacob; Beauchamp, Finis PUBLIC STORAGE # 25875, 19339 Wilke Lane, Pflugerville, TX 78660, (512) 354-1259 Time: 09:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Andre, Rachel; Balusek, Cecil; Revna, Beth: Martinez, Paul Reyna, Betn; Martinez, Paul PUBLIC STORAGE # 26951, 251 N A W Grimes BI, Round Rock, TX 78664, (512) 375-4632 Time: 10:00 AM Sale to be held at www. Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Mayer, Michael; Arnold, Natasha; nunn, Eric; washington, Londa; Wade, Breana; Miller, Quita; Cabrera, Danny; Aguita, Cathy; Guerrero, Cherith; Monteaux, Donnie Donnie PUBLIC STORAGE # 28224

TX 78758, (512) 643-1785 Time: 10:30 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Easley, Mikel; padilla, arian; Hicks, Michael; Austin, Jerodrick; walker, John PUBLIC STORAGE # 29218, 2300 S Interstate 35, Georgetown, TX 78626, (512) 591-0842 Time: 11:00 AM Time: 11:00 AM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Brown, Ronye; Meneses, Tomara; Smith, Corey; Mejia, Aracely; moore, Robert; Williams, Maya; Garcia, Concender: Davie Keleigi Cassandra; Davis, Kelsie; VASQUEZ, REBECCA; Fields, PUBLIC STORAGE # 29223,

14002 Owen Tech Blvd, Austin, TX 78728, (512) 402-8182

#### Time: 11:30 AM Sale to be held at www storagetreasures.com. Hudson, Michael; jones, sherrill; Pbrm consulting nelson Flijah Fenner RodNeshia; Jones, Adrian; Andres, Alexander; Smith, Abbieholla; Melton, Aubrey; Plunkett, ShaNise; Carter, Pryncess; Davis, Tanesha; Dockery, Crystal; Priestley, Helen: Horton, Kalencia: Majors, Mark; Andrews, PUBLIC STORAGE # 29225

#### 1501 Louis Henna Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78664, (512) 277-3236 Time: 12:00 PM Sale to be held at www.

storagetreasures.com. storagetreasures.com. Davis, Demetrius; Leviege, Jan; Ard, Cody; Knight, William; Brown, Amanda; Alfaro, Emily; laughland, ryan; Derington, Derrick; Garcia, Erica; Ivison, Jayseph; Mooneyham, Danica; Jackson Emmetria; Bicharde Jackson, Emmetria: Richards, Brittan

PUBLIC STORAGE # 77632, 2100 S Interstate 35 Time: 12:30 PM Sale to be held at www. Storagetreasures.com. Lott, Kendra; Krotzer, Lauren; Needham, Michelle; Knotts, Christopher; Miller, Natalie; Wright, Dorothy; Knotts, PUBLIC STORAGE # 25790 9420 Spectrum Dr, Austin, TX 78717, (512) 364-0620 Time: 01:00 PM Sale to be held at www.

storagetreasures.com. Wilson, Richard; Trevino, Robert: Byram, Joshua; Lovato, Ryan; Rivera, Edwin; lando, PUBLIC STORAGE # 26538, 12342 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 593-5286 Time: 01:30 PM Sale to be held at www. storagetreasures.com. Brackett, Zachary; Brooks, Tiffani; Cobb, Michael; Ruth, Steven: Connant, Shane williams, Leah: Campbell,

Flizabet PUBLIC STORAGE # 26952 140 E Sonny Dr, Leander, TX 78641, (512) 501-2536 Time: 02:00 PM Sale to be held at www. Sanders, Steven; Montey, Christopher; Sanders, Steven Humphries, Amber; Moulder, Elena: Challenger, Sheila Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buvers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Retail Sales, LLC, 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted. . тх 6512 McNeil Dr. Austin, T 78729 1/27/2023 10:00 AM on Rowma 1350 E Old Settlers Blvd Round Rock, TX 78665 1/27/2023 10:00 AM eronica Reyna Christy Hammer 12506 N Lamar Blvd Austin 12506 N. Lamar Blvd Austin, TX 78753 1/27/2023 10:30 AM Howard Smith Shenetra Shante Wray Kathryn Burleson Anita Martin 3009 Dawn Dr. Georgetown TX 78628 1/27/2023 11:00 AM Mac Yharte Kristan Solanas 5431 Williams Di Georgetown, TX 78633

1/27/2023 11:45 PM Elyssa Aida 13126 Ranch Rd 620 N. Austin, TX 78717 1/27/2023 12:00 PM Dorothy Jade Outley 11200 Ranch Rd 620 N. Austin, TX 78726 1/27/2023 12:15 PM Lynn Jauregui James M Francis The auction will be listed and advertised on www. storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winnin bidder takes possession of the personal property. NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated All spaces location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted. 2631 S. Capital of TX HWY Austin, TX 78746, 512.202.9849, January 27, 2023 at 10:00am Wendy Thomson 9215 S. 1st St. Austin. TX 78748, 512.348.9477, January 27, 2023 at 10:30am Cecili Wade, Irma Cervantes, Terezie Weatherford, Alyssa

12408 Harris Branch Pkwy. Manor. TX 78653. 512.318.3681. Manor, 12 (18653, 512.318.368) January 27, 2023 at 11:00am Irving Jones, Jonathan Bermudez, Charles Staten, Shanta Harvey, Sam Houston, Robert Powell, Erica Ross, Eunice Gobbato large container 14051 US 290 Austin, TX 78737, 512.600.1952, January 27, 2023 at 12:00pm Debb Duemez, Crimson Creek Smokehouse cooler, container, products 5500 W. HWY 290 Dripping

Springs, TX 78620, 512.600.7076, January 27, 2023 at 12:15pm Melanie Blakely 1620 S. IH-35 Frontage Rd. Austin, TX 78704, 512.298.1737, Austin, 1X 18/04, 512.298.1/3 January 27, 2023 at 12:30pm Sarah Preston, Ronald Aurley, Karine Fleurima, Katya Salmon Maranda Miranda, Lee Phillips 4518 Boston Ln. Austin, TX 78735, 512.879,1488, January 72, 2022 4 40:45-47 27, 2023 at 12:45pm Caesar Vargas 1000 E. 50th St. Austin, TX 78751, 512.501.1131, January 27, 2023 at 1:30pm Breck McBride kitchen equipment, Holly Genovese, Moises Lucero massage tables, Kenneth Arnold 1602 Bunton Creek Rd. Kyle, TX 78640, 512.593.5585, January 27, 2023 at 1:45pm Casey Vowell. Casey Vowell, Christina Shelton, Andrew Contreras, Allison Frericks, Kristin Atzert The auction will be listed and advertised on www.

storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash to satisfy a lien on February 1,2023, at approx. 12:00 PM at www. storagetreasures.com: Store 707- CubeSmart 2501 Dies Ranch Road, Cedar Park, TX 78613: Adrian Mendez, Charles Gillespie, Joebert Silva, John Brandon, Savannah Carlton, Marquese Steward; Store 748 - CubeSmart 12006 Ranch Road 620 N, Austin, TX 78750: Shari Kinard Buttler, Jason Dominguez, Stephen J Guilbeau, Kimberly Burlison, Brian McMillen, Matthew R Saoit; Store 793 - CubeSmart 2220 E Riverside Dr, Austin,

TY 78741. Theresa Cooke Glenn Washington, Julian Smith, Marla Russel, Crystal Wilkins, Kesha Price, Jameel Mcafee, Wendy Caldwell, Riana Lynn, Ariel Salinas, Claude Morales, Vasudev Mahapatra. Morales, Vasudev Manapatra, Anastasia Ernest, Porschea Wilson, David RL Moore, Eric Herrera, Adrienne R Lusk, Brian Murphy; Store 794 -CubeSmart 2201 S Pleasant Valley Rd, Austin, TX 78741: Dianne Phelps, Victor Silva, Cara Boniface, Grant Wilburn, Narada Lawton, Eric Zacek, Aurelio Cruz, Roxanne Lyons Silviano Castellanos, Sarah Witek. Vannessa E Winston Bianca Garcia, Hugo San Juan, George Rosales, Luis Casares, Vanessa Miranda; Store 795-CubeSmart 1905 E. William Cannon Dr., Austin,

TX 78744: Romo G Guadalupe, Brian Glover, Yajaira I Avila, Felicia Balcazar Herrera, Aleah Danielle Guadiana, Michael Liques, Nicolas Kain Acosta-Coley, Roselle Ascioti, Stephanie Cotton, Ascioti, Stephanie Cotton, Kristie Zavala, Rolando Baudel Camarillo Rodriguez, Colby E Maniccia, Gabriela Hurtado; Store 910 - CubeSmart 2525 S IH-35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78741: James Brownlow Ed Kimbrell, Lewis Uris Ed Kimbrell, Lewis Uris Martinez, Sydne Stevens, Sarah C Taylor, Elizabeth Rocha, Kristie D Lopez, Andrew Craig, Nickalas Distefano; Store

914 - CubeSmart 4900 Ranch Road 620N, Austin, TX 78732: Jared Chamberlain, Shanelle Gaddis, Zachary Yoke, Kristin Johnston, Holly Brown, Jopio Bartu; Store 917- CubeSmart 6130 E Ben White Blvd., Austin, TX 78741: Sarah K Rulon, Cierra Chyane Chartel Berry, Antuan Ali Reyes-Vega, Eric D Pantoja, David Lee Ortega, Isabel Hernandez, Daniel Jeff Phillips, John White Hollis Rene Schorn Amanda J Cevallos, Whitley Palmer, Maria Elena Ibarra, Kelly C Lewis, Russell Dyess, Ryan Allen King, Eddie Pete Ramirez, Alyssa Rodriguez; Store 4491 - CubeSmart 1411 W 5th Street, Austin, TX 78703: Seth Aronson, Jacob Diaz; Store 4653 - CubeSmart 5656 N IH-35, Austin, TX 78751: Rodney Perkins. Heather Leverett, Ashwanae Barrett, Eddiestria Milligain, Gwendolyn Tezeno, Myilette Moore, James Davis, David Nomura, Deloris Harrison; Store 5417 - CubeSmart 5715 Burnet Rd. Austin. TX 713 Burner Rd, Austin, 1A 78756: Christian Dethloff, Edward Martinez, Bonnie C Freeman, Joseph Rue; Store 5418 - CubeSmart 2701 South Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78704: Loore Section

78704: Jason Session, Gregory 18/04: Jason Session, Gregory Klingemann, Kimberly Keller, Andrew M Garlinghouse, Gail Chovan, Sarah Salinas, Steven Terry, Ryan Wennlund, Jack Dominguez, Tanisha Jetter, Briana Deleon, Andrea N Bell; Store 5965 - Bee Safe 510 South IH-35 Frontage Road, Round Rock, TX 78664: Angela Myers, Marcus Green, Jasmine Garcia, Cody Arpe, Amanda Williams, Chris Brown: Store 5968 Bee Safe 1405 North L35 Round Rock, TX 78664: Matt Cooper, Jennifer Hughes, Anita Middleton, Sarah Tyler; Store 6304 - CubeSmart 15616 Stewart Road, Lakeway, TX 78734: Macey Looney Yust; Store 6758 - Bee Safe 1205 Wells Branch Parkway, Pflugerville, TX 78660:

Melanie Hills, Alex Ramirez, Myrna Cantu, Donnetta Mcgrew Israel Cisperos Blair Hilsher, Isavel Rivera, Kemetria Yarbrough, Dawn Valdez, Darius Lewis, Leslie Cain, Tammey Noel, Kierra Ramey, Oyin Anita Edogi, Ryan Crawford;

# NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE C. BOWMAN, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary

for the Estate of Florence C. Bowman, Deceased, were

issued on December 22, 2022 in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002659, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas,

Scott Douglas Bowman 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: Scott Douglas Bowman, Independent Executor Estate of Florence C. Bowman, Deceased c/o GRIFFIN FREY, PLLC C/O GRIFFIN FREY, PLLC Attn: Julie Frey 2905 San Gabriel Street, Suite 212 Austin, Texas 78705 Dated January 13, 2023. GRIFFIN FREY, PLLC 2005 San Cabriel Street 2905 San Gabriel Street Suite 212 Austin, Texas 78705 512.271.3802 (Telephone) 512.271.3810 (Fax) BY: /s/ Julie Frey Julie Frev State Bar No. 00792283 jfrey@griffinfrey.com ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLORIA ANN SCROGGINS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration with Will Annexed for the Estate of Gloria Annexed for the Estate of Gloria Ann Scroggins, Deceased were issued on December 22, 2022 in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002189 pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas to the estate's independent administrator, David Scroggins. All persons having claims against the estate currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed to the administrator in care of Meghan Alexander, Gottfried Alexander Law Firm. 1505 W 6th St Austin Texas 78703 Dated this the 9th day of January, 2023. David Scroggins, Independent Administrator With Will Annexed. Meghan Alexander, Gottfried Alexander Law Firm, 1505 W. 6th St., Austin, Texas 78703. State Bar No. 24053960. Telephone (512) 494-1481 Facsimile (512) 472-4013. Attorney for Independent Administrator. Administrator.

# NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GRAYSON CRAYTON, DECEASED

CRAYTON, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Grayson Crayton, Deceased, were issued on January 5, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PE-22-002672, pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas, to Grace M. Sanders. The Independent Executor resides in Irving, Texas, and may be contacted through her attorney, Elizabeth Daniel Law, PLLC, 1801 East 51st Street, Suite 365-502, Austin, TX 78723. All persons having claims against the estate, which is being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated January 5, 2023.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARPER ELIZABETH RAY. DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamenta mentary for the Estate of HARPER ELIZABETH RAY, Deceased, were issued on January 5, 2023 in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002677. pending in the Travis County Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas to Ben Noelke as Independent Executor. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Travis County Texas. The post office address for claims is: Estate of HARPER ELIZABETH RAY, Deceased Gilman & Associates, P.C. 1524 S. IH-35. Suite 218

Austin TX 78704-2600 Austin, 1X 18/04-2000 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated: January 5, 2023 Gilman & Associates, P.C. 1524 S. IH-35, Suite 218 Austin, TX 78704-2600 Attorneys for the Executor NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IRVIN JAY

# MILZMAN., DECEASED Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Irvin Jay Milzman, Deceased, were issued on January 5, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002635 in the Probate Court No. One, Travis County, Texas, to Karl G. Johnson, Jr. All persons having claims against the

Estate of Irvin Jay Milzman should present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to Karl G. Johnson, Jr., 4101 Medical Parkway # 204, Austin, TX 78756, the independent ocutor KARLG JOHNSON JR Independent Executor Estate of Irvin Jay Milzman

# NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES BERRY HART, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of IAMES REPRY HART of JAMES BERRY HART, Deceased, were issued January 6, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-001977, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to KELSEY LEIGH HART. The notice to the Independent Administrator may be delivered at the following address: c/o.lohn M following address: c/o John M. Lane Law, PLLC – 1001 Cypress Creek Road, Suite 405, Cedar Park, Texas 78613. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being

LYINN SARGOLOGOS On December 19, 2022, Letters of Dependent Administration upon the Estate of Karry Lynn Sargologos were issued to Eric Nelson by the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County Texes in No. 1 of Travis County, Texas in Cause No. C-1-PB-21-002668 Cause No. C-11-12-2-100206 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, beculd present theme also should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to Eric Nelson Attorney for the Estate of Karry Lynn Sargologos Dependent Administrator of the

Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody 401 Congress Avenue, Suite

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002725, styled Estate of Kimberly A. Yelkin, Deceased, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, Letters Testamentary were granted by said Court on January 5, 2023, to Chloe Delaney Yelkin, and she qualified as Independent Executor on January 5, 2023 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

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed DATED the 5th day of January 2023. COWAN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 1403 West 6th Street Austin, Texas 78703 Tel.: (512) 476-8591 FAX: (512) 697-2829 By: /s/ Claiborne L. Cowan Claiborne L. Cowan State Bar No. 00793558 Attorneys For Independent Executor

# NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LIDIA C. SCHAP, DECEASED

The administration of the Estate of LIDIA C. SCHAP. Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to MICHAEL J. SCHAP, on December 20 December 29, 2022 by the Probate Court Number One, Travis County, Texas, acting in Cause Number C-1-PB-22-002444, styled IN RE: ESTATE OF LIDIA C. SCHAP, ESTATE OF LIDIAC. SCHAP, DECEASED, in which Court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to MICHAEL J. SCHAP c/o ROBERT E. BLACK, 2499 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Ste. A-205, Austin, Texas 78746.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST TERESA CALAME also known as TERESA R. CALAME, Deceased Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY TERESA CALAME also as TERESA R. CALAME Deceased, were issued on December 22, 2022 in Cause No C-1-PB-22-002493 pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas to the estate's personal representative: LARRY M. CALAME Claims may be presented and it is hereby instructed that claims be addressed to: LARRY M. CALAME, Independent Executor of the Estate of MARY TERESA CALAME also known as TERESA R. CALAME, Deceased 302 Medical Parkway, Apt 325, Austin, TX 78738

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. By: /s/ Andrea V. Comsudi Andrea V. Comsudi Attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate of MARY TERESA CALAME also nown as TERESA R. CALAME, 8210 Bent Tree Road, Unit 249 Austin, Texas 78759

# NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY FAY CURLEY HALL

CURLEY HALL Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruby Fay Curley Hall, Deceased, were issued on January 10, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002704, Cause No. C-1-P-D-22-02-104, pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas, to the estate's independent executor without bond, Michelle A, Hall. All persons having claims against the estate currently being administered are required to present them within the time required by law. Claims should be addressed in care of the representatives' attorney, Lawrence A Russell 9951 Anderson Mill Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78750. Dated this the 10th day of January, 2023.

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SANTIAGO RIVAS, JR. On December 27, 2022, Letters

upon the Estate of Santiago Rivas, Jr. were issued to Eric Nelson by the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas in Cause No. C-1-PB-18-002116 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to

Fric Nelson Eric Nelson Attorney for the Estate of Santiago Rivas, Jr. Dependent Administrator of the Estate of Santiago Rivas, Jr. Graves Dougherty Hearon

& Moody 401 Congress Avenue, Suite

2700 Austin, Texas 78701 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MARK DAY, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Mark Day, Deceased, were granted on the 10th day of January, 2023, pending in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002784 in the Probate Court #1 of Travis County Texas, to: Lisa Ann Day Murphy, Independent Executor. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate addressed as follows: Lisa Ann Day Murphy, Independent Executor, Estate of William Mark Day, Deceased, c/o Jackson Walker LLP, Attn: Erin N. Tuggle, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1100, Austin, Texas 78701, All persons Adstitl, texas roror. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Perry M. Stringfellow, Deceased, were issued on January 5, 2023, under Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002684, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Larry L. Stringfellow. 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

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the time and in the manner prescribed by law in care of the Independent Executor's attorney, addressed as follows: Larry L. Stringfellow, Independent Executor - Estate of Perry M. Stringfellow, c/o Keith Hajovsky, 10300 Jollyville Rd, #720, Austin, TX 78759. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of JACK JEREMY KAY, Deceased, were approved by

the Court on December 29, 2022, and issued by the Clerk on December 29, 2022, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-000868, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to: JACK HUBERT KAY. The residence of the Independent Administrator is in

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration with Will Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas. Address claims in care of the representative, JACK HUBERT KAY, Independent Administrator. The post office Annexed for the Estate of Sylvia Annexed for the Estate of Sylvia L. Axelson, Deceased, were issued on December 16, 2022, in Cause No. C1-PB-22000549, pending in the Probate Court No: 1, Travis County, Texas, to: Leaking Lowalkar Joshua Lewallen. 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 Jamie Etzkorn Attorney at Law 925 Loop 332 Liberty Hill, TX 78642

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#### LEGAL NOTICES

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Attorneys for Jack Hubert Kay

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Fred Arlington Northen, Ill a/k/a Tripp Northen, Deceased, were issued on December 19, 2022, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-000261, In Cause No. C-1-PB-22-00026 pending in the Probate Court No. One (1) of Travis County, Texas, to: Toby Northen 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 the time and in the mann prescribed by law. c/o: Glenda C. Clausell Mike Massey Law, PLLC 418 Grace Lane Austin, TX 78746 DATED: January 13, 2023 MIKE MASSEY I AW PI I C Glenda C. Clausell State Bar No.: 24065051 418 Grace Lane Austin, TX 78746

Telephone: (888) 407-3021 Facsimile: (512) 729-7819 E-mail: glenda@mytxwill ATTORNEY FOR TOBY vtxwills.com NORTHEN NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Catherine Draper, Deceased, were issued on December 19, 2022, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002182, pending in the Probate Court No. One (1) of Travis County, Texas, to: Simon De Los Santos All persons having claims against this Estate which is against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Simon De Los Santos 13105 Easley Dr. Manchaca, Texas 78652 DATED: January 13, 2023. DATED: January 13, 2023. MIKE MASSEY LAW, PLLC Glenda C. Clausell State Bar No.: 24065051 418 Grace Lane Austin, TX 78746 Telephone: (888) 407-3021 Facsimile: (512) 729-7819 LOS SANTOS

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration of the Estate of Harold Francis Strobel were issued on January 6, 2023 in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-001236, by the Travis County Probate Court Number One to Emily Kathleen Strobel, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Harold Francis Strobel. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them to Richard Thormann, Attorney at Law, 805 W. 10th Street, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78701 within the time prescribed by law.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dripping Springs, Texas 78620 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 13th day of January, DATED the 6th day of January, Respectfully submitted, SCANIO & SCANIO 2023 A Professional Corporation

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address to which claims address to which claims may be presented, is: c/o Jack Hubert Kay, Independent Administrator 1082 Hidden Hills Drive.

administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. KELSEY LEIGH HART Independent Administrator of the Estate of JAMES BERRY HART, Deceased. NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KARRY LYNN SARGOLOGOS

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KIMBERLY A. YELKIN, DECEASED

# **FREE WILL ASTROLOGY**

by Rob Brezsny for January 13-19

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** When he was 74 years old, Capricorn author Norman Maclean published his first novel, *A River Runs Through It.* It became a bestseller. Capricorn film director Takeshi Kitano directed his first film at age 42. Now 75, he has since won many awards for his work in his native Japan. Capricorn activist Melchora Aquino, who was a leader in the Philippines' fight for independence from Spain, launched her career as a revolutionary when she was in her 80s. She's known as the "Mother of the Revolution." I hope these heroes inspire you, dear Capricorn. I believe that 2023 is the year you will get an upgrade in any area of your life where you have seemed to be a late bloomer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): According to my analysis of the astrological omens, you will soon be called upon to summon grace under pressure; to express magnanimity while being challenged; to prove that your devotion to your high standards is more important than the transitory agendas of your ego. The good news is that you are primed and ready to succeed at these exact assignments. I have confidence in your power to activate the necessary courage and integrity with maximum poise and composure.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** "By dying daily, I have come to be," wrote poet Theodore Roethke. He didn't mean he suffered literal deaths. He was referring to the discipline of letting go of the past; shedding worn-out habits; leaving behind theories and attitudes that once served him well but no longer did; killing off parts of himself that were interfering with the arrival of the fresh future. I recommend his strategy to you, Pisces. To the degree that you agree to die daily, you will earn the right to be reborn big-time in a few weeks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Nigerian author Wole Soyinka reworked the ancient Greek play, *The Bacchae*. In one passage, the god Dionysus criticizes King Pentheus, who is supposedly all-powerful. 'You are a man of chains,' Dionysus tells him. 'You love chains. You breathe chains, talk chains, eat chains, dream chains, think chains. Your world is bound in manacles.'' The bad news, Aries, is that many of us have some resemblances to Pentheus. The good news is that the coming months will be a favorable time to shed at least some of your chains. Have fun liberating yourself! Try to help a few others wriggle free from their chains, too. Doing so will aid your own emancipation.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** The coming weeks will be a great time to fill your journal with more intense ruminations than you have for many moons. If you don't have a journal, think about starting one. Reveal yourself to yourself, Taurus! Make conscious that which has been vague, unnamed, or hiding. Here are assignments to help launch your flood of intimate self-talk. 1. Write passionately about an experience you've always wanted to try but have never done. 2. Conduct imaginary interviews with people who rouse strong feelings in you. 3. Describe what deity, superhero, or animal you are and how your special intelligence works. 4. Visualize a dream in which you appear as a bolder, more confident version of yourself. 5. Talk about a time you felt rousingly alive and how you plan to feel that way again.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A stranger approached me at Wild Birds Unlimited, a store that sells bird food and accessories. "You write the horoscopes, right?" she asked. "I'm a Gemini, and I want to thank you for helping me tone down my relentless fidgeting. You made me realize I have been secretly proud of tapping my fingers on the table while talking with people, and constantly darting my eyes around the room to check out the ever-changing views. I'd unconsciously believed that stuff was a sign of my incredible vitality. But you've been a steadying influence. You've shown me ways to settle down and focus my energy better. I can see how restlessness sometimes saps my energy." I told the woman, "You're welcome!" and let her know that 2023 will be a favorable time to do much more of this good work. Homework: Meditate on channeling your incredible vitality into being grounded and centered.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** According to Cancerian author Ronald Sukenick, the writer's work is "to destroy restrictive viewpoints, notice the unnoticed, speak the unspeakable, shake stale habits, ward off evil, give vent to sorrow, pulverize doctrine, attack and uphold tradition as needed, and make life worth living." I believe 2023 will be an excellent time for you to carry out those actions, even if you're not a writer. You will have abundant power to bless and heal through creative rebellion and disruption. You will thrive as you seek out interesting novelty.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Psychotherapist Ryan Howes has wisdom you'll benefit from heeding in the coming weeks. "We need to accept our age," he writes. "We need to accept illnesses and addictions. We need to accept the past. We need to accept others as they are." He goes on to say that this doesn't mean we must like all these situations. And we can certainly try to make the best of them. But when we don't struggle in vain to change what's beyond our control to change, we have more energy for things that we can actually affect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Here's testimony from musician Pharrell Williams: "If someone asks me what inspires me, I always say, 'That which is missing:" Yes! This is an apt message for you, Virgo. The best way for you to generate motivation and excitement in the coming weeks will be to explore what is lacking, what is invisible, what's lost or incomplete. Check in with your deep intuition right now. Do you feel a stirring in your gut? It may tell you where to find important and intiguing things that are missing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "Every animal knows far more than you do," declares a proverb of the Nimiîpuu people, also known as the Nez Perce. Author Russell Banks provides further testimony to convince us we should be humble about our powers of awareness. "There is a wonderful intelligence to the unconscious," he says. "It's always smarter than we are." These are good pointers for you to heed in the coming weeks, Libra. You will have a special power to enhance your understanding of the world by calling on the savvy of animals and your unconscious mind. They will be especially rich sources of wisdom. Seek out their educational input!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Psychologist Carl Jung said that the whole point of Jesus Christ's story was not that we should become exactly like him. Rather, we should aspire to be our best and highest selves in the same way that he fulfilled his unique mission. So Jesus was not the great exception, but rather the great example. I bring these meditations to your attention, Scorpio, because I believe life in 2023 will conspire to make you, more than ever before, the hero of your own destiny. You will be inspired to honor only your own standards of success and reject all others'. You will clearly see that you are progressing at your own natural and righteous pace, which is why it makes no sense to compare your evolution to anyone else's.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** A reader named Mary Roseberry describes her experience of being a Sagittarius: "I hate to be bored. I hate imperfections. I hate to wait. I hate sadness. I hate conflict. I hate to be wrong. I hate tension." Wow! I admire Mary's succinct understanding of who she doesn't want to be and what she doesn't like to do. I invite you to compose a similar testimony. You would benefit from getting clear about the experiences you intend to avoid in 2023. Once you have done that, write a list of the interesting feelings and situations you will seek out with intense devotion during the coming months.

> Go to RealAstrology.com to check out Rob Brezsny's EXPANDED WEEKLY AUDIO HOROSCOPES and DAILY TEXT MESSAGE HOROSCOPES. The audio horoscopes are also available by phone at 877/873-4888 or 900/950-7700.



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/s/ Jamie Etzkorn Jamie Etzkorn Attorney for Joshua Lewallen State Bar No.: 24047660 925 Loop 332 Liberty Hill, TX 78642 Telephone: (512) 800-6353 Facsimile: (512) 233-5207 E-mail: jamie@etzkornlaw.com NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters of Temporary Administration for the Estate of Robert David Raines, Deceased, were issued on January 3, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002715, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to: Judith L. Raines. The notice to the Temporary Administrator may be delivered at the following address:

c/o RUFFNER SCHOENBAUM MURPHY BANASZAK PLLC Attorneys at Law 901 S. Mopac Expressway Barton Oaks Plaza IV, Suite 290 Austin, Texas | 78746 Telephone (512) 275-6277 Facsimile (512) 681-0800 All persons having claims against this Estate which is ed currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 4th day of January,

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DECEDENT, Deceased c/o ALLISON, BASS & MAGEE, L.L.P.

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manner prescribed by law to: Ronald J. Artis c/o James P. Allison, Attorney for the Executor

ALLISON, BASS & MAGEE,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary

for the Estate of Nathan Travis

Helge were issued to Linda Carol Dale on December 20, 2022, under Docket No. C-1-

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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 5th day of January,

#### John C. Blazie /S/ John C. Blazici JOHN C. BLAZIER for the Estate Attorney for the Estate Bernadette Ann Wendel

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frank William Goodloe, Deceased, were issued on January 5, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002599 pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to: Diana Beal Goodloe. The notice to the Independent Executor may be delivered at Karisch Jonas Law, PLLC 9111 Jollyville Road, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78759 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered quired to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 5th day of January, /s/ Melissa L. Harvey Melissa L. Harvey Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of KAY P. SMITH, a/k/a KAY PHELPS SMITH, a/k/a TRELLA KAY SMITH, Deceased, were issued on December 20, 2022, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002365, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: CHARLES D. SMITH Ultercase begins de isso 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. Charles D. Smith, Independent Executor, Estate of Kay P. Smith, a/k/a Kay Phelps Smith, a/k/a Trella Kay Smith. c/o Todd A. Wilson, Attorney January 4, 2023 /s/ Todd A. Wilson 4425 S. Mopac Expy Bldg II Suite 201 Austin TX 78735

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the executor addressed as follows: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leann Ervin Artis, Deceased, were issued on December 13, 2022, under Docket No. C-1-PB-22-000893, merging is the Protector Court Douglas A. Booth Sneed, Vine & Perry, PC. 2705 Bee Cave Road, Suite 160 Austin, Texas 78746 All persons having claims against this Estate, which is pending in the Probate Court currently being administered

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original Letters lestamentary for the Estate of Robert Von Smith, Deceased, were issued on January 3, 2023 in Cause No. 22-1364-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4, Williamson County, Texas, to: Cynthia Lynn Shannon. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law: c/o John A. Crane Crane Law Firm 5508 W Hwy 290, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78735 DATED the 3rd day of January, John A. Crane State Bar No. 05006490 5508 W Hwy 290, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78735 (512) 469-9444 Fax: (877) 469-9439 Attorney for Cynthia Lynn Shannon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT KELLY LUTZ, Deceased, were issued on January 5, 2023 under Docket No. C-1-PB-22-002691, pending in the Probate County Number One of Transic County Tumps to DYAN Travis County, Texas, to RYAN TAYLOR LUTZ, as Independent Executor. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Estate of ROBERT KELLY LUTZ,

Deceased c/o Elizabeth Nielsen Nielsen Law PLLC 8705 Shoal Creek Blvd. Suite 105 Suite 105 Austin, Texas 78757 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the

Mithin the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED January 13, 2023. Nielsen Law PLLC By: /s/ Elizabeth Nielsen Attorney for Applicant NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Zoila G. Olvera. Deceased were issued on

Deceased were issued on January 10, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002582, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Patricia R. Olvera, as Independent Executor. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The address for claims is: Estate of Zoila G. Olvera, Deceased c/o Stebler & Sulak, PLLC c/o Stebler & Sulak, 509 West 18th Street Austin, Texas 78701 Attorneys for the Independent

Executor: Stebler & Sulak, PLLC, 509 West 18th Street Austin, Texas 78701 NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Bobby Clark Farrar, A/K/A Bobby Farrar, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Vale M. Farrar was appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Bobby Clark Farrar, A/K/A Bobby Farrar,

Deceased, and original Letters Deceased, and original Letter Testamentary were issued to Vale M. Farrar on January 5, 2023, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002640, in the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas, which matter is still pending. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present same within the time prescribed by law to: Vale M. Farrar, at 1005 Porpoise Street, Lakeway, Texas 78734.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS On January 10, 2023, Chessley Eugene McKenzie, Jr. was appointed to serve as Independent Executor as independent Executor without requirement of bond or other security of the Estate of Katie Elizabeth McKenzie, Deceased, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002645, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas. The address county, texas. The address of Independent Executor is c/o Andrew C. Friedmann, Attorney & Counselor at Law, 4408 Spicewood Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78759, and all Austin, lexas /8/59, and all persons having claims against this estate are required to present them to such address in the manner and time required by law. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of STEPHEN WILEY YOUNG, Deceased, were issued on December 15, 2022, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002544. cause No. C-1-PB-22-002344, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas to PARKER D. YOUNG, Independent Executor. Claims may be presented in care of the Executor addressed as follows: ESTATE OF STEPHEN WILEY YOUNG, c/o Parker D. Young, 901 Cat Hollow Club Dr., Briarcliff, Texas 78669. - 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.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OPHELIA ANN CASON

ANN CASON Notice is hereby given that Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Ophelia Ann Cason, Deceased, were issued to Jonathan Kirby on December 6, 2023, in Cause No. 22-0340-CP4, pending in County Court No. 4, Williamson County, TX. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed

by law. TANYA K. STREIT Administrator Law Offices of Tanya K. Streit, 13809 Research Blvd., Suite 500

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OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS TO BIDDERS TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted by Travis County for the following items: IFB# 2211-001-GC, Digital IPB# 2211-001-6C, Digital Intercom Upgrades Opening Date: January 26, 2023 @ 2:00 PM Pre-Response: January 11, 2023 @ 10:00 AM The Optional Virtual Pre-Decence Meetine will be held Response Meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. Please use the Dial-In Information below: DIAL-IN: 1-512-854-8326 CONFERENCE ID: 190 213 162# CONFERENCE ID: 190 213 162# Ad #1 01/06/2023 Ad #2 01/13/2023 RFS# 2210-009-GC, Staffing Level Analysis Service Opening Date: January 30, 2023 @ 10:00 AM Pre-Response: January 11, 2023 @ 10:30 AM The Optional Virtual Pre-

Response Meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. Please use the Dial-In Information below: DIAL-IN: 1-512-854-8326 CONFERENCE ID: 440 314 92# Ad #1 01/06/2023 Ad #2 01/13/2023 RFP# 2007-006-JJ - Constable Records Management System Please advertise this solicitation for the following dates Bid started: Dec 14, 2022 8:40:55 AM CST

Bid ends: Jan 24, 2023 2:00:00 PM CST 1st Ad: January 6, 2023 2nd Ad 2nd Ad: January 13, 2023 Proposals Due: January 24, 2023 at 2 p.m. RFS#: 2112-012-BB Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and Paid Parental Leave (PPL) Administration Services Solicitation Issued on 1/3/2023 Bids Due: 1/31/2023 at 2:00pm Pre-Proposal

1/11/2023 at 10:30am Details within the RFS 1st Ad: January 6, 2023 2nd Ad: January 13, 2023 IFB#: 2211-007-PH Title: FY2022 HMAC Overlay Solicitation issued on Wednesday, December 21, 2022. Pre-Bid Info: January 11, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. CST Opening Date: January 26, 2023

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#### PUBLISHED NOTICE TO

CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Independent Administration with Will Annexed for the Estate of LEONOR S. PADILLA were LEONOR S. PADILLA were issued on December 13, 2022, in Cause No. C-1-PB-22-002141 in the Probate Court, in Travis County, Texas to ARNALDO PADILLA. Claims may be presented in

care of the Executor of the Estate addressed as follows: The address of record for ARNALDO PADILLA is 1233 Magnolia Street, Uvalde, Texas 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 19th day of December, 2022,

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1748, Austin, Texas 78767.

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