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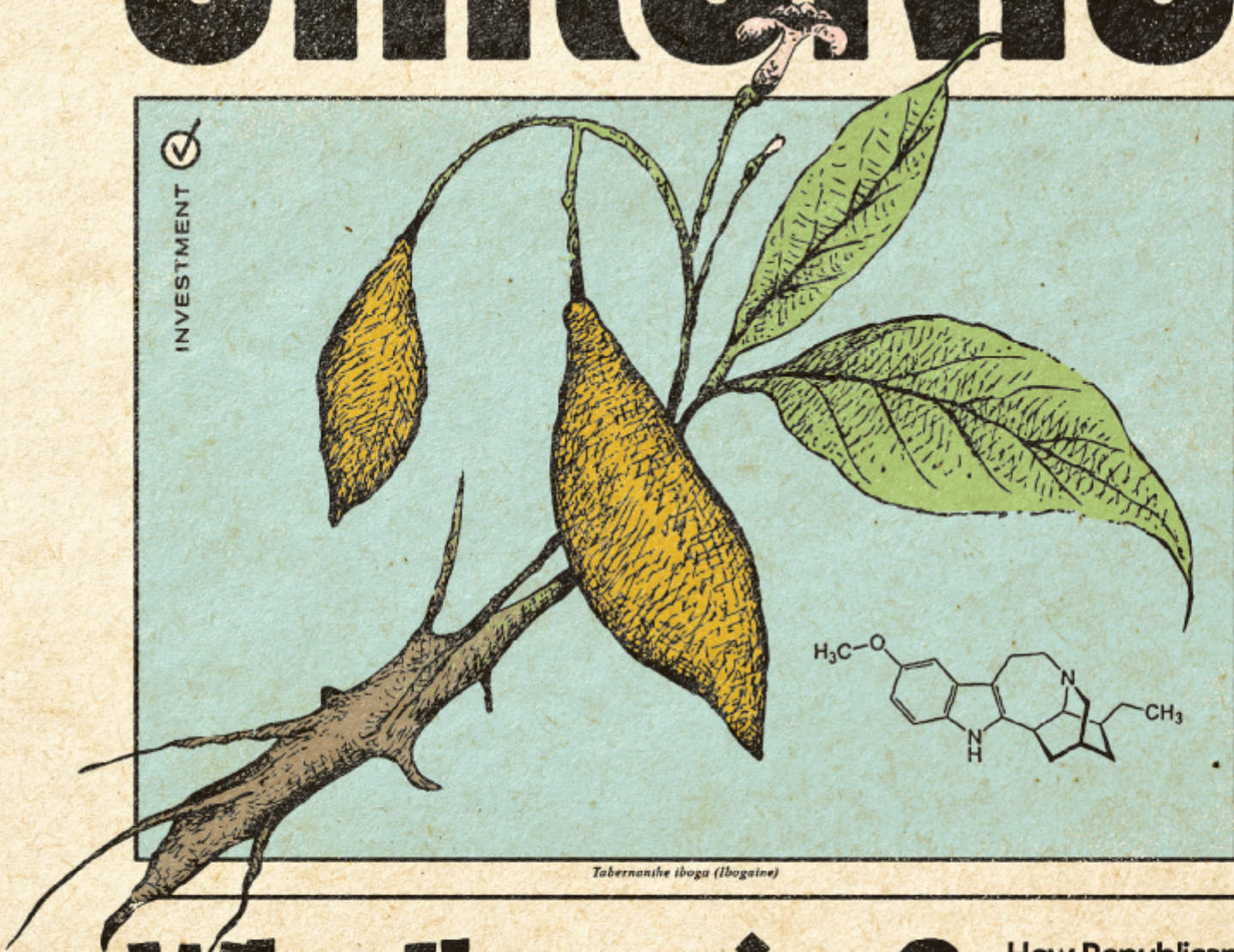
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CONSIDER GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Dear Editor,

I recently encountered the article "Pence Says GOP Needs to Rediscover Its Conscience" [News, June 19]. Throughout Texas, MAGA Republicans are rapidly becoming disoriented from the larger establishment, pivoting toward an agenda dominated by populism and polarization. Amidst this hostility, the former vice president urges Republicans to look inwards – to rediscover their conscience. However, to this, I ask: Should we not all rediscover our consciences?

A "Global Citizen": someone who recognizes that they belong to a broader global community. Today, we operate within an unparalleled age of connection. And yet... never before have we displayed such ambiguity towards others. We tend to believe that community is narrow – that it only encompasses those in our vicinity. This definition is too cramped.

Currently, poverty stands as one of the world's most pressing issues. Across the globe, nearly 736 million people live in extreme impoverishment, and a staggering 2.3 billion do not know where their next meal will come from. Such anxiety is not a personal failure, but rather a systemic, pervasive problem.

U.S. foreign aid amounts to less than 1% of the federal budget, yet faces immense scrutiny for being futile and exorbitant. This could not be further from the truth. Humanitarian aid has long stood as a cornerstone of American foreign policy – uplifting not only those who need it most, but cementing our own domestic security and economic prosperity. It is essential to the fabric of our nation.

Now, I urge our leaders to consider their own global citizenship. In fact, I invite everyone. Can we look beyond our immediate bubble? Can we reach for compassion? Can we find unity and lend support to the hardships that define all of humanity?

Ultimately, the answer is simple: We must.

Sofia Castano

FLAGRANT USURPATION

Dear Editor,

Since Gov. Greg Abbott and the Texas GOP are so determined to ignore the Constitution and the First Amendment, I got curious about what the Founding Fathers really had to say on the subject of religious freedom.

Thomas Jefferson was an important supporter of religious freedom and frequently used the phrase "wall of separation between church and state." Jefferson also said, "The constitutional freedom of religion is the most inalienable and sacred of all human rights."

Another staunch supporter of religious freedom and the separation of church and state was James Madison. He said, "There is not a shadow of right in the general government to intermeddle with religion. Its least interference with it would be a most flagrant usurpation." Yet another quote from Madison was short and to the point when he said, "The Constitution of the U.S. forbids everything like an establishment of a national religion."

Thomas Paine said, "Persecution is not an original feature in any religion; but it is always the strongly marked feature in all religions established by law."

Forcing the Ten Commandments and biblical readings in the schools is definitely persecution and needs to be stopped.

Sandra Bakkethun

SOOTHED MINDS

Dear Luv Doc,

Thank you for the continued brilliance of your *Chronicle* column. Today's (June 26) was terrific ["The Luv Doc: Shortcomings"]. I've long given up on America, its Republican voters, and most of the media. Your writing, opinions, and thoughts help soothe my troubled mind.

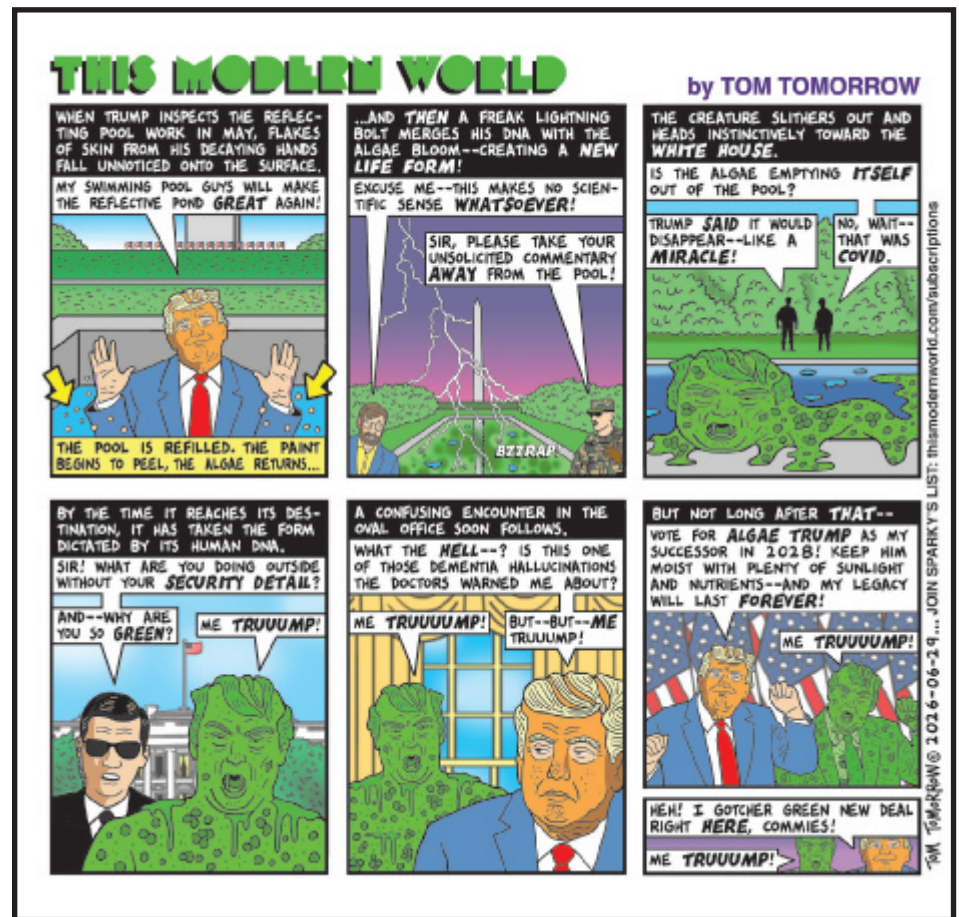
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FREEDOM IN JEOPARDY

"I'll take What's Unconstitutional for \$200, Alex."

– Lacey Nichols via Facebook

"Republican-Majority SBOE Approves Bible-Infused Required Reading Lists and Social Studies Curriculum," June 29



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HEADLINES

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP:

Before entering office for his second term, Donald Trump promised to sign an executive order aimed at ending birthright citizenship, a constitutional right that means that anyone born in the United States is automatically a U.S. citizen. He followed through on that promise, and the U.S. Supreme Court began hearing arguments in April. On Tuesday, June 30, the court upheld the current conception of birthright citizenship, stating that the executive order violates the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. In a 6-3 vote, Republican Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, and Neil Gorsuch voted in favor of Trump’s changes. “Citizenship, then and now, was the right to have rights – to freely participate in our political community. The Framers of the 14th Amendment extended that promise to ‘every free-born person in this land,’” Chief Justice John Roberts wrote. “We keep that promise today.”

KUT’S UNCERTAIN FUTURE:

Following UT-Austin’s decision to fire KUT and KUTX general manager Debbie Hiott, donors to the university’s news outlets are now considering the future of the station, according to KVUE. Hiott’s firing follows disputes between the university and KUT regarding the news outlet’s plans for the KUT Festival that was supposed to be held on UT’s campus but was moved after the university pushed back. While no formal plan has been proposed, those involved are hoping to preserve KUT as the city’s public radio station while maintaining independence from the university and state government. In order to separate from the university, UT would have to terminate the license that currently ties the two together.



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On June 17, U.S. Rep. Greg Casar and Juan Rodríguez hold Rodríguez’s Employee of the Year award from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission PHOTO BY SAMMIE SEAMON

14 Years After DACA’s Inception, Dreamers Are Facing Renewal Delays, Job Loss, Deportation

While the program’s future in Texas lingers in a district court **BY SAMMIE SEAMON**

Juan Rodríguez remembers the year in high school when all of his friends got their driver’s licenses. Some of them even got their first cars.

Hoping to get his license too, Rodríguez asked his mother about the process. And for the first time in his life, his mother told him that he wasn’t a U.S. citizen.

He had been brought to the U.S. at 18 months old. Growing up in Beaumont, Texas, he learned English and remembers

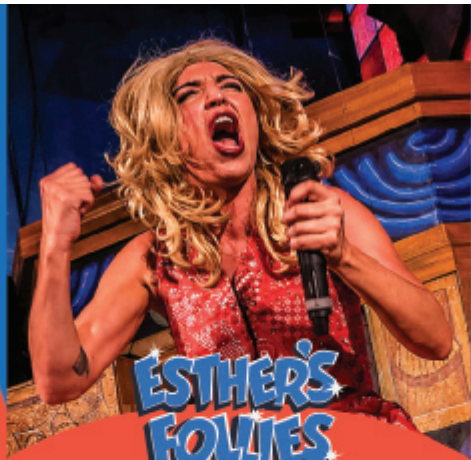
watching 9/11 on the television his teacher had wheeled into their classroom. It was the moment Rodríguez decided he wanted to become a journalist.

But as an undocumented university student, it would’ve been difficult to chase that dream. So in 2011, Rodríguez and other students at Lamar University organized to pressure Congress to pass the DREAM Act, which would’ve given children who had immigrated to the U.S. a pathway to

permanent residency. He and his fellow students – along with other students across the nation – began a weeklong hunger strike.

“We wanted to show the human aspect of this. We were students, we were community members, we went to the same churches, we went to the same schools,” Rodríguez remembered. “The hunger strike was an emotional thing, and honestly, it’s one of my proudest moments.”

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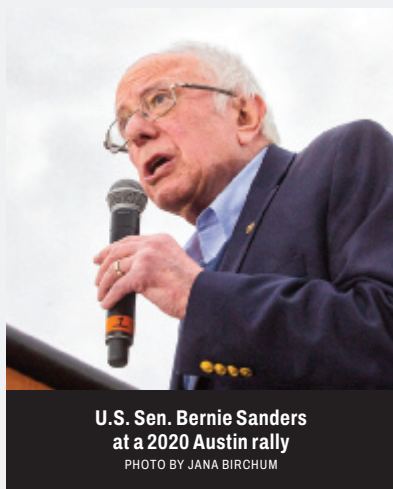
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TX DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CONVENTION: The three-day Texas Democratic Party Convention was held in Corpus Christi this past weekend, centered around winning crucial races in November, like the U.S. Senate and gubernatorial races, in which popular House Reps. James Talarico and Gina Hinojosa have a chance to get incumbent Gov. Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton out of office. Kendall Scudder, who has served as the Texas Democratic Party chairman since March 2025, was also reelected at the event. High-profile Democrats from around the country, including Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker, U.S. Sens. Cory Booker and Bernie Sanders, joined the Texas Dems to help further energize the party ahead of one of the most significant midterm elections in the nation's history.

PAXTON'S COOL VACATION: Attorney general and Texas' Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Ken Paxton is under fire after a video surfaced of the A.G. on a flight to Iceland for an alleged romantic getaway with a Christian influencer. (Paxton's wife, state Sen. Angela Paxton, filed for divorce in 2025, citing his adultery, but they're currently still married.) With the country's 250th birthday just days away and only a few months before Texans decide who they want to represent them in the U.S. Senate, Paxton has caught quite a bit of flak for the trip, as well as his recent back-and-forth stance on IVF. Following the video's release, his Democratic opponent James Talarico released a statement, saying, "He takes lavish vacations in Iceland while Texans can't afford the basics. Ken Paxton doesn't serve us – he serves himself."



U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders
at a 2020 Austin rally

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Austinite Juan Rodríguez, a DACA recipient, with his father in 1994

PHOTO BY JUAN RODRÍGUEZ

DACA DREAMERS CONTINUED FROM P.6

The act failed in Congress, but in June 2012, President Barack Obama signed the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy as an executive order. Young people who had arrived in the U.S. as children could apply to live and work legally in the only country many of them had ever called home.

Rodríguez and the other students leaped to apply as soon as they could, and then organized a town hall to help about 500 more people apply for DACA, he said. "I still think about what some of those people are doing now. I wonder if they've become attorneys, if they're public servants like myself, or if they're out working in healthcare," Rodríguez said thoughtfully.

With work authorization through DACA, Rodríguez would cover Hurricane Harvey for his local news station in Beaumont, and later reported locally for KVUE. Today, Rodríguez works at the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, and last month, he was named Employee of the Year.

But Rodríguez told us that his work permit expires in December, and even though he submitted his DACA renewal application back in April, he can only hope it'll be approved by then. Moreover, Texas could decide to end DACA at any time.

As we spoke over the phone, Rodríguez checked his DACA application, as he does every day. "I constantly check it, either early in the morning when I first wake up,

or late at night before I go to bed," he said, pulling up his file.

As of June 24, it was still in review. DACA renewals are currently facing delays of several months, when Rodríguez told us their approval used to take only a month or two.

"Just having it in the back of your mind is very, very stressful," Rodríguez said. "It makes me sad to the point where my mental health is just deteriorating with every single day that I check, and it's not getting approved."

CAUGHT IN LIMBO

It's been 14 years since Obama created the DACA program. Today, many of those initial "Dreamers" have grown from children and students into successful adults and professionals, who have built careers and families in Texas.

Nearly all (99%) DACA recipients graduated from high school and 89% of the initial 2012 DACA recipients are active in the workforce in 2026. About 50% have had children in this country.

Nonetheless, in January 2025, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decided that Obama had created DACA unlawfully, after Texas argued to the court that DACA recipients cost the state "healthcare and public education expenditures."

The 2025 decision allows current DACA recipients to continue to renew their DACA and work authorization. But as Rodríguez has experienced, those renewals face unprecedented delays within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and DACA recipients are at risk of losing their jobs and livelihoods when their work permits expire.

"It does seem like a lot of people who worked at USCIS were diverted to start working on enforcement instead of processing applications," Krystal Gómez, managing attorney for the Texas Immigration Law Council, told the *Chronicle*. "I don't know if priorities have changed, or if they are focusing on different kinds of applications, or if it's an intentional move to try to slowly kill DACA. We can only guess."

The 5th Circuit also decided that the DACA policy would be bifurcated – meaning that the right of lawful presence and the right to work under DACA would now be separate – and restricted any final ruling to Texas only. The deciding court could theoretically rule that Dreamers in Texas have lawful presence but no work authorization, Gómez explained.

The court directed Judge Andrew Hanen in the Southern District of Texas to make a final ruling on the existence of DACA in the state. Hanen, who ruled against DACA's lawfulness in 2021 and 2023, has yet to make the decision.

In September 2025, USCIS released a plan for Judge Hanen to use as guidance in reshaping the DACA program, suggesting that post-July 2021 DACA recipients would be "low" for deportation priority but have no lawful presence or work authorization, while older DACA recipients would have temporarily protected status under a "partial stay."

When the USCIS plan was released, Gómez assumed Hanen's decision would quickly follow. But several months passed with no action, leaving immigration lawyers and Dreamers with no idea of what could happen next – only that a final ruling is possible at any time. "The decision could drop tomorrow," Gómez said.

In the meantime, Dreamers are losing their work permits, their jobs, and their ability to provide for themselves and their families due to the delays. Dreamers are being deported – not only those whose DACA has expired and renewals have been delayed, but even individuals with active DACA status, Gómez said.

"It's really only [the Trump] administration that's been trying to figure out if they deport a DACA holder while they still actively have DACA," Gómez continued. "Do they have the right to detain you on Thursday, rescind DACA on Friday, and deport you on Saturday?"

"Just having it in the back of your mind is very, very stressful."

JUAN RODRÍGUEZ,
A DACA RECIPIENT

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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!”

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HEADLINES CONTINUED

CAPMETRO EMPLOYEES THREATEN STRIKE: CapMetro employees have been in negotiations with Keolis North America, the transit company's hiring firm, for months, fighting for better pay and more thorough training. In May, the union directed the drivers to not accept overtime shifts until a new deal was made. On June 30, the union announced that the employees voted 99.5% in favor of authorizing a strike after rejecting Keolis' most recent offer. It is unclear at the moment how CapMetro operations around the city could be impacted. Read more in Rina Laby's online report.

FOSTERING A PUP FOR THE FOURTH: Austin Animal Services is asking community members to assist in providing care to shelter dogs during this Fourth of July weekend. The city department said that it has 175 dogs that they would like local residents to temporarily foster, allowing them a safe space during the stressful holiday. By fostering a pup for the weekend, Austinites are able to give these pets a more comfortable home while also opening up additional space and services for other dogs in need.

CORNYN AGAINST CLOSED PRIMARIES: Members of the Texas GOP have made it clear that they want closed primaries for future elections, making it a top priority for next year's legislative session. However, longtime U.S. Sen. John Cornyn – who recently lost the Republican primary election for the U.S. Senate to Attorney General Ken Paxton – has spoken out against the party's push for closed primaries. Cornyn shared on X a recent *Dallas Morning News* op-ed by Suzanne Bellsnyder that claimed that the move would come back to bite the party, writing, “Exactly: Closed primaries are a threat to Texas voters.”



U.S. Sen. John Cornyn
PHOTO BY JANA BIRCHUM

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Republican-Majority SBOE Approves Bible-Infused Required Reading Lists and Social Studies Curriculum

Texas will require public school children to read the Bible and learn revised history **BY SAMMIE SEAMON**

In the Barbara Jordan State Office on June 22, a group of Texas senators and two Republican members of the State Board of Education, Julie Pickren and Brandon Hall, bowed their heads in prayer to open a press conference.

“We’re not educating children of the world. We’re educating the children of Texas,” Pickren said, prompting a round of “amens” from her audience. “Our nation was founded as a Christian nation, and Texas is a Christian state,” Hall, who is also a North Texas pastor, later added.

On Friday afternoon, June 26, the Republican-majority Texas State Board of Education voted 9-4 to approve required reading lists for K-12 that, starting the 2030-2031 school year, will make Texas the first state to require its public school children to read the Bible.

The SBOE then voted to approve revised social studies curriculum standards (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, or TEKS) for K-8 that educators and historians say over-emphasize Texas’ and Christianity’s role within history and minimize women’s history, Black history, racism in America, world cultures, and civil rights movements.

The board ultimately postponed approving some of the high school curriculum standards until their September meeting. Some Republican members, like Tom Maynard, wanted more clarification about College Board and Advanced Placement curriculum obligations in relation to the Texas TEKS.

“In the professional judgement of our reviewers, the 2026 draft TEKS will not provide an effective foundation for K-12 history education in Texas public schools. ... Collectively, these shortcomings risk reducing students’ preparation for higher education, the workforce, informed civic participation, and success in an increasingly interconnected world,” the American Historical Association wrote in a June 26 statement.

On the Monday ahead of the vote, Pickren and Hall made clear to press that the Republican supermajority of the board (10-5) was unapologetically determined to infuse Christian nationalism, Bible references, and American exceptionalism (the idea that the U.S. is a superior country to others) into the public-school classroom.

“They’ve watered down our history, they’ve taken the Christian foundation of our history

On June 22, the State Board of Education considered new social studies curriculum standards and required reading lists that contain biblical references. Outside the building, Texans held a mock funeral for religious freedom in Texas public education

PHOTO BY JERRY WHITE / TEXAS FREEDOM NETWORK

out, they’ve painted our Founding Fathers as villains,” Hall said. “We’re rolling all of that back this week, and we’re bringing the Bible back into schools.”

And entire passages from the Bible appear throughout the required reading lists, in almost every grade from elementary through high school. Second graders will read the story of David and Goliath; third graders, Daniel and the Lion’s Den; fourth graders will read Luke 14:7-11; fifth graders, the story of Moses in Exodus.

For sixth graders, Matthew 6:25-34; in seventh grade, Psalms 23 and Matthew 5:1-12. Eighth graders will read Ecclesiastes. High schoolers in English I will read the parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke; in English II, the book of Job; in English III, the story of Adam and Eve from Genesis; in English IV, 1 Corinthians.

“We are actually playing ball. We’re playing the game of politics, and when I say ‘game of politics,’ I don’t demean that at all. This is literally a competition for what the next generation of Texans are going to learn,” said Rick Green, former state representative and president of the conservative education organization Patriot Academy.

On Monday, Tarrant County Democratic Rep. Salman Bhojani took the public comment mic to ask SBOE members to better represent the religious and ethnic diversity that exists in Texas public schools within the required reading lists.

“I have spent my career fighting for religious freedom. ... The government cannot favor one faith over another,” Bhojani said. “[The] reading list does not reflect the full breadth of who we are as Texans.”

Testifiers also asked the SBOE to reconsider how Islam is represented within the social studies curriculum standards. The board voted to remove a standard in April about Muslim contributions to algebra and astronomy.

“Algebra, mathematics, and we were introduced to us by Muslim scholars,” Felicia Martin, president and executive director of the Texas Freedom Network, told the *Chronicle*. “You’re eliminating our students’ ability to think critically, to know about different belief systems, and that just doesn’t set them up for success in the world.”

Frank Gaffney, founder of the Center for Security Policy, warned SBOE members on Monday about the influences of communism, the civil rights organization CAIR (the Council for American-Islamic Relations), and “Sharia law” he claimed exist on Texas public education.

"There are communists, some of whom are in evidence upstairs. There are Sharia supremacists, some of whom are across the street and all over the place," Gaffney said. "They have to get rid of us to realize their ambitions, and it starts with the kids."

On the Texas Capitol Mall on Monday afternoon, Texans staged a mock funeral for religious freedom in Texas public schools. Multifaith religious leaders, educators, and students from across the state donned black clothes and threw flowers into a casket.

Frank Strong, an English teacher in Austin, told the *Chronicle* that he can't imagine teaching the new required reading lists to his students in three school years.

"It's such an ideological list in terms of its religious perspective, its one-sided partisan politics," Strong said. "It's really interesting for us to bring in different perspectives and let students look at different sides of an argument. But this list ... undercuts that function of my class."

"There's been a lot of talk in the building today about American values, and I think inclusion and equality are American values," Strong continued. "They've always been what I base my teaching on, and what I've tried to foster in my classroom. This is undermining that."

Earlier on Monday, after waiting in a long queue of testifiers, Strong expressed his concerns to the SBOE. He said only about half of the board members were present to hear public comment at the time. "There was just a bare quorum. ... It does feel frustrating," he said.

And ahead of the vote, Pickren and Hall made clear that they were not interested in criticism of the curriculum standards and reading lists – with Hall referring to some testifiers as "Marxist historical revisionists" – or the feedback of their Democrat colleagues.

"We have Democrat members who have said things ... just disrespectful to our country, and they want to only talk about the negative aspects of American history," Hall said ahead of the vote. "We have to reject all Democrat amendments [to the curriculum standards and reading lists], and I'm committed to doing that."

After the vote, Republican members of the SBOE celebrated the approval of the new reading lists and curriculum standards, which will directly influence millions of children across the state, as a victory for the Christian GOP.

"We the people showed up to help the great state of Texas defeat this woke, Marxist-tied, terrorist agenda to destroy Texas public education," Pickren said on June 27. "For the first time since 1963, we have now put the Bible back in a mandatory reading list ... and instructional materials." ■

DACA DREAMERS CONTINUED FROM P.8

In February, the Department of Homeland Security admitted to Congress that they had deported more than 80 DACA recipients, Politico reported.

With Hanen's decision looming, DACA recipients are struggling to plan for the future. "My friends and I have these conversations of, 'What's your goal for the next two years? Five years?'" Rodríguez said. "And at the end of the day, I can't really set a goal, because we don't know what's going to happen next."

Gómez feels conflicted – the decision's delay is causing harm and anxiety, but so could the decision itself. In a best-case scenario, Gómez said, DACA recipients could be allowed to renew. In the worst case, work authorization and lawful presence in Texas could end immediately.

"It's really hard to live with uncertainty. But what if that certainty comes down, and it means that you have to uproot your whole life and move to a different state?" Gómez asked. "It's hard to know what to wish for."

"DACA WAS NEVER ENOUGH"

On June 17, U.S. Rep. Greg Casar hosted a roundtable discussion with DACA recipients in Austin. Several attendees pressed that DACA was never enough.

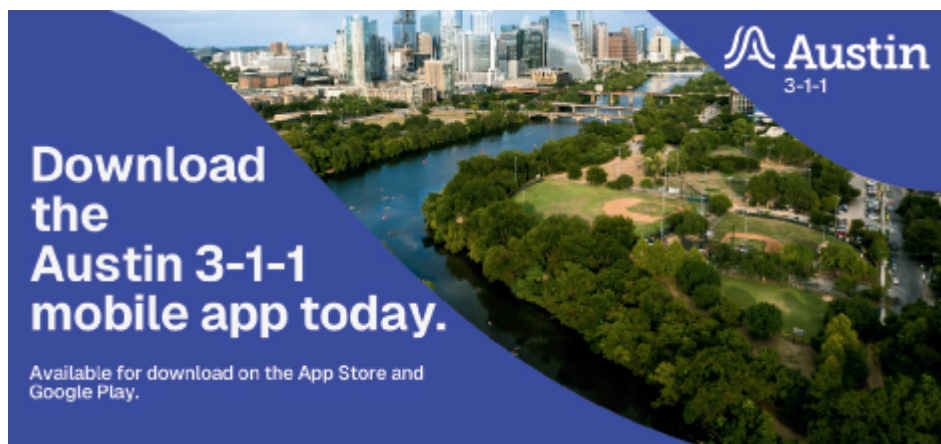
"It never has been," one recipient said. "Constantly having to prove ourselves over two years, constantly upholding the 'perfect citizen' image, is not something that's sustainable."

Rodríguez had described to us the process of getting his DACA renewed every two years, which includes an in-person background check and biometrics screening. "It feels like you're getting processed into jail," he said.

After stepping away from teaching, one recipient said he's applying to jobs, but his DACA expires in July. Even though he filed for renewal in March, it had not yet been approved on June 17. "It is really frustrating. ... What's the point of applying for jobs if I get an opportunity, and they're like, 'Your work permit expires in a few weeks?'" he asked.

What is needed, every recipient told Casar, is for Congress to create a pathway to U.S. citizenship for Dreamers and immigrant families who have built lives in this country. Rodríguez gave his Employee of the Year award to Casar as a reminder of that ask.

"All we're asking for is a pathway to citizenship," Rodríguez said. "This is our home. This is all we know." ■



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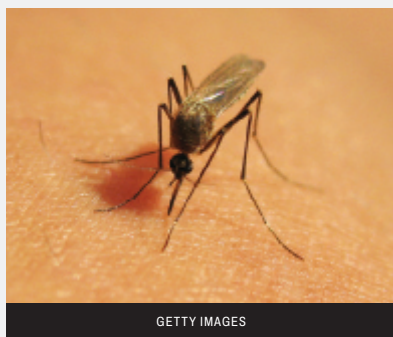
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SBOE MEMBERS AT ODDS: Last week, the State Board of Education met to vote on new reading and social studies curriculums that will include Bible readings and teachings while minimizing diverse historic teachings. With Republicans representing the majority of the board, most of the new material was approved, as the Republican members discredited their Democratic colleagues' and the public's concerns. About a week before the vote, Board Member Julie Pickren called Democratic Board Member Marisa B. Pérez-Díaz a "Marxist" on social media, which Republican Board Member Brandon Hall echoed when he shared Pickren's post to his own social media platform. Since the two board members' comments, Pérez-Díaz sent cease-and-desist letters to both members, claiming that their claims could potentially "cause substantial personal, professional, and reputational harm." Pérez-Díaz said that she will pursue "all available legal remedies" if the comments persist.

DEEPEDDY REOPENS: After Deep Eddy Pool closed as Austin Parks and Recreation worked to fix a broken valve, the swimming location reopened on Monday, June 29. Austinites can now enjoy the pool throughout the Fourth of July weekend.

WEST NILE IN TRAVIS COUNTY: During routine monitoring, Austin Public Health identified a mosquito pool that has tested positive for West Nile virus – the most common mosquito-borne disease in the U.S. – in Travis County, specifically in the 78733 ZIP code. At this time, there have been no confirmed human cases of the virus in the county. According to APH, approximately 20% of people infected with the virus will experience headaches, body aches, joint pains, vomiting, diarrhea, or rash. And an even smaller number will experience serious illnesses that impact the central nervous system.



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Site of a planned homeless navigation center

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South Austinites Worry About Planned Homeless Navigation Center

Neighbors want to keep the facility from offering basic necessities like food and showers **BY BRANT BINGAMON**

Residents living near I-35 and Oltorf continue to worry about a homeless navigation center that city officials are placing in the area. A group of them recently formed a nonprofit called the South Austin Neighborhood Safety Alliance, which is meeting regularly with city and county officials, local law enforcement, representatives from the Travis Early College High School, and the community violence intervention group Life Anew Restorative Justice in hopes of limiting the types of services the new center will offer to homeless people.

SANSA held a community meeting on June 23 to discuss the latest developments with the planned center. Group co-founder Erika Shadburne told us the Oltorf area is already struggling with issues related to a large homeless population and that neighbors fear the presence of a new navigation center will exacerbate them. "It's a fragile community," Shadburne said. "There's not a lot of room here for a mistake."

Austin's City Council voted last October to put the center at 2401 S. I-35 Frontage Road to help homeless people find housing, jobs, medical care, and, possibly, food and showers. The center was expected to begin offering the services this spring, but SANSA members said they have learned that the city is delaying the opening until the summer of 2027 as it renovates the property.

On June 18, city officials recommended a group to operate the facility – the Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center, which runs a separate navigation center on Menchaca Road. Council is expected to approve the selection of Sunrise at its next meeting on July 23.

Mark Hilbelink, a pastor and executive director of Sunrise, told us in a statement that the organization is pleased to have been selected to operate the new center and is "committed to working with the City of Austin to prioritize public safety and mitigate unintended impacts" around the site.

Sunrise is one of the largest and most effective providers of services for homeless people in Central Texas. The group has led the Menchaca Road center since 2015, providing a one-stop shop for mental and physical healthcare, substance abuse care, help with benefits enrollment, and more resources. However, residents living near Sunrise complain that it draws homeless people close to their neighborhoods and an adjacent elementary school and that some use drugs openly, create unsanitary conditions, and drive down business traffic.

These are the same issues that SANSA says its community is dealing with. At the June 23 meeting, SANSA member Michael Ybarra said that Austin Police Department officers describe the area as the largest open-air drug market in the city. Shadburne said that students attending Travis Early College High School, located across the highway from the planned center, are traumatized by homeless people in the area. "I see these kids walking from East Oltorf to the high school, walking

past folks who are panhandling, stepping over folks who are sleeping on the sidewalk," Shadburne said. "The school has to clean up all the time before school starts. And this is a Title I school. It's over 50% ESL, 85% socioeconomically disadvantaged."

SANSA shared a white paper at the June 23 meeting that proposes limiting the services the new navigation center will offer in an effort to discourage more homeless people from moving near it. "SANSA does not object to the provision of services to people experiencing homelessness at the proposed site," the white paper reads. "We object to a specific operational model, namely one that offers a wide range of daily needs services on a drop-in basis – which is precisely the model the City has planned."

The white paper is organized around three priorities. The first is that the city prohibit a long list of proposed services at the center, things like providing homeless people with food, medicine, showers, mail service, "and all similar open-access services that generate daily-return behavior and encampment congregation." The second is that the center operate by appointment only. The third is that city officials create provisions in any contract between the city and Sunrise to hold the provider accountable if its terms are violated.

Ybarra said that SANSA recently sent the white paper to over 300 local leaders. Within a week, the group had met or spoken with representatives of the mayor's office, the Travis County Constable's Office, District Attorney José Garza, and City Council Member Zo Qadri, he said. "They're all in agreement that the city, if they're going to do this, has to ensure that the public safety infrastructure is there to support the community," Ybarra added.

Ybarra also described a mid-June meeting of the South Austin Housing Navigation Center Advisory Board. The board, which meets in private, was created last fall and is composed of 13 stakeholders, including neighbors and homeless services providers. Local resident Ian Dille, who sits on the board, reported that Hilbelink is aware of the drug dealing and sex trafficking on East Oltorf and promised that his team will build relationships with local businesses to help address loitering and trespassing.

Dille also said that Mayor Kirk Watson plans to form a task force with representatives from different city departments to address issues around the planned center. He reported that HSO's director, David Gray, also attended the advisory board meeting and said that if the neighborhood still looks the same one year from now, "We have failed you." A city spokesperson confirmed that Gray made the comment ascribed to him. Watson's office did not respond to requests

about a potential task force for the navigation center.

Ybarra said that SANSA's meetings with city leaders have been positive. "But I think we can't kind of let our guard down, right?" he added. "We've really got to keep up the dialog, we've got to keep up the pressure. Politicians are going to politician, no offense to our elected friends here. They're going to tell you what they want you to hear."

"There's not a lot of room here for a mistake."

SANSA CO-FOUNDER
ERIKA SHADBURNE



The Freedom To Hear and Stay Independent

By Dr. Keith N. Darrow, Ph.D., CCC-A



Every Independence Day, we celebrate freedom.

Each Fourth of July, Americans gather to celebrate independence declared nearly 250 years ago, honoring freedom through family, parades, fireworks, and shared stories. As the nation approaches its 250th anniversary in 2026, independence is not only a historic idea but an ongoing responsibility to protect, renew, and pass forward.

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The goal is not only louder hearing, but better understanding and fuller participation in everyday life.

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The *Chronicle's* resident punk expert tells the story of the genre's first decade

COURTESY OF RUFFIAN BOOKS

Tim Stegall Details Punk's Rise in *Anarchy in the Studio*

Longtime *Chronicle* contributor pens punk history

If you wore in your leather jacket at Raul's or got your punk concert recommendations from this very publication, you're likely familiar with Tim Stegall's ink-black spiked 'do and clever, rhapsodic writing. Some people are born to be punk – and this longtime *Chronicle* contributor is one of them, through and through.

"I wasn't hearing the band I wanted to hear, so I formed the Hormones," says Stegall, who's a guitarist and singer in addition to a prolific writer. "I wasn't seeing, in 1985, the sort of rock criticism I wanted to see. So I started writing."

First as the sole punk in Alice, Texas, then as part of burgeoning crew here in Austin (and following a traditional New York City stint), Stegall witnessed the genre as it clambered into its combat boots and stomped out a name for itself. *Anarchy in the Studio: Punk Music 1970-1979 – The Rise of Punk Rock*, the journalist's first book, was unknowingly coming together that whole time.

"This is the book I've been wanting to write since I was 15 and the book I wish I had when I was 15," Stegall says, running his hand over the glossy yellow cover of his 9-pound, 528-page brainchild.

The first in a trilogy telling the complicated story of punk one decade at a time, without location restrictions or intra-genre squabbling, *Anarchy in the Studio* is Stegall telling the tale as he sees it: "12 inches at a time." Album by album, in other words, but full of interconnected influences and underappreciated characters.

"You had a lot of women involved. You had a lot of people of color. You had a lot of gay people involved, and that got lost," he explains. "Punk was supposed to be where anybody can do this, everybody is a star. So when I'm writing about DMZ, I'm trying to give them the same weight that I gave the Sex Pistols."

We're talking about this behemoth of a coffeetable anthology at Flightpath

Coffeehouse, whose weathered picnic tables bring back memories for the Austinite. This is where he interviewed Hüsker Dü's Bob Mould in the Sugar era – until he knew him well enough to just meet at Mould's house. "I interviewed Orville Neeley from the OBN IIIs here," he reminisces. "I interviewed Bones [DeLarge] and Marty [Volume] from Lower Class Brats, Dave Tejas from Krum Bums and Starving Wolves and, now, the Casualties."

Stegall's memory is as sharp as the New York Dolls and Saints pins that adorn his collar. "He could sit there and tell you which phase of the Buzzcocks [they're] in, or the Clash, or whatever, based upon what their clothes are," says Mike Shea, the founder of *Alternative Press* magazine, where Stegall contributed extensively. When the publication was purchased and Shea moved on to launch Ruffian Books, he knew immediately that his encyclopedic punk contributor had a book's worth of material at the ready – or a series' worth, rather. "Tim is one of those guys where you could literally mention anything that's got to do with this genre, much less rock & roll, and he knows the answer to it, and he can put everything in context, and he knows the trivia with it, as well as some of the gossip."

It wasn't the first time Stegall had thought about writing a book. Under the guidance of another longtime editor, Raoul Hernandez, the music journalist began to pen a serialized account of Austin's punk origins right here at the *Chronicle* in 2019.

"We have a very deep and rich punk vein in this town, so for me, it was great," says Hernandez. Through 2022, Stegall tapped into that vein via the Austin Punk Chronicles, tracing the genre's local history from the collision of Roky Erickson and Doug Sahm to the emergence of the Bodysnatchers and the Skunks. Eventually, the project had to be set aside, its future still uncertain, but Hernandez definitely sees this latest release as a continuation of that storytelling.

"The thing that he [is writing] now was born out of his desire to do a punk book, and his need to do one to download all that information he had," the writer and professor stresses. Though the bands at hand are different, dedicated readers will feel Stegall stretching his long-form writing in the Punk Chronicles into a digestible, bigger-picture flow that defines his first anthology.

Locals – stay tuned for book two, when Lone Star weirdos charge onto the scene. "Nobody released a punk rock album out of Texas until the Eighties," explains the meticulous historian. "I'll be very happy to get my hometown into this. I mean, if I'm writing the history of punk rock, goddammit, I'm going to pay my respects to the place that essentially spawned me." ■

CROSSTALK

Antone's Record Shop is joining Warner Music Group and independent record stores across the nation in a pilot vinyl recycling program. Last month, a manufacturing study by WMG, GZ Media, and Abbey Road Studios found that recycled vinyl can be successfully reprocessed into high-quality new pressings, opening the door to reduce physical media's carbon footprint and provide a new future for bargain bin duds and damaged records. Austinites can return damaged or unplayable vinyl records to Antone's collection bin for evaluation by the program's recovery partner, Virterras Materials.

OSTILLO, a new art foundation founded by Austin-based developer and collector René Campos, will open in Rosewood on September 19. The multipurpose art and culture hub will feature an exhibition space, a library, and an outdoor performance area that will soon give the annual Eastside Kings Festival a permanent home. The organization's opening visual arts exhibition, "Masquerade," curated by founding director Sacha Zerbib, will connect international artists working across mediums and be accompanied by a public lecture series, led by art historian and director of exhibitions Dr. Jean Capeille.

Barrett's Coffee owner Travis Kizer was recently featured in *COFFEE The Universal Language*, a PBS documentary series exploring the social and cultural significance of the caffeinated beverage in eight cities. In April, *Food & Wine* magazine dubbed Austin America's No. 1 coffee city, highlighting community-centered coffee shops like Barrett's, which hosts countless events at its St. Johns and North Loop locations and prioritizes thoughtful consumption in its sourcing. The coffee roaster purchases fair trade, organic certified, and women-produced beans directly from farms and brokers located across Honduras, Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, and Ethiopia. The Austin stop with Kizer and his teammates highlights the bean-to-customer emphasis on fair treatment and connection at Barrett's.



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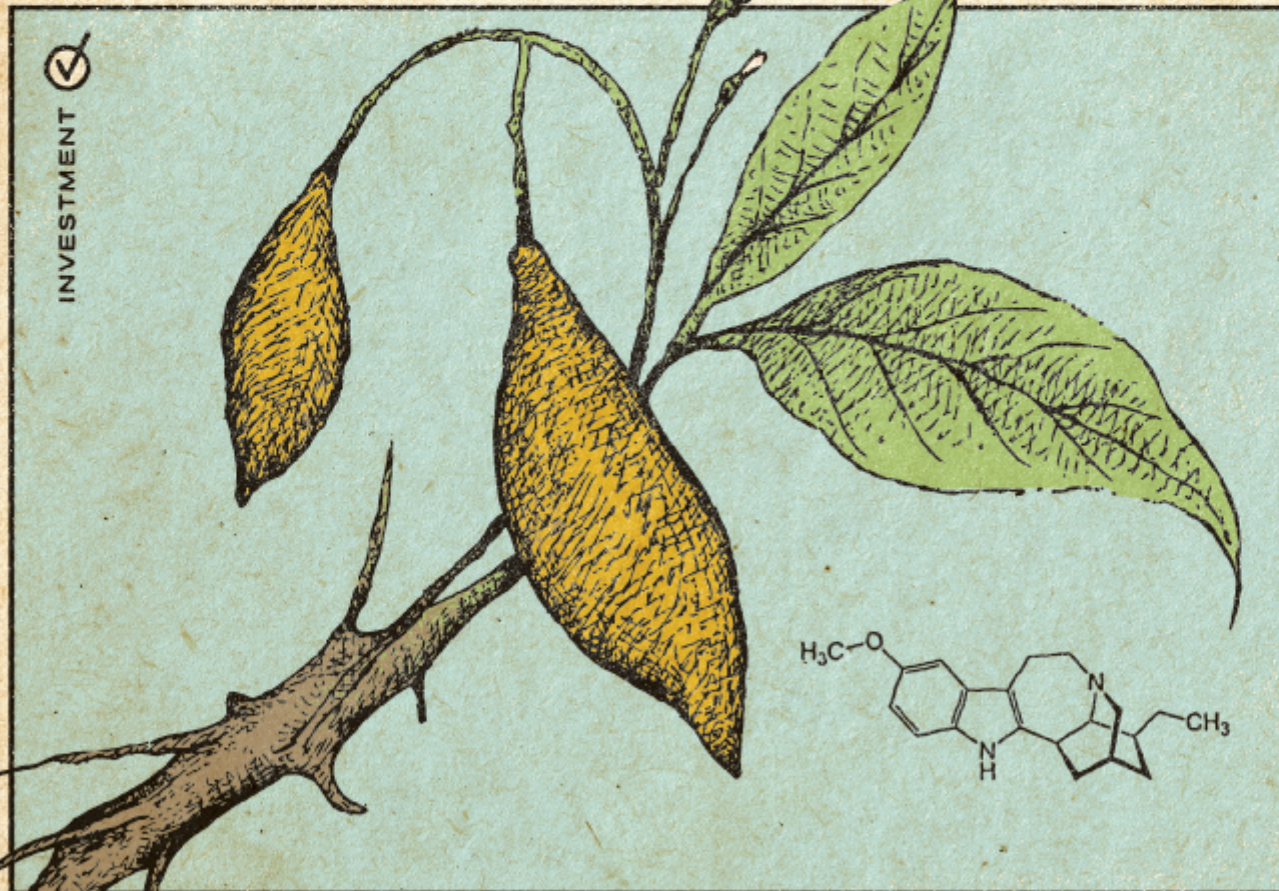
Why Are Republicans Suddenly for Ibogaine?

After decades of stigmatizing psychedelic substances, GOP members are championing the alternative medicine

BY JOE ELLETT

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INVESTMENT



Tabernaemontana iboga (ibogaine)



Cannabis sativa (marijuana)



Psilocybe cubensis (shrooms)



Lophophora williamsii (peyote)



Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD)

A few years ago, former Republican Texas Gov. Rick Perry traveled to Mexico to take a psychedelic. During his youth, Perry experienced three concussions and has dealt with mild insomnia and anxiety since his early 20s – around the same time he began serving in the Air Force.

After years of his own research and having been evaluated by a neuroscientist who told him he had mild atrophy, Perry decided to leave the country and undergo psychedelic-assisted therapy, hoping to alleviate some of his health conditions. The hallucinogen was ibogaine – a psychoactive compound extracted from the *Tabernanthe iboga* plant and a Schedule I substance in the U.S., which meant he had to leave the country to legally pursue the treatment.

Studies have shown that the substance can help reduce opioid dependence and produce “long-term positive psychological outcomes,” specifically for individuals with traumatic brain injuries. However, there are serious risks that come with consuming the substance. Without suitable screening and expert supervision, evidence shows that taking the substance can result in cardiac arrest.

He told the *Chronicle* that his experience with the substance took him on a “journey through outer space.” During his mental excursion, he saw different Mesoamerican emblems, hieroglyphics, and a satanic figure. “[It] was just a fascinating coursing through the universe and seeing a lot of things,” Perry said.

After Perry returned home, the same neuroscientist conducted two sets of scans on his brain – one just a week after the treatment and another six months later. There was progress. “A neurosurgeon, who was a respectful skeptic initially, who has become a complete believer in this medicine, look[ed] at my before and after scans and said, ‘Your atrophy is gone. Your brain looks like a 40-year-old individual’s brain,’” Perry said.

The now 76-year-old told us that he no longer battles with the mild cases of insomnia and anxiety that he had to manage for about 50 years while in the Air Force and later serving in multiple positions within the Texas government. “I don’t suffer from those,” he explained. “I don’t have to deal with those anymore.”

Now, Perry is one of the country’s leading advocates for the plant-based medicine, working with Americans for Ibogaine, an Austin-based nonprofit that works with lawmakers to spread awareness about the treatment in order to advance research

on the plant, with the hope that clinical access will one day become available in the States. But why did Perry, who’s known as a traditional conservative, take this leap of faith to go to another country to consume psychedelics, which have long been stigmatized by the Republican Party? And why have extreme right-wingers – including Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Speaker Dustin Burrows, and most recently President Donald Trump – hopped on the ibogaine train, too?

For Perry, his relationship with Morgan and Marcus Luttrell, brothers and former Navy SEALs who testified to the plant’s benefits, played the largest role in shaping his outlook. “Those two individuals’ personal experience with this plant-based medicine is what really convinced me,” Perry explained. Morgan, who went to Mexico to partake in the therapy in 2018, is now a U.S. Rep. in District 8 and is the only currently serving Texas politician to make his experiences with the substance known to the public.

Having built a 40-year legacy in the Texas GOP, Perry coming out and supporting a Schedule I substance seemed like the perfect way to sabotage his conservative legacy, at least that’s what a consultant of his warned. If it meant that he could potentially help save veteran lives, that was a risk he was willing to take. “My reputation is not worth more than these young people’s lives,” he said.

Logan Davidson, legislative director for Veterans Exploring Treatment Solutions, a San Diego-based nonprofit that sends veterans in need to Mexico for ibogaine treatment through private donations and engages in policymaking across the country, said that the state’s commitment to the research was an “enormous leap” for the psychedelic research realm. He believes that veteran testimonies played a major role in Abbott signing Senate Bill 1802 in 2021 to pursue psilocybin, MDMA, and ketamine research and Senate Bill 2308 in 2025 to put \$50 million in state funding toward ibogaine clinical trials; Patrick’s and Burrows’ intentions to proceed with the ibogaine research in Texas; and Trump’s April executive order to accelerate research on ibogaine.

“Especially to Republicans, the idea that American veterans are going to Mexico to access the healthcare treatment that they cannot get in the United States, there is something almost offensive about that to the American sensibility,” Davidson told the *Chronicle*. “So they took action to resolve that.”

While Katharine Neill Harris, a drug policy fellow at Rice University’s Baker

Institute for Public Policy, agreed that veterans were a “driving force” behind the recent movement, she thinks that a couple of other factors have contributed to this attitude shift toward the substance: a combination of “widespread dissatisfaction” with available addiction treatment and influence from leading figures of the manosphere, one of which being Joe Rogan, who encouraged Trump to sign the executive order. According to NPR, after Rogan texted Trump about ibogaine’s potential benefits, the president responded with, “Sounds great. Do you want FDA approval? Let’s do it.”

“The whole sort of right-wing influencer space, some people call it the manosphere, whatever you want to call it,” Harris said. “But the sort of online podcast community that I think is pretty supportive of alternative therapies. And then of course, if you look at RFK, another one.”

The Treatment

So how does a veteran looking to utilize the alternative medicine initiate that process? They don’t just take off for Mexico and start asking for ibogaine on street corners. Organizations around the country receive private donations and occasionally grants that fund the physician-supervised treatment, which costs thousands of dollars.

Brian Mosley, a former Green Beret who was deployed six times on missions where he was tasked to kill and capture high-profile individuals, had many ups and downs during his service and the years that followed. On top of the traumatic experiences he endured while serving the country, he also lost a child and had a rocky home relationship with his wife and three children. He said that his post-traumatic stress and chronic pain resulted in him lashing out at his family, breaking the bond that they once had, and put him in a depressive state where he felt like he had no one to turn to. “You didn’t know what you were gonna get [out of me]. ... More than likely, it wasn’t gonna be anything positive,” Mosley told the *Chronicle*. “You never knew what was gonna set me off.”

For years, he took opioids to manage his conditions while indulging in alcohol and cannabis. He also suffered from unexplained meningitis. When he’d return home from work, Mosley fell victim to routine: His family would go to their rooms, he would load his pipe with weed, and then he’d sit on a rock in his backyard as he played fetch with his dog, all while contemplating

suicide. “The whole time I’m sitting out there smoking weed, throwing the ball for the dog, daydreaming in microscopic detail about blowing my fucking brains out,” he remembered.

It wasn’t until Mosley finally opened up about his struggles with another veteran he served with that he learned about VETS. During that time, he was “desperate for anything to provide relief.” After looking into their work, he signed up for the program and was flown down to Mexico with a group of other veterans in 2024. “I was like, ‘If you guys tell me this is gonna help, then I’m gonna do everything you tell me to do,’” Mosley explained.

During his psychedelic encounter, which lasted about a full day, he mentally walked through generational trauma that has been passed on through his family and times when he negatively impacted other people’s lives. “It’s like, ‘What we are gonna do is take all these biochemical functions in your endocrine system and your nervous system, and we’re gonna take all that shit and reset it back to zero,’” he said.

When Mosley came back, things were different. He told us that he dropped nearly all of his medication and has not suffered from meningitis since. His attitude and demeanor were remarkably more positive. He said that the process saved his life, his marriage, and his family. But it wasn’t the psychedelic experience that did this for him. It was what followed.

He explained that after the treatment, individuals must instill the practices and thoughts gained on the journey to actually emerge on the other side a different person. Through one-on-one coaching and group therapy sessions, individuals are instructed to apply the insights





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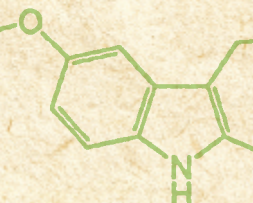


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Tabernaemontana iboga
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at the Limbe Botanical
Garden, Cameroon
Ibogaine powder
is transferred into a
pill capsule
Individuals receive
ibogaine treatment



■ that they gained during the psychedelic experience. This common practice among organizations that facilitate the therapy is known as the integration component of the treatment. “This kind of led into what they’re kind of referred to as the integration stuff, which was, in my opinion, wholly critical to psychedelic-assisted therapy,” he said. “You consider that the acute phase of intervention.” He now works with VETS to assist other former service members through the treatment.

Christian Lé, an Oregon- and Costa Rica-based psychedelic practitioner, echoed Mosley’s remarks, stating that the true change comes after the experience itself. “You don’t just learn the ABCs, you have to go back and learn how to write, then you’re gonna have to go back and learn how to write a novel. ... It’s a life-long study process,” Lé explained.

Picking What Veterans Get

While state lawmakers continue to push for the advancement of the substance, the same individuals are trying to tightly restrict the hemp industry, which has also proven beneficial for veterans in the state on a much smaller scale. Davidson attributed this to how the two diverging industries currently operate.

“I think if they had taken steps to pursue clinical research and evidence to take the tack that the psychedelic-assisted therapy movement has ... then maybe you’d be having a different conversation about hemp,” he said. But hemp and cannabis have never gotten such a large endorsement that the state has granted ibogaine. While

research has been conducted in other states and at the federal level, Texas has never pushed for a multimillion-dollar research program on the plant.

Harris agreed with Davidson’s comments, stating that the two routes are quite different, as the psychedelic legislation results in a “specific research pathway that is not an access-focused pathway.” And although there is little to no chance that an individual could overdose on pure cannabis, there are still concerns with the state’s loosely regulated hemp framework that could potentially allow contaminated products to get into the hands of the public. “[The regulations are] not sufficient to guarantee the safety of the products,” Harris said. “I don’t really just mean the potency of the products, but also the other kinds of ingredients that they might contain. The market does require some correction.”

To both Davidson and Harris, the two substances are substantially different from one another. While both have proven to show medicinal benefits, hemp and cannabis can also be used in a more recreational manner. They said that this is not happening with ibogaine.

“It seems, from what I understand, to be, let’s call it the least fun of the psychedelics,” Harris explained. “And I think that might, in part, be one reason that it perhaps resonates more with conservatives who are suspicious of liberalizing drug laws more generally.”

“They are not just the recreational, you know, hippie drugs or fun rave drugs that people think they are,” Davidson said. “When taken in a medically controlled environment with supervision from a physician in a safe container, folks are

able to really heal from conditions that we don’t have effective treatments for.”

Chris Lynch, owner of Austin-area hemp manufacturer True Hemp Science, is not surprised that lawmakers are working to move the psychedelic sector forward as they continue to batter small hemp businesses. Looking at the Texas Compassionate Use Program, Texas’ legal medicinal cannabis industry with tight guidelines and steep licensing fees that cost several hundreds of thousands of dollars, a minute number of businesses have been able to obtain licenses, allowing the state to heavily control who can provide access to the plant and who can receive that access.

“They have a lot of money at stake and they want to try and lock the industry down,” Lynch said. But with minimal regulations, the hemp market hinders that ability. As a result, lawmakers have continuously attempted to place restrictions on hemp, which has led to months of legal battles between the state and business owners – the most recent being the Texas 15th Court of Appeals decision to reinstate rules that were brought forward this year that significantly impact local businesses’ sales.

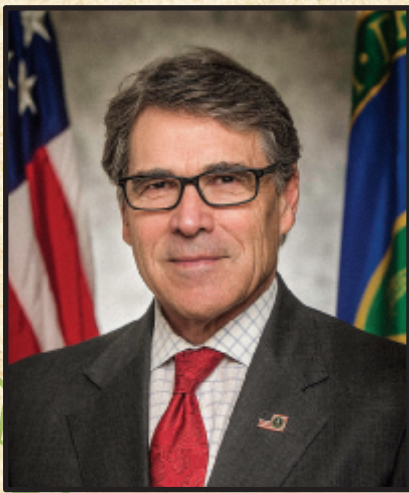
He believes that Texas is heading in a similar direction with ibogaine. He thinks that it boils down to the state having total control over access to the medicine, which could create a monopoly over access to the treatment and drive costs up. “That’s the dilemma,” he said. “And that’s kind of what I’m beginning to see get set up on a federal level. That’s where I expect a lot of challenges on that, because they’re gonna do the same thing, and then they’ll pick the winners and losers, and then the price of the medicine goes up substantially.”

What Is the State’s Role?

SB 2308 created a consortium of state universities, hospitals, and developers to conduct U.S. Food and Drug Administration clinical trials on ibogaine, with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission overseeing the program. Late last year, the HHSC awarded UHealth Houston, in partnership with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the \$50 million to lead the initiative. The consortium is made up of notable universities throughout the state, including UT-Austin, which has been studying psychedelics since 2021.

Greg Fonzo, co-director of UT’s McGill Center for Psychedelic Research and Therapy, said that the state’s actions could open up restrictions that have limited the university’s research. “If money was devoted to developing ibogaine to a drug that could be administered in clinical trials ... that would open up potentially opportunities for us to conduct on-site clinical trials,” he said.

However, to get the program up and running, the bill states that Texas would need to partner with a private drug developer that would match the \$50 million commitment, among other obligations. Following the HHSC’s announcement that none of the applicants were selected to help advance the program, Patrick and Burrows said that the state will still move forward with the plan. “Texas will proceed with our own research program,” the two said in a March statement. “We intend to fully fund this program, and will work in partnership with our great medical research teams in Texas to conduct the research.” It is still unclear how the state



CLOCKWISE
FROM LEFT:

Former Texas
Gov. Rick Perry

Texas Rep.
Brian Harrison,
R-District 10

Texas Rep.
David Lowe,
R-District 91



Photos courtesy of Perry, Harrison, Lowe

will pursue the research without a company to match the \$50 million. The HHSC and Abbott declined to provide comment for the story. UTHHealth Houston, Patrick, and Burrows did not respond to multiple requests to comment for the story.

Just weeks after Burrows' and Patrick's decision to continue pursuing the program, Trump signed his executive order, which directs Robert F. Kennedy Jr., the U.S. secretary of Health and Human Services, to allocate funds – coincidentally, at least \$50 million – to support state governments that are working on this kind of research. Harris believes that the state is poised to capitalize on the executive order.

"I'm not saying for sure that it was directed to Texas," she said. "But I think certainly Texas is pretty well-positioned to benefit from that announcement from the administration."

When SB 2308 was up for consideration in the House last legislative session, not all Republicans were eager to join the ibogaine parade. Out of the 140 votes, only two House reps. opposed the bill: Republicans Brian Harrison of District 10 and David Lowe of District 91.

Harrison criticized the bill, saying it "is absolutely outrageous. It is not the role of government." While he told the *Chronicle* that he does support advancing research of the alternative care, the congressman believes that the work should be conducted in the private sector. "The idea that the state of Texas, the Texas government, has any idea what they're doing trying to get a drug through the FDA approval process is almost laughable to me," Harrison said.

He also said that some of his Republican colleagues "were just duped" when

considering passing the bill. Calling it a "betrayal of their taxpayers," Harrison believes that there is "some special interest promoting it. You don't get certainly high-profile lobbyists to do this out of the goodness of their heart," alluding to Perry's role in advancing the legislation.

"There's more going on here than meets the eye," Harrison said. "This is not simply somebody being concerned about veterans. I'm concerned about veterans. ... Somebody's probably gonna get really rich as a result of this."

Lowe, who also told the *Chronicle* that he "love[s] the idea of ibogaine research," agreed with Harrison, stating that the pursuit simply should not be spearheaded by the state. "I believe that the VA, the FDA, private companies, private organizations should be funding this research," he said. "Not Texas, not my constituents."

It would make sense for lawmakers to approach Lowe, a veteran himself, seeking his personal opinion on the bill when it was making its way through the Legislature. He said that didn't happen. "There was no real effort to even come to my office and schedule a meeting to say, 'Hey, David, I know you're a veteran. I would like to explain why the state of Texas should vote for ibogaine,'" he said.

Harris also questions if this was the right move by the state. With hundreds of thousands of Texans impacted by health-care cuts due to the Big Beautiful Bill, she wonders if that \$50 million could've been spent in areas that would lead to quicker benefits for those in the state. "When we look at how the state has responded to

people that are suffering from addiction right now, there are other investments that I would argue would be more cost effective and more efficient," she said.

Because the state is taking a path that is intended to lead to FDA approval, rather than states like Oregon and Colorado that have enacted state-regulated psychedelic treatment, she said that the process will take a good amount of time, considering that the FDA approves drugs, not treatments or therapies. So, while Texas could accumulate data that proves the efficacy of the monitored ibogaine treatment through its research, at the end of the day, the evidence would have to be persuasive enough for FDA officials to give *the drug* the stamp of approval rather than *the treatment*. And taking into account the potential life-threatening consequences that come with the substance, Harris thinks that one of the other psychedelics – psilocybin, MDMA, LSD – would have made for a better selection over ibogaine.

"There's not really a possibility to say that, safely, this could be administered without oversight," she explained. "So in that sense, I would say you could argue that there are more challenges to FDA approval for this psychedelic drug over other psychedelic drugs."

While available research and testimonies show that there is true potential for ibogaine if used under the proper monitoring and dosing, the dangers still remain. According to Ibogaine Advisor, a media outlet that tracks treatment and policy efforts, consuming the substance has led to around 40 known deaths.

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REP. BRIAN HARRISON, R-DISTRICT 10



"It's an incredibly effective, but an incredibly powerful, psychedelic compound," Davidson explained. "It is riskier than some of the other [psychedelics] as a cardiotoxic risk, so there needs to be significant health screening, significant medical supervision."

One of the most effective ways to prove efficacy to the FDA is through randomized, blind clinical trials. Carlos Tirado, an Austin psychiatrist who provides addiction-focused care, questions how possible this standard practice is for ibogaine. "How do you come up with another experience that duplicates it so that the patient could not tell the difference between ibogaine versus a placebo treatment?" Tirado asked.

Damian Thomas, an Oregon-based psychedelic practitioner, said that there are numerous companies currently working to create ibogaine analogs that do not necessarily carry the cardiotoxic risks and psychoactive effects that the substance in its purer form brings, while maintaining its addiction-interrupting properties. Whether losing the psychoactive impacts that caused the former governor of Texas to experience what he previously described as a rush through the cosmos would diminish the substance's effectiveness is still unknown, he said.

"People see their trauma from a different angle or see things that definitely, like, switch stuff for them in a profound way," Thomas said. "But it doesn't always happen, and it's not necessarily a guarantee that it's gonna help, but I think it could be an extra added benefit if it does happen."

Say the drug does get approved by the FDA after this research is conducted – what would the treatment process look like here in Texas? The Indigenous communities that pioneered psychedelic use have traditionally practiced in tribal settings, using specific methods that heighten the experience as a whole. "They're activating the medicine using tones, and songs, and other kinds of chants ... that seem to produce an effect that is quite profound compared to just taking the pure compound yourself, let's say, laying down in a clinic room in a hospital experiencing it," Lé said. "It's a very different experience."

If the state were to get to a point where the psychedelic was readily available for Texans in need, what would that mean for traditional addiction treatments that are currently available? Considering the costs that come with the treatment and the overall vigor and duration of the treatment that could intimidate some patients, Tirado

doesn't see the conventional methods going anywhere. "I don't see that ever happening," he said. "I think, if anything, [psychedelics are] gonna be another tool in the toolbox for practitioners and for patients."

The state's goal of this research is to one day make the treatment available here in Texas. So when will Texans have access? Harris said that's most likely quite a ways away. "The research is still really in infancy as it relates to the clinical trial stage, looking at the application of ibogaine for different disorders, and looking at its safety profile for different populations," she said. "We really have a long way to go on that."



PHOTO BY ANDREW KENTY

proun Album Release MUSIC

FRIDAY 3, 29TH STREET BALLROOM

Maybe Luck, proun's anticipated debut LP, is a swirling potion of nostalgia, introspection, and new beginnings. Crafting an aching soundtrack for cathartic bike rides or a teary walk through your childhood neighborhood, songwriter Jamie Weed presses into familiar bruises with poetic incision. Joined on drums/engineering by alexalone's Alex Peterson and bassist Dante Zatto, the album's layered, exploratory soundscape incorporates bell-like harmonics, heart-pounding percussion, and overlapping bass melodies drawn from the band's live sound. To celebrate the release on Friday, the trio is joined by alt-folk artist hemlock, shoegaze sentimentalists Amelia's Best Friend, and recently established woodcutter(s).

— CAROLINE DREW

Antone's 51st Anniversary: Jimmie Vaughan & the Tilt-A-Whirl Band MUSIC

FRIDAY 3, ANTONE'S NIGHTCLUB

Antone's month of anniversary shows continues Friday with a lineup headed by bona fide Austin blues royalty. Jimmie Vaughan, who made his name playing at Antone's Guadalupe location with the Fabulous Thunderbirds in the Eighties, will return to Austin's Home of the Blues since 1975 with the Tilt-A-Whirl Band for a set sure to bring leg-shaking blues-rock thrills. Celebrate America's 250th if you want; Antone's is the only anniversary that matters in Austin this weekend.

— ADAM ELAYAN

Timeless: American Music Then & Now! MUSIC

FRIDAY 3, PENFOLD THEATRE

It might be hard to feel patriotic with all this *gestures wildly at everything* going on. But if there's something worth standing and saluting, it's jazz singer Cicely Renée Jones' voice. Sweet and clear, with a little bit of smoke, she's bringing the American songbook to Penfold Theatre. Her repertoire will present a sampling of the best folk, jazz, and rock standards American singer-songwriters can offer. You know what often comes out of tumultuous times? Great art. Timeless reminds us that historically, the USA has made some pretty great tunes. Remember that without getting too inundated with the "Grand Old Flag."

Note: Online ticket sales have sold-out, so if you're interested, call ahead or add your name to the waitlist.

— CAT MCCARREY

Lawrence of Arabia FILM

SATURDAY 4 - SUNDAY 5, ALAMO SLAUGHTER LANE, VILLAGE, LAKELINE, AND MUELLER

This weekend, travel back in time to 1962, when David Lean's *Lawrence of Arabia* hit the big screen with its even bigger desert panoramas. Then, travel even further back to World War I, when the film's misfit lieutenant, based on a real-life T.E. Lawrence, arrives in the Arabian Peninsula. For nearly four hours, a dazzling blue-eyed Peter O'Toole endures hazy sun, hot sand, gold, greed, and warfare. The film is an epic tale of man and country that is both gruesomely honest and universally beloved.

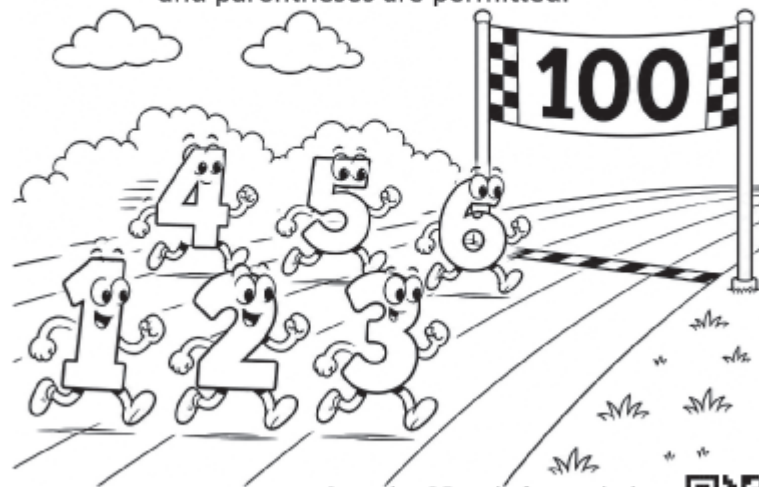
— SARAH ANDREWS

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Hole-a-Palooza: A Nineties Tribute Show

MUSIC

SATURDAY 4, HOLE IN THE WALL

Had enough of Springsteen and Skynyrd on the Fourth? Hole in the Wall has got you covered. Head to the West Campus haunt for a day of Nineties nostalgia honoring the music of the Clash, Nirvana, Pixies, Pearl Jam, Green Day, Smashing Pumpkins, Guided by Voices, Stone Temple Pilots, and R.E.M. The all-day tribute shows, performed by original acts like Magic Rockers of Texas and tribute bands including Jellybelly and REMnant, will be joined by local vintage and artisan vendors, while Horn Dogs pops up with food throughout the event.

— ADAM ELAYAN

Doya Palooza

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 4, AUSTIN FARM SANCTUARY

You haven't truly lived until you've met a pig, and it doesn't get much better than experiencing their joy at the sight of a freshly cracked watermelon. Austin Farm Sanctuary is celebrating 250+ rescues of animals like cows and pigs, including their first pig, Doya, with lots of activities and lots of watermelon. Come through to tour the facility, meet the residents, and enjoy a day of family-friendly fun including a silent auction, plant-based food and treats, local vendors, community org pop-ups, and a variety of toe-tapping music from Jim + Hillary, Webster's Ragtime Trio, FLAGS, and Thomas & Hall.

— KAT MCNEVINS

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FILM



Turk Pipkin in front of Muthuini Primary School in Kenya

COURTESY OF THE NOBELITY PROJECT

A NIGHT OF NOBELITY WITH THE PIPKINS

Twenty years ago, Christy and Turk Pipkin made a movie to send a message of hope for the future to their young children. Now the Austin filmmakers and founders of the Nobility Project nonprofit mark two decades of spreading that optimism through film and hands-on engagement in building schools in Africa.

To celebrate Turk's 73rd birthday, they'll screen two of their feature-length documentaries on July 2 at the State Theatre. First will be 2006's *Nobility*, in which Turk interviews nine Nobel Prize winners on their hopes for the future. Then they'll show its 2009 follow-up, *One Peace at a Time*, interweaving visits to humanitarian projects around the world with interviews with Austin notables like Willie Nelson and U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett on the value of individual and communal action. As Nelson told Turk, "Right and wrong is not that hard. It's what you choose." Both films premiered in Austin, Christy recalled, "so it's fun to be screening them 20 years later back where their theatrical runs began."

It's also an opportunity to celebrate the Nobility Project's achievements, most especially its involvement with education in Kenya. Turk first visited the country when he interviewed Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai for *Nobility* and immediately fell in love with the place. "I quickly learned that Kenyans value education above almost all else," he added.

That trip solidified the future direction of their nonprofit. With the funds raised in the intervening years, they've worked with 67 schools in Kenya, providing finances and assistance to build 166 classrooms, 40 preschools, 38 libraries, 26 water systems, 22 science and computer labs, nine kitchens and dining halls, three dorms, and three athletic facilities. However, this wasn't just about sending money from Austin fundraisers overseas. The Pipkins have remained hands-on: In total, Turk has made 54 trips

to Kenya, "and now [I] have more friends in both education and conservation than I could have dreamed."

Along with local agencies and international NGOs, they've been able to help the Kenyan government in its goals to expand education through high school and into the nation's arid and semi-arid areas that have historically endured low enrollment and completion rates. "This has been made possible by great partners," Christy explained, "by dedicated supporters and an indefatigable Turk Pipkin."

"Well, I might be fatigable after all," Turk replied.

After decades of ongoing activism, the night will allow them to launch the next stage of the Nobility Project: establishing permanent endowments to support college students at University of Texas and Huston-Tillotson University in Austin and Dedan Kimathi University of Technology in Nyeri, Kenya. "There's a time stamp on how long we can build schools," Turk explained. "But long-term university endowments for top-scoring students with financial need can go on and on."

Similarly, they hope the thoughts of the Nobel laureates they interviewed for *Nobility* will continue to resonate with audiences. Many of them, such as 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu and 1999 Nobel Prize in Chemistry recipient Ahmed Zewail, have died since the film was made. Christy said, "We miss them terribly, but their words live on."

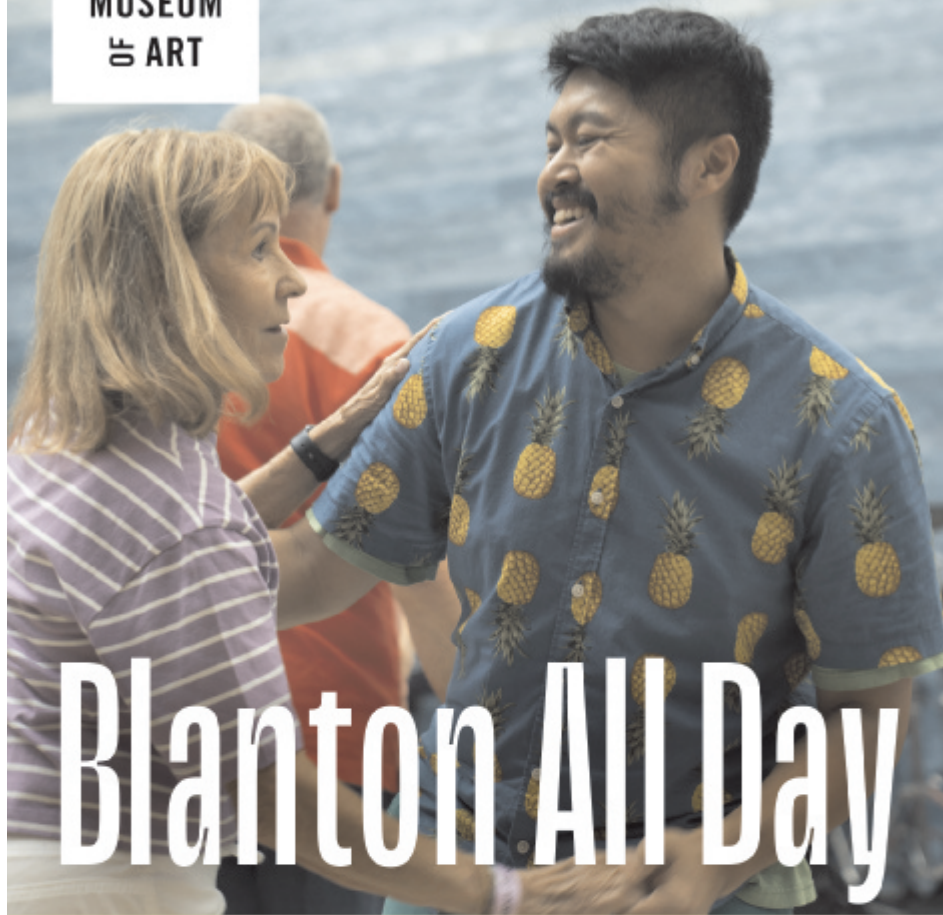
Amidst all the achievements of the Nobility Project, everything goes back to the Pipkins trying to instill optimism in their children. Christy proudly says, now that they are adults, their kids are the ones giving their parents hope: "I see the care they have for their family and friends, for the environment, for their work, the time they take to plant a garden, paint a picture. They remind me that everything moves the needle."

— RICHARD WHITTAKER

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McKinney Falls State Park is Austin's park, and the recent rains have turned Onion Creek into a scenic waterway.

Only 10 miles from the state Capitol, McKinney Falls has nearly everything you would want for a getaway in nature close to home.

Of course, in the summer heat the main attractions are the two waterfalls in the park. A 15-to-20-foot drop, the creek cascades over limestone ledges into large pools surrounded by sandy beaches. It has been since 2021 that the waterfalls have been more than a trickle. The Upper Falls is easier to get to, but the Lower Falls, below the confluence of Onion Creek and Williamson Creek, has more water.

The park ranger at the visitor center recommended waiting a few days after a significant rain event before getting into the water. Debris washed into the creek can create hazards. Indeed, a pile of trash had accumulated below the Upper Falls after a weekend of heavy rain.

There are two large campgrounds in the park shaded by a thick stand of trees. Six air-conditioned cabins offer a respite from the heat.

A nearly 3-mile-long hike-and-bike trail circles most of the park. Add to that another 8 miles of smaller trails winding through the woods.

For history buffs, traces of El Camino Real de los Tejas runs through the park on its 2,500-mile journey from colonial Mexico City to Natchitoches, La. In the early 1850s, Thomas McKinney, one of Stephen F. Austin's original colonists, established a ranch on the banks of Onion Creek.

Visitors can see the remaining stone walls of McKinney's homestead along the Homestead Trail. Not far away are the remnants of his gristmill, one of the first flour mills in the Austin area.

McKinney Falls State Park has a lot to offer for a night or the day in the cool waters.

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Li'l Cap'n Travis MUSIC

SATURDAY 4, CONTINENTAL CLUB

Originally frontman Matt Kinsey's side-project whimsy, Li'l Cap'n Travis not only floated – its three-hour tour eventually made it to Gilligan's Isle and lived bleakly ever after! Their humid twang, dreamy and garage, bottled millennial slackerhood locally – part Tweedy, Wilson, and Johnston. Sophomore LP *Lonesome & Losin'* in 2001 and 2004 list-topper *...In All Their Splendor* still feel like summer, water and sunsets, a crucial pressure valve in our embattled state. A message washed up on Lake Austin last summer, "Violeta, Diamond of the Everglades," a wordless chorus of na-na-nas – hopefully still Kinsey, Christian Braafladt, Mandon Maloney, Jeff Johnston, and pedal steel sovereign Gary Newcomb – surfing a trumpet line off your favorite beach noir.

– RAOUL HERNANDEZ

Independence Day Festival COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 4, HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA

From the folks behind the currently Bee Cave-located Pecan Street Festival, aka Special Events Live, comes a Fourth of July festival featuring over 40 vendors as well as all the merchants you're used to around them parts. There'll also be fair rides, water games, and face-painting for kiddos, live music from mid-afternoon 'til evening times, and a post-sunset fireworks display. What more could a festival attendee want from an event sponsored by Thomas J. Henry, Covert Bee Cave, and the late Chuck Norris' A Force of Nature, which, despite being what's listed on the HCG website, didn't pull up any direct Google search results. From my best guess, this has to do with his artesian water bottling company CForce. Alright, man.

– JAMES SCOTT

Fifth Annual Hotdog Eating Contest FOOD COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 4, HOTEL VEGAS

While most patriotic parties attempt to elevate the "American values" currently being bulldozed by the executive branch for an MMA stage, over on East Sixth they'll be enjoying the real pastime of our nation: throatin' big ol' weiners. Presented by Grandpa's Glizzys and hosted by Joey Z., this annual hotdog hork offers a cash prize and commemorative trophy for the winner, but bystanders can enjoy spins by DJs Ed West and Suxxy Puxxy, as well as karaoke indoors. Plus, ahead of the contest, Vegas'll be playing World Cup matches on the Jumbotron. Goal!

– JAMES SCOTT

Paddlepalooza COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 4, TOWN LAKE PARK

Paddlepalooza, Austin's floating music and community experience, will host its biggest event of the year this Independence Day. The 250th birthday blowout promises DJs performing on the water, floating social zones, and branded giveaways for paddlers in what is, according to totally unbiased source Austin Paddle Co., the paddleboard capital of the world. Tickets are \$75 through the Paddlepalooza website, but for sunset views that "don't miss," is there any price too high?

– ADAM ELAYAN



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Star Spangled Fest

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 4, AUDITORIUM SHORES

As America celebrates its 250th birthday, Austin continues a beloved tradition with a lakeside concert by Austin Symphony Orchestra along with a stunning fireworks display over the water. Most of Auditorium Shores will be accessible for free so families can post up on the lawn and enjoy the spectacle, but there are VIP tickets available for a little more luxury. DJ Supa Q starts off the entertainment at 4:30, followed by Tomar & the FCs and Shelby Stone warming up the stage before sunset. After a veteran recognition ceremony, the symphony and fireworks will light up the evening. Throughout the celebration, find food trucks, lawn games, and more to keep everyone entertained for a fabulous Fourth.

— KAT MCNEVINS

Red, White, & Blue Owl

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 4, BLUE OWL BREWING

The Fourth of July is a day to revel in our liberties: the freedom to devour watermelons at superhuman pace, to pelt water balloons at your kids, and to enjoy an ice-cold beer (or a few). The good folks at Blue Owl Brewing agree, so they're hosting a Fourth of July party on Saturday afternoon, boasting good food, tasty bevs, and games you can play with one hand. Sip on a snowcone-inspired sour brew, toss some cornhole, and let freedom ring.

— SARAH ANDREWS

Letter Writing to the Prairieland Defendants

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 4, MONKEYWRENCH BOOKS

Last July 4, defendants Savanna Batten, Zachary Evetts, Autumn Hill, Meagan Morris, Maricela Rueda, Daniel Rolando Sanchez Estrada, Benjamin Hanil Song, and Elizabeth Soto were arrested following their involvement with a noise demonstration at the Prairieland ICE Detention Center. Last week, they were sentenced to prison for terms ranging from 30 to 100 years for crimes including rioting, providing material support to terrorists – as the nebulous antifascist movement “antifa” is considered a terrorism group by the Trump admin – and concealing a document, aka Sanchez Estrada moving a box of anarchist zines. In the spirit of those offending zines and the spirit of support which brought the defendants out to protest in the first place, Monkeywrench holds a letter-writing event to show solidarity. Materials provided.

— JAMES SCOTT



GETTY IMAGES

Jaws

FILM

SATURDAY 4 - SUNDAY 5 AND WEDNESDAY 8, GALAXY HIGHLAND 10

Jaws on the Water slipped my mind this year. Now I'm left high, dry, and with a hankering for communal viewing of one vicious shark. While it might be less moist, Galaxy Highland can at least help anyone yearning to experience shark attacks and Robert Shaw's classic Indianapolis monologue on more massive proportions than a home viewing provides. It's the OG summer blockbuster – popcorn, crisp soda, air conditioning, and a classic John Williams score. Pure bliss.

— CAT MCCARREY

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic & Fireworks

MUSIC

SATURDAY 4, GERMANIA INSURANCE AMPHITHEATER

Frankly, the return of this decades-running Independence Day celebration is far more exciting to me than our country's semiquincentennial. More of us can agree on the merits of the Red-Headed Stranger than of our cartoonishly villainous government, I'm sure – especially when he's joined by such genre- and decade-spanning musical delights as Sheryl Crow, Wilco, Billy Strings, Lukas Nelson, Stephen Wilson Jr., Rodney Crowell, Margo Price, and Lily Meola. Soak up the sun and flash your summer teeth – we're having a picnic!

— CARYS ANDERSON

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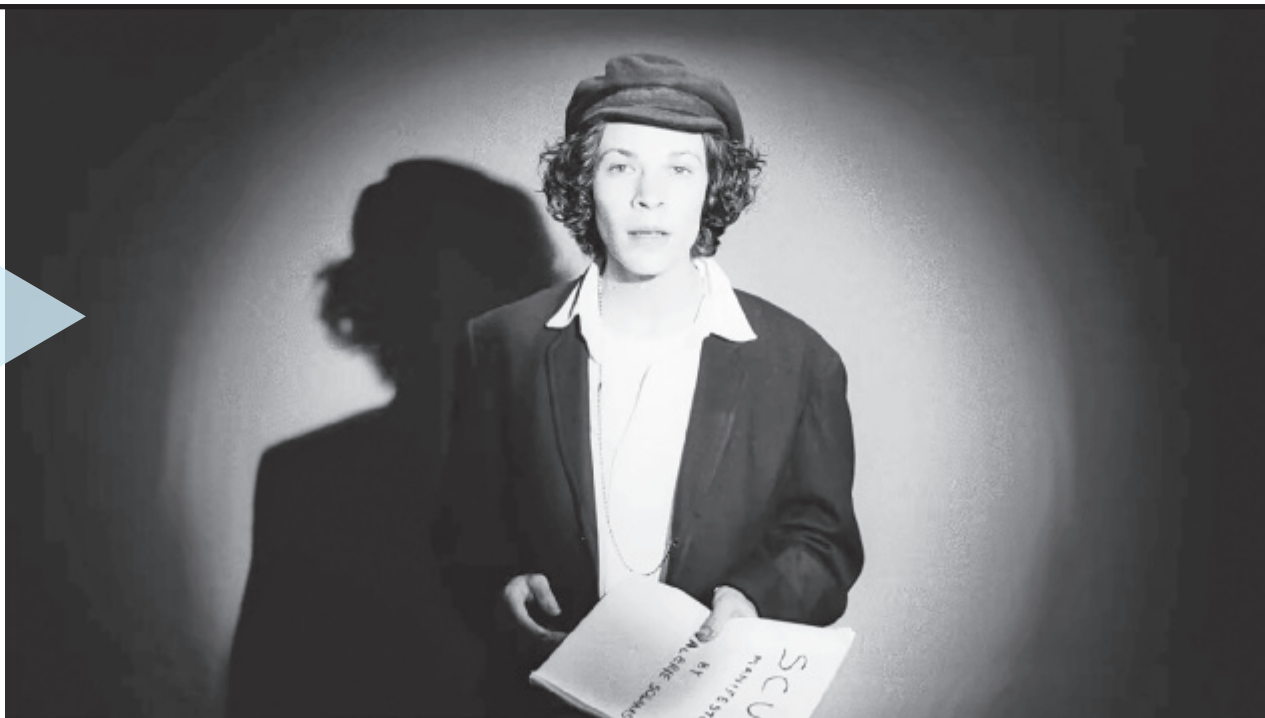
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I Shot Andy Warhol FILM

SATURDAY 4 - MONDAY 6 & THURSDAY 9, AFS CINEMA

When the police asked Valerie Solanas why she shot Andy Warhol in 1968, she replied that she had “a lot of very involved reasons.” Director Mary Harron aimed to explore them after coming across Solanas’ *SCUM Manifesto*, which offers some clue as to why Solanas tried to kill the famous artist, but not finding much else about the attempted assassin. This newly restored biopic starring Lili Taylor (*Mystic Pizza*, *The Conjuring*) as Solanas and Jared Harris (*Mad Men*, *The Crown*) as Warhol resurfaces at a time when it might be understood better than it was upon its 1996 release, and its Sixties/Nineties soundtrack with gems by Jewel, John Cale, and Pavement makes it a must-see. — KAT MCNEVINS



Antone’s 51st Anniversary: Miss Lavelle’s Birthday Soul Revue MUSIC

SUNDAY 5, ANTONE’S NIGHTCLUB

Ninety-seven candles for Miss Lavelle, 51 years of Antone’s, and five musicians to celebrate it all: During its month of anniversary shows, Antone’s is marking nearly a century of blues maven Lavelle White with a birthday soul revue. The Motown-influenced Jennifer Foster & the Audacity and rock-boogie-woogie pianist Henri Herbert represent the next torchbearers of Austin’s blues and funk scene, but the rest of the acts are, like Miss Lavelle herself, longtime Austin mainstays. Soul Man Sam, Malford Milligan, and Ruthie Foster are the legendary voices that made Austin’s scene alongside greats like Miss Lavelle. — ABBY JOHNSTON

Citizen Kane FILM

SUNDAY 5 & WEDNESDAY 8, FLIX BREWHOUSE

From *My Lunches With Orson: Conversations Between Henry Jaglom and Orson Welles*, edited by Peter Biskind (Metropolitan Books, 2013): Orson Welles: I told you about John O’Hara’s review of *Kane*? In *Newsweek*. ... He wrote the greatest review that anybody ever had. He said, “This is not only the best picture that has ever been made, it is the best picture that will ever be made.” Henry Jaglom: What do you do after that? Orson Welles: Nothing. I should’ve retired. p.s. This movie still rips. The 85th anniversary release includes insights from film critic Leonard Maltin. — KIMBERLEY JONES

Beauty and the Beast FILM

SUNDAY 5, STATE THEATRE

First, there was the mermaid who wished to be part of our world, and then it was a woman exiled from her community for the sin of reading. The second film of the Disney Renaissance is a long way from the “girl meets prince, becomes princess” story for which people too often mistake it. The first animated film to be nominated for a Best Picture Oscar and the reason that we now have an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature, its mixture of classic fairy tale, a surprisingly subversive heroine, and some of the best Broadway-style show tunes in Disney history makes it a true classic. Be the Paramount Summer Classic Series’ guest as Belle and the Beast return to the big screen to celebrate the film’s 35th anniversary. — RICHARD WHITTAKER

Pussy Gillette and Garrett T. Capps MUSIC

SUNDAY 5, THE LOST WELL

Nationwide, Saturday’s a Fourth of July barbecue; Sunday at the Lost Well, it’s all bananas and breakfast tacos with Satan. Sleazy garage punks Pussy Gillette and psychedelic Tex-Mex disciple Garrett T. Capps deliver the doubleheader you never knew you needed. The former’s still riding the high of 2023’s snarling *Permanent Trash*, while the latter dropped *I Still Love San Antone*, a topical, collaborative romp featuring everyone from Augie Meyers and Joe “King” Carrasco to Kevin Russell and Rosie Flores, in March. PG’s razor-tongued spitter-bassist Masani Negloria is still healing a hand injury, but Yayoi Tsuchima – of legendary Japanese Riot Grrrls TsuShiMaMiRe – is on deck to fill in. Free, all-ages, early. — CARYS ANDERSON

Peeping Tom FILM

SUNDAY 5 AND THURSDAY 9, AFS CINEMA

Considered by many as the origin point for modern slashers and found footage film, this 1960 horror-thriller is more than just what its voyeuristic tone beget. The Michael Powell-directed and Leo Marks-written picture follows soft-spoken Mark (Carl Boehm) as he fulfills his patriarchal-inspired filmmaking aspirations by rolling camera on the young women he kills. This cinematic obsession with control over image correlates well with *Alienated Majesty*’s pick for this month’s *Papercuts* literary pairing: Author Katherine Packert Burke’s novel *All Us Saints*, about a sister reenacting her family’s murder by her twin brother on a stage set in the very rooms where the terror happened. — JAMES SCOTT





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Prehistoric Habitats

COMMUNITY

**MONDAY 6,
WINDSOR PARK BRANCH LIBRARY**

Austin Public Library's dinosaur-themed summer continues this week with Prehistoric Habitats, an activity that invites kids to get creative and make mini habitats for their prehistoric pals. The event is part of this summer's "Unearth a Story" reading and badge challenge at the library, which offers prizes to kids and adults who read 20 minutes a day or 10 hours total and complete three dino-themed activities before Aug. 8. Read more about this year's program in the *Chron*'s interview with APL's Alanna Graves online. — **ADAM ELAYAN**

Point Break FILM

MONDAY 6, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

The greatest love of all? Not Romeo and Juliet, or Jack and Rose. No, the best of all love stories happens between the improbably named Bodhi and Johnny Utah. One's a sage surfer who happens to lead a notorious bank robbery ring. The other? A football star-turned-FBI wunderkind working undercover to catch those criminals. The crackling chemistry between Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves could fuel a thousand star systems. It's ... potent. And a prime example of how director Kathryn Bigelow just gets the fact that character relationships make action all the more delicious. It's 100% pure adrenaline, baby.

— **CAT MCCARREY**

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Godzilla FILM

MONDAY 6, SEKRET THEATER

Austin Flick Clique, the movie club for teens, brings the King of the Monsters to an outdoor big screen for the next of their perfectly curated programming intended to introduce burgeoning cineastes to some of the best movies ever made. Enter Gojira: not the first rubber suit kaiju flick (that may be 1933's *King Kong* spoof "Wasei Kingu Kongu"), but the film that really sparked the genre, mixing monster fun with Japanese postwar atomic angst.

— **RICHARD WHITTAKER**



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A farewell to Pride Month and a hello to July. Austin continues to be hot, humid, and full of queer stuff, so your humble editor returns to my usual column mode. Thanks to everyone I interviewed for being delightful conversationalists even though our correspondence was me sending you emails. An email can be a conversation, right?

But in more pressing news, auditions for Austin's gender diverse drag troupe Boyz of Austin are open! Through July 4, aspiring Boyz can apply through the Google form in the troupe's Instagram bio, with the caveat that only 10 performers will be chosen for the July 15 audition show. With the theme "Boyz of Anarchy," the troupe encourages creativity among auditioners: "We invite your rage, your joy, your anger, your laughter, and whatever else you wish to bring to the stage for the theme and the show." Check out @boyzofaustin for more details.

Austin's gay voices are on the big-ish screen with recent Waco Independent Film Festival Best Texas Short nominee "This Is Texas." From filmmakers John-Carlos Estrada and Zak Zeh's film studio Arco Iris Creative House, this LGBTQ+ short follows our own Austin Gay Men's Chorus in the lead-up to performing at GALA Choruses Festival. While this isn't Estrada and Zeh's first doc in the WIFF lineup – that honor belongs to 2024's *Barbette + Fontaine* – their new short's entry is, as their Instagram relates, "especially meaningful" as a sign that "communities across Texas continue to embrace, engage with, and support these stories." Consider taking the day trip on July 18 to catch the short when it drops at Waco Civic Theatre, 12:30pm.

Ding-ding-ding: That's me ringing the alarm that OUTsider 2027 submissions have opened! Actually, they opened mid-June and I was off in interview-land – away from my alarm and unable to ring it. Better late than never! This year's theme is "Dreaming US Into Being," which focuses on "the power of queer and trans creatives who are inspired by – and who inspire – radical acts of worldbuilding." That means applying artists' work should consider, well, creation from far-out futures to simply livable queer communities. Drop your submissions into the internet box via outsiderfest.org/2027-theme anytime before July 20.

Indie and underground film distro Muscle Distribution may have its location as Brooklyn, N.Y., but once upon a time, founder Elizabeth Purchell was an Austinite. (And she technically still programs the nifty and niche series Queer Cinema: Lost and Found over at AFS.) Her company's been slinging great restorations and first-time releases of queer films from all around the genre pool, from queer Brazilian soccer feature *Onda Nova* (1983) to Louise Weard's viral trans anthology series *Castration Movie*. Now they're asking all y'all cinephiles to help fund an underseen but important quadrant of 4K restorations from the Seventies and Eighties: *Pumping Iron II: The Women*, *Sparkle's Tavern*, *Screamplay*, and *Off the Wall*. Their goal's \$60,000, and at time of writing, they're halfway there with 30,937 buckaroones. Learn more about Muscle, their goals, and how to contribute to their Kickstarter at muscle-distribution.com.

Vixen's Danceteria

Thu., July 2, Volstead Lounge

Much to celebrate over on East Sixth, like the release of Madonna's *Confessions II* and the Vixens of Volstead cast member Mars' birthday. Activities include drag, a dance party with DJ Shelz, and drink specials all night.

Will of the People: A Muse Tribute Show

Thu., July 2, Elysium

From the early Nineties to this year's *The Wow! Signal*, this rock band gets the drag treatment from Jack the Stripper, Tangelo, Anarch Kye, Fairy Petite, Atlas Mars, Calor, and Karabiner.

Gayer Than Show Tunes (Reprise)

Fri.-Sat., July 3-4, Austin Playhouse

Showtunes? Gay? As unbelievable as it sounds, your ErotiQueer BurlesQue has combined musical theatre tunes with queer burlesque shimmies for two Pride season showings.

Body Mechanics: Sloppy Friday

Fri., July 3, Vibehaus

Get unclean with late-night vinyl spins from Dream Days, Orbis9, and Designer Beatnik. Drop in before 1am for \$15; after that, it's \$20 entry.

Bichota

Fridays, Oilcan's

Where can you find Latin pop spun by Lavender Thug as well as a \$150 strip-off prize contest hosted by Harlot? That's Bichota, baby!

American Idiot: Full Album Tribute & Anti-4th of July Show

Sat., July 4, Elysium

Everything isn't *meant* to be okay, but it'll be pretty fun at this Green Day-inspired drag show hosted by Brigitte Bandit and Calor with performances by Aqua Marie Pardi, Hilda Dixon, Fairy Petite, and Schitzo the Clown.

Where's the Beach?

Sat., July 4, Cheer Up Charlies

The true spirit of American excess returns for this *Jersey Shore*-inspired Fourth party with drag hosted by BeeBee Blvnt, spins by Scam Likely, hot dogs from Hot Dyke Stand, and much more.

Drag Brunch on SoCo

Sat., July 4, Ovenbird

Malibu Imported, the Queen Diva, Dee Gee Rey, and Lady Grackle serve up drag brunch fun on the Fourth.

Super Gay Weiner Roast & Splish Splash

Sat., July 4, The Cavalier

Scissor Sisters ATX hosts a sapphic salute to summer fun with a slip & slide, ice baths, spins from DJ Dana Scully, and lotsa brunchie delights from Chef Kate Rousset.

Rest of Austin

Sat., July 4, allgo

After a bustling Pride month, take a breather with allgo, Amazing Affects, Pride in Black ATX, and Queer Black Women Alliance Austin at this intentional rest day. Bring your own blanket, games, food, and sense of inner peace.

Nightmare Blunt Rotation

Sun., July 5, The Glassmith

Host Slayem serves up a Summerween stoner party with free 'za, drink specials, a costume contest, blood wrestling tournament, and plenty of drag to rise even the most zonk'd of spirits.

Yeehawties: A Honky-Tonk Pool Party

Sun., July 5, Austin Motel

Beat the heat with Neon Rainbows at this wet and wild event. Hosted by Tequila Rose and May Magdalene with DJ sets by Ed West and guest Lavender Thug. New bombshell Buck Johnson also enters the villa.



COURTESY OF NEON RAINBOWS

Bronco

Mon., July 6, Sagebrush

Line-dance with your lavender pals at this beginner session from Neon Rainbows and Country Fried Dance.

Kiki + Karaoke

Tue., July 7, Cheer Up Charlies

No *Hamilton*. Only one instance of "Valerie" by Amy Winehouse allowed. Songs over five minutes owe the room five bucks. These are the laws you must live under at Aira Juliet's karaoke dictatorship.

Chappell Roan vs. Young Miko

Wed., July 8, Rain on 4th

BeeBee Blvnt and Karabiner bring Futch Fetish to Fourth for a girl-on-girl brawl between pop sensations with Damiana Divine and Whoopsie Daisy providing support.

Red, White & Black Out

Thu., July 9, Triple Six Social

Baby Bats presents this anarchist open drag mic with Anarch Kye as co-host, music by Kuvu, a pop-up market, and on-site voter registration.

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Knife+Heart FILM QUEER

TUESDAY 7, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

This French thriller set in the seedy gay-porn film scene of 1979 Paris owes a large debt to Dario Argento and Brian De Palma. Vanessa Paradis' tragic producer/director Anne, having just been dumped by her editor Lois, is begging for her back as she recruits hot construction workers to star in her films. But things take a dark turn when one of her actors is murdered, and then another, and another... Here's all the good ol' sex and death of the Seventies wrapped in a 2018 sensibility, with a nostalgic M83 score to round it out.

— LINA FISHER

Mary Pauline Lowry: Last Night Was Killer BOOKS

TUESDAY 7, FIRST LIGHT BOOKS

There are hangovers; there are raging hangovers; and then there are the type of hangovers they center movies and books around. New thriller *Last Night Was Killer* is about one of those, with protagonist Tilly Turner waking up to a dead body in the trunk and no idea how he got there. Local author Mary Pauline Lowry has penned a fun and fascinating tale about a newly single mom just trying to let loose after pole dancing class, and brings the book to her own neighborhood book shop to celebrate with a talk hosted by journalist and podcast host Maurice Chamamah. Be there to pick up the summer's hottest read – we have to find out how Tilly gets herself out of this one!

— KAT MCNEVINS

Austin FC Blood Drive COMMUNITY

TUESDAY 7, Q2 STADIUM

Usually bleeding out on a soccer field is frowned upon, but at the Q2 Stadium's Lexus Club this week, all that crimson bodily fluid's exactly what we wanna see! We Are Blood and local footie fiends Austin FC partner for this community blood drive at the very place where the balls get kicked. Donate and you'll receive an exclusive jersey branded for this special collab as well as an entry into a Rooted Kit autographed jersey raffle. Plus, you'll have helped WAB get closer to their goal of 200 units of blood collected. What a sanguine delight!

— JAMES SCOTT

Bloody Nose, Empty Pockets FILM

TUESDAY 7, WE LUV VIDEO

Celebrate National Dive Bar Day as We Luv Video along with North Loop neighbor Workhorse Bar and Utopia Pictures presents *Bloody Nose, Empty Pockets*, a drama filled with more truth than most documentaries. Filmmaking siblings Bill Ross IV and Turner Ross may have built Las Vegas drinking hole the Roaring 20s on a soundstage in New Orleans, but their vérité style, and the gripping performances of the cast of non-professional actors, make it all feel so real. Gathered for the bar's last night, they are holding on to the only real thing in America's fakest town.

— RICHARD WHITTAKER

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish FILM

TUESDAY 7, FLIX BREWHOUSE

Kitties famously have nine lives, but what happens when they've already used their eighth? That's at the heart of this sixth installment of the Shrek franchise, a sequel to the spinoff with Antonio Banderas voicing the fairy-tale character of Puss in Boots. His days of adventure have caught up with him, and along with Kitty Softpaws (Salma Hayek) and a Chihuahua named Perrito (Harvey Guillén), he sets out to restore his lost lives by locating the Last Wish of the fallen Wishing Star. See the animated tale with dimmed lights, lowered volume, and themed activities at this sensory-friendly screening for Camp Flix.

— KAT MCNEVINS

Genealogy Workshop

COMMUNITY

TUESDAY 7, TERRAZAS BRANCH LIBRARY

Who are you? And from whom did you come? And where did *those* people come from? Find the answers to all those questions and more at this staff-led workshop from the Austin Public Library. The APL's extensive online genealogy resources open the world of your family history to anyone who's ready to explore, so bring a laptop or use the library's to discover your roots. Who knows what fruits your growing family tree may bear?

— JAMES SCOTT



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Peaches Christ, Felissa Rose, and Michael Varrati

IMAGE VIA PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Sleepaway Camp: The Midnight Mass Experience

FILM QUEER

TUESDAY 7, STATE THEATRE

Yes, this problematic summer-camp horror flick's not for everyone, but what's no problem to recommend is this presentation of the picture from horror host Peaches Christ. A collab between Peaches, AGFA (American Genre Film Archive), and horror rag *Fangoria*, this screening brings all the Eighties frights and fun with an onstage discussion featuring *Sleepaway's* star, Felissa Rose – aka the original Angela! Plus a camp-outfit contest – pack your short-shorts, sweetie – and drag. Eat sh*t and live, Reader. – JAMES SCOTT

The Great McGinty

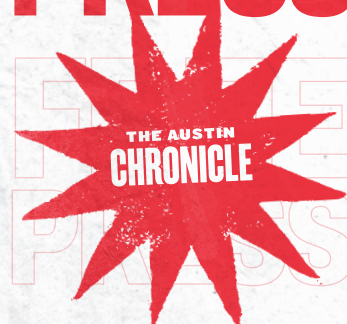
FILM

TUESDAY 7 AND SATURDAY 11, AFS CINEMA

Never heard of Preston Sturges? Strap in: I'll be here every week for the duration of AFS Cinema's new Essential Cinema series, Four by Preston Sturges, extolling this most singular talent. A bon vivant and terrific wit, Sturges was also widely credited as the first-ever screenwriter to transition to being a writer-director. This here's the film he made the jump with. Originally called *The Biography of a Bum*, it's a 1940 comedy about the improbable rise and fall of a hobo-turned-politician. *The Great McGinty* lacks a formidable leading lady – more on them next week! – but it's still an entertaining gateway into Sturges' smirking vision of America as a land of opportunity ... most especially for the grifters and fleecers and con artists, God bless them all. – KIMBERLEY JONES

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The view from Dallas Stadium at June 30's Norway-Côte d'Ivoire matchup

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Knockout Stage Ramps Up Drama as 2026 World Cup Rows On

"We can't get enough BARBECUE!" cheered Ole Frøystad on the Dallas Stadium video board Tuesday, speaking for thousands of his fellow Norwegians who made the trek to North Texas to witness their nation's first men's World Cup knockout stage match in 28 years.

Frøystad is credited with inventing the global phenomenon "Viking Row" chant, in which Norway fans (and players, after wins) pull imaginary oars to their chest in unison to the beat of a drum, shouting "ROW!" with each stroke.

Under the closed roof of Jerryworld, the noise echoed like cannon fire. And the sight of the "Oljeberget" supporters' group was the only thing that threatened to pull anyone's eyes away from an absorbing Round of 32 clash between Norway and Côte d'Ivoire, which seemed destined for extra time at 1-1 before Norway's superstar striker Erling Haaland tapped in the winning goal – his fifth of the tournament – in the 86th minute.

It was international sport at its finest, emblematic of what's been a brilliant start to the knockout stage of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. The Round of 32 has already delivered some huge surprises and several moments that will

live on forever in those post-tournament best-of montages that this writer absolutely lives for.

Take, for instance, Mexico's jubilant celebrations after handily defeating Ecuador, 2-0, in Mexico City to (technically) break the curse of "El Quinto Partido." Before Tuesday night, El Tri had not reached a fifth game at a World Cup since it last hosted the tournament in 1986 – though rival U.S. fans might point out that the curse *really* refers to progressing beyond the Round of 16. To do that, Mexico will have to make one more stand at the Azteca Stadium, in a mouthwatering matchup versus England after Harry Kane's heroics helped the Three Lions escape a potential massive upset by Congo DR.

Canada have also made history by reaching the Round of 16 for the first time ever, thanks to Stephen Eustáquio's stoppage time winner, which broke a 0-0 tie against South Africa Sunday afternoon.

While some nations are banishing past demons, others are losing touch with their traditional identities completely. The Netherlands, the nation that gave us "total football" and legendary names like Cruyff, Bergkamp, and van Basten, reduced

themselves to parking the bus against Morocco, praying to merely survive until penalty kicks. They were, regrettably, successful in that effort, but came up on the wrong end of the shootout (not remotely surprising, if you know any Dutch history in major tournaments) and earned a flight home. Ronald Koeman, the man most responsible for the tactical affront, resigned as manager shortly after the loss.

The same can't be said for Germany's coach, Julian Nagelsmann, however. In the upset of the tournament so far, the four-time champions bowed out in stunning fashion to Paraguay in another gripping penalty shootout. It's a new low for the once-feared soccer nation, which has now gone three consecutive World Cups without a knockout stage win since lifting the trophy in 2014. German goalscoring great (and former USMNT coach) Jürgen Klinsmann called the result "an embarrassment" on ESPN and urged the federation to question everything "from top to bottom."

For Paraguay, it's a famous victory that will stand as the defining moment of an entire generation of players. As for their reward? A date with a French superteam that looks absolutely inevitable. France's unrivaled attacking star power was on full display in their 3-0 win over Sweden, which featured two assists from

Michael Olise and two more goals from the incredible Kylian Mbappé.

Mbappé has tied Lionel Messi for top goalscorer at this World Cup with six, and, at just 27 years old, is remarkably just one goal behind Messi for the career World Cup goalscoring record.

At this point, it's difficult to imagine anyone other than Les Bleus lifting the trophy in just over two weeks' time.

This column went to press prior to the United States Men's National Team's Round of 32 match against Bosnia and Herzegovina Wednesday night.

While MLS is on break, The Verde Report has its eye on World Cup action.



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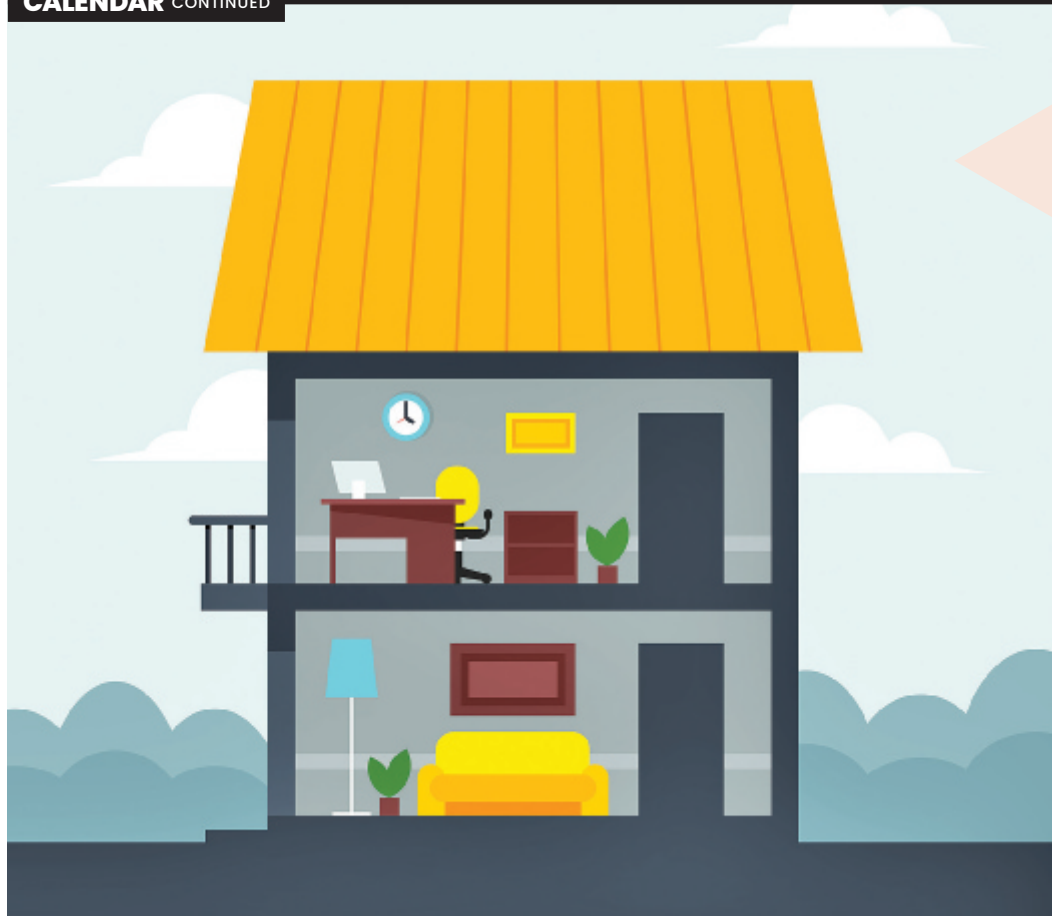
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Remember when everyone spent 2020 watching home renovation shows, ordering power tools online, and convincing themselves they could knock out a wall with no problem? If your pandemic DIY phase ended with three trips to the hardware store and a lingering fear of contact paper glued to countertops, here's your chance for redemption. This free series breaks down the basics of residential construction with this month's entry being on blueprints, material estimations, inspections, and working with subcontractors. You'll leave with much more practical skills and, ideally, fewer leftover screws than your last IKEA project.

- ALLISON SHELTON

Artist Reception: "Recovering the Lost Words," "Little Memories," and "The Classroom"

VISUALARTS

WEDNESDAY 8, DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER

We're grateful for the growth of glossy galleries in our ever-modernizing city, but one shan't discount the Dougherty, which continues to place a plethora of thought-provoking, media-spanning artworks on the walls of Austin's oldest community arts venue. The Barton Springs center welcomes three new exhibits this month: group show "Recovering the Lost Words," which simultaneously celebrates the natural world and memorializes words recently removed from the Oxford Junior Dictionary; Zoe Xie's "Little Memories," a collection of dispatches from the artist and her children's youths; and Darla Barolini's "The Classroom," a series of large-scale paintings that bring to life the connection, confusion, and isolation of our school years with vibrant color and expression.

- CARYS ANDERSON

The Day the Earth Stood Still

FILM

WEDNESDAY 8, JOHN GILLUM BRANCH LIBRARY

Austin Public Library's Weeknight Cinema continues its Unidentified Interactions series with a sci-fi classic. The season has been inspired by Steven Spielberg's newest, *Disclosure Day*, and now APL returns the favor by screening one of the films that was a clear inspiration to the current blockbuster: 1951's alien encounter masterpiece *The Day the Earth Stood Still*. In an era of interstellar invaders, director Robert Wise and future Oscar-winning screenwriter Edmund H. North inverted the equation with the adaptation of Harry Bates' 1940 novelette, *Farewell to the Master*. Here, it's we residents of Earth who are the threat – to ourselves, and in time to interstellar peace. The Unidentified Interactions series continues July 22 with touching 2023 aliens-among-us comedy *Jules*.

- RICHARD WHITTAKER

Slime Lab Workshop

FAMILY

WEDNESDAY 8, LITTLE WALNUT CREEK BRANCH LIBRARY

I recall when slime videos ruled TikTok, and every kid seemed determined to re-create them at home, usually at the expense of a carpet, hardwood floors, or sometimes someone's hair. This hands-on workshop offers a slightly more controlled environment, so skip the DIY probable disaster and make your way to Slime Lab instead, where kids can make their own colorful and stretchy concoctions.

- ALLISON SHELTON

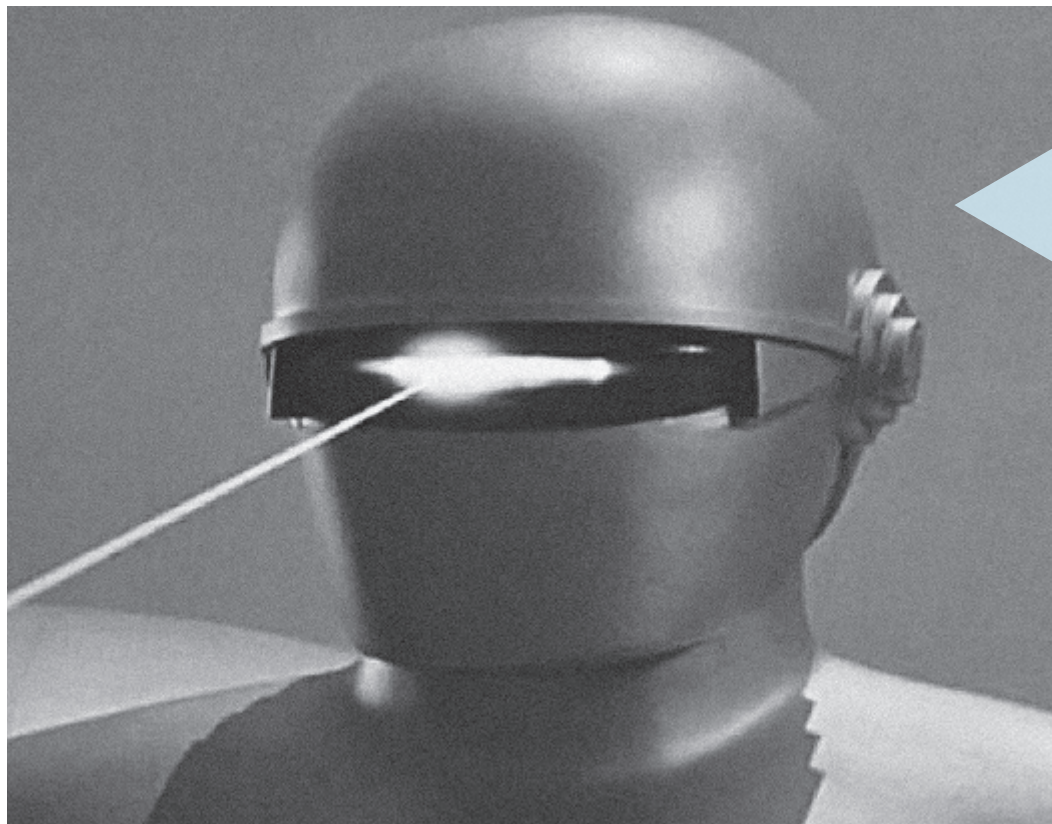




IMAGE VIA PARKER JAZZ CLUB

Tito Puente Jr. MUSIC

WEDNESDAY 8, PARKER JAZZ CLUB

The son (obviously) of the eponymous Latin music godhead, Tito Puente Jr. owns more than just his father's legacy as a foundation. The younger Puente has been leading a band for decades, releasing his first record as a leader 30 years ago. Plying his trade on the timbales much as his dad did, Puente thwacks his way through the same blend of jazz, salsa, and mambo, though with a more modern perspective. His most recent album *The King and I* pays tribute to Puente Sr. with special guests augmenting the classic repertoire. Expect to be dazzled by expert musicianship while dancing your ass off. — MICHAEL TOLAND

Tampopo FILM

WEDNESDAY 8, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

This 1987 cult classic spurred thousands of food fetishes worldwide with a particular scene involving a raw egg yolk. Beyond erotics though, it's a delightful comedy of vignettes anchored by a truck driver and a ramen shop owner in search of the perfect noodle recipe. Much like Altman's *Short Cuts* and Scorsese's *After Hours*, *Tampopo* hops lightly from one narrative thread to the next in an episodic exploration of the importance of food in all contexts, from love and war to business and friendship, all with an incredibly cool stylistic sensibility. — LINA FISHER

Romy and Michele's High School Reunion

FILM

THURSDAY 9, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

The Eighties nostalgia wave started early with this David Mirkin-directed adaptation of Robin Schiff's play *Ladies Room*. Titular best friends Romy and Michelle originated during Schiff's time at the Groundlings, with Lisa Kudrow reprising her role as beautiful airhead Michelle for the big screen. She, along with Mira Sorvino as fellow ditz Romy, have built an aimless but affable life together after crushing unpopularity during their high school years. But a notice of their 10-year reunion – and the chance to show up all their classmates via a little Post-it-related deception – threatens to rip apart these girlfriends from their permanent hip-attachment. See it with your Mary or Rhoda, if y'all can agree on who's who. — JAMES SCOTT

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SusieCakes Presents: Vintage Cake Decorating Class

FOOD LEARNING

THURSDAY 9, MILWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

A blank canvas is a beautiful thing, even (especially?) an edible one. Austin Public Library continues its yearlong centennial celebration with this free and hands-on tutorial. No experience needed, nor any supplies required to learn how to design, pipe, and decorate your own vintage cake. Does that mean the cake itself will be of a vintage variety – say, a babka, a basbousa, a bara brith? Or does it mean the decorating itself will utilize vintage techniques – Baroque scrollwork, perhaps, or a Sixties psychedelic shag texture? Only way to find out is to show up, and there's only room for 15 in the class, so better get your wiggle on.

– KIMBERLEY JONES

Kahil El'Zabar and David Murray

MUSIC

THURSDAY 9, CHERRYWOOD CENTER

Dynamic saxophonist David Murray is known for his free jazz attack, though there's so much more to what he does. Iconoclastic percussionist/vocalist Kahil El'Zabar lives in his own sound world, one in which jazz, blues, and global percussion traditions meld. Together they make a new kind of vibe – freely improvised, forward-thinking, and impossibly soulful. The duo's 2023 Austin show conjured some heavenly magic for those lucky enough to attend, and this show will be no different. Check out last year's live album *Spirit Groove: Golden Sea Duo* in Shenzhen. Presented by Nothing Is Sacred, Antumbra Intermedia, and Interference Fest.

– MICHAEL TOLAND

The SoapGirls

MUSIC

THURSDAY 9, KICK BUTT COFFEE

South Africa exited the World Cup as the first team down in the elimination round, so Cape Town's Camille and Noemie Debray might just need a conciliatory round at the bar. Like Austin's Tiarras, the French sisters managed by their father performed together since grade school, a jingle providing the moniker. Chugging, cooing rocker, February single "Running" buzzes pure 1990s alt-rock, its sweet harmonies recalling sibling syncs like the Breeders, Haim, and bubblegum punk Redd Kross. Three LPs over the last decade – *Societys Rejects* (2017), *Elephant in the Room* (2019), *In My Skin* (2022) – kick butt unceasingly hooky, catchy, singular.

– RAOUL HERNANDEZ

Presley Haile

MUSIC

THURSDAY 9, SAXON PUB

The chances of catching Presley Haile at a venue as intimate as the Saxon again are likely pretty numbered. This month the Hamilton, TX, songwriter releases her second EP, *Hamilton Honey: Part I*, in preparation of her proper debut with Columbia Records. Last year's *Off to Find a Sunny Day* introduced the 23-year-old's confident country twang, coursing through strong, down-home narratives that wrestle against a restless pull and wistful nostalgia in her surprisingly mature songwriting. The young artist hearkens Nanci Griffith with a more contemporary sound. New singles like "Just Drivin'" and the just-released "Silver Promise" only further Haile's powerful potential.

– DOUG FREEMAN



Music Notes

BY DEREK UDENSI



Carson McHone

IMAGE VIA MERGE RECORDS

BMI Plug & Play

Thursday 2, Güero's Taco Bar

After several events in Nashville, BMI brings its free Plug & Play series to Austin. Tallula Junction, Magic Rockers of Texas, and Henry Invisible will each play four-song sets inside Güero's.

Carson McHone

Friday 3, Hole in the Wall

Folk/country singer-songwriter Carson McHone returns to her old stomping grounds while on tour for 2025 album *Pentimento*. In a deviation from the rest of the Ontario-based artist's tour, solely local acts will support her: Magic Rockers of Texas, Little Mazam, and Jenny Carson open.

Independent Rapper Day

Sunday 5, Flamingo Cantina

Unwind after Independence Day with a night of explosive lyricism from a slew of independent, Austin-based rappers. The night begins with a 90-minute open mic at 7:30pm before segueing into performances from Ryan Dove, SpaceGoonz member Blayce the Rapper, Soto the Activist, and Flamingo Cantina constant CHHK. Soto the Activist released his debut full-length, *War on Drugs*, last month.

Nori With Strings

Sunday 5, Parker Jazz Club

Vocalist Akina Adderley and the rest of Nori will be backed by a string trio to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their debut album, *World Anew*.

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MON AUG 3
Ella Mai WITH AMA AND GIRLFRIEND

THU JUL 16
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TUE AUG 4
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FRI JUL 17
QUEEN HERBY WITH THOT SQUAD

WED AUG 5
O.A.R. WITH GAVIN DEGRAW AND LISA LOEB

THU JUL 23
THE PRETTY RECKLESS WITH PARIS JACKSON AND DOUG.

THU AUG 6
MASEGO FIX YOUR FACE TOUR

SAT JUL 25
Y'ALL OUT BOY WITH ELIJAH DELGADO

FRI AUG 7
The Mavericks & Friends

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THURSDAY 7/2

13TH FLOOR Whip Appeal, Elliot Kelly N' Pals, David Rawlinson (8pm)

29TH STREET BALLROOM LeTrainiump, Whyburn, Nova, Jude Parrish (8pm) **A**

3TEN ACL LIVE HeartByrne (9pm) **A**

BROKEN SPOKE Tracie Lynn (6pm)

BRUSHY STREET COMMONS Me Nd Adam, Audrey Price, Casino AM (8pm) **A**

BUDDY'S PLACE Dave Goodin (5pm)

C-BOY'S Allisen & the Wy's Guys (6:30pm), Mel Davis [jade room] (10pm), SideQue\$, CAZAYOUX (10pm) **A**

CACTUS CAFE The Magnolia Brothers (7:30pm) **A**

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Sugar Trio ft. Curtis Lee (6pm) **A**

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Dave Orr Band (6:30pm) **A**

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Armor for Sleep, Spanish Love Songs, Flycatcher (6:30pm) **A**

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

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY James Speer (8:30pm), Da' Homies (10:30pm)

CROW BAR Gallows of Saturn, Still, Russel Taine Jr. (8pm)

ELEPHANT ROOM Sarah Sharp Quintet (6pm), Chase Baird Quartet (9pm)

THE FAR OUT Big Sky Collective, Blue Tongue, Psytrus (7pm) **A**

GRUENE HALL Silverada, Garrett T. Capps (8pm) **A**

GUERO'S BMI Plug & Play w/ w/ Tallula Junction, Magic Rockers of Texas, Henry Invisible (6pm) **A**

HOLE IN THE WALL Alex Riegelman, Pretty Blue, Bergman Beach (9pm)

HOTEL SAN JOSÉ The Animeros (7pm) **A**

KINGDOM Dirt Monkey, Hydraulic, Lucas DiLeo, Thrones (10pm) **A**

LITTLE LONGHORN Giddy Up Go (6pm), Landis & the Meagles (9pm)

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Wizards of Loneliness (7:30pm) **A**

MOZART'S Michal Witek (4:30pm) **A**

NEWORLDELI Christy Moore, Rose Gabriel, & David Byboth (7pm) **A**

RADIO COFFEE & BEER Erik Hokkanen & the Hip Replacements (7pm) **A**

SAGEBRUSH Cotton Clifton (9pm)

SAHARA LOUNGE Hidden Floors, Dollhouse, Grace the Empress (8pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Seth James (8:30pm), Jimmie Dreams & Friends (10pm)

SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S Ashley Monical Songwriter Sessions w/ HalleyAnna Finlay & Andrew Blanton (7pm) **A**

TEJAS MEAT SUPPLY Dan Whitaker (7pm)

VALHALLA Downers Grove, Object Fiction, Big Cat Attack (9pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Dom Francis, Sentimental Family Band, Tuskola (8pm)

FRIDAY 7/3

13TH FLOOR Christian Bland & the Revelators, New Scenery, Sister Scorpio (EP release), DJ Just Ok (8pm)

29TH STREET BALLROOM proun (album release), hemlock, Woodcutter(s), Amelia's Best Friend (7pm) **A**

ANTONE'S Jimmie Vaughan & the Tilt-A-Whirl Band, Bobby Patterson (8pm) **A**

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES The Violet Crown Affair (7pm) **A**

THE BOAT The Country Clubbers (7pm)

BRENTWOOD SOCIAL HOUSE Michael Gailinas (9am) **A**, First Friday Songwriters w/ Jan Seides (host) (4pm) **A**

BROKEN SPOKE The Texasas (9pm)

BUCK'S BACKYARD Dead Love Club (8pm)

BUDDY'S PLACE Danny Fast Fingers (5pm), Matt Mouton (8pm)

BUZZ MILL Morgane, Joe Spence, Frizzmartin (7pm)

C-BOY'S Flyjack (6:30pm), Sentimental Family Band, Theo Lawrence (10pm)

CACTUS CAFE Llano, Pipe (7:30pm) **A**

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Beautiful Phinx (6pm) **A**

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH El Tule (6:30pm) **A**

CHEER UP CHARLIES DEDNAMEZ, Heavy Velvet, Summer Affective Disorder, Mysterio (9pm)

CHESS CLUB W.I.M.P., Open Carry, Lab, Youth Camp (9pm) **A**

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Imperfect Circle, Stellar, Radically Poetic (7pm)

THE CONCOURSE PROJECT Svdden Death, yvm3, MVRDA (9pm) **A**

CONTINENTAL CLUB The Blues Specialists (6:30pm), Dale Watson (10pm)

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

CROW BAR Fuzz Goblin, iEL GALLO! de ALIEN, TEJAS, the Late Apes, Bad Habit (9pm)

DRINKS BACKYARD Winkler Mill (9pm)

ELEPHANT ROOM Dave Scher Group (6pm), CenterPeace (9pm)

THE FAR OUT The Lonely Hearts Club (the Beatles tribute) (7:30pm)

FLAMINGO CANTINA The Bar Exam competition round two w/ CasinoATX (host) (9pm)

GRUENE HALL Silverada, Garrett T. Capps (8pm) **A**

GUERO'S Major Gold (6pm) **A**

HOLE IN THE WALL Magic Rockers of Texas, Carson McHone, Little Mazam, Jenny Carson (9pm)

HOTEL VEGAS Topaz (single release), S.L. Houser, Brendan Bond, Blush Fantasy (8pm)

KNOMAD BAR King Bunny, Roots & Reverie, the Modern Dread (9pm)

LITTLE LONGHORN The Big Gun Show (6pm), Chris Duarte Group (9pm)

MERIDIAN BUDA West Texas Exiles, Mule Ears (8pm) **A**

MOHAWK Hawk Dawg w/ Cut Copy (DJ set), Almost Heaven, EddieAngel [outside] (8pm) **A**

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Dr. Alex Pope Norris (7:30 & 9:30pm) **A**

MOZART'S Kaytee Klink & Mike Bass (3:30pm) **A**, Savannah Lee (7pm) **A**

NEWORLDELI Alex Hartley (3pm) **A**, the Enablers (7pm) **A**

THE OASIS Rock House (6pm)

PARKER JAZZ CLUB The Copa Kings (7 & 9:30pm)

PENFOLD THEATRE Timeless: American Music Then & Now! w/ Cicely Renee Jones (7:30pm) **A**

SAGEBRUSH Pat Reedy, Ramsay Midwood, the Flowertones (8pm)

SAHARA LOUNGE Micah Shalom, CAZAYOUX, gumBasso proFundo! (7:30pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Cornell Hurd (8pm), Jonathan Terrell (10pm)

VALHALLA CAPS LOCK, Vulpes Vulpes, Vandergoose, Dogbad (9pm)

THE WATER TANK Alex Nicholas (6pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Jacob Alan Jaeger (5:30pm), All My(eux) Groovy Friends, the Tender Things, Aaron McDonnell (8pm)

SATURDAY 7/4

13TH FLOOR The Ugly Beats, Lindsay Beaver, the Flowertones (8pm)

29TH STREET BALLROOM Blank Hellscape, Save Our Children, Altar of Eden, Funeral Service (10pm) **A**

THE ABGB Dom Francis, Livermore (2pm) **A**

ANGEL'S ICEHOUSE Kim & Her Bad Habits (6pm)

AUDITORIUM SHORES Star Spangled Fest: the Morning Spin w/ Austin Millz, Coco & Breezy, Alec Michael, Hank Harrison, Samwise (10am) **A**, Star Spangled Fest w/ Austin Symphony Orchestra, Shelby Stone, Tomar & the FCs, DJ Supa Q (4:30pm) **A**

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES The Vintage Ties Quartet (7pm) **A**

THE BOAT Preachers of Hell County (7pm)

BUCK'S BACKYARD Hair Metal Giants (8pm)

BUDDY'S PLACE Welcome to Texas (8pm)

C-BOY'S Kathy & the Kilowatts (7:30pm), Nico Little & the North Americans, Nether Hour (10pm)

CARTER CREEK WINERY RESORT & SPA Dan Whitaker Band (6pm)

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Tomes & the Tones (6pm) **A**

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH David Touchton (6:30pm) **A**

THE CONCOURSE PROJECT Mura Masa, DragonnQueen (9pm) **A**

CONTINENTAL CLUB Earl Poole Ball (3:30pm), Li'l Cap'n Travis (7:30pm) **A**, Fixations, Mötördead, Rotting Corpse (10pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Beaver Nelson & George "Choppy Waters" Worth (8:30pm), Josh Perdue (10:30pm)

COUPLAND DANCEHALL Rodeo & Juliet (8pm)

DRINKS BACKYARD Aname' Rose Band (8pm)

ELEPHANT ROOM Jerry Espinoza Quartet (9pm)

THE FAR OUT Freedom is FREE Fiesta w/ los Alcos, Subpar Snatch, ChiConMal (7pm)

GERMANIA INSURANCE AMPHITHEATER Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic & Fireworks w/ Billy Strings, Wilco, Sheryl Crow, Lukas Nelson, more (4pm) **A**

GHOST NOTE BREWING Jillian Hudson (4:30pm), Sam Downing & the Bandits (6:30pm)

GRUENE HALL Kayla Jane (11am) **A**, Dusty Moats (1pm) **A**, Drew Oliver (8pm) **A**, David Adam Byrnes (10pm) **A**

HAUTE SPOT Bob Schneider, Ronnie Bowen, Fastest Land Animal (7pm)

HAYS CITY STORE Kim Meeks & Her Bad Habits (noon), Strato-Crackers (4pm)

HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA Independence Day Festival w/ Vallejo, Jo James, Jeska Forsyth, CAZAYOUX, School of Rock (4pm) **A**

HOLE IN THE WALL Hole-A-Palooza w/ Another Scorchor (Green Day tribute), Dankeshön (Nirvana tribute), Magic Rockers of Texas (Pixies tribute), the Better Men (Pearl Jam tribute), more (4pm) **A**

IRON WOLF RANCH Brandon Alan, Garrett Jay Brown (noon) **A**

JESTER KING BREWERY Jim & Hilary (noon), Moving Blues (5pm) **A**

KINGDOM Phantoms (10pm) **A**

LITTLE LONGHORN ATX Pearl (6pm), Shotgun Ready (9pm)

MEANWHILE BREWING CO. Casey Shaw Band (10:30am) **A**

MERIDIAN BUDA Madam Radar (7pm) **A**

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Dr. Alex Pope Norris (7:30 & 9:30pm) **A**

MOZART'S Nick Fichter (9am) **A**, Bill Cody Duo (12:30pm) **A**, the McKinleys (3:15pm) **A**, David Rabinowicz & Friends (7pm) **A**

NEIGHBOR'S Alex Henley & the Exchange (6pm)

THE OASIS Nova (7pm)

REGAL ROOMS Yhapoji (7pm) **A**

ROCK HOUSE Bar Lixbox (8pm)

SAGEBRUSH All Hat No Cadillac (10pm)

SAHARA LOUNGE Zoumountchi, Sahara Allstars, Afro Jazz (7:30pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Ramsay Midwood, the Mellows, Mike Stinson, more (6pm)

SAXON PUB Suburban Beat (3pm), Del Castillo Trio (8pm), Greyson Turner (10pm)

VALHALLA Sleazebagjones/John Coupe, Andrew Stone, Frogma (9pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Jack Fister (5:30pm), Lucas Hudgins, Pat Reedy, Linda Gail Lewis (8pm)

YELLOW JACKET SOCIAL CLUB Sexpill, Fatal Fatigue, B.O.W.S (7pm) **A**

SUNDAY 7/5

THE ABGB Dan Whitaker Band (4pm) **A**

ANTONE'S Miss Lavelle White's Birthday Soul Revue w/ Jennifer Foster & the Audacity, Soul Man Sam, Malford Milligan, Henri Herbert, Ruthie Foster (4pm) **A**, Blue Mist (8pm)

ARISTOCRAT LOUNGE Motion Planet, Ari & the Artifacts, Southbank, the Modern Dread (4pm) **A**

THE BOAT Slim & the Phat Tones (6pm)

BRENTWOOD SOCIAL HOUSE DJ Ladybug (4pm) **A**

BUDDY'S PLACE Lost John Casner (3pm)

C-BOY'S Ginny's Chicken \$#!+ Bingo w/ Ian Stewart (3:30pm), Nether Hour (7:30pm), Mike & the BurnAlls (10:15pm)

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Goodflow (noon) **A**

COME & TAKE IT LIVE The Grux (Dave Matthews Band tribute) (10pm)

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

ELEPHANT ROOM Bree Romeo Quartet (8pm)

FLAMINGO CANTINA Independent Rapper Day w/ CHHK, Soto the Activist, Ryan Dove, Blayce the Rapper (7:30pm)

GUERO'S The Merles (3pm) **A**

HAYS CITY STORE The Brew (6pm)

HOLE IN THE WALL Flak Summer Mixer w/ Kirk Smith, J.L.Q., Bonneville County Pine Box, Grease Can (4pm), Doomjazz (album release), Fin Fin, Grief Goblin (9pm)

JO'S (S. CONGRESS) Jenn Miori & the Jo's House Band (noon) **A**
KNOMAD BAR Monkeyshines, Lisa Gamache & Banned for Life, more (4pm) **A**

LITTLE LONGHORN Original Home of Chicken Shit Bingo w/ Johnny McGowan (4pm)

THE LOST WELL Pussy Gillette & Yayoi Tsushima, Garrett T. Capps (5pm) **A** **+**

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Jeremy George Quintet (single release) (7:30pm) **A**

MOZART'S Alex Bilodeau Trio (9am) **A**, Morgan Obenhaus (12:30pm) **A**, Chris Jones Trio (7pm) **A**

THE OASIS Shakedown (6pm)

PARKER JAZZ CLUB Nori With Strings (6pm)

SAGEBRUSH Matt Tedder (7pm)

SAHARA LOUNGE Selector Screech, the Auskanites, Hail Marley (4pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Cocktail Steel w/ Rose Sinclair (7pm)

SAXON PUB The Purgatory Players (1pm), Grouchy Like Riley (4:30pm), the Resentments (6:30pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Sudden Deaf, Umman Manda (4pm), All My(eux) Groovy Friends (6pm), Armadillo Road, Silo Road (8pm)

MONDAY 7/6

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES Austin Resistance Choir (7pm) **A**

BUDDY'S PLACE Ola (5pm)

C-BOY'S Andrea Magee (6:30pm), Nico Little & the North Americans (10pm)

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Road to Reverie, Jac with No K, Jessica Healey (7pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Eve Monsees & Mike Buck (6:30pm), Dale Watson (10:15pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Church on Monday w/ Elias Haslanger (8:30pm), Michael Hale Organ Trio (10:30pm)

DONN'S DEPOT Christine Albert Band (8:30pm)

ELEPHANT ROOM Jon Blondell & Friends (6pm)

EVANGELINE CAFE Charles Thibodeaux & the Austin Cajun Aces (7pm)

GRUENE HALL Jordan Minor (6pm) **A**, Slim Bawb (8:30pm) **A**

HIGHBALL Motown Monday w/ Matchmaker Band (8:30pm)

HOLE IN THE WALL Alexandra Riorden & Matt Tedder, Bill Cody Band (6pm), Gizmo, Fugitive Visions, Garret Anderson (9pm)

MOODY CENTER Joji, Nate Sib, Corbin (7:30pm) **A** **+**

RADIO COFFEE & BEER The Bluegrass Outfit (7pm) **A**

SAM'S TOWN POINT Steel Monday w/ James Shelton (7pm), Little Elmore Reed Blues Band (9pm)

SAXON PUB West Texas Exiles (6pm), Lonelyland (8:30pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Phil Hollie, Jordan Matthew Young (8pm)

TUESDAY 7/7

13TH FLOOR Bee Blackwell, Lose Lose (8pm)

ANTONE'S RECORDS Grease Can (CD release) (6pm)

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES For the Sake of the Song w/ Matthew Payne (host) (6pm) **A**

BROKEN SPOKE Brian Winfield (6pm), Two-Steppin' Tuesdays w/ Weldon Henson (8pm)

BUDDY'S PLACE Matt Mouton (5pm)

C-BOY'S Grooveline Horns, D-Madness (9:30pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Carolyn Wonderland & Shelley King (6:30pm), James McMurtry & the Martial Law Review (10pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Gator Gar (10:30pm)

ELEPHANT ROOM Mitch Watkins Trio (6pm), Jon Blondell (9pm)

HOLE IN THE WALL Andrew Duplantis Band (6pm), Quinn Decker, Mad Whit, Steve Pike (9pm)

JUPITER SUPPER CLUB Jessica Healey (5pm)

LITTLE LONGHORN Two-step dance lessons w/ Hill Country Two Step (7pm), Fingerpistol (8pm)

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Red Young Trio (7:30pm) **A**

NEWORLDELI Beatle Bash w/ members of the Eggmen (6:30pm)

SAGEBRUSH Hayden Butler (8pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Geoff Queen & Josh Hoag (6pm), Strictly Hardly Marty Party (7:30pm)

SAXON PUB The Peterson Brothers (6pm)

VALHALLA Sunray Six, Will Travis, Where Are the Bats (9pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Marley Hale, the Mellows, Billy Broome (8pm)

WEDNESDAY 7/8

THE ABGB Warren Hood (7pm) **A**

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES Jessica Healey (7pm) **A**

BUDDY'S PLACE Alvin Crow (8pm)

C-BOY'S Jay Moeller Extravaganza (6:30pm), Uncle Roy & Spice (10pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Elana James & Her Pickup Men (6:30pm), Louisiana Surf Department (10pm)

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ELEPHANT ROOM Violet Crown Jazz Revue w/ Liz Morphis (6pm), Baker's Dozen w/ Freddie Mendoza (9pm)

THE FAR OUT Corrosion of Conformity, Whores, Crobot (7:30pm) **A** **+**

LITTLE LONGHORN Two-step dance lessons w/ Hill Country Two Step (7pm), Eric Michael Smith Band (8pm)

MEANWHILE BREWING CO. Cast Iron Shoes (7:30pm) **A**

MOHAWK Stereosity, Appleseed, Women in Peril, Team Alice [inside] (9pm) **A** **+**

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Ross Margitza Trio (7:30pm) **A**

NEWORLDELI Joel McColl (7pm) **A**

PARKER JAZZ CLUB Tito Puente Jr. (7:30pm) **A** **+**

RADIO/EAST Have a Nice Life, Rhododendron (8pm) **A** **+**

SAGEBRUSH Sentimental Family Band (9pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT George Carver Trio (7pm), Libby & the Loveless (8pm), the Groovy Boys (10pm)

SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S Wonder What Wednesdays w/ Shawnee Kilgore & Scott Strickland (7pm) **A**

THE WHITE HORSE Jack Fister's Wildlife, Shinglers, David Miner (8pm)

THURSDAY 7/9

13TH FLOOR Kazha, the Mox (8pm) **A**

29TH STREET BALLROOM Cloud Companion, French Film, Semiwestern, Sad Cell (9pm) **A**

BROKEN SPOKE Tracie Lynn (6pm)

BUDDY'S PLACE Dave Goodin (5pm)

C-BOY'S Allisen & the Wy's Guys (6:30pm), Trainwreck Express, CAZAYOUX (10pm), Mel Davis [jade room] (10pm)

CACTUS CAFE Ben Goodman (7:30pm) **A**

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THE CONCOURSE PROJECT Yaeji (DJ set) (9pm) **A**

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

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ELEPHANT ROOM Sarah Sharp Quintet (6pm), Waxahachie Horns (9pm)

GRISTMILL Dan Whitaker (6:30pm)

GRUENE HALL Jesse Lee, Brodie Lane (7pm)

GUERO'S MC & the Mystyx (6pm) **A**

HOLE IN THE WALL Billy Glitter (single release), Slomo Drags, Haight Ashbury Medical Clinic (9pm)

JUPITER SUPPER CLUB Egee (5pm)

KICK BUTT COFFEE The SoapGirls, Social Dissonance, Pachuco Cabras, Dogs & Diamonds (8pm) **A** **+** **+**

KINGDOM DR. GABBA (10pm) **A**

LITTLE LONGHORN Teddy Ryan Band (6pm), Landis & the Meagles (9pm)

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MONKS JAZZ CLUB Eli Menezes (single release) (7:30pm) **A**

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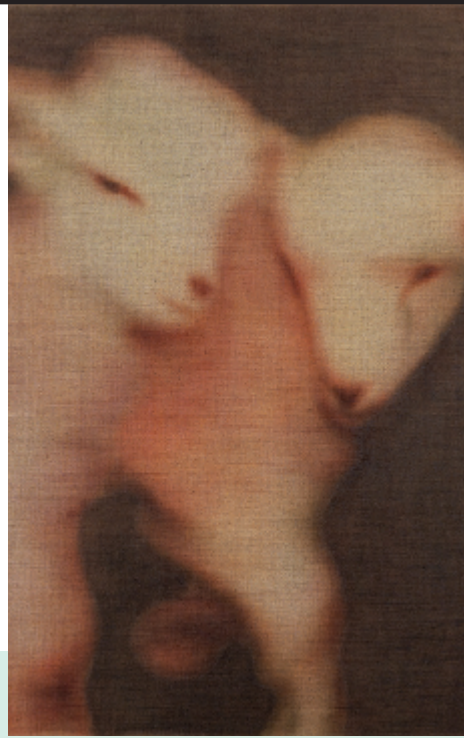
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REVIEWS



Works by Rosie Clements (left)
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Medium Is the Message

VISUAL ARTS

Rosie Clements and Peter McRury warp hyperreal documentation in “Surface Tension” **BY LINA FISHER**

Our relationship with images has never been more expansive, nor more exhausting. The camera in everyone’s pocket means that almost every corner of the world has been documented every way you can think of. But as we’ve hit peak visual saturation – and as AI now generates hyperreality – have we gained any new insight? The world as it is now may be fully described, but it doesn’t mean we understand it any better.

That confusion is explored by L.A.-based artists Peter McRury and Rosie Clements in their joint show “Surface Tension,” at McLennon Pen Co. until July 26. Clements’ UV-printed photographs on bubble wrap and McRury’s diffuse airbrush paintings on linen both focus on medium and its powers of distortion.

Clements’ bubble wrap is textural, obscuring the image at close range and dimensionalizing it from afar. There are wonderful moments of physical disruption, like a popped bubble or a wrinkle in the sheet, that have come to characterize her often funny work. It’s a clever way to challenge photography’s potential for the hyperreal, opting instead to constantly remind the viewer of their physical space by printing the image on a bumpy, broken, less legible object. Her choice of subject here is more intentional than in past work – instead of sun-kissed poolside L.A. butts and neon-lit nightlife

characters, it’s discarded objects. Sans the figure, the work feels lonelier, more sober, and more intentionally interactive with its medium.

Per the artist’s statement, the objects she chose to photograph for this show are related to her personal life: a bouquet from her wedding, the ring itself, a thong, a vibrator, Zoloft. “Bubble wrap arrives cradling our purchases,” she writes, “holding the object of our desire for a moment before it’s torn off and thrown away.” That many of these desired objects are meant for instant gratification lends a flippant air – discarded gas station Cheetos and the like draw attention to the medium as a disposable packing material, associated with over-consumption. But Clements puts them right alongside the most precious and symbolic of her own possessions.

It’s an interesting juxtaposition that plays intentionally with Clements’ unique gimmick, but without reading the statement, some of the images are so ubiquitous that the personal meaning is unclear. A decontextualized photo of light blue American Spirits and a bottle of Lambrusco land as flat as an advertisement. Perhaps this is the point: to examine our contradictory relationship to objects, their inherent vapidness and their symbolic potential, wrapped up in packaging both disposable and protective.

While Clements’ bubble wrap grounds her photographs in the physical world, McRury’s airbrushed acrylic is barely suggested, devoid of any reference to its medium, which has a distancing effect that places the images somewhere in the mind’s eye. It’s refreshing to see an airbrush artist move the medium beyond where it has been since 2020, when fine artists began rediscovering its associations with kitsch, novelty graphic tees, hip-hop, and kids’ carnivals to gesture toward a street-wise, irreverent sensibility that bolstered the art world’s neurotic attempts to compete with the power and relevance of memes.

By contrast, McRury’s airbrush is not self-conscious; it’s deeply sincere, the color palette earthy, moody, almost Old Master-y. He manipulates digital images of Super 8 footage from internet archives so that a horse is artificially squeezed, like the most tasteful deep-fried meme you’ve ever seen, then renders it with the thinnest, most translucent amount of airbrushed acrylic so that the outline of the image is seemingly burned into the canvas rather than painted on top of it. It’s kind of photographic in nature. In one standout piece, *Graze*, McRury evokes sunlight hitting a horse as swooningly as your most vivid memory. It’s as if Rembrandt

had Photoshop and had seen a lot of Robby Müller movies.

McRury has a clear interest in twins and duos. In *Obstruction*, two faces blur and stretch together – echoing the uncanny *Innocence*, which depicts a Dolly-esque conjoined sheep emerging out of the darkness. In *Still Horse*, the animal’s reflection continues this theme, and two swans reflect into four in *Evening Pond*. If the work is about digital manipulation, perhaps McRury is gesturing toward the slipperiness of the “original” on the internet, as images proliferate into a copy of a copy.

Both McRury and Clements have unique powers of observation when it comes to the tension between the medium and the message, and that is only going to become more relevant as artists respond to the breakneck evolution of our tools for translating reality. The more they can do it by maintaining an interest in the message – aka, the part that gets lost online – the better.

Surface Tension

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Plays With Knives FILM

Olivia Wilde directs and stars in a cutting sex comedy **BY KIMBERLEY JONES**

If you decide summer sex comedy *The Invite* is not to your taste, other flavors are available. There's the 2020 original, Spanish filmmaker Cesc Gay's *Sentimental*, followed by another half-dozen iterations from around the globe, including Germany, the Czech Republic, and South Korea. I can't speak to their quality; what I am qualified to report is that this late-to-the-party American version may be the funniest movie you see this summer.

May be: Your tolerance for watching a husband and wife snipe at each other has to be pretty high. Also pretty high: Adjunct professor Joe (Seth Rogen), who is using copious amounts of weed to cope with his debilitating back pain, a disappointing music career, and a marriage that is by all appearances in its death throes. At first glance, wife Angela (Olivia Wilde, who also directs) seems far more put-together, as she

roams San Francisco in preparation for a dinner party, all boho-chic at the deli counter and hugging an expensive plant. It's only as we get to know her, and her sad, nonstarter relationship with her husband, that we begin to understand how much of her life is performative, and how hungry she is to be seen. Lesser considered as an actress, Wilde plays this stricken woman beautifully.

But where's the humor in that, huh?, you may be wondering. In fact, you hear Rogen's distinctive *huh-huh-huh* – a laugh like Beavis by way of Woody Allen – before you see him, and Wilde the director is mining bemusing sight gags – Rogen wrestling a foldable bike – before anybody speaks. Once the dialogue kicks in, the script, by Rashida Jones and Will McCormack, exhibits a surgically sharp ear for the American millennial condition: the therapy speak, the anxious attention to projecting progressive values, dashed hopes

redirected into home renovation. When their slightly older, and definitely less inhibited, upstairs neighbors Piña (Penélope Cruz) and Hawk (Edward Norton), arrive for dinner, there's plenty comedy (a lot of cringe) in the differences between the two couples: one ludicrously sexy and at ease, the other openly seething and hanging on by their fingernails.

Jones and McCormack similarly profiled a couple that probably shouldn't be together in their 2012 downer-divorce-charmer *Celeste & Jesse Forever*, but frankly that film was warm cookies and cold milk compared to the acid bath of *The Invite*. It's tricky making a movie about marital discord, because you want the couple to be at sufficient loggerheads that you understand why they're inches from divorce, but you also don't want them to be so toxic you can't stand to spend two hours with them. The filmmakers are fully committed

cast never shy from how bad things have gotten between Joe and Angela, but they find the sweet spot in so much sourness, while the slashing-strings score by Devonté Hynes (aka Blood Orange) sets the playfully-knives-out tone perfectly.

Shrugging off her last film, the misguided *Don't Worry Darling*, this is for Wilde a return to form – to the comedy instincts and the clarity of purpose – of her debut, *Booksmart*. The purpose here? Laugh to keep from crying. ■

ALSO OPENING

Maddie's Secret

(NR, 98 min.)

"Oddly distasteful and massively self-indulgent" is Richard Whittaker's assessment of John Early's melodrama, co-starring comedy partner Kate Berlant, that satirizes the 1980s movie-of-the-week genre. **R**

Minions & Monsters

(PG, 90 min.)

Kimberley Jones calls this *Despicable Me* spinoff set in the Golden Age of Hollywood cute but relentlessly noisy – "a slow tire leak of a movie." **R**

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(PG-13, 125 min.)

Angel Studios biopic about the early days of the Founding Father. Kelsey Grammer co-stars, so, you know, grain of salt.

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MAYBE LUCK (GOOD ENGLISH RECORDS)

A cool wind blows through *Maybe Luck*, heavy with the smell of a storm. From the first gentle notes of “Satellite,” a breakdown is imminent. The opener’s question mark-bending guitar notes and breathy harmonies swirl suspensefully into its final moments, but the downpour begins in earnest in the follow-up title track. Grunge sensibilities and math rock precision keep up a cathartic energy throughout proun’s 10-track debut. A softly thunderous balance between apprehensive vocal melodies and comfortingly circuitous riffs on songs like “Miracles” and “Dirty” cast the entire album in the glow of a grayed-out golden hour.

Songwriter Jamie Weed’s lyrics trace entrances and exits, moving boxes and parking lots, “*Old tapes and coloring pages.*” On “Echo,” she cautions: “*It doesn’t change, that’s why some people like it/ Don’t forget it’s where these things started out/ We’re meant to return to ourselves, but I have restraints coming.*” Shame, healing, and strained relationships get a sepia-toned treatment from her sparse poetics.

While a softer, more atmospheric palette than the band’s early guitar-forward singles and 2024 EP *podium*, this LP rewards the patient listener. Cleverly placed harmonics gleam like gentle lightning amid the densely layered tracks, and catchier moments hold soundtrack-quality staying power. — CAROLINE DREW



Cento Threeo

**HALFWAY TO MELLOWTOWN
(SECONDBRIDGE RECORDS)**

Guitarist Don Cento has been a subtle mover and shaker in the Austin scene for years, producing or performing with everyone from Jerry DeCicca and Sarah Jaffe to Little Jack Melody and Ume – not to mention his own bands El Cento and Shibolet. With experience in power pop, jazz, and Americana, Cento whips it all into *Halfway to Mellowtown*, the debut of Cento Threeo. Carefully crafted, whimsically relaxed, and somehow both raw and smooth, the record almost casually checks boxes for both melody and spontaneity. “Dennis Muren,” for example, merges light funk with roots rock, Cento’s casual improvisations nudging the tune away from traditionalism. The bluesy “Filibuster in E Minor” glares and rumbles via drummer Norm Bergeron’s controlled explosions and Cento’s brooding twang, while “No Fleas, Please” swings especially jazzy, aided by bassist Phil Spencer’s groovy solo. Though bespeaking a tale of rough riders and angry equines, “Horse-Breaking Hector” mellows out with far-reaching guitar lines and a gentle shuffle. Rife with inclusive hooks and dry atmosphere, the title track feels like the opening music to a less intense, more fun version of *Yellowstone*. Cento ends the record with a straightforward cover of Rosanne Cash’s “Seven Year Ache,” adding a dash of sincerity to the trio’s acute professionalism and sneering good taste.

— MICHAEL TOLAND



it could be worse

**A DOOR YOU CLOSE YOURSELF
(TINY SOUNDS COLLECTIVE)**

On their debut EP, emo trio it could be worse are sharpening their teeth – and Erin Malone is sharpening her axe. The project opens with her crisp, twinkling guitar as singer-bassist Brittany Leaning explodes, “*Get back, if I let you close/ I’m afraid I’ll explode.*” ICBW plants their first flag with lyrics written seemingly for a diary, yet will surely be performed soon for a thrashing crowd.

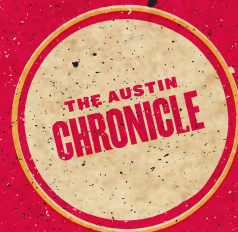
Not even 20 minutes long, *a door you close yourself* is an introspective collection that looks back at the past, honors it, and then chooses to move forward. These new beginnings aren’t all easy – or ICBW wouldn’t be an emo band – but they are worth it, the EP concludes. “are you mad at me? lol” slowly confronts past embarrassments, with dynamic drumming from Reece Herrera that transitions into the American Football-esque follow-up “cousin, you’re scaring the normals.” These song titles suggest a general cloud of isolation hanging over the threepiece, but they are proud members of Austin’s DIY scene. “arnold house (dm for the address)” is an ode to the house venue and former home base of local bookers/ recorders Tiny Sounds Collective, which ICBW played last before the collective moved. “*this feels like a eulogy for something that’s still happening.*” Leaning sings. For it could be worse, it’s only the beginning.

— RINA LABY

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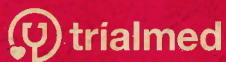
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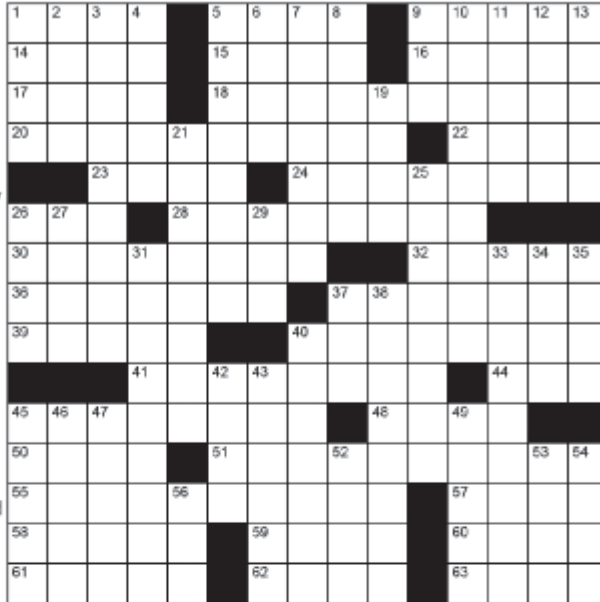
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 5 Babe Ruth was its "sultan"
 9 False friends
 14 Doing nothing
 15 Read (over)
 16 Makeshift money
 17 Rx unit
 18 Hertz rival
 20 Spelunking sight
 22 Slushy drink
 23 Item on a to-do list
 24 Mark who played Crowley in "Supernatural"
 26 "If you ask me," in a text
 28 Blood clotting aid
 30 Cattle owners
 32 Beach sights
 36 Where a zoom gets you
 37 Run, as a business
 39 Golf legend Sam
 40 ___ of mind
 41 Serious warning
 44 Electric unit
 45 Early plastic
 48 Waller or Domino
 50 They can take a yoke
 51 Layered ice cream
 55 ESP user?
 57 Dial follower
 58 Louisiana wetland
 59 Clothing line?
 60 Containers for ashes
 61 Street talk
 62 Blows it
 63 Wet septet

DOWN

- 1 Queso and hummus, et al.
 2 Trim to fit, maybe



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- 3 Just like that
 4 Mason's Street?
 5 Small spots
 6 "This ___ hurt a bit"
 7 Monet and Manet
 8 Sprout canines
 9 Pill bottle letters
 10 Daily reading, for some
 11 Lucas's sis on "Stranger Things"
 12 Stair separator
 13 Dash display
 19 It holds the line
 21 Hades flower
 25 Statue support
 26 Part of the eye
 27 "Death in Venice" author
 29 "What ___ the odds?"
 31 Former WNBA player Layshia
 33 Micro retailer
 34 Make an impression?
 35 Appear
 37 Mine yield
 38 Puts on a show
 40 Attorney, at times
 42 Wine's partner
 43 Captain's command
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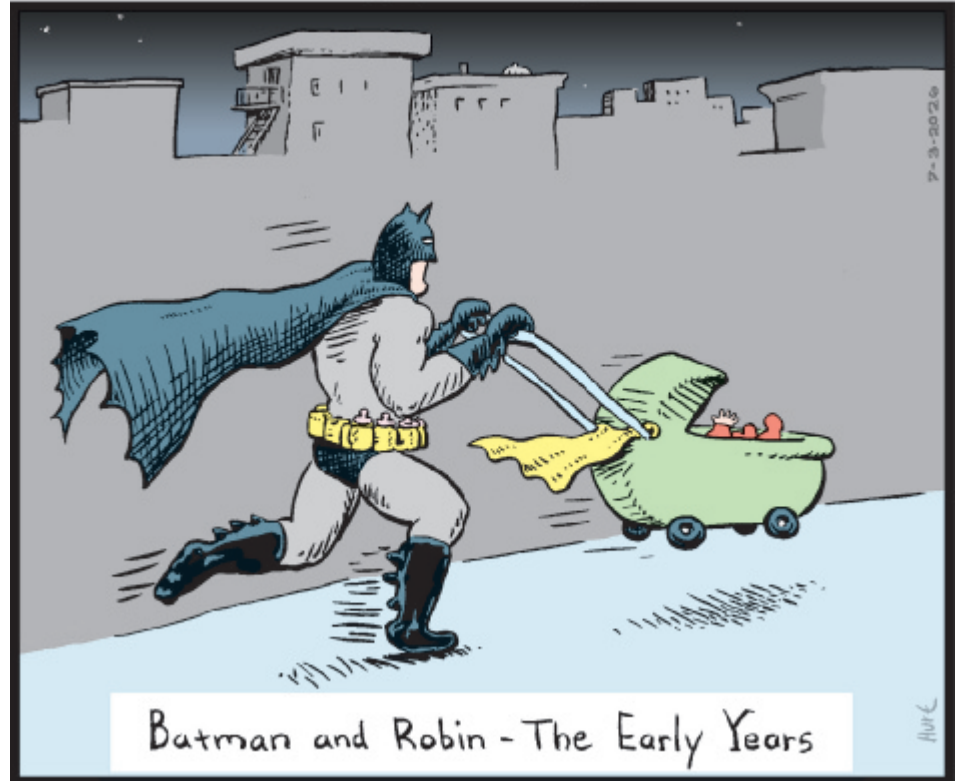
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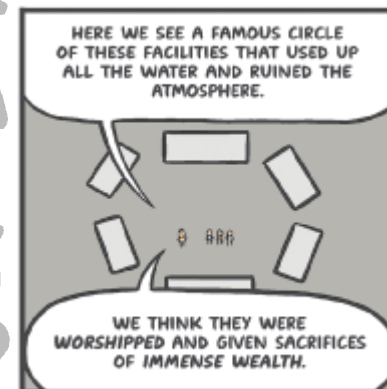
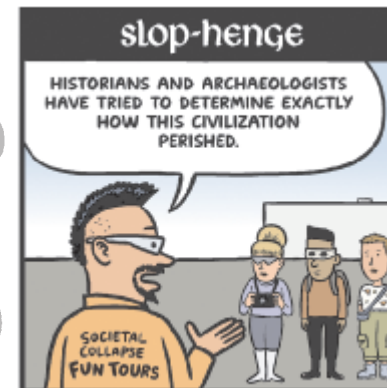


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Batman and Robin - The Early Years

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The Luv Doc

Dear Luv Doc,

I've been reading your work for a few years now, and I come to you with a humble offering. I started my first job around four years ago, working for a company no one will care about. The important bit of this story is that I very quickly grew to have a crush on one of my co-workers. As a few revolutions around the sun passed me by, I found myself growing closer to her, gradually understanding the very strong feelings I'd had developed. Long story short, these emotions could never be communicated, mostly out of cowardice on my part, and she moved out of the state about two years ago. A few months before she moved, a different co-worker of mine asked me out, we went on a few dates, and now we are in a healthy relationship of over a year. The thing is, I occasionally think about my first crush, and the emotions that I felt for her come rushing back. Every time this happens it feels like getting hit by a pile of bricks, and I wonder if I'm doing something wrong by not telling my current girlfriend. Mr. Doc, this is an unfair question. Am I a bad person, and what is the correct course of action?

You sound pretty normal to me Paul ... well, except the bit about how you went on a few dates with this co-worker and now you're in a relationship of over a year? For the sake of maintaining my loose grasp on reality I am going to assume you didn't just go on two dates and then – poof! – you were in a long-term relationship. You have a job, so there's no way you're in third grade. I choose to believe you went on at least a baker's dozen dates, each one successively more enthralling than the previous. You tried a variety of sexual positions – some of which would make a porn star blush – and arrived at a compromise that didn't make you act all weird the next day at work ... because you both agreed that there was no need to be even more annoying to your co-workers than you already were. That's what I choose to believe, because your explanation sounds bonkers. "Did you hear about Paul from accounting? Went on two dates and then bam! He was tied down for over a year."

I know you're probably thinking that I'm focusing on the wrong thing here – that I'm getting tied up in the minutia, but not so. "Facts matter," as so many politicians and pundits opine these days about getting firehosed with such a torrent of outrageous lies and misinformation you can barely hear them shouting into the microphone. Well, here are the facts of your story as I see them: You started work at this "company nobody cares about," which, between you and me, seems like code-speak for SpaceX. There you met a hot co-worker (Let's call her co-worker #1) and, after two years of knowing her on a mostly – perhaps entirely – professional basis, you developed a deep, unrequited, uncommunicated infatuation for her. She moved out of state and did not do you the favor of taking your feelings with her.

Co-worker #2, with whom you have a "healthy" relationship for over a year, is actually down in the trenches with you, both domestically and professionally, showing her complete ass, as it were, day in and day out. Yes, you may still have some illusions about her, but you've taken a really long test drive, so you basically know what you're getting. There is no way she can compete with co-worker #1 because co-worker #1 at this point exists entirely in your imagination, and I imagine she is a lot closer to perfect. I bet she is enthusiastic about and skilled at all 64 positions of the *Kama Sutra* and she probably doesn't even have bad breath when she wakes up in the morning. What a catch! The classic "two in the bush" scenario.

Here's the deal, if you're truly twisted up about the one that got away: If it's actually affecting your ability to be present and engaged with the person you're currently in a relationship with, yes, the right thing to do is to tell her, blow everything up and catch the next plane to Iowa or Alabama or wherever the object of your true affection is so you can profess your undying love. But, before you buy that ticket, let me suggest that you try looking at your current relationship in terms of what you've gained and not by the fictional relationship you've given up.

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



"Humble Offering"

Best regards, Paul

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY JULY 3 - JULY 9

by Rob Breznsky

CANCER (June 21-July 22): There are phases when the cosmic energies and I urge you to put others first – even tend to their pain before you tend to your own. But this isn't one of those times. Right now, sacrificing yourself for the sake of others would obstruct the flow of righteous grace into your life. So then what is the most soul-honoring path available? Here's what I think: Summon your inventive brilliance and use it to imagine generous ways to care for yourself. Shower yourself with gifts, treats, and blessings that delight you. Take the loving care you so deftly pour into other people and lavish it wholeheartedly on yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Most fields of human endeavor work like this: A few people are truly brilliant, a handful are actively harmful, and the majority fall somewhere between "not great" and "pretty good." That's true whether you're talking about engineers, doctors, poets, or astrologers. So it's inadvisable to assume a physician is wise about your well-being just because they've logged 15 years on the job, or to trust your life direction to the first astrologer whose promotion catches your eye. In the coming weeks, dear Leo, discernment like this matters even more than usual. Let your natural hopefulness be balanced by sharp, thoughtful judgment. Don't just challenge obvious authority. Put every so-called fact, spin, assumption, and official line under your own clear-eyed review.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Architects designing spaces for collective use try to balance two human needs: to see expansively and also have safe places to retreat. Too much exposure creates anxiety; too much enclosure brings claustrophobia. The ideal is to provide both shelter and spaciousness. Let's use this theme as a metaphor for your life during the coming months. You'll be wise to create an equilibrium between engagement and privacy, between vastness and protection. Make it easy for yourself to observe the larger scene and also withdraw when needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Self-proclaimed "skeptics" love to sneer at astrologers, as if pondering what lies ahead were a violation of scientific purity. And yet economists, sports analysts, trend watchers, and political commentators churn out shaky predictions every day. Honestly, those professionals of probability often create more confusion than those of us who read the heavens. Take weather forecasters, for instance: From Europe to Japan, their models routinely miss sudden floods and twisters and trigger more than a few false alarms. But do the debunkers brand them as charlatans? Of course not. Forgive the outburst, but I'm building to a key foresight: Every forecast, projection, or vision that crosses your path over the next month will miss the mark – except for this one. So free yourself of their meddling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Ethnobotanists describe how certain Indigenous traditions work with "teacher plants." These are flora that offer not only physical benefits but spiritual instruction. They include psychoactive substances, but also ordinary plants approached with extraordinary attention. In the spirit of reinventing your education, Scorpio, I invite you to expand your understanding of who and what your teachers are. What ordinary elements of your daily life might offer wisdom if you engage them with deep respect? What situations at the edges of your awareness could bring lessons that enrich your perspectives? Now is an excellent time to seek new apprenticeships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Western science and Western religions may disagree about how the universe began, but both place its birth in the distant past. Tantra and other spiritual paths, by contrast, propose that the universe is born afresh in every instant through the sacred, erotic interplay of God and Goddess. When humans approach love-making as an experimental sacrament, these traditions suggest, we can tune in to the union of those primordial forces and, in a sense, take part in the continual creation of existence. So, are you ready for a bit of world-making erotic play? The current astrological indicators say yes, you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A common obstacle to healthy intimacy is the belief that a beloved ally should automatically know what you need, without you saying a word. I used to suffer from this delusion myself and worked hard to dissolve it. I no longer unconsciously assume that my companions are so attuned to me that they can always intuit my desires. But I know this bad idea feels romantic to many people, even though it can sabotage even the most promising bond. In the weeks ahead, Capricorn, I invite you to starve this fantasy. Your intimate world is ripe for a fresh infusion of lucid, straightforward honesty.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your next few weeks will be sponsored by CoffeeBeer, the paradoxical elixir that both pumps up your energy and decompresses your defenses. You will be an exemplary role model for this innovative product because you will epitomize what occurs when a sensitive soul gets excited and mellows out at the same time. I also expect you will soon be exploring intriguing opportunities that become available to you because of your supercharged calm. Fortunately, you don't need to drink actual coffee and beer together to make this happen. The cosmic forces will be conspiring to help you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Finish this sentence, Pisces: "The one thing that really keeps me from being myself is _____." Is it someone's opinion, an old story about who you are, a fear of loss, a habit of over-pleasing, a secret shame, or a belief that you're "too much" or "not enough"? Whatever first pops into your mind is probably closest to the truth. Here's your next step: Loosen the grip of this stressor by even just 20%. I bet your real self will feel relaxed enough to bloom more fully.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Archaeologists studying ancient wells have discovered that some weren't finished in a single effort. Communities might dig to the current water table, use the well for years, then probe further down when water levels dropped or needs increased. This is a useful metaphor for you, Aries. As of yet, you don't have the ability or tools to reach the deepest layers you aspire to reach. My counsel is to go as far as you can now and gather what you find there. Later, when you're readier, you will build on what has come before.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The doom-and-gloom wing of astrology is exhausting. The superstition that Mercury retrograde causes scrambled messages and dire mix-ups is dull and misguided. The planet's apparent backward motion, which is happening right now, shows up about three times every year like clockwork. It's perfectly normal! In my view, Mercury retrograde isn't threatening unless you obsess on the idea that it is, in which case, yes, your payment might go astray, and a friend may misunderstand you. But if cultivating relaxed clarity is more fun and productive for you than coping with fearful tension, treat the time between now and July 23 as a rich opportunity to refine, deepen, and upgrade how you communicate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You Gemini readers have decreed that I must halt all musings about maddening, riddle-drenched ambiguity. You've delivered the message to me that you're tired of wrestling with enigmas wrapped in paradoxes. Straightforward, plainspoken factualness is what you want. Well, OK. (Please remember that I don't make this stuff up; I simply channel cosmic omens.) Maybe I'll start obeying your orders next time. But first, I will advise you: 1) Unexpected gifts are coming from people and situations in transition. 2) Tough but friendly interventions will nudge you toward healthy course corrections. 3) Mysterious assistance is on its way.

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Mr. Smarty Pants Knows

The original pilot for *Gilligan's Island* featured a calypso-style intro song that lasted almost two minutes and included very different lyrics.

For more than 70 years, Major League Baseball has used the same mud from the same river to rub on baseballs.

Oikophobia is a tendency to criticize one's own society while praising others. According to the late philosopher Roger Scruton, this is a phase that usually takes place during adolescence.

In Australia, it's common for people to loudly thank their bus driver as they leave a bus.

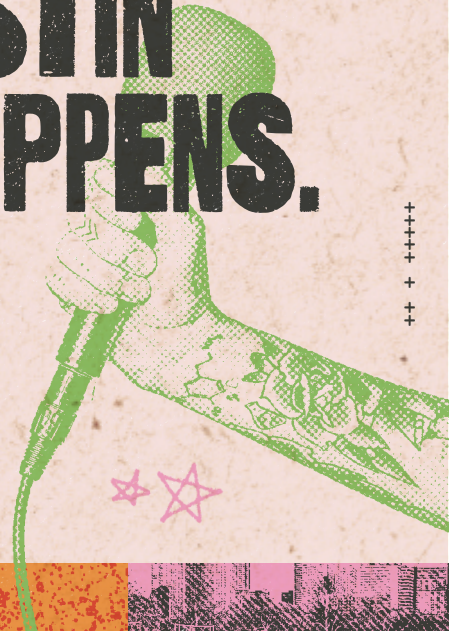
The name for Monterey Jack cheese comes from Monterey, Calif., but the "Jack" either came from Doña Juana Cota de Boronda's use of her handmade jack to press the curds or businessman David Jacks who sold the cheese commercially.

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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Software Development

Engineer to Design, develop, and/or test operating systems-level software, compilers, and/or network distribution software for semiconductor operations.

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Engineer to Research, design, develop, and/or test electronic components and systems for semiconductor and related device manufacturing.

Sr. Software Development

Engineer to Research, design, develop, and/or test operating systems-level software, compilers, and/or network distribution software for semiconductor operations.

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PROFESSIONAL

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Business Intelligence professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Analyze, interpret, maintain and report data; serve as the data steward, establishing validation and testing protocols to maintain the integrity of the data. Req. BI062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

DEMAND PLANNING

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Demand Planning professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Drive profitability and customer satisfaction by balancing customer demand, supply availability, and operational constraints while managing a sustainable, cost-effective structure. Req. DP062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Business Operations professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Identify the organization's technological, functional and business strengths, establish data systems that leverage and capitalize on the knowledge of team members, and find ways to use that knowledge to maximize opportunities and improve business processes. Req. BO062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Technologies, Inc. - Austin, TX. Bachelor's Finance, Acctg, Econ, Biz or related. 5 yrs exp req'd as CFO, Director, Financial Analyst, or related. Reqs some exp in: Financial Modeling w/ a focus on energy & natural resource projects; Corp Finance & Enterprise

Valuation; Private placement fundraising; Project Financing; Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) processes. Email resume to the EnergyX HR Department at jobs@energyx.com.

CLIENT SOLUTIONS MANAGER - MULTIPLE POSITIONS

TT Commerce & Global Services LLC, Client Solutions Manager (Mult.Pos.), Austin, TX. Provide strategic recommendations & optimizations of ads by monitoring & analyzing ad campaign performance data to offer clients data-driven business insights. Domestic travel required up to 10%. Apply & see benefits offered at lifeat-tiktok.com & search for Job ID A238968. Email lpresumsttc@tiktok.com if difficulty applying.

COMMODITY MANAGEMENT

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Commodity Management professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Develops and implements plans to support forecasted needs for supplier and/or commodities. Establishes and implements strategies for negotiating supplier agreements based on in-depth knowledge of foreign and domestic markets for optimum pricing and terms. Req. CM062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Financial Analysis professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Develop, interpret and implement financial concepts for financial planning and control; perform technical analysis to determine present and future financial performance. Req. FA062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

GLOBAL CHILD SAFETY SPECIALIST - MULTIPLE POSITIONS

TT Commerce & Global Services LLC, Global Child Safety Specialist (Mult.Pos.), Austin, TX. Review & assess child endangerment incidents & escalations identified by internal teams & law enforcement to ensure the timely detection & removal of harmful content from our platform in compliance with regulations. Apply & see benefits offered at lifeat-tiktok.com & search for Job ID A220358. Email lpresumsttc@tiktok.com if difficulty applying

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN ENGINEERING

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Industrial Design Engineering professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Responsible for the design and development activities associated

with Industrial Design (ID) concepts and specifications for a global market through executive engagement that optimizes the end user experience as it relates to function, aesthetics, value, ergonomics, design language, and trends. Req. IDE062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

FIELD MARKETING PROFESSIONALS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Field Marketing professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Execute marketing programs for a defined geographic location or business unit; assess market trends, quantify opportunities, and develop programs to meet the growing needs of the solution and segments. Req. FM062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

MANAGER - STRATEGIC PRICING

GlobalFoundries U.S., Inc. is seeking a Manager - Strategic Pricing, in Austin, TX, to manage a regional pricing team by directing & guiding activity to fulfill quoting responsibility & other pricing related initiatives. Supervises 3 subordinates - pricing quoter. Min Master's in Eng Management, Mechanical Eng, a rel field, or a foreign equiv plus 3 yrs post-bacc exp in job offered or any business finance/eng rel job titles. Telecommuting permitted less than 50% per week within the same geographic location as the assigned GlobalFoundries office location. Comp for role: \$186,659 - \$189,000/yr. Apply online & see complete req's. Submit resume to: <https://gf.com/careers> REQ JR-2601829.

Multiple Positions. Related degree &/or experience &/or skills &/or license required for all positions. The Company offers a full range of benefits. For more detailed information on available benefits, please visit <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/us/en/benefits>. Apply online at <http://jobs.cvshealth.com/>. Or send resume to istappintake@cvshhealth.com. Must reference job title, location, and Req ID.

MTS SILICON DESIGN ENGINEER - MULTIPLE POSITIONS

Xiilinx, Inc., a subsidiary of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (NYSE: AMD), is a global semiconductor company that designs & develops a wide range of microprocessors & graphic processor units. Xiilinx, Inc. has the following positions in Austin, TX. Multiple open positions:

MTS Silicon Design Engineer

To Define, design, verify, and create documentation for ASIC development.

OPENINGS AT GOOGLE LLC

Google LLC has openings for the following positions. These positions report to the Google Austin, TX office

& may allow for a hybrid schedule as per Google policy. Apply online at the links below.

Senior Silicon Engineer-P&D: (gCPU), Design Verification (multiple openings) (Req# 1521598)

Develop, analyze, optimize, or verify custom silicon chips for data centers and consumer devices, or create innovative networking technologies for Google's custom chips. The US base salary range for this full-time position is \$164,550-\$237,000 + 15% Bonus Target + equity + benefits determined by role, level, and location. Apply online at <https://goo.gle/4tzvPNG>.

Data Engineer (Req# 1521324)

Design and implement secure, scalable, and reliable data solutions, including data models, pipelines, and infrastructure frameworks. Domestic Travel Required. The US base salary range for this full-time position is \$123,900-\$151,000 + 15% Bonus Target + equity + benefits determined by role, level, and location. Apply online at <https://goo.gle/4ed3PNB>.

Solutions Consultant (Req# 1521321)

Develop implementation strategies to accelerate customer adoption of Google Cloud by translating business use cases into actionable delivery models. Regional travel is required. The US base salary range for this full-time position is \$166,900-\$204,000 + 15% Bonus Target + equity + benefits determined by role, level, and location. Apply online at <https://goo.gle/4gechxy>.

Within the range, individual pay is determined by work location and additional factors, including job-related skills, experience, and relevant education or training. Learn more about benefits at google.com/benefits.

PRODUCT MANAGEMENT - IT

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Product Management - IT professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Responsible for cross-functional management of specific product(s) or solution(s) through their entire life cycle. Works across functional areas to implement product/solution strategies and maintain the product roadmap. Req. PMGIT062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Software Engineering professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Responsible for the software design and development for products by utilizing a range of applicable technologies (e.g., cloud development operations, agile technologies, programming languages, compilers,

through their entire life-cycle to achieve P&L goals; use technical and industry experience to formulate product/solution strategies. Req. PMGMT062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

PROJECT/PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Project/Program Management professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Manage projects, typically from initiation through delivery; coordinate cross-functional teams through meetings and progress measurement activity. Req. PPM062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

QUALITY ENGINEERS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Quality Engineers at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Responsible for the design and development activities associated with technical quality assurance protocols and methods. Ensures activities and items are in compliance with both company quality assurance standards, applicable government regulations, and customer requirements. Req. QE062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

REGULATORY ENGINEERS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Regulatory Engineers at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Responsible for ensuring product compliance to global regulatory, market, and customer requirements. Works to assure adoption of policy, specifications into Products/Solutions. Req. RE062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Software Engineering professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Responsible for the software design and development for products by utilizing a range of applicable technologies (e.g., cloud development operations, agile technologies, programming languages, compilers,

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PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

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Are you 18-70 years old?

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2nd PUBLIC NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES – Public notice is hereby given that MJVMJ Inc., Rocha's Towing Service, Special Automotive, (TDLR VSF license number #053424VFSF) to the owners of the following vehicles that charges are due, and a storage lien applies: 2001 Mercedes-Benz SLK, AZ license plate: AJ31794, Vin: WDBKK65F81F203914; If left unclaimed 31 days after the date of this notice, they will be declared abandoned and constitutes a waiver of all liens, title, and interest, and consent for disposal at public sale. The vehicle can be claimed with proof of ownership and payment of accrued charges at 5700 Burleson Rd, Austin, TX 78744, 512-280-2642.

assemblers, debuggers, other tools) for product lines. Req. SWE062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

STAFF ENGINEER

Terracon Consultants, Inc. seeks Staff Engineer in Austin, TX to follow safety rules, guidelines and standards for all projects. Apply at www.jobpostingtoday.com/Ref #87110.

STRATEGIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Strategic Business Development professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Drive key strategic initiatives, and support the development of long-term growth plans and profitability objectives; analyze market data to identify trends /opportunities and translate into strategic operational plans. Req. SBD062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Technical Program Management professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Responsible for leading cross-functional product design teams to develop and introduce products and solutions to our external customers with the right features, customer experience, quality, schedule, cost, continuity of supply, service capability and sales volumes/financials. Req. TPM062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

SALES/ MARKETING

PRODUCT MARKETING

The Dell Technologies group of companies (including Dell USA L.P., Dell Products L.P., Dell Marketing L.P., and EMC Corporation) has multiple openings for Product Marketing professionals at its facilities in Austin, TX and Round Rock, TX. Some positions may be eligible for remote work. Responsible for solutions and technology marketing activities designed to increase sales growth and expand market share. Req. PMKTG062026-RR. To be considered for the opening, please send resume with requisition number to: jobs_dell@dell.com. No phone calls please.

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Manager MINAZ MAKNOJIA - Manager REHMATULLAH MAREDA - Manager SAIF DHUKA - Manager

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's On-Premise Permit (BG) by New Vibes Holdings, LLC dba MOD Pizza, to be located at 1801 E 51st St, Bldg D-410, Austin, TX, Travis 78723. Officers of said corporation are Yogesh Kumar - Owner and Sanjay Bhatnagar - Vice President.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's On-premise Permit by ORIGINAL THAI TASTE LLC dba THAI TASTE, to be located at 7010 W STATE HWY 71, SUITE 180, AUSTIN, TRAVIS, TEXAS 78735. Officers are NAKROP BUASUWAN (MANAGING MEMBER).

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's On-Premise Permit by PS4 Retail LLC dba Pana Cafe, to be located at 9021 Goodnight Ranch Blvd Unit 1110, Austin, Travis County, TX, 78747. Officers of said LLC are SALINA NEUPANE, Managing Member. SHIKHA NEUPANE, Managing Member.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage

Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit by Cornwill Business LLC Db a 512 Food Mart to be located at 11031 South IH 35, Austin, Travis Co., Texas. Manager of said LLC is Saima Momin-Manager

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for an original Mixed Beverage Permit with Late Hours Certificate, by Black Hat Entertainment, LLC, dba Waterhole on 71 to be located at 5244 Highway 71 E, Del Valle, Travis County, TX 78617. The Officer is Jackson Cole- manager.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for an original Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Permit On Premise with Food and Beverage Certificate, by Craft Nori, LLC, dba Craft Nori to be located at 3715 S 1st St STE A, Austin, Travis County, TX 78704. The Officer is Yuan Wang- manager.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's On-Premise Permit(BG) by New Vibes Holdings, LLC dba MOD Pizza, to be located at 2009 Main St, Ste 500, Lakeway, TX, Travis County 78734. Officers of said corporation are Yogesh Kumar - Owner and Sanjay Bhatnagar - Vice President.

BID NOTICE
Skanska USA Building Inc. will be accepting proposals for award for all scopes of the UT Austin Bio Laboratories Building Renovation. Bids are due **Thursday, July 16th @ 12:00 PM CDT**. All Bids should be submitted via BuildingConnected. Documents are available electronically via www.BuildingConnected.com. Small and Diverse firms are encouraged to submit. Send all questions to andrew.kilburn@skanska.com

ESTATE NO. C-1-PB-26-001200
CAUSE OF BEATRICE L. DIAZ, AKA BEATRICE DIAZ TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of Beatrice L. Diaz, AKA Beatrice Diaz, Deceased, were issued on June 15, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001200, pending in Probate Court 2, Travis County, Texas, to: Patricia A. Diaz c/o Attorney Katherine Chevalier Gravis Law, PLLC 1250 S. Capital of Texas Highway Building 3, Suite 400 Austin, Texas 78746 512-885-0782

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All persons having claims should address them in care of the representative at the address stated above.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO. D-1-FM-26-002928
To: **BERNARDO MORALES MARTINEZ**

and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s);
GREETINGS:
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 455TH DISTRICT COURT, Travis County, Texas, at the Civil Family Court Facility of said County in Austin, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after expiration of Twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the **PETITION IN SUIT TO DECLARE MARRIAGE VOID**, filed by, **PETITIONER**, and filed in said court of Travis County on **MAY 14, 2026**, against **BERNARDO MORALES MARTINEZ** and said suit being number **D-1-FM-26-002928** on the docket of said Court, and entitled **"IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF RAQUEL ESQUEDA MARTINEZ VS. BERNARDO MORALES MARTINEZ"**.

The nature of said suit is a request to **DISSOLVE** the marriage of the parties and divide the estate of the parties in a manner that the court deems just and right. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, **JUNE 09, 2026**.

REQUESTED BY: **MATTHEW ERIC VANDENBERG**
500 WEST 2ND STREET,

SUITE 1800 AUSTIN, TX 78701
Velva L. Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street PO. Box 679003 (78767)
Austin, TX 78701

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HAYS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Jerry Meyer, Deceased, Cause No. 26-0214-P, in the County Court at Law, Hays County, Texas.

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in this estate on the 28th day of May, 2026, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Jerry William Meyer, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. The Court may act on this Application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days, exclusive of the day of Publication, from the date this citation is published, at the Hays County Government Center in San Marcos, Texas.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Hays County, Texas on or before the above-noted date and time.

Applicant's Attorney:
Rose Cohen
805 West 10th Street, Suite 100
Austin, Texas 78701
512-474-4424
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the office of the Hays County Clerk in San Marcos, Texas on this the 25th day of June, 2026.
Elaine H. Cárdenas
County Clerk, Hays County, Texas
712 S. Stagecoach Trail, Suite 2008
San Marcos, Texas 78666
BY Harmony Austin, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALISHA NAICHI BANKS, DECEASED

IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001487

Dylan Daniel Jones filed an Application to Determine Heirship and for Issuance of Letters of Independent Administration Pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on June 30, 2026, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Alisha Naichi Banks, 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-26-001487**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF ALISHA NAICHI BANKS, 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 30th day of June, 2026,
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: **T. SANDOVAL**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANGELA RAMON, DECEASED

IN PROBATE COURT #2, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001354
Donna Rosas filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on June 15, 2026, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Angela Ramon, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the Probate Court #2, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-26-001354**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF ANGELA RAMON, 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 23rd day of June, 2026,
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO
County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140
Austin, TX 78701
P.O. Box 149325
Austin, Texas 78714-9325
By: **J. GARCIA**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GREGORY LEE JONES, DECEASED

IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001457

Barbara C. Jones filed an Application for Determination of Heirship and for Issuance of Letters of Independent Administration Without Bond and with Authority to Sell in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on June 26, 2026, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of GREGORY LEE JONES, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests 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-26-001457**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF GREGORY LEE JONES, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this the 26th day of June, 2026,
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: **T. SANDOVAL**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ISRAEL NUNEZ CARRILLO, JR., DECEASED
IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001085
Dianna Jane Ontiveros filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on May 06, 2026, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of ISRAEL NUNEZ CARRILLO, JR., Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the Probate Court #1, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-26-001085**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF ISRAEL NUNEZ CARRILLO, JR., DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this the 7th day of May, 2026,
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO
County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140
Austin, TX 78701
P.O. Box 149325
Austin, Texas 78714-9325
By: **CE WARREN**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JACQUELINE IRENE JOHNSON, DECEASED
IN PROBATE COURT #2, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001450
Robert Bryan Allen filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on June 28, 2026, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Jacqueline Irene Johnson, Deceased, and their respective

shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the Probate Court #2, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on

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OBITUARIES + MEMORIALS



LOGAN DALE McNATT 1950 - 2026

Logan D. McNatt (August 5, 1950 – June 3, 2026) was a distinguished caver, archaeologist, author, collector, storyteller, and proud Texan. His lifelong passion for exploration, discovery, and environmental preservation left an indelible mark on speleology, Maya cave research, and Texas archeology.

Born in Abilene, Texas, Logan was the youngest son of Ernie Glen McNatt and Helen Hartwig Kothmann McNatt. He grew up in a close-knit family alongside his older brother, Randy. In 1957, the family relocated to Brownwood, Texas, where his father established a Social Security office. Logan excelled academically, played saxophone in the school band, and competed on the tennis team while in high school. In 1967, he won the Texas AAA State Tennis Championship and graduated third in his class from Brownwood High School in 1968.

Throughout his career, Logan explored at least 338 caves across Texas, New Mexico, Alabama, Mexico, and Belize. In 1972, he was part of the first group of cavers to discover and descend into Mexico's El Sótano del Barro, one of the largest and deepest vertical pits in the world. Returning to Texas in 1993, Logan worked as an archaeologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Archeology Survey Team until his retirement in 2012.

Known affectionately in Belize as "Logan Mon!" and to family and friends as "LowGun," he will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, sharp wit, encyclopedic knowledge, generosity, loyalty, and dedication to the natural world. His legacy endures through the caves he explored, the archaeological research he advanced, and the countless lives he touched.

Logan was preceded in death by his brother, Randy McNatt. He is survived by his nephew Eric McNatt; cousins Beverly Bormuth, Dawn Manzo, and Crystal Kothmann Kinney; and many friends and colleagues who will cherish his memory.

In honor of Logan, please consider a donation to The Nature Conservancy of Texas, The Texas Speleological Survey, or Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas. A Celebration of Life will be held in Austin, TX, on August 8. For details, please contact — celebrationoflifeloganmcnatt@gmail.com.

Not Fade Away is The Austin Chronicle's section for obituaries, memorials, and notices of death. For information on rates, rules and deadlines, please contact 512-302-2737.



SACHIO GOODIE 2002 - 2026

Sachio Goodie passed away June 26, 2026, aged 24, following a year-long experience with cancer, brought on by a lifelong experience with neurofibromatosis type 1.

As a child growing up in Athens, Georgia, Sachio was exuberant, with kind thoughts and deeds for all, a unique and original way about him, and passion for many activities. He participated in taekwondo, tee ball, golf, and tennis. He took lessons in violin, piano, saxophone, singing, and self-taught guitar. He was a Cub Scout and a Georgia Bulldogs fan. He was lead singer with The Drapes, performing at Nuçi's Space and the 40 Watt Club.

Sachio became a bar mitzvah in the Jewish faith at Congregation Children of Israel in 2015. He served two years as editor-in-chief of BluePrints Magazine at Cedar Shoals High School, and left that journalism program stronger and more recognized than he found it. He was admitted to

the University of Texas at Austin, became a devoted Texas Longhorn, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Marketing in 2024. He was president of the UT chapter of the Jewish fraternity Sigma Alpha Mu. He aspired to a career in music-related business.

Sachio obtained an internship in college, which turned into a full-time job after graduation, where he helped lead the grand reopening of the iconic Austin record store Waterloo Records, at a new location and under new ownership, while maintaining community support. He lived and worked self-sufficiently for one year following graduation, when his illness began its destructive progression. He faced cancer with courage and honesty, and maintained his characteristic kindness and wit throughout his journey. He was a wonderful teacher of life lessons during his whole life.

Sachio is survived by his loving parents Chinami and Adam Goodie, sister and sister-in-law Sara and El Goodie, grandfather Avrum Goodie, grandmother Judith Goodie and partner Dorian Riggen, grandfather Clay Leath, uncle and aunt James and Akemi Leath, uncle and aunt Bobby and Jessica Leath, uncle Steve Goodie, aunt Sharon Goodie, and cousin Daniel Goodie. He is preceded in death by his grandmother Asako Leath.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the BluePrints Magazine program at Cedar Shoals High School through the school's platform. Enter your name under "student name and grade" and select payment code C4 for journalism. In the comment box, indicate your donation is in memory of Sachio Goodie. Contact journalism adviser Mr. Marc Ginsberg with problems or questions.

LEGAL NOTICES CONTINUED

shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #2**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-26-001450**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE IRENE JOHNSON, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 26th day of June, 2026**.

DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701

P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **J. GARCIA**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KIM KUNKEL, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #2, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-000193 JESSICA WARREN filed an **DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR'S APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **May 28, 2025**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Kim Kunkel, Deceased**, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #2**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication

date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-23-000193**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Kim Kunkel, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of June, 2026**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **CE WARREN**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PHILLIP WALKER WINSOR, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #2, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001364 Mary E. Mahaney filed an **application for determination of heirship and issuance of letters of independent admin-**

istration pursuant to section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **June 16, 2026**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Phillip Walker Winsor, Deceased**, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #2**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-26-001364**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP WALKER WINSOR, 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 23rd day of June, 2026**, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: **J. GARCIA**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ZARIYAH MARIE SHEFFIELD, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001433 WANAKEE WHITE filed an **APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **June 24, 2026**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **ZARIYAH MARIE SHEFFIELD, 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-26-001433**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF ZARIYAH MARIE SHEFFIELD, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on **this the 25th day of June, 2026**, 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: **D. LARKEY**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY ALLEN COWELL, A/K/A JEFF COWELL, DECEASED, Cause No. 26-0746-CP4, in County Court at Law #4 of Williamson County, 405 Martin Luther King Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626. **STEPHEN LEE COWELL**, Applicant in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the **22nd day of June, 2026** an **APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION** of the said estate and requests that the said Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of the said **JEFFREY ALLEN COWELL, A/K/A JEFF COWELL, DECEASED**, and their respective shares and interest in such estate.

Said application may be heard at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on or after the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Williamson County Justice Center in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to

appear before said Honorable Court on or before above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of office at Georgetown, Texas, this the 24th day of June, 2026. Applicant's Attorney: Kristin F. Baird 5508 W. Hwy 290, Suite 225 Austin, TX 78735 Nancy E. Rister Williamson County Clerk 405 MLK Street, Box 14 Georgetown, Texas 78626 By: **/S/S. Klint, Deputy**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KATHLEEN M. CODY A/K/A KATHLEEN CODY, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #2, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001454 John Thomas Cody a/k/a

John T. Cody filed an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **June 26, 2026**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Kathleen M. Cody a/k/a Kathleen Cody**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #2**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-26-001454**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Kathleen M. Cody a/k/a Kathleen Cody, 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 **29th day of June, 2026**,
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701
P.O. Box 149325
Austin, Texas 78714-9325
By: **CE WARREN**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **SALOME ARROYO, JR., DECEASED** IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-001235
Michele Arroyo filed an Application for Declaration of Heirship and Letters of Independent Administration in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on May 27, 2026, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Salome Arroyo, Jr., Deceased**, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the Probate Court #1, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-26-001235**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF SALOME ARROYO, JR., DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this 24th day of June, 2026. // APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY - ROBERT ZIMMER, ESQ. [Zimmer & Associates, A Law Firm] 1108 Lavaca Street, Suite 110-187 Austin, TX, 78701 (512)434-0306 // 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.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of

Alisa M. Perez (Name of person who filed the Petition) and **Jesse Perez Jr.** (Name of person who did not file the Petition)

Case No. JO-2026-DM-000722 NOTICE OF SUIT

"Petitioner" means the person who filed the Petition.

"Respondent" means the person who did not file the Petition.

The State of Kansas to Jesse Perez Jr. (Name of Respondent):

You are notified that a Petition for Divorce was filed in the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas asking that the person filing the divorce be granted a divorce and asking that the court make other orders in that divorce matter. You must file an answer to the Petition for Divorce with the court and provide a copy to the Petitioner on or before July 27, 2026, which shall not be less than 41 days after first publication of this Notice of Suit, or the court will enter judgment against you on that Petition.

X Alisia Perez
Signature of Petitioner
Petitioner's Name (Print):
Alisia Perez

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS

Branch Towers VI, LLC is proposing to construct a 125-foot overall height monopole telecommunications structure near 310 Robert T Martinez Jr Street, Austin, Travis County, Texas (30° 15' 31.6" N, 97° 43' 15.4" W). Branch Towers VI, LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Annamarie Howell, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Howell can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 108 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. 26-001846/ARC.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

1ST NOTICE: 1995 HLT TRAILERS HLT TRAILERS with VIN NUMBER: 4H1001310S0170754. Total charges assessed as of 6/30/2026 \$439.88. A&W Wrecker and Recovery 2905 West Howard Lane (512) 670-7578 VSF license 0653350VSF www.tdlr.texas.gov

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

2nd NOTICE: 2023 PORSCHE Macan (CA) 9KRN314 with VIN NUMBER: WP1AA254PLB17661. Total charges assessed as of 6/26/2026 \$1163.63. 2nd NOTICE: 2024 LAND ROVER Defender (CO) ENYO50 with VIN NUMBER: SALEX-EEU8R2260211. Total charges assessed as of 6/26/2026 \$931. A&W Wrecker and Recovery 2905 West Howard Lane (512) 670-7578 VSF license 0653350VSF www.tdlr.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 TO TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT (www.tdlr.texas.gov), THE FAILURE OF THE OWNER OR LIENHOLDER TO CLAIM

THE VEHICLE & PERSONAL PROPERTY BEFORE THE 30TH DAY AFTER THIS NOTICE IS A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND IS A CONSENT TO THE SALE OF THE VEHICLE AT A PUBLIC SALE. GARAGE KEEPER BULLET TOWING, 4600 NIXON LANE, AUSTIN, TX 78725 512-206-6657, #0660011VSF-1966 FORD MUSTANG VIN 6R07T105433 TOWED FROM 2913 RICHFIELD LANDING, PFLUGERVILLE, TX 6-9-2026 \$866.17

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant of Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, www.tdlr.texas.gov, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. SECOND PUBLICATION: Multicolored Camper Trailer with no VIN number and no license plate. Picked up at 1840 Burton Dr, Austin, TX 78741. Currently has accumulated charges of \$1237.20 for 36 days of storage. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed. Failure of the owner/lienholder to claim vehicle 30 days after the date of the second notice is a waiver of all rights, title, and interest in the vehicle. It is also consent to the sale of vehicle(s) at a public sale. Parking Compliance Solutions (0653811VSF), 4413 Nixon Ln, Austin, TX 78725. Call 512-280-6999 for more details.

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT:

The following self-storage unit contents containing household and other goods will be considered abandoned by CubeSmart located at 10707 N IH35 Austin TX 78753: 512-719-4848 unless claimed before July 23rd 2026 Unit #6829.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, a public sale will occur to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will take place online at www.storageauctions.com. Bidding will open on or before **Wednesday July 08, 2026 at 8:00 pm** and conclude on or after **Wednesday July 15, 2026 at 8:00 pm**. Cleanup deposit is required. The seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold as-is to highest bidder. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease:

Location 1 - Storage Star Mopac, 12900 N Mopac, Austin, TX, 78727.

Susan Chambers

Louis Guzik

Louis Guzik

Adrienne Moffett

Location 2 - Storage Star Pond Springs, 13444 Pond Springs Rd, Austin, TX, 78729

Lanessa Reed

Cody Layfield

Steven Sokoloff

Dean Cope

Cindy Nenninger

Location 3 - Storage Star Ben White, 405 E Ben White, Austin, TX, 78704

Megan Hallisey

Lori Moore

Kolby Johnson

Erika Almarza

Tamra Reese

Rosa Jaramillo

Triona Holmes

Marketta Brown

Isaac Boakye

Diego Bustos

Hilary Anderson

Shemill Hickson

Location 4 - Storage Star Austin Lake Travis, 9311 N FM 620, AUSTIN, TX, 78726

Breon Holmes

Publishing dates: **June 26, 2026 and July 03, 2026**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Please take notice that SecureSpace Self Storage Austin-Congress located at 8327 S Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78745 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below list of occupants who are in default at auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 07/23/2026 at 10am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings, and garage essentials. #037 - Russell Benson; #A046 - Niya Williams; #B104 - Tyrone Hill; #B113 - Bevin Brenner. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Please see manager for details.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Please take notice that SecureSpace Self Storage Austin-Service located at 8200 S I-35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78745 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below list of occupants who are in default at auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 07/23/2026 at 10am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings, and garage essentials. #1028 - Kyle Jones; #1042 - Edward Lowe; #2032 - Shaunte Fonteno; #2067 - Alvin Evans; #2144 - Nathan Trevino; #2156 - Darwin Doerfler; #3035 - Gvante Sutton; #3040 - Christina Benavidez; #3075 - Bowen Escamilla; #3090 - Ma-Kala Burkett; #3111 - Steven Rodriguez; #3162 - John Edward Ricalday. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Please see manager for details.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Please take notice that SecureSpace Self Storage Bee Cave located at 14635 State Hwy 71, Bee Cave, TX 78738 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below list of occupants who are in default at auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 07/23/2026 at 10am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings, and garage essentials. #1B039 - Molly Sapp. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Please see manager for details.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, TJO 10 X 10 Management Ltd Managing properties listed below will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will begin on or about the time indicated at www.storageauctions.com. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. **Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 12:00 pm**
ATX Storage 6901 N Interstate Hwy 35, Austin, TX 78752
www.storageauctions.com
Mohammed Alawsi: Misc. Items, Michael Block: Misc. Items, Stella Brown: Misc. Items, Toddrick Gibson-Hughes: Misc. Items, Wakeshia Johnson: Misc. Items, Morgan Miller: Misc. Items, Jaime Rodriguez: Misc. Items, Donya Wiggins: Misc. Items
Bee Cave 15110 State Hwy 71, Bee Cave, TX 78738
www.storageauctions.com

Delesia Rozier: Misc. Items, Delesia Rozier: Misc. Items
Bergstrom Storage 530 Bastrop Hwy, Austin, TX 78741
www.storageauctions.com
Scott Perry: Misc. Items, Amy Ximenez: Misc. Items, Jimmy Vandeveld: Misc. Items, Cameron Caruthers: Misc. Items, William Montgomery: Misc. Items
Lakeline Storage 11000 Lakeline Blvd, Austin, TX 78717
www.storageauctions.com
Aurely Glasper: Misc. Items, Danny Munoz: Misc. Items, Elizabeth Okoro: Misc. Items
Northgate Storage 8833 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758
www.storageauctions.com
Barrios Alberto: Misc. Items, Rene Castillo: Misc. Items, Francis Diego: Misc. Items, Austin Estrada: Misc. Items, Mohamed Sow: Misc. Items

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.
12408 Harris Branch Pkwy Manor, TX 78653 7/21/26 10:15am
Tammy Stephens; Lerone Hill; Maria Rivera; Justin Rowland
8227 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753 7/21/26 10:00am
Bruce Bullard; Collin Saunders; Jasper wheat; Maciej Blazewski; Christopher Simmons; Summer Al Qura An
2009 Airport Blvd Austin, TX 78722 7/21/26 11:45am
Susannah Green; Kimberly Johns; Robert Seidl; Phillip Winters; Pamela Holt
10150 US-290, Manor, TX 78653 7/21/26 12:30pm
Luis Santos-McLeod; Joseph Ochoa; Sydney Frances
13601 Dessau Rd, Pflugerville, TX 78660 7/21/26 12:00pm

Israel Hernandez; Mia Jackson; Jennifer Roe; Bithia Gea; Taqouria Geiger; Dashaun Blanchard; Diana Jaimes
1714 E Parmer Ln Austin, TX 78754 7/21/26 11:30am
Appretz Media- Plastic bins, office inventory, Zachary Austin; Miranda Lee Lira; Shemika Davenport; Tiffany Govan; Matthew Llamas-2019 Dodge Challenger SRT blue 2C3CDZ9TKH507304
2220 E Howard Ln Pflugerville, TX 78660 7/21/26 @ 12PM
Donald Williams; Jon Phil
5656 N Interstate 35 Austin, TX 78751 7/21/26 @ 12:45PM
Steven Jones; Destiny Hernandez

1712 N Lamar Blvd Austin, TX 78753 7/21/26 @ 10AM
John Tapia; Ashley Colburn; Almetra Darden

1000 E 50th St Austin, TX 78751 7/21/26 @ 1:30PM
Gloria Mackey Crayton; Front Steps- documents; Debra Simmons

12506 N Lamar Blvd Austin, TX 78753 7/21/26 @ 10AM
Fabricia Dutra Matheus;

Antwan Denman; Troy Jordan; Eboni Hayes; Towanda White; Kiara Brown; Allison Cooper

9717 E US Highway 290 Austin, TX 78724 7/21/26 @ 10:45AM
Charlotte Jackson-Brown; Monica Logan

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storageauctions.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 OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling per-

sonal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated.

All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted.

5431 Williams Dr Georgetown, TX 78633 07/24/2026 11:00 AM
Edwards Home Health

3009 Dawn Dr Georgetown, TX 78628 07/24/2026 11:45 AM
Savanna Urbaneck

15011 NE Inner Loop Georgetown, TX 78626 07/24/2026 3:30 PM
Brenda Guajardo

15725 W State Highway 29 Liberty Hill, TX 78642 07/24/2026 3:45 PM
Adam Adams

400 N Highway 183 Liberty Hill, TX 78642 07/24/2026 3:55 PM
Jill Bradley

Mike Martinez
Eli Harris

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storageauctions.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 OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated. All spaces contain household furniture unless otherwise noted.
2631 Capital of Tx Hwy, Austin TX 78746 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Nelson Eckols-2-bedroom house

18412 TX-71, Spicewood, TX 78669 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Phil Conrad-Furniture, Household and Painting

2401 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Erick Reyna-Washer and Dryers; Patricia Arzola-Castle, Props

10800 W Hwy 290, Austin, TX 78736 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Jeremy Williamson-Household, Couch, Bed, misc. personal items; Ismael Moreno-Tools/Appliances

10307 Ranch Rd 2222, Austin, TX 78730 7/21/26/10:00 AM
Nicholas Hamilton-King bed, Dressers, Sofa, Chair, Desk, Bar Stools, 4 bins

7110 E. Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Armando Melendez Jr.-Boxes

4500 S. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Rene Rojas-Gaming Pc Clothing Home Amenities (posters) Doujinhis; Joshua Resa; Brinton Bryan-Vintage Car Parts, Collectables

1411 W 5th St, Austin, TX 78703 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Olivia Rademang; Angela Simon; Michelle Hinojosa-

Clothes, Shoes, Makeups, Dustin Hamby-Servers, Small Electronics, a bag (paperwork) clothing, important paperwork

14051 W US-290, Austin, TX 78737 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Cooper Minton-Ig shelf, Electronics, Bed, Boxes

1620 S IH 35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78704 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Dustin Lara; Matilda Honey-

Boxes; Tony Martens-Clothing and other stuff; Larry Hines-II-Couch, Coffee Table, Rugs, Dinning Table Chairs, TV Stand, Dresser, Bed Night-

stands, Record Player; Candice Spickler-Chest, China cabinet, Makeup vanity, rocking chair, boxes

4518 Boston Ln, Austin, TX 78735 7/21/26 10:00 AM
Thomas Huard-Furniture

6330 Harold Ct, Austin, TX 78721 7/21/26 1:15PM AM
Tedrick sterling-Living Room set, TV 2 qty, Couch 3 pc, Coffee tables, Queen bed and frame, Dresser, 1 Nightstand Douglas Merrill McHugh III; Christopher Ryan Oatman; Aundreticha C Meeks; Jeffrey Lorien; Willie Earl JR Simpson; Roosel Leonardo Suazo Gutierrez

1341 W Mary St, Austin, TX 78704 7/23/26 Thursday 11-15AM
Scott Nicholls-Home items furniture etc.; Lindsey Snedden-Furniture; Kenda Taylor-Boxes of Clothes, Decor, End tables

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

6512 McNeil Rd, Austin Rock TX 78681 07/24/2026 11:15 AM
Jo Etta Wilson

3621 E Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park TX 78613 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
John Childs- Washer, dryer, 2 TV, 6 boxes, couch, wheelchair, hospital bed folded; Pamela Moskwa- Boxes, clothes and personal items; Mohammed Huq- Boxes, washer, dryer, bed; Yvonne Zamora- Bar and old sewing machine and a few small boxes; Bryan Bryant-

Furniture, workout equipment; Amanda Onks- Teaching supplies, paperwork, books

12835 Pond Springs Rd, Austin TX 78729 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
Kimber Hubenak- Temu couch, kitchen stuff, daughters items; Troy French; Rolando Vega-

Sofa, 2 mattresses, nightstand; Mariah Garcia- Couches; Michael Keenan

2440 W Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park TX 78613 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
Jerry Delgado- Just some boxes & a wagon for a small child; Angela Granger- Furniture, clothes, tools; Sriteja Kandimala- Furniture; Mark Panzarino- Furniture, personal items; Matt Sullivan- Beds, miscellaneous

9206 Anderson Mill Rd, Austin TX 78729 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
Maya Williams- Personal belongings, bed, furniture

5547 McNeil Rd, Austin TX 78729 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
Lasha Little- Queen beds, TVs, desk, TV stands, dishes, tables, chairs, barstools, clothes, washer; Kayla Reynolds- 2 Bedroom house; Jennifer Hext-

Conch, 2 end tables, TV; Darle Johnson- Miscellaneous Items, bags, purses, luggage, shoes, jewelry, furniture, appliances, safe(s), Blake Grimes- Tools, wood, electronics

11800 Hero Way W, Leander TX 78641 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
Luis Espinoza- Car; Chris Schwab- Appliances; Lisa Hess

2100 N Bell Blvd, Cedar Park 78613 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
Mackenzie Eliff- Event items

1972 US-183, Leander TX 78641 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
Dominic Rie- Boxes, mattress, desk & chair; Caleb Key- Sectional, TV, boxes

13126 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin TX 78717 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM
Christopher Starr- Garage stuff; Steve Bosket- Clothes

11200 Ranch Rd, Austin TX 78726 7/21/2026 at 10:00 AM

AM
Tadeo Aranda- Kitchen ware, washer, dryer, furniture; Michael Capo- Computers, electronics, drones
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14926 Ranch Rd. 620 N. Austin TX 78717 07/24/2026 10:00 AM
Lakshmi kanth Madala; Robert Butts; Lexus Pina;

1350 E. Old Settlers Blvd. Round Rock TX, 78665 07/24/2026 10:00 AM
Erica Woodfork; Crystal Vallejo; Carisa Tobierr;

18629 Wiess Ln Pflugerville TX 78660 07/24/2026 11:00 AM
Virginia Crewse; Nydia Battle; David Fernandez; Joshua Andre;

716 McNeil Rd. Round Rock TX 78681 07/24/2026 11:15 AM
Anthony Tisdale;

550 S. IH 35 Frontage Rd. Round Rock TX 78681 07/24/2026 11:30 AM
Paul Bautista- AT&T equipment & tools; Tom McVan- office furniture and supplies; Erica Gonzales; Zillah Valdez;

2101 Double Creek Dr. Round Rock TX 78664 07/24/2026 11:45 AM
William Heald;

goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, toys, boxes, clothes and misc. Name:

326 - Sarah Nyhan

You must be 18 to bid online. Purchases must be made with cash (no checks accepted) and paid at the time of sale, plus any applicable sales tax. Buyers must provide a current copy of their resale permit to avoid sales tax. A cash cleaning deposit is required at the time of purchase. For deposit information, please contact the facility directly. Property grants all entries and exits to access unit now; no gate code is provided. Shelving is property of the owner and may not be removed. Owner reserves the right to bid and the right to refuse bids. Sale is subject to cancellation.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the following locations will hold a Public Sale, to satisfy the lien of the owner. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code. Units will be sold via online auction, at www.StorageTreasures.com. **Auction will close on or after Thursday July 16, 2026 at 10:00 am.** The auction will consist of personal property including, but not limited to household goods, furniture, tools, equipment, toys, boxes, clothes and misc items. Owner reserves the right to bid and the right to refuse bids. Cleanup deposit is required. Sale is subject to cancellation. The contents of the rental storage units belonging to the following persons will be sold:

Location 1: US Storage Centers - Austin, phone (737) 210-4799, located at 201 W. Stansney Lane , Austin, TX, 78745

Rose Estrada
Rose Estrada
Christal Oralia Salinas
Rodriguez
CASSI KOCIAN
Cornell Knight
Michiah Thomas
Location 2: US Storage Centers - Austin - Wasson, phone (512) 710-1251, located at 5405 Wasson Rd , Austin, TX, 78745

EUGENIA MACHADO
Justifer Davis
HENRY ESQUIVEL
Rosalinda Torres
Publishing: **June 26, 2026 and July 03, 2026**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE:
Curio Storage Oak Hill Austin, located at 6204 Oakclaire Drive, Austin, Texas 78735, (phone: 409-203-4147) will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy the owner's lien for unpaid rent and other charges. The sale will take place at www.bid13.com beginning on 07/18/2026 at 12:00 AM and ending on 07/29/2026 at 6:00 PM. Property in each space will be sold by the space. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. No cash accepted. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. All units may contain household goods, furniture, boxes, and/or miscellaneous personal items. Sale subject to cancellation if payment is made prior to auction closing. Name and unit number of tenants: River Thatcher, unit B66;

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Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC as Agent for Owner to satisfy a lien on **7/22/2026** at approx. **12:00PM** at www.storage treasures.com for the following customers storing at the following locations: **610 East Stansley Ln, Austin, Tx 78745:** Eddie Castillo, David Fillmore, David H Fillmore IV, monica martinez, Tami Murdock, Amanda Jimenez, **10025 Manchaca Rd Austin, TX 78748:** Gregory Slomin, Maureen Patterson, Digby Matthews; **10025 Manchaca Rd Austin, TX 78748:** Stuart Stiles; **1905 E William Cannon Dr Austin, TX 78744:** Brenda Y Mejia Hernandez, Yaneth Adriana Salinas Martinez, Cindy Marie Adames, Hector Mosqueda Lopez, Jorge Mora Garcia, Adalay Martinez, Elvis Adrian Godinez, Cecilia Guadalupe Ramos Mendietta, Jose israel gonzalez, Shannan Bessey, Alexis Nicole Hernandez, Herman Robert

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to satisfy a lien on **7/15/2026** at approx. **12:00PM** at www.storage treasures.com for the following customers storing at the following locations: **2501 Dies Ranch Road, Cedar Park, TX 78613:** Rene Molina, Zachary Berry, Kristin Werner, Rene Molina, Qua-Neshia Sha-Nay Lively; **2525 S IH-35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78741:** Hunter Thiel, Andrea D Meza; **4900 Ranch Road 620 N, Austin, TX 78732:** Stephen Peyton Maynard-Koran; **6130 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741:** Jose Tahay, Desiree Marciel, Ivan Soltero, Crystina Hernandez, Queen Bandera, Charles Wayne Runnels Jr, Maria Rodriguez, Erick Reyna, Tajania Pulliam, Charles Wayne Runnels Jr, Anthony Alvarez, Claudia Gonzalez, Western Dental, Claudia Gonzalez, Henrietta Yolanda Lopez, Joseette Calderon, Kevin Valenta, Robert Hall, Jesus Frausto, Viviana Rodriguez.

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Management, LLC as Agent for Owner to satisfy a lien on **7/22/2026** at approx. **12:00PM** at www.storage treasures.com for the following customers storing at the following locations: **21400 Interstate 35 Kyle, Tx 78640:** Heather Shaffer, Karla Abundis, Kayla Sheridan, Larissa Mallen, Larissa M, Arthur Swann, Peggy Contreras; **701 Philomena Dr. Kyle, Tx 78640:** Stephanie Walker, Jaime Galvan, AMELIA ALBA, Raul Suarez, Stacey Herron, Nicolas Martinez

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
Please take notice Silver Hill Storage Buell located at 2600 Buell Ave Austin TX 78757 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 7/17/26 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Bradley W Mills; Omar Alonso Roman; Zack Bierman; Jacob A Ellis. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BRIAN A. WRIGHT, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of BRIAN A. WRIGHT, Deceased, were issued on June 09, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-000803, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to LAURIE W. WRIGHT. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of Brian A. Wright, Deceased, c/o Anna S. Near, Attorney, Saunders & Near, P.L.L.C., 2630 Exposition Blvd., Suite 203, Austin, Texas 78703. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLORIA A. BONAMICI AKA GLORIA ANNE BONAMICI, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of GLORIA A. BONAMICI AKA GLORIA ANNE BONAMICI, Deceased, were issued on June 25, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001169, pending in Probate Court No. One (1) of Travis County, Texas, to KENDALL ANNE SPENCER. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of GLORIA A. BONAMICI AKA GLORIA ANNE BONAMICI, Deceased, c/o VACEK, KIECKE & COLMENE-RO, LLP, P.O. Box 1845, Austin, Texas 78767. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLORIA A. BONAMICI AKA GLORIA ANNE BONAMICI, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of GLORIA A. BONAMICI AKA GLORIA ANNE BONAMICI, Deceased, were issued on June 25, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001169, pending in Probate Court No. One (1) of Travis County, Texas, to KENDALL ANNE SPENCER. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of GLORIA A. BONAMICI AKA GLORIA ANNE BONAMICI, Deceased, c/o VACEK, KIECKE & COLMENE-RO, LLP, P.O. Box 1845, Austin, Texas 78767. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001117, styled the Estate of Raymond C. Sullivan, Deceased, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, original Letters Testamentary were issued on June 9, 2026, to Leslie R. Sullivan. Claims may be presented and addressed to the personal representative of the estate in care of the attorney at the address below.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LINDA M. DORMAN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LINDA M. DORMAN, Deceased, were issued June 25, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001108, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas to ROBIN L. SMEDLEY. The notice to the Independent Executor may be delivered at the 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 administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. ROBIN L. SMEDLEY, Independent Executor of the Estate of LINDA M. DORMAN, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Signed on June 15, 2026. **McGINNIS LOCHRIDGE LLP** 1111 W. 6th Street, Bldg. B, Suite 400 Austin, TX 78703 512-495-6170 Telephone 512-505-6370 Fax dpaul@mcginnislaw.com By: Douglas J. Paul State Bar No. 24051170 **Attorneys for Independent Executor**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001170, styled the Estate of Betty C. Jukes aka Betty Crooks Jukes, Deceased, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, original Letters Testamentary were issued on June 16, 2026, to Harry S. Jukes, II. Claims may be presented and addressed to the personal representative of the estate in care of the attorney at the address below. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Signed on June 25, 2026. **McGINNIS LOCHRIDGE LLP** 1111 W. 6th Street, Bldg. B, Suite 400 Austin, TX 78703 512-495-6075 Telephone 512-495-6093 Fax vsantana@mcginnislaw.com By: Victor Santana State Bar No. 24132201 **Attorneys for Independent Executor**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARK ANTHONY BARBOSA A/K/A MARK ANTHONY BARBOSA, JR., DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Mark Anthony Barbosa A/K/A Mark Anthony Barbosa, Jr., Deceased, were issued on June 25, 2026, under Cause No. C-1-PB-26-000936, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Keyla Sarai Barbosa. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Independent Administrator of the Estate, addressed as follows: Mark Anthony Barbosa A/K/A Mark Anthony Barbosa, Jr. c/o Lena M. Hall, Rippp Grossman & Fittle LLP 3420 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100 Austin, Texas 78731 All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. Dated: July 25, 2026. Rippp Grossman & Fittle LLP Lena M. Hall Attorney for the Independent Administrator

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001098, styled the Estate of Charles Otis Newell, Jr., Deceased, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, original Letters Testamentary were issued on June 23, 2026, to Charles Montgomery Newell. Claims may be presented and addressed to the personal representative of the estate in care of the attorney at the address below. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Signed on June 29, 2026. **McGINNIS LOCHRIDGE LLP** 1111 W. 6th Street, Bldg. B, Suite 400 Austin, TX 78703 512-495-6072 Telephone 512-495-6093 Fax efranco@mcginnislaw.com By: Emily Franco State Bar No. 24082260 **Attorneys for Independent Executor**

NOTICE TO All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of Jesse F. Vargas, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jesse F. Vargas, Deceased, were issued on June 23, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-000936, pending in the Statutory Probate Court Number 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Amanda Simmons. All persons having claims against the estate, which is presently being administered, are required to submit them, within the time and manner prescribed by law, and before the estate is closed, addressed as follows: c/o Amanda Simmons 1215 Rusty Pine Ln Tomball, Texas 78754 Dated July 3, 2026 /s/ Larry Chamberlin Attorney for Executor of the Estate of John D. Giorgini

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Person and Estate of Amador Pena, an incapacitated person, were issued to Family Eldercare, Inc. on June 25, 2026 in Cause No. 25-1176-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. Four of Williamson County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law: Family Eldercare, Inc. c/o Harper Michael High 1700 Rutherford Lane Austin, TX 78754 /s/ Harper Michael High Harper Michael High 1700 Rutherford Lane Austin, Texas 78754 (737) 587-1147 Telephone (512) 380-9813 Fax Attorney for Guardian

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mildred Hensarling Nance, Deceased, were issued on June 17, 2026, under Cause No. 26-0188-P, pending in the County Court at Law No. 3 of Hays County, Texas, to David Hardy Nance as Independent Executor. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law in care of the Independent Executor's attorney, addressed as follows: David Nance, Independent Executor Estate of Mildred Hensarling Nance, Deceased c/o Langham Partners, PC 9501 N. Capital of Texas Hwy., Ste. 103

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LINDA M. DORMAN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LINDA M. DORMAN, Deceased, were issued June 25, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001108, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas to ROBIN L. SMEDLEY. The notice to the Independent Executor may be delivered at the 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 administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. ROBIN L. SMEDLEY, Independent Executor of the Estate of LINDA M. DORMAN, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARK ANTHONY BARBOSA A/K/A MARK ANTHONY BARBOSA, JR., DECEASED
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Person and Estate of Amador Pena, an incapacitated person, were issued to Family Eldercare, Inc. on June 25, 2026 in Cause No. 25-1176-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. Four of Williamson County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law: Family Eldercare, Inc. c/o Harper Michael High 1700 Rutherford Lane Austin, TX 78754 /s/ Harper Michael High Harper Michael High 1700 Rutherford Lane Austin, Texas 78754 (737) 587-1147 Telephone (512) 380-9813 Fax Attorney for Guardian

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Thomas Palmer, Deceased, were issued on June 30, 2026, under Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001207, pending in the Probate Court Number 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Jana Marilyn Huckabay Palmer as Independent Executor. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law in care of the Independent Executor's attorney, addressed as follows: Jana Marilyn Huckabay Palmer, Independent Executor Estate of William Thomas Palmer, Deceased c/o Langham Partners, PC 9501 N. Capital of Texas Hwy., Ste. 103 Austin, Texas 78759

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters of Dependent Administration with Will Annexed for the Estate of Henry Kimbell Taylor, Deceased, were issued on June 23, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-25-001399, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to: John Crane. 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. The notice to the Dependent Administrator with Will Annexed may be delivered at the following address: c/o John Crane CRANE LAW FIRM 5508 Hwy 290 West, Suite 225 Austin, Texas 78735 (512) 469-9444 Fax: (877) 469-9439 Dated the 25th day of June, 2026. /s/ John Crane John Crane Dependent Administrator with Will Annexed

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THE COMMON LAW by Luke Ellis

Put Down That Bottle Rocket, Kid!

"We are kids and we live in Austin. We want to shoot fireworks with a bunch of other kids our age on July 4. Is that allowed?"
—Everest & Archer

It's almost July 4 and the red, white, and blue will be in full effect as we celebrate the country's 250th birthday. Does that celebration give folks, including kids, a free pass to shoot fireworks in Austin?

Sorry to be the bearer of bad news. Fireworks are illegal to possess or use in the city of Austin unless a permit has been issued for professional display. Individuals that violate the law may receive a citation and face a fine of up to \$2,000. Most Texas cities have similar laws.

There is even a provision in the city code that is designed to dissuade adults from assisting minors with fireworks. The

Austin city code states that no one can encourage or help a person under 18 own or ignite fireworks within city limits. Violators can receive a \$500 fine.

There are a few minor items that are not classified as common fireworks and therefore are allowed. These include things like snakes/glow worms, smoke devices, wire sparklers, party poppers, and snappers.

The rules in areas of Travis County outside of the Austin city limits are somewhat different. Fireworks are allowed in unincorporated Travis County (areas outside the city limits) as long as you are 5,000 feet or more away from any city limits. Even then, fireworks cannot be used on public roadways, school district property, in county parks, or within 600 feet of a church, licensed childcare center, hospital, or school.

If you live in Austin, the bottom line is that you are better to stick to sparklers and snappers and leave the fireworks to the professionals.

The material in this column is for informational purposes only. It does not constitute, nor is it a substitute for, legal advice. For advice on your specific facts and circumstances, consult a licensed attorney.

Please submit column suggestions, questions, and comments to thecommonlaw@austinchronicle.com. Submission of potential topics does not create an attorney-client relationship, and any information submitted is subject to inclusion in future columns.

Suite 100, Austin, Texas, 78701, Telephone: (512) 476-2212, Fax: (512) 476-2202. DATED the 30th day of June 2026. — Caitlin Haney Johnston, State Bar No. 24087661, Attorney for Edward Ybarra.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SHIRLEY VERHOEF A/K/A SHIRLEY MAE VERHOEF A/K/A SHIRELY VERHOEF A/K/A SHIRELY VERHOEF A/K/A SUSAN LYNN VERHOEF on June 25, 2026 in Cause No. C-1-PB-25-002040, pending in the Probate Court Number 2 of Travis County, Texas.

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: Charles Midlo
Attorney at Law
11782 Jollyville Road
Austin, Texas 78759

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Robbie S. Jones, Deceased, have been issued in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001250, pending in the Travis County Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas to Horacha E. Jones as independent executor. The mailing address of the independent executor is c/o Babb, Reed & Leak, PLLC, 4131 Spicewood Springs Rd, Bldg. G-2, Austin, TX 78759. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 25th day of June, 2026.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARY L.

SANCHEZ AKA MARY LUPE SANCHEZ AKA MARIA GUA-DALUPE SANCHEZ, Deceased, were issued to JOE G. SANCHEZ AKA JOE C. SANCHEZ, whose residence and mailing address is 2506 E. 10th Street, Austin, Texas 78702 on June 25, 2026 by the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, in CAUSE No. C-1-PB-26-000892 which is still pending, and that the Executor now hold such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to JOE G. SANCHEZ AKA JOE C. SANCHEZ, 2506 E. 10th Street, Austin, Texas 78702, within the time prescribed by law. Mario Jesús Flores Law Office of Mario Flores mfloros@mariofloreslaw.com 314 E. Highland Mall Blvd. Ste. 208 Austin, Texas 78752 Dated: June 25, 2026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MONTE RHODES AKA MONTE A. RHODES, Deceased, were issued to

DENA M. STONER, whose residence and mailing address is 5803 Shoalwood Avenue, Austin, Texas 78756 on June 30, 2026 by the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in CAUSE No. C-1-PB-26-000597 which is still pending, and that the Executor now hold such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to DENA M. STONER, 5803 Shoalwood Avenue, Austin, Texas 78756, within the time prescribed by law. Mario Jesús Flores Law Office of Mario Flores mfloros@mariofloreslaw.com 314 E. Highland Mall Blvd. Ste. 208 Austin, Texas 78752 Dated: June 30, 2026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On June 23, 2026, Michelle L. Berry a/k/a Michelle Louise

Berry and Christopher S. Sarver a/k/a Christopher Scott Sarver were issued Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James W. Sarver, Deceased, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001075 pending in Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas. The address of Michelle L. Berry a/k/a Michelle Louise Berry and Christopher S. Sarver a/k/a Christopher Scott Sarver, Independent Co-Executors, is c/o Elizabeth T. Powdrill, Hopper Mikeska, PLLC, Barton Oaks Plaza II, Suite 570, 901 South MoPac Expressway, Austin, Texas 78746, and all persons having claims against this estate are required to present them to such address in the manner and time required by law. Michelle L. Berry a/k/a Michelle Louise Berry and Christopher S. Sarver a/k/a Christopher Scott Sarver, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of James W. Sarver, Deceased By: Elizabeth T. Powdrill, Attorney for the Independent Co-Executors, Michelle L. Berry a/k/a Michelle Louise Berry and Christopher S. Sarver a/k/a Christopher Scott Sarver

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On the 25th day of June 2026, Ancillary Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARGARET SILKWOOD (also known as MARGARET BLANCA SILKWOOD, also known as MARGARITA BLANCA SILKWOOD), Deceased, were issued to Pablo de Jesus Amador Rodriguez a/k/a Paul Amador, Independent Executor by the Statutory Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, in cause number C-1-PB-26-001012, pending upon the docket of said Court. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them within the time prescribed by law at the address shown below. The name where claims may be sent is Sydney Baker whose address is 1325 Bain Street, Suite 1101, Katy, Texas 77494, Telephone: 281-972-8488, Fax: 281-972-8433, Email: sydni@

katylegal.com, TX Bar Number: 24104961, Signature /s/ Sydni Baker

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Barbara M. Arenson AKA Barbara May Arenson AKA Barbara Meseke , Deceased, were issued on June 23, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001101, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: Amanda Nickerson. 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.

Amanda Nickerson
c/o Rafael Guzman III
950 Echo Lane, Suite 200
Houston, Texas 77024
SIGNED on June 24, 2026.
/S/ Rafael Guzman
Rafael Guzman III
State Bar No.: 24137952
Telephone: (210) 830-4849
Facsimile: (713) 255-4426
Email: rguzman@silblawfirm.com

Attorney for Amanda Nickerson

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DANIEL MEDRANO, Deceased, were issued on June 16, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-25-002157, pending in Probate Court # 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: CARMEN CARY. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to CARMEN CARY within the time and in the manner prescribed by law at the following address: 2105 Paso Robles Trail Southlake, Texas 76092. SIGNED on June 26, 2026. /s/ Addie L. Pilat ADDIE L. PILAT Attorney for CARMEN CARY State Bar No.: 24095593 400 N. Main St. Suite 102

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GAIL H. DEITRICK, Deceased, were issued on April 30, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-000697, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, TRAVIS County, Texas, to: PAM HOLMES. 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: PAM HOLMES
9620 Oak Springs Drive
Woodway, Texas 76712

SIGNED on 5/5/2026
DANIEL HARE
Attorney for PAM HOLMES
State Bar No.: 24067644
3809 West Waco Drive
Waco, Texas 76710
Telephone: (254) 752-8644
Facsimile: (254) 752-8624
Email: daniel@raineyand-rainey.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GERTRUD MEDRANO, Deceased, were issued on June 16, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-25-002156, pending in Probate Court # 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: CARMEN CARY. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to CARMEN CARY within the time and in the manner prescribed by law at the following address: 2105 Paso Robles Trail Southlake, Texas 76092. SIGNED on June 26, 2026. /s/ Addie L. Pilat ADDIE L. PILAT Attorney for CARMEN CARY State Bar No.: 24095593 400 N. Main St. Suite 102

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E-mail: addie@pilatlaw.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that

original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jean S. Lockhart, also known as Jean Slack Lockhart, Deceased, were issued on June 25, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001266 pending in the Probate Court Number Two of Travis County, Texas, to Harold G. Thompson and Nilah Gould Stakus as Independent Co-Executors. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. /s/ Michele A. Mobley Mobley & Associates Austin, PLLC 5000 Plaza on the Lake, Suite 315 Austin, TX 78746 June 30, 2026

SUMMONS

(CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): SHAUN PHILLIPS, an individual; PHILLIPS DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC, Delaware limited liability company, ICS PARTNERS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, f.k.a. SP ART DISTRICT LLC; and DOES 1 to 10, inclusive **YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): STEVEN ALPINIERI CPA, AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION, a California corporation** NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/,

your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site www.ahelpcalifornia.org, the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California www.sucorte.ca.gov, en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de

exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, www.lawhelpcalifornia.org, en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, www.sucorte.ca.gov o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desahar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): **North County Regional Center** 325 South Melrose Dr. Vista CA 92081 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre de la dirección y el número de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Travis M. Bray 235763 619-233-5365 5927 Balfour Ct Ste 110 Carlsbad, CA 92008 Date: (Fecha) 10/31/2025 Clerk, by: (Secretario) C. Franssen, Deputy (Adjunto) CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso) 25CU058994N

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