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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.

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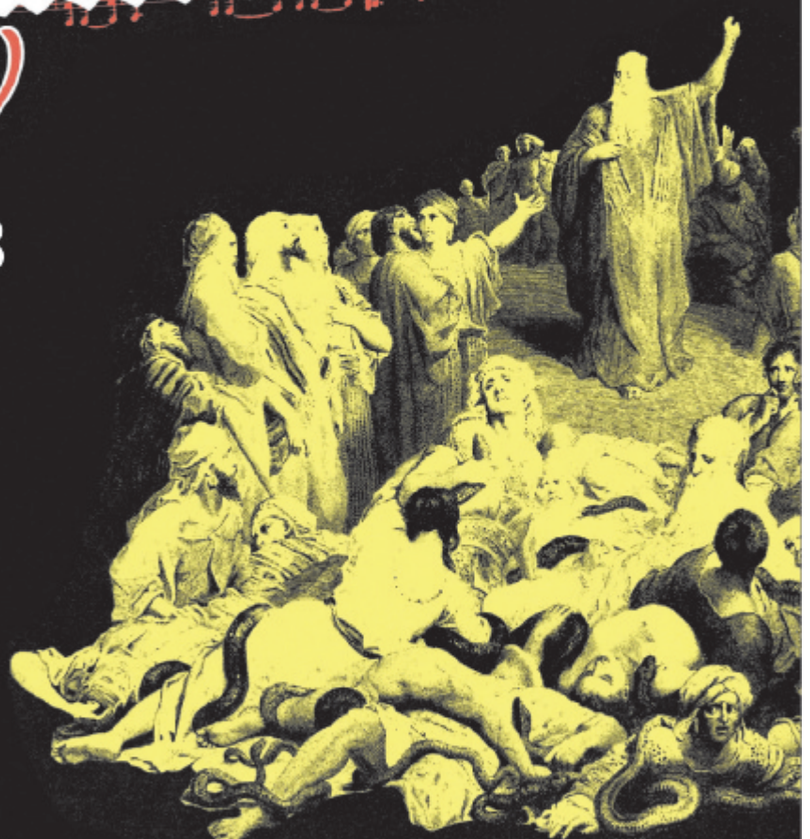
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Dear Editor,

Vote for the City Council candidates who oppose Project Connect rail construction.

We are about to commit $15B to $20B to construct the rail system we voted for in 2020, originally estimated at $5.8B. Austin Transit Partnership currently plans to break ground next year with Phase A, a small (and useless) fraction of the rail system promised in the 2020 vote. ATP will not even give an estimate of what the full, promised system will cost, but with just the Phase A project now projected to cost $8.2B, an estimate of over $15B for the full system is probably in the ballpark.

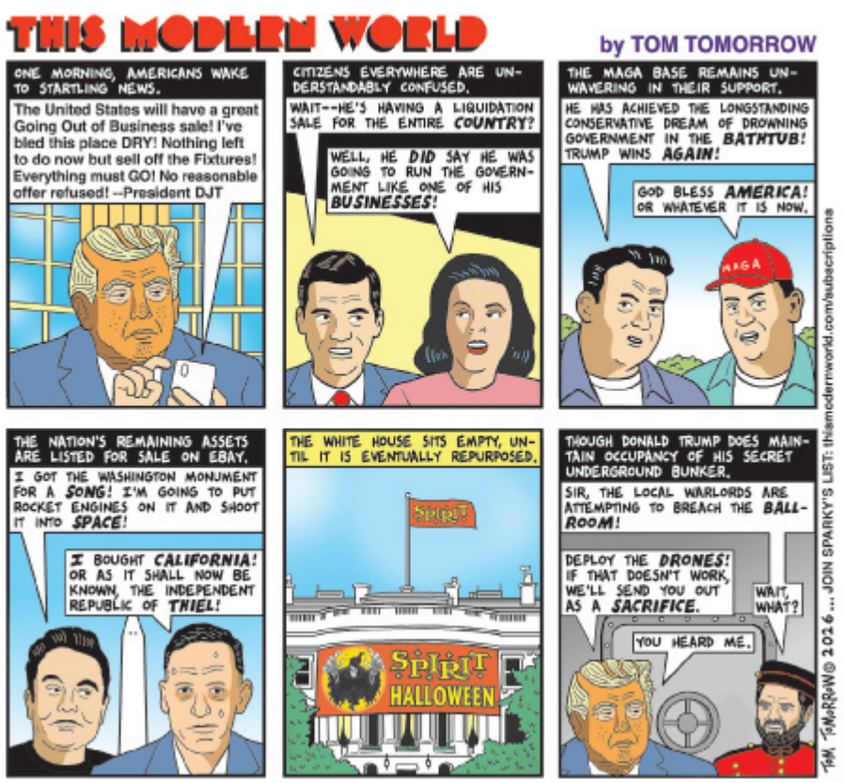
Train travel along the main traffic corridors in Austin accomplishes what Rapid Bus already does, but at a hugely higher cost and without the flexibility of Rapid Bus. And, this will leave insufficient money to solve our actual transit problem, which is getting people from where they are (in our spread-out suburban city) to the transit corridors or directly to their destination. An expanded on-demand system, essentially taking the existing CapMetro Pickup system and making it available citywide, will accomplish this at a vastly lower cost.

A shiny train that accomplishes nothing? Or a robust public transit system that serves all residents and will be a viable alternative to private vehicles for local travel? *– Steve Gerson*

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OOPS! In "District 5: Candidates Look to Unseat Ryan Alter" (News, Oct. 9), the article incorrectly stated that Ryan Alter voted for the 2023 Zilker Vision Plan; the plan was actually suspended before City Council took a vote. The *Chronicle* regrets the error.



OPINION
›››››››››››› VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

Medicaid Work Requirements Don't Create Jobs, They Create Uninsured People

BY RACHNA EDALUR AND KAITLYN CASTRO

The Trump administration's Medicaid overhaul has arrived, and it's built around one idea: an 80-hour-a-month work requirement. Supporters call it a way to root out waste. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services call it "community engagement." In reality, the new rule is a paperwork machine tied in a bureaucratic bow.

The idea is that Medicaid is full of people who could work but won't. This is fundamentally misguided. About 9 in 10 Medicaid recipients already work, study, have a disability, or care for a family member. There is no hidden army of slackers – just millions of people who rely on this coverage and an administration that pretends otherwise.

> **"The new rule is a paperwork machine tied in a bureaucratic bow."**

States have run this experiment. Arkansas tried it in 2018. More than 18,000 adults lost coverage before a federal court halted the program. Over 95% of people that lost their insurance actually met the requirement or qualified for an exemption. The losses were not primarily among those refusing to work, but rather individuals who lacked reliable internet access and could not use the online reporting portal. Confusion about the reporting system rose. Employment rates and community engagement did not.

The rationale behind the requirement focuses on savings, but running the system is not cheap. In 2023, Georgia launched a similar program, Georgia Pathways. In just two years, just over 8,000 individuals had enrolled in Medicaid, but the program cost over $100 million. Only 26% of that money went toward patient care. The rest went toward call centers, verification software, and staff to process appeals.

CMS wants to scale these failed experiments up. The Congressional Budget Office estimates the new rule will save taxpayers nearly $1 billion, with work-requirement disenrollment accounting for the largest share of "savings." Arkansas and Georgia have already taught us where that money comes from. It does not come from people finally getting jobs or reducing fraud. It comes from people losing coverage while states are forced to spend millions on the infrastructure to make them lose it.

Every state has to build its system from scratch: new software, new call centers, and new personnel. That's 43 replications of Arkansas' and Georgia's expensive, broken systems. These systems demand mountains of paperwork from disabled residents and caretakers, built to generate red tape rather than treat patients in need.

If the government actually wants to root out waste, it would start by asking why states are spending millions of dollars apiece on new paperwork systems instead of health care. Instead, they're asking why caretakers, the disabled, and those in need missed a filing deadline. This is not a work requirement; it's just an expensive guise of "personal responsibility" to strip health care access away from millions of Americans. ■

Rachna Edalur and Kaitlyn Castro are medical students in Austin and members of the national advocacy organization Physicians for a National Health Program (pnhp.org).

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BY THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE EDITORIAL BOARD



Chronicle Endorsements for the November 3 Midterm Elections

In the nonpartisan local races – City Council, ACC, and AISD – we've spelled out our reasons for our endorsements. In statewide races, we're going to make this easy: Vote Democrat. Full stop. Even for candidates we declined to endorse in the Democratic primary, we still think they're going to be better than any Republican on the ballot, because what we need right now is top-to-bottom housecleaning. It's the only way to push back on the damage the GOP stranglehold has done at federal and state levels: the lawlessness of ICE, the decimation of our public schools, the affordability crisis, the rollbacks of environmental protections, the refusal to meaningfully address the rise of AI, the rank corruption and self-dealing of elected officials ... The list, infuriatingly, goes on and on.

We encourage you to vote like democracy depends on it – because we really do think it's that dire. The fact that state Republicans have by and large refused to debate their Democratic opponents speaks volumes: that they do not think they have to work for your vote. They do not think they have to answer to Texas voters. Now if that's out of fear, or apathy, or certainty that Republicans will always win the state, who can say? But in a time of deep anger at the government and nationwide calls for transformational change, we the voters have a golden opportunity here to prove them wrong. Let's make it count.

The Austin Chronicle*'s endorsements reflect the consensus opinion of the* Chronicle*'s editorial board, which includes our news staff, editor-in-chief, managing editor, and the paper's co-founder. If consensus cannot be reached, the result will be a split endorsement or no endorsement. The* Chronicle *does not share its endorsements in advance with any candidate; they find out the same time our readers do on the Thursday before early voting begins.*

This list does not include uncontested races. Incumbents are denoted with an (i). Given the scope of the Chronicle*'s coverage area, we have included some races outside of Travis County.*

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U.S. Senator: James Talarico
U.S. House, District 10: Caitlin Rourk
U.S. House, District 11: Claire Reynolds
U.S. House, District 17: Casey Shepard
U.S. House, District 21: Kristin Hook
U.S. House, District 27: Tanya Lloyd
U.S. House, District 31: Justin Early
U.S. House, District 35: Johnny Garcia
U.S. House, District 37: Greg Casar

State ✔

Governor: Gina Hinojosa
Lieutenant Governor: Vikki Goodwin
Attorney General: Nathan Johnson
Comptroller: Sarah Eckhardt
Land Commissioner: Benjamin Flores
Agriculture Commissioner: Clayton Tucker
Railroad Commissioner: Jon Rosenthal
Supreme Court, Chief Justice: Maggie Ellis
Supreme Court, Place 2: Chari Kelly
Supreme Court, Place 7: Kristen Hawkins
Supreme Court, Place 8: Gisela D. Triana
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Okey Anyiam
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4: Audra Riley
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9: Holly Taylor
State Board of Education, District 5: Allison Bush
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Texas House, District 19: Tom Luck
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Texas House, District 47: Pooja Sethi
Texas House, District 48: Donna Howard (i)
Texas House, District 49: Montserrat Garibay
Texas House, District 50: Samantha Lopez-Resendez
Texas House, District 51: Lulu Flores (i)

Austin City Council ✔

COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1: AMBER GOODWIN AND MISAEL RAMOS (DUAL ENDORSEMENT)

This accomplished field of candidates does not present an easy choice. Alexandria Anderson, Portia Riggins, and Steven Brown brought frankly inspiring passion about their East Austin community to our conversations. Even so, we're recommending two (quite different) candidates: Amber Goodwin, a former attorney in the Travis County D.A.'s Office, and Misael Ramos, a Democratic Socialist and longtime community organizer. Ramos has been a vocal advocate for Austin's immigrant community and would bring necessary knowledge about affordable housing development to Council. We expect that Goodwin, with greater policy-level experience, would bring needed expertise on public safety and valuable connections at the county level. We leave the choice to our readers.

County ✔

Most county office races – which includes county judge and commissioners, district clerk, justice of the peace, and more – are unopposed, though incumbent County Clerk Dyana Limon-Mercado has drawn a write-in opponent, LaShawn Nash. We respect Nash's long service as an elections clerk and elections judge, but we think Limon-Mercado has done a fine job leading the County Clerk's Office during a challenging time.

TRAVIS CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PLACE 3: YVONNE MUÑOZ

If you are unfamiliar with the Travis Central Appraisal District Board of Directors race, you're likely not alone. The board's first election was held in 2024 after a bill was passed that requires three of the nine members to be voted in by Travis County voters. The appraisal district is responsible for determining the market value of properties in the county each year, governed by the board of directors, which is in charge of hiring the chief appraiser and approving the annual budget. Both candidates, Phil Gorman and Yvonne Muñoz, seem to be well-versed for the position given their professional experiences. But because Muñoz currently serves as chief of staff to state Rep. Vincent Perez, a member of the Ways & Means Committee, which oversees property tax appraisal laws, we think that she has a slight leg up on Gorman.

Chief Justice, 15th Court of Appeals District: Jerry Zimmerer
Justice, 15th Court of Appeals District, Place 2: Tom Baker
Justice, 15th Court of Appeals District, Place 3: Marc M. Meyer
Chief Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District: Darlene Byrne (i)

COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3: JOSÉ VELÁSQUEZ (I)

José Velásquez's challengers this election cycle bring valid critiques of the incumbent. We found Neha Shah to be particularly competitive, with unique ideas for how to better knit together East Austin small businesses and constituents with the D3 office. Gavin Fernandez Jr.'s decades of advocacy in East Austin must be acknowledged. At the same time, Velásquez has proved to be a relatively accessible Council member, is a consistent advocate of Austin's immigrant community and affordable housing, and aligns with our views on Prop I. We believe Velásquez is still the best pick for this seat.

COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5: RYAN ALTER (I)

We argued about this one. A lot. We know that Ryan Alter (and the Council as a whole) is not in the best standing with Austinites, especially when it comes to his support of controversial development projects like Dog's Head, and his "everything's fine" attitude shows a frustrating lack of self-awareness. But he has shown genuine compassion in working to assist the city's homeless community, and we laud his commitment to social services funding. Of his opponents, David Weinberg brings beneficial experience as an environmental and voting rights advocate, but in the room, he only made a case against Alter, and failed to make a case for himself as the superior candidate.

COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8: SELENA XIE

We're down with Selena for D8. She is personable, well-informed, and has values that align with ours at the *Chronicle*. Her years as an EMS paramedic and union leader have given her an in-the-trenches understanding of public safety, homelessness, and city bureaucracy, and we believe she'll make the transition to Council look effortless. We also value Jeffery Bowen's role as a tenacious fiscal watchdog and are quite certain he'll continue to speak his mind regardless of the election results.

COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9: RICH HEYMAN

It's not that the *Chronicle* doesn't want to see dense, affordable, mixed-use developments built close to Downtown and along major transportation corridors. But we are concerned about the pro-development tilt on Council that brought us the Dog's Head project among other things. Incumbent Zo Qadri is a strong advocate for building affordable housing through market-based strategies and he did take a vote against Dog's Head, but we are endorsing Rich Heyman, a former professor of urban studies and community organizer who believes that Austin needs to shift its economic policy to focus on lower-income residents. If Heyman is elected – a big if – we hope he can lean on his background in equitable development to add a fresh perspective on how to keep these residents from being displaced.

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VOTE FOR WHAT MAKES AUSTIN SPECIAL

Vote for Parks, Pools, Trails, & Books

PROPOSITION A INCLUDES:

$260 million for parks, pools, trails, and recreation throughout Austin

NEW PARKLAND: Priority for infill parks in park-deficient areas, greenbelt/trail connectivity, Colorado River destination parkland, and a new Lakeline-area recreation center site.

NEIGHBORHOOD & DISTRICT PARKS: Brentwood, Riata, Springwoods, Jamestown, Lantana, Cooper, and Grand Meadow parks; Bolm District Park; Walter E. Long Metro Park; Wooldridge Square; citywide community gardens; and more across Austin.

TRAILS, GREENBELTS, & INFRASTRUCTURE: Williamson Creek Trail, St. Edward's Greenbelt & Park, Zilker and Circle C Metro Parks, Mt. Bonnell, Onion Creek all-abilities playground, and citywide park electrification.

AQUATICS: Garrison, Big Stacy, Walnut Creek, and Civitan municipal & neighborhood pools.

RECREATION & COMMUNITY FACILITIES: Gus Garcia Recreation Center, Doris Miller Auditorium, and Mayfield Park.

PROPOSITION B INCLUDES:

$35 million for libraries

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City Special Election ✔

Here's our cantankerous take on the city propositions, based on the general proposition that governments are like 2-year-olds: If you don't watch them carefully every second, they wander off and do mindless things to hurt themselves and others.

Propositions A and B are to issue bonds, to be paid for via property taxes; propositions C through J are amendments to the City Charter.

PROP. A (PARKS): YES ✔
PROP. B (LIBRARIES): YES ✔

C'mon folks, this is parks and libraries – worthwhile causes and two relatively well-run city departments. Prop A would authorize $260 million for parks, recreation, aquatics, and open space. It's a bit concerning that there's no solid list of projects, because PARD staff has had some clunker ideas in the past; but that's why the Parks Board is one of our most important citizen commissions. Prop B would authorize $35 million for library facilities – in particular improvements to the Oak Hill branch, and construction of a new Colony Park branch in Northeast Austin. The total cost for both is estimated around $50 per year for an average homeowner.

PROP. C: YES ✔

This would clarify that the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission is independent of City Council control, and would make some procedural changes in how it operates. The ICRC is the body that draws the boundaries for the 10 City Council districts. The intent has always been that this process be independent of political control, and the other changes sound beneficial.

PROP. D: NO ✘

This would remove the charter requirement that City Council meet at least once a week. Why? So that they can do even more of their business off the dais, out of public view? And why would that be a good thing?

PROP. E: NO ✘

This would remove the charter requirement that City Council change its meeting rules by ordinance – by voting on them openly. Why change that? So that they can do even more of their business off the dais, out of public view? And why would that be a good thing?

PROP. F: YES ✔

City Council sets the rules for campaign contribution and spending limits for Council elections. Under this proposal, Council would set those rules by Jan. 1, instead of during budget adoption in the fall. This sounds logical.

PROP. G: YES AND NO ✔✘

This would require that all citizen-initiated elections be held in November of an even-numbered year – that is, concurrent with high-turnout federal and state elections. So yes, you get more people voting then, but on the other hand, the issues get a lot less scrutiny, getting buried at the end of a long ballot with attention focused on higher-profile races. Which value is more important? We were split on this one.

PROP. H: YES ✔

This would provide that the city attorney would be appointed and replaced by City Council, instead of the city manager. The city attorney is a largely technical and advisory position, advising Council and city staff on legal matters. It's rarely going to matter, but if push comes to shove, it's probably better that the city legal staff answers to the elected officials who in turn have to answer to voters.

PROP. I: NO ✘

This requirement for an outside audit is redundant of good work already being done by independent auditors hired by the city audit department. The intent is clear and admirable – who doesn't want the city government to be spending money wisely and efficiently? But the details of the proposal are somewhat ambiguous and seem more likely to be used as a cudgel against social welfare programs, than to expose and remedy wasteful spending.

PROP. J: YES ✔

This one just fixes typographical and grammatical errors, and removes language that's obsolete or invalid. There's no policy impact and no reason to oppose it.

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Austin Community College ✔

ACC TRUSTEE, PLACE 1: GLORIA GONZALES-DHOLAKIA

Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia has served on the Leander ISD Board of Trustees for eight years and carries a padded background in serving both K-12 and higher education. She appears to be very present in the community, gaining endorsements from a wide range of city, county, and state leaders, which could prove helpful in establishing future partnerships for ACC. We also believe her experience helping single mothers navigate their educational careers with the Jeremiah Program could be beneficial in her role as a board member.

ACC TRUSTEE, PLACE 3: NAN MCRAVEN (I)

Nan McRaven knows the ins and outs of the ACC Board of Trustees, having served for almost 25 years. During that time, the college's enrollment numbers have increased, and McRaven helped roll out the Free Tuition Pilot Program, expanding access to higher education for an often overlooked demographic. While we were impressed with her opponent Trevor Hale's experiences working at multiple universities around the nation, we believe that ACC is in good standing and the incumbent has the institutional knowledge to keep it that way.

Austin Independent School District ✔

The 2026 Austin ISD trustee election deserves context. The school district is waiting on an intervention decision from the Texas Education Agency. State takeover is a strong possibility, which means that the folks we elect to this board in November could lose their authority in mere months and be replaced with state-appointed managers.

Nonetheless, we believe that who we elect to this board still matters a great deal. They may become our voice when we face the systemic and classroom-level changes TEA has imposed in Houston and Fort Worth ISDs. We think that we should elect people who already have histories of public education advocacy, who already know AISD families, and who have the legal and political know-how to best advocate for Austin in this unprecedented situation.

AISD TRUSTEE, DISTRICT 1: CANDACE HUNTER (I)

This race presents a unique decision between the incumbent, Candace Hunter, and Cheryl Bradley, who served as District 1's longtime trustee from 2002 to 2015. We wish that Hunter had proved to be a more accessible trustee for her constituents. We understand that Bradley would bring valuable historical knowledge of district governance. But at this unique moment, when state laws and the accountability system have shifted since 2015, we believe continuity on this board is even more important.

AISD TRUSTEE, DISTRICT 4: JESSICA NEUFELD

Jessica Neufeld stood out to us as the right person for this position. A lawyer who is already deeply enmeshed in the AISD community and existing efforts to retain local control of the school district, Neufeld has worked to increase cross-district connectivity before takeover was even on our radar. We believe her experience in community organizing and fluency in legalese would be invaluable at this moment.

AISD TRUSTEE, DISTRICT 6: SARAH DILLE

Sarah Dille has the best of both areas of life experience: as a lifelong educator – both for children as a classroom teacher and for other teachers as an instructional coach – and as an AISD parent with skin in the game. While we believe Marie Lebron is competitive for this seat, we think Dille is best prepared to take on this position right now.

AISD TRUSTEE, DISTRICT 7: JIMMY COUNIHAN

Multiple candidates this year bring the perspective of community-oriented AISD parents concerned about their children's future, which we think is great. But we also believe that a balance of different skills and expertise on this board would be beneficial right now. That's why we chose AISD graduate Jimmy Counihan, who brings years of legislative experience from the Texas House, the Legislative Budget Board, and the comptroller's office. Although we admire Laurie Solis' experience as a volunteer and advocate, we believe Counihan's professional experience would be useful given the district's gloomy predicament.

AISD TRUSTEE, AT-LARGE POSITION 9: PAMELA MATHAI

Both Pamela Mathai and Cynthia Soliz gave convincing pitches for the AISD At-Large Position 9 seat. Mathai is a veteran classroom teacher in some of the state's largest urban school districts: Austin, Dallas, and Houston ISDs. Cynthia Soliz, on the other hand, carries a law background and years of experience working in education advocacy. Both parents of AISD students, we think either of these candidates could be effective on the board. But we're endorsing Mathai, who brings the rare perspective of a former AISD educator who can now dedicate her time and expertise to service on the board.



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TEXAS SUED OVER VOTER REGISTRATION FOUL-UP: In mid-September, election officials reported that the Texas Department of Public Safety failed to send voter registration applications to county election sites, resulting in hundreds of thousands of applications that had yet to be processed. Election officials throughout the state have since been working tirelessly to process those applications before early voting begins next week. And it looks like Texas may not be off the hook for the kerfuffle, as the League of Women Voters of Texas and MOVE Texas Civic Fund filed a lawsuit against the state, arguing that the DPS's error prevented Texas from meeting its obligation of providing online access to voter registration, which the group sued over back in 2016 and 2020. The plaintiffs are requesting that a judge order DPS and the Texas Secretary of State's Office to facilitate a functioning registration process, supply records documenting registration failures, and display proof of compliance to the court in the next month.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD: It's almost time for Texans to decide their future. Next Monday, Oct. 19, early voting opens in the state, allowing Texans to cast their ballots ahead of Election Day on Nov. 3. Voters can head to their nearest polling location between Oct. 19 and Oct. 30, and on that last Thursday and Friday before early voting closes, seven locations will remain open until 10pm to help process more ballots. The deadline to apply to vote by mail is Oct. 23 and the application is available on the Texas Secretary of State's website. Sample ballots for Travis County can be found on the Travis County Clerk's website. Voters can also find the *Chronicle*'s endorsements for local, state, and federal races in this week's issue (see p.10).



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Running Toward the Fire

Why AISD trustee candidates are competing for a board that faces state takeover

BY SAMMIE SEAMON

Sarah Dille would much rather be a real Austin ISD trustee – with full voting power on the school board and oversight over the district's governance. "I have always thought about running for the board at some point in my life. It's always been something that I've wanted to do," she told the *Chronicle*.

But now two AISD campuses – Burnet and Webb middle schools – have received five consecutive F scores, and some form of state intervention is required by the Texas Education Agency. As soon as mid-December, the state agency could decide to take over management of the school district – just as they have in Houston and Fort Worth.

Five seats on the school board are up for election in November. But despite being chosen by Austinites, the board could lose its voting power and authority mere months later and be replaced with TEA-appointed managers.

Dille, a former AISD Teacher of the Year, AISD parent, and UT education professor, decided that she was going to run for the South Austin District 6 seat anyway. Twelve other individuals have also stepped up to run for the board this year.

"I believe in public schools so fully that if there's any fire I'm going to run toward, it's going to be one that's in protection of what it

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PAXTON DIGS DEEPER HOLE: It seems like every day, new recordings surface, exposing Texas Attorney General and U.S. Sen. candidate Ken Paxton. This past week, multiple clips of audio were leaked and a video from New Year's Eve 2024 surfaced showing the A.G. celebrating the holiday with two American fugitives. One of the leaked audio clips reveals Paxton privately suggesting cuts to federal benefit programs to balance the national debt: "Making some reasonable cuts to mandatory spending – you're gonna have to do it. Or there is no solution. That's just the reality. We have to suck it up." The other recording reveals Paxton telling attendees at a private donor event that "Abbott is struggling" in his gubernatorial race against Democrat Gina Hinojosa and that the race is "still close." In the NYE video taken in Dubai, Paxton is seen alongside Anosh Ahmed and Sameer Suhail, who faced charges related to embezzlement of $15 million from a Chicago hospital where Ahmed – who has donated nearly $200,000 to Paxton – was CFO. He later faced additional charges in relation to a scheme in which the government paid him $195 million for fraudulent COVID tests. Additionally, The Texas Tribune reported that since he assumed office in 2015, Paxton has gone on almost 1,000 trips using a state-funded security detail with a total cost of $3.3 million. Only 138 of those trips and $553,000 in security costs were related to state business, the Tribune found. After a San Antonio rally last week, Donald Trump said that his Democratic opponent James Talarico "should immediately report to a Debate Stage against Ken Paxton," despite the fact that he has accepted multiple debate invitations while Paxton has remained silent. While Talarico took a step back last week as he battled an illness, conservatives spewed conspiracy theories across social media. He was later seen over the weekend at Austin City Limits greeting festival attendees.



Attorney General Ken Paxton
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Both Burnet (above) and Webb middle schools received fifth F accountability ratings, prompting a state takeover
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means to be a democracy, a part of the community," Dille told us. "I knowingly got into this understanding that I could be elected and not have voting power. But I got into it anyway, because I'm willing to do the work even if I don't have voting power."

Jessie Neufeld, a lawyer, AISD parent, and co-founder of ATX116 – a group that works to connect campuses across the district – was hesitant to run at first. "I thought about it for a really long time," Neufeld remembered.

It was when TEA rejected AISD's 1882 partnership application, which would've staved off the possibility of takeover for another two years, that Neufeld started to believe that takeover was likely. "And I felt like the work I had been doing in advocacy and through ATX116 to build community, build awareness, build coalitions – I thought, 'This work can apply to being a pushed-out trustee in a really unique way,'" Neufeld said.

If TEA installs a board of managers in AISD, we asked Dille and Neufeld what they plan to do during the takeover if they are elected in November.

"My role becomes more of a community advocate, listener, purveyor of information," Dille said. "It's really important to work with PTAs. ... I would assume that groups like [Keep Austin Schools Independent] are going to continue their work as well, and I would want to partner with them and think about ... how to get the word out, have listening sessions, continue block-walking."

In Fort Worth ISD, TEA Commissioner Mike Morath had expressed in writing to the elected board "hope [that] members of the board of trustees will remain engaged in an advisory capacity" with the board of managers. That didn't exactly pan out.

"I would go into it anticipating that whatever type of community engagement, oversight, and accountability work the elected trustees would do would have to be self-motivated and self-coordinated," Neufeld said. "I wouldn't expect to be asked."

Neufeld believes that if the soon-to-be elected board is aligned on those goals, they could still be "powerful and effective," and possibly hold their own independent community meetings. "I think another great idea is having a goal and a plan for community testimony at board of managers meetings," Neufeld said.

It's also important that non-AISD folks – local government, neighborhood associations, City Council, Travis County commissioners – are also "engaged and on board with what we want our public schools to look like," Neufeld added.

And why run now, rather than apply to be on a future board of managers?

"I'm not sure if I would be a viable candidate for a board of managers, but I wouldn't want to be," Dille said. "I'm not interested in working for TEA. I'm interested in doing the work that I know schools should do, and that I know Austin wants the schools to do."

East Austin's District 1 trustee, Candace Hunter, is the only current board member running for reelection in November. After a particularly challenging last school year that saw campus closures and painful budget cuts, we asked Hunter – why run again?

"I didn't want to. Literally, when it first came up, I was like hands up, hands off," Hunter said. "But I really couldn't find somebody to step up, because I want somebody to continue the good work I feel like we've done. ... We still have work to do, and that for me just meant I needed to keep going so that we don't go backwards."

If the state takes over, Hunter said she'll do "exactly what I did before I got on the board" – informing the AISD community through her podcast.

"I will continue to do that kind of community outreach, where we're talking about issues and helping people really understand," Hunter continued. "The board said this in 300,000 words, here's what it means in a paragraph to you. Asking people to go and speak to the board. Showing them, this is how you write a letter – don't read a parrot script, the people start dozing off."

Her opponent in November, Cheryl Bradley, was District 1's trustee from 2002 to 2015. Since then, Bradley has advocated for issues through public comment at board meetings – and during a takeover, "there wouldn't be any difference," Bradley said.

With her historical perspective, we asked Bradley if the board's relationship with TEA has evolved. "I don't think the district has ever been a favorite school district of TEA. I just think the district tried to make sure we stayed on the right side of the Texas Education Agency," Bradley replied.

Bradley also shared her thoughts about state takeover. "I live in East Austin. I'm living in the house I was raised in, I went through the 1971 integration. See, I know AISD does not listen to District 1," Bradley told us.

"We spoke up, we advocated, we went to school board meetings. Our voice was never heard, or if it was heard, it was ignored," Bradley continued. "We are a community that is never asked. We're told we are a community where things are done to us, and not for us. So if TEA comes in and does the same thing, what have we lost?"

In our conversation, Hunter had framed the possible state takeover as a departure from the historical dynamic of Austin's school district. In a takeover situation, "For the first time, it's not us versus them. It's not east versus west," Hunter pressed. "It is the school district versus the state. What can we do to preserve what we already have?" ■

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COUNCIL CANDIDATE'S TERMINATION RECORDS SURFACE: On Oct. 13, KXAN reported that it had received 34 pages of disciplinary and performance review documents related to Katie Kam's termination of employment with the city in 2025. Kam is currently one of five candidates running for City Council District 9. The documents reveal concerns outlined by Kam's superior, including her communication style and actions with departments outside of her role. Since KXAN obtained the documents, Kam has said that she is "actually glad this came to light," and that it is why she decided to enter the D9 race and supports Proposition I, which would require the city to hire an outside company to conduct regular audits of city finances. She also alleges that her firing was retaliatory.

CITY WORKS TO PURCHASE MUNY: The debate over what to do with Lions Municipal Golf Course, better known as Muny, has been ongoing for decades. The course became the city's first public golf course in 1924 when it was constructed on University of Texas-Austin land. It's also the first public course in the South to allow people of color to play and is now on the National Register of Historic Places as a civil rights landmark. Now, the city has said that it is working on an agreement with UT to claim ownership of the course and preserve the historic green space. Amendments will be made to the 1989 Brackenridge Development Agreement, a deal between the university and the city that outlines how UT can use the land on either side of Lake Austin Boulevard for private development. City staff will soon brief the Environmental and Planning commissions on the proposal before bringing the amended BDA to Council in mid-November.



Lions Municipal Golf Course
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City leaders and community advocates gathered at City Hall on Oct. 7 to oppose Proposition I BRANT BINGAMON

City Leaders, Organizations Rally Against Save Austin Now's Proposition I

Don't DOGE our Austin, critics say **BY BRANT BINGAMON**

As voters peer at Proposition I on the ballot this November, they may wonder, "Doesn't the city already conduct efficiency audits?"

And the answer is yes, Austin has two audit frameworks. The first is the city auditor's office, a department churning out regular analyses on waste, fraud, and abuse by city employees and contractors. The second is the Comprehensive Efficiency Assessment Program, spearheaded by Mayor Kirk Watson and approved last February. The auditor for this program has been chosen and is already at work.

But those audit programs don't go far enough for Save Austin Now, the political action committee co-founded by former Travis County Republican Party Chair Matt Mackowiak. Save Austin Now and like-minded citizens are pushing a proposal to create a separate audit framework – Proposition I – which will appear on this November's ballot.

The audits envisioned in Prop I are quite similar to those in the Comprehensive Efficiency Assessment Program. Both programs are meant to provide ongoing assessments of city departments conducted by independent companies. Save Austin Now's attorney Bill Aleshire told us the Prop I audit plan is better though, because, if it's approved it would become part of the City Charter, which is akin to the city's Constitution and can only be amended by voters. The Comprehensive Efficiency audit, on the other hand, was created by Council and can be amended by it at any time.

Prop I also differs from the existing audit framework by requiring the city to conduct an audit within one year of a proposal to increase property taxes, like the Proposition Q tax rate proposal that failed last year. And it requires the city to conduct a detailed analysis of the costs of city taxes and fees on residents and businesses of various income levels, and to make that information public. "All it does is put the information out there," Aleshire said.

Local labor groups, community advocates, and six of the city's 10 Council members attended the anti-Prop I, Don't DOGE Our Austin, rally on Oct. 7 outside City Hall. Their main argument is that Prop I is unnecessary. But they also believe Prop I provides a perverse incentive for the company chosen to perform the audits to make inappropriate cuts, because the company will only make a profit if the cuts it proposes are higher than its fee.

"It's just another giveaway to corporate consultants," Council Member Vanessa Fuentes said. "There are only a few corporate firms that have the staff and the expertise to perform all of what Prop I demands. The time constraints demanded by Prop I mean that each audit will be very expensive. The corporate consultants know this. They know that this service will be locked in via the City Charter, so that the city will have no choice but to hire them, and then they get to set the price, not the city. Each audit could cost as much as $10 million or more, and we know that at the very least, it'll be $5 million."

Fuentes added that she feared the auditing company, after a round or two of audits, would begin proposing cuts that Austinites don't want. "They can propose for us to shorten hours at Barton Springs," she said. "They can propose for us to close libraries on certain days. They can make proposals that are not feasible, that don't work, and that are not aligned with our Austin values."

Aleshire disputed the idea that the Prop I audits would cost $5 million. He said the audit that Ernst and Young conducted for Houston in 2024, which he studied in drafting Prop I, cost $580,000 but identified over $100 million in potential savings. And he said the idea that auditors would propose inappropriate cuts is incorrect.

"These would be real professionals, not some kind of DOGE political hacks, but somebody who is in the business of doing performance audits," Aleshire said. "They are going to know that one of the things they have to do if they want the contract is they've got to commit to identifying more savings than what their fee is. So if they don't think they can find savings, they can lower their fee."

Speakers at the Don't DOGE Our Austin rally expressed deep skepticism about Save Austin Now's motives, pointing out that the organization supported the 2024 police contract that is widely regarded to have contributed to the city's budget deficits. They reminded the audience that local billionaires like Joe Liemandt and Joe Lonsdale support the group and said Prop I is part of their efforts to change the city.

> **"Right-wing billionaires have brought Prop I to you not because they want a more efficient City Hall or because they want better public services; they don't want a City Hall or public services in Austin at all."**
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> U.S. REP. GREG CASAR

"The people behind it hate Austin, and I don't say this lightly," U.S. Rep. Greg Casar said at the rally. "People like Joe Lonsdale have supported Save Austin Now, and have gone on national television and said that they think that City Hall should completely disappear and that Austin should be run by Governor Greg Abbott. Those are his words on national television. These right-wing billionaires have brought Prop I to you not because they want a more efficient City Hall or because they want better public services; they don't want a City Hall or public services in Austin at all."

Aleshire called Casar's comment part of a "boogeyman media strategy." He recalled that 63% of voters rejected Prop Q last November and said Save Austin Now's polling showed that 40% of Democrats voted against the measure.

Brydan Summers of AFSCME Local 1642 said his union supports greater efficiency in city government but remembered Save Austin Now's 2021 proposal that would have required the city to hire two police officers for every 1,000 residents, something he and others believe would have severely hurt the city budget, had it been adopted. He said the group has a knack for identifying wedge issues that he believes it uses to enact policy changes opposed by most voters.

"Proposition I is the worst example of that," Summers said. "They picked something that they knew everybody would agree on, including our union, which is to say the city should be more efficient. But then they packed in all of this additional stuff which makes it super worrisome." ■





HEADLINES CONTINUED

FETUS FOUND AT EAST AUSTIN PARK: Austin Police Department officers were responding to an urgent welfare check call on Monday, Oct. 12, at Roy. G. Guerrero Colorado River Park in East Austin where they found what appeared to be a fetus inside of a bag in a box, under a tree in the park. An APD investigation in consultation with the Travis County District Attorney's Office remains ongoing.

UT'S RIGHT-WING EVENTS SPARK CRITICISM: As the University of Texas-Austin's University Democrats chapter worked to get its event featuring left-wing social media influencer Hasan Piker booked at a venue suitable for a couple thousand attendees who RSVP'd, the university was in the process of helping book conservative commentator Ben Shapiro in the Lady Bird Johnson Auditorium. (Piker's event ended up being held in the William C. Powers Jr. Student Activity Center and did not reach max capacity, despite the overwhelming number of people who said they planned to attend.) A week later, on Oct. 7, Shapiro's event was held. Multiple reporters have said that the university's Turning Point USA chapter – which organized the event – told journalists that they could not cover the event; a *Texas Monthly* journalist said he was removed from the event despite having a general admission ticket. On the same day, manosphere influencer Myron Gaines hosted a debate in partnership with the university's chapter of Uncensored America on campus grounds, in which he made sexist, racist, and homophobic remarks, as captured on video. UT police ended up shutting the event down after Gaines began directing expletives at members of the audience. Since the incident, Black student organizations have criticized the institution for not speaking out against Gaines' comments.



UT-Austin campus
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Members of the Festival Beach Food Forest work to uplift East Austin's green spaces

COURTESY OF FESTIVAL BEACH FOOD FOREST

Despite Investment, East Austin Still Lacks Adequate Tree Canopy

The city adopted new tree equity principles in June. Now it's time to raise the bar.

BY AARON R. DAVIS

Though the heat came late to Austin this year, a string of triple-digit days in August and September helped push the yearly total to 49, tied for the 10th-highest year on record. Austin-Travis County EMS calls and emergency department visits for heat-related illness went up as well, with a total of 1,200 as of Oct. 10, according to Austin Public Health data, up from 657 last year.

But the heat isn't distributed evenly: East Austin has historically had less tree canopy cover, both due to natural and man-made reasons, and from the lack of cooling shade, surface temperatures east of I-35 can run 5-10°F above the citywide average.

The disparity has been known for a while now. In 2020, the city unveiled a tool called the Community Tree Priority Map, which showed that tree canopy covered 78% of the land west of I-35 and only 22% of the land east of the interstate. Greening the east side of the city became a core goal of the Austin Climate Equity Plan.

In March 2026, the city formally adopted American Forests' national Tree Equity Score principles, becoming the first municipality in the nation to do so. The adoption came with a mapping tool, called the Tree Equity Score Analyzer, which gives the city, nonprofits, and the public more granular data on neighborhoods' heat burden and canopy coverage alongside data on income, employment, and health. The goal was to align the city's work with national best practices.

And with that national approach came national standards.

Emily King, who serves as the city's urban forester, said American Forests initially set Austin as a grassland biome, which would have set a canopy goal of 30%, a goal the city has already achieved. So the city pushed back, arguing that it should be classified as a forest biome, with a canopy goal of 50%,

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BURNET, WEBB CLOSURE PETITION: Austin ISD is in a difficult position at the moment, currently facing a potential takeover by the state after both Webb and Burnet middle schools received a fifth consecutive F accountability rating from the Texas Education Agency. After the schools received their scores, Mayor Kirk Watson proposed a petition in early September to close the two schools, which would require signatures from a majority of parents at each campus. With today, Oct. 15, being the deadline to submit the petition to AISD, parents from the two schools are split and upset that the issue has reached this point, the *Statesman* reported. If enough valid signatures are submitted to AISD, the district will then submit the petition to TEA by Dec. 1.

DUCHEN'S BOND PROPOSAL PASSES: As Austinites head to the polls this November, they will see two bonds on the ballot: one that would allocate $260 million for park improvements and another that would put $35 million toward a new library in Northeast Austin and fund renovations at a standing location. Whether the community will give those ventures a stamp of approval is yet to be seen, but how the city will handle bond elections moving forward is set to change after City Council Member Marc Duchen brought forward a proposal at last week's Council meeting. The resolution, which was approved by the dais, calls for a six-year cycle for all future municipal bond elections, beginning in fiscal year 2028.

JOE LONG DIES: Highly respected lawyer and benevolent philanthropist Joe Long – a namesake of the Long Center for the Performing Arts and the Long School of Medicine at UT Health San Antonio – died on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 96 years old. He and his wife were well-known throughout the entire state for their philanthropic footprint, donating more than $150 million to nonprofits and universities in the state. The couple also helped generate a $10 million permanent fund for scholarships for Hispanic students in Texas. Before passing, Joe requested that individuals make donations to the Long Center, Caritas of Austin, SAFE Alliance, Texas Interscholastic League Foundation, or any legal aid program or charity, rather than honoring him with flowers, according to the *Statesman*.

SEPTEMBER'S 11 ANIMAL CRUELTY WARRANTS: The Austin Police Department announced that its Animal Cruelty Unit filed 11 arrest warrants in September, slightly more than in a typical month. In North Austin, law enforcement responded to a report of a loose dog, in which officers discovered three dogs – one of which was already dead – inside a hot garage with animal waste covering the space. The owner was arrested while the two dogs are expected to recover and will be put up for adoption. APD and local advocates urge Austinites to report non-emergency animal abuse or neglect concerns by calling Austin 311 or 512-974-2000.



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aligning with the city's plan to cover half of Austin with trees by 2050.

In response, American Forests held listening sessions with city staff, as well as community and University of Texas-Austin partners, and were able to tweak the city's designations, ultimately classifying Austin as a forest biome.

In 2022, the city had an average of around 41% canopy cover. Canopy cover inventory and scanning happens every four years, with the next update expected to be released in early 2027, according to King.

King was clear TESA is a planning tool, not a planting order. "We don't tend to use this tool operationally or tactically; we'll use it as a planning tool," she said. Site selection still depends on survivability, maintenance capacity, community partners, and funding.

What the tool can open is grants for property owners and community spaces to get free trees. For instance, nonprofit Fruitful Commons sponsors mini-grants of up to $5,000 to plant and maintain trees in Austin, prioritizing those planted in areas in need, as identified by the TESA tool.

The city is still investing. In fiscal year 2025, the Urban Forest Replenishment Fund put $4.6 million into 24 community forestry projects, with 77% going to tree planting and canopy expansion, according to the city's fiscal year 2025 tree report. TreeFolks, which runs the NeighborWoods program under contract with the city, has been approved for more than $4.4 million since 2015 and reported planting more than 5,000 NeighborWoods trees between 2023 and 2024 alone. The NeighborWoods program offers free trees to any Austin resident or any Austin Energy customer.

Camila Restrepo, communications coordinator for TreeFolks, said the nonprofit uses TESA to determine where to plant and how to maintain trees in specific areas, giving them insight with data comparisons such as impervious cover to plantable area in a neighborhood. Survivability remains the hard constraint. "We don't want to plant trees that are just going to die," she said.

For TreeFolks, that means being intentional about which specific species are selected for different areas. "There are species that fare better in a right-of-way with the tiniest space, surrounded by concrete," Restrepo said. "We're all improving our data to see what species do the best in what spaces."

One group TreeFolks has worked with in East Austin is the Festival Beach Food Forest, a community-built ecosystem along Waller Street off East Cesar Chavez near I-35. Angelina Alanis, the group's communications coordinator, said FBFF had broken ground on the forest 10 years ago and intended the forest to provide the community access to food and medicine while also revitalizing the soil.



The city's Community Tree Priority Map shows Austin's canopy coverage (green) in 2022

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"We relied a lot on native plants, things that would thrive here without support and are more self-sustaining," Alanis said.

In 2021, City Council approved expanding the food forest from about two-thirds of an acre to 3 acres. In 2024, volunteers broke ground on the expansion, putting in thousands of volunteer hours planting hundreds of saplings for a native-tree barrier berm to buffer I-35 pollution.

Despite all of the data, research, and work the city has put into closing its tree equity gap between east and west, a lack of coordination from the state upended some of those plans. Within a year, those grant-funded trees were being uprooted to install a pipeline expanding city wastewater in association with the state's expansion of I-35.

"They didn't even tell [the] Parks and Rec [Department], who were working with us," Alanis said. "And it was planted with money the city provided, through the Urban Forest Grant program."

The group uprooted the saplings that were planted for the berm and the city also stepped in to help relocate a 40-year-old mountain laurel. Since the pipeline is temporary and will be decommissioned afterward, FBFF hopes to replant the berm once construction ends, though that could take up to a decade.

Despite the setback, city and community planting efforts are expanding. King pointed to the new Onion Creek Orchard in Montopolis, a recent ribbon-cutting at a planned food forest near East Slaughter Lane, and a new Tree Ambassadors stewardship program.

"Tree growth is slow and hard to measure, from year to year," King said. "We're talking about biological beings that are long-lived and slow-growing. Between 2022 and where we're at now in 2026, in terms of city-sponsored projects, we're really trying to move the needle on this and there are a lot of really positive programs and initiatives to tick off." ■



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Austin's least favorite resident, Elon Musk
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MUSK'S AI MISCUE: As Elon Musk tried to demonstrate his artificial intelligence chatbot's ability to help users find the best deals for online purchases, he made a pretty big mistake, posting a screenshot of the conversation with the chatbot that displayed his shipping and billing information, payment method, the email address used for the purchase, the order number, and more. For the average person, that post would have been taken down moments after realizing the sensitive information had been made public, but for Musk, our trillionaire neighbor, the post remains active. He later said that the addresses listed are where he receives mail, rather than where he resides.

EAST AUSTIN HISTORY PRESERVED: Austin City Council designated the Doris Miller Auditorium at Rosewood Neighborhood Park a historic landmark on Oct. 8, recognizing its architectural and cultural significance. According to Austin Parks and Recreation, the park opened in 1929 as the city's only segregated park serving Black residents. Named after Navy hero Doris "Dorie" Miller, the auditorium, opened in 1944, became part of the Chitlin' Circuit, hosting legendary performers including Louis Armstrong and Little Richard. Beyond entertainment, the venue served generations of East Austin residents through community celebrations, political rallies, and neighborhood gatherings.

POWER OUTAGE AT AUS: Austin-Bergstrom International Airport experienced a partial power outage on Tuesday, Oct. 13, impacting parts of the Barbara Jordan Terminal. The outage lasted a few hours before all power was restored. Still, flight arrivals and departures were delayed and baggage claim carousels and the ticketing hall were impacted as a result. The cause of the power outage has not been reported.

CITY RELEASES REPORT ON HIV STIGMA: A new report reveals how discrimination and stigma continue to prevent people living with HIV from accessing essential health care in Central Texas. According to Austin Public Health, the first-of-its-kind study in Texas surveyed 113 people living with HIV across five counties, finding that internalized stigma, fear of disclosure, and confidentiality concerns remain significant barriers. Conducted by interviewers living with HIV themselves, the two-year project will help shape community advocacy plans aimed at reducing discrimination and supporting people living with HIV throughout the region.

COUNTY REQUESTS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARK RENAMING: The Travis County Commissioners Court is asking for the public's assistance in renaming East Metropolitan Park, located off Blake Manor Road. The commissioners will formally announce the call for recommendations at its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The court will then review the submissions and hear public comment on the proposal during its voting session on Tuesday, Oct. 27. County residents are directed to prepare a short memo supporting their proposed name change and submit their recommendations through email to tnrweb@traviscountytx.gov by 5pm on Monday, Oct. 26.

GenATX Continues Building Its Roadmap for Young Austinites

The program recently hired an executive director and rolled out phase two

BY ERIKA GONZALEZ

Between 2019 and 2024, Austin's youth population dropped by over 17,000 children or 9.3%, according to research published by Generation ATX. The decline raises an important question about the city's future: What will it take to make Austin a place where families want to stay and children can thrive?

"If we want Austin to continue being a great city, we have to pay attention to what it's like to grow up here today," Fran Baylor, Generation ATX's new executive director, told the *Chronicle*.

Generation ATX, or GenATX, is an initiative launched by Mayor Kirk Watson last fall, with the goal of "making Austin the best place in America to be a kid." Now that the program has hired its first executive director, it's entering a new phase focused on turning research and community assessments into coordinated action.

GenATX's mission centers on three pillars: keeping Austin's youth healthy, safe, and happy. The initiative aims to connect organizations already supporting children and families, identify gaps in resources, and establish shared goals to measure progress.

"We're not trying to duplicate the work of any organization," Baylor said. "We're trying to connect the work in our community, identify gaps, and think through community solutions that help make Austin the best place to be a kid."

During its first phase, GenATX conducted research to better understand the challenges facing Austin's children. That work helped establish five priority areas: investing in early childhood; ensuring every child has healthcare, food, and shelter; strengthening youth mental health services; enhancing recreational and social connections; and improving the public education system. Each of these five goals are supported by working groups that bring together community organizations and local leaders.

The organizations spearheading these five objectives include the United Way for Greater Austin, the Austin Healthcare Council, the Central Texas Food Bank, the Austin Child Guidance Center, Integral Care, the Andy Roddick Foundation, the YMCA of Austin, the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Breakthrough Central Texas.

The next step is turning those priorities into a strategic plan. Baylor said GenATX is working with these local organizations and CivicSol, an Austin-based consulting firm, to identify opportunities for coordinated action and develop ways to track progress.

As for Baylor's role, her responsibilities include engaging community partners and funders, coordinating efforts among the working groups, and helping translate research into practical strategies.

"I wouldn't describe my focus as changing the direction of GenATX," Baylor said. "It's actually helping move us into phase two and carry the vision forward."

Baylor brings about 15 years of experience in family economic security, affordable housing, childcare, and workforce development. She also works at Asset Funders Network, where she helps coordinate philanthropic investments supporting the Affordable Childcare Now! coalition.

Now that GenATX has completed its initial research phase and begun bringing community partners together, its next challenge will be demonstrating how that collaboration can lead to measurable improvements for Austin's children and families.

"We want Austin to be a place where families want to live," Baylor said, "where children have opportunities to grow and thrive, and where young people can imagine building their futures." ■



GenATX Executive Director Fran Baylor
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In Pot We Trust

Box Brown's graphic nonfiction novel and the politics of pot

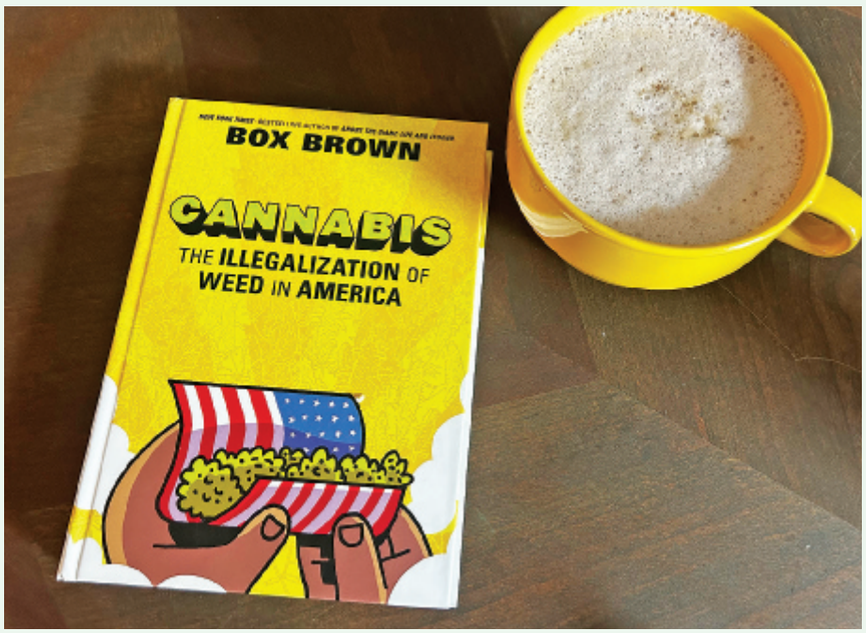


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Every time my girl goes out of town for the weekend, I find myself completing an odd set of activities, at a loss for what to do with myself. My most recent solo weekend was a rainy one, so I was particularly restless, and suddenly I was caught up in a series of side quests: finishing my Spanish textbook, seeing a movie at the mall (*Primetime*), doing yoga with my cat, reading my library novel at the bar (Fortune Teller) with a glass of red wine, walking on the treadmill at my apartment gym, and helping a friend organize and declutter their house.

I also pondered the upcoming election, and wondered what will happen with the ongoing struggle for legalization and regulation of cannabis in Texas. I ruminated on the double standards of politicians, from war to sex crimes to smoking pot, and decided to pick up a nonfiction graphic novel I remembered from a trip a couple years ago to Austin Books and Comics titled *Cannabis: The Illegalization of Weed in America* by Box Brown, an artist who produces a weekly comic called "Legalization Nation." I read the book in its entirety on a rainy Sunday afternoon.

In bold black-and-white cartoon frames, Brown details the story of cannabis, beginning with Hindu mythology and taking us all the way to the Reagan administration. I came away with some insights that seem particularly timely and, well, placely (copy editor will certainly remove this, hi Kat) to the present state of our politics here in the U.S. and Texas and our sociocultural relationship with cannabis:

False stories about cannabis have been around as long as the plant itself. Brown explains that as far back as the 1800s, officials claimed that smoking hemp caused insanity and gathered to discuss whether they had a moral obligation to outlaw the crop. Even back then, leaders surveyed the public, trying to gather evidence that smoking weed led to crimes and moral corruption, and clung to that narrative even when there was little evidence to support it.

I learned that one of the primary perpetrators of anti-cannabis propaganda was a man named Harry J. Anslinger, who was appointed by the U.S. Treasury as the first commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics in 1930. At first, Box illustrates, Anslinger was focused only on heroin and ensuring that the drug companies themselves were the only ones making and distributing it (hello, Big Pharma).

After alcohol prohibition came to an end, Anslinger decided to put all his focus on cannabis, rewriting the Uniform Drug Act to be heavily focused on cannabis and taking it on the road for an energetic campaign to instill fear about cannabis into the hearts of Americans. Anslinger had powerful friends in the newspaper business who used yellow journalism tactics to foment outrage among the public. Anslinger is also credited with one of the most infamous lies about cannabis still in circulation today: the gateway drug theory, an idea impressionable teens would first try marijuana, which would eventually lead them to try heroin, which would lead to their deaths.

Lawmakers and media have long worked together to manipulate the public into fearing the plant in service of their own agendas. Through Box's narration and lively drawing of musicians with their trombones and dancers under the spotlight, I learned about the story of cannabis in the 1920s, '30s, and '40s and the fictitious headlines and misinformation that were rampant everywhere. Media outlets spread stories that marijuana was connected to and caused crimes, almost always linked to people of color, especially those damned New Orleans jazz musicians. Box portrays Louis Armstrong and drummer Vic Berton sharing a joint behind a Hollywood club and their subsequent arrest.

With lawmakers and public opinion on their side, Congress passed a prohibitively expensive marijuana tax in 1937. Religious groups started making their own anti-cannabis literature at a rapid pace. In 1944, skeptical of the misinformation, NYC Mayor Fiorello La Guardia commissioned a scientific study, which revealed that cannabis use had no impact on the morality of its subjects, but the damage done by media cannot be quickly or easily undone by the facts of science, a problem that we as an American people have yet to solve.

Box details how, in 1970, Nixon commissioned another report, determined to back up his stance, which was firmly against legalization. The report ultimately recommended sensible policy and stated that cannabis is not physically addictive and that the gateway theory is demonstrably false, but Nixon, enraged by these results, trashed the report, and his administration went on to demonize cannabis to great effect. Nixon signed the Federal Controlled Substances Act in 1970, and his administration sought support in newspapers, churches, schools, on radio and television, telling everyone that the drug would destroy the morality of youth. Although now, according to the ad I heard on my radio just this week, the youth's morality is actually being corrupted by James Talarico and his stance on supporting trans Texans. Moral outrage moves papers.

Cannabis and immigration have always been connected. This goes all the way back to Hernán Cortés, who invaded Mexico to claim it for Spain and, in addition to death and destruction as Brown points out, brought hemp seeds to Mexican soil. Many years later, cannabis culture made its way to the U.S. by way of the Mexican Revolution in the early 20th century. Box tells the story of a fight between white Texans and Mexican immigrants that led to cops finding cannabis on immigrants and claiming that it made them violent. Lettered in the speech bubble above a Texas politician's head: "All Mexicans are crazy and this stuff makes them that way!" These racist sentiments in Texas were heightened as the Depression descended and white Americans began to want jobs that they previously found undesirable, blaming the lack of available jobs on Mexican immigrants, and claiming that they were smoking cannabis and committing crimes, things that white Americans, of course, would never do. These hateful conflations are no accident; they are a clever mechanism of the government and media to spark resentment and distract from the systems that are actually responsible for American suffering.

These stories confirm Santayana's aphorism that "those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." It is both comforting and disturbing to know that the tactics of an administration to manipulate the will of the people is nothing new: older than social media, older than ChatGPT, older than the internet itself. Misinformation never dies, but it finds new and appealing ways to reinvent itself. While getting stoned may not be in my top five concerns as we head into the midterm elections, I can't seem to stop noticing how it's all connected and at the end of the day, it's all political. ■

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Can Gina Hinojosa

"We have an opportunity of a generation to win"

BY SAMMIE SEAMON



The afternoon we spoke with Gina Hinojosa, Oct. 2, she had just pulled into her campaign office's parking lot from a four-day trip around East Texas, toting a suitcase in the rain.

"We did Nacogdoches, Lufkin," she later told us. "Corsicana, Crockett," her assistant piped in. "And we just came from Houston," Hinojosa finished.

About five minutes later, we were sitting down in the empty East Austin house her campaign has jury-rigged into an office. In the next room, several young campaign workers typed on computers situated on plastic foldout tables.

Hinojosa, who sat across from us in a navy blazer and heels, has proven herself to be the most formidable challenger for the governor's seat that Gov. Greg Abbott has ever faced.

For context, Abbott became governor of Texas over a decade ago. That year, 2014, he handily beat former Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis with nearly 60% of the vote, then former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez in 2018 by 13.3 percentage points. Former U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke was Texas Dems' next best hope in 2022, when he lost by a narrower 10.9 percentage points.

What is different about Hinojosa, Austin's representative in the Texas House? The recent Oct. 3 *New York Times*/Siena and Sept. 23 Marist polls are projecting her ahead of Abbott by three percentage points, though other recent polls still have Abbott in the lead. But four years ago, no major polls predicted O'Rourke would win.

Those poll numbers are also in spite of Abbott outspending Hinojosa 6-to-1 from July to late September, per Texas Tribune reporting, with Abbott having entered the election cycle with over $105 million on hand. Hinojosa had less than $1 million.

We asked Hinojosa: Why is this year different from the previous election cycles? "I am hearing that people want change," she replied. Hinojosa believes that the boom of data centers across the state has been particularly "eye-opening" for people on all sides of the aisle.

"A lot of Texans – a lot of Republicans and Independents – see that this is an example of a governor doing the bidding of moneyed interests, and leaving the people to fend for themselves," Hinojosa continued. "My theory of the case is: This is who Greg Abbott is. And it makes my critique of him credible."

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Flip Texas?

What has surprised Hinojosa on the campaign trail is what she calls "an opportunity to be post-partisan" in Texas right now. People want their government to improve public schools, improve affordability, to ensure that Texans "have a say in our future, rather than having tech giants decide it for us," she told us.

"Those are not Democratic or Republican issues," Hinojosa continued. "I do think people are tired of fighting culture wars. That's my sense of it. And it would be really a wonderful thing if we could come out on the other side of this at a place where we're all working together to try to make sure Texas is a state that's by and for the people, and not the billionaires."

While most of the political spotlight has been shed on Ken Paxton's and James Talarico's expensive race for the U.S. Senate seat, Hinojosa has been steadily building up her grassroots support and war chest. On Oct. 5, her campaign reported that Hinojosa has raised over $25 million total, with $13 million in the latest reporting period coming from about 136,000 donors, with about three-quarters donating for the first time.

But prior to that recent boost in funding, her campaign hadn't seen significant financial backing from national Democratic Party leaders. "I would like more investment from the national Democratic establishment," Hinojosa told us on Oct. 2. "They fear Texas, because playing in Texas is playing at the high roller's table. But in 2026, if we're not playing at the high roller's table when we have an opportunity of a generation to win, then what are we even doing as Democrats?"

Since our conversation and the recent polls dropped, Democratic leaders around the country have called for the national party to pour more money into Hinojosa's campaign. Now, Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker and the Democratic Governors Association are each putting at least $1 million into her campaign, *The New York Times* first reported Oct. 7.

"In Texas, in this governor's race in 2026, we've been dealt a phenomenal hand," Hinojosa emphasized to us. "We need the national Democratic establishment to understand: This is an opportunity that they can't let pass by, because we will not have an opportunity like this for likely a generation. That is my pitch to them."

Hinojosa has further feedback for her party leaders. "Democrats need to unapologetically call out the corporate corruption and influence in politics," she pressed. "It is a driving force in our politics in this state. It is a driving force behind policy in the state. And until we can see it and say it, we will not have the trust of the voters."

Our conversation with Hinojosa also took place about two weeks after an Austin man was shot by a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent. Hinojosa said ICE is acting with a "lethal lawlessness" that has now played out in Austin, just as it did in Houston and elsewhere.

> ***"If we're not playing at the high roller's table when we have an opportunity of a generation to win, then what are we even doing as Democrats?"*** – Gina Hinojosa

"ICE officials shoot first, ask questions later. That's an environment that puts us all in peril, especially Latinos, because now we know they are racially profiling," Hinojosa said. "People are angry about that. People are scared about that. People want a governor who stands up for them, who defends their rights, and who defends Texans. And that is the kind of governor I will be."

When we asked Hinojosa what the campaign trail across the state has taught her, her answer was swift: the way people are struggling across Texas right now. "I'm not sure everybody understands – these are not normal times," Hinojosa said with feeling.

"When I come across Texans who are having to donate plasma as a second job, two to three times a week – that to me is maybe the starkest example of how much even middle-class Texans are hurting right now," Hinojosa continued. "The responsibility that we have as government, to ensure that this economy is working for the people who built it … is something that I have come to understand the full urgency and magnitude of."

The School Board President

Before she ever took a seat at the Texas House, and long before she dreamed of a gubernatorial run, Hinojosa was a trustee on Austin ISD's school board from 2012-2015, and was the board's president in 2015.

Right now, AISD is waiting on an intervention decision from the Texas Education Agency. Per TEA's accountability system, which is dictated by the Legislature, the district can be taken over by the state. If that happens, Austin could lose local control of its school district, just as Houston and Fort Worth have. The state would replace locally elected trustees with state-appointed managers, and install a new superintendent.

If Hinojosa is elected governor in November, she has repeatedly promised to change that system. On day one, Hinojosa has publicly declared that she'll fire the current commissioner of education, Mike Morath, who has executed a record number of state takeovers since he assumed the role in 2016.

"It is so sad what has happened to our public schools under Greg Abbott, and I do not think our public schools will survive four more years of Greg Abbott," Hinojosa contended. "He has done so much damage. Schools are shutting down. Schools are at four days a week. Teachers have left the profession, on and on."

We asked Hinojosa how she plans to reform the accountability system while still ensuring that districts are providing their students with a quality education. Hinojosa began her answer by referring to state Rep. Brad Buckley's initial 2025 bill that would have eliminated the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness exam – a bill she spoke in favor of.

"It would have instead used an objective, nationally norm-referenced test that would have been created outside of the Texas Education Agency – that's why I call it objective. And it would have measured growth within a school year. It would have given local school districts credit for the innovative things they're doing locally," Hinojosa said.

Right now, the TEA uniformly creates the STAAR tests, administers them, and decides where to cut off passing, Hinojosa emphasized.

"There's not an objective standard by which teachers are aiming for, students are aiming for – nobody really knows," Hinojosa continued. "And it is so high-stakes that it just creates this anxiety and fear within our schools that has killed the joy of learning. It's taking the place of a rich learning environment that Austin and AISD schools had been known for."

Hinojosa had a message for Austin's current and soon-to-be-elected school board trustees.

"They should know the fix is in. That it was always [TEA's] intention to take over Austin ISD, and it is the intention of this governor to take over our local school districts across the state," Hinojosa said. "They want to control the contracts – the money that local communities right now control, that local electeds right now control. It's a follow-the-money issue."

Arati Singh, an AISD trustee since 2018 and former board president, will be vacating her seat that's up for election in November. If Hinojosa wins the governorship, Singh wrote to the *Chronicle*, she could influence or directly address problems that go far beyond state takeover.

To name a few on Singh's list: increasing funding for public schools; lowering property taxes and ensuring taxes collected for public education go to public schools; ensuring that children have fully certified teachers and feel safe in their classrooms due to reasonable gun regulations; regulating AI use in the classroom; and making sure that public school curriculum "reflects the rich values, histories, and cultures of all Texans."

Hinojosa could possibly end the voucher program, "which would ensure that taxpayers are paying for public schools, not private schools that have no STAAR testing requirements and that can turn away students for any reason," Singh continued.

It's also possible that Hinojosa could prevent AISD from being taken over by the state, multiple public school advocates have told the *Chronicle*. Singh contends that state takeover of local school districts amounts to "taxation without representation."

"It is absurd that AISD, the highest payer into recapture and a major contributor to the state's $27 billion Rainy Day fund, could have their elected school board replaced by a governor-appointed board of managers who might have no connection with the community and would not be accountable to AISD families," Singh wrote.

Singh also echoed Hinojosa's criticism of the STAAR exam – the primary tool used to evaluate Texas students, schools, and districts. "A Gina victory would mean our children are treated as full humans rather than a test score," Singh continued. "A one-day test that is graded (often incorrectly) by AI is not a valid assessment. A test that is administered in English to a non-English speaker in middle school is not a valid assessment. A test administered to an 8-year-old entirely online, regardless of their keyboarding skills … is not a valid assessment."

Ken Zarifis, president of AISD's union, Education Austin, believes that Hinojosa would bring a new "caring, informed" attitude toward educators to the governorship. "Now, we know we have a different, difficult world," Zarifis added. "Laws are still in place. This [takeover] law is still in place. But how you interpret the law, how you implement the law – that will be effective."

Hinojosa recalled that early in her campaign, she had a conversation with a Republican school district superintendent. Hinojosa had asked him if he was going to support her run for governor publicly.

"He looked at me with eyes of almost disbelief, and he said, 'Of course I will. You're our last chance to save Texas public schools,'" Hinojosa said. "And when he said that, it struck me. Because as I stopped to think about it, I realized he was right – that this governor has been hellbent on destroying public schools, and has done more damage than anyone. Our schools are barely holding on. And with the governor having four more years to assault public schools, I think it's very unlikely that public schools, as we know them, exist afterwards."

When Hinojosa first ran for school board, her son – now 21 years old – was a kindergartner in AISD, she told us. "I don't want it to be that my oldest son received the best of what Austin ISD had to offer," Hinojosa said.

"We should want to preserve and grow what it meant to be an urban community with strong public schools, because we were unique in that way. We were unique in this country in that way," Hinojosa continued. "I was very fortunate to be able to take advantage of such a rich public school environment for my family, but it should be the norm, not the exception."

Hinojosa argued in response to the question that she can, and will. "That's my track record: getting things done, working with Republicans. My agenda is not a Democratic agenda. My agenda is an economic populist agenda," she asserted.

Her strategy, if elected governor, already has concrete pillars. "Republicans have been saying forever they want to shrink government. I say put your money where your mouth is," Hinojosa contended. "There's $27 billion in the Rainy Day fund – we've never had so much money. To get back down to historic levels of $10 billion, send the rest to Texas families: $1,500 for every Texas household."

"I say freeze electricity rates, because they have skyrocketed under Greg Abbott," she continued. "Make sure corporations,

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> *– Gina Hinojosa*

The day before she spoke with the *Chronicle*, Hinojosa's campaign hosted a Spanish-language town hall in Houston. At that event, one of the attendees handed Hinojosa a note.

"They wrote out, 'Hi Gina, my son is autistic in Houston ISD. Please don't forget us,'" Hinojosa recounted. "That kind of hope for my campaign reminds me that this is not my campaign. This campaign belongs to so many people who have put their hopes and dreams in it. I feel that responsibility, and it makes me work harder."

The Legislator

Hinojosa gave up her presidency of the AISD school board to represent the heart of Austin, District 49, at the Texas House. She has been Austin's progressive voice at the state level for nearly a decade, since January 2017.

But if Hinojosa becomes a Democratic governor that must work with a likely Republican-majority Texas House and Senate, will she be able to deliver for Texans?

industry, the data centers are paying their fair share. You hear echoes of that on the campaign trail; it is a priority of mine."

Hinojosa promised to ban "bad-faith" health insurance claim denials. "Republicans say they champion the agenda of Texas children, and I've yet to hear any of them come out ensuring every Texas child has quality healthcare," Hinojosa said. "I had somebody introduce me at the Texas Democratic Convention who told her story of paying into health insurance for years, only to have them deny her chemo treatment. I heard a [similar] story a month later, and that's how bad it's gotten."

Who is Hinojosa as a legislator? To help answer that question, we got on the phone with one of her colleagues, state Rep. Christian Manuel. He's a Beaumont-area Democrat, but admits he's a more conservative voter at the Texas House than Hinojosa, reflecting his deeply purple East Texas constituency.

Manuel also authored a successful bipartisan bill with Hinojosa and two Republicans – House Bill 1188 – which ensures that more information about services and local benefits is given to parents of children with special education needs.

We asked the representative if Hinojosa collaborates well across the aisle. He paused for a brief moment. "I'll say yes," Manuel replied. "But she still has her standards and what she believes in, so she will work with someone to try to make a bad deal better. But she is someone who is always going to fight for her morals and her values."

Manuel later characterized her as "fiery, but not disrespectful," remembering when Hinojosa debated her Republican colleagues on Texas private school vouchers in 2023.

"She tried to get them to understand that public education needed more funding," Manuel recalled. "She just basically was like, 'Well, I'm not going to move on this one.' … I should say that she's someone who can be worked with, but if it's outside of her morals and her values, she will not move on that. Her morals are not movable. Her standards are not movable."

Hinojosa also spoke with the *Chronicle* about that moment, when the Texas House ultimately defeated Abbott's proposal to create private school vouchers in 2023. It would later pass in 2025, however, and the program launched this fall.

"We did it with very strong alliances with rural Republicans who support their public schools. I felt the power of transcending the partisan divide and what we could accomplish when we came together," Hinojosa told us. "That gave me a hope about Texas, a hope about politics that I carry with me to this day. It is why I have extended an olive branch to Republicans who have been against me, to say, 'you're welcome in this campaign.'"

Manuel has worked in the Texas Capitol since 2004, first as a legislative staffer before succeeding his former boss in 2023. His first impression of Hinojosa as a staffer, even before he became her colleague, was that she was an "excessive over-worker."

"I hate saying this because I know how this could turn out," he laughed. "Sometimes I used to go, 'Oh my gosh, if I worked for her, I'd be here until 1 o'clock in the morning when everyone was home at 8 o'clock.' She's just an excessively hard worker."

As a legislator, Hinojosa has written a lot of bills, and the vast majority of them never went anywhere. We asked Manuel why. "That's easy," Manuel replied quickly. "A lot of her legislation hasn't passed because she

hasn't placated or folded to do what some people have told her to do, but did what her constituency has asked her to do."

Manuel explained that Texas House legislators, Republicans and Democrats alike, will often file bills knowing that they likely won't cross the finish line, or even get a hearing. It's about starting a bipartisan conversation about the issue, he said.

"[Hinojosa] more wanted to be able to have a conversation about [them] ... that's how we end up getting different bills passed at any given time," Manuel said. "I will say, to her credit, she's been effective at that. Even when sometimes people have punished her and she hasn't gotten her bills passed."

With Hinojosa as governor, Manuel believes the dynamic of the state's government would completely transform. "It would force the legislative machine to say ... we have to find a way to come to some form of compromise," he said.

Though Hinojosa would likely be working with a Republican-majority House and Senate, she would hold veto power and influence, Manuel emphasized. For instance, another redistricting of Texas congressional districts would be "absolutely, 100%" off the table for the next four years. "[Redistricting] has weaponized a process that's supposed to be fair," Manuel said.

In Manuel's own East Texas constituency where he's running unopposed for reelection, political attitudes in deep-red communities feel different this year, he told us.

"That has been very interesting to me, to hear people say, 'I guess I may just be voting for a Democrat for the first time in my life,' or, 'I may just not vote in the governor's race because ... I can't see myself voting for a Republican that's going to go with data centers," Manuel said. "And these are people who don't vote blue. ... I think either way, win or lose, I think we're going to see a much closer election number than we've seen before."

Manuel remembers when East Texas first elected Abbott in 2014, and then reelected him for second and third terms. For many years, his community saw Abbott as a moderate Republican, someone who would "keep Texas balanced" and "push back on the extremes," he recalled.

"[Hinojosa] wants to talk about bread-and-butter issues, and [Abbott] used to be someone who was like that. But he has gone from ... running as a moderate Republican who was just about getting work done to someone unrecognizable," Manuel said somberly. "He has shown that he will just fold, and that he will use the Texas governorship to try to run for president."

Manuel noted that O'Rourke didn't have Hinojosa's poll numbers in 2022, but this year, "we're seeing similar polls" for other Democratic candidates running for state-level offices and congressional seats as well.

"There's this saying: When people go too far to the right, people swing to the left. When people go too far to the left, they swing to the right," Manuel continued. "Republicans have gone so far right. They have started these culture wars, these purity wars that have become dog whistles for different groups. People are now saying, 'This isn't where we thought things were going.'"

Texas is not the same state today as it was in 1994 – the last year we elected a Democrat to statewide office, Manuel acknowledged. "But the pendulum always swings."

In our conversation, Hinojosa echoed proof of that phenomenon. As she's criss-crossed the state, the kitchen table issues that Texans care about right now are not Republican talking points. "They are universals, and in that sense, it does feel like we have an opportunity – if we seize it – to create a post-partisan reality here in Texas and hopefully beyond," Hinojosa told us.

This November is about "deciding whether this is going to be a Texas that is by and for the people, or corporate-interest billionaires," Hinojosa pressed. "And in that fight, 99% of us are all in the same boat."

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> – *State Representative Christian Manuel*



COURTESY OF HINOJOSA'S CAMPAIGN



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PHOTO BY JOHN ANDERSON

Hinojosa with constituents on the campaign trail (above) and at her campaign headquarters in Austin

CALENDAR

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THEATRE QUEER

THURSDAY 15 - SATURDAY 24, STAGE AUSTIN

Much newness abounds in the Austin premiere of performance artist (and previous *Chron* cover subject) Andie Flores' one-person show. Though this production's already toddled out at the Philadelphia Fringe to rave reviews, its local opening comes from newborn theatre company One Big Yes – especially fitting given lead character GIRL is a just-born baby sprung from a butt. With inspiration from childhood cousin playdates, bad boyfriend recovery, and mommy-induced maladjustment, this play written by Flores, directed by Sam Mayer, and featuring the voice talents of Sawyer Stolz and movement direction by Kelsey Oliver offers a deeper look into "love, autonomy, and McDonald's." **– JAMES SCOTT**

The Arrival FILM

THURSDAY 15, AFS CINEMA

When *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* became a smash in 1977, it spawned a generation of subpar rip-offs. Few were quite as wild as *The Arrival*. Rather than being churned out by a cheapo studio trying to turn a quick buck off the extraterrestrial trend, this came from the Unarius Academy of Science, a full-blown UFO cult that genuinely believes interdimensional aliens were coming to save us all. In between claiming she was the reincarnation of Mona Lisa and fending off schismatics, founder Ruth Norman somehow directed this disco-crazed psychedelic brain melter, now restored by the American Genre Film Archive and screening with an extra 30 minutes of footage from the Unarian archives. **– RICHARD WHITTAKER**

The Mist FILM

THURSDAY 15, FLIX BREWHOUSE

Frank Darabont has helmed several Stephen King adaptations since becoming one of King's "Dollar Babies" in 1983, getting the rights to short story "The Woman in the Room" for only a dollar to prove his mettle as a filmmaker. That led to a handshake deal for *Shawshank*, followed by *The Green Mile*, then *The Mist*, a Lovecraftian creature feature that begins with a town enveloped by a strange mist. What goes in doesn't come out, and what comes out is not good. As the townspeople struggle to understand it, will the worst or the best of humanity emerge? Thomas Jane (*The Punisher, Deep Blue Sea*) leads a stellar cast including Marcia Gay Harden as a religious fanatic and Laurie Holden (*The Walking Dead*) as a gun-toting teacher. **– KAT MCNEVINS**

Mosaic: A Choreography Collective DANCE

THURSDAY 15 - SATURDAY 17, DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER

Ballet, jazz, contemporary dance, and tap don't always share the spotlight, but this weekend they're taking over the same stage. Metamorphosis Dance brings together up-and-coming artists and longtime established choreographers for a celebration of movement and creativity with each performance offering a different perspective – proving that dance doesn't need words to tell a story. Kicking off the company's 2026-27 season, this potpourri production emphasizes the power of individual artistic voices in alignment. **– ERIKA GONZALEZ**





Sullivan & Gilbert

THEATRE

THURSDAY 15 - SUNDAY 18, AUSTIN PLAYHOUSE

Some things are so deeply entrenched in cultural consciousness that they're familiar without knowing the source. The works of British duo Gilbert and Sullivan fit that bill, as snippets of "Modern Major General" or "I'm Called Little Buttercup" seem to live like sleeper agents in everyone's DNA. Ken Ludwig's *Sullivan & Gilbert* builds on that recognition. Our own little slice of Savoy entertainment, Gilbert & Sullivan Austin, stages Ludwig's classic "getting the band back together" narrative, as Queen Victoria herself demands an operatic revue from the artistic pair – despite the fact Sullivan and Gilbert have been feuding all year. There's romance, anger, a bumbling prince, and high drama, all set to timeless music. **– CAT MCCARREY**

Filth! HalloSEEN FILM

FRIDAY 16, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

The Chicago-born and now Texas-visiting film program Filth! has been gathering queer erotic ephemera and treasure pieces since 2023 – yanking out hot items from the deep cinematic recesses of LGBTQ arthouse porno, backroom retro home movies, web nasties, and 2010s techno goop. This month, however, they filter for scary stuff with their HalloSEEN series. Expect filth reanimated for your pleasure, and know you'll leave with tons of cool, niche additions to your Letterboxd list. Happy semi-horny hauntings, Reader! **– JAMES SCOTT**

Nosferatu FILM MUSIC

FRIDAY 16 - SATURDAY 17, AFS CINEMA

There was never such a thing as a silent movie. Films were always meant to have musical accompaniment, even from the earliest days when they were shipped with wax cylinders, vinyl, or even sheet music. Prepare to enter the shrouded mysteries of AFS Cinema as chamber music pioneers Austin Camerata resurrect those times, presenting the world premiere of a new score for F. W. Murnau's vampire classic on viola and cello by internationally acclaimed composer and arranger Yuval Gotlibovich. **– RICHARD WHITTAKER**

VHS Marathon & Swap FILM

FRIDAY 16, WE LUV VIDEO

Melt your brain, not your tape at this marathon of home-video tricks & treats. The tricks? Those come via a live special effects demo from artist Gwenyth Williamson, who creates grotesqueries you must see to believe! Oh, and the treat is that 5pm to midnight screening of VHS delights from deep within the WLV shelves – freako stuff, perf for Letterboxd clout – plus Austin VHS Swap vendors hawkin' black and perhaps even multi-hued tape-erinos for the discerning collector (or the nostalgic fool, as I personally identify). Consider it a lead-up to whatever you've obvi got planned for International Video Store Day, which drops this Saturday. **– JAMES SCOTT**

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Ethereal Horror Fest

FILM

FRIDAY 16 - SUNDAY 18, VIOLET CROWN CINEMA

Austin's dedicated indie genre film festival has survived seven years of terror. So, it's celebrating with a special opening night appearance from legendary final girl Danielle Harris (*Hatchet II*, the Halloween series) for her new chiller set in the world of true crime podcasts, *Marrow*. That's just the start of three days filled with nightmares and morbid visions, including dozens of shorts and a special screening of the Boogeyman, Hollow Jack, and the Candy Corn Scarecrow's continued slasher adventures, *The Barn Part III*.

– RICHARD WHITTAKER

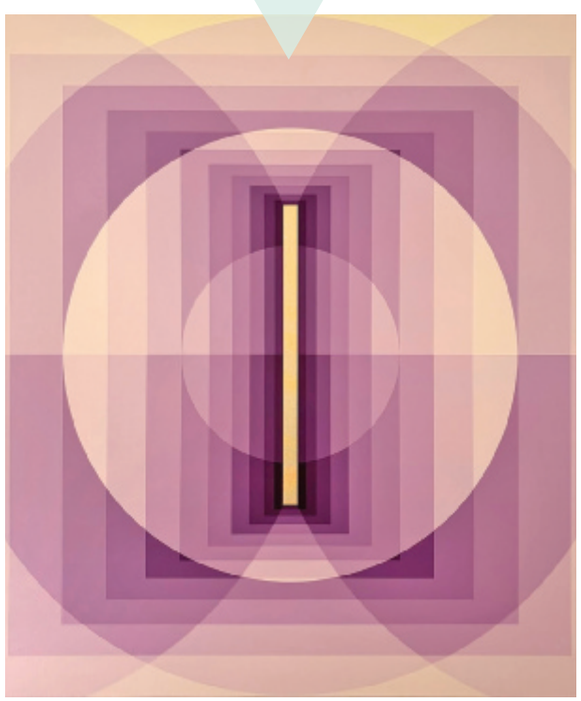
Sarah Ferguson: "Carte Blanche"

VISUAL ARTS

THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, WALLY WORKMAN GALLERY

Geometry can play tricks on our eyes. Austin artist Sarah Ferguson builds her paintings from overlapping circles, rectangles, and translucent layers of color to create an illusion of depth. Each composition pulls the eye toward a narrow vertical beam of light at its center with shifting colors and shapes that appear to expand or recede into one another. Combining minimalism, geometric abstraction, and the Light and Space movement, Ferguson turns precise arrangements of shapes into something surprisingly atmospheric. **– MARYAM MULIAEE**

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ART BY SARAH FERGUSON / COURTESY OF WALLY WORKMAN GALLERY

FOOD



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AUSTIN COFFEE FESTIVAL BREWS STRONG SIPS AND DISCUSSIONS

Ask anyone with a tote bag: Austin hosts a thriving coffee scene. It's no wonder the Austin Coffee Festival's on for its fifth year at the Palmer Events Center, where this weekend they'll host entertainment, tastings, and panels all about caffeinated creations.

Most coffee lovers are also aware it's not all sunshine and steam wands. Coffee production has a fraught history of exploitative labor practices, neocolonialism, and environmental harm. This annual festival presents a unique opportunity for the community to reflect on where their cups of joe come from. Take, for example, Steven Kerner from Barrett's Coffee. A drinker primarily of straight black espresso, Kerner has been at the helm of Barrett's Coffee since 2019, when he and Travis Kizer bought the business from Jeff Lupul. Barrett's buys the bulk of their coffee from a broker, Royal Coffee, and may be involved at any moment in a single-farmer initiative, dollar back program, or a reforestation project. One highlight was their work with an Ethiopian cooperative, which has a K-12 school. When Kerner visited, members of the co-op mentioned they only had four computers for 400 students. He and a few of his fellow roasters thought they should help raise the money, so the roasters are paying for the lab upfront. From there, coffee sold at Barrett's from the Ethiopian cooperative goes toward recuperating the funds.

"That's my real passion, sourcing coffee and a good story," Kerner says.

Speaking of passion, I've never met anyone more excited to talk about the coffee industry than Sara Gibson. The roaster, whose ideal cup bounces between "something off [the] specials menu... a cortado... and a drip coffee," co-founded Sightseer Coffee Roasters with Kimberly Zash. What stands out about Sightseer Coffee is its commitment to sourcing from all women producers. While about 70% of all labor in coffee production is performed by women, "you don't see [women] when you go to talk to whoever's in charge," Gibson says. By focusing on what they can control (i.e., where they buy their beans), Gibson says roasters can encourage the growth of women-owned farms to meet their increased demand.

Austin Coffee Festival
Saturday 17 - Sunday 18, Palmer Events Center
austincoffeefestival.com

Creature Coffee Co.'s Michael Craig was a latecomer to coffee, as he didn't have it until age 30. Craig was born in the UK, and while backpacking through Australia, he had a life-changing cup of joe. "Melbourne changed my mind about coffee," he recalls. "It was like: 'Oh, coffee can taste good.'" In 2017, after living in Austin for a while, Craig started Creature Coffee out the back of his car. "It was very scrappy," he says with a bit of an ironic smile. Craig's answer to the changing industry is an emphasis on traceability and fair pay. According to him, they pay farmers "considerably more than fair trade" – around two to four times more, he estimates. And his current preferred sip? "A single origin espresso [and] a single origin pour over."

All three of these roasters look forward to the Austin Coffee Festival as a moment to nerd out over their favorite beverage. "It's exciting to see a whole bunch of coffee people in a room who are all really dedicated to the craft of specialty coffee," says Gibson. "If you just love and want to drink a shit ton of coffee, [this is] a great place to do it." **– CHARLIE SHARPE**

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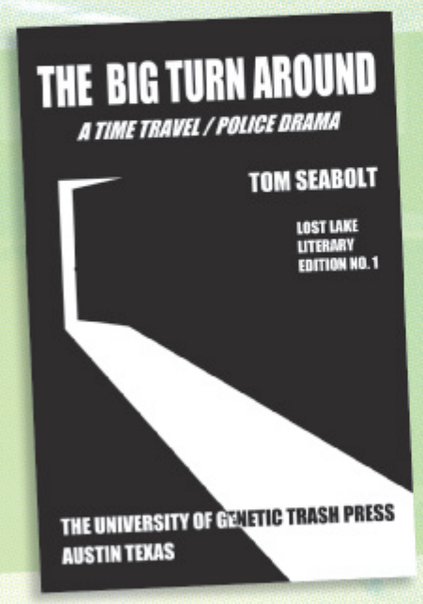
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DAY TRIPS

BY GERALD E. McLEOD



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In small-town Texas, the general store or hardware store was the Walmart or Amazon of their day. The stores sold everything from cradles to coffins. Today, entering these general merchandise shops is like stepping back in time.

The **Windthorst General Store** in northeastern Archer County survives as the primary retail outlet for miles around. About 23 miles south of Wichita Falls, Windthorst calls itself the "Dairy Capital of North Texas."

The store opened in 1892 as Weinzapfel's General Store. The current storefront was built in 1921 at U.S. Highway 281 and TX-25. The store sells everything from groceries to plumbing supplies. This is a great place to grab a quick breakfast sandwich or lunch, and the local German-style sausage is delicious. The store even has its own line of spices.

Braly's Ace Hardware in Palestine was founded in 1932, and now the fifth generation of the family works there. There is no telling the treasures hidden in the 1938 elementary school building at 420 W. Palestine Ave.

As well as normal hardware odds and ends, it has a large selection of gardening implements and grills filling the former gym. As you shop, watch for hidden pieces of the school's history. Ace Hardware named Braly's the coolest hardware store on the planet in 2014.

In Marlin, about 30 miles southeast of Waco, the red brick building at 122 Live Oak St. has housed a hardware store for just shy of a century. **Keith Ace Hardware** still has the original pressed tin ceiling.

The store is part of a chain of hardware stores in small towns around Central Texas founded by John Keith. The UT graduate purchased his first historic hardware store in McGregor in 1983. Since his death in 2007, the company has grown to include 21 stores under the leadership of his wife, Karen Keith.

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Alejandro Escovedo & the Electric Saints

MUSIC

FRIDAY 16, CENTRAL MACHINE WORKS

Austin rock & roll institution Alejandro Escovedo continues reinventing his songbook with the Electric Saints, a bassless trio featuring keyboardist Scott Danbom and drummer Mark Henne. Following 2024's *Echo Dancing*, which radically reimagined material spanning his decades-long career, Escovedo brought this stripped-down, experimental configuration to the Continental Club for three nights, captured on this year's live *South Congress Serenade*. His forthcoming studio album, *My Ego Broke My Fall*, was produced by Britt Daniel of Spoon and Charlie Sexton. Friday's hometown engagement finds Austin's greatest musical ambassador bringing his restless musical imagination to the Eastside's Central Machine Works. **– TIM STEGALL**

Deer Tick

MUSIC

FRIDAY 16, THE SCOOT INN

Deer Tick's ninth album, *Coin-O-Matic*, is a love letter to the bygone working-class days of the band's Providence, Rhode Island, home. The record, released this June, is a more reflective, mellower spin on their typically raucous folk-country. The band has been on tour behind *Coin-O-Matic* since June, but with two decades of barn-burning, beer-soaked-floor-stomping material to draw on, the fourpiece still has plenty of room in the set list to strike a balance. **– ABBY JOHNSTON**

Kate LeSueur: "Infrastructure"

VISUAL ARTS

THROUGH SATURDAY 31, MARTHA'S

Romanticizing your life can come from adding touches of whimsy, or it can come from slowing down and recognizing the existing beauty in your life. Kate LeSueur's paintings live in the latter. Her work captures menial, everyday tasks in ways that shed a glowing light and magnifying gratitude on how lucky we are to exist. The sink full of food and flowers becomes an altar, a dedication to moments of abundance; the fuzzy blur of a napping cat becomes a guide to life, the joy of the moment; and the detritus of making sandwiches becomes a path to enlightenment. "Infrastructure" invites the viewer to witness these moments, to ponder their own, and to live in deep, deep gratitude. **– CAT MCCARREY**

St. Elias Mediterranean Fest

COMMUNITY

FRIDAY 16 - SUNDAY 18, ST. ELIAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

According to this celebration's organizers, the St. Elias Mediterranean Festival is the longest-running fest in ye olde ATX. Far from their humble beginnings as a sidewalk bake sale in 1934, this year's big bash shows the true breadth of Mediterranean vibrance – including food, music, dance, and shopping from the cultures of Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Ukraine, Greece, Russia, Eritrea, and beyond. Nab a ticket any day with a $5 donation, or drop in before 4pm on Saturday for gratis entry. Kiddos and college students, don't worry: those under 10 or holding a valid college ID get in free, too. Now excuse me while I see about that frozen Aperol spritz advertised on the drink menu. Cheers! **– JAMES SCOTT**



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IMAGE VIA ARTIST

BALTHVS MUSIC

FRIDAY 16, MEANWHILE BREWING CO.

When BALTHVS played the Tito's tent at ACL Fest 2024, they glistened watery tones for a parched Austin. Lakes full and Zilker Park still recovering from Mudstock, the Colombian trio wafts back to a great stage behind brand-new sixth album *Manifest*. A little drier than peak trifecta *Cause & Effect* (2022), *Third Vibration* (2023), and *Harvest* (2024), the new LP locks down every strong suit of the mostly instrumental group: silken, bluesy Stratocaster lines courtesy of group leader Balthazar Aguirre, seductress bass from Johanna Mercuriana, and all-Latin percussion by Santiago Lizcano. Airy, ascension psych never sounded so Texican. **– RAOUL HERNANDEZ**

The Austin Margarita Festival FOOD

SATURDAY 17, SIGN BAR

I've never been to this festival, but I've been looking forward to this for months – which says a lot, since walking around a jam-packed outdoor space whilst inexplicably sweating in October (cough) has severely lost its luster as I've aged. But how could this affair not thrill me? For about $54, Austin Margarita Festival attendees get to try out 10 different 3.5-oz. drinks, which organizers emphasize is the largest pour allowed by law. Even better, it takes place at Sign Bar, a wonderfully strange place in far East Austin that touts life-sized Jenga and, of course, a graveyard for retired local businesses' signage as part of its playground-for-adults atmosphere. This will be wacky even if you're not wasted. **– CARYS ANDERSON**

MoHAlloween COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 17, THE MUSEUM OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT

Who says Halloween has to wait until Oct. 31? The Museum of Human Achievement is getting spooky early with MoHAlloween, a night of costumes, curious creations, and community fun. Dress to impress (or terrify) for the Creatures of the Night Costume Contest, browse the Bazaar of the Bizarre, and catch experimental electronic music from Weather Animals. Feeling crafty? Make your own Halloween trinkets or explore "Loteria: Rostros de Austin" celebrating Austin's Latine artists. **– ERIKA GONZALEZ**

Lockhart Lit Fest BOOKS

SATURDAY 17, DOWNTOWN LOCKHART

On Saturday, Lockhart hosts its first-ever book festival on Main Street at the historic square. Get ready for a day of panels on craft, booksignings, and bookish booths beside the beautiful brick buildings sure to make you feel like a precocious Victorian child in a *bildungsroman*. The event is free and open to the public, though some panels are paid. More information can be found on Hello Lockhart's website, including featured authors, presenters, and vendors. To quote the organizers, "It's gonna be Lit!" **– CHARLIE SHARPE**

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No Kings: Don't Ghost the Vote

COMMUNITY CIVICS

SATURDAY 17, FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

What's scarier than a ghoul, goblin, or ghost? Not having a say in who your civic leaders are! This family-friendly gathering from the folks who brought you the nationwide anti-royalist protests earlier this year leads those eligible to vote as well as youths interested in their turn at the ballot box through educational activities on election protection, making a voting plan, and working the polls. But don't think this shindig's all schoolwork: There'll also be election-themed palm readings, a food & bev station, drag storytime, a spooky photo booth, an ofrenda for voting heroes past, and even singing greeters. **– JAMES SCOTT**

Centennial Party at Central

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 17 CENTRAL LIBRARY

Austin Public Library has been celebrating its 100th birthday all year with special events at all the branches, but this one will surely take the cake. With over 30 things to do at the library's stately Central location Downtown, you'll be able to enjoy the party whether you swing by for a bit or stay the entire run from 10am to 5pm. Austin PBS brings family-friendly fun, KUT brings its *ATXplained* project, and Austin History Center hosts a collage activity; five musical acts entertain, including Blowcomotion and Sriyam; L'Oca d'Oro's chef Jess offers a cooking demo – and that's just a few of the highlights. Get the full rundown online or just stop by and take in all the library has to offer as it celebrates 100 years. **– KAT MCNEVINS**



COURTESY OF GHOST PEPPER GLASS

Eastside Kings Festival MUSIC

SATURDAY 17 - SUNDAY 18, EAST AUSTIN COMMUNITY

"Buildings don't last, but the music and the culture does," Eddie Stout told the *Chronicle* last year. He knows something about endurance. The founder of Dialtone Records, the Eastside Kings Foundation, and its accompanying festival has preserved Black music through nearly three decades of gentrification and displacement in his native East Austin. Too many blues, jazz, and gospel artists to count perform throughout Rosewood this weekend – find the whole schedule at eastsidekingsfest.com – but Mississippi traditionalist Willie Farmer, Chicago Blues Hall of Famer Peaches Staten, and locals including Soul Man Sam and Tomar & the FCs are among the ESK '26 highlights. **– CARYS ANDERSON**

Eight Years of Glassblowing Block Party COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 17 - SUNDAY 18, GHOST PEPPER GLASS

Celebration's in order for the spicy shard specialists at Ghost Pepper. They'll ring in eight years of business at their new North Austin location on Metric Boulevard with a weekendlong block party featuring live glass-blowing demos, food & bevs, an art market, crafts, and talks & live painting from artists featured in their gallery's "Surreal Times" exhibition. There'll also be another season of Ghost Pepper's annual pumpkin patch sale, which offers glass gourds as well as real-deal orange boys. Come in costume, and you may just win a one-of-a-kind pumpkin glass piece. **– JAMES SCOTT**

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AUSTIN'S ART PARTY

Something strange is stirring after dark...

Your new favorite monsters are throwing a ball — and you're invited. Enter the whimsical world of ***Haas Brothers: Uncanny Valley*** for a night of frightfully good music, tempting tours, aaahhh-rtful activities, and plenty of weird encounters.

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BLANTON MUSEUM OF ART

she's green MUSIC

SATURDAY 17, BRUSHY STREET COMMONS

On July EP *swallowtail*, Minneapolis quintet she's green enters the shoegaze ring with the genre's classic gauzy melodies and angelic vocals – for the most part. "locket" opens the project more Slowdive than MBV with ample reverb, but lead single "mettle" lands fifth on the seven-song release's tracklist with a jolt of distortion as Liam Armstrong and Raines Lucas' joint crunch offsets Zofia Smith's Molly Rankin intonation. "empty house" swings in the other direction with disarming acoustic guitars and minimal percussion; volume is optional, it seems, for this act's self-described "moss music." Local post-punks Witches Exist and fellow lowercase lovers smush (NYC) open. **– CARYS ANDERSON**



PHOTO BY LIAM ARMSTRONG

Supernatural DANCE THEATRE

SATURDAY 17 - SATURDAY 24, GROUND FLOOR THEATRE

If you're serious about getting into the Halloween spirit, might I suggest joining Vibe ATX for a cabaret of creatures and creepiness at the Ground Floor Theatre? There you'll see a PG-13 menagerie of dance, story, and music celebrating all things mysterious and monstrous. The performance pays tribute to breast cancer survivors; the Thursday show will include testimonies of survivors and education resources from the Breast Cancer Resource Center of Texas. General admission is $30, and there's also free parking and a donation-based bar. **– CHARLIE SHARPE**



COURTESY OF CITY OF AUSTIN

Austin Cantorum: Visionary MUSIC

SATURDAY 17, FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

If the music is good enough, you don't even need drugs to take a trip. That's definitely the case with this innovative choral concert from Austin Cantorum, featuring vocalist Page Stephens, guitarist Justice Phillips, and pianist Luciano Laurentiu, with music from and inspired by the Johns Hopkins Psilocybin Playlist. Masterminded in the Sixties by psychologist Bill Richards, the playlist has evolved and been adapted by modern psilocybin researchers to complement study subjects' trips, acting as a "nonverbal support system" that helps keep them grounded through all the phases of the journey. At this concert, follow the arc of a psychedelic journey while exploring research that benefits people who suffer from PTSD, addiction, and other issues. **– KAT MCNEVINS**

Roots & Wings Festival COMMUNITY

THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, VARIOUS LOCATIONS

The Roots & Wings Festival has the entire city of Austin awash in environmental events – tree climbing, butterfly tagging, garden tours, nature-themed craftings – as local neighborhoods unite to celebrate the plants and pollinators among us. Run by Austin Climate Action & Resilience, the celebration is designed to expose people to the wonders (and benefits) of the natural world. Visit the fest website for an extensive list of outdoorsy happenings, from a butterfly party in Zilker to a glow-in-the-dark fungi extravaganza at Circle Acres Nature Preserve. Let your curiosity take flight! **– MEDHA SARIN**

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe THEATRE

THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, ZACH THEATRE'S WHISENHUNT STAGE

This family-friendly production should satisfy your Narnia itch until Greta Gerwig's reimagining of *The Magician's Nephew* arrives in movie theatres Feb. 12, 2027. C.S. Lewis' much-loved fantasy series starter introduces the Pevensie children – you remember Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy – and the magical world of Narnia, home to Aslan the lion and the evil White Witch (and oodles of Christian allegory that's easy enough to ignore). In this dramatization by Le Clanché du Rand, only two actors perform all the roles (Theron Howard and CJ Remo in Zach's production), suggesting that, in addition to endless winter, there'll be no shortage of imagination in this trip to Narnia. **– KIMBERLEY JONES**

The Abominable Dr. Phibes + *Malignant* FILM

SUNDAY 18, STATE THEATRE

Ever wonder what old movie geeks mean when they say that James Wan's twice-as-nasty twins horror has real Phibes vibes? Find out in this surprisingly sensible double bill as *Malignant* screens after the Vincent Price color-drenched classic about a vengeance-fueled doctor who takes out his wrath on the medical establishment through increasingly convoluted and deliciously wicked traps. Imagine a Saw movie directed by Busby Berkeley and you're just starting to embrace the stylish madness of this 1971 horror-comedy classic. **– RICHARD WHITTAKER**

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QMMUNITY

BY JAMES SCOTT

Meow, meow, meow: I hope you're having a purrfect week, Reader. I've started this column on a feline note because the *Chronicle*'s frequent visitor, a fluffy black cat we call Sriracha, came by this morning and let me pet them. (Yeah, I'm still on the woke operating system where I don't like to use gendered pronouns for animals if IDK what they're working with.) Life really seems better after a cat meows at you. Anyway, onward into the October event rush.

OH ALSO: Thanks to everyone I chatted with at Lone Star Zine Fest last weekend. I tabled with my personal zines under Just James Press, but also had a wonderful time meeting Qmmunity and *Chronicle* readers. It's nice to hear people like the column, like, out loud and in person. Especially grateful to the person who said "Oh! You're the funny one!" when I told them my name and employer. In college, I got the chance to have drinks with Susan Stryker before her speaking engagement through our university's Women & Gender Studies department. There was a large group of us chatting with her, and later a friend referenced me when discussing the event with another participant. They drew a blank from my name alone, and so my friend said, "He was the jokes boy" – a moniker based on my inability to go two seconds without humorous interjection even when in the presence of a leading trans scholar. That immediately jogged the other person's memory. Great to know that this particular attribute continues to be my most notable. I'm forever the funny one, the jokes boy, the eternal clown sans facepaint (too sweaty). ■



Lynn Metcalf, Erin Gentry, and Aira Juliet at Lynny's Sandwich Gala

PHOTO BY JASMIN PORTER

Bite-A-Dyke

Thu., Oct. 15, The Flower Shop

Sipping Sapphic organizer Xander the Party Pixie celebrates their birthday with a vampy to-do featuring comedy, belly-dancing, burlesque, blood pit wrestling, live music, as well as an R&B-themed drag show.

Pumpkin Party

Fri., Oct. 16, King Bee

Carve a creepy or cute face into either a provided or otherwise procured pumpkin with your Little Gay Shop and Queer Craft Night friends.

333: Major Arcana

Fri., Oct. 16, Tiny Minotaur Tavern

The Trans Era leads an all-trans cast for this edition of her gothic fantasy drag show.

Second Annual Sandwich Gala: Club Sandwich

Sat., Oct. 17, Lynny's on 12th

Another year in the books means Lynny's is serving up the runway once more with a slathering of slayful sandwich-inspired looks. Wear your best lettuce, tomato, bacon, and beyond with host Aira Juliet providing culinary commentary. From the kitchen come spaghetti sandwiches, so even if you don't get the grand prize trophy, everyone goes home full.

Queer Frequencies

Sun., Oct. 18, Otherworld ATX

Incoming transmission from Planet Dance: This Halloween edition of Exiled Electronica's groove sesh features Lavender Thug, Fish_Frogs, Dante999, and Annihilate on the decks. Cupcake hosts. Epiphany, Kylie Kinks, and DJ Xoy with Eileen Dover on host duty.

Queer Two Step

Mon., Oct. 19, Sagebrush

With live music by Devin Jake, dance lessons from Driftin Cowpoke, and the introduction of vendor pop-up Cuntry Store, your boots'll be sliding on your feet all by themselves just to get you on this dance floor quicker.

LegiSLAYtion & Liberation

Tue., Oct. 20, Oilcan's

Brigitte Bandit brings back her civics crash course for the upcoming midterm elections with info on voting requirements, locations, and just what the heck's on the ballot this year. Drag performances also, duh-doy.

Send yer queer events and stories to jscott@austinchronicle.com. Find more at austinchronicle.com/qmmunity.











Big Texas Little Film Tour FILM

SUNDAY 18, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

Everything's bigger in Texas and that includes our cinematic talent pool. Traveling through Austin this weekend is a testament to Lone Star State cinema, aka a showcase of short films featuring everything from country fairs to historic theatres, rodeos to ranches – all made by and around Texans. The 80-minute program block doesn't just feature these local luminaries' work, though; there'll also be a post-screening talkback with the filmmakers where "we discuss all things homegrown moviemaking." Pull on your boots and tip your 10-gallon to those keeping this state's cinematic star big and bright deep in the heart of Texas. **– JAMES SCOTT**

Bill Oakley's An American Culinary Curiosity Dinner with Aaron Franklin FOOD

SUNDAY 18, FRANKLIN BARBECUE

If you know about Steamed Hams, you know Bill Oakley's work. As co-showrunner for *The Simpsons* during its salad days (seasons 7 and 8), this bit from one of the most iconic episodes has become a meme but also part of Oakley's identity – he founded the Steamed Hams Society to celebrate culinary curiosities, collaborated with Level Beer for Steamed Hams Lager, and created the Steamie Awards to humorously honor the best and worst in food each year. Now the Emmy-winning writer meets with iconic pitmaster Aaron Franklin to share culinary commentary and amusing anecdotes about American regional dishes as Franklin puts his smoky stamp on them. Over seven courses and a slideshow, lucky guests will learn about and taste some of America's most unusual foods, and who knows? Maybe the aurora borealis will even make an appearance. **– KAT MCNEVINS**

Monster House FILM

SUNDAY 18, STATE THEATRE

This 2006 motion-capture masterpiece marries the uncanny valley effect of *The Polar Express* with the cozy fall vibes of a Goosebumps story, making for one of the most simultaneously nostalgic and creepy Halloween films. Scary old man living in a scary old house yells "Get off my lawn" to a group of neighborhood kids; they get suspicious that the house is alive; they break in; and a spooky quest to save themselves and investigate the source of the house's life force follows. Robert Zemeckis (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit?, The Polar Express*) and Steven Spielberg produced. **– LINA FISHER**

Halloween Children's Concert MUSIC

SUNDAY 18, LONG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Austin Symphony might not seem like a perfect family afternoon activity, but it's actually the perfect way to pregame spooky season for the kiddos (and to get a couple extra wears out of any surprisingly expensive Pokémon costumes). Preshow activities include a costume contest, crafting, and instrument exploration. The show itself blends creepy classical with stunning soundtrack, all skillfully guided by seasoned theatre educator Liz Zimmerman. Her narration helps kiddos grasp the skeletal sounds in Saint-Saëns' *Danse Macabre*, the soaring scope of selections from *How to Train Your Dragon*, and last but not least, sets the scene during Prokofiev's classic *Peter and the Wolf*. Peter Bay conducts. **– CAT MCCARREY**

Dancing Away Detention: A Benefit for Grassroots Leadership MUSIC

SUNDAY 18, ANTONE'S NIGHTCLUB

Put your dancing feet where your mouth is and two-step and twirl, groove and rock step for a good cause this weekend. Grassroots Leadership's 13th annual fundraiser, Dancing Away Detention, brings folksy country songwriter Jimmie Dale Gilmore and new-generation, classic country-inspired trio Sentimental Family Band together on the stage, plus Tex-Mex accordionist Josh Baca and his Hot Tamales ensemble and cumbia-reggae fusion quartet Rico-Ico. Event proceeds fill the Texas-based civil and human rights organization's mutual aid fund, directly supporting families impacted by the criminal-legal and immigration systems. **– CAROLINE DREW**

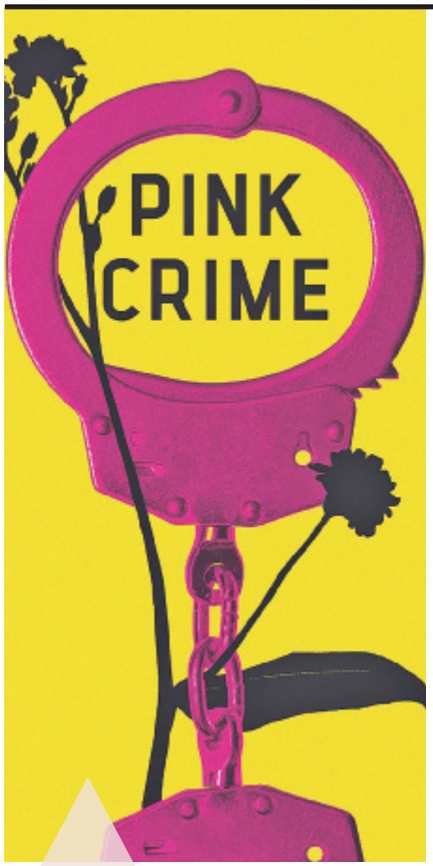
Make It. Wear It. Parade It! A Mask-Making Workshop VISUAL ARTS

SUNDAY 18 - TUESDAY 20, MEXIC-ARTE MUSEUM

At this free mask-making workshop, artist Dennis McNett (aka Wolfbat) invites you to use paper and printmaking to make wearable creatures and fantastic faces. The masks won't stay in the studio for long. On Oct. 24, participants will bring their creations to life in Mexic-Arte Museum's Viva la Vida parade. No artistic experience is required, just some imagination and a willingness to become part of the spectacle. Space is limited, so register ahead. **– MARYAM MULIAEE**



COURTESY OF MEXIC-ARTE MUSEUM



Valena Beety: *Pink Crime*

BOOKS QUEER

MONDAY 19, BOOKWOMAN

You've perhaps heard the phrase "be gay, do crime" at least once in your lavender-shaded life, but consider that, sometimes, the being-gay part is considered a crime all its own. From author and Indiana Innocence Project co-founder Valena Beety comes an in-depth dig into how women and the queer community overall have been criminalized for their identity. "In the United States," the BookWoman description reads, "nearly three-quarters of all wrongly convicted women were convicted of crimes that never occurred at all." Yikes! Beety sits with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Maggie Freleng this week for a discussion on the various pitfalls of our current legal system, including "how prosecutorial overreach, flawed forensic science, and cultural panic have dramatically expanded the reach of criminal law." – JAMES SCOTT

Snarky Puppy MUSIC

MONDAY 19, ACL LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER

Born in Denton and bred in Dallas, Snarky Puppy may be international in scope, but never leave Texas far behind. Bassist/bandleader Michael League's polymorphous group – which has included Austin guitarist Chris McQueen in its ranks for 20 years – never met a musical style it couldn't co-op, as the Grammy-winning band incorporates jazz, funk, gospel, progressive rock, soul, Latin music, African music, and anything that lives comfortably atop a relentless groove. The musicians may be various varieties of virtuoso, but they favor direct communication more than melted faces. Come to marvel at the musicianship, stay for endless booty-shaking. – MICHAEL TOLAND

Onibaba FILM

TUESDAY 20 & SATURDAY 24, AFS CINEMA

AFS's Roots of J-Horror series continues with Kaneto Shindō's unnerving black-and-white masterpiece about human cruelty and divine retribution in the form of a demonic mask. Nobuko Otowa and Jitsuko Yoshimura play a mother and daughter-in-law who make a living from selling what they strip from the bodies of dead soldiers – some of whom they have slain themselves. But the wrath of the Buddha comes in the form of that hideous mask and the cleansing rain that gives no succor to the truly wicked. – RICHARD WHITTAKER

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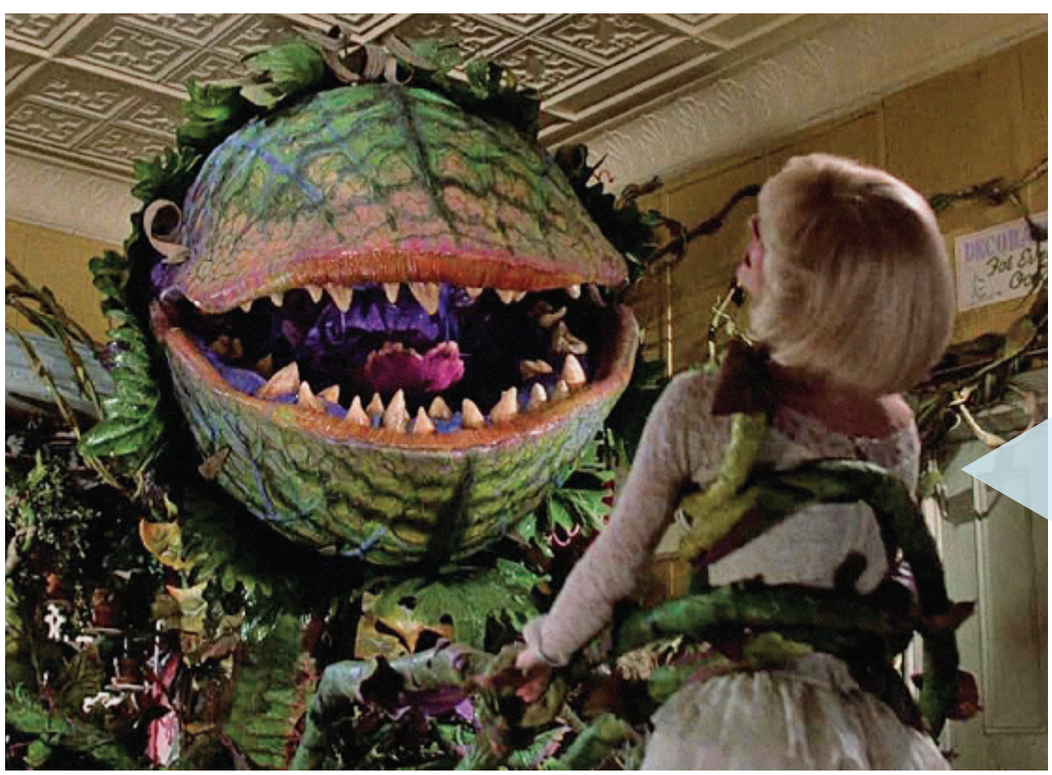


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"A Shape Without Sides" VISUAL ARTS

THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, NORTHERN-SOUTHERN

Squiggles, storms, stars, and sunbeams – and other amorphous boundaries – take sideless shapes in acrylic, paper, pencil, oil, and sculpture across this group show at Northern-Southern. Messy natural movements of swarming, expelling, disintegration, spill onto canvases in rich experiments of color, texture, and expression. Michael Mogavero pins a world into a wing; Michelle Marchesseault creates dimension in simplicity; Stella Alesi immortalizes ephemeral elements in *the Weatherscapes*; Marsha R Fard casts viewers into a tranquil landscape; and Han Zhang unravels text to explore loss. The shapes of these works are familiar, though few have names, and evoke the liminal emotions of a nebulous existence. **– CAROLINE DREW**



Dracula's Angel FILM

WEDNESDAY 21, ALAMO SOUTH LAMAR

There are so many different adaptations of the classic vamp story that you're guaranteed to find a favorite – be it Francis Ford Coppola's lush, seductive *Bram Stoker's Dracula* or Herzog's dreamlike *Nosferatu the Vampyre*. But nothing you've seen before will prepare you for this gothic romance between a girl with an abusive father stuck in a cursed dead-end small town and the titular icon. The entire film was created with Poser animation software, which lends a video game-esque quality to this elaborate Sims world with stilted dialogue and the most slow-moving action sequences ever. Uncanny valley lovers, this one's for you. **– LINA FISHER**

Lawrence Wright: *Redemption* BOOKS

WEDNESDAY 21, BOOKPEOPLE

Texas is a neverending story, so much so that even our most talented exports can't help but come back to roost in the complexity of this place. Acclaimed author and *New Yorker* staffer Lawrence Wright, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his postmortem of 9/11, *The Looming Tower*, now turns his sights to a group of contemplative nuns in Waco that began ministering to seven women on death row. A moving exploration of guilt vs. innocence, suffering, spirituality, and the carceral system follows. Another pillar of Texas journalism and storytelling, ProPublica and *New York Times Magazine* writer Pamela Colloff, moderates what is sure to be a thoughtful, wide-ranging conversation. **– LINA FISHER**

Little Shop of Horrors FILM

WEDNESDAY 21, STATE THEATRE

Who could have looked at cheesy 1960 horror-comedy romp *The Little Shop of Horrors* and thought to themselves, "My, that would make a good musical!" Luckily, the duo of composer Alan Menken and lyricist Howard Ashman who, before scoring all your favorite Disney Renaissance movies, created Off-Broadway's wildest B-movie that Frank Oz brought to the screen in 1986 as a cult favorite packed with endless toe-tappers like "Suddenly Seymour" and "Mean Green Mother from Outer Space." Plus, this special 40th anniversary screening of the director's cut puts back Oz's now infamous and arguably better ending. Who's arguing? Me. **– RICHARD WHITTAKER**

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THE VERDE REPORT

BY ERIC GOODMAN



COURTESY OF AUSTIN FC

Standoff Between Austin FC, Supporters' Groups Over ICE Risks Turning Ugly

Major League Soccer's most musical matchup took place over the weekend when Nashville SC of "Music City" battled Austin FC in "The Live Music Capital of the World," appropriately during ACL Fest. For the first time ever, though, the music went missing from Q2 Stadium when supporters' section band La Murga de Austin staged a walkout early in the match to protest ICE activity in Central Texas and across the nation.

After finishing a familiar rendition of "Bella Ciao" in the ninth minute, members of the band unfurled a banner that read "NO ICE IN THIS MELTING POT" before picking up their brass instruments and drums and – along with some members of the Los Verdes and Austin Anthem supporters' groups – exiting the south stand and, presumably, the stadium.

The demonstration came three weeks after the ICE shooting and wounding of Venezuelan asylum seeker Wilber Rafael Garces Perez in North Austin, and two weeks after Q2 Stadium staff removed ticket holder Daniela Silva from stadium grounds for wearing and refusing to cover a shirt that read "ABOLISH ICE."

In a statement released on its social media channels, La Murga called the walkout "not an easy decision," and insisted, "We love this club. But love is not silent." The group then called on the club directly.

"We are asking Austin FC to speak out – publicly, with conviction – against the injustice ICE is inflicting on the communities of Austin. The same communities it says it supports. The same communities whose faces fill your marketing, whose voices fill your stadium, whose hands and hearts make this place what it is."

And this is where things get tricky. La Murga has every right to use its collective voice to champion a cause larger than soccer, and should be commended for doing so. The demonstration was peaceful and effective, and was felt through more than 80 minutes of Austin FC soccer played eerily without its usual uplifting backbeat. (The club felt its absence too, suffering a 4-1 loss that ended an eight-game unbeaten streak.)

The Verde Report also previously argued that Austin FC should have permitted – or, at least, turned a blind eye toward – Silva's shirt, even if it violated stadium policy, given the broader context, so as to not pour gasoline onto an already flammable situation.

However, La Murga must know that Austin FC is highly unlikely to issue an independent, organization-wide condemnation of ICE. MLS's league-wide rules would surely heavily discourage if not prohibit this, but even putting that to the side for a moment, the club would probably be unwise to do so. For starters, supporters' groups do not represent 100% of a club's fanbase, and to borrow from an infamous quote by Michael Jordan, Republicans watch soccer too. Second, while sports franchises occupy visible and meaningful space within their communities, they are not political organizations and should not operate as such. If you're inclined to disagree, consider what the national sports landscape would look like if team owners like Jerry Jones, Robert Kraft, Woody Johnson, and James Dolan leveraged the full might of their franchises toward their own political goals. Finally, pressuring Austin FC into a hypothetical press release does nothing to aid those whose safety is directly threatened by ICE activity.

It is imperative for both sides to communicate effectively and understand the reasoning for each other's actions. The alternative is a stalemate that risks permanent deterioration of the relationship between Austin FC and its most vocal fans, to the benefit of absolutely nobody involved.

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Psycho (1960)

The Wonderful World That Almost Was: A Life of Peter Hujar and Paul Thek BOOKS

WEDNESDAY 21, HARRY RANSOM CENTER

If you saw Ira Sachs' mesmerizing film *Peter Hujar's Day*, then you already know a little about the photographer's wonderful world at the epicenter of art and culture in Seventies & Eighties New York. In this dual biography, Andrew Durbin, editor in chief of *frieze* magazine, expands the viewfinder to include Hujar's lover and friend, the artist Paul Thek, while defining figures from the Downtown scene, like Susan Sontag, Andy Warhol, Fran Lebowitz, John Waters, and David Wojnarowicz, also pop in. Book sales, signing, and a reception follow the reading and conversation between Durbin and Dr. Christine Robinson, the Ransom Center's Nancy Inman and Marlene Nathan Meyerson Curator of Photography. **– KIMBERLEY JONES**

Waitress THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 21 - FRIDAY 23, BASS CONCERT HALL

A dream is a soft place to land. If you can't find that, maybe a squishy Bass Concert Hall chair will do. For three days, Broadway in Austin brings the 10th anniversary-celebrating, Tony-nominated musical – featuring music and lyrics by *Girls5eva* star Sara Bareilles – to tell the tale of the waitress and baker who dreams of something beyond her abusive marriage. Diane Paulus directs, with Samantha Lane Scruggs as Jenna, Becky Alex as Dawn, and Hannah-Kathryn Wall as Becky. The Wednesday show will include a cast talk-back. **– CHARLIE SHARPE**

Vince Staples MUSIC

THURSDAY 22, STUBB'S

Vince Staples is no *Cry Baby*, but he's not keeping his complaints to himself either. An infant clad in an American-flag diaper wails on the cover of his June album, which contains 10 tracks of cogent social commentary, rock star bass riffs, and funky OutKast-inspired choruses. From the opening rumination on the rap industry, tucked inside a catchy ode to his grandmother's summertime sweets, through the final whistling anti-war track "7 in the Morning," the Compton-raised rapper holds back no punches in this dryly delivered record of history lessons, performed live with an extra spike of energy thanks to a full band. **– CAROLINE DREW**

Katie Pruitt MUSIC

THURSDAY 22, 3TEN ACL LIVE

Katie Pruitt has embraced her "Brandi on a budget" characterization, but the Brandi Carlile comparison doesn't quite do justice to Pruitt's own power and storytelling. The Nashville songwriter's third LP *Fools for the Fleeting* pulls back from the heavier guitar and rock orientation of 2024's *Mantras*, though still strikes with her distinctly raw and personal perspectives of love and heartbreak and navigating a hostile world with an open heart. New Austinite via the Netherlands Judy Blank provides the opening soundtrack with her mix of pop sway and driving rock from last year's *Big Mood* and new Spanish EP *STAR VIVA*. **– DOUG FREEMAN**

Steven Soderbergh's *Psychos* FILM

THURSDAY 22, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

Is Gus Van Sant's remake of *Psycho* a greedy studio money grab, an act of artistic hubris, or a misunderstood experimental work dismantling an acknowledged masterpiece? Andrew Bujalski believes the latter, and so did Steven Soderbergh when he combined both the Hitchcock original and the Van Sant reworking into a single film that interweaves the work of the master and the acolyte. Catch this rare screening of one of the *Ocean's 11* director's most esoteric works with Bujalski on hand to explain why Soderbergh was right. **– RICHARD WHITTAKER**



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Music Notes

BY DEREK UDENSI



EsDeeKid

IMAGE VIA STUBB'S

FearDorian

Friday 16, Brushy Street Commons

With June mixtape *Tease, Vol. 1*, Atlanta rapper-producer FearDorian possibly hints at his next sonic direction as he employs cloud rap beats and dabbles into drumless production. Chicago-based screamo band Your Arms Are My Cocoon headlines.

EsDeeKid

Friday 16, Stubb's

Yeat has made wearing balaclavas part of his image, but ascending underground British rapper EsDeeKid never takes his off (the cover art for their 2026 collaboration, "Made It on Our Own," naturally features both of them in the mask). Though little is known of EsDeeKid's identity, his thick Scouse accent on tracks makes his Liverpool background undeniable. His fast-paced debut mixtape, *Rebel*, features trap, jerk, and multiple uses of "lad."

Peter Bjorn & John

Tuesday 20, Mohawk

That iconic whistling on indie-pop record "Young Folks" still rings loud as ever: Peter Morén, John Eriksson, and Björn Yttling are on tour for the 20th anniversary of their third album, *Writer's Block*. The Swedes will also play cuts from other sections of their discography; longtime gamers may remember "Nothing to Worry About" off 2009 album *Living Thing* after its placement on the *FIFA 10* soundtrack. Josh Rouse opens.

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THURSDAY 10/15

13TH FLOOR Dent May, Leila Sunier (8pm) Ⓡ

29TH STREET BALLROOM Weatherday (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

ANTONE'S LØLØ, Mylie Taylor, Sydney Sherrill (8pm) Ⓡ

BUCK'S BACKYARD Matthew Payne (7:30pm)

C-BOY'S Goat Rodeo (6:30pm), Trainwreck Express, the Tender Things (10pm), we.automatic [jade room] (10pm)

CACTUS CAFE Don't Be Scared w/ Tenlons Fort, Joey Reyes, Jonathan Horne, Bill Baird (7:30pm) Ⓐ

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Muthabug (6pm) Ⓐ

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Murali Coryell/Ernie Durawa Band (6:30pm) Ⓐ

CHESS CLUB Albuterol Baby, Girl Dinner, Calves, Bleach Field (9pm)

THE CONCOURSE PROJECT Funk Tribu, Santino, Makoom (9pm) Ⓡ

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

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

CROW BAR Slamuel Cunningham, John Coupe, My Mistress (6pm)

EASTVILLAGE Jelly Ellington (7pm) Ⓐ

ELEPHANT ROOM Rachel Spencer Quintet (CD release) (9pm)

EMO'S Dying Fetus, Sanguisugabogg, Crowbar, Left to Suffer, Deterioration (5:30pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

THE FAR OUT Jewelry Store, Tamale Hatchet, Bless Your Heart (7pm) Ⓐ

FRIENDLY RIO MARKET Rock'n Rio w/ Madelix, JMAC the Dragon, Zayytee, DreTheGr8, more (7pm) Ⓐ

GUERO'S Ghostowne (6pm) Ⓐ

HOLE IN THE WALL Rachel Bochner, Janna Jamison (7pm) Ⓡ

HOTEL SAN JOSÉ Judy Blank (6pm) Ⓐ

HOTEL VEGAS Amalí, Compa AK, Sam Sage, Lorenzo, Vintage Jay (DJ set) (7pm), Chinese Football, Drunk Uncle, Fine! I Guess. (EP release) (7pm) Ⓡ

LIGHTNIN' BAR Zoë Pete Ford (6pm)

LITTLE DARLIN' Throat Piss, BÖNDBREAKR (Patrick van Veghel farewell) (8pm)

LITTLE LONGHORN Corey Smothers Band (6pm), Landis & the Meagles (9pm)

MOHAWK INOHA, Capital Soirée, Pretoria [outside] (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Glenn Rexach Quartet (7:30pm) Ⓐ

MOODY AMPHITHEATER Ziggy Marley, Gov't Mule (7pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

MOODY CENTER Gorillaz, Little Simz, Deltron 3030 (7pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

MOZART'S Jon Parmentier (6pm) Ⓐ

NEWORLDELI Kate Howard & the Little Darlins (7pm) Ⓐ

SAGEBRUSH Sydney Ann Conklin (9pm)

SAHARA LOUNGE Pretty Something, Stargazers (8pm)

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

SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S Black Artists Rock w/ Chief Cleopatra, Scott Strickland, Taméca Jones, Pascal Kerong'A (7pm) Ⓐ

SWAN DIVE Norman BA$E, King Tears, baked goods, Jaize, Joy Melan in the Wyld (9pm)

VALHALLA Electric Gold, 6am Traffic, Nonstop Admiral (9pm)

WATERLOO RECORDS Paige Plaisance (performance & record signing) (5:30pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Ruby Dice, Sentimental Family Band, Libby & the Loveless (8pm)

FRIDAY 10/16

04 CENTER Warren Hood, Emily Gimble (8pm) Ⓐ

13TH FLOOR The Late Apes, Swift Drag, Bronze Swans (8pm)

3TEN ACL LIVE The Paradox, Meet Me @ the Altar (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

THE ABGB Brady Johnson (album release), Grouchy Like Riley (8pm) Ⓐ

ANTONE'S Devon Gilfillian, Jon Muq (8pm) Ⓡ

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES Muthabug, Alma Antigua (8pm) Ⓐ

THE BOAT The Country Clubbers (7pm) Ⓐ

BRENTWOOD SOCIAL HOUSE Michael Gailinas (9am) Ⓐ

BRUSHY STREET COMMONS Your Arms Are My Cocoon, Feardorian, Team Alice, gulfwargameboy (7pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ, Karina Rykman (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

BUCK'S BACKYARD Def Leggend (Def Leppard tribute) (8pm)

C-BOY'S Suzanna Choffel (6:30pm), Sean McDonald, the Jerrells (10pm)

CACTUS CAFE Zoë Pete Ford (7:30pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

CENTRAL MACHINE WORKS Alejandro Escovedo & the Electric Saints (8pm) Ⓐ ✪

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Cienfuegos (6pm) Ⓐ

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Joel Hofmann Band (6:30pm) Ⓐ

CHEER UP CHARLIES Georgia Britt, Allwax, Vanna Black (8pm)

CHESS CLUB Ivy Mine, Minivan Dad, the Sad Tattoos (7pm), Parrotfish, Ra!, CorMae (10pm) Ⓡ

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Bit Brigade, Gimmick (7pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

THE CONCOURSE PROJECT Adam Port, Colton Cameron, ThatHitMaker (9pm) Ⓡ

CONTINENTAL CLUB The Blues Specialists (6:30pm), CAZAYOUX, the Point. (10pm)

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

CROW BAR Cytera, Leda & the Swan, Permanent Shadows, Hollow Skulls (8:30pm)

DRINKS BACKYARD Dylan Disaster & the Revelry, OC45, Actuators

ELEPHANT ROOM Robin Mordecai Groove Trio (6pm)

THE FAR OUT ZZ King (ZZ Top tribute), JJ Brat (7pm) Ⓐ

FLAMINGO CANTINA Qwel & Nightwalker, Bad Newz Bexarz, Ideal Collective, CHHK, Nick Cruz, more (9pm) Ⓡ

GUERO'S Jonas Alvarez Band (6pm) Ⓐ

HAUTE SPOT WAR (8pm) Ⓡ

HOLE IN THE WALL Interstate Daydream, Buck Dancer's Choice (8pm)

HOTEL VEGAS The Schizophonics, Asylum, Dale Crover (9pm) Ⓡ

KICK BUTT COFFEE Litmus Green, Gasbäth, Hand of Law, Last to Know, Society's Joke (7pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

KINGDOM Twin Diplomacy (10pm) Ⓡ

KNOMAD BAR Tender Wolf, Bottlecap Mountain, Nathan Snyder Duo (9pm)

LITTLE LONGHORN Paige & the Overtones (6pm), Shotguns Ready (9pm)

THE LOST WELL This Party Sucks (farewell show), Brontosaurus, Kabuto, Robot Housewives (8pm)

MEANWHILE BREWING CO. BALTHVS, CAZAYOUX (7:30pm) Ⓡ ✪

MOHAWK Mon Rôvia, Deer Fellow [outside] (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Elias Haslanger Quartet (7:30 & 9:30pm) Ⓐ

MOODY AMPHITHEATER Foster the People, Goth Babe (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

MOZART'S Bill Cody Duo (5pm) Ⓐ, HJEM (7:30pm) Ⓐ

NEWORLDELI Des Amis Pop (7pm) Ⓐ

OAK HILL UMC Carolyn Wonderland & Shelley King (7:30pm)

PERSHING HALL The Last Bandoleros (7pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

RADIO/EAST Cortex, Adrian Younge (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

SAGEBRUSH Chasen Wayne & the Honky Tonk Machine, Paige Plaisance, Libby & the Loveless (8pm)

SAHARA LOUNGE Ladies Night w/ DJs Zapot & Juan Lo (9pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Mike Stinson (8pm), the Derailers (10pm)

THE SCOOT INN Deer Tick, Presley Haile (6pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ ✪

STILL AUSTIN QUARTER Grocery Bag (8pm)

STUBB'S EsDeeKid, Rico Ace (6:30pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

SWAN DIVE Whisk, DAYEATER, Alexi 8bit, Billy King & the Bad Bad Bad (8pm)

VALHALLA The War Against Time, Hyperbeam, Topdown, Neapolitan (9pm)

THE WATER TANK Preston Duffee (6pm)

WATERLOO RECORDS Jaime Ospina (performance & record signing) (5:30pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Jacob Alan Jaeger (5:30pm), Timbo, Mose Wilson, Max & Heather Stalling (8pm)

XUXA Maurice Fulton, Lucía Beyond, Neptune (10pm) Ⓡ

SATURDAY 10/17

04 CENTER Sara Hickman, King Bingo (8pm) Ⓐ

13TH FLOOR Leche, Horse products, Kaledozer, Outside View (2:30pm), Violet Silhouette, DEATH PALMZ, Eterno Scroll, Black Citizen (DJ set) (8pm)

29TH STREET BALLROOM Kyle Gordon (10:15pm) Ⓐ

3TEN ACL LIVE DJ Mel (7pm) Ⓐ

ANTONE'S Michigander, Chapel (8pm) Ⓡ

ARISTOCRAT LOUNGE Liz Burrito, Retail Giant, Born Twins (4pm) Ⓐ

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES Austin Choro Club, Caros Amigos (1pm) Ⓐ, Our Girl Sara: A Musical Memorial for Sara Shansky Kaye w/ Temple Beth Shalom Choir, Rich Restaino & the Obits, Steven Pile, more (7pm) Ⓐ

THE BOAT Pierre & the Night Cats (7pm) Ⓐ

BRENTWOOD SOCIAL HOUSE Davis Couch (4pm) Ⓐ

BRUSHY STREET COMMONS she's green, Witches Exist, smush (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ ✪

BUCK'S BACKYARD Eric Heideman (9pm)

C-BOY'S Johnny Nicholas & the Hidden Charms (7:30pm), Soul Supporters, Gypsy Mitchell (10pm)

CACTUS CAFE Jennifer Knapp, Flamy Grant (7:30pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

CENTRAL MACHINE WORKS Buenos Diaz (album release), Go-Machine (4pm) Ⓐ, Superfónicos, Iluvii (7pm) Ⓐ

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Bamako Airlines (6pm) Ⓐ

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Debra Watson & the Smokin' Aces (6:30pm) Ⓐ

CHESS CLUB Basic Printer, Spirit of the Bear (7pm) Ⓡ, Guzzlr, Ra!, Tortures (9:30pm)

COME & TAKE IT LIVE EYEHATEGOD, BL'AST!, Luicidal, Evil Army, Asylum (6pm) Ⓡ ✪

CONTINENTAL CLUB Earl Poole Ball (3:30pm), Teddy & the Tall Tops (7:30pm), Caroline Hale, Tobacco Road (10pm) Ⓡ

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Beaver Nelson, Jenifer Jackson, & Jon Notarthomas (8:30pm), Josh Perdue (10:30pm)

CROW BAR Astrogat, Moze Party, Hyde Love (8pm)

EAST AUSTIN COMMUNITY Eastside Kings Festival (Oct. 17-18.) ✪

EAST END BALLROOM Hunter Cox, Ben Cina (4pm)

ELEPHANT ROOM NuJazzSwing (9pm)

ELYSIUM MVTANT, Pink Stiletto, Lunacy (9pm) Ⓡ

EMO'S Chelsea Wolfe, Jonathan Hultén (7:30pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

THE FAR OUT Libra Zodiac Party w/ Subpar Snatch, People in Black, Slips (7pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH Austin Cantorum: Visionary w/ Page Stephens, Justice Phillips, & Luciano Laurentiu (8pm) Ⓐ ✪

FLAMINGO CANTINA Noella Grey & the Imaginary Band, Provoked Emotions, Joy Melan (9pm)

FRIENDLY RIO MARKET Cicada, Street Lamp, Too Far Gone (7pm) Ⓐ

GERMANIA INSURANCE AMPHITHEATER beabadoobee, Wisp (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

GHOST NOTE BREWING Tony Kamel (5pm) Ⓐ

GUERO'S Tome & the Tones, Scott Collins, Elijah Zane Band (2:30pm) Ⓐ

HAUTE SPOT Def Leggend (Def Leppard tribute) (8pm) Ⓡ

HOLE IN THE WALL Croy & the Boys (3pm) Ⓐ, the Flowertones (11:30pm)

JESTER KING BREWERY Moving Blues (5pm) Ⓐ

KICK BUTT COFFEE The Capsules, the Polybius Cabinet, Sin & Seraphim, Lazy Comet (8pm) Ⓐ

KINGDOM WonkyWilla (10pm) Ⓡ

KNOMAD BAR Bird Casino, Ultrasonic Kids, Yes Ma'am Brass Band (4pm) Ⓐ, Benko, Ouiness, Reed Burnam (album release) (9pm)

LIGHTNIN' BAR John Bush Band (8pm)

LITTLE LONGHORN Bonneville County Pine Box (6pm), Johnny McGowan (9pm)

THE LOST WELL Suckling, Yes Yes Rocking Horse (5pm) Ⓐ, Scott H. Biram, Oogwei, Ghostwriter (8pm)

LOVE WHEEL RECORDS SIMS Saturday w/ Pataphysics, Weird Weather, K Boswell (4pm)

METROPOLIS APARTMENTS Zombilly, Bat City Surfers, Johnny & the Hell Hounds (7pm) Ⓡ

MOHAWK Kishi Bashi, Geographer [outside] (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Aidan Berg Trio (11pm)

MOZART'S Chris Jones Trio (9am) Ⓐ, Collins/Santos Duo (12:30pm) Ⓐ, Lilith Pair (4pm) Ⓐ, Kayla Katz (7:30pm) Ⓐ

NEWORLDELI Nancy Scott (2pm) Ⓐ

RADIO COFFEE & BEER Grace Rowland, St. Rowan (EP release) (8pm) Ⓐ

RADIO ROSEWOOD Sam Landis, Helyn Rain, Specific Thing (8pm) Ⓐ

RADIO/EAST Deerhoof, SKRATZ, Orden Violento (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

SAGEBRUSH The Chili Dawgs, Rock & Roll Over (KISS tribute), Ellis Bullard (8pm)

SAHARA LOUNGE Zoumountchi, Frederico7, Afro Jazz (7pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Leo Rondeau (6pm), Cornell Hurd (7:30pm), the Mellows (9pm), Ramsay Midwood (11pm)

SAXON PUB Denim (4pm), Anna La Mare (6pm), Sachin & the Porch, Nico Little & the North Americans, Nick Taylor (8pm)

THE SCOOT INN Joy Oladokun (6:30pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

SOUTHPARK MEADOWS Del Castillo Trio (7:30pm) Ⓐ

STARDUST CLUB Dan Whitaker Band (8:30pm)

STILL AUSTIN QUARTER The Point. (8pm)

STUBB'S Basement, Momma, Big Boy, February (6pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

VALHALLA Oogwei, Amplified Heat, WE Are the Asteroid, Eagle Claw (9pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Timbo (5:30pm), the Tender Things, Paige Plaisance, Cory Cross (8pm)

SUNDAY 10/18

29TH STREET BALLROOM DSA Musica y Mas w/ Fugitive Visions, Doubtcaster, Wavy Eye, los Alcos (7pm)

3TEN ACL LIVE Blessing Offor (8pm) Ⓐ Ⓡ

THE ABGB Devin Jake (4pm) Ⓐ

ANTONE'S Dancing Away Detention w/ Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Sentimental Family Band, Josh Baca & the Hot Tamales, Rico-ico (6pm) ✪

ARISTOCRAT LOUNGE East Coast Thunders, Pachuco Cabras, 61 Ghosts (4pm) Ⓐ

BEERBURG BREWING Fingerpistol (3pm) Ⓐ

BRUSHY STREET COMMONS zzzahara, Faerybabyy, Night Ritualz (7pm) Ⓡ

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CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH La Cocina (noon) A

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

CROW BAR Hallowbeans w/ the Problematique, I'd Die for Lo-Fi, Prom Threat, Tiny Chat, more (3pm)

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ELEPHANT ROOM John Fremgen Trio (8pm)

GRUENE HALL AmberLynn Browning & Her Texas Highway Men (6:30pm) A

GUERO'S Curtis Lee w/ Sugar Trio (3pm) A

HALF STEP Love & Happiness (5pm)

HAUTE SPOT Chris Kirkpatrick, O-Town, Ryan Cabrera & LFO (6pm) R

HAYS CITY STORE Shakedown (5pm) A

HOLE IN THE WALL True Autumn, Ram Vela & the Easy Targets, All Wax, GOOD. (5pm), Precious Gems, Brandy Trouble, One Callie (9pm)

HOTEL VEGAS SLEEP CLUB, SERATØNIN, Fawn, Elevator Days (9pm) R

KNOMAD BAR The Schoolmen, the Proud Marys (4pm) A

LITTLE LONGHORN Original Home of Chicken Shit Bingo w/ Smith & Reeves Band (4pm)

LONG CENTER Halloween Children's Concert (3pm) A ✪

THE LOST WELL Abhoria, Velnias, Bannerlord (7pm) R

MEANWHILE BREWING CO. SoJo Jazz Collective (10am) A

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Mark Scott III ft. Aubrey Johnson (7:30pm) A

MOODY AMPHITHEATER Hermanos Gutiérrez, Y la Bamba (7pm) A R

MOODY CENTER Weezer, the Shins, Silversun Pickups (7pm) A R

MOZART'S Amanda Bellitto Trio (9am) A, Blake Robert (12:30pm) A, Ryan St. Clair (4pm) A, Marshall G (7:30pm)

NEWORLDELI Dr Rocket, Kelsi Schacht, Lily Dabbs (2pm) A

PEGGY'S PORCH Good Morning Bedlam (2:30pm) R

RADIO COFFEE & BEER Golden Hour Quartet (8pm) A

RADIO/EAST The Yawpers, Otis Wilkins (8pm) A R

SAGEBRUSH Billy King & the Bad Bad Bad, Wire & Nail (2pm) R, Matt Tedder (7pm)

SAHARA LOUNGE DaFunkQueen & DaMix, Mother Mary Wanna, the Sound Soul Collective (5pm)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Cocktail Steel w/ Rose Sinclair (7pm), Shane Fitzgerald (9pm)

SAXON PUB Purgatory Players (1pm), Freddie Steady, Al Staehely, & Chris Gantry (4pm), the Resentments (6:30pm)

SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S Daisy O'Connor & Jenny Carson (4:30pm) A

VALHALLA je'Texas, Mr. Lewis & the Funeral 5, Jim Ortiz & the Ballroom Destroyers, D.O.S. (9:15pm)

WATERLOO RECORDS Silversun Pickups (performance & record signing) (noon) R

THE WHITE HORSE Otis Wilkins (6pm), Armadillo Road, Silo Road (8pm)

MONDAY 10/19

29TH STREET BALLROOM Wine Lips (8pm) A R

ACL LIVE Snarky Puppy, Varijashree Venugopal (8pm) A R ✪

ANTONE'S Blue Man Sam & Brad Stivers (7pm)

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES Invoke Quartet, Beth // James (7:30pm) A

C-BOY'S Jim Ortiz & the Ballroom Destroyers (6:30pm), Nico Little & the North Americans (10pm)

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Paledusk, Slow Degrade, Headwreck, Gloom.tx (7pm) A R

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)

DADALAB Me-Mer-Mo Monday w/ Attic Ted, QRSTV, more (7:30pm) A R

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 Cody Bolden (6pm) A R

HAYS CITY STORE Hill Country Honeys (6pm) A

HOLE IN THE WALL Penny Pitchlynn, Jim Campo, Valen (9pm)

MODERN BAR Luis Banuelos (6:30pm), Holly Macve (9pm)

MOHAWK Joey Cash, Almost Heaven [inside] (9pm) A R

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Scott Robinson & the Monks Jazz Orchestra (7:30pm) A

MOODY CENTER Staind, Seether, Hoobastank, Hinder (6pm) A R

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

SAGEBRUSH Devin Jake (9pm)

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

SAXON PUB Road to HOMEcoming w/ Happyland (6pm), Lonelyland (8:30pm)

VALHALLA Our Last Daze, Zach Black, los Alcos (9pm)

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

TUESDAY 10/20

29TH STREET BALLROOM Dev Lemons, Abby Kenna (8pm) A R

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

BRUSHY STREET COMMONS So This Is Suffering, Eye Knives, Fatalist, Bludgeon the Weak (7pm) A R, the Wldlfe, Landon Conrath, Lynndigo (8pm) A R

C-BOY'S Kevin McKinney (6:30pm), Grooveline Horns, D-Madness (9:30pm)

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Token, Clark D (8:30pm) R

CONTINENTAL CLUB Carolyn Wonderland & Shelley King (6:30pm), Graham Wilkinson (10pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Gator Gar (10:30pm)

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HOLE IN THE WALL Tearjerk, Elday, Ragtag (9pm)

HOTEL VEGAS Los Kurados, Flying Raccoon Suit, Joker's Republic, Sad Snack (8pm) R

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

MOHAWK Peter Bjorn & John, Josh Rouse [outside] (7:30pm) A R

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Kelly Green Trio (album release) (7:30pm) A

MOODY AMPHITHEATER Mon Laferte, Silvana Estrada (7:30pm)

MOODY CENTER sombr, the Last Dinner Party, the Hellp (7pm) A R

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

PARKER JAZZ CLUB Texas State University Jazz Ensemble (7:30pm)

SAGEBRUSH Cody Bolden & the Roadhands, Hayden Butler (8pm) R

SAM'S TOWN POINT Floyd Domino's All-Stars (7:30pm), AJ Lipton & the Light Aluminum (9pm)

VALHALLA Burnadine, Dose Rose, Sunspite (9pm)

WATERLOO RECORDS Amakiya (performance & record signing) (5:30pm)

THE WHITE HORSE The Mellows, Blake Whitmire Band, Missy Beth & the Morning Afters (8pm)

WEDNESDAY 10/21

04 CENTER South Austin Song Circle w/ Brian Wolff, Ray Prim, Katrina Cain, & Greyson Turner (8pm) A

13TH FLOOR Calvin Love, Cactus Lee (8pm) R

THE ABGB Warren Hood (7pm) A

ACL LIVE Leonid & Friends (7:30pm) A R

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES Bluesqueezebox (8pm) A

BLACK SPARROW Author & Songwriters w/ Kelley McRae & Friends (7pm)

BRUSHY STREET COMMONS Edgehill, Appleseed (8pm) A R

BUDDY'S PLACE Lindsay Beaver (5pm), Alvin Crow (8pm)

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

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Mac Sabbath, Clownvis, Alyson Anomaly, Worm Suicide (6pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Louisiana Surf Department (10:30pm)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Andrew Duplantis ft. Sean Eason (8:30pm), the Brannen & Red Show (10:30pm)

FLAMINGO CANTINA Dreadneck Wednesdays w/ Mau Mau Chaplains (9pm)

HOLE IN THE WALL The Azarians, Sean Muldrow, Gregory Reinert (6pm), Sid Grimes (9pm)

HOTEL VEGAS Tempesst (7pm) R

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

MEANWHILE BREWING CO. Bill Cody Band (7:30pm) A

MOHAWK Ax & the Hatchetmen, the Hails [outside] (8pm) A R

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Gil Del Bosque Quartet (7:30pm) A

MOZART'S UT Jazz Combo (7pm) A

RADIO/EAST Black Country New World, Dagmar Zuniga (8pm) A R

SAGEBRUSH Zeke, Black Eyed Vermilion, Thunderosa (8pm) R

SAM'S TOWN POINT Libby & the Loveless (8pm), Guthrie Girls (10pm)

SAXON PUB Kylie Hernandez, Sidney Kenley, & Gandenae (8pm)

WATERLOO RECORDS VHU (performance & record signing) (5:30pm)

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

THURSDAY 10/22

04 CENTER Robert Ellis, David Ramirez (8pm) A

29TH STREET BALLROOM Cortisa Star (8pm) A R

3TEN ACL LIVE Katie Pruitt, Judy Blank (8pm) A R ✪

ANTONE'S The Jungle Giants, Morning Silk (8pm) R

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES Grackles, Kevin McKinney (7pm) A

BRUSHY STREET COMMONS Honor Choir, Ritual, Bail Out, Fevered (7pm) A R, bunii, Crayon (8pm) A R

BUCK'S BACKYARD Dad Rock Night (8pm)

C-BOY'S kid_Wy (6:30pm), we.automatic [jade room] (10pm), Trainwreck Express, the Tender Things (10pm)

CACTUS CAFE Volney & the Late Arrivals, Blake Patterson (7:30pm) A

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Eric Heideman (6pm) A

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Doppel (6:30pm) A

THE CONCOURSE PROJECT Ben Böhmer (9pm) R

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

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Kevin Flatt & Friends (8:30pm), Da' Homies (10:30pm)

CROW BAR London Swinging, Constellation, Elastic Cactus (7:30pm)

EASTVILLAGE Rich Stolp (7pm) A

GRUENE HALL Love & Chaos, Coby Rotan & the Naturals (6pm) A

GUERO'S Giddy Up Go (6pm) A

HOLE IN THE WALL Porcelain (album release day one), Shallowater, Team Trust (9pm) R

HOTEL VEGAS BOO85, Zoë Pete Ford (6pm) R, Dom Francis, je'Texas, Alicia Gail (9pm)

LIGHTNIN' BAR Craig Marshall (6pm)

LITTLE DARLIN' Ole Creepy, RËIGNCOÄT (8pm)

LITTLE LONGHORN Manny Velazquez (6pm), Landis & the Meagles (9pm)

MOHAWK SPEED, Sunami, Paradise, Sittin' Sideways [outside] (8pm) A R

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Nick Finzer Quartet (7:30pm) A

MOZART'S Jonny Lurie (5pm) A

NEWORLDELI Jenifer Jackson (7pm) A

PARKER JAZZ CLUB Monte Warden & the Dangerous Few (7:30pm)

RADIO COFFEE & BEER Pascal Kerong'A, Umanistan (8pm) A

RADIO/EAST Derya Yildirim & Grup Şimşek, Thee Marloes (8pm) A R

SAHARA LOUNGE Moon Medallion, Shreins, Armpit Motel, Charm Boat, Garden Horse (8pm)

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

SPEAKEASY The Real Decoys (9pm)

STUBB'S Vince Staples, Provoker (7pm) A R ✪

SWAN DIVE Dankeshön (Nirvana tribute), Wrestle With Jimmy (10pm)

VALHALLA Dogooder, TIGERS EYE, Keeton Coffman, Deer Fellow (9pm)

THE WHITE HORSE Devin Jake, Sentimental Family Band, Cody Bolden (8pm)











(l-r): Shrimp phở, matcha soft serve, brisket bánh mì

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Anh Em Feeds You Like Family

FOOD

Translating roughly to "siblings," Anderson Lane Vietnamese joint churns out huge bánh mì and comforting bowls of phở

BY DARCIE DUTTWEILER

Sometimes you really want to go on a glamorous date night with your partner or a festive dinner out with the gals. You make the reservation, get all dolled up, maybe even put on lipstick and trade out that sports bra for some underwire, and head to a classy AF, pressed-linens type of restaurant with a Capital R.

But, you know, other times you just want to eat something delicious without all the hubbub. You want to go somewhere where the food never disappoints, the staff is welcoming, you don't have to tip a valet driver, and you can get in and out in under 90 minutes. Easy peasy.

Enter Anh Em. Tucked into an Anderson Lane strip mall in North Shoal Creek, the Vietnamese spot comes from the family behind Pho Thaison, an Austin fixture for more than 25 years. Anh Em translates loosely to "siblings, brothers, or close ones." It's a fitting name for siblings Thaison, Lamson, and Mindy, who are putting their own spin on the family's hospitality legacy.

The dining room is cozy with white wood and brick walls, bamboo partitions, colorful jade maps, family cutout photos, and vintage Asian advertisements. A projector and roll-up screen are tucked into one side. Anh Em's slogan, Gần Nhau Là Cười, translates to "When We're Together, We're Laughing," and the restaurant has that easy, conversational quality. On my Tuesday night visit, a couple of soccer moms and their sons had just come from practice. At another table, a group of tech bros was having a surprisingly detailed conversation about dating strippers.

Servers are friendly without hovering, and the pace is impressively quick without making dinner feel rushed. That said, I recommend ordering your meal in waves instead of all at once. The fried egg rolls arrived almost immediately, filled with a hearty mushroom mixture and served with herbs and lightly pickled vegetables. I wanted more punch from the fish sauce, but the crisp wrapper and savory filling made them a solid start.

The spring rolls deliver with grilled tofu that has an almost meaty texture and a nice char. The soft rice paper and fresh vegetables keep the rolls light, while the peanut sauce is looser and more pourable than the thick pastes served elsewhere. It cascades over everything instead of being difficult to scrape out, and I doused it on every bite.

The chicken bao buns are another worthwhile starter. The rice buns could be more pillowy, but the grilled chicken is nicely charred, the pickled carrot and daikon bring plenty of crunch, and the spicy hoisin-sriracha sauce is balanced.

Then there are the crab rangoons: blazing hot, shatteringly crisp, and loaded with cream cheese and crab stick. The sweet-and-sour sauce seals the deal. Honestly, I just love an excuse to eat cream cheese outside of breakfast hours.

For drinks, the nitro Thai tea is creamy without being heavy or milky, and it hits a sweet spot without getting cloying or tasting too strongly brewed. I liked it so much I had to order it again on my second visit. The Viet Arnold Palmer combines fresh ginger jasmine tea with limeade for a bright and refreshing floral drink, although my husband thought the jasmine was verging on soapy. (Insert shrug emoji here.)



But you're here for the bánh mì. Mostly because they are, pardon my French, fucking huge.

Anh Em starts with a very good loaf, crusty and toasted but still pliable enough that it doesn't shred the roof of your mouth. The grilled chicken version is juicy, with crunchy vegetables and a layer of pork pâté that adds savory creaminess to every mouthful. The pâté is almost too aggressively salty on its own – but spread throughout the sandwich, it melds everything together.

The brisket bánh mì is the messier, meatier option. It's stuffed with shredded brisket, vegetables, and pâté, and the meat has more in common with a Vietnamese version of carne guisada than traditional grilled brisket. It's saucy, tender, and particularly delicious with the pâté.

It's also a complete mess to eat. When our server asked if I wanted to add a fried egg, I almost audibly scoffed. There was already no elegant way to hold the sandwich, let alone bite through the whole thing, and a runny egg felt like it was asking for trouble. A brisket bánh mì at Anh Em is not a date-night meal unless your date is cool with watching you floss afterward (teeth, not the dance).

The roughly $15 price tag, depending on protein type – other options include pork belly, grilled pork, grilled chicken, tofu, or fried egg alone – makes even more sense when half a sandwich is enough to fill you up. It's perfect for sharing, or you can start planning tomorrow's lunch early.

The vermicelli bowls are a little tidier. The grilled pork has a lightly sweet marinade and a bit of char, with fresh herbs and vegetables cutting through the pork's richness. The fish sauce served alongside lets you control how much funky flavor goes into the bowl.

The vegan phở, which also serves as the aromatic base for the shrimp version, comes with a fragrant, warming broth layered with the star anise and warm five-spice notes of the classic soup. It has plenty of flavor for a meatless broth, and the shrimp option comes with butterflied shellfish that stay plump and tender.

The kitchen is maybe a little too efficient. On one visit, my entrée hit the table well before my husband's bánh mì; on another, I had barely ordered the rangoons before they landed steaming on the table. But the staff is warm and helpful. One server noticed my remaining broth and insisted, "You're gonna want a to-go container for that!" He was right.

Then there's the matcha soft serve. Dusted with matcha powder, it's heavenly: light, creamy, gently bitter, and not overly saccharine. And listen, I'd just eaten half a giant bánh mì. I did not *need* dessert. But you definitely have room for this, trust me. It's a must-order.

Both visits clocked in at less than an hour. I came for the bánh mì, stayed for the matcha, and left with a to-go container full of phở broth. And I didn't even have to put on makeup. ■

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Looking the Wrong Way

FILM

In a film that's supposedly about Theranos fraudster Elizabeth Holmes, Nathan Fielder exposes himself

BY RICHARD WHITTAKER

This is not a film about Theranos.

It's barely even a film about Elizabeth Holmes, the convicted fraudster currently jailed in Federal Prison Camp, Bryan and headed next fall to a halfway home just outside of Austin.

It is instead a documentary about Nathan Fielder's relationship with subjectivity. At least, half of *You Can See Everything* is.

The first half appears to be a highly unconventional portrait of Holmes, the medical tech billionaire whose diagnostic black box turned out to be vaporware. In 2023, 34 days before Holmes was to surrender herself to serve her sentence, *Nathan for You* and *The Rehearsal* star Fielder moved in with her, her partner, Billy Evans, and their two kids, and shared their Airbnb on the California coast. In this peculiar domestic arrangement, Fielder follows the path of Nick Broomfield's revolutionary 1991 examination of apartheid-era South Africa, *The Leader, His Driver and the Driver's Wife*. Like Broomfield, Fielder increasingly ignores his supposed central subject and focuses his attention instead elsewhere.

That takes effort, since Holmes is fascinating. Yet much as she dominated headlines in her meteoric rise and fall from being tech's first woman billionaire, there's little doubt that there's something profoundly off about her. Her behavior, her seeming naivete and lack of intellectual curiosity, and that unblinking stare will launch endless post-screening diagnoses. But Evans is no peach either, his protectiveness of Holmes lurching into controlling mania, constantly trying to divert Fielder and Holmes with fruit slices.

That 34-day countdown clock runs out by about halfway through the narrative, at which point it stops being a Broomfieldian lesson in immersion and becomes Orson Welles' *F for Fake*. Fielder and co-director Lance Oppenheim (who recently dismantled another near-mythical media figure in *Primetime*) spend that opening film establishing everything they then demolish. It really helps to think of *You Can See Everything* as two films, since Fielder screens what seems to be a completed and edited cut of that opening hour and a half to a character who becomes as important as Holmes in the second film. It's deconstructionist documentary filmmaking, owing more to Jacques Derrida than Errol Morris.

Fielder and Oppenheim do everything they can to remind you this is a documentary, up to and including a seemingly deliberate excess of shots where the boom mic dips into frame. As the onscreen interviewer, Fielder plays the role of director as comic relief, but as his relationship with Holmes deepens, she slips out of focus. Meanwhile, he and Evans become more openly combative, culminating in a showdown in the WeWork building in South Austin.

This phase of the story is where Fielder abandons any sense of journalistic distance, instead exposing and critiquing his own processes and the myth building around depicting real events. *The Dropout*, Hulu's drama series about Holmes, goes from a background note to a major component, before finally becoming interwoven as he uses its fictions to question his own narrative shortcuts. While he gestures toward his own culpability, Fielder never truly interrogates his own attitude toward Holmes to any conclusion, and a weirdly paternalistic twist to her depiction means he never even glances at why she, out of all the tech crooks, is the one that got the headlines and the sentence.

Moreover, neither he nor Oppenheim ever really face any consequences for a massive breach of documentary ethics that they treat as a subplot. That's a moment that inadvertently highlights that old dilemma, that having an outsider like Fielder make documentaries allows them to break through conventions, but also lets them make basic but serious mistakes. Yet, in interrogating their own fraught relationships with that age-old question of "what is truth?" Fielder and Oppenheim still undeniably and unsettlingly force us to examine our own preconceptions and firm belief in our ability to discern the subjective and the objective. ■

You Can See Everything

DIRECTED BY NATHAN FIELDER AND LANCE OPPENHEIM. (R, 174 MIN.)

★★★½

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Rapture of the Not-So-Deep

FILM

Idiotic twist on Jonah and the whale sinks to embarrassing depths **BY RICHARD WHITTAKER**

Whalefall begins with Josh Brolin securing a weighted diving belt to himself and jumping off the back of a boat with no air supply. The immediate response to this is to think, "Well, that's one way to get out of appearing in this film." Sadly, even hiding out in Davy Jones' locker can't save him from appearing in multitudinous flashbacks throughout this nonsensical hybrid survival adventure/body horror/father-son bonding drama.

Brolin plays Mitt, a surly and abusive maritime father who mostly appears in the memory of his estranged son, Jay. He's played by Austin Abrams who, between this and *Resident Evil*, is the king of this year's hapless horror summer. On the anniversary of daddy plummeting to the depths, Jay sets off into some of the most dangerous waters on the California coast, solo diving to find his remains that have lain at the bottom of the sea for a year. What Jay expects to find after the crabs have had their way for a year is unclear, and we're already in so many currents of stupidity at this point that the plot is clearly capsizing. That's even before he gets eaten by a whale.

Well, rather, he gets dragged into the mouth of a sperm whale by the giant squid that it's chomping down for lunch. Unlike Pinocchio and Geppetto in the belly of Monstro, Jay doesn't have a boat on which to sail away. So, with only about an hour of air left, he has four options for escape: get vomited out through the mouth; climb up the blowhole; take the, um, aft exit; or make his own egress, like Derek chainsawing his way right through the alien overlord at the end of *Bad Taste*.

Actually, Peter Jackson's splatter-punk gem is an apt comparison, as are the earlier gonzo comedies of Sam Raimi. Due to the close confinements of the whale's digestive tract, cinematographer Aaron Morton is forced into some extreme close-ups of Abrams that make him look like Bruce Campbell at his most bulging-eyed.

Moreover, the occasional fistfights with that pesky and very much not-dead-yet squid give some sequences that Raimi-esque Looney Tunes vibe that sits at odds with the very Nineties Cronenbergian body horror and the Hallmark-level tearjerking about strained family bonds. *Whalefall* is a tonal mess, and it's clear that director and journeyman screenwriter Brian Duffield (*No One Will Save You*, *Underwater*) was always the wrong choice to adapt Pulitzer-winner Daniel Kraus' 2023 novel. Then again, Kraus is co-credited on the script, so it's his fault too.

Abrams can definitely handle the sillier aspects quite well, but it could be any bland, slightly nebbishy everyman actor in the more character-driven elements. He's also not helped by having to deliver most of his lines with a breathing regulator wedged in his mouth, muffling potentially important line delivery like Tom Hardy rehearsing to play Bane.

None of this is really helped by Brolin, who rolls out yet another version of his "hoary and grumpy wise man" character. Game as he is, he channels the nautical authenticity of the Sea Captain from *The Simpsons*, rambling on in drunken quasi-mystical shanties about the terrible beauty of the seas and spiritual connections to whales. This mumbo-jumbo may have worked in the book, but on the screen it's all so patently ridiculous and paper-thin that it feels like a desperate attempt to add some kind of philosophical weight to a story that neither needs nor can support it.

What gets *Whalefall* through are some spectacular set pieces and Morton's spectacular underwater cinematography, but neither can hide that this is the smartest possible version of a truly dumb movie. Quite honestly, both we and the whales deserve better. ■

Whalefall

DIRECTED BY BRIAN DUFFIELD. STARRING AUSTIN ABRAMS, JOSH BROLIN, ELISABETH SHUE, JOHN ORTIZ, JANE LEVY, EMILY RUDD. (PG-13, 106 MIN.)

★½

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Ken Russell's The Devils

(NR, 103 min.)

A coruscating attack on power, politics, religion, and hypocrisy, this 1971 film starring Oliver Reed and Vanessa Redgrave feels more pertinent than ever in this uncut restoration. Ⓡ

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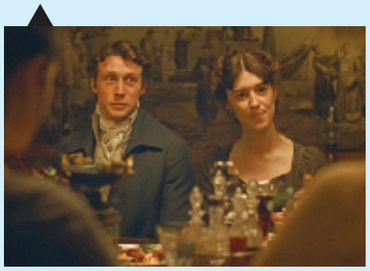
(R, 238 min.)

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Sense and Sensibility

(PG, 132 min.)

Daisy Edgar-Jones is the sister with good sense in this heavy-on-the-melodrama adaptation of Jane Austen's first published novel. Ⓡ



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Street Fighter

(PG-13, 119 min.)

Kitao Sakurai (*Bad Trip*) directs this third live-action adaptation of the popular martial arts video game franchise.

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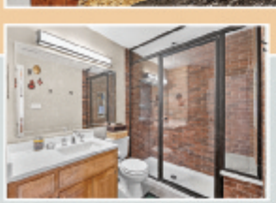
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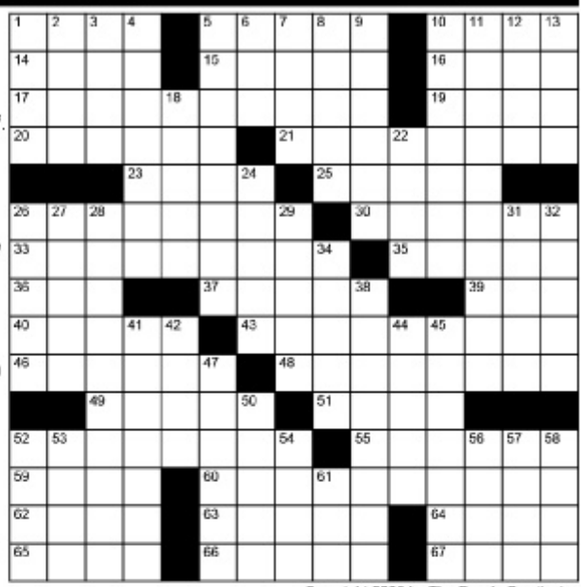


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15 Use, as dinner plates
16 Sweeping
17 Last book of the Bible
19 Polite fellow
20 Future doc's major
21 Breaks between words, on a page
23 Cameo shape
25 Bad-mouths
26 Communion cups
30 Colin Firth film, "The King's _____"
33 1945 bombing target
35 Follow
36 Put on a show
37 Excite joy
39 Homer Simpson's dad
40 Passes over
43 "Be cool"
46 Shun
48 Many have islands
49 Sheik's bevy
51 2023 flick, "Asteroid ___"
52 Like a baboon's eyes
55 Rope for animals
59 Trail activity
60 Covertly
62 Computer brand
63 Use a soapbox
64 Staph bacteria, briefly
65 Famed loch
66 Moved cautiously
67 Spotted

DOWN

1 Lumber defect
2 Ripening agent
3 Take a bath
4 Vocalist's vibration
5 Pain in the brain
6 Stable staple
7 Elevator man
8 Court sport
9 Historical records
10 Course of treatment
11 Ali Baba's cry
12 Spill the beans
13 "Cast" anagram
18 Wrangler rivals
22 Superhero garb
24 Girl rescued by Don Juan
26 Action film staple
27 Some country folk
28 Edible thistlelike plants
29 Kissing sound
31 High-quality cigar
32 Fancy footwear
34 Storage spot
38 Deserving
41 "Star Trek" weapons
42 Dried up
44 Chamber group
45 Percussion patterns
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The Luv Doc



"A Similar Situation"

Dear Luv Doc,

I'm in a similar situation to "A Different Kind of Woke" ["The Luv Doc: Go Get You a D," Columns, Sept. 11]. I've lived with a woman for many decades. About two decades ago, she had an operation that left her with no sexual desire and all dried out. So, we haven't had sex for a decade. Yes, there are people who stick together for all sorts of reasons. We originally came together as lonely lovers in lust, but I don't know that we were ever truly "in love" as we'd both previously had "first loves." Divorce is not likely since we like each other too much. What I'm wondering is what the Luv Doc would prescribe to rekindle the desire? Or is this whole "live happily ever after" thing just a myth and it all boils down to lust in the end? – A Different Kind of Bloke

I hate to be defeatist coming right out of the gate, but I'm not quite sure what to do with the fact that your wife had an operation that left her with "no sexual desire and all dried out." That could describe any number of procedures, I imagine, none of which I'm qualified to address. Believe it or not, none of the classes in my Bachelor of Arts curriculum addressed the issue of post-operative vaginal moistness. I'm going to go ahead and lay that deficiency on the UT English Department, whose scholastic rigor I have always questioned. After all, if the Luv Doc is one of your degree recipients, how prestigious is that degree, really?

Of course, I will admit I am making an assumption about the lack of moisture being vaginal. To be fair, you didn't specify. For all I know she might have ashy elbows or cottonmouth, both of which, I imagine, aren't ideal sexually, but, much like vaginal dryness, aren't exactly insurmountable obstacles. If late-night TV commercials are any indication, there are plenty of hydrating moisturizers for both the skin and the cooter. I am guessing they are effective too, considering the ever-increasing incidence of STIs in retirement communities. Cottonmouth can be a serious issue as well, especially as people get older and more heavily medicated. Here's a fake doctor's medical opinion: Drinking a lot of water can't hurt, but you have to be willing to spend a lot of time in restrooms. In the end I suppose you have to ask yourself: How much water are you willing to drink to perform sloppy oral?

Goddammit, old age can be brutal. At least you like your wife too much to divorce her. That's a positive. I find it troubling though that you're unwilling to call it love because you and she had "first loves." I mean, fuck, you've been together 20 years at least. If that ain't love, I'd call it a reasonably acceptable substitute. How long did your first loves last anyway? About a week and half? Think of all the people on Tinder right now working their way through the *Kama Sutra* with people they can barely tolerate in the hopes they can find someone with whom they can share a morning cup of coffee and solve the Wordle®.

So count your blessings. You like each other – only maybe not enough to invest in some hyaluronic acid cream and some marriage counseling. I don't know if there is a magic bullet/suppository that will bring back your wife's sexual desire, but I am guessing that, given the impressive length of your relationship, a change of scenery might do you some good. Maybe find some new interests to share or a new project to work on together. Change up your lifestyle, and become different, newer people. Here's the important point: I don't know if you can rekindle her desire, but you might kindle her desire to want to please you and make you happy. The best way to do that is to do things that please her and make her happy. Like oral, you gotta give it to get it.

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



Mr. Smarty Pants Knows

Since 1917, there have been eight Metro Goldwyn Mayer (MGM) lions used in opening credits. Despite internet rumors, none have killed anyone.

By his own admission, Sylvester Stallone "built a castle with thousands of stones made of regrets."

The actual name for a blackhead removal tool is a comedone extractor. If the tool has looped sections on both ends, it's called a Schamberg comedone extractor. Dr. Sandra Lee (also known as Dr. Pimple Popper from her TV series) uses a Schamberg extractor.

They say a kiss is just a kiss, but if you're Gen-Z and French kissing, then you're "shifting," according to the latest slang.

What did Bob Keeshan (Captain Kangaroo) and Joey Ramone have in common? They both graduated from Forest Hills High School in Queens, N.Y. Simon and Garfunkel, Jerry Springer, and Burt Bacharach went there, too.

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FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

OCT. 16 - OCT. 22

by **Rob Brezsny**

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One morning soon, I predict you will open your inner eyes as well as your outer eyes and discover that you feel freer than you have in ages. Old specters that once pestered you will seem strangely powerless. Worn-out customs will have loosened their hold, and an ancient obligation will finally be settled. By some grace that neither you nor I can quite explain, at least some of the chains you fashioned in your own mind will have fallen away. What then? Celebrate! Host a personal "Out of Captivity" party, and give yourself a day or two to revel in your newfound liberty. Once you're ready to make purposeful use of that delightful independence, ask yourself: "Where in my life do I most need a clean beginning?"

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Not so long ago, you got hints and clues that you were on the verge of getting a taste of tantalizing and off-limits treats. Weren't you ready to accept when the invitation suddenly dissolved? And by now, haven't you nearly stopped expecting to enjoy another chance? Then imagine your surprise if that temptation winds its way back to you soon. When you finally take a bite, it may taste and feel nothing like you anticipated. The wisest move will be to let go of your old assumptions and welcome the experience as it is. My prediction: You'll be delightedly surprised by how deeply and sweetly it alters the way you understand reality – even if at first it feels disorienting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your upcoming challenges call to mind a feat once accomplished by conservationist and entertainer Steve Irwin. No, you won't, as he did, feed a huge crocodile by hand while holding an infant in your other arm. But you may need to bring together qualities that seem at odds: fierceness and tenderness, a wild spirit and a protective instinct, boldness and love. Luckily, I am very sure you will summon the power and flair to do that.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ecologists have found that transition zones, like where forests meet meadows or where land meets water, can support high biodiversity. They may include species from both neighboring habitats as well as species adapted to the distinctive conditions in the boundary zone. I propose we make these places your power metaphor for the coming weeks, Capricorn. You, too, can flourish in edge habitats. Instead of feeling compelled to choose one identity, community, philosophy, or style, appreciate your role as a translator between worlds. Your greatest gifts may emerge because you refuse to belong exclusively to any single camp. Revel in your fertile in-between-ness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): After pondering what might bring fresh vigor to your love life, I've arrived at an audacious suggestion: Offer a smoldering prayer while making love to a saintly soul in a place you regard as sacred. If that combination proves impractical, try just one or two parts of it: Pray wildly during an intimate encounter; flirt with or even seduce a person of uncommon goodness; kiss and hug and cuddle in a setting that feels holy to you; or speak to the divine in a titillating language you wouldn't use in a formal religious service. The point is to let sensual delight and spiritual longing meet rather than keeping them apart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You sometimes regard pleasure like a reward you have to earn through suffering, as if joy were a luxury item requiring payment in pain. But I have an alternate theory: Relaxed glee and earthy enjoyments are essential nutrients that are key to your health. So in my view, denying yourself beauty and comfort depletes you. I hope you will heed my guidance in the coming weeks, which is to treat yourself to almost more fun, happiness, bliss, and amusement than is allowed by law. See if you can break all previous records for rejuvenating delectation. New law of your universe, at least for the next four weeks: The quest for jovial gusto and zesty zeal are mandatory aspirations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Before Aries-born Maya Angelou became a celebrated author, she was San Francisco's first Black female streetcar conductor, a calypso dancer, a cook, a journalist in Ghana, and an actress. She didn't publish her first memoir until she was 41. She spoke six languages and refused to believe that any single identity could contain her. I offer her as your role model in the coming weeks, Aries. It's time to celebrate the wondrous truth that you don't have to be just one thing. In fact, the astrological omens suggest you'll thrive by rejoicing in the many disparate selves you are and have been and imagining new ones you might like to add. How kaleidoscopic do you dare to be?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Here's a hypothesis worth entertaining: You don't fully know everything you want. Not yet. Not at the core, where desire isn't well-behaved but turns wild and intense. Your fluency with surface desire can sometimes keep you from excavating the mysteries that live below it. The familiar longings override the stranger, stronger ones that haven't found their bearings. So there are aspects of your primal yearnings that remain unexamined, simply because they require a particular stillness and courage to unearth completely. The good news: Now is an unusually favorable time to go looking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Is your mental agility a gift or curse? It depends on whether you use it to avoid taking a stand or else deepen your understanding. In the coming weeks, Gemini, I hope you will practice the cagey skill of holding multiple truths simultaneously without letting that multiplicity become an excuse for never choosing or never committing. The goal is to encourage your magnificent mind to serve your heart rather than to override its tender wisdom. I love it when you unleash your clever analysis and it doesn't devolve into sophisticated evasion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Astronomers searching for planets around distant stars rarely see the planets directly. Instead, they notice tiny wobbles in the stars or faint dips in their brightness as the planets pass in front of them. You can and should practice a similar art now. Dramatic evidence may be unavailable, so watch for subtle shifts in mood, timing, synchronicity, and atmosphere. Small disturbances may reveal important hidden influences. Your most useful discoveries won't come from looking harder but from noticing more gently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Glassblowers repeatedly place molten glass into blazing furnaces as they shape it. They don't heat it once and expect it to stay pliable forever. Again and again, they return it to the fire so new possibilities become available. This reminds me of the current chapter of your life story, Leo. Emotional intensity keeps recurring, repeatedly returning you to the heart of the heat and pressure. This may sometimes feel like a test or ordeal, but I think it's the best way for you to master the crucial lessons and ensure the healing transformations. Be patient as you forge your masterpiece.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Master storytellers know that memorable heroes are admired because they continue moving despite uncertainty. Courage entails a resilient and affectionate partnership with doubt. I hope you'll remember this if your confidence temporarily flickers in the coming weeks. There's no need to waste precious energy trying to eliminate every hesitation before taking your next meaningful step. Let your questions accompany your convictions. They may sharpen your judgment. The coming weeks favor brave, thoughtful action, not flawless self-assurance.

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To: **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JESUS A. ARMENDARIZ**
Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the November 16, 2026, and answer the **PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED PETITION** of Plaintiff(s), filed in the **98th District Court** of Travis County, Texas, on August 19, 2026, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."
Said suit being number D-1-GN-24-009960, in which
THE STONEWATER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Plaintiff(s),
vs.
VERONICA C. ARMENDARIZ; JESUS A. ARMENDARIZ; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JESUS A. ARMENDARIZ
Defendant(s),
and the nature of which said suit is as follows: **BREACH OF CONTRACT REGARDING THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 91, BLOCK H, OF STONEWATER, PHASE 4, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF MANOR, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 201500230, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.**
ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: **PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED PETITION** ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, September 29, 2026.
REQUESTED BY:
ARCHAMBAULT, CHRIS PORTER LAW FIRM
2603 AUGUSTA DR., SUITE 900
HOUSTON, TX 77057
Velva L. Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street PO Box 679003 (78767)
Austin, TX 78701
Rosa Oneal, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-25-001513
To: **DESIREE DANIELLE REAMS**
Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the November 16, 2026, and answer the **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION** of Plaintiff(s), filed in the **126th District Court** of Travis County, Texas, on **March 03, 2025**, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."
Said suit being number D-1-GN-25-001513, in which
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff(s),
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRY REAMS; ANITA STRICKLAND-REAMS; SARAH CAMPANILE; DESIREE DANIELLE REAMS; JASMYNE JHONAI TERRONEZ-REAMS; KANYJHA MARIE REAMS; JABRIONNA RENEE JOINER Defendant(s), and the nature of which said suit is as follows: **THIS PROCEEDING CONCERNS A LOAN AGREEMENT, AS THE TERM "LOAN AGREEMENT" IS GENERALLY DEFINED UNDER TEX. BUS. & COMM. CODE § 26.02, AND SECURED BY REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS COMMONLY KNOWN AS 7517 KNOCKFIN DR, AUSTIN, TX 78744 (THE "PROPERTY"), AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT 11, BLOCK D, SPRINGFIELD, SECTION 4, AN ADDITION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 201600157, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS**
ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION** ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, October 03, 2026.
REQUESTED BY:
COMPARY, MARY NICOLE
PO BOX 5026
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33310
Velva L. Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street PO Box 679003 (78767)
Austin, TX 78701
Rosa Oneal, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-25-001513
To: JABRIONNA RENEE JOINER
Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the November 16, 2026, and answer the **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION** of Plaintiff(s), filed in the **126th District Court** of Travis County, Texas, on **March 03, 2025,** a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."
Said suit being number D-1-GN-25-001513, in which
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff(s),
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRY REAMS; ANITA STRICKLAND-REAMS; SARAH CAMPANILE; DESIREE DANIELLE REAMS; JASMYNE JHONAI TERRONEZ-REAMS; KANYJHA MARIE REAMS; JABRIONNA RENEE JOINER Defendant(s),
and the nature of which said suit is as follows: **THIS PROCEEDING CONCERNS A LOAN AGREEMENT, AS THE TERM "LOAN AGREEMENT" IS GENERALLY DEFINED UNDER TEX. BUS. & COMM. CODE § 26.02, AND SECURED BY REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS COMMONLY KNOWN AS 7517 KNOCKFIN DR, AUSTIN, TX 78744 (THE "PROPERTY"), AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT 11, BLOCK D, SPRINGFIELD, SECTION 4, AN ADDITION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 201600157, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS**
ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION** ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, October 03, 2026.
REQUESTED BY:
COMPARY, MARY NICOLE
PO BOX 5026
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33310
Velva L. Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street PO Box 679003 (78767)
Austin, TX 78701
Rosa Oneal, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION -
Cause # 26-2812-FC1 -THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON - TO: Marcos Henrique Suarez Andrade AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Respondent(s): GREETING NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "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 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org". The petition of Denia Garcia Meja, was filed in the County Court at Law #1 of Williamson County, Texas on the 28th day of August, 2026, numbered 26-2812-FC1 and entitled In the Interest of S.S.S.G., a Child. The suit requests relief as is more fully shown by the Petition on file in this suit. The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's/children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's/children's adoption. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Williamson County, Texas on this the 8th day of October, 2026. Attorney for Party requesting citation: Lisa David, District Clerk PO Box 24, Georgetown, TX 78627 Williamson County, Texas (512) 943-1212 Richard York 9063 Research Blvd Suite 200 Austin TX 78758 BY: Heather Frazier Heather Frazier, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-26-001086
TO: CHRISTIAN DAVIS, the Respondent Father of the subject child, KALIYAH WILLIAMS, and to all whom it may concern, Respondents; GREETINGS: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 459th Judicial District, Travis County, Texas, at the Civil and Family Courts Facility of said County in Austin, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Original Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent Child-Relationship- Term. filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February, 2026 and the Affidavit of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of February, 2026, against the Respondent Father, CHRISTIAN DAVIS ,and said suit being number D-1-FM-26-001086, on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of KINGSTON WILLIAMS and KALIYAH WILLIAMS, Children," the nature of which suit is a request to name the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, or a suitable, competent adult recommended by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services as Managing Conservator of the child, whose name, date and place of birth are as follows: KALIYAH WILLIAMS DOB: JANUARY 11, 2026
Place of Birth: AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Child's interest, which will be binding upon you, including the appointment of a managing conservator.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Austin, Texas, this 13th day of August, 2026.
REQUESTED BY
MAE R. CARTER
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 1748
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767
512-854-9660
State Bar No. XX
FOR TRAVIS COUNTY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
ATTN: Amanda Rendon [512-854-3626]
VELVA L. PRICE
Travis County District Clerk
1700 Guadalupe, P.O. Box 679003
Austin, Texas 78767
By: Aigerim Ibrayeba
DEPUTY

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-26-005228
To: **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BESS**
Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the November 16, 2026, and answer the **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION** of Plaintiff(s), filed in the **250th District Court** of Travis County, Texas, on **June 30, 2026**, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."
Said suit being number D-1-GN-26-005228, in which
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff(s),
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BESS Defendant(s), and the nature of which said suit is as follows: **THIS IS AN IN REM ACTION RELATING TO A SECURED INTEREST ENCUMBERING REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 12425 BRIAR-CREEK LOOP, MANOR, TX 78653 AND WITH THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LOT 12, BLOCK "H" BRIARCREEK SUBDIVISION SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN DOC NO 200100193 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. THE PETITION ALLEGES THAT THE RECORDED OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BESS, IS DECEASED AND THAT SOME OF THE HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISEES ARE UNKNOWN, AS IS MORE FULLY SHOWN BY PLAINTIFF'S PETITION ON FILE IN THIS SUIT.**
ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION** ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, October 02, 2026.
REQUESTED BY:
JOHNSON, JEFFERY R.
101 PARK BLVD #600
PLANO, TX 75074
Velva L. Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street PO Box 679003 (78767)
Austin, TX 78701
Rosa Oneal, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-26-005241
To: LINDA WILLIAMS-PERALTA WICHMAN
Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the November 16, 2026, and answer the **PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION** of Plaintiff(s), filed in the **250th District Court** of Travis County, Texas, on **July 06, 2026,** a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."
Said suit being number D-1-GN-26-005241, in which
SELENE FINANCE, LP Plaintiff(s),
vs.
LINDA WILLIAMS-PERALTA WICHMAN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES WICHMAN Defendant(s),
and the nature of which said suit is as follows: **18313 SHALLOW POOL DR, PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS 78660 ("PROPERTY"), AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT 16, BLOCK N, OF THE VILLAGES OF HIDDEN LAKE, PHASE 3A, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 200400264, OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY**
ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: **PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION** ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, September 29, 2026.
REQUESTED BY:
VACEK, JOSEPH MICHAEL
5601 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 400
IRVING, TX 75038
Velva L. Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street P.O. Box 679003 (78767)
Rosa Oneal, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-26-005241
To: LINDA WILLIAMS-PERALTA WICHMAN
Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the November 16, 2026, and answer the **PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION** of Plaintiff(s), filed in the **250th District Court** of Travis County, Texas, on **July 06, 2026,** a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."
Said suit being number D-1-GN-26-005241, in which
SELENE FINANCE, LP Plaintiff(s),
vs.
LINDA WILLIAMS-PERALTA WICHMAN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES WICHMAN Defendant(s),
and the nature of which said suit is as follows: **18313 SHALLOW POOL DR, PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS 78660 ("PROPERTY"), AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT 16, BLOCK N, OF THE VILLAGES OF HIDDEN LAKE, PHASE 3A, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 200400264, OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY**
ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: **PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION** ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, September 29, 2026.
REQUESTED BY:
VACEK, JOSEPH MICHAEL
5601 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 400
IRVING, TX 75038
Velva L. Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street P.O. Box 679003 (78767)
Rosa Oneal, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-26-005241
To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES WICHMAN
Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the November 16, 2026, and answer the **PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION** of Plaintiff(s), filed in the **250th District Court** of Travis County, Texas, on **July 06, 2026,** a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."
Said suit being number D-1-GN-26-005241, in which
SELENE FINANCE, LP Plaintiff(s),
vs.
LINDA WILLIAMS-PERALTA WICHMAN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES WICHMAN Defendant(s),
and the nature of which said suit is as follows: **18313 SHALLOW POOL DR, PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS 78660 ("PROPERTY"), AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT 16, BLOCK N, OF THE VILLAGES OF HIDDEN LAKE, PHASE 3A, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 200400264, OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY**
ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: **PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION** ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, September 29, 2026.
REQUESTED BY:
VACEK, JOSEPH MICHAEL
5601 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 400
IRVING, TX 75038
Velva L. Price
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Rosa Oneal, Deputy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANDREW JAMES WIMSATT, DECEASED
IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.
CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-002237
Rebecca S. Beal filed **an Application for Determination of Heirship and for Issuance of Letters of Independent Administration** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **October 08, 2026**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Andrew James Wimsatt,** 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-26-002237,** styled **IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW JAMES WIMSATT, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved.
Given under my hand and seal **on this the 9th day of October, 2026,**
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO
County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street
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 CHARLES OWEN CAPPLEMAN, DECEASED
IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.
CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-26-002195
MACKEY MOORE CAPPLEMAN filed a **FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION-INTESTATE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AFTER DEATH OF DECEDENT** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **October 08, 2026,** requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Charles Owen Cappleman**, 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-26-002195**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES OWEN CAPPLEMAN, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved.
Given under my hand and seal **on this the 9th day of October, 2026,**
DYANA LIMON-MERCADO
County Clerk
Travis County, Texas
200 West 8th Street
Austin, TX 78701
P.O. Box 149325
Austin, Texas 78714-9325
By: **J. GARCIA**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: HUI LI, YANG LI, AND ANG LI
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 25, 2026
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS:
A lawsuit has been filed against you. You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Complaint in the above-numbered and styled cause within 60 days after September 25, 2026, as required by the Court's Order authorizing service by publication.
If you fail to appear and answer within the time prescribed, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
You must serve your answer or other response on Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney at the following address:
Brian M. Gargano
Archer & Greiner, P.C.
3040 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 1800-150
Houston, Texas 77056
Telephone: (713) 970-1066
E-mail: bgargano@archerlaw.com
You must also file your answer or other response with the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, in the case styled:
Haibin Liu v. Hao Li, et al.
Civil Action No. 1:26-cv-00424
NATURE OF THE SUIT
This is a civil action brought by Plaintiff Haibin Liu concerning alleged investment-related and business transactions involving a central kitchen and dumpling restaurant businesses and related entities. Plaintiff asserts claims arising from alleged securities fraud, fraud, unjust enrichment, breach of contract, and breach of fiduciary duty, and seeks recovery of investment funds, damages, and other related relief.
OBJECT OF THE ACTION
The object of this action is to obtain a judgment against Defendants arising from the alleged misconduct described in Plaintiff's Complaint, including recovery of allegedly misappropriated or improperly retained investment funds, monetary damages, and such other relief as may be available under applicable law.
This citation is issued pursuant to the Order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, dated September 21, 2026 (ECF No. 38), authorizing Plaintiff to serve Defendants Hui Li, Yang Li, and Ang Li by publication pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 109, 114, and 116.

D-1-GN-22-001460
CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE
REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT TAXES
BY VIRTUE of a certain Order Of Sale issued by the clerk of the 419th District Court of Travis County, on the 22nd day of September, 2026 in a certain cause numbered D-1-GN-22-001460, wherein Travis County, Austin ISD, Travis County Health Care District D/B/A Central Health, Travis County ESD #3, Austin Community College are plaintiffs, and Esta M. Lewallen and Tammy Lewallen (In Rem Only) are the defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs in the amount of **$99,318.73** together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said plaintiffs in the 419th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on April 16, 2026.
I, on the 30th day of September, 2026, at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 3rd day of November, 2026 at 10 o' clock, A.M., sell said real property at public auction using an online bidding platform, or at the courthouse door of Travis County at 1000 Guadalupe Street in the City of Austin, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon as the properties of defendant, to-wit:
Parcel No.04-1248-0434-0000;
Billing No.170467:
Lot 79, Spring Valley, Plat No. 78/199 as described in Volume 6893, Page 1333 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas and Cause Number 428758 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas
THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above-described judgment for **$99,318.73** in favor of plaintiffs, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Witness my hand this 30th day of September, 2026.
CARLOS B. LOPEZ, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Julien Smith DEPUTY
ON THE PROPERTY SOLD, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU BUY THE PROPERTY "AS IS". BIDDERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS EXECUTION SALE MAY NOT EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTERESTS ON THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE SIMPLY PURCHASING WHATEVER INTEREST THE DEBTOR HAS IN THE PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

D-1-GN-22-002297
CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE
REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT TAXES
BY VIRTUE of a certain Order Of Sale issued by the clerk of the 201st District Court of Travis County, on the 21st day of September, 2026 in a certain cause numbered D-1-GN-22-002297, wherein Travis County, City of Manor, Travis County Healthcare District D/B/A Central Health and Austin Community College, Manor ISD, Austin Community College, Travis County ESD #12 are plaintiffs, and Delores M. Forrest and Papermoon Capital are the defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs in the amount of **$79,616.68** together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said plaintiffs in the 201st District Court of Travis County, Texas, on August 19, 2026.
I, on the 30th day of September, 2026, at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 3rd day of November, 2026 at 10 o' clock, A.M., sell said real property at public auction using an online bidding platform, or at the courthouse door of Travis County at 1000 Guadalupe Street in the City of Austin, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon as the properties of defendant, to-wit:
Parcel No.02-3759-0603-0000;
Billing No.116267:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block I, A.E. Lane's Addition, Plat No. 2/223 as described in Document Number 2025068582, Document Number 2025078192 and Document Number 2025078659 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas
THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above-described judgment for **$79,616.68** in favor of plaintiffs, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Witness my hand this 30th day of September, 2026.
CARLOS B. LOPEZ, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Julien Smith DEPUTY
ON THE PROPERTY SOLD, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU BUY THE PROPERTY "AS IS". BIDDERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS EXECUTION SALE MAY NOT EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTERESTS ON THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE SIMPLY PURCHASING WHATEVER INTEREST THE DEBTOR HAS IN THE PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

D-1-GN-22-002436
CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE
REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT TAXES
BY VIRTUE of a certain Order Of Sale issued by the clerk of the 459th District Court of Travis County, on the 21st day of September, 2026 in a certain cause numbered D-1-GN-22-002436, wherein Travis County, Austin Independent School District, City Of Austin, Travis County Healthcare District D/B/A Central Health and Austin Community College are plaintiffs, and Gabriel Salazar and Mary Ann Salazar are the defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs in the amount of **$56,594.47** together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said plaintiffs in the 459th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on January 29, 2024.
I, on the 30th day of September, 2026, at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 3rd day of November, 2026 at 10 o' clock, A.M., sell said real property at public auction using an online bidding platform, or at the courthouse door of Travis County at 1000 Guadalupe Street in the City of Austin, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon as the properties of defendant, to-wit:
Parcel No.04-1515-1008-0000;
Billing No.173726:
Lot 8, Block F, Southwest Park Section Two Amended, Plat No. 77/112 as described in Volume 7115, Page 1371, Volume 11556, Page 40, Volume 12289, Page 1256 and Volume 12402, Page 1120 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas
THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above-described judgment for **$56,594.47** in favor of plaintiffs, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Witness my hand this 30th day of September, 2026.
CARLOS B. LOPEZ, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Julien Smith DEPUTY
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D-1-GN-24-004956
CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE
REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT TAXES
BY VIRTUE of a certain Order Of Sale issued by the clerk of the 201st District Court of Travis County, on the 21st day of September, 2026 in a certain cause numbered D-1-GN-24-004956, wherein Travis County, City of Austin, Austin Independent School District, Travis County Healthcare District D/B/A Central Health and Austin Community College are plaintiffs, and CHRISTOPHER ROBERT NEILSON are the defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs in the amount of **$34,675.40** together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said plaintiffs in the 201st District Court of Travis County, Texas, on October 8, 2025.
I, on the 30th day of September, 2026, at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 3rd day of November, 2026 at 10 o' clock, A.M., sell said real property at public auction using an online bidding platform, or at the courthouse door of Travis County at 1000 Guadalupe Street in the City of Austin, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon as the properties of defendant, to-wit:
Parcel No.02-4012-0812-0000;
Billing No.119403:
Lot 14, Block I, of Wooten Village, Section 3, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Volume 27, Page 12, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas as described in Document Number 000190452 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas
THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above-described judgment for **$34,675.40** in favor of plaintiffs, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Witness my hand this 30th day of September, 2026.
CARLOS B. LOPEZ, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Julien Smith DEPUTY
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D-1-GN-24-008663
CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE
REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT TAXES
BY VIRTUE of a certain Order Of Sale issued by the clerk of the 200th District Court of Travis County, on the 21st day of September, 2026 in a certain cause numbered D-1-GN-24-008663, wherein The County of Bastrop, Texas is Plaintiff and Intervenor is Elgin Independent School District, and Jasneet Carrano (Personal Liability) (Interest in Tract 1) are the defendants, in favor of said Plaintiffs and Intervenors in the amount of **$17,425.63** together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said Plaintiffs and Intervenors in the 200th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on April 30, 2026.
I, on the 30th day of September, 2026, at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 3rd day of November, 2026 at 10 o' clock, A.M., sell said real property at public auction using an online bidding platform, or at the courthouse door of Travis County at 1000 Guadalupe Street in the City of Austin, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon as the properties of defendant, to-wit:
Parcel No.02-6799-0118-0000;
Billing No.921073 :
10.10 Acres, more or less, out of the P. Rodriguez Survey 66, Abstract 655, Travis County, Texas
THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above-described judgment for **$17,425.63** in favor of plaintiffs, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Witness my hand this 30th day of September, 2025.
CARLOS B. LOPEZ, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Julien Smith DEPUTY
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Notice is hereby given that Keystone ATX, LLC, whose principal business address is 400 Colorado St, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78701, has applied for a Mixed Beverage Permit and Food and Beverage Certificate with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a members club located at: 400 Colorado St, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78701

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
1st NOTICE: 2021 FORD Transit (CA) 15828D4 with VIN NUMBER: 1FTBR1C83MKA39553. Total charges assessed as of 10/9/2026 $517.43. 1st NOTICE: 2021 TOYOTA RAV4 (PA) KRS5974 with VIN NUMBER: 2T3P1RFV0MC229042. Total charges assessed as of 10/9/2026 $439.88. A&A Wrecker and Recovery 2905 West Howard Lane (512) 670-7578 VSF license 0653350VSF www.tdlr.texas.gov

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NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE
REAL PROPERTY
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS
Cause: D-1-GN-24-010055
By Virtue of an **WRIT OF EXECUTION**, issued out of the **DISTRICT COURT OF THE 98TH**, TRAVIS, Texas in a certain cause numbered: **D-1-GN-24-010055** On the day of **AUGUST 29TH, A.D. 2025**, styled: **W&C IVESTMENTS, LLC RECOVERED FROM JOSE A CASTILLA AND DIZFRUTA ATX,LLC** to me, as Constable Pct. 1 directed and delivered, I have levied upon this **24TH day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 2026** the property of **JOSE A CASTILLA** and the following described real property:
1306 GLENWOOD DR, AUSTIN, TX,78723
LOT 13 BLK D MEADOWBROOK SEC 3
On **NOVEMBER 3RD, 2026**, being the **first Tuesday of the Month**, between the hours of **10:00 A.M and 4:00 P.M.**, beginning at **10:00 a.m**. at The County Courthouse, located at 1000 Guadalupe Street Austin, Texas 78701, I will proceed to sell a public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest of **JOSE A CASTILLA**, in and to the real property described above.
Dated at Austin, Travis County, Texas, 10/06/2026.
TONYA NIXON, Constable Pct. 1
Travis County, Texas
Corporal J.Pierce #107
Notice to Bidders: You are buying whatever interest, if any, the Debtor has in the property. Purchase of the Debtor's interest in the property may not extinguish and liens or security interest held by other persons. There are no warranties, express or implied, regarding the property being sold, including but not limited to or implied, regarding the property being sold, including but not limited to warranties of title, merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose. Notice to Judgement Debtor: If there is any property, real or personal, you want to point out for levy in lieu of the above described property, you must contact this office immediately. Bidders shall present an unexpired written statement issued to the person in the manner prescribed by Section 34.015, Tax Code, showing that the Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector has determined that there are no delinquent ad valorem taxes owed by the person. in addition, an individual may not bid on or purchase property in the name of any other individual.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR EXCLUSION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS
HICAM MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY WITHIN HICAM MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE EXCLUSION OF LANDS AND OTHER PROPERTY FROM THE DISTRICT:
TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of HICAM Municipal Management District at 10:00 a.m. on October 29, 2026 at 2700 Via Fortuna, Suite 350, Austin, Texas 78746, at which time and place the Board of Directors of said District will announce their own conclusions as to the exclusions of land or other property from the District

and will consider applications for the exclusion of lands and other property from the District. All interested property owners are advised that they have the right to present applications for exclusion of lands or other property and to offer evidence in support thereof, or to contest any proposed exclusion and to offer evidence in support thereof. All applications for exclusion shall accurately describe the subject land by metes and bounds or lot and block number, or for other property describe the property, and be filed with the district at least seven (7) days before the hearing and must clearly state the particular grounds on which the exclusion is sought. WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE DISTRICT this 30th day of September, 2026.
/s/ Jon Hockenyos
President, Board of Directors
Attest:
/s/ Lorna Nash
Secretary, Board of Directors

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given that Storage King USA at 15105 US Highway 290E Manor, TX 78653 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (pursuant to Title 5, Liens Chapter 59 Sec. 59.044). The sale will take place at the website www.StorageAuctions.com on the 29th of October 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The sale will be conducted on StorageAuctions.com on behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on www.StorageAuctions.com. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10-15% buyer's premium will be charged and a cleaning deposit of $100 per unit. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted:
Cherie Garza
Joseph Garcia
David Govea
Anisha Swallow
Kevin Compton
Christopher Wiseman
Jacob Ojeda
Terrence White-Ballard
Vanessa Estrada
Amber Nelson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Please take notice that Secure-Space 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.storagetreasures.com on 10/29/2026 at 10am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings, and garage essentials. #094 – Ryan Hudson; #131 – Clayton Frasier; #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.storagetreasures.com on 10/29/2026 at 10am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings, and garage essentials. #1027 – Adrianna Rodriguez; #1075 – Tara Devilbiss; #2012 – April Harris; #2077 – Reinier Rojas; #2156 – Darwin Doerfler; #2178 – Tianna Daniels-Hinojosa. 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 Secure-Space 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.storagetreasures.com on 10/29/2026 at 10am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings, and garage essentials. #1A007 – Taylor Purnell; #1A019 – Elidet Estrada; #2A061 – Jesse Coody. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Please see manager for details.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Property of Brandon Thomas in units D29/D83 will be sold as-is to the highest bidder to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Treasure Chest Storage, 1588 Hwy 71 W Cedar Creek, Tx. 78612 on Saturday October 31 at 12 noon. Contents consisting of tools, cabinets, and household items.
Property of Kannally Collins in unit G8 will be sold as-is to the highest bidder to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Treasure Chest
Storage. 1588 Hwy 71 W Cedar Creek, Tx. 78612 on Saturday October 31 at 12 noon. Contents consisting of household items and TVs.
Property of John Houston in unit D45 will be
sold as-is to the highest bidder to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Treasure Chest Storage, 1588 Hwy 71 W Cedar Creek, TX 78612 on Sat Oct 31 at 12 noon. Contents consisting of boxes & household items.
Property of Zachary Weinel in unit D62 will be sold as-is to the highest bidder to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Treasure Chest
Storage, 1588 Hwy 71 W Cedar Creek, TX 78612 on Sat Oct 31 at 12 noon. Contents consisting of boxes & household items.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on October 27, 2026, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held at the online auction website, www.storagetreasures.com, where indicated. For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the sale specified.
PUBLIC STORAGE # 07007, 1213 W 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703, (512) 808-5509
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Saxton, Tony; HORNADAY, WALT; white, Jessie
PUBLIC STORAGE # 25926, 1321 W 5th St, Austin, TX 78703, (512) 537-9961
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
HUMMEL, BRAD
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30339, 8956 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758, (737) 399-3843
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Watson, Rickey; Chan, David; Scheafnocker, Ethan; SMITH, DAVID; Artly World Manjunath, Roshan; Leeds, Claire; Abreo, MIchael; Carneiro, Frederick; Seiters, Catherine; KATCHI, MUDDASSIR ARIF; Mitchell, Dosey; Seiters, Catherine; Williams, DeMarco; Cisneros, Alexandera; Cisneros, Alexandera
PUBLIC STORAGE # 08431, 2121 South IH-35, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 541-3949
Time: 08:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
MASON, Eva; Gloria, Adriana; Giannukos, Greg; Marquez, Lauren; Sharp, Armand Matthew; mayers, Angel; Schwarz, Hayden; Caffiy, Tina; Kernan, Michael; Ieyva, Nohely; Mad Munday Wilson, Evon; Ruiz, Brenda; Smith, Aaron
PUBLIC STORAGE # 25611, 937 Reinli Street, Austin, TX 78751, (512) 264-7396
Time: 09:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Mena, Zeanny; zamora, robert; Duronslet, Rev-Lon; Griffin, Marc; Glenn, Theresa; Jones, Alanna
PUBLIC STORAGE # 23709, 9205 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758, (512) 956-4324
Time: 09:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
mailand, ashtin; Jones, Lakisha; Micchelli, Max; Werner, Kristin; Ellis, Aracely; Gonzalez, Christopher; Howard, Velicia; Franklin, Amorrie; Thomas, Briana
PUBLIC STORAGE # 00190, 1800 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704, (512) 518-4734
Time: 09:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Alfawagreh, Mohammed; Vaughn, Ronald; kalantari, omid; Douglas, Willam; Eastep, Evan; Beitler, Michael; Gregorios, Marvin; Trejo, Cesar; Trejo, Cesar; Jones, JoshuaWade; Franzese, Mali; Scutt, Sandra
PUBLIC STORAGE # 20407, 8128 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 402-3786
Time: 10:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Washmon, josh; Embo Haus LLC Elmblad, Ryan; Pena, EliAs; Washmon, josh; Merino, Angel; LOVETT-WINSLOW, CECE; BUCKLEY, CORNELIUS; butler, adrian; Scott, Calvin; McBride, Breck; Andrade, Manuel
PUBLIC STORAGE # 24316, 8525 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 649-2373
Time: 10:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Hooper, Charleston; Lorette, Sandra; SILVA, JONES DA; Riojas, Ericka; robertson, Deonta; Gomez, Alfonzo; Lemuel, Robert; Thomas, Kathy; Sanchez, Daniel; Rodriguez, Jorge; Jackson, Mia; Aguirre Oviedo, Anibal
PUBLIC STORAGE # 20148, 8101 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 643-4430
Time: 11:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Gonzalez, Nery; Washington, Akaya; Northwick, Michael; Lopez, Alazay; Francois, Leslie; Ramirez, Luz; Aaron, Deshon; Smith, Birda; Quintanilla Martinez, Levis; Sanders, Karen; Kennard, Morris; johnson, juanita; moreno, jesus; Alabaster Custom Homes Gutierrez, Andrea; Guzman, Juan; Wakayama, Taiki; Burnett, Michelle; Costilla, Disa; Rieger, Lincoln; Rieger, Lincoln; Cruz, Norma; Sanz, Stephanie; Peterson, Gabrielle; Richards, Hope; Opara, Emmanuel; Morris, Krystal; Johnson, Shernika; Leal, Ana; Leal, Ana
PUBLIC STORAGE # 78010, 13207 Bois D Arc Rd, Manor, TX 78653, (512) 368-9856
Time: 11:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Ruiz, Hailey
Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Retail Sales, LLC, 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on October 27, 2026, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held at the online auction website, www.storagetreasures.com, where indicated. For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the sale specified.
PUBLIC STORAGE # 25790, 9420 Spectrum Dr, Austin, TX 78717, (512) 364-0620
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Hall, Leah; Valladares, Jose
PUBLIC STORAGE # 21607, 10100 North I-35, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 643-4313
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Driggers, Amber; Walker, Tien; Swick, Caleb; Phan, Trong; Haynes, Kayla; Ruiz, Crystal; Dozier, Adrian; Locklear, Shallico; Crayton, Tre; Lopez, Jose; Salgado Madrid, Jeyson Jose; HOWARD, KAREN; Rojas, Rafael; Allen, Javen; Eastland, Blake; Williams, Janice; Greathouse, Dexter; Radia, Som; Camejo, Yadiel; Gollihar, John; garcia, astrella; Henson, Margaret; Garcia-Perez, Maynor; Swick, Caleb; Walker, Tien
PUBLIC STORAGE # 20199, 10931 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78759, (512) 649-1307
Time: 08:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Hetherington, William; Mendieta, Angelina; Waters, William; Gil, Maricella; King, Rondell; Browning, Leonardo L; Kayastha, Ritesh; Baker, Robert; Mahome, Natoscha; Terry, Joy; Austin Behavior Associates LLC MARCHESINI, MARIANNA
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30437, 4105 W 2nd St, Taylor, TX 76574, (737) 340-5138
Time: 08:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Gomes, Tony; Kaminski, Bill; Rodrigues, Maria; Silguero, Stephanie; Schroeder, Brent; Lugo, Osvaldo; Kaminski, William
PUBLIC STORAGE # 77647, 700 Victor Street, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 387-2196
Time: 08:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Terry, Giovanni; Brynes, Devin; Jones, Lashay; Jones, Jupiter; Martinez, Maikol; Chase, Maryann; Conwill, Kolton; Woolard, Evelyn; Duke, Patrick; Smith, Felicia; Aguilar, Andrea; Brown, Jeanine
PUBLIC STORAGE # 07002, 12915 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 649-5152
Time: 08:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Rush, Jasmine; MIMS, BRANDI; McDonald, Carmorrian; DeVold, Tanicha; Chan, Christopher; Bradshaw, Matthew; Mason, Autumn
PUBLIC STORAGE # 08451, 10001 North I H 35, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 792-2977
Time: 08:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Perez Sifuentes, Lucia; Perez Sifuentes, Lucia; ortiz, Isaac; Henson, Jenny; Pierce, Katesha; Retz, Rusty; reyes, alfonso; Davis, Josh; Villalba, Victor
PUBLIC STORAGE # 25875, 19339 Wilke Lane, Pflugerville, TX 78660, (512) 354-1259
Time: 09:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Fludd, Terri; Castillo, Jessica; Rivera, Anita; Jaramillo, Angel; JONES, HUNTER; Onezine, Jarisha Penelope; Thompson, Breya; PEREZ, ALEJANDRO; Jefferson, Sharday; Hardison, Sandra; The Forever Group LLC Hill, Travis
PUBLIC STORAGE # 29223, 14002 Owen Tech Blvd, Austin, TX 78728, (512) 402-8182
Time: 09:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
jones, sherrill; mack, Chris; Berry, Wyneika; Ward, Stephanie; Sanchez, Iliandra; White, Destiny; Baker, Melissa; Herrera Suarez, Jorge Luis; Saunders, DayJanara; Phillips, Charmara; Bridges, Mary; Butorin, Iurii; Hearn, Kisha
PUBLIC STORAGE # 29292, 2687 FM 685, Hutto, TX 78634, (512) 881-5389
Time: 09:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Hall, Brian; Torres, Luis; Narvaez, T; Shaw, Vanessa; Lloyd, Janyce; Johnson Sr, David; Martinez, Priscilla; Beer, Tyler; Kindred, Rishonna
PUBLIC STORAGE # 28224, 12318 N MoPac Expy, Austin, TX 78758, (512) 643-1785
Time: 09:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Yoder, Jennifer; 1st Texas Plumbing and Repair Pechacek, Bryan; Bailey, Shorma; Diaz,, aRicardo
PUBLIC STORAGE # 26538, 12342 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 593-5286
Time: 10:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Ogunleye, Jennifer; Mersiovsky, Paul; Anderson, Josh; johnson, kimberly; Boyce, Stephan; Lynch, Patrick
PUBLIC STORAGE # 77847, 10210 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (737) 738-6238
Time: 10:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
russell, Kayla; Jackson, Melissa; Brigges, Verna M; Webster, Melissa; Strange, Carla; Allen, Julia; Lozoya, Cesar Farias; Perez, Perla; aleman, steven; Alford, Paul; Rea, Jesus
PUBLIC STORAGE # 08428, 13675 N US Highway 183, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 643-4289
Time: 11:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Washington, Darryl; Colvin, Curby; Bennett, Mia; Duran, Eva; Kerr, Robert; Levine, Crystal; Douglas, Ernest
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on October 24, 2026, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held at the online auction website, www.storagetreasures.com, where indicated. For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the sale specified.
PUBLIC STORAGE # 08415, 1517 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock, TX 78681, (512) 298-3648
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Williams, Elliot; Balusek, Joseph; Steele, Athen; Newman, Lisa; Nour, Majed; Johnson, Dewuyne; skloss, Amber; Sommer, Michael
PUBLIC STORAGE # 26952, 140 E Sonny Dr, Leander, TX 78641, (512) 501-2536
Time: 08:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Rosenberg, Ethan; johnson, Bailey; Ruiz, Monica; Conway, Jennifer; Cockrell, Michael; Montecelo, Yahima; Perez, Diana; Gregory, Cassandra; Sanchez, Sal; hyatt, Chasity; HANCOCK, NATALIE; DeLeon, Victoria; Perez, Ceci; Royall, Adam
PUBLIC STORAGE # 29218, 2300 S Interstate 35, Georgetown, TX 78626, (512) 591-0842
Time: 08:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Corona, Damien; Martin, Chelsi; Delgado, Fernando; Lopez, Diego Hernandez; Crocker, Austin; Aguinaga, Ignacio; Moma, Reker; Granados, Enrique; Gadison, Mariah; Garcia, Melissa
PUBLIC STORAGE # 77632, 2100 S Interstate 35, Georgetown, TX 78626, (512) 763-5817
Time: 08:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Heron, Joseph; Tetrault, Teala; Santos, Stephanie; Dozier, Jordon; Rose, Kayla; Ellison, Kimberly; Dominguez, Lorenzo
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30382, 7650 West Highway 29, Georgetown, TX 78628, (512) 882-6031
Time: 10:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
DeJohn, Matt; Benjamin, Jordan James; Gillespie, Michelle; Rutledge, David; Fuller, Todd; Perez, Daniel; Jowers, Shane; SCOTT, JASON; Huffcut, Jonathon
PUBLIC STORAGE # 26951, 251 N A W Grimes Bl, Round Rock, TX 78664, (512) 375-4632
Time: 10:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Heron, Joseph; Allington, Julie Ann; Shetty, Ashish; Bell, Mary; Lamb, Gage; Smith, Adrian; Gibson, John; Houston, JaNaya; Rodriguez, Angie; Scott, Amanda; Smith, Birda; Marjanovic, Marko; Williams, Brianna; Vasquez, Gilbert; Brown, Alexander; Clawson, Clinton; Distinctive Vending Downey, Zach; Cox, Desmond; Kotey, Mustapha
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30400, 11520 Hero Way W, Leander, TX 78641, (737) 843-4292
Time: 10:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Gordon, Malikahi; aguilar, cristian
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30421, 16450 N Ranch Road 620, Round Rock, TX 78681, (512) 616-2155
Time: 11:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Schaffer, Jerry; Johnson, Rarnetha; Santos, LaQuinta
PUBLIC STORAGE # 29225, 1501 Louis Henna Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78664, (512) 277-3236
Time: 11:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Byrd, Joshua; Lovely, Micha; Barr, Tierra; Porter, Encarnita; Rivera -Benites, Yesenia; Price, Michael; Rowell, Gaven; Pitts, Benjamin; Morris, Cody L; Rogers, Michael; Porter, Princess; Lewis, Derek; O'neill, Dallas; Glee, Leaunte; Shaffer, Lucas; Mitchell, Joshua
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on October 26, 2026, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held at the online auction website, www.storagetreasures.com, where indicated. For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the sale specified.
PUBLIC STORAGE # 08455, 3911 Ranch Road 620 S, Bee Cave, TX 78738, (512) 277-3247
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Hardy, Isaiah; SOIGNIER, BECKETT
PUBLIC STORAGE # 08416, 9814 West Gate Blvd, Austin, TX 78748, (512) 910-2850
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Elejajarza, Eloy; Blankenship, Kristen; Weaver, Edward; Roberts, Anita; Wilson, Jazzminn; mathes, Kelle; Lyons, Matthew; Harper, Samantha; Kirchmeier, Cameron
PUBLIC STORAGE # 08490, 6726 Bee Cave Rd, Austin, TX 78746, (512) 956-7515
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
CUMMINGS, KYLE; Huard, Thomas; Jung, Sylvia
PUBLIC STORAGE # 23948, 15616 Stewart Rd, Lakeway, TX 78734, (512) 258-1398
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Ferguson, Brandon Todd; Ferguson, Brandon Todd; Ferguson, Brandon Todd; Brown, Michael; Savoy, Yvette; Massar , Sean; Popal, Sahar; Ezer, Jason; Leslie, Shannon
PUBLIC STORAGE # 08382, 5220 W Highway 290, Austin, TX 78735, (512) 649-5342
Time: 08:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
baird, natalie
PUBLIC STORAGE # 68805, 16955 Ranch Road 12, Wimberley, TX 78676, (512) 722-7150
Time: 08:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Gates, Bridget
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30340, 9507 Menchaca Rd, Austin, TX 78748, (737) 423-2951
Time: 08:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Pettinato, John; Turner, Chance; Higgs, Haley; Bowman, Brieanna; Martell, Samantha; Perry, Zachary; Mmonu, Ambrosia; FRANKLIN, MARTHA
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30376, 3000 East Highway 290, Dripping Springs, TX 78620, (512) 640-6560

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Time: 09:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Ashley, Jennifer; Barnes, Gwen; Spannaus, John; Raesz, David; Melber, Jason; Reid, Jack; Garza, Rebecca; Wright, Marilyn
PUBLIC STORAGE # 77848, 1507 W William Cannon Dr, Austin, TX 78745, (737) 738-5502
Time: 09:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Ramirez, John; Washington, Denise; Villarreal, Rita; Ledesma, Caeden; Sanchez, Juan; Flores, Robert; Ledesma, Caeden
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30410, 9023 W Highway 71, Austin, TX 78735, (512) 453-2293
Time: 09:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Bomgaars, Hayden; Medina, Rick; McDonald, Robert
PUBLIC STORAGE # 26953, 2513 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78734, (512) 807-0114
Time: 09:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Collins, Joshua
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30433, 21012 Hwy 71 West, Spicewood, TX 78669, (512) 616-2166
Time: 10:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Thompson, Juliana; Harvey, Jason; Lopez, Gabriel; Morris, Coy; Kathman, Robert
PUBLIC STORAGE # 24401, 7200 S 1st Street, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 298-3228
Time: 10:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
russell, teresa; Francois, Sharana; Gutierrez, Abi; Vasquez Security Industries Vasquez, Christopher; williams, Steven; parker, Daryl; Perley, Christopher; Evans, Paul; Garcia, Debbie; Coronado, Chris; Montoya, Concepcion; Pinto, Juan; Day, Jennifer; Franich, Joseph; Williams, Katy; Morton's Home Rehan Morton, Michael; Ayala, LaTasha; Allen, Jaeci; Dunbar, Jennifer; Rodriguez, Jasmine; Mier, Tiffanie; Moore, Michael A; Carlson, Meredith; Campos, Juan; vigil, Alexa
PUBLIC STORAGE # 20149, 7112 South Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 236-5541
Time: 11:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Diaz, Sylvia Y; Lang, Melissa; Pitcher, Matt; Bradberry, Jessica; Calzada, Pedro; Kinsey, Kayla; Jackson, Treyeon; cormier, devin; Rodriguez, Loleta; Harris, AltaMae; Medina, Eric; Habiyambere, Rebecca
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PUBLIC STORAGE # 77902, 850 FM 2001, Buda, TX 78610, (737) 497-3846
Time: 08:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Ortega, Jennifer; ximenez, micheal; Sones, John; Creative Comfort Solutions Lopez-Cervantes, Ismael; Robinson, Edward; Beach, Allison; Johnson, Laurie; Luna, Martin
PUBLIC STORAGE # 27494, 2835 Rattler Rd, San Marcos, TX 78666, (512) 240-9804
Time: 08:15 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Welsh, Lauren; Romo, Kenneth; Montemayor, Brianna; Soto, Netalia
PUBLIC STORAGE # 77646, 16091 S IH 35, Buda, TX 78610, (512) 361-2479
Time: 08:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Arredondo, Jeffery; aldridge, angela m; Konrardy, Jeff; Gutierrez, Xavier; Vanleeuwen, Justin; Contreras Gutierrez, Coral; Cathey, Byron; Garcia, Tony; Konrardy, Jeff; Valadez, Hilda; Rodriguez, Rena
PUBLIC STORAGE # 25612, 4202 Santiago Street, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 298-1374
Time: 08:45 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
ortiz, johnny; Rivera, Javier; Dennis, Paul; Anderson, Devon; Hayes, Scott; Malloy, Callie Melissa; Hayes, Scott
PUBLIC STORAGE # 27436, 4909 S Interstate 35, Austin, TX 78744, (737) 292-6602
Time: 09:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Juan, Josseline San; Dorman, Anne; ceballos, delores; Scott, Tia; Ramos, Crystal; Martinez, Gabriella; Niles, Mike; Hastings, Krissy; Cardoza, Kyle; Miles, Pablo; Jones, Johnathan Donta; howard, Coleman; Gonzalez, Mariah; Fitts, Michael; Trevino, Selena; Hill, Darren; Thaxton, Gaines; moreno, carlos
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30350, 227 Park 35 CV N, Buda, TX 78610, (737) 399-3557
Time: 09:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Alexander, Summer; Martinez, Randall; Biggs, Nastasjjia
PUBLIC STORAGE # 24315, 2301 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 956-4612
Time: 10:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Gordon, Roger; Evans, Shenitria; McNeil, Mariah; Jordan, Marcerra; Spence, Michael; Francois, Sharaymond; juareZ, Sergio
PUBLIC STORAGE # 30371, 4405 Highway 71 E, Del Valle, TX 78617, (512) 640-1625
Time: 10:30 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Robinson, Noah; Ortiz, Michael; Richardson, Tonya; Oliva , Blanca; Gray, Jody; Esquivel, Enrique; Perales, Victoria; Haws, Stacy; Roysden, Seanna; Roysden, Seanna; Molina, Sianna; Alvarez, Olivia; Edwards, Demetria; Richardson, Tonya; Richardson, Tonya
PUBLIC STORAGE # 21193, 5016 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 593-5021
Time: 11:00 AM
Sale to be held at www.storagetreasures.com.
Shook, JD; Rojas, Yamil trejo; Stubbs, Lacy; Jones, Michael; Padilla, Antonio; Creative Resources Associates Heath, Robert; Haeckel, Amber; Herrera-Amaro, Armando; Mora, Seriana; Calzada, Pedro; Calistro, Maria; Nichols, Carlena S; Haycraft, Xavier; coen-alaniz, Gabriella
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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12408 Harris Branch Pkwy Manor, TX 78653 10/27/26 10:15AM
Lester Anderson; Robert Powell; Jessica Conley
8227 N Lamar Blvd Austin TX 78753 10/27/26 10AM
Cynthia Waide; Juan Sanchez; troy joseph
9717 E US Highway 290 Austin, TX 78724 10/27/26 10:45AM
Lissis Garcia Fino; Charlotte Jackson-Brown; Onecima Diaz Ovalle;
2607 W Braker Ln, Austin, TX 78758 10/27/26 10:00AM
Anthony Colby; Allisiana Davis;
1714 E Parmer Ln Austin, TX 78754 10/27/26 11:30AM
Kendalin Burns; Kyle Fox; James Marvin; Miguel Olivares; Ra'Sean Houston; Jackie Efferson; Tiffiny Govan; Harry Jean; Aldo Luis Cruz Cuadrado
2009 Airport Blvd Austin, TX 78722 10/27/26 11:45AM
Steven Stricklen; Vincent Balli; Alitca Garcia; Nailah I Sankofa
2220 E Howard Ln Pflugerville, TX 78660 10/27/26 12PM
Toni Jackson, Jeffrey Willis, Hannah Candela
13601 Dessau Rd, Pflugerville, TX 78660 10/27/26 12PM
Taneisha Scott, Elisa Almanza, Andrew Unglesbee, Luara Hernandez
5656 N Interstate 35 Austin, TX 78751 10/27/26 12:45PM
Matthew Casey, Luis Carrasco
10150 E US 290 Manor, TX 78653 10/27/26 12:30PM
Raven Co, Willandrea Valentine, Sharron Hughes, Keithian Hopson, Araceli Palomo, Bryan De leon,
11712 N Lamar Blvd Austin, TX 78753 10/27/26 10AM
Robert Minor
1000 E 50th St Austin, TX 78751 10/27/26 1:30PM
Garrett weissbein, Martha Carrillo Recio Ruiz
12506 N Lamar Blvd Austin, TX 78753 10/27/26 10AM
Mariana Munguia, Cass Sartain
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility 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.

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3009 Dawn Dr Georgetown, TX 78628 10/30/2026 11:45 AM
Audrey Anne Vandewalle
Bryan Chisholm
71 Wildwood Dr Georgetown, TX 78633 10/30/2026 1:00 PM
Justin Williams
Hannah Wideman
Chris Holmberg
2801 W University Ave Georgetown, TX 78628 10/30/2026 2:15 PM
Derek Chapman
503 Ivory Cv Liberty Hill, TX 78642 10/30/2026 2:45 PM
Jessica Abernathy
1301 NE Inner Loop Georgetown, TX 78626 10/30/2026 3:30 PM
Ana Gonzalez
Dustin Duncan
15725 W State Highway 29 Liberty Hill, TX 78642 10/30/2026 3:45 PM
Matthew Boychuk
Ralph Pyle
3901 Shell Rd Georgetown, TX 78628 10/30/2026 3:50 PM
Tonya Davis
400 N Hwy 183 Liberty Hill, TX 78642 10/30/2026 3:55 PM
Larry Anthony Ibarra
Quest Carter
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2401 E Ben White Blvd Austin, Tx 78741 10/27/2026 10:00am
Jazzaray Foster- Recliner, Tv's, Twin Size Mattress,and Dresser
10307 Ranch Rd 2222 Austin, Tx 78730 10/27/2026 10:00am
Trevor Payne- Furniture; Rich Tlapek-Furniture
7110 E Ben White Blvd Austin, Tx 78741 10/27/2026 10:00am
Selena Silva- Allen-Mostly boxes; Alicia Arevalo- Clothing, totes,boxes; Kelon Bryant-Furniture; Kelon Bryant- Personal items; Keona Bernard-Boxes,washer and dryer
851 Airport Blvd Austin, Tx 78702 10/27/2026 10:00am
Arlahet De Los Remedios Castro Reyes; Michel Rukunda-1Bedroom,1sofa,coffee table
6330 Harold Ct Austin, Tx 78721 10/27/2026 10:00am
Barbara Jeanell Goff; Te Koma Chaney-Deep freezer, 2beds, clothes, appliances, and foldable table; Cesar Eduardo Muniz; Te Koma Chaney-Bedroom set
1411 W 5th St Austin, Tx 78703 10/27/2026 10:00am
Shawn Walls-Clothes; Joey Verastegui; Angela Simon
14051 W US 290 Austin, Tx 78737 10/27/2026 10:00am
Catherine O'Donnell-2Br home; Wendee Sawran-Floral supplies
1620 S IH 35 Rd. Austin, Tx 78704 10/27/2026 10:00am
Laura Millard-Clothes,and art supplies, knickknacks; Dominic Luzzo-Kitchen supplies, clothes, bed frame
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6512 McNeil Dr, Austin TX 78729 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Emily Larry-Misc. Items; Beatrice Sagini-Bins; Andrew Moses-Furniture; Sai Prakash Turaga-Boxes and Personal Items; Larry Smith
3621 E Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park TX 78613 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Ralph Medina
12835 Pond Springs Rd, Austin TX 78729 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Lazarus McBride-Project; Philbert Davalos-Furniture; Jacquelyn Andrews-Furniture and Boxes
2440 W Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park TX 78613 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Jeanine Kirkland-Furniture; Sandra Cantu-Furniture, TV, Stereo Equipment, Tools, Appliances, Office Furniture, Machines, Equipment; Vanessa Sykes
9206 Anderson Mill Rd, Austin TX 78729 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Raheem Alexander-Clothes; Daniel Larios-Computer Hardware and Servers
14301 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Cedar Park TX 78641 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Ninfa Parsons-Furniture
5547 McNeil Dr, Austin TX 78729 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Ramona Flores-Furniture and Records; Stephen Matheis-2 Electric Bikes, Boxes with Clothes
3997 FM 1431, Round Rock TX 78681 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Brandi Vasquez-W/.D, Clothes, Boxes, and Totes; Linda Sessum-Season Items, 2 Pieces of Furniture, Boxes; Kimberley Harwood- Furniture
11800 Hero Way W, Leander TX 78641 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Bobby Rodriguez-Collectable Toys, Pictures, Ice Box
2100 N Bell Blvd, Cedar Park 78613 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Dave Volk; Thomas Fletcher-Boxes, Guitar, Electronics
1972 US-183, Leander TX 78641 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Kalea Lopez-Clothes, Dresser, and a Mattress
13126 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin TX 78717 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
J'aira Hicks-Décor, Furniture, Clothes; Yvonne Perez; David Gregory
11200 Ranch Rd 620, Austin TX 78726 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM
Steven Houston-Work Equipment; Daniel Larios-Sound Equipment, Computer Servers, and Parts; Jayme Chapin; Dee Ferraro-3 Bedroom, Sectional, Dining Room Table, Furniture, 2 Couches, 30 Boxes, 1 or 2 Televisions; Christina May Brunson

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2715 Sam Bass Rd. Round Rock TX 78681 10/30/2026 10:00 AM
Jonathan Hale;
1350 E. Old Settlers Blvd. Round Rock TX, 78665 10/30/2026 10:00 AM
Brent Black; Sharlee Brooks Mahoney; Amor Parson;
20217 FM 685 Pflugerville TX 78660 10/30/2026 11:00 AM
Nigel LeBlanc; Alcedo Stevens-Lawn Equipment;
18629 Wiess Ln Pflugerville TX 78660 10/30/2026 11:00 AM
Caryn Curtis; Henock Habte; Stephanie Ihekwoaba;
716 McNeil Rd. Round Rock TX 78681 10/30/2026 11:15 AM
Christopher Duran;
550 S. IH 35 Frontage Rd. Round Rock TX 78681 10/30/2026 11:30 AM
Reynaldo Reyna; Tom McVan-office furniture & account records;
2000 University Blvd. Round Rock TX 78665 10/30/2026 11:30 AM
Steve Adams;
2101 Double Creek Dr. Round Rock TX 78664 10/30/2026 11:45 AM
Robert Torrez- tools;
2150 Double Creek Dr. Round Rock TX 78664 10/30/2026 12:00 PM
Chenice Wells; Kendar Patterson; Felipe Coelho;
2830 S AW Grimes Blvd. Round Rock TX 78664 10/30/2026 12:15 PM
Pete Herrera; Jazzmin Davidson; Melissa Aguirre; Trinity Coleman; Abdul A. Olukoya;
981 N Red Bud Ln. Round Rock TX 78665 10/30/2026 12:30 PM
Anthony Richard; Maritza Avila;
3706 N. Main St. Taylor TX 76574 10/30/2026 12:30 PM
Paige Hearn; Kaliyah Cloman; Michael Schneider; Brandon Dubois; Jessica Kerr; Irma Johnson;
1515 N AW Grimes Blvd. Round Rock TX 78665 10/30/2026 12:45 PM
Olga Vasquez-Reynolds; Raymond Vidal; Reagan Cardwell;
244 Benelli Dr. Hutto TX 78634 10/30/2026 1:00 PM
Aaron Scott; Vernice Cosey;
2701 FM 1460 Georgetown TX 78626 10/30/2026 1:00 PM
Terry Smith; Clear Crest Construction; Michael Macchiarelli; Anna Franklin; Kristin H Sisk; Tommy Bell;
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that Storage Direct Cedar Park, located at 945 W. New Hope Dr, Cedar Park, TX, 78613, will hold a Public Sale to satisfy the lien of the owner. Units will be sold via online auction at www.StorageTreasures.com. Bidding will begin at Wednesday October 21, 2026 at 10:00 am, and the auction will close at or after Wednesday October 28, 2026 at 10:00 am. The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household items, toys, boxes, clothes, and misc.
713 - Megan Mccormick AKA Megan Marie Mccormick
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 the unit won; no gate code is provided. Shelving is property of the owner and may not be removed. Owner reserves the right to bid and the right to refuse bids. Sale is subject to cancellation.
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Notice is hereby given that Storelocal Storage - Austin, located at 12100 Ranch To Market Rd , Austin, TX, 78737, will hold a Public Sale to satisfy the lien of the owner. Units will be sold via online auction at www.StorageTreasures.com. Bidding will begin at Wednesday October 21, 2026 at 10:00 am, and the auction will close at or after Wednesday October 28, 2026 at 10:00 am. The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household items, toys, boxes, clothes, and misc.
724 - Montana Harris
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC as Agent for Owner to satisfy a lien on **10/28/2026** at approx. **12:00PM** at www.storagetreasures.com for the following customers storing at the following locations: **610 East Stassney Ln, Austin, Tx 78745**: Natasha Trygg Hannah, Zabrina Washington, Edgardo Gierbolini, Mary Carmona; **10025 Menchaca Rd Austin, Tx 78748:** Gregory Slomin, Mariah Tierney, Ashton Pope, Jessica Nixon, Imelda Garcia Cervantes, Eric Riegler, Zoe Rodriguez, Monquavious Jamal Hardwick, Debbie Hernandez, Anna Harrell, Alfredo Salazar, isaiah coote, Tataniessa Phillips, Alfredo Salazar, Shirley Vasquez; **10025 Manchaca Rd Austin, Tx 78748:** John Pegram; **1905 E William Cannon Dr Austin, Tx 78744:** Mache Nicole Carney, Will Tawo Okojie, Felipe Rivera III, Miranda Vega, Nicoles Silva, Raven Valerie Sanchez, Taylor Marie Caudill, Kirk Russell Clovis, Daniel Francis, St Juste Compere, Janet Escalante Leos, Nelson Turcios, Will Okojie, erick reyna
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner to satisfy a lien on **10/28/2026** at approx. **12:00PM** at www.storagetreasures.com for the following customers storing at the following locations: **21400 Interstate 35 Kyle, Tx 78640:** Amber Saenz, Candice Gonzales, Manuel Martinez, Tyeka Webb, Larissa Mallen, Blake McDonnell, Nancy Guzman; **701 Philomena Dr. Kyle, Tx 78640:** Sheri Dickerson, Arron Martinez, Arron M, Zach Touchstone, Victoria Garza, Chris Calkins, Andrea Pinon, Stephanie Walker

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
State of Texas
County of Travis
Cause: 24-2832-CV-E
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the **456th District Court of GUADALUPE County, Texas, on September 2nd, 2026**, in cause numbered **24-2832-CV-E**, styled **ALLEN DEWBERRY AND ERIN DEWBERRY versus AVANTITEXAS LLC** on a judgment rendered against **AVANTITEXAS LLC**; I did on September 22nd , 2026, at 2:00 PM, levy upon as the property of **AVANTITEXAS LLC** the following described real property:
BEING 5.450 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN THE A.M. LEAVY SURVEY No. 5, ABSTRACT 481, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING OUT OF A CALLED 152 ACRES TRACT DESCRIBED IN AN EXECUTOR'S DEED

RECORDED IN DOCUMENT No. 2020252188, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS.
On **November 3rd , 2026**, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., beginning at 10:00 AM, at the Travis County Courthouse, 1000 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, **I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of AVANTITEXAS LLC in and to the real property described above.**
Dated at Austin, Travis County, Texas, September 30th , 2026
Carlos B. Lopez,
Constable Precinct 5
Travis County, Texas
by DEPUTY ALMAR SAENZ, Deputy
Notice to Bidders: You are buying whatever interest, if any, the Debtor has in the property. Purchase of the Debtor's interest in the property may not extinguish any liens or security interests held by other persons. There are no warranties, express or implied, regarding the property being sold, including but not limited to warranties of title, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
Notice to Judgment Debtor: If there is any property, real or personal, you want to point out for levy in lieu of the above described property, you must contact this office immediately. Bidders shall present an unexpired written statement issued to the person in the manner prescribed by Section 34.015, Tax Code, showing that the Travis County Assessor-Collector has determined that there are no delinquent ad valorem taxes owed by the person. In addition, an individual may not bid on or purchase property in the name of any other individual.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
Please take notice Morningstar of Austin 290 located at 10220 US-290 W Austin TX 78734 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.storagetreasures.com on 11/4/26 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Liliana Solorzano (2 units); Heather Terry. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
Please take notice Morningstar of Lake Travis located at 4221 Ranch Rd, 620 N Austin TX 78734 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.storagetreasures.com on 11/4/26 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Elijah Nelson. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE of Texas ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
(www.tdlr.texas.gov),the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. SECOND NOTICE: Tractor (gray) towed on 8/31/2026 from Sparebox Storage 7525 CR 110, Round Rock tx 78665. NO VIN/NO PLATE, Tow Fee 272.00 plus notification, storage and other fees apply. Vehicle is stored at Eagle Towing & Recovery Inc (0661872VSF),3720 CR 130 Hutto, Tx 78634, Phone 512-255-4441. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed.

NOTICE of Texas ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE (www.tdlr.texas.gov),the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. SECOND NOTICE:2020 Dirt Bike (White) towed on 9/18/2026 from Cube Smart 10707 N I-35 Austin Tx 78753 VIN: L9NLARJC9M1700964 / NO PLATE, Tow Fee 272.00 plus notification, storage and other fees apply. Vehicle is stored at Eagle Towing & Recovery Inc (0661872VSF),3720 CR 130 Hutto, Tx 78634, Phone 512-255-4441. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed.

NOTICE of Texas ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
(www.tdlr.texas.gov),the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. SECOND NOTICE:Enclosed Utility Trailer (White) towed on 9/15/2026 Affordable Boat & RV Storage 11528 Old Lockhart RD Austin tx 78747 VIN:4UD1C12187A030720 /NO PLATE, Tow Fee 272.00 plus notification, storage and other fees apply. Vehicle is stored at Eagle Towing & Recovery Inc (0661872VSF),3720 CR 130 Hutto, Tx 78634, Phone 512-255-4441. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed.

NOTICE of Texas ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
(www.tdlr.texas.gov),the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. SECOND NOTICE: 1996 Acura Integra(White) towed on 8/18/2026 550 N Interstate35 Frontage RD Round Rock TX 78681 78747 VIN: JH4DB8585TS001886/ 6JBE844 CA, Tow Fee 272.00 plus notification, storage and other fees apply. Vehicle is stored at Eagle Towing & Recovery Inc (0661872VSF),3720 CR 130 Hutto, Tx 78634, Phone 512-255-4441. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed.

NOTICE of Texas ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
(www.tdlr.texas.gov),the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. SECOND NOTICE: Food Trailer (Black) towed on 9/8/2026 1905 E William cannon Dr Austin tx 78744 NO VIN/ NO PLATE, Tow Fee 272.00 plus notification, storage and other fees apply. Vehicle is stored at Eagle Towing & Recovery Inc (0661872VSF),3720 CR 130 Hutto, Tx 78634, Phone 512-255-4441. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed.

NOTICE of Texas ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
(www.tdlr.texas.gov),the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. **FIRST NOTICE:** 2004 Honda Civic towed on 10/5/2026 from 103 2nd ave Taylor TX 76574. NO VIN/NO PLATE, Tow Fee 272.00 plus notification, storage and other fees apply. Vehicle is stored at Eagle Towing & Recovery Inc (0661872VSF),3720 CR 130 Hutto, Tx 78634, Phone 512-255-4441. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAN KIRK UTLEY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dan Kirk Utley, Deceased, were issued on the 8th day of October 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-002059, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to:
Deborah Fae Davis Utley
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Travis County, Texas. The mailing address for the Independent Executor is:
Deborah Fae Davis Utley, Independent Executor
Estate of Dan Kirk Utley, Deceased
c/o Hughes Vanderburg Williams PLLC
Attn: Carlotta Garza-Kilcullen
901 S. Mopac Expressway, Building One, Suite 510
Austin, Texas 78746
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated October 8, 2026.
HUGHES VANDERBURG WILLIAMS PLLC
BY: /s/ Carlotta Garza-Kilcullen
Carlotta Garza-Kilcullen
State Bar No. 24117799
cgarza@hvwlaw.com
ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN DUMONT FATHEREE, JR.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN DUMONT FATHEREE, JR. were issued on October 8, 2026 in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001760 pending in the Probate Court Number Two of Travis County, Texas to the estate's independent executor Bruce Alan Fatheree. All persons having claims against the estate currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Claims should be addressed to the independent executor care of Ronald Habitzreiter, Attorney at Law, 1420 W. 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78756. Dated this the 8th day of October, 2026.
Bruce Alan Fatheree
Independent Executor
Ronald Habitzreiter
Attorney at Law
1420 W. 51st Street
Austin, Texas 78756
State Bar No. 08665700
(512) 474-2315
Telefax: (5l2) 243-8901
Email: ronhabitz@aol.com
Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROGER K. BEASLEY, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Roger K. Beasley, Deceased, were issued on October 8, 2026, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-002023, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Karen Pospisil. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of Roger K. Beasley, Deceased, c/o Anna S. Near, Attorney, Saunders & Near, PLLC, 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 BARTON KAZIMER SKUBI, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Barton Kazimer Skubi, Deceased, were issued on September 21, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001608, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Anthony J. Skubi, III. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of Barton Kazimer Skubi, Deceased, c/o Sydney K. Watkins, Attorney, Saunders & Near, PLLC, 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 GARY MCDOWELL
Administration of the estate of GARY MCDOWELL, deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to RICHARD POWELL, on October 13, 2026, by the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas, acting in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-002038, styled In Re Estate of GARY MCDOWELL, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.
All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.
Dated this 13th day of October, 2026.
RICHARD POWELL
3703 Indian Point Drive Austin, Texas 78739
Executor for the Estate of GARY MCDOWELL, Deceased

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH COOPER (AKA MARY ELZABETH COOPER-FONS)
On October 8, 2026, letters testamentary for the Estate were issued to Martha Cooper Dolman, by Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-26-000840 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to:
Sara H. Atkins
Attorney for Martha Cooper Dolman
6836 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 165
Austin, Texas 78731

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF C BALA KUMAR, DECEASED
The administration of the Estate of C BALA KUMAR, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to SUNDARI KUMAR, on October 6, 2026 by the Probate Court Number One, Travis County, Texas, acting in Cause Number C-1-PB-26-001952, styled IN RE: ESTATE OF C BALA KUMAR, DECEASED, in which Court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to SUNDARI KUMAR c/o ROBERT E. BLACK, 2499 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Ste. A-205, Austin, Texas 78746.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JERRY WILLIAM MEYER
On September 16, 2026, Letters of Dependent Administration upon the Estate of Jerry William Meyer were issued to Eric Nelson by the County Court, Hays County, Texas, under Cause No. 26-0214-P, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to:
Eric Nelson
Administrator of the Estate of Jerry William Meyer
The Nelson Law Firm, PLLC
1100 West Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN AULER MEYERS, A/K/A MARY ANN WOOTEN MEYERS, A/K/A MARY ANN MEYERS, DECEASED
On October 6, 2026, original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Mary Ann Auler Meyers, A/K/A Mary Ann Wooten Meyers, A/K/A Mary Ann Meyers, Deceased ("Estate") were issued to Austin Trust Company in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001924, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to Austin Trust Company, as Independent Executor of said Estate, in the care of its attorneys at the address given below, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law:
Megan E. Cook
c/o Graves, Dougherty, Hearon, & Moody, A Professional Corporation
401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2700
Austin, Texas 78701

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY LYNN ECKL, ALSO KNOWN AS MARY LYNN MCGOUGH ECKL
On October 6, 2026, Letters Testamentary for the Estate were issued to Eric O'Dowd Eckl by the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-25-002639, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to:
Gregory S. Kazen
Attorney for Eric O'Dowd Eckl, Independent Executor of the Estate of Mary Lynn Eckl, also known as Mary Lynn McGough Eckl
Warren & Kazen Law
1100 West Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN MICHAEL SACKMARY, DECEASED
The administration of the Estate of STEPHEN MICHAEL SACKMARY, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to MARCIA FLORENCE TRIOLI SACKMARY, on October 8, 2026 by the Probate Court Number One, Travis County, Texas, acting in Cause Number C-1-PB-26-002061, styled IN RE: ESTATE OF STEPHEN MICHAEL SACKMARY, DECEASED, in which Court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to MARCIA FLORENCE TRIOLI SACKMARY c/o ROBERT E. BLACK, 2499 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Ste. A-205, Austin, Texas 78746.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VERA LEDBETTER BROYLES, A/K/A VERA ELIZABETH LEDBETTER BROYLES, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vera Ledbetter Broyles, a/k/a Vera Elizabeth Ledbetter Broyles, were issued on September 24, 2026, in Docket No. C-1-PB-26-001861, pending in Probate Court Number 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Elizabeth Julainne Mills.
Claims may be presented in care of the Executor's attorneys, addressed as follows: c/o Pete Meeker, Reed, Claymon, Meeker, Krienke & Spurck, PLLC, 901 S. Mopac Expy, Bldg. 4, Ste. 290, Austin, TX 78746.
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 WILLIAM WRAY ECKL,
On October 6, 2026, Letters Testamentary for the Estate were issued to Eric O'Dowd Eckl by the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-25-002638, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to:
Gregory S. Kazen
Attorney for Eric O'Dowd Eckl, Independent Executor of the Estate of William Wray Eckl,
Warren & Kazen Law
1100 West Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administration for the Estate of Maurice Evans, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002219, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to:
John A. 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 Successor Dependent Administrator may be delivered at the following address:
c/o John A. Crane
CRANE LAW FIRM
5508 Hwy 290 West, Suite 225
Austin, Texas 78735
(512) 469-9444
Fax: (877) 469-9439
Dated the 6th day of October, 2026.
/s/ John A. Crane
John A. Crane
Successor Dependent Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administration for the Estate of Gary Lynn Overton, Deceased, were issued on October 16, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002831 pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: Mitchell 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 Successor Dependent Administrator may be delivered at the following address:
c/o Mitchell Crane
CRANE LAW FIRM
5508 Hwy 290 West, Suite 225
Austin, Texas 78735
(512) 469-9444
Fax: (877) 469-9439
Dated the 16th day of October, 2026.
/s/ Mitchell Crane
Mitchell Crane
Successor Dependent Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administration for the Estate of Janis Marie Gamill, Deceased, were granted on August 27, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001558, pending in the Probate Court Number 1, Travis County, Texas, to Reginald Bielamowicz, who qualified as Dependent Administrator on September 14, 2026.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Hardie Alcozer
c/o: Jennifer Goss
Attorney at Law
2801 Via Fortuna, Ste. 150
Austin, Texas 78746

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administration for the Estate of Patrick Dale Gamill, Deceased, were granted on August 26, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001519, pending in the Probate Court Number 1, Travis County, Texas, to Reginald Bielamowicz, who qualified as Dependent Administrator on September 8, 2026.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Hardie Alcozer
c/o: Jennifer Goss
Attorney at Law
2801 Via Fortuna, Ste. 150
Austin, Texas 78746

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Kathryn Adair Blackstock, a/k/a Kathryn Blackstock-Gitlin, a/k/a Katy Blackstock-Gitlin, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2026, under Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001069, pending in Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to Daniel Seymour Gitlin as Independent Administrator. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Independent Administrator, addressed as follows: Daniel Seymour Gitlin c/o David S. Lill, Lill Firm, PC, 2203 E Windsor Rd, Austin, TX 78703. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, must present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. October 6, 2026. /s/ David S. Lill, Attorney for the Independent Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of SHELLEY DENISE CAMPBELL, Deceased, were issued on October 2, 2026, in Cause No. 26-0793-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4, Williamson County, Texas, to: RACHAEL ALEXANDRA RUSSELL.
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.
RACHAEL ALEXANDRA RUSSELL, Independent Administrator, Estate of SHELLEY DENISE CAMPBELL
c/o Anna D.M. White
Attorney for RACHAEL ALEXANDRA RUSSELL
13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd.
Bldg. 5, Ste. 200
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
October 7, 2026
/s/ Anna D.M. White

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Cynthia Gayle Nelson, Deceased, were issued on October 8, 2026, under Docket No. C-1-PB-26-001762, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Christopher S. Nelson.
Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:
Representative,
Estate of Cynthia Gayle Nelson, Deceased
c/o Bethann Eccles
Eccles, McIntosh & Paymaster,

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NOTICE OF VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE TASA DE IMPUESTO CON APROBACIÓN DE LOS VOTANTES Y ELECCIÓN DE SÍNDICOS)

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: (PARA LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS, RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DEL VALLE:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026 for voting in a general election to elect trustees and a special election in the Del Valle Independent School District to consider the following proposition(s): *(Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares de votación a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 3 de noviembre de 2026 para votar en una elección general para elegir síndicos y una elección especial en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Del Valle para considerar la siguiente proposición(es):)*

Del Valle Independent School District - Proposition A
Shall the Board of Trustees of the Del Valle Independent School District be authorized to levy an ad valorem tax rate of $1.0328 per $100 of the taxable assessed valuation of property within the Del Valle Independent School District for the current tax year, being a rate that is comprised of a maintenance and operations tax rate of $0.7328 per $100 of such taxable assessed valuation (an amount that is set annually by the Board, as limited by the maximum amount previously authorized by the District's voters and certain other limitations imposed by applicable law) and a debt service tax rate of $0.30 per $100 of such taxable assessed value (an amount that is set annually by the Board), which tax rate represents an increase in maintenance and operations tax revenue to the District in the 2026-2027 school year, pursuant to Section 26.08, Texas Tax Code, as amended?

(Distrito Escolar Independiente de Del Valle - Proposición A
¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Del Valle a imponer una tasa impositiva ad valorem de $1.0328 por cada $100 de la valuación tasada gravable de la propiedad ubicada dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Del Valle para el año fiscal en curso, siendo una tasa que se compone de una tasa impositiva de mantenimiento y operaciones de $0.7328 por cada $100 de dicha valuación tasada gravable (un monto que la Junta fija anualmente, según lo limitado por el monto máximo previamente autorizado por los votantes del Distrito y ciertas otras limitaciones impuestas por la ley aplicable) y una tasa impositiva de servicio de la deuda de $0.30 por cada $100 de dicho valor tasado gravable (un monto que la Junta fija anualmente), la cual tasa impositiva representa un aumento en los ingresos por impuestos de mantenimiento y operaciones para el Distrito en el año escolar 2026-2027, de conformidad con la Sección 26.08 del Código Tributario de Texas, según enmendada?)

Ballot Language *(idioma de la boleta)*; Vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" *(Votar "A Favor" o "En Contra")*:

Del Valle Independent School District - Proposition A
THIS IS A TAX INCREASE
Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of $1.0328 per $100 valuation in Del Valle Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 19.5 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional $20,038,349.

(Distrito Escolar Independiente de Del Valle - Proposición A
ESTO ES UN AUMENTO DE IMPUESTOS
Ratificar la tasa impositiva ad valorem de $1.0328 por cada $100 de valuación en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Del Valle para el año en curso, una tasa que resultará en un aumento del 19.5 por ciento en los ingresos por impuestos de mantenimiento y operaciones para el Distrito para el año en curso en comparación con el año anterior, lo que representa $20,038,349 adicionales.)

Trustee Candidates *(Candidatos a Síndico)*:

Single Member District (Distrito Uninominal) 3: Charles Burton, Claire Campos-O'Neal
Single Member District (Distrito Uninominal) 5: Jason Sierra
Single Member District (Distrito Uninominal) 7: Josh Castro, Susanna Ledesma Woody
Single Member District (Distrito Uninominal) 8: Robert "Bobby" Hidrogo, Darla Wegner
Single Member District (Distrito Uninominal) 9: Mike Randolph, Gloria Vera-Bedolla, Stephanie Arellano

Website (*sitio web*): https://www.dvisd.net/.

ELECTION DAY PRECINCT AND POLLING INFORMATION
(INFORMACIÓN DE PRECINTOS Y LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN)

Election Day: November 3, 2026; Election Day Polling Locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(Día de la Elección: 3 de noviembre de 2026; Lugares de Votación del Día de la Elección abiertos de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.)

Election Day Locations (Voters may vote at any of the locations listed below) *(Ubicaciones del Día de la Elección (Los votantes pueden votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones que se enumeran a continuación):*

Creedmoor Community Center, 12513 FM 1625, Creedmoor, TX 78610, Meeting Room
Christ Episcopal Church, 3520 W Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park, TX 78613, Outreach Center
Deer Creek Elementary School, 2420 Zeppelin Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613, MPR
Community Center At Del Valle, 3518 S FM 973, Del Valle, TX 78617, Activity Room Bldg D
Del Valle ISD Admin Building, 5301 Ross Rd, Del Valle, TX 78617, Board Meeting Room
Elroy Community Library, 13512 FM 812, Del Valle, TX 78617, The Learning Center
TCC Complex, 3614 Bill Price Rd, Del Valle, TX 78617, Lobby
Ministerios Filadelfia Iglesia Cristiana, 13704 County Line Rd, Elgin, TX 78621, Sanctuary
Round Mountain Baptist Church, 14500 Round Mountain Rd, Leander, TX 78641, Sunday School Classroom
Volente Fire Department, 15406 FM 2769, Leander, TX 78641, Meeting Space
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 21900 RM 1431, Lago Vista, TX 78645, Fellowship Hall
Community Center at Jonestown, 18649 RM 1431 Ste 6A, Jonestown, TX 78645, Community Room
K Oaks Clubhouse, 7000 Bar K Ranch Rd, Lago Vista, TX 78645, Meeting Room
Lago Vista Public Library, 5803 Thunderbird St Ste 40, Lago Vista, TX 78645, Meeting Room
Northlake Church, 3610 Lohman Ford Rd, Lago Vista, TX 78645, The Oak Room
Manchaca United Methodist Church, 1011 FM 1626, Manchaca, TX 78652, Family Life Center
Eternal Faith Baptist Church, 12720 FM 973, Manor, TX 78653, Fellowship Hall
Manor High School Ninth Grade Center, 12700 Gregg Manor Rd, Manor, TX 78653, Room G114
Manor ISD Admin Building, 10335 Hwy 290, Manor, TX 78653, Technology Room
New Sweden Lutheran Church, 12809 New Sweden Church Rd, Manor, TX 78653, Foundation Center Room
Travis County Sheriff East Command, 7811 Burleson Manor Rd, Manor, TX 78653, Lobby
Whisper Valley Discovery and Amenity Center, 9400 Petrichor Blvd, Manor, TX 78653, Media Room
Pflugerville Fire Station No 6, 17401 Weiss Ln, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Meeting Room
Bible Baptist Church of Pflugerville, 14400 Immanuel Rd, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Auditorium
Boulder Ridge Clubhouse, 3300 Killingsworth Ln, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Clubhouse
Cambridge Villas, 15711 Dessau Rd, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Dining Room
New Life Baptist Church, 19715 Hodde Ln, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Foyer
Northtown MUD, 700 E Wells Branch Pkwy, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Meeting Room
PfISD Rock Gym, 702 W Pecan St, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Gymnasium
Pflugerville Lions Club, 500 N Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Main Hall
Pflugerville Public Library, 1008 W Pfluger St, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Large Conference Room
Stone Hill Apartments, 17900 Pfluger Farm Ln, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Community Room
Travis County HHS Pflugerville Community Center, 15822 Foothill Farms Loop, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Activity Room
Typhoon Texas Waterpark, 18500 TX 130 Service Rd, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Main Lobby
Pfluger Hall and Conference Center, 203 E Pecan St, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Great Hall
All Nations Church, 16804 Radholme Ct, Round Rock, TX 78664, Family Room
Briarcliff POA Community Center, 22801 Briarcliff Dr, Briarcliff, TX 78669, Community Room
Lake Travis Community Library, 21209 State Hwy 71 W, Spicewood, TX 78669, Meeting Room
Austin City Hall, 301 W 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701, Media Room 1034
Austin Recreation Center, 1301 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78701, Dance Studio
Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, 600 River St, Austin, TX 78701, Raul Salinas Room
Sam Houston Building, 201 E 14th St, Austin, TX 78701, Break Room And Library
Travis County Civil and Family Courts Facility, 1700 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701, Conference Room
Huston-Tillotson University, 900 Chicon St, Austin, TX 78702, Davage-Durden Student Union
Mt Zion Baptist Church, 2938 E 13th St, Austin, TX 78702, Family Life Center Room 119
Terrazas Branch Library, 1105 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78702, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2
Cantu Pan Am Recreation Center, 2100 E 3rd St, Austin, TX 78702, Gym
Carver Branch Library, 1161 Angelina St, Austin, TX 78702, Meeting Room 2
Cepeda Branch Library, 651 N Pleasant Valley Rd, Austin, TX 78702, Meeting Room 1
Conley Guerrero Senior Activity Center, 808 Nile St, Austin, TX 78702, Language Room
Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex, 1156 Hargrave St, Austin, TX 78702, East Media and Conference Room
Howson Branch Library, 2500 Exposition Blvd, Austin, TX 78703, Meeting Room
O Henry Middle School, 2610 W 10th St, Austin, TX 78703, Gym
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3208 Exposition Blvd, Austin, TX 78703, Fellowship Hall
Church on Congress Avenue, 1511 S Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78704, Sanctuary
Mary Lee Foundation, 1339 Lamar Square Dr, Austin, TX 78704, Lobby
South Austin Recreation Center, 1100 Cumberland Rd, Austin, TX 78704, Lobby
South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Menchaca Rd, Austin, TX 78704, Club Room

St Edwards University, 3001 S Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78704, UFCU Alumni Gym
St Marks Episcopal Church, 2128 Barton Hills Dr #4651, Austin, TX 78704, Parish Hall
Travis County Services For The Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2201 Post Rd, Austin, TX 78704, Lobby
Twin Oaks Branch Library, 1800 S 5th St, Austin, TX 78704, Meeting Room
Wheatsville Food Coop South Lamar, 4001 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704, Community Kitchen
Zilker Elementary School, 1900 Bluebonnet Ln, Austin, TX 78704, Office Hallway
Travis Early College High School, 1211 E Oltorf St, Austin, TX 78704, Cafeteria
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 100 E 27th St, Austin, TX 78705, Room 211
Lamar Senior Activity Center, 2874 Shoal Crest Ave, Austin, TX 78705, MPR
University Presbyterian Church, 2203 San Antonio St, Austin, TX 78705, Fellowship Hall
LBJ School Of Public Affairs, 2315 Red River St, Austin, TX 78712, Lobby
UT Texas Union, 2308 Whitis Ave, Austin, TX 78712, Room 2.214
Alternative Learning Center at Sims Elementary School, 1203 Springdale Rd, Austin, TX 78721, Cafeteria
Greater Mt Zion Baptist Church, 4301 Tannehill Ln, Austin, TX 78721, Assembly Room
Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 1012 Arthur Stiles Rd, Austin, TX 78721, Lobby of Performing Arts Center
Genesis Presbyterian Church, 1507 Wilshire Blvd, Austin, TX 78722, Fellowship Hall
Campbell Elementary School, 2613 Rogers Ave, Austin, TX 78722, Entrance Hallway
Austin Energy Headquarters, 4815 Mueller Blvd, Austin, TX 78723, Capital Training Room
East Nineteenth St Baptist Church, 3401 Rogge Ln, Austin, TX 78723, Fellowship Hall
General Marshall Middle School, 4401 Tilley St, Austin, TX 78723, Community Room
Harris Elementary School, 6105 Berkman Dr, Austin, TX 78723, Community Room
Hope Lutheran Church, 6414 N Hampton Dr, Austin, TX 78723, Parish Hall
Region 13 Education Service Center, 5701 Springdale Rd, Austin, TX 78723, Canyon of the Eagles Room
Sawyer Hall Event Center, 1320 E 51st St, Austin, TX 78723, Event Center
University Hills Branch Library, 4721 Loyola Ln, Austin, TX 78723, Meeting Room
Windsor Park Branch Library, 5833 Westminster Dr, Austin, TX 78723, Meeting Room
YMCA East Communities Y, 5315 Ed Bluestein Blvd, Austin, TX 78723, Lobby
Austin Achieve Northeast Campus, 7424 E Hwy 290, Austin, TX 78723, High School Gym
Community First! Village, 9301 Hog Eye Rd, Austin, TX 78724, Unity Hall
LBJ Early College High School, 7309 Lazy Creek Dr, Austin, TX 78724, Community Room
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 9300 Decker Ln, Austin, TX 78724, The Vestibule
Turner Roberts Recreation Center, 7201 Colony Loop Dr, Austin, TX 78724, Arts and Crafts Room
Dailey Middle School, 14000 Westall St, Austin, TX 78725, Lobby of the Gym
Grandview Hills Elementary School, 12024 Vista Parke Dr, Austin, TX 78726, MPR
Peace Lutheran Church, 10625 N FM 620 Rd, Austin, TX 78726, Narthex
Davis Elementary School, 5214 Duval Rd, Austin, TX 78727, Main Lobby
Milwood Branch Library, 12500 Amherst Dr, Austin, TX 78727, Meeting Room
United Christian Church, 3500 W Parmer Ln, Austin, TX 78727, Fellowship Hall
Riata Trace, 12221 Riata Trace Pkwy, Austin, TX 78727, Suite 120
Affinity at Wells Branch, 14508 Owen Tech Blvd, Austin, TX 78728, Main Lobby
Wells Branch Community Center, 2106 Klattenhoff Dr, Austin, TX 78728, Meeting Room
Wells Branch MUD Recreation Center, 3000 Shoreline Dr, Austin, TX 78728, Arts and Crafts Room
RRISD Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Dr, Austin, TX 78729, Lobby
River Place Elementary School, 6500 Sitio Del Rio Blvd, Austin, TX 78730, MPR
Church at Highland Park, 5206 Balcones Dr, Austin, TX 78731, Atrium
Northwest Hills United Methodist Church Youth Center, 7027 Hart Ln, Austin, TX 78731, Youth Center
Canyon Ridge Middle School, 12601 Country Trails Ln, Austin, TX 78732, Gym
Randalls Steiner Ranch, 5145 N FM 620, Austin, TX 78732, Café
Ce Bar Fire Department, 353 S Commons Ford Rd, Austin, TX 78733, Training Room
Laura Bush Community Library, 9411 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78733, Commons
Lake Travis ISD Educational Development Center, 607 Ranch Road 620 N, Austin, TX 78734, Sage Room
Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, Lakeway, TX 78734, Room F
Travis County Sheriff West Command, 3800 Hudson Bend Rd, Austin, TX 78734, Show Up Room
Lake Travis ISD Transportation Center, 16101 State Hwy 71, Bldg A, Austin, TX 78734, Training Room
Oak Hill Fire Dept No 302, 4111 Barton Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78735, Community Room
Austin Hills Church, 8203 W State Hwy 71, Austin, TX 78735, Sanctuary
Community Center at Oak Hill, 8656 W State Hwy 71, Austin, TX 78735, Community Room
Western Hills Church Of Christ, 6211 Parkwood Dr, Austin, TX 78735, Foyer
Oak Hill Fire Dept No 301, 9211 Circle Dr, Austin, TX 78736, Training Room 1
Bee Cave City Hall, 4000 Galleria Pkwy, Bee Cave, TX 78738, Community Room A and B
Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis, 14820 Hamilton Pool Rd, Austin, TX 78738, Fellowship Hall
Bailey Middle School, 4020 Lost Oasis Hollow, Austin, TX 78739, Main Hallway
Bear Creek Elementary School, 12801 Escarpment Blvd, Austin, TX 78739, Art Room
Circle C Community Center, 7817 La Crosse Ave, Austin, TX 78739, Meeting Room 2
Dan Ruiz Branch Library, 1600 Grove Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2
Good Shepherd on the Hill, 1700 Woodland Ave, Austin, TX 78741, Parish Hall
Montopolis Recreation Center, 1200 Montopolis Dr, Austin, TX 78741, Gymnasium
Primera Iglesia Bautista De Austin, 2100 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, Fellowship Hall
Communities in Schools Central Texas, 2521 E St Elmo Rd, Austin, TX 78744, Tejemos
George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center, 5801 Ainez Dr, Austin, TX 78744, Dance Studio
Josephine Houston Elementary School, 5409 Ponciana Dr, Austin, TX 78744, Cafetorium
Ojeda Middle School, 4900 McKinney Falls Pky, Austin, TX 78744, Small Gym
Perez Elementary School, 7500 S Pleasant Valley Rd, Austin, TX 78744, Gymnasium
The Union At Easton Park, 7604 Solari Dr, Austin, TX 78744, The Vaughn
Woodway Village, 4600 Nuckols Crossing Rd, Austin, TX 78744, Activity Room
Palm Elementary School, 7601 Dixie Dr, Austin, TX 78744, Associate Classroom 131
Bedichek Middle School, 6800 Bill Hughes Rd, Austin, TX 78745, Small Gymnasium
Berkeley United Methodist Church, 2407 Berkeley Ave, Austin, TX 78745, Christian Life Center
Dittmar Recreation Center, 1009 W Dittmar Rd, Austin, TX 78745, AB Room Main Building
Menchaca Road Branch Public Library, 5500 Menchaca Rd, Austin, TX 78745, Meeting Room
Odom Elementary School, 1010 Turtle Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78745, Front Foyer
Pleasant Hill Branch Library, 211 E William Cannon Dr, Austin, TX 78745, Meeting Room
St Elmo Elementary School, 600 W St Elmo Rd, Austin, TX 78745, Lobby
Sunset Valley City Hall, 3205 Jones Rd, Austin, TX 78745, Council Chambers
Lost Creek Limited District, 1305 Quaker Ridge Dr, Austin, TX 78746, Board Room
Randalls Flagship West Lake Hills, 3300 Bee Caves Rd, West Lake Hills, TX 78746, Café
Riverbend Centre, 4214 N Capital of Texas Hwy, Austin, TX 78746, Quad3ABCD
Valley View Elementary, 1201 S Capital of Texas Hwy, Austin, TX 78746, Library
Westlake United Methodist Church, 1460 Redbud Trl, Austin, TX 78746, Gym
Blazier Intermediate, 8801 Vertex Blvd, Austin, TX 78747, Community Room
St Albans Episcopal Church, 11819 IH 35 S, Austin, TX 78747, Assembly Room
Westoak Woods Baptist Church, 2900 W Slaughter Ln, Austin, TX 78748, CMB Room 104
Akins High School, 10701 S 1st St, Austin, TX 78748, Gym Foyer
Randalls Brodie, 9911 Brodie Ln, Austin, TX 78748, Café
Uprising Austin, 8601 S 1st St, Austin, TX 78748, Worship Center
Villages of Shady Hollow Amenity Center, 12006 Gatling Gun Ln, Austin, TX 78748, Amenity Center
Paredes Middle School, 10100 S Mary Moore Searight Dr, Austin, TX 78748, Library
Austin Oaks Church, 4220 Monterey Oaks Blvd, Austin, TX 78749, Family Life Foyer
Bowie High School, 4103 W Slaughter Ln, Austin, TX 78749, VC Room
Mills Elementary School, 6201 Davis Ln, Austin, TX 78749, Multi Purpose Room
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, 5226 W William Cannon Dr, Austin, TX 78749, Narthex
Will Hampton Branch Library, 5125 Convict Hill Rd, Austin, TX 78749, Meeting Room
Gorzycki Middle School, 7412 W Slaughter Ln, Austin, TX 78749, Portable C2
Boone Elementary School, 8101 Croftwood Dr, Austin, TX 78749, Cafetorium
Lakewood HOA, 7317 Lakewood Dr, Austin, TX 78750, Community Room
Balcones Bingo, 13096 US 183, Austin, TX 78750, Main Hall

Central City Austin, 9023 Old Lampasas Trl, Austin, TX 78750, Sanctuary
Baker Center, 3908 Avenue B, Austin, TX 78751, Cafetorium
Travis County Clerk, 5501 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78751, Early Voting Room
Winters Building, 701 W 51st St, Austin, TX 78751, Main Lobby
Austin Permitting and Development Center, 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, TX 78752, Room 1407
TA Brown Elementary School, 7801 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78752, Community Room
Virginia L Brown Recreation Center, 7500 Blessing Ave, Austin, TX 78752, Meeting Room B
Chinatown Center, 10901 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, Building B-1 former bank
Connally High School, 13212 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, Large Gym Foyer
Gus Garcia Recreation Center, 1201 E Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78753, Senior Room
North Austin Muslim Community Center, 11900 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, Building 106
Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1513 E Yager Ln, Austin, TX 78753, Narthex
Village at Collinwood, 1001 Collinwood West Dr, Austin, TX 78753, Clubhouse
Austin Fire Station No 41, 11205 Harris Branch Pkwy, Austin, TX 78754, Bay
Trinity Baptist Church, 2305 Forbes Dr, Austin, TX 78754, Fellowship Hall
Congregation Beth Israel, 3901 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78756, Smith Auditorium
McCallum High School, 5600 Sunshine Dr, Austin, TX 78756, Performing Arts Center Foyer
St Johns United Methodist Church, 2140 Allandale Rd, Austin, TX 78756, Fellowship Hall
Yarborough Branch Library, 2200 Hancock Dr, Austin, TX 78756, Meeting Room
Northwest Recreation Center, 2913 Northland Dr, Austin, TX 78757, Classroom 2
Ben Hur Shrine Center, 7811 Rockwood Ln, Austin, TX 78757, Ballroom
Grace + Peace Austin, 6301 Woodrow Ave, Austin, TX 78757, Gym
John Gillum Branch Library, 2505 Steck Ave, Austin, TX 78757, Meeting Room
Rosedale School, 7505 Silvercrest Dr, Austin, TX 78757, Community Room
Wooten Elementary School, 1405 Wooten Dr, Austin, TX 78757, Community Room
Disability Rights Texas, 2222 W Braker Ln, Austin, TX 78758, Board Rooms
Grant Worship Center, 1701 Kramer Ln, Austin, TX 78758, Leon Thomas Annex
Jaime Padron Elementary School, 2011 W Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78758, Music Room
Juan P Navarro Early College High School, 1201 Payton Gin Rd, Austin, TX 78758, Main Hallway
YMCA North Austin, 1000 W Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78758, Community Room
Cook Elementary School, 1511 Cripple Creek Dr, Austin, TX 78758, Cafetorium
Anderson High School, 8403 Mesa Dr, Austin, TX 78759, Library
Atria at The Arboretum, 9306 Great Hills Trl, Austin, TX 78759, Meeting Room
Junior League of Austin, 5330 Bluffstone Ln, Austin, TX 78759, Community Room
Sage Park Austin, 4401 Spicewood Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78759, Common Room
Shops at Arbor Walk, 10515 N Mopac Expy, Austin, TX 78759, Suite L
St Matthews Episcopal Church, 4121 Steck Ave, Austin, TX 78759, Lobby of Sanctuary
Former Verizon, 9705 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78759, Suite 9705D

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES AND HOURS *(LUGARES, FECHA Y HORARIOS DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA)*

Dates and Hours (*Fechas y Horarios*):

Monday, October 19, 2026 through Friday, October 30, 2026: 7:00am – 7:00pm each day, including Saturday and Sunday *(lunes, 19 de octubre de 2026 al viernes, 30 de octubre de 2026: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. cada día, incluidos sábado y domingo)*

Thursday, October 29, 2026 and Friday, October 30, 2026: 7:00am – 10:00pm at the following locations only: Travis County Clerk, Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex, PflSD Rock Gym, Randalls Brodie, Ben Hur Shrine Center, Lakeway Activity Center, and UT Texas Union (jueves, 29 de octubre de 2026 y viernes, 30 de octubre de 2026: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. únicamente en las siguientes ubicaciones: Travis County Clerk, Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex, PflSD Rock Gym, Randalls Brodie, Ben Hur Shrine Center, Lakeway Activity Center y UT Texas Union)

Early Voting Locations (Voters may vote at any of the locations listed below) *(Ubicaciones de Votación Anticipada (Los votantes pueden votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones que se enumeran a continuación)):*

Travis County Clerk, 5501 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78751, Early Voting Room (Main Early Voting Location/Lugar Principal de Votación Anticipada)
Ben Hur Shrine Center, 7811 Rockwood Ln, Austin, TX 78757, Ballroom
Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, Lakeway, TX 78734, Room F
Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex, 1156 Hargrave St, Austin, TX 78702, East Media and Conference Room
PflSD Rock Gym, 702 W Pecan St, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Gymnasium
Randalls Brodie, 9911 Brodie Ln, Austin, TX 78748, Café
UT Texas Union, 2308 Whitis Ave, Austin, TX 78712, Room 2.214
Austin City Hall, 301 W 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701, Media Room 1034
Austin Energy Headquarters, 4815 Mueller Blvd, Austin, TX 78723, Capital Training Room
Austin Oaks Church, 4220 Monterey Oaks Blvd, Austin, TX 78749, Family Life Foyer
Austin Permitting and Development Center, 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, TX 78752, Room 1407
Austin Recreation Center, 1301 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78701, Dance Studio
Balcones Bingo, 13096 US 183, Austin, TX 78750, Main Hall
Bedichek Middle School, 6800 Bill Hughes Rd, Austin, TX 78745, Small Gymnasium
Bee Cave City Hall, 4000 Galleria Pkwy, Bee Cave, TX 78738, Community Room A and B
Carver Branch Library, 1161 Angelina St, Austin, TX 78702, Meeting Room 2
Cepeda Branch Library, 651 N Pleasant Valley Rd, Austin, TX 78702, Meeting Room 1
Chinatown Center, 10901 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, Building B-1 former bank
Christ Episcopal Church, 3520 W Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park, TX 78613, Outreach Center
Circle C Community Center, 7817 La Crosse Ave, Austin, TX 78739, Meeting Room 2
Community Center At Del Valle, 3518 S FM 973, Del Valle, TX 78617, Activity Room Bldg D
Community Center at Oak Hill, 8656 W State Hwy 71, Austin, TX 78735, Community Room
Dan Ruiz Branch Library, 1600 Grove Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2
Disability Rights Texas, 2222 W Braker Ln, Austin, TX 78758, Board Rooms
Former Verizon, 9705 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78759, Suite 9705D
George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center, 5801 Ainez Dr, Austin, TX 78744, Dance Studio
Gus Garcia Recreation Center, 1201 E Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78753, Senior Room
Lago Vista Public Library, 5803 Thunderbird St Ste 40, Lago Vista, TX 78645, Meeting Room
LBJ School Of Public Affairs, 2315 Red River St, Austin, TX 78712, Lobby
Manor ISD Admin Building, 10335 Hwy 290, Manor, TX 78653, Technology Room
Menchaca Road Branch Public Library, 5500 Menchaca Rd, Austin, TX 78745, Meeting Room
Northwest Recreation Center, 2913 Northland Dr, Austin, TX 78757, Classroom 2
Pfluger Hall and Conference Center, 203 E Pecan St, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Great Hall
Randalls Flagship West Lake Hills, 3300 Bee Caves Rd, West Lake Hills, TX 78746, Café
Randalls Steiner Ranch, 5145 N FM 620, Austin, TX 78732, Café
Riata Trace, 12221 Riata Trace Pkwy, Austin, TX 78727, Suite 120
Riverbend Centre, 4214 N Capital of Texas Hwy, Austin, TX 78746, Quad3ABCD
RRISD Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Dr, Austin, TX 78729, Lobby
Shops at Arbor Walk, 10515 N Mopac Expy, Austin, TX 78759, Suite L
South Austin Recreation Center, 1100 Cumberland Rd, Austin, TX 78704, Lobby
Travis County Civil and Family Courts Facility, 1700 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701, Conference Room
Typhoon Texas Waterpark, 18500 TX 130 Service Rd, Pflugerville, TX 78660, Main Lobby
Westoak Woods Baptist Church, 2900 W Slaughter Ln, Austin, TX 78748, CMB Room 104
Wheatsville Food Coop South Lamar, 4001 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704, Community Kitchen
TCC Complex, 3614 Bill Price Rd, Del Valle, TX 78617, Lobby (Friday, October 30, 2026 only/únicamente el viernes, 30 de octubre de 2026)

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2026. *(Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre de actividades del 23 de octubre de 2026.)*

The Administrator's contact information/delivery addresses for applications for ballots to be voted by mail and other matters related to the election are as follows: (La información de contacto o direcciones de entrega del Administrador para las solicitudes de boletas para votar por correo postal y otros asuntos relacionados con la elección son las siguientes:)

Name/*Nombre*: Dyana Limon-Mercado

Official Mailing Address/*Dirección Postal Oficial*: P.O. Box 149325, Austin 78714-9325

Physical Address/*Dirección Física*: 5501 Airport Boulevard, Austin, TX 78751-1410

E-mail Address/*Dirección de Correo Electrónico*: elections@traviscountytx.gov

Phone Number/*Número de Teléfono*: (512) 854-4996

Fax Number/*Número de Fax*: (512) 854-3969

Website Address/*Dirección del Sitio Web*: https://votetravis.gov/current-election-information/current-election/

PC
506 West 16th Street
Austin, Texas 78701
All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated October 8, 2026.
Eccles, McIntosh & Paymaster, PC
Bethann Eccles
Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DOUGLAS BARNARD COKER, Deceased, were issued on September 29, 2026, in Docket No. C-1-PB-24-002689, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to:
Paula Coker, Independent Executor
908 Ruth Avenue
Austin, Texas 78757
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All persons having claims should address them in care of the representative at the address stated above.
DATED the 7th day of October, 2026.
Respectfully submitted,
Robert R. Flores
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law
State Bar No. 00798180
P.O. Box 2572
Cedar Park, Texas 78630
Telephone: 512-450-8787
Facsimile: 512-294-2574
h2olaw@mac.com
By: Robert R. Flores
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gloria Jean Marks Van Cleave, a/k/a Gloria Jean Van Cleave, a/k/a Gloria J. Van Cleave, a/k/a Gloria Van Cleave, Deceased, were issued on October 8, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001757, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: Kelly Jean Van Cleave.
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.
KELLY JEAN VAN CLEAVE, Independent Executor, Estate of GLORIA JEAN MARKS VAN CLEAVE, A/K/A GLORIA JEAN VAN CLEAVE, A/K/A GLORIA J. VAN CLEAVE, A/K/A GLORIA VAN CLEAVE.
c/o Phillip E. Arendall
Attorney for Kelly Jean Van Cleave
13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd.
Bldg. 5, Ste. 200
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
October 8, 2026
/s/ Phillip E. Arendall

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gregory Johannes Kelly a/k/a Gregory J. Kelly, Deceased, were issued on October 8, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001791, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Rodney Scott Moody.
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: Christine E. Santana
MIKE MASSEY LAW, PLLC
500 Grace Lane
Austin, TX 78746
DATED October 8, 2026
MIKE MASSEY LAW, PLLC
Christine E. Santana
State Bar No.: 24129037
500 Grace Lane
Austin, TX 78746
Telephone: (888) 407-2407
Facsimile: (512) 729-7819
E-mail: christine@mytxwills.com
ATTORNEY FOR RODNEY SCOTT MOODY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H.L. ANGELELLI, Deceased, were issued on October 8, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001523, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: MARIA JOSE ANGELELLI, IGNACIO JAVIER ANGELELLI and CRISTIANA LAVINIA ANGELELLI.
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.
MARIA JOSE ANGELELLI, IGNACIO JAVIER ANGELELLI and CRISTIANA LAVINIA ANGELELLI
c/o the Law Office of Niles Arguello, P.C.
3507 N Lamar Blvd #301311
Austin, Texas 78705-1108
DATED the 16th day of October, 2026.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Karen Renee McDonald (aka: Karen R. McDonald and/or Karen McDonald), Deceased, were issued on October 8, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-002012, pending in the Probate Court No: 2, Travis County, Texas, to: Carol Elizabeth Nichols.
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: **M. Elizabeth Raxter**
Attorney at Law
705 State Park Rd.
Lockhart, Texas 78644
SIGNED on October 8, 2026
/s/ M. Elizabeth Raxter
M. ELIZABETH RAXTER
State Bar No.: 24050084
APRIL GARSSON
State Bar No.: 00790863
Attorneys for Carol Elizabeth Nichols
705 State Park Rd.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Saul Tenorio Penafiel a/k/a Saul Penafiel Tenorio, Deceased, were granted on October 13, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001984, pending in the Probate Court #2, Travis County, Texas, to Nathalie Rosa Tenorio Ordonez, who qualified as Independent Executor on October 13, 2026.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Hardie Alcozer
c/o: Austin Jones
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2801 Via Fortuna, Ste. 150
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vicki Lynn Sanders Sabatino Barnette, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001954, pending in the Probate Court No: Two, Travis County, Texas, to: Ashlie Nichole Sabatino.
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.
Estate of Vicki Lynn Sanders Sabatino Barnette
c/o: Katlyn Winters
8705 Shoal Creek Blvd. #105
Austin, TX 78757
SIGNED on November 16, 2026.
/s/ Katlyn Winters
Attorney for Ashlie Nichole Sabatino

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wilma Irene Chapman, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2026, under Docket No. C-1-PB-26-002052, pending in the Probate Court Number Two of Travis County, Texas, to Ronnie Ray Chapman, of Austin, Texas.
All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
All claims should be addressed in care of the Independent Executor's attorney, Elizabeth A. Sabol, at 201 S. Lakeline Boulevard, Suite 501, Cedar Park, Texas 78613.
Dated this 7th day of October, 2026.
Very truly yours,
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/s/ Elizabeth A. Sabol
Elizabeth A. Sabol
ATTORNEY FOR RONNIE RAY CHAPMAN, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILMA IRENE CHAPMAN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Francis Xavier Carden, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-000915 pending in the Probate Court Number One of Tavis County to Brian John Carden. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law in care of the representative's attorney, Diana Reinhart, Reinhart Law, 1100 West Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. Notice by: Diana Reinhart, Reinhart Law, State Bar No. 24054529, 1100 West Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, Telephone: (512) 512-993-8473, Attorney for the Independent Administrator.
Dated: October 6, 2026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Susan Phillips Dawson a/k/a Susan P. Dawson a/k/a Susan Dawson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Leslie Dawson Brown was appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Susan Phillips Dawson a/k/a Susan P. Dawson a/k/a Susan Dawson, Deceased, and original Letters Testamentary were issued to Leslie Dawson Brown on October 6, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001923, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, which matter is still pending. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present same within the time prescribed by law to: Leslie Dawson Brown at 4312 Bunny Run, Austin, Texas 78746.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
On October 8, 2026, Michael John Mitchell was issued Letters Testamentary for the Estate of M. Frances Mitchell, Deceased, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001846 pending in the Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas. The address of Michael John Mitchell, Independent Executor, is c/o Michael I. Jones, Thompson East, PLLC, 1301 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Suite C-120, 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.
Michael John Mitchell,
Independent Executor of the Estate of M. Frances Mitchell, Deceased
By: Michael I. Jones, Attorney for the Independent Executor, Michael John Mitchell

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charlotte Leah Burnett, Deceased, were issued on September 15, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001832, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: Diane Thomas.
The notice to the Independent Executor may be delivered at the following address:
c/o Barnes Lipscomb & Stewart PLLC
Attorneys at Law
2500 Bee Cave Road
Bldg Two, Suite 150
Austin, Texas 78746
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 6th day of October, 2026.
/s/ Allison Fox
Allison Fox
Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David Frank Henderson, Deceased, were issued on October 1, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001856, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Cory Wayne Henderson.
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.
Cory Wayne Henderson, Independent Executor
c/o Casey A. Burns
Burns Law Office PLLC
P.O. Box 3025
Marble Falls, TX 78654
DATED the 6th day of October, 2026
Casey A. Burns
Attorney for Cory Wayne Henderson, Independent Executor
State Bar No.: 24050356
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DONALD LEE RUDDER, Deceased, were issued on September 17, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001587, pending in the Probate Court No: 1, Travis County, Texas, to: PEGGY ZAN HAMLIN.
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: **PEGGY ZAN HAMLIN**
1000 Brookview Drive, Apartment 1224
Copperas Cove, Texas 76522
SIGNED on October 7, 2026
/s/ Christopher T. Freyder
CHRISTOPHER T. FREYDER
Attorney for PEGGY ZAN HAMLIN
State Bar No.: 24126570
3809 West Waco Drive
Waco, Texas 76710
Telephone: (254) 752-8644
Facsimile: (254) 752-8624
Email: chris@raineyandrainey.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nancy Gilbert Samford a/k/a Nancy Marie Samford, Deceased, were issued on October 2, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-26-001463, pending in the Probate Court No: 1, Travis County, Texas, to: Jonathan Michael Samford.
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: Meghan Romere
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1567
Cedar Park, Texas 78630
SIGNED on October 8, 2026.
/s/ Meghan Victoria Romere
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ATTORNEYS FOR JONATHAN MICHAEL SAMFORD

NOTICE TO CREDITORS -
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Robert Guenthner, Deceased, were issued on September 15, 2026, in Cause No. C-1-PB-25-002673, pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County to Elizabeth Guenthner. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law in care of the representative's attorney, Richard C. James, of James Business and Estate Law, PLLC at 431 Nursery Road, Suite B700, The Woodlands, Texas 77380. State Bar No. 24041179. Telephone: (936) 755-0476, Attorney for the Independent Executor. Dated: October 1, 2026

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Opens: November 04, 2026, at 2:00 PM.
4. IFB Old Manor Road Safety Improvements (264-PH)
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Renewal Application has been submitted with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Permit Renewal by Tiny Minotaur Larp Society Club dba [Tiny Minotaur Tavern], located at 2701 East Cesar Chavez, Austin, Travis County Texas 78702. Dana Mcknight Director of Operations

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