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Chronicle Earns Six AAN Nominations

AN ISSUE

BY KIMBERLEY

JONES

On Friday, The Austin Chronicle received six AAN Awards nominations, the Association of Alternative Newsmedia's annual recognition of outstanding work done by member papers. Congrats to the Chronicle nominees (listed below with the categories in which they're competing) and to our fellow nominees who've survived another year in an extremely challenging era for alternative weeklies and other progressive news outlets. **WE HAVE**

Winners will be announced on July 12.

Arts Feature: "Daniel, Kurt, and Jeremiah: Why 'Hi, How Are You' Matters" by Joe Gross (Editor: Richard Whittaker)

Beat Reporting: "Extreme Heat in Texas Prisons" by Brant Bingamon (Editor: Maggie O. Thompson)

LGBTQ+ Coverage: "It's Brigitte, Bitch: How Austin Drag Icon Brigitte Bandit Became a Political Powerhouse" by Brant Bingamon, with additional reporting by James Scott (Editor: Maggie O. Thompson)

Illustration: "Texas' Angels of Death" by Zeke Barbaro

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Special Section – Print: "Reindeer Games: Holiday Games Section" by Brant Bingamon, Lesley Clayton, Lina Fisher, Sara Hickman, Kimberley Jones, Kat McNevins, Rachel Rascoe, James Renovitch, Austin Sanders, Maggie Q. Thompson,

and Richard Whittaker (Editor: Kimberley Jones, Designer: Zeke Barbaro, Cover Dog: Hank)



Art Director Zeke Barbaro is a finalist for his work illustrating "Texas' Angels of Death," Brant Bingamon's May 12, 2023, report into the secretive machinations of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. The board is in the news again after they recommended a pardon for Daniel Perry, who was convicted one year ago of murdering Black Lives Matter protester Garrett Foster during a march in Downtown Austin. See that story on p.12.

ILLUSTRATION BY ZEKE BARBARO

ONLINE THIS WEEK

SLOW YOUR ROLL: Last August, the Austin Transportation and Public Works Department installed a pilot of new safety improvements to Barton Springs Road. New data shows those changes have worked to reduce crashes and speeding.

"IT'S A REALLY BIG TIKTOK": Ahead of Connor Wood's May 23 Cap City set, staff writer Carys Anderson chatted with the Texas Ex and internet celeb about his first stand-up tour.

THE CW CANCELS AUSTIN-MADE WALKER:

Star Jared Padalecki announced the news Tuesday that his popular reboot of Walker, Texas Ranger would not return for a fifth season to the network.



Comedian Connor Wood PHOTO BY SARAH PARTAIN

ANGELS AND DEVILS IN A DUSKY NOIR: Senior staff writer Richard Whittaker chats with indie icon Jim Cummings (Thunder Road, The Wolf of Snow Hollow) about new film The Last Stop in Yuma County.

UPHEAVAL AT TEXAS MATERNAL MORTALITY COMMITTEE: The state committee tasked with scrutinizing almost every pregnancy-related death in Texas has eliminated a community advocate's role and expanded the committee to include a doctor who is a vocal anti-abortion advocate.

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SHELTER SKELTER

Dear Editor.

RE: ["Animal Services Volunteers Rally for Council to Fire Their Boss," Daily News, May 14:]

I recently retired from the Austin Animal Center after working eight years as the department executive assistant. In those eight years, I worked for four different directors, all of whom were inundated with complaints from the loud voices of animal welfare in Austin. Over and over again, quite often from the same individuals.

The problems at the Austin Animal Center are not due to the director. Never have been. Current Director Don Bland has maintained the 95% live outcome rate mandated by the city. He and his staff have explored and continue to explore ways to address the many problems at the center, several of which can be attributed to a lack of resources or appropriate funding from the city.

The center's staff have been villainized under every director. For the staff who come to work every day, at a little above minimum wage, it is heartbreaking and extremely stressful. No one at the center wants to put down animals. For anyone in the public to claim otherwise is egregiously flawed and downright heartless.

It's easier to focus on the "bad guy" than to address the many challenges facing the center: housing that restricts pet owners: cost of maintaining animals and vet costs increase; lack of affordable, timely spay/neuters; lack of microchipping, and more. The city of Austin needs to stand up and provide the resources needed to appease the loud voices, or it needs to draw a line in the sand and close their collective ears to the garbage out there. Dear Editor.

TRANSIT TROUBLES

In answer to the gentleman who wrote about free bus service for the homeless and opposing increased security measures ["Opinion: Cap Metro Must Safeguard No-Cost Transit for Unhoused Austinites." Feb. 161: I have had several experiences with homeless bus riders. They are sometimes drunk and start fights on the bus. One day. as my young son and I were riding the bus home from school in the afternoon, two such men started a fight in front of us. One of these drunk men hit my son and made his mouth bleed. We had to get off the bus to tend his cut. On other occasions, mentally ill homeless men have threatened us at bus stops or on the bus. Absolutely, there are people living on the street who are respectful and responsible bus riders. But several homeless persons are actually homeless due to drug and alcohol addictions. We have to deal with soiled seats, spilled beer on the bus floors, and dangerous behaviors. I think that all bus drivers and bus riders deserve that extra help and protection. We should be able to go about our work and errands safely.

FORMAT FEEDBACK

Dear Editor.

Have to agree with the LTE writer who said you have streamlined the paper too much. He was talking about the events, I'm talking about the news. News is the main reason I read the *Chronicle* and I always tell my friends who don't that they are missing out on local news by not reading it.

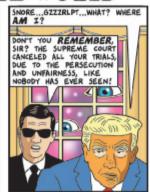
But with the new format, it's gotten hard. You'll have a snippet that says "more online." I do value your reporting so I do try to follow up on the stories I'm interested in, BUT I probably only read about half of them because it's a pain to remember to do so at some later time (I don't read my paper near where I have online access): and then sometimes when I do, it can be hard to even find the story.

You have great reporting. Do you really want to cut down on the number of eveballs seeing the stories? Because I think you have.

Anne Peticolas

Ada Chavez





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May 28 Joint Primary Runoff Elections

With election day Tuesday, May 28, and early voting continuing through Friday, May 24, the *Chronicle* Editorial Board provides the following endorsement to Democrats.

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2: EDWARD SMITH

When it comes to judges, direct experience matters, and Edward Smith has our recommendation. Challenger Maggie Ellis, an attorney certified in child welfare law, and endorsed by several Democratic clubs, seems to have passion and a good variety of experience. However, in our endorsement interview, she did not articulate specific concerns with Smith's performance. (She points out that she aims to run a positive campaign.) Smith flipped the seat from red to blue in 2018, has established relationships with fellow justices, and has written more than 550 opinions on the court.

Ellis may present a more progressive option. She emphasizes her willingness to disagree with other justices. That said, we believe the bar for replacing a liberal incumbent with a good track record ought to be very high, and we recognize Smith's commitment to opinions that stand up when they reach other, more conservative courts. In dealing with some of Texas' "bad laws." Smith emphasizes his fairness. "I don't think anybody wants judges campaigning on issues. We don't want judges who are predisposed."

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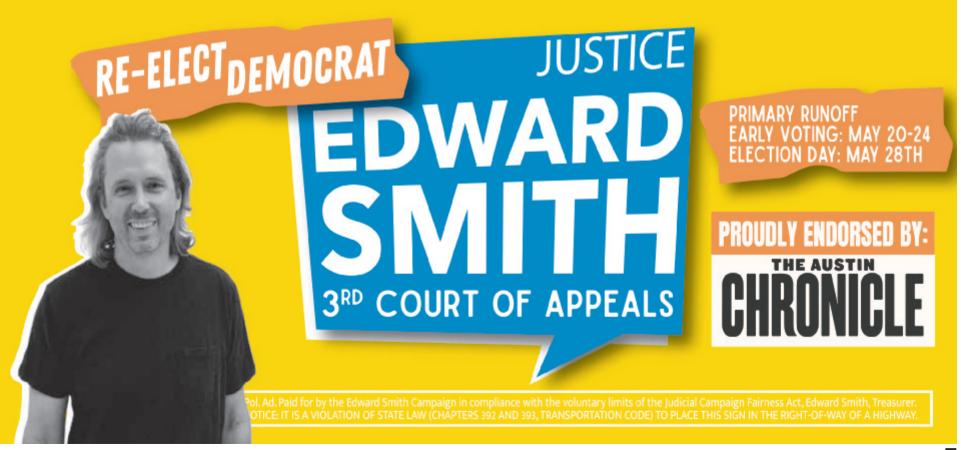
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NEWS

"Nearly 100 officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety have yet to face a shred of accountability for cowering in fear while my daughter and nephew bled to death in their classroom."

- VERONICA LUEVANOS, IN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE NEW LAWSUIT FILED BY FAMILIES OF UVALDE VICTIMS



HEADLINES

APD BACKS DANIEL PERRY: The

Statesman broke news Tuesday that the Austin Police Department had drafted a twopage letter to state officials advocating for Daniel Perry, who killed BLM protester Garrett Foster, to be pardoned. "Mr. Perry should have never been charged," it says. Interim Police Chief Robin Henderson provided her signature, the Statesman reports.

ABORTION RULES STILL HAZY: After a

five-hour meeting of the Texas Medical Board to clarify abortion rules in Texas, doctors. lawyers and advocates say the new guidance isn't helpful, and may actually add burdens to doctors, The Texas Tribune reported.

MATERNAL MORTALITY MOVES:

Meanwhile, following legislation out of the 88th session, the state committee that reviews pregnancy-related deaths lost its only non-medical professional with lived experience nearly dying due to a pregnancy, and added a vocal anti-abortion advocate and OB-GYN. Read more online.



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AISD's budget problem is much worse than the district initially predicted

ZEKE BARBARO (PHOTOS BY JANA BIRCHUM / GETTY IMAGES)

How Texas' School Funding Scheme Contributed to Austin ISD's Massive Budget Shortfall

Recapture is just one puzzle piece by Brant BINGAMON

"One thing that I'm noticing after three and a half years on this board is that many of the crises that we live under are crises manufactured by the state," Austin ISD Trustee Kevin Foster said at a recent meeting of the district's board of trustees. "We are living under a crisis 100%

manufactured by the state. We have enough money to run two school districts this size, if the state didn't rob us."

Foster was lamenting the state's role in AISD's spiking budget deficit. The 2024-25 deficit shot from \$60 million to \$89 million in April after the district lowered its

projections of revenue from property taxes and student attendance. But Foster and his colleagues don't blame the district. Rather, they see the deficit as the result of choices by Texas politicians who don't value public education or are openly hostile to it.

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PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY SOLUTION

Austin, TX — Are you experiencing numbness, tingling, or pain in the hands and feet? Are you finding it difficult to balance and have a fear of falling? It's possible you have Peripheral Neuropathy which is caused by nerve damage.

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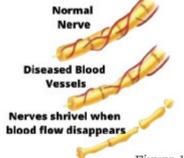


Figure 1

Figure 1 provides a visual of what happens when the blood vessels that surround the nerve become constricted and shrivel up. This prevents the nerve from getting the blood supply and nutrients it needs to survive. As these nerves begin to degenerate it leads to Peripheral Neuropathy.

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POPE FRANCIS TAKES PAXTON TO TASK:

Pope Francis blasted Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton this week, the San Antonio Current reported. Paxton is attempting to shut down an El Paso Catholic charity that helps migrants. "That is madness. Sheer madness. To close the border and leave them there, that is madness," Francis said. "The migrant has to be received. Thereafter you see how you are going to deal with him. Maybe you have to send him back, I don't know, but each case ought to be considered humanely, right?"

WHILE TRUMP PRAISES **PAXTON:** Donald Trump has CONSTITUEN CO BY-SA 2.0 said before that he'd consider Abbott as a running mate, KUT reported. Saturday, he said he'd consider tapping Ken Paxton for U.S. attorney general, saying, "I mean, we have a lot of people that want that one and will be very good at it. But he's a very talented guy."

PRO-PALESTINE CAPITOL MARCH: On

Sunday, Pro-Palestine demonstrators marched near the Texas Capitol, after the Department of Public Safety announced it would close Capitol grounds, KUT reported. The Palestinian Youth Movement called the Capitol closure part of a pattern enforced by Gov. Greg Abbott to suppress the pro-Palestine movement. The demonstrators call for the U.S. to end aid to Israel and for an immediate cease-fire in Gaza.

NOT OUTSIDE AGITATORS: The Dallas Morning News investigated the University of Texas system's claim that outside agitators were behind pro-Palestine protests. Based on a definition of outside agitators as professional demonstrators traveling to cities where they are paid to protest, Dallas News found that protesters at UT-Austin and UT-Dallas did not fit

> the definition. They found protesters unaffiliated with UT were still based in Texas, "with the vast majority living near the city where the protest took place," Dallas News reported.

IT'S TAMPON TIME: The Austin Diaper Bank distributes

more than 30,000 period products to low-income families in the area every month. In observance of National Period Poverty Awareness Week,

they're asking for donations for 10,000 tampons. Austin Diaper Bank Executive Director Holly McDaniel says a lack of access to period supplies can cause girls to stay home, and miss out on learning and work.

NO WAY, WAYMO: Waymo, a driverless car company that tested cars in Austin, is under federal investigation, the Statesman reported. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is looking into reports that the fifth generation of cars from Waymo caused traffic problems in a number of cities.



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The most recent and momentous of these choices is Gov. Greg Abbott's refusal in last year's legislative session to increase the "basic allotment," the funding formula the state uses to provide money to districts per student and per hour of attendance. Chandra Villanueva of Every Texan told us the refusal to increase the basic allotment has created deficits not just in Austin but in districts across the state. (Last week, Abbott addressed school funding crises statewide in an interview, saying, "You'll be shocked to hear this, but it's not me that's responsible for this.")

Villanueva disagrees. She said the basic allotment needs to be adjusted for inflation. "And it needs to be set at a realistic amount,

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education.

because it's a completely arbitrary number. It's not based on costs or anything at all, it's completely made up and adjusted at the whim of the Legislature."

Because the basic allotment doesn't automatically adjust for inflation or operating costs, educators are forced to beg politicians for more money at every legislative session. With the basic allotment having been left unchanged since 2019, they were optimistic about an increase in the 2023 legislative session, particularly with the state sitting on a \$33 billion budget surplus. By the end of the session, lawmakers had agreed on a modest boost. But at the last minute, Senate Republicans tacked a school voucher plan onto the bill at Abbott's insistence. (Vouchers divert public school funds to

pay for private school tuition.) Anti-voucher Republicans and Democrats in the House rejected it, saying it was better for schools to go with no new funding than adopt vouchers.

At the same time Abbott was refusing to provide money for public schools without vouchers attached, he and his allies were reducing property taxes, one of the main sources of funding for Texas schools. Republicans passed cuts in the summer of 2023 that lowered taxes on homeowners at a cost to the state of \$13 billion.

Because of Texas' so-called Robin Hood system of "recapture," Austin taxpayers helped finance the tax cuts. Recapture is the equity tool Texas uses to balance school funding across the state, so there isn't a wild difference between how much rich and poor districts can spend on their students. It

works by taking tax revenue over a certain threshold from rich districts and placing it in the fund allocated to schools statewide. Recapture constituted about 11% of this school budget pie in 2022-23 but the amount has been growing every year.

Austinites love to complain about recapture because our district's property values are the highest in the state, and our payments to that fund have doubled over the last decade. Next year, Austin ISD expects to fork over half of the property taxes it collects to the state – \$940 million will go to other Texas schools, \$925 million will stay in the district.

Texas law mandates that the \$940 million be used on public education. But like everything else in our school funding sys-

tem, it's more complicated than that. That's because the total amount that can be spent on schools in any biennium is fixed by the Legislature at the end of a session, so as the public school fund receives more money from recapture, the state contributes less. It can then put more money it would have spent on schools into the General Revenue Fund.

"Think of all the bad things the state does with our money," Laura Yeager of Just Fund It TX said. "Did they build a wall? Did they kill people in the river? People think that the taxes they pay for public education all go to public education – and they should go to public education. But they don't because of the way we fund our schools. To me, that should just piss

people off." This is the dynamic that Trustee David Kauffman referred to at a board of trustees meeting in late April, when he questioned whether Austinites would approve an election to increase school taxes if they knew that most of the money raised would be sent to the state. However, Yeager and Villanueva both stressed that recapture is not the villain in this scenario, but a necessary tool to end the gross disparities in what rich and poor districts were able to spend before the provision was written into law in 1993.

"The leaders who don't value public education are counting on us fighting, large vs. small, urban vs. rural, rich vs. poor," Yeager said. "Our message should be that we are going to stop fighting over scraps and focus on getting the state to fund schools so all will have enough."



Two small additional homes added to backyards adjacent to an alley in North Austin

MAGGIE O. THOMPSON

With HOME, Council Cuts Lot Size Requirements for First Time in 80 Years

Smaller lots, more apartments, towers near transit

BY AUSTIN SANDERS

For the first time in nearly 80 years, City Council has reduced the amount of land needed to build one home in Austin – and by a significant amount.

The new minimum lot size in Austin will be 1,800 square feet per single-family home, less than a third the size of the current minimum (5,750 square feet), which was established in 1946. Prior to that, beginning in 1931, Austin's minimum lot size was set at 3,000 square feet.

One result of nearly a century of large lots is sizable backyards and lawns throughout the city, but another is that Austin's central neighborhoods – desirable places to live because they are often close to jobs, retail, and transportation infrastructure that supports less car dependency – have simply filled up. To accommodate Austin's explosive population growth, the city has expanded outward. Known as urban sprawl, this phenomenon causes environmental harm due to increased reliance on car use – and car infrastructure.

Reversing this trend has been one of Council's primary motivations for cutting lot size requirements, as Council Member Paige Ellis explained Friday, May 17, just before she and her colleagues approved the policy change.

"If we really want to fight sprawl and fight climate change," Ellis said, "it's going to take code amendments to do that."

Proponents of reducing lot size requirements – along with other changes included in Council's Home Options for Mobility and Equity (HOME) package of reforms, introduced by Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Pool last summer – also hope that the new land use rules will help control, or even reduce, housing costs.

Research in multiple cities has shown that increasing housing supply can reduce housing costs. A study focused on lot size reductions in Houston found that the policy change contributed to reduced housing costs as well.

Land is the most expensive part of buying a home in Austin, so building on smaller lots can reduce the cost of new builds. But also, in theory, the owner of a median-sized lot in Austin (around 8,600 square feet, according to one study) could slice up their property to accommodate three homes; though, in practice, most lots will only be split into two. The process – known as lot subdivision – can also be costly

and time-consuming, but the city is exploring ways to provide low-interest, forgivable loans to owners to help with those costs, while reforming the subdivision process to make it more accessible to typical homeowners.

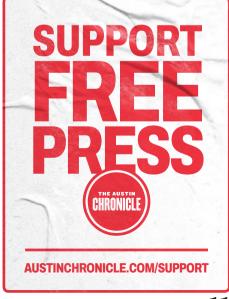
Council also approved code changes that will allow apartments to be built closer to single-family homes and created a new zoning district that will be mapped along the first phase of Austin's forthcoming light rail line via Project Connect. Both policy changes are meant to boost housing supply and help reduce sprawl.

But, as the hours of public testimony that preceded Council's votes last week indicate, some residents are skeptical of the changes. Many speakers expressed fears that the new rules could drastically alter the character of the neighborhoods they live in or exacerbate the affordability problems the changes are meant to address. Council directed staff last week to study options to reduce displacement, such as exempting neighborhoods prone to gentrification (mostly in East Austin), or by creating an "Equity Overlay" to help protect these neighborhoods.

CM Alison Alter, who represents parts of Central and West Austin, also shared fear that increasing housing density too quickly in areas prone to wildfire risk could threaten community safety. Austin Fire Chief Joel Baker was at the meeting and said the fire department would work with the city's housing and planning departments to mitigate these risks.

"Our code does need to be updated," Alter said from the dais. "My position is not 'no change'; my position is responsible change that strengthens our community, not change that makes our community less safe."





HEADLINES CONTINUED

AUSTIN POWERS UP NEW EV

STATIONS: Friday, City Council adopted a new rule allowing some properties to be used for electric vehicle charging stations, the Austin Monitor reported. This will help the city meet a 2020 Climate Equity Plan goal that 40% of total vehicle miles traveled in Austin are electrified. The city also wants EV owners to be "culturally, geographically, and economically diverse." These commercial charging stations will charge electric cars faster than those installed in single-family homes.

THE LOVE TAX: Advocates and state prison officials agree that tablets in prison have improved communication between incarcerated people and their loved ones, but advocates say it's also another way to profit off of imprisoned people. Phone calls and emails cost money to send. Some advocates call this a "love tax," The Texas Tribune reports.

COUNTING BY HAND: In the 2024 Gillespie County primary -lection, thousands of ballots were hand counted, costing taxpayers more than double what it cost to hold the 2020 Republican primary, The Texas Tribune reported. Around 100 people counted ballots, some reporting working more than 12 hours a day. According to experts, hand-counting ballots is time-consuming, less accurate, and less secure than using machines.

FAREWELL, WHEATSVILLE: Cooperatively owned grocery store Wheatsville Food Co-op will close its original North Campus location eventually, with the Guadalupe location closing in December 2026, Austin Eater reported Wednesday.

BAKING A NEW CHAPTER: Two years ago, Texas French Bread burned down, Now, the bakery will start rebuilding in August, My San Antonio reported based on a Texas Department of Licensing and Registration filing.





Daniel Perry during his trial last year

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Killer of Protester Garrett Foster Pardoned, Released From Prison

Convicted murderer Daniel Perry has Gov. Abbott's support

BY BRANT BINGAMON

Daniel Perry, the Army sergeant convicted one year ago of murdering Black Lives Matter protester Garrett Foster during a march in Downtown Austin in July of 2020, has been pardoned by Gov. Greg Abbott.

The pardon came minutes after the Abbott-appointed members of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles unanimously recommended it. Perry was released from the prison an hour later, the Statesman reported.

The pardon reversed what is regarded as Travis County District Attorney José Garza's most high-profile conviction to date. Garza condemned it, saying the governor and board should be "ashamed of themselves."

"The Board and the Governor have put their politics over justice and made a mockery of our legal system," Garza said in a statement. "Their actions are contrary to the law and demonstrate that there are two classes of people in this state where some lives matter and some lives do not. They have sent a message to Garrett Foster's family, to his partner, and to our community that his life does not matter."

The pardon was also condemned by Foster's fiancée, Whitney Mitchell, a quadruple amputee Foster cared for and with whom he attended over 20 marches in the wake of the police killings of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Mike Ramos in Austin.

"He was the love of my life. He still is. I am heartbroken by this lawlessness."

GARRETT FOSTER'S FIANCÉE. WHITNEY MITCHELL

"I loved Garrett Foster," Mitchell said. "I thought we were going to grow old together. He was the love of my life. He still is. I am heartbroken by this lawlessness. Governor Abbott has shown that, to him, only certain lives matter. [He] has desecrated the life of a murdered Texan and U.S. Air Force veteran, and impugned the jury's just verdict. He has declared that Texans who hold political views that are different from his - and different from those in power – can be killed in this State with impunity."

Perry killed Foster on July 25, 2020, just before 10pm, after driving abruptly into two dozen marchers at the corner of Fourth Street and Congress Avenue and coming to a halt. As marchers surrounded his car, Foster approached the driver's side window, openly carrying an AK-47 across his chest. The window opened and Perry shot Foster five times. He drove away and called police, who interrogated him and let him go.

At Perry's trial in May of 2023, his attorneys, Doug O'Connell and Clint Broden, argued he had shot Foster in self-defense after Foster raised the barrel of his rifle. They also claimed that Garza's prosecution of Perry was politically motivated, noting that Garza had promised to present the case to a grand jury in the months after Foster's killing, as he was running for D.A.

Prosecutors responded by showing the jury text messages and social media posts in which Perry expressed anger at Black Lives Matter protesters. "I might have to kill a few people on my way to work, they are rioting outside my apartment complex," he wrote to a friend in June of 2020. "I might go to Dallas to shoot looters," he wrote on another occasion. He also encouraged violence in a variety of social media posts. Observers believed that the social media posts were crucial to Perry's subsequent conviction.

O'Connell thanked Abbott in a statement after Perry's pardon. He also thanked the Board of Pardons and Paroles, writing, "They conducted a very thorough investigation over many months. All the interested parties and many of the witnesses were interviewed by the board. They took the time needed to get to the truth behind what really happened."



Barton Creek dried up in December 2023 during historic drought

JOHN ANDERSON

IT'S GONNA BE A LONG, HOT SUMMER – AGAIN

CITY AND COUNTY BRACE FOR DROUGHT, WILDFIRE SEASON BY LINA FISHER

In its May update, the National Weather Service predicted that El Niño conditions, which have been giving us a milder and wetter spring, will likely transition to La Niña by June-August 2024. Translation: La Niña means more dry heat, compounding the Hill Country's climate change-related drought that shocked the region into Stage 4 drought for the first time ever last December. Unfortunately, more drought also means a more dangerous wildfire season for 2024.

Austin had a wet start to the year, with 3 more inches of rain than the annual average from January to April, according to the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District. Still, in a May press release, the district noted that "the springs have remained on a downward trajectory since the heavy rains earlier this year" and that the Lovelady well levels, used to monitor the drought, could drop further "if May and June fail to bolster aquifer levels before the onset of summer." As for the aquifers, the Trinity has "displayed minimal to no response to rainfall," and Austin's drinking water supply, the Highland Lakes, are still only about half full at 53% – the last time they were fully quenched was July 2019.

In light of these conditions, the city is trying to make Austin more resilient. On March 7, City Council passed an on-site water reuse ordinance, which now requires all new commercial, multifamily, or mixed-use developments over 250,000 square feet to collect rainwater for non-potable uses like toilet flushing and cooling systems. That program is projected to save 10% of the city's current summer water use annually, and is part of Austin's Water Forward plan, which maps out 100 years of the city's water supply, and is set for completion this year.

Robert Mace, director of the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment and a Water Forward task force member, says getting Austinites to conserve water is essential, but he's been sensing some drought fatigue. "My theory is that the drought from 2008 to 2015 seemed scarier, because we were in true uncharted territory. It's easy to look back on one

you've come out of and go, 'It wasn't so bad. Why were we so worried?' But when you're in it, you just don't know how long it's gonna go."

With extended drought comes increased chances of wildfire. May is Wildfire Safety Month, and elected officials are stressing the importance of developing an emergency plan and checking that your home is "hardened" to fire. The city is making a specific effort to reach out to people east of MoPac for wildfire education, since neighborhood associations help to get the word out in West Austin already. The Austin area is no stranger to devastating wildfires – the 2011 Labor Day fire in Bastrop caused the largest per-capita loss in the nation's history. Since then, the number of homes in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) – the transition zone between developed and undeveloped land, and the most fertile region for embers to reach homes – has only increased. The WUI covers 59% of Travis County.

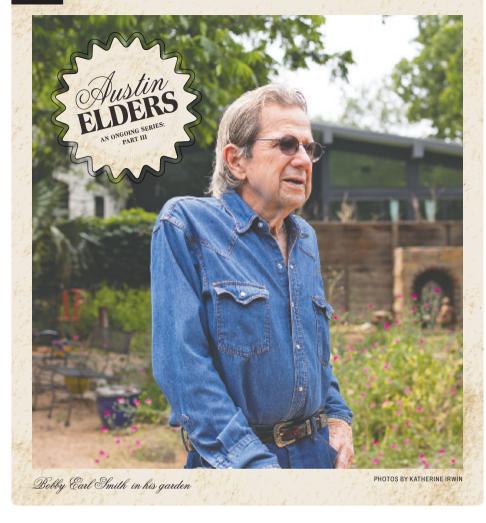
Luckily, Austin was the first major city in Texas to adopt WUI-specific building codes in 2020. In her newsletter May 13, CM Alison Alter highlighted that Austin will be the first large city in the nation to give every firefighter WUI-specific training by this summer. Five new fire/EMS stations have opened in the last six years, and Alter has secured funding for Austin Energy's fuel mitigation programs, which help clear underbrush and prevent tree branches from intersecting with power lines. This month, AE installed an advanced wildfire detection tool that uses Al to specifically track the location of wildfires. All these changes will be needed to protect Austin in the face of the inevitable "not if, but when" wildfire scenario.

"That's part of my potential doom spiral," says
Mace. "We don't have a wet spring, we then go into our
traditionally hot, dry summer, then we're greeted with
El Niño conditions in the fall, winter, and spring. And
we're back into dry conditions next summer. There's a
fair chance we could go another year with substantially
below normal rainfall."

— LINA FISHER







Austin Elders: Meet Guitarist and Defense Attorney Bobby Earl Smith

From professional musician to professional defender of musicians by oscar rodriguez

Some of Bobby Earl Smith's first Austin memories are chasing fireflies, riding ponies on a carousel over at Lamar and Barton Springs, and getting his hide tanned for playing on the fire escape of the World War II military housing his family lived in as his father paused the pursuit of his law degree to enlist in the Air Force.

It was his father, Earl W. Smith (later, the honorable Judge Earl W. Smith), who brought Bobby Earl to our state capital while he attended law school at the University of Texas. In '47, after Earl finished his studies. the family moved back to San Angelo, where Bobby Earl spent the rest of his formative years before moving on to graduate from Abilene Christian College, now Abilene Christian University.

But in the Sixties, the fun-loving spirit in chasing fireflies and frolicking on forbidden staircases drove Bobby Earl back to Austin with his wife. It was a jarring transition in some ways. Long before his father became a judge, he was head of the San Angelo school board, where they took Jim Crow head-on by leading a unanimous vote to make San Angelo's one of few school districts to integrate in Texas. That was just one year after Brown v. Board of Education in '54.

Growing up in a fully integrated high school in San Angelo made Bob and his wife Judy P. Smith's move to a completely segregated Austin in '65 all the more jarring, especially when the federal government tried to make the city comply with the Civil Rights Act a few years later. As was true when other parts of the South tried to integrate, there were even riots where Judy – then a teacher at Reagan High – had her nose, throat, and lungs scorched by tear gas. That was 1971.

His trips to the UT law library were often coupled with regular visits to the legendary Split Rail Inn with his less studious cohorts. "They didn't even pour concrete, just asphalt, and didn't seal it," Bobby Earl said of the Rail. "So when you would walk in there, you would smell spilled beer, cigarettes, and

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squashed french fries. And onion rings. I mean it smelled like - like you knew where you were," which just happened to be one of the somewhat seedy birthplaces of Texas outlaw country.

Though he finished his degree, instead of practicing law, he wound up practicing guitar and becoming a fixture in the local music business.

After one of his fellow students whispered something to the house band about Bobby Earl's country-folk chops, it was only a matter of time before he hooked

up with Marcia Ball (aka Freda), Johnny X. Reed, and co. to form Freda & the Firedogs a Sunday night staple at the Split Rail.

Doug Sahm introduced them to producer Jerry Wexler at Atlantic. And they could've, should've, would've been on their way, except Bobby Earl says Nashville hadn't yet figured out what to do with Austin's new brand of eclectic - even lawless - country. But here, crowds were loving it.

In '72. Bobby Earl was asked if the Firedogs might want to play at a political fundraiser for a new candidate running for the Texas Senate.

"I said, 'Who's it for?"" Bobby Earl said in his tinny, West Texas twang, a coy smile forever playing on his lips.

"Lloyd Doggett,' they said.' I said, 'Well, I like his politics. We support him.' Then I said, 'Where?' And they said, 'The Broken Spoke.' And I said, 'We'll do it!'"

That turned into a regular gig for two years. In '74, the Firedogs played what would be their last gig of the 20th century at Willie's Fourth of July Picnic. Judy attended that concert, not knowing she was pregnant with her first child. It was a sad note, but by year's end. things were looking up. The new dad bought a nascent record label and hooked up with Alvin Crow to form Alvin Crow & the Pleasant Valley Boys, which would become one of the tightest country acts this side of the Mississippi.

A year later, they recorded live for the very first season of Austin City Limits, and Nashville was forced to pay attention, helping them produce and promote music that took them up the Eastern Seaboard, where a New York Times writer rated their Manhattan show among the best live performances of '77, right next to the Rolling Stones live at El Mocambo.

The tour also took them through D.C., where one of Jimmy Carter's staffers was so taken, he invited them to the White House

> to meet the president. Bobby Earl, himself a lifelong Democrat, was more than happy to. But someone in the band just had to change his shirt first, so they ran a little late, missed the president, and had to settle instead for some of that famous U.S. Navy Bean Soup, right from the Capitol mess hall. And according to Mr. Smith, it was "fantastic!"

> Bobby Earl has lived many lives. In the Eighties, he put away his Western wear and opened a criminal defense practice, sometimes representing musi-

cians who tried to live up to the outlaw moniker. But music has never left his life. In the 2000s, the Firedogs got the band back together and in 2002 released an album they'd recorded 30 years earlier. In 2021, they released another long-awaited LP. Last year, the band celebrated Bobby Earl's 80th birthday at C-Boys on South Congress, with the likes of Shinyribs and Jimmie Dale Gilmore.







Kitchen Soundtracks, **Post-Show Foodstuffs**

HOT LUCK CHEES AND MUSICIANS DIG INTO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FESTIVAL

Nothing says "dinner and a show" quite like the Hot Luck festival, Aaron Franklin's annual springtime convergence of food and music. Among some five-dozen chefs participating in this year's fest, popping up throughout Austin May 23 to 26, are Caribbean restaurant Canie's Tavel Bristol-Joseph: French bistro Épicerie owner Sarah McIntosh: Tracy Malechek-Ezekiel, co-head of "fine-casual" counter service spot Birdie's; and Bob Somsith, whose Laotian-American restaurant Lao'd Bar opened last month. Musical acts include dreamy folk singer Tearjerk, synth-pop quintet Slomo Drags, R&B trio Smooth Nature, and indie-pop artist Mobley.

But we're not talking about any of that. Rather than discuss their Hot Luck offerings, these participants indulged in chatting about the other side of the festival. Starting with musicians and moving into chefs, read on for all the juicy details about post-show grub, kitchen soundtracks, and more.



What's your go-to struggle meal and your go-to splurge meal?

Jackson Albracht, Slomo Drags: Struggle meal: H-E-B Sweet Thai bagged salad and some seared chicken, if I wanna feel good; boxed mac & cheese with sausage and peas. if I wanna have a fun tummyache. Splurge meal: scallops or a steak. Something that can be basted with butter in the pan and accompanied by lots of garlic.

Vanessa Jollay, Tearjerk: Bouldin Creek [Cafe] is always really affordable. You could spend a lot there, or they have a lot of budget veg-friendly stuff. And you don't feel super shitty after eating there. Splurge meal: I love Patrizi's.

Is there a restaurant you always try to hit when you're on the road? What about your favorite gas station snack?

Marvin Alexander, Smooth Nature: Somehow we always end up at Whataburger, just 'cause it's open late after our shows. Then at gas stations, I would say a 5-hour Energy and a thing of Cheetos.

Mobley: Eating local is a good thing and sounds really nice, but it's often not just impractical when you're on the road, but dangerous, in that you don't know where you are. This is a pretty violent and racist country, and so a lot of the time when we're on the road, we'll stick to what is on the exit. and often it'll be national chains. [Especially] Burger King, because they have vegetarian burgers.

What do you eat post-show or after a night

Jackson Albracht, Slomo Drags: Being from San Antonio and living in Austin, it's bound to be tacos 90% of the time.

Vanessa Jollay, Tearjerk: I usually go and get some fries at the Little Darlin'. Honestly, they have the best fries, and they give you a big bowl of them.

CHEF TRACKS

What kind of music do you listen to while you're cooking?

Sarah McIntosh, Épicerie: On Fridays, we listen to Nineties country, but we call it Nineties Cunch. We have Nineties Cunch Day, and sometimes we'll do Nineties Cunch Brunch, which is really fun. We'll play it upstairs in the whole restaurant, which is hilarious and amazing. Everyone knows every word to every song.

Tavel Bristol-Joseph, Canje: I'm listening to a lot of reggae and Afrobeats. Beres Hammond, Buju Banton. Some Beenie Man in there. Burna Boy is, to me, one of the best Afrobeats artists.

Do you have a favorite local live music spot?

Sarah McIntosh, Épicerie: I love the Mohawk. I think that's a great venue, and I think they have really fun, different music. It seems like it's always changing.

Tracy Malechek-Ezekiel, Birdie's: I have many special memories from the old Emo's.





Left: Épicerie owner Sarah McIntosh, Right: R&B trio Smooth Nature

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I used to drive from Houston for shows in college, but that was 20 years ago. These days. I appreciate the sound at ACL Live at the Moody Theater.

Who is your favorite musical artist?

Tavel Bristol-Joseph, Canje: My favorite musical artist has to be Buju Banton. And Mavado. Gary Clark Jr. I just love watching that guy play, man. It is magical. I've had the opportunity to watch him play a few times, and that shit was special. Watching somebody love what they do. [when] they are just love in love with music, it comes through. His voice, his body language, his expression of music is so special.

Bob Somsith, Lao'd Bar: Eminem. I saw him at ACL when he came here, and the dude popped up with a live orchestra in the background. It was probably the best hip-hop show I've seen live. I've been to Snoop Dogg, Linkin Park, all those concerts back in the day, and it just wasn't poppin'. But somehow, some way, Eminem was ridiculously good.

CROSSTALK

The city of Austin will receive \$75,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for the Our Future 35 Artist in Residence Program, an artistic initiative within the city's plan to build public land bridges atop the expanded I-35. Over the course of two years, the artist (or artist group) will contribute works to public engagement events and "potentially generate temporary installations or activations along construction corridors," according to a press release. The highway project isn't the only local arts program to receive funding from the NEA: Austin Film Society, the Austin Symphony, and the Contemporary Austin are among those set to receive government funding this year.

Latinapalooza, the longtime South by Southwest showcase of Latina musical talent founded by singer Patricia Vonne, is now a standalone festival. Sponsored by the city's Cultural Arts Division and the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, the Sunday, May 26, day party presents a range of Latin styles: Vonne's rollicking flamenco; Bidi Bidi Banda's tribute to Selena; the Tiarras' cumbia-tinged indie; eightpiece collective Llamativa's tour of salsa, bolero, cha-cha, and Tejano; and Mariachi Las Coronelas' traditional ranchera. The free-to-the-public event runs from noon to 5pm.

Night Market, the evening-time confluence of Asian food, vendors, and performers, has consolidated this weekend's event into one marathon meetup on Saturday, May 25. Hosted by the Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce and the Lunar Foundation, the Distribution Hall market will feature booths from arts organizations (South Asian independent film collective Indie Meme), restaurants (Steamies Dumplings, Tso Chinese), and businesses (M Squared Jewelry, Solid Soaps). Soundtracking the event, which runs from 4 to 11pm, are a slew of musicians and performers, including hip-hop duo AK!, Redefined Dance Company, and artist Yellow Yellow, who will offer live painting. Tickets go for \$30, and an optional additional \$10 fundraising ticket benefits the Austin Asian Community Health Initiative.

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CAN THE AUSTIN AIRPORT SPEED UP ITS SORELY NEEDED EXPANSION?

Explosive growth and understaffing lead to long lines and near-misses by LINA FISHER

n 2023, Austin broke into the list of the 10 largest cities in the U.S. (Now we're 11th.) From 2020 to 2022, the Austin metro area, including Georgetown and Round Rock, grew at the fastest rate in the country. As we came out of the pandemic, that cohort of new residents and businesses decided to flex its travel budget, and passenger traffic at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport – now known as AUS - increased 25% from 2019 to 2022.

That spike was unprecedented. AUS says that growth has slowed considerably, though 2024 has already brought three of the top 10 busiest days in airport history. And we're still playing catch-up. Several new construction projects are expected to wrap up by 2026, but the one that would add the most capacity - a new concourse that could double the airport's current number of gates - doesn't have a timeline for completion.

Amid a nationwide shortage of Transportation Security Administration (TSA) staff and air traffic controllers, and an airline industry hungry for profits, the convenience and safety of air travel at AUS depends on its expansion. So can we speed that up?

PERPETUAL BOOM

As airlines saw passenger demand spike in 2021, they rushed to add more flights, and some never stopped. Just last December, Delta increased its seat capacity by 20% and added 11 peak daily flights out of AUS; it also became SXSW's official airline. "As long as their flights are profitable, they'll keep [adding]," said Sam Haynes, the public information officer for AUS. But it's a trade-off for the customer: "The more nonstop flights and destinations there are for the customer, the more people there are at the airport, so you have to wait in a longer line."

Longer lines also mean "front-line workers do more with less," says Elizabeth Hibbard, a flight attendant and United AFA Council 42 president. It's harder for flight attendants to get to and from the airport, which adds hours to their unpaid labor. (Flight attendants aren't paid for any time worked on the ground. They're currently in a years-long union battle with airlines over that issue.)

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U.S. REP. LLOYD DOGGETT, D-AUSTIN

U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett remembers when he flew with Mayor Kirk Watson (during his previous term in the 1990s) from the old Mueller airport to the opening of AUS: "That airport looked so big. And now it appears so little. Yesterday I missed my connection by three minutes because it was packed as if it were Thanksgiving Day," Doggett told us in April. "I have seen graphically and most unhappily how that airport is undersized for what we need."

AUS, owned by the city, can't control how airlines schedule their flights. It acts as a landlord for airlines, leasing gates and ticket counters. "Ultimately, these airlines are going to make business decisions that make the most sense for them, and our role is to facilitate that." Havnes said. Only the federal government has the authority to control the number of scheduled flights, a practice known as slot control. (And only a few airports have done it to control congestion – including Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam, JFK in New York, and Reagan National Airport in D.C.)

"I'd like for [AUS] to explore negotiating with the airlines to relieve some of the congestion at peak times," said former Airport Advisory Commission Chair Eugene Sepulveda. "When I was chair, I thought we were adding too many flights to keep us safe." Unfortunately, AUS can't control how many flights airlines add. The only thing AUS can do now to avoid lines out the door is communicate with travelers clearly, and recommend they add an extra 30 minutes to their TSA-recommended two-hour-early arrival buffer.



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OUT OF OUR CONTROL

Last February, Austinites became aware of something far more nightmarish than a long security line: an increase in near-miss incidents. In February, a FedEx plane came within about 100 feet of a Southwest jet; in April, a SkyWest jet was accidentally routed into the path of a Southwest plane; and in November, a Southwest and an American Airlines plane came dangerously close to colliding. Several of these mistakes were made by exhausted air traffic controllers not an uncommon problem, according to a recent New York Times investigation.

A nationwide shortage of air traffic controllers has led to mandatory overtime shifts and 60-hour weeks. There is only one training facility in the entire country, in Oklahoma, and new trainees often take years to enter the workforce. According to the Federal Aviation Administration, only 60% of those who began training between FY 2014 and 2017 successfully completed

it, and there is an increasing reliance on computer instruction due to a lack of retired controllers available to teach. According to the FAA's most recent air traffic controller workforce plan, the AUS tower – authorized for 52 controllers - has only 34 fully certified controllers and another eight trainees.

The FAA is in charge of controller recruitment. Luckily, the agency's most recent reauthorization bill, passed by the Senate May 9, requires it to hire and train up to 3,000 new air traffic controllers and increases the length of voice recordings in the cockpit to help with investigations in the event of more near-misses. That bill was stalled for months in the Senate due to disagreement over pilot retirement age and the inclusion of five new slots (to allow more flights) in the D.C. airport's slot control system. Senators argued more flights would increase delays and make the airport more unsafe, after another near-miss occurred there last month.

Meanwhile, the FAA is facing massive attrition: It surpassed its 2023 goal of hiring 1,500 new controllers – the 2024 goal is 1,800 - but expects to lose more than 1,400 controllers this year to retirements and other departures. Locally, City Council Member Vanessa Fuentes told the Chronicle she has approached Austin Community College about opening a local training facility, as New York state colleges have begun to do, though that is still a very preliminary conversation.

Luckily, there's a slew of safety technology coming to AUS, thanks to Doggett's dogged pressuring of the FAA. In January, the agency gave us first priority in the nation for a new air traffic controller training tool. This month, it announced the installation of a new situational awareness tool that provides controllers with real-time maps of all the aircraft and vehicles on the airfield. A resolution by Fuentes last fall kick-started the implementation of a new ramp control system, which should be operational by this summer, though a permanent system could take until 2026. That tool will hand the city the responsibility to coordinate planes' movements once they exit the taxiway and approach the gates, where they're currently controlled by no one.

These safety tools will help alleviate stress on staff at the airport. But as long as passenger traffic continues to boom, they'll continue to have to fit more people than the physical space is designed for. The current capacity is meant for 15 million passengers per year, and in recent years the airport has consistently surpassed that. Passenger traffic last year was 22 million.

GROWING PAINS

Current estimates for the new concourse's completion stretch into the mid-2030s, and that may be optimistic. "I don't know how much of it is a lack of funds and how much of it is a lack of capacity to get all this stuff ready," said Doggett. "Getting from the planning to the design to actually changing things seems to be a really long process, of which funding is only one part."

As the Chronicle noted in 2022, some projects were planned in 2021, in response to the growth spike - but like all construction in Austin, the airport has to go through the city's notoriously slow permitting process. Still, some projects were pushed through quickly and are underway – a new baggage handling system, three new gates on the west end, and the West Infill project (which broke ground at the end of April and will expand TSA checkpoint 3 from two to between six and eight lanes). Those will be finished by 2026.

The new midfield concourse would add the most physical capacity, by far: an extra 20-40 gates in a new building behind the current Barbara Jordan Terminal, connected by an underground tunnel. A new arrivals and departures hall on the north side of the terminal would accompany it, bringing the drop-off and pickup area right next to where rideshares and taxis park. All told, those changes will cost about \$1 billion - a quarter of the entire estimated \$4 billion expansion, aimed at increasing capacity to 30 million annual passengers.

The reason this construction isn't estimated to be done until the 2030s can be explained partly by the pandemic, said Haynes, which slowed a federally required environmental assessment. Beyond that, construction just takes a while. This year, AUS has put out a solicitation for a design firm, which is expected to come to Council for approval in August, "We wish we could have done this yesterday, [but] it just takes time," Haynes said. "We're building all these projects on top of the airport's existing operation. It's silly to bring it back to the pandemic, but ... for a while, we thought it would take years to get back to 2019 travel levels, and we just completely surpassed them."

SHOW US THE MONEY

On the funding side, the airport is unique as a city department, because it operates outside of the city's General Fund, generates its own revenue, and does not receive city taxes. Its revenue comes from rent and landing fees paid by airlines, parking and concessions revenue, selling airport bonds, and the all-important FAA grants.

Securing those grants will be up to Austin's congressional representatives, Doggett and Greg Casar, who wheedle the FAA into prioritizing AUS amid requests from all over the country. Doggett secured \$39 million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding this year for the atrium expansion and the new concourse – but that's a drop in the bucket of a \$4 billion expansion.

Airlines could be more instrumental in securing a timeline and funding for expansion. AUS is currently renegotiating the terms of their lease agreements, which could extend into next year. Those will tell us how many gates airlines will need in the new concourse and how much to adjust their rent to fund them. "We don't have the full needs of the airlines set in stone yet," explained Haynes, because those negotiations aren't straightforward. "They're all in a room with their competitors, so they're not gonna outwardly say, 'Hey, we're gonna

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SAM HAYNES

launch nonstop service in two years from Austin to some exotic location," she said. "Airlines are multibillion-dollar private corporations that answer to shareholders and boards."

Could they leverage those billions to more directly fund the expansion? United Airlines has invested more than \$3.5 billion in Houston's George

Bush Intercontinental Airport since 2015, including a recent \$2.6 billion expansion of a terminal. These changes will allow a 40% increase in the number of people who can fly on peak travel dates in 2026 compared to 2023. The reason United can build out Houston's airport unilaterally is because GBIA is a "hub" for the airline, just like William P. Hobby airport is a hub for Southwest. But AUS wants to remain a non-hub, said Haynes, because competition between airlines keeps prices low for customers. Still, Sepulveda said, "I think

our airline partners will be creative in helping us access the capital to build for future needs."

Even with all the funding in the world, it still takes time to build buildings. So are there other ways the city could streamline the process? Sepulveda said the city should "create a separate permitting department that just rushes through everything for the airport." Luckily, the city has already granted several variances to AUS as part of its master development plan ordinance that treats the airport as its own single site plan. Last year, Council approved allowances for AUS to develop in segments of the Critical Water Quality Zone and build in compliance with FAA height and site requirements, where city code is in conflict.

OWNING THE AIRPORT EXPERIENCE

If you're planning summer vacation, all of this may make you want to throw in the towel. A tangled web of multiple jurisdictions, business interests, and national labor shortages make the space we urgently need seem far away and out of the city's control. But along with its growth, AUS's leadership and approach has changed immensely.

Former CEO Jacqueline Yaft resigned last year amid a conflict-of-interest scandal,

and after a year of interim leadership, a new permanent CEO, Ghizlane Badawi, was appointed in April. Airport Advisory Commission members are excited to see an internal hire, and a renewed focus on community engagement: In a tweet this month, Sepulveda said Badawi has "always been the most passenger conscious. Under [her],

it's a new ABIA." He told the *Chronicle*, "I think you've seen staff change their mindset and understand that we own the customer experience from when they turn off 71 onto Presidential Boulevard, until they disembark and get on 71 to go home." Regardless of the factors out of AUS's control, "It is our responsibility to wield commercial and political clout to make sure that the assets necessary for good customer experience and safe traveling experience are taking place," said Sepulveda. "At the end of the day, we own it."

THE AUSTIN AIRPORT IS SET TO CHANGE A LOT IN THE NEXT DECADE, WITH A SERIES OF PROJECTS THAT ARE PART OF A BROAD \$4 BILLION AIRPORT EXPANSION. HERE ARE THE BIGGEST UPGRADES:

COMING BY 2026 LIKELY* IN THE 2030s New arrivals and departures hall **Three** or more (tearing down Red Garage, pushing out current ticketing area levels oward Blue Garage) Z New concourse Three with at least new gates GATE 20 new gates **Tunnel connecting** More new and existing dinina concourses and (running under payement restrooms where planes operate) New New parking baaaaae handling garage system PRO. * No formal timeline yet. More ticketing counters EST Expanding TSA security checkpoint 3 (to up to eight lanes)

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"Carros y Cultura: Lowriding Legacies in Texas" COMMUNITY

THROUGH SEPT. 2, BULLOCK MUSEUM

Thanks to Seventies funk band War, the word "lowrider" often calls to mind the unforgettable sax riff of the band's 1975 No. 1 single. But lowrider can mean a snazzy customized car with hydraulics or a person who works on such a vehicle, and the culture around these cars has strengthened Mexican American communities in the Southwest since the Forties. Learn more about them at this exhibit featuring an interactive touchscreen mural, cars and bikes on display, and stories about the people who make lowriding a community. - KAT MCNEVINS

Spend Time Zine Mart: AAPI Heritage Month Zine Party

VISUAL ARTS COMMUNITY

THURSDAY 23. COMMUNITY GARDEN

Have you found yourself thumbing through your zine library in search of new Asian American voices among the little paper creations? You're in luck, girly: Local zine curators and general good-taste aficionados Spend Time collab once more with music/wine/acai-bowl spot Community Garden for an all-Asian lineup of artists. That means all-Asian zines available, too, along with portraits done by artist lian.soy - who makes just the cutest egg lighters on Earth – stand-up from Yola Lu, music by Honey Son, live readings by Sandy Lam and Stephanie Yue Duhem, and munchables via Andrew's Tiny Bakehouse. Plus: a DJ set by stargirl. - JAMES SCOTT

Ventana Ballet & Austin Camerata Present: Kaleidoscope Music THEATRE FAMILY

THURSDAY 23 - SATURDAY 25. DRAYLEN MASON MUSIC STUDIO

Classical music is not a stuffy relic of the past, and ballet is more than inflexible tutus and dead composers. That's the ethos behind "Kaleidoscope," a collaboration between Austin Camerata and Ventana Ballet. Four local choreographers and seven living composers assemble their own musical Avengers team, fighting against boring stereotypes with an exhilarating mélange of movement and sound. There will be five performances over Memorial weekend, each one opening their doors early to offer a kaleidoscope of colorful cocktails at the KMFA bar. Get swept away with this spectacular showcase. - CAT MCCARREY

Hot Luck Music

FOOD

THURSDAY 23 - SUNDAY 26. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Memorial Day weekend's hottest ticket, Hot Luck 2024 promises yet another heady blend of live music and top-shelf eats. Highlights for those coming hungry include exclusive bites from the Taco Mafia at Thursday's Giddy Up, comfort food from fest founder Aaron Franklin and others at Fridav's Supper Club, cheffy backyard eats at Al Fuego, and a campthemed brunch at Sunday's Camp Sunnyside. Those looking to nourish their eardrums can enjoy the spicy sounds of Calexico, Mind Spiders, Big Business, and more. As ever, Hot Luck Fest benefits the Southern Smoke Foundation, an organization dedicated to helping connect service industry workers to health care and relief funds in times of crisis. - MELANIE HAUPT

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AUSTIN EASTCIDERS

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Winnebago Man FILM

FRIDAY 24. CLOUD TREE STUDIOS

Do yourself a kindness and grab the chance to watch this Rocket Cinema screening under the stars at Cloud Tree Studios. Austinite Ben Steinbauer's 2009 documentary tracks down Jack Rebney, who became an early internet sensation when outtakes were leaked of his profanity-laced on-camera meltdown shooting an industrial film. ("My mind is just a piece of shit this morning," he memorably groused.) When Steinbauer meets Rebney in the flesh, the doc zags in startling, deeply poignant ways. Also screening: the first episode of Steinbauer's new Hulu docuseries, High Hopes, about a cannabis shop in L.A. - KIMBERLEY JONES

"Wild and Precious" by Amanda McInerney & Lana Waldrep Appl Opening

VISUAL ARTS

FRIDAY 24, ICOSA COLLECTIVE

"What will you do with your one wild and precious life?" asks the poet Mary Oliver. So do the artists Amanda McInerney and Lana Waldrep Appl, taking inspiration from Oliver's question to create works highlighting the small but important beauties in our lives. McInerney's work presents bold, botanical elements through mediums from print to stitched mixed-media art, confident graphics speaking against the unknowns in the world. Appl is a perfect highlight with that, her object-based work (showing plants, toys, ceramics) begging us to consider what is useful and actually important in the small moments. - CAT MCCARREY

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KERRVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL CHAMPIONS ALL TYPES OF FOLK EXCELLENCE

Kerrville Folk Festival

May 23-June 9, Kerrville

kerrvillefolkfestival.org

Calling all fingerpick fanatics and Americana addicts - Kerrville Folk Festival is back for its 52nd sweat-filled summer. Only growing sweeter since celebrating its golden jubilee, the songwriting celebration strikes a chord between freaky and family-friendly.

Well-known as a hub for guitar-wielding greats, this year's headliners include blues virtuoso Sue Foley, outlaw country OG Ray Wylie Hubbard, and genre-busting troubadour Alejandro Escovedo. Preferring a lenient attitude toward its titular genre, the festival welcomes lyricists of all varieties, from R&B good-timers Sir Woman to alt.country queerdo Adeem the Artist.

With options for tent camping and RV sleepers, the 18-day festival kicks off May 23 and runs through June 9, with ticketing options ranging from single-day to full-fest passes.

Aside from celebrating established artists, the grounds at Quiet Valley Ranch act as a coveted jumping-off point for new talent. Since Kerrville's earliest iterations, the Grassy Hill New Folk Competition has provided up-and-coming artists with an opportunity to impress the festival's famously attentive audiences. Former finalists of the contest include hall-of-famers

like Nanci Griffith and Lyle Lovett, while Robert Earl Keen and Hal Ketchum hold past winner's titles.

Returning to this year's event after bagging a 2023 New Folk winning distinction, Asheville-born drag queen/singer-songwriter Flamy Grant stands as a testament to Kerrville's eye for budding folk excellence. Combining the contemporary Christian stylings of namesake Amy Grant with out-and-proud queer penmanship, the songwriter's 2023 arrival at the festival coincided with the coldblooded onslaught of anti-drag and anti-trans legislation in Texas.

Keeping with the inclusive Kerrville spirit, the festival's audiences welcomed the gueen with open arms. "I had never been to Kerrville, and it was a really cool, magical experience to be able to bring all of that down there and see how it resonated with people," Flamy says.

The performer especially treasured the camaraderie found within the New Folk competition, in which 23 finalists select two original songs to perform for a group of all-star judges and a live audience.

"I described it as falling in love 23 times," she remembers. "You're hearing everyone sing the two songs they chose to submit to this songwriting competition, so it's really personal, really good stuff."

For her Grassy Hill showcase, Grant offered "Esther, Ruth, and Rahab," a fiery acoustic ode to misunderstood biblical heroines, off 2022 album Bible Belt Baby. Upon the track's triumphant closing lines ("So it's a good thing when a girl learns how to fly/ And that's one truth from the Bible I'll hold on to 'til I

> die"), her audience burst into a rapturous standing ovation.

> Of Kerrville concertgoers, she offers: "It doesn't get much better. Those people are here for the songs - in a lot of ways, they're not even there for the artist. There are more

recognizable names, but then there were plenty of names that were, at least, brand-new to me, but whoever was onstage had the undivided attention of people attending,"

Grant returns to Kerrville for an upgraded main-stage performance on Friday, May 24, sharing a bill with Canadian journeyman Scott Cook, veteran blues luminary Ruthie Foster, and Turnpike Troubadours multi-instrumentalist John Fullbright. Catch this year's Grassy Hill finalist showcase on Saturday and Sunday for a glimpse into the future of folk. - GENEVIEVE WOOD

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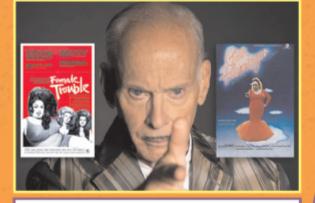
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DAY TRIPS

BY GERALD E. McLEOD



Panna Maria, Texas, a rural community near the center of Karnes County, has the distinction of being the oldest permanent Polish settlement in the U.S. The descendants continue to celebrate their ancestry 170 years later.

Father Leopold Moczygemba (1824-1891) had been in Texas for two years when he invited 150 of his fellow Poles to the brushland 53 miles south of San Antonio. The immigrants celebrated the first Mass at their new home on Christmas Eve 1854 under a sprawling oak tree that still stands.

The center of their community has always been the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, three-quarters of a mile off of Texas Highway 123 on FM 81. The first permanent Polish Catholic church in the U.S. opened in 1856. The first Polish-American school soon followed.

Lightning destroyed that building in 1875, and the current building replaced it two years later.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson gave the church a painting of the Black Madonna, or Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Protector of Poland, After the first Pope from Poland, John Paul II, visited San Antonio in 1987, the church was given the handmade papal chairs.

In 2000, workers discovered that tiles from 1937 covered a beautiful ceiling in the sanctuary, adding the Panna Maria church to the list of Texas' famous Painted Churches. A restoration included additional ceiling art by a Polish priest and the cleaning of the magnificent stained-glass windows.

Panna Maria is 108 miles south of Austin. The church welcomes visitors daily during most daylight hours. The Polish Heritage Center across from the church tells the history of Poland and Polish immigrants from 10am to 4pm, Wednesday through Saturday. The local visitors center in the historic Pilarczyk's Store opens Thursdays from 10am to 4pm and on third and fourth weekends with a museum, gift shop, and tours of the church.

1,704th in a series. Everywhere is a day trip from somewhere: Follow "Day Trips & Beyond," a travel blog, at austinchronicle.com/daily/travel.

Austin Rise vs. Houston Aces

FRIDAY 24, HOUSE PARK

If you've been wondering what became of the players of women's soccer club FC Austin Elite following its collapse, here's a chance to see for yourself. Several displaced members rose from its ashes to form a new club in 2022. fittingly called Austin Rise, and are playing home matches at House Park this summer. Cheer on the fully women-owned squad at the first home game of their second season as they host fellow Women's Premier Soccer League team Houston Aces for a Lone Star Conference face-off. - KAT MCNEVINS

Aaron McDonnell, Croy & the Boys, Kathryn Legendre

MUSIC

FRIDAY 24, THE WHITE HORSE

Sure, this local White Horse lineup will keep the dance floor moving, but Friday's bill delivers a master class in Austin's new breed of honky-tonk heroes. Kathryn Legendre kicks off previewing her highly anticipated sophomore LP that shoots straight through classic Nineties female country with sharp narratives and a powerhouse twang. Croy & the Boys rally the working class asking What Good's the Medicine? on their 2023 platter, while Aaron McDonnell follows up 2022's stellar Too Many Days Like Saturday Night, injecting his smooth, low croon like a more countrified Richard Hawley across a string of recent singles. - DOUG FREEMAN

In Flames, Gatecreeper

FRIDAY 24, EMO'S

Second-largest city after its country's capital Stockholm, west coast seaport Gothenburg exported melodic death metal three-and-a-half decades ago. Adapting razor melodies off NWOBHM acts, the Swedish triumvirate of At the Gates, In Flames, and Dark Tranquility changed the course of metallurgic brutality. Operatic blast furnace Anders Fridén and axe headsman Björn Gelotte still stoke In Flames, which once torched oldschool ATX metal vanguard the Back Room, on whose footprint Emo's now stands. The former venue's load-bearing pole in front of the stage remains in the latter hall near the smoking exit. Gatecreeper's Arizonan death metal will require exactly such reinforcement for current cataclysm Dark Superstition. Denton's Creeping Death opens. - RAOUL HERNANDEZ

Big Texas Metal Fest Music

FRIDAY 24 - SUNDAY 26, FAR OUT LOUNGE

Chaos in Tejas, Housecore Horror, and Austin Terror Fest live on in local metal lore, so Big Texas Metal Fest now stomps and snorts into the ring. Like last month's Austin Death Fest at Mohawk, this three-day debut stirs the void of a heavy music capital historically trailing San Antonio in metallic worship yet second to none in extremity sophistication. Hatebreed headlines a metalcore tempest by marking 30 years of thrash/ punk/death pits. Friday also marquees Power Trip nucleus Fugitive and excoriating ATX heroes Portrayal of Guilt. On Saturday, Californians Atreyu notch almost as many years and cap like-minded hammers including Austin's At All Cost and Paleface all the way from Zurich. - RAOUL HERNANDEZ



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Austin Greek Festival FOOD COMMUNITY

FRIDAY 24 - SUNDAY 26. TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Here in the land of tacos and margaritas, we don't get enough chances to appreciate Greek food and culture. Rectify that at this fest with the theme "Livin' the Greek Life," offering live music from the Aegean Pulse, all the way from Greece, along with spirited dance groups of all ages. Frequent tours are available to showcase the gorgeous church and inform visitors about the faith, and a marketplace evokes a real Greek agora. Come hungry for spanakopita, baklava, gyros, dolmades, and more – but don't forget your card. because the fest has adopted a cashless model this year. - KAT MCNEVINS

Cher Up Charlies

OUEER

FRIDAY 24, CHEER UP CHARLIES

"What am I supposed to do?" You may ask when considering your plans for Cher's 78th birthday. "Sit around and wait for you to invite me to a Cher-themed drag show? Well, I can't do that." BUT WAIT! No waiting needed, baby, because if you believe in life after love – and the power of pop – then you're invited to Brigitte Bandit's annual Cher-iffic drag show. There'll be a DJ set by Turito, drag by Brigitte, Arianna Venti, Riot Girl, Joselyn Breezy, Bubu, Jenna Talia, Miss Steelya Girl, and Flex Brojas, and a lookalike contest. Fun fact: Brigitte's own Mama Bandit, who'll also be performing, has won several Cher lookalike competitions including one written up in the Chronicle. Stick around post-show for Honey Baby and Lavender Thug's inside Cher-aoke. - JAMES SCOTT

Slam Portal VIII: Swift Justice

THEATRE SPORTS

SATURDAY 25. CENTRAL MACHINE WORKS

Who knew that pop princesses and ring warriors make a great combination? Slam Portal, that's who. They're bringing the (probably) first Taylor Swift-themed wrestling event to a beer garden near you. Watch Austin's premier intergalactic pro wrestlers tackle the Swifties in the "Blank Space" between the ropes. You'll know you're in for trouble the moment the wrestlers walk into the ring. It's the Tortured Wrestling Society, heavy emphasis on physical torture. Swift smackdowns guaranteed, this Saturday, Saturday, Saturday! - CAT MCCARREY

Seth James & Kelley Mickwee Music

SATURDAY 25, CONTINENTAL CLUB

Don't underestimate Seth James. The songwriter steps onstage like an unassuming guitar cowboy but unloads an absolutely grooving mix of Texas honky-tonk. Memphis rockin' soul, and New Orleans funk. This year's fourth LP Lessons aptly digs deep cuts from Delbert McClinton's catalog, homage from the student to the master, but James' horn-blasted, keyboard-licked romps kick swampy-rocking goodness somewhere between Little Feat and Shinyribs. "River Girl" Kelley Mickwee follows with some of the richest vocals in Central Texas and new songs from Everything Beautiful, her first album in a decade expected later this summer. - DOUG FREEMAN

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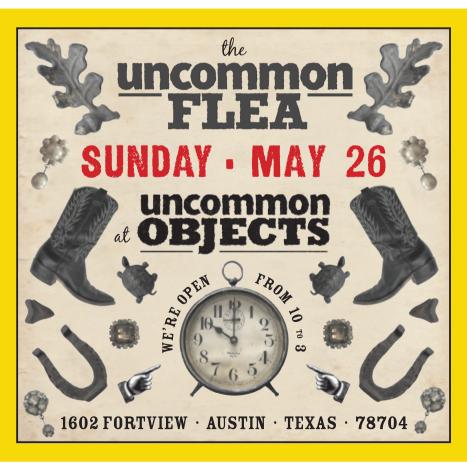
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Midsommar Party COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 25, SWAN DIVE

OK, we realize the summer solstice is still a month off, but who wants to wait? Kick off summer with "a celebration of life and love" – and hopefully no Swedish cult weirdness like in Ari Aster's unsettling follow-up to Hereditary. No no, what we have here is all the pretty floral fun such as maypole dancing, flower crowns, and prize packages on a Midsommar theme. VIP tables get Swedish bites and champagne included with a decorated table for five besties. Dressing on theme is highly encouraged! - KAT MCNEVINS

¡BAILE! Queer Night on the Ranch! QUEER

SATURDAY 25, ESQUINA TANGO

You're a reasonable person: Every day, you refrain from knocking over items around you in a dancing frenzy. But in your soul, you wish to knock those items down. You wish so bad. Great news: Wishes do come true, if'n you're wishing to dance the night away among queer community members. Local BIPOC community org allgo presents a night featuring food, drinks, performers, and – no doy – dance. They promise to play "the hits that stick like grits," so grab your partners and get ready to wear your boot soles down. - JAMES SCOTT

Taking Back Sunday Music

SATURDAY 25. STUBB'S

Pop-emo pioneers Taking Back Sunday have been on the road consistently for the past five years, but October marked the first time since 2016 that they are touring behind new music. Eighth studio album 152 showcases a melange of sensibilities honed over the outfit's quarter-decade, showing a band still finding fresh angles and sounds. But don't worry, elder emos: The set lists behind this tour are still chock-full of the early-Aughts hits that made them mix CD mainstays.

- ABBY JOHNSTON

World Dracula Night

COMMUNITY MARKET

SATURDAY 25, THE GLASS COFFIN

The Glass Coffin is a bastion of the creeptastic macabre, but their coffin lid officially closes Aug. 11. Pay your respects and pour out the wine you don't drink (Dracula reference!) at their last undead gathering, fittingly celebrating the King of Shadows - Count Dracula. Hang out with your fangs out at a bloodsoaked celebration of the greatest monster in history. Wrestle in a pool of blood, gothic groove to howls from horror band the Immortalz, and thank every angel and demon below that the Glass Coffin existed. - CAT MCCARREY

Carpet Church

VISUAL ARTS

OUEER

SATURDAY 25. MASS GALLERY

This ain't a beautiful cathedral or stained-glass stations of the cross or even those c*nty little vestments priests be wearing at your grandma's funeral. (Shout out to Father Felix!) Collaborators Elissa Ussery and Beth Schindler recreate the traditionally straight space of a church – an American, particle-board-filled church – as a continuation of their interactive art-environment series. "Acknowledging the prevalent trauma and shame associated with conventional religious and spiritual settings, especially for queer individuals," they relate on Instagram, "Carpet Church offers a platform to rediscover and empower oneself through play." Expect: dunking booth baptisms. Sunday school, bake sales, reconciliation, live music, a full bar, and plenty of delicious Lynny's. - JAMES SCOTT

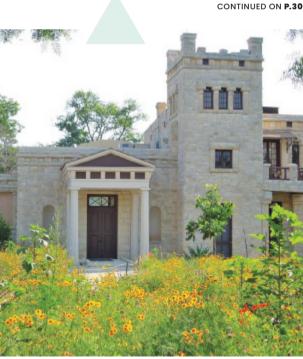
10th Annual Ney Day

VISUALARTS COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 25, ELISABET NEY MUSEUM

Elisabet Ney's castle-like art studio perches by Waller Creek, an eccentric slice of pre-1900s Austin. Nev was a groundbreaking sculptor, one so dedicated to her craft that as a child she went on a hunger strike until she was allowed to study art. Her vividly realistic and emotional sculptures filled European castles and halls of government, with many crafted right here in Austin. Nev Day celebrates this feisty inspiration on her own creative wellspring, with food and fun celebrating the fierce independence she inspires in us all.

- CAT MCCARREY



COURTESY OF ELISABET NEY MUSEUM

QMMUNITY

>>>>>>> BY JAMES SCOT

Transgender comedy duos are having a moment, but only in the sense that comedy festivals are finally figuring out what we knew all along: Trans people are just, like, funnier than everyone else. Case in point, this weekend's ATX Sketch Fest (May 23-27, tickets at atxsketchfest.com) headliners Joan and Raft – described in their festival bio as "LA's two hottest trans best friends," Joan Haley Ford and Cait Raft have written for all the big boys. Netflix, HBO Max – whoops! Sorry to deadname them: I meant Max – Cartoon Network, and Comedy Central.

But this here's not the duo's first ATX Sketch rodeo. Before headlining, they worked as writers with an Upright Citizens Brigade sketch team before attending as their own independent two-person team. They even appeared during ASF's 2020 Zoom broadcast, though they claim the reasons as to why they were all-virtual are still unknown. "Austin Sketch Fest has been a huge part of our evolution as comedians," both comedians relay over email, "so the chance to headline it feels like a very full circle moment!"

Sketch comedy, to both performers, represents a place of artistic freedom and fun. For Joan, her history with sketch began at a young age when, for church youth group, she combined the classic tale of Noah's Ark with an even more timeless story: Speed. Spoiler alert, via future Joan: "The devil put a bomb on the boat!" Beyond combining genres, a major draw of sketch was how Joan could play any part, not just the ones she'd be stuffed into by traditional performance formats. "There's a real joy in just giving myself the parts I want to play," she says. "Like, I may never be cast as a high powered business diva in HBO's next Succession spin-off, but in sketch I can play whoever I want!"

At a similarly young age, Raft also found a great deal of possibility in sketch. They collaborated on skits with friends and family – though they phrase it more as roping people into performing at every party or celebration. A highlight for them remains a news parody show created with a childhood friend called "Bar Line News," recorded on their dad's mini DV camcorder. They relay an echo of Joan's feelings – that sketch provides a "fluidity of playing an array of characters" – but add that they also get a thrill from the technical



aspects. "I'm also a dork who loves theater, compiling tech cues, rehearsing lines, and doing the most," Raft says, "so obviously I'm drawn to the most type-A theater-kiddy type of comedy that there is."

Their friendship and creative partnership evolved over several TV writers rooms, where both honed skills they'll be imparting at a writer's workshop on Saturday, May 25. Over about three hours, attendees will learn collaborative writing practices and exercises as well as tips on how to pitch and note with grace. "90% of being in a writer's room is just being a fun, chill person," they say. "We don't know how to do that but we can teach you how to fake it really well."

Joan and Raft's headliner show hits the stage on Friday, May 24, where they'll perform with local sketch group Big Fart. Expect their work to focus on trans and queer themes, as they usually mine their own trans and queer lives for creative material. But there'll also be motifs on "how bizarre and weird it feels to be alive in this world," they assure, providing examples like the fear of getting older and puncturing pernicious podcasters who piss them off.

But here's the real question: What gay shit do they plan to do in Austin? As of right now, Joan and Raft don't have plans, so they ask that you shout 'em out if you've got ideas. But really, "since we're both queer and trans," they say, "I think that makes our show Austin's hottest newest gay club? So don't miss out!"

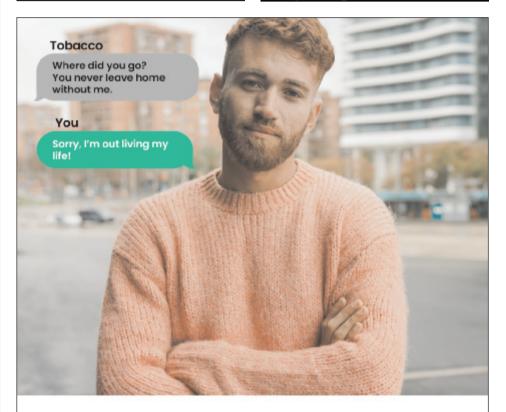
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SUNDAY 26. CENTRAL MACHINE WORKS

Oh, let me tell you how small this Sunday is: tiny! This small Sunday could get drunk off a drop of beer. It could be full from a crumb of cheese. This Sunday is so small it uses a leaf for a fan like a little leaf, not a palm frond. This Sunday is so *small* that – wait. Sorry. I'm getting an incoming message that this market's title is not, in fact, about a widdle bitty Sunday but actually all about supporting small local businesses. Businesses like ATX Organics CBD, Basil Moon, Cousin Kenny, and many more, who'll offer their wares alongside the libations and microbrews of hosting location Central Machine Works. This'll be the last market Eastside Pop Up holds here until the summer heat passes, so get your fill now before it all blows away - you know, because it's so small. - JAMES SCOTT

Warpaint

SUNDAY 26. MOHAWK

On 2022's Radiate Like This, their first album in six years, Los Angeles indie rockers Warpaint pick up like no time has passed. Though the LP's less upbeat than poppy predecessor Heads Up, in between airy keys and Emily Kokal, Theresa Wayman, and Jenny Lee Lindberg's cooing harmonies, the quartet's art rock still grooves. Stella Mozgawa's disco beats drive opener "Champion," "Hips" snarls with heavy tremolo, and "Stevie" conjures one of many sing-along choruses. Pretty and introspective - but by no means easy listening - for two decades now. the artists' party trick prevails. Sego opens with fuzzier, though still delicate, slacker rock. - CARYS ANDERSON

Walking Shadow Shakespeare Presents: Troilus and Cressida THEATRE

SUNDAY 26. RAMSEY PARK

When it comes to the Trojan War, it's always "Helen, Helen. Helen." and never "Cressida. Cressida. Cressida." Sadly, not even Shakespeare can really change that, as this play remains one of his hidden, partially baffling, gems. Set during the Trojan War. Trojlus and Cressida veers between sweet love story, bawdy farce, and embittered revenge fantasy. The title lovers make and break promises against the bloody backdrop of the Trojan War. Our own Walking Shadow Shakespeare gamely tackles the text. Enjoy their efforts for the low, low price of free. It's a bargain for this rare chance to witness a challenging classic. - CAT MCCARREY

Phantom of the Paradise

SUNDAY 26. PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Get ready to enjoy a film our senior staff writer Richard Whittaker once called "okay" that also inspired the likes of Daft Punk, Kentaro Miura, and Hirohiko Araki. Phantom of the Paradise blends the talents of director Brian de Palma (Carrie, Body Double) and musical artist Paul Williams, who plays the film's antagonist as well as providing many of the soundtrack's vocals. This beautiful melting pot bubbles with Faustian deals, melodramatic musical moments, Eighties glam, brutal killings, and Beef. Follow tragic hero Winslow Leach (William Finley) as he attempts to gain control back over his musical opus while protecting the woman he hopes will sing it (a pre-Suspiria Jessica Harper). This movie represents one of the first in the summer-long film series that is Paramount Summer Classics, so make sure to check their calendar for even more cinematic enjoyment.



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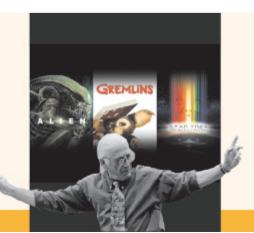












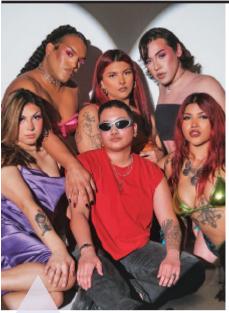


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Indulge ATX QUEER

MONDAY 27, ZILKER PARK

A collective made by and for queer party people, Indulge ATX presents an alternative to the mainstream gay get-together. Formed by the talents of BabiBoi, DJ SuperMcN4sty, Lavender Thug, Coy, La Morena, and Dragonnqueen, all the LGBTQ can enjoy a queer kickback featuring plenty of great tunes, hot vendors, cock-and-mocktails, and whatever else this babe brain trust cooks up. Gonna miss this particular party? Indulge has plans allIIII Pride month, so check their Insta (@indulgeatx) to find a date that matches your schedule. - JAMES SCOTT

Goblin Live: Dawn of the Dead Music FILM

MONDAY 27, PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Austin is the reason that the mighty Goblin started touring the U.S. It was the late Corey Mitchell, founder of the Housecore Horror Film Festival, who first lured the band who scored so many Italian horror classics to cross the Atlantic. Now multitudinous iterations of the masters of gore are fixtures in theatres and cinemas. This time, founding keyboardist Claudio Simonetti brings his version of the soundtrack sorcerers to perform one of their greatest works at a special 45th anniversary screening of George A. Romero's Dawn of the Dead. - RICHARD WHITTAKER

God's Step Children

MONDAY 27, AUSTIN FILM SOCIETY

Oscar Micheaux pioneered fighting against mainstream movie-making, shaking up early 20th-century narratives by showing Black life, with Black people, on the celluloid screen. His second picture even directly countered Birth of a Nation. It's fair to say Micheaux was fearless and dedicated to his vocation. Pav homage to the first major African American feature filmmaker at AFS with this newly restored version of God's Step Children. Presented as part of their Essential Cinema special programming, Micheaux's film tackles colorism and interpersonal drama. It's a tragic tale of abandoned children, fruitless longing, and high stakes. - CAT MCCARREY

Sit Down, Write Now

COMMUNITY LEARNING

TUESDAY 28. PLEASANT HILL BRANCH LIBRARY

"First," Octavia Butler once wrote, "forget inspiration. Habit is more dependable. Habit will sustain you whether you're inspired or not. Habit will help you finish and polish your stories. Inspiration won't. Habit is persistence in practice." Develop those writing habits with this gathering of writerly folk where you'll discuss the writin' life before sitting down for 30 minutes of quiet scribbling, typing, or however you get those words out. Who knows? The next Octavia Butler may be among y'all. - JAMES SCOTT

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COURTESY OF DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER

Trivia Night by Lark & Owl: *Romancing* **Mister Bridgerton**

BOOKS COMMUNITY

TUESDAY 28. ALOUETTE BISTRO IN LARK & OWL

Dearest Gentle Reader, if you haven't ventured up to Georgetown's women-owned gem of a bookstore, Lark & Owl, I don't even know what to do with you. You're truly missing out. It hosts some of the best book clubs in the business - Mourning Doves for sharing and support, Lovebirds for the latest in romance, Ravens for mystery books, so on and so forth - and some truly tremendous themed trivia nights. Observe: this week's Romancing Mister Bridgerton. Flex those spicy regency muscles with your knowledge of the book that inspired the latest Bridgerton season. Costumes highly encouraged for this, a trivia night you burn for.

- CAT MCCARREY

"Luster Woo" by **MuthaGoose Artist** Reception VISUALARTS

WEDNESDAY 29, BUTRIDGE GALLERY

The impeccably named MuthaGoose is the collective brainchild of artists Jill Garcia and Kim Phu. They are two of the baddest muthas around, debuting their collaborative creativity with the sly, wry, "Luster Woo" exhibit at the Butridge Gallery in the Dougherty Arts Center. Both are well-versed in playing around with mediums, crafting sculptures and paintings created from all manner of found or upcycled items. For "Luster Woo," MuthaGoose present their nostalgic-but-modern takes on women's issues. On Wednesday, Jill Garcia will be present for the artist reception, answering questions about the duo's process. Check out these indelible visuals highlighting how the more things change, the more things stay the same. - CAT MCCARREY

Paul Glasse/Mitch **Watkins Quartet**

WEDNESDAY 29. MONKS JAZZ CLUB

The musical partnership between mandolinist Paul Glasse and guitarist Mitch Watkins has lasted more than 30 years and weathered a ton of extracurricular activity, from tours with Leonard Cohen and Lyle Lovett (Watkins) to appearances with jazz bass hero Gene Razev and shows at the Kennedy Center (Glasse). But the pair's uncanny chemistry holds true no matter how much time apart they spend, deftly putting a Lone Star twist on the expert blend of jazz and bluegrass known as "newgrass." Accompanied by versatile bassist Chris Maresh and drummer Mike Gordon, the duo brings the heat. Sponsored by the Austin Jazz Society. - MICHAEL TOLAND

SpongeBob SquarePants Trivia

COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY 29, PINTHOUSE BREWING

As the Chronicle's resident young person, born in the same year that Stephen Hillenburg's ongoing cultural phenomenon premiered on Nickelodeon, I can confirm that SpongeBob SquarePants continues to infiltrate the lexicon of America's (aging) youth. I think "Oh brother. this guy stinks" might be my most-quoted line. See for yourself at the cartoon's Pinthouse trivia night, when certain questions - How am I supposed to eat this pizza without my drink? - elicit a supreme childlike joy out of even the most cynical twentysomethings, awoken like activated sleeper agents. If it was good enough for Tony Soprano, it's good enough for us.

- CARYS ANDERSON

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COURTESY OF NICKELODEON

THE VERDE REPORT BY ERIC GOODMAN

Rigoni's Release Marks End of an **Ugly Era**

From his appointment in late 2019 to his disgraced resignation in early 2023. Claudio Reyna took some big swings while serving as Austin FC's first-ever sporting director. And while a handful of those swings - Sebastián Driussi, Brad Stuver, and Dani Pereira - connected for moonshots, many more resulted in high-priced whiffs that nearly doomed the club to a multi-year sentence of MLS mediocrity.

On Tuesday, Austin FC finally rid itself of Reyna's biggest and most expensive dud when the club announced the contract buyout and subsequent release of designated player Emiliano Rigoni.

According to a report from The Athletic, Rigoni's contract, valued at just over \$2 million annually, contained an irregular (and for ATXFC, disastrous) clause that would have automatically triggered an extension for the 2025 season if Rigoni made at least 12 MLS appearances in 2024. The 31-year-old winger scored one goal and failed to log an assist in 11 appearances this season.

Austin FC originally signed Rigoni in July of 2022 for a transfer fee of \$4 million. It never clicked, as Rigoni managed just six goals and six assists across 58 total appearances in Austin.

Rigoni can now be added to a sobering list of high-priced former Austin FC flops that also includes Rodnev Redes. Cecilio Domínguez, and Tomás Pochettino. Those four, all signed under Reyna's stewardship, make up the club's second, third, fourth, and fifth most expensive transfers, costing the club north of \$11 million in transfer fees plus millions more in annual wages.

That's a lot of **Anthony Precourt**'s money down the drain. Such is the price of making bad hires, as Reyna certainly proved to be for Austin FC. But in parting ways with Rigoni, Austin FC can now finally close the book on the Claudio Reyna Era once and for all.

Conversely, it can now advance past the prologue of the Rodolfo Borrell Era. In his 11 months as ATXFC sporting director since leaving Manchester City for Texas, Borrell has mostly had to do his work around the margins of the roster while waiting for some



Emiliano Rigoni's disappointing Austin FC career concludes with six goals and six assists in 58 appearances across three seasons COURTESY OF AUSTIN FC

of the club's finances and high-leverage roster spots to free up.

Now, Borrell can really get his hands dirty. Rigoni's departure crucially frees up one of Austin FC's three designated player (DP) slots, which can be used on the kind of high-earning, high-impact players that Borrell spent three decades working with in Europe.

On Wednesday, multiple outlets reported that Austin FC had already identified and was closing in on the signing of Rigoni's replacement in that DP slot: 25-year-old Ghanaian winger Osman Bukari from Serbian club Red Star Belgrade, for what would be a club-record transfer fee north of \$7 million.

Bukari scored 21 goals and 13 assists in 67 appearances for Red Star across two title-winning seasons. He's also scored three goals in 16 caps for the Ghanaian national team, including at the 2022 FIFA World Cup. Bukari, if signed, would be eligible to join Austin FC as soon as July 18, when the MLS summer transfer window officially opens.

After consecutive home victories last week, Austin FC has surged up to No. 3 in the Western Conference standings and could benefit greatly by adding another impact player in attack.

If nothing else, Austin FC can finally move forward without the ball and chain that was Revna's erratic eve for talent (and apparent fondness for unorthodox contract language) slowing its roll.

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OPENING WEEK

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Double Feature: Casablanca + Top Hat (7pm) (P)

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Sin City Screening and Live Q&A with Robert Rodriguez and Alexis Bledel (7:30pm) (P)

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Hyperreal Film Club Presents: Phantom of the Paradise (7pm) (P)

MONDAY, MAY 27

Live Score: Goblin - Dawn of the Dead (7pm) (P)

TUESDAY, MAY 28

50th Anniversary: Young Frankenstein (7:30pm) (P)

TUESDAY, MAY 29

50th Anniversary: The Godfather Part II (7pm) (P)

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WEDNESDAY 29, SAGEBRUSH

Whether you're a seasoned two-stepper or a twirl-curious novice, the twinkling West Texas-inspired lights of Sagebrush serve as the perfect backdrop to sharpen your dance-floor skills. Wednesday night's Hill Country Two Step lesson is tailored toward intermediate dancers, but the group accommodates all skill levels. Spin and twirl to the dreamy honky-tonk stylings of Theo Lawrence, the Paris-born country crooner now residing in Austin. The show serves as a send-off for the pedal-steel expatriate, who embarks on a five-month American tour (including an ACL Fest appearance) in June. - GENEVIEVE WOOD

ATX TV Festival

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

THURSDAY 30 - SUNDAY 2, DOWNTOWN

Everybody's grateful to be on the other side of the WGA and SAG strikes, but that doesn't mean there isn't a lot still to chew over - summed up perfectly in the title of one upcoming ATX TV Festival panel, "How the Strikes Affected ... Everything." At this long-running homegrown fest, TV fans and industry folk alike will find plenty of illuminating conversations about the state of television today, plus starry retrospectives (Suits, Halt & Catch Fire), new and returning show spotlights (Interview With the Vampire, The Big Cigar, Orphan Black: Echoes), and a special tribute to the late, great Norman Lear featuring script readings from Maude and Good Times. - KIMBERLEY JONES

A Big Gay Hairy Hit! Where the **Bears Are: The Documentary**

FILM QUEER

THURSDAY 30, GALAXY HIGHLAND

Authentic representation for queer subcultures isn't easy, especially within the confines of popular entertainment outlets. That's why the team behind Where the Bears Are decided to produce the webseries on their own terms. Between 2012 and 2018 there were 142 episodes, and now a documentary about the production is coming to town and bringing its creators with it. Queer film fest aGLIFF invites you to celebrate all body types, stick around for a OSA with the show's writers and stars, and then head to the Iron Bear (naturally) for a full-bodied afterparty. - JAMES RENOVITCH

Queer Country Cinema: Desert

Hearts FILM QUEER

THURSDAY 30, THE MUSEUM OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT

Oueer, country, and based on a novel: Desert Hearts has it all. Led by Helen Shaver (Nancy's mom in 1996's *The Craft*) as the closeted but curious Vivian Bell. the Donna Deitch-directed film follows a romance between Shaver's soon-to-be divorced professor and free-spirited sculptor Cay (Patricia Charbonneau). Now you can enjoy the Eighties sapphic energy among fellow gavs. hosted by everybody's favorite monthly ho-down Neon Rainbows. Plus: free popcorn and a post-movie boogie hosted by Country Fried Dance.

- JAMES SCOTT

Texas Burlesque Festival THEATRE

THURSDAY 30 - MONDAY 1, THE LONG CENTER

The annual celebration of the art of the ecdysiast - that's stripping to you and me - gets the crowd warmed up with an opening show at Kick Butt Coffee before two nights of dropped, tossed, and discarded apparel at the Long Center. Proving its commitment to the history of the hurly-burly, the festival spotlights two true legends of the art of the tease: the Godfather of Neo-Boylesque, TIGGER!, and the inimitable Lovey Goldmine, an icon who worked with Scatman Crothers and Merv Griffin, on stages from Paris' Crazy Horse Saloon to Las Vegas' Cabaret Burlesque Palace.

- RICHARD WHITTAKER

Jeez Loueez

COURTESY OF TEXAS BURLESOUE FEST

Music Notes

BY DEREK UDENSI



Concert for Democracy

Friday 24, Radio/East

Los Super Seven headlines a benefit for Texas Turnout's non-partisan efforts toward increasing youth voter participation in the Rio Grande Valley.

Feid

Saturday 25, Moody Center

The Medellín, Colombia reggaeton star returns to Austin a year after blazing Billboard's THE STAGE South by Southwest 2023 showcase at Moody Amphitheater. Feid released a collaborative EP with Yandel last month titled MANIFESTING 20-05.

Latinapalooza

Sunday 26. Rosewood Park

Patricia Vonne, founder of Latinapalooza, puts together another edition of her all-woman showcase highlighting Texas-based Latina/Hispanic artists after hosting two versions of the event during this year's South by Southwest. As a result of support from the city of Austin's Cultural Arts Division and Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, this marks a rare instance in which Latinapalooza will be hosted outside SXSW. Performers include sisterly trio the Tiarras. Selena tribute act Bidi Bidi Banda. and Vonne herself. Admission to the Eastside bash on Memorial Day Weekend is free.

Madison Beer

Tuesday 28, Stubb's

Beer first achieved virality at a young age by posting covers to YouTube, with a rendition of Etta James' "At Last" notably catching Justin Bieber's attention in 2012. She tours in support of 2023 pop album Silence Between Songs.

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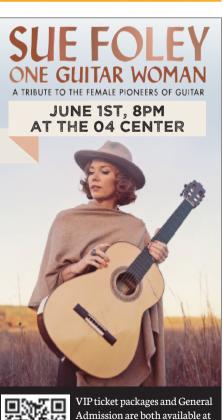


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THURSDAY 5/23

13TH FLOOR Dwight Smith, Angel Fur. Lunar Gold (8:00)

THE ABGB Wicked River Band (7:00)

ACL LIVE Rainbow Kitten Surprise. Joe P (8:00) @ @

ATX UNPLUGGED Concerts in the Dark (the Beatles tribute) w/ Will Taylor & Strings Attached (7:30)

THE BOAT High Strung (6:00)

BROKEN SPOKE Jeff Hughes & Chaparral (9:00), Tracie Lynn (6:00)

C-BOY'S Mel & James [jade room] (10:00). Snakes of Central Texas (10:00), Allisen & the Wy's Guys (6:30)

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Doppel (5:30) (2)

CHESS CLUB King Lazy Eye, Bubba Lucky (9:00) **@**

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Saucer, Texas Microphone Massacre, Paul Lidel's Scream Therapy, Friends of Friction (7:00)

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

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Da' Homies (10:30), Bonnie Whitmore

CORAL SNAKE Hot Luck Fest w/ the Well, Grocery Bag, Subpar Snatch (8:00)

DRISKILL BAR Bruce Smith (8:00)

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM Fredo Bang, Kuttem Reese, FL Dusa, Yolo Ru, Brimboy TB, How DBlack DoDat [control room] (8:00) 🔾 🖪

HOLE IN THE WALL Alexi 8bit (EP release), Leila Sunier, Modern Sophia (9:00)

HOTEL SAN JOSÉ Kathryn Legendre (6:30)

HOTEL VEGAS Cazayoux, the Point, Hotel De Nova (9:30), Tim Kile, Fin Fin (7:00)

LITTLE LONGHORN Manny Velazquez (7:00)

LONG CENTER LAWN The Drop-In w/ Grupo Fantasma (7:00)

MOHAWK Hot Luck Fest Day 1 w/ Calexico, Sabrina Ellis, Tearjerk [outside] (9:30) **Q Q**

NEON GROTTO Massimiliano Pagliara, Brett Johnson, Javii [upstairs]; Love Athletics, more [downstairs] (9:00) ®

OUIET VALLEY RANCH Kerrville Folk Festival Day 1 w/ Topo Chico Cowboys, Kamica King, Joe "King" Carrasco, Donovan Keith (7:00) 🗗 🛭

SAGEBRUSH Willy McGee. Rebecca

SAHARA LOUNGE Spud Boy Allstars (8:00)

SAM'S TOWN POINT JD3 (10:00), Sentimental Family Band (8:00)

SKYLARK LOUNGE Skylark All-Stars (6:00)

SPEAKEASY Faux Lo (9:30)

WATERLOO RECORDS Rickshaw Bille's Burger Patrol (performance & record signing) (5:00) (

THE WHITE HORSE Bob Appel. Saddle Sores, Jenny & the Corn

FRIDAY 5/24

13TH FLOOR Greg Ashley, Christian Bland (8:00) (3

THE ABGB Nick Taylor, Honey Luck

ACL LIVE Rainbow Kitten Surprise, Joe P (8:00) @

ANTONE'S Mike Keller, Mark Hays, Johnny Bradley, Willie Pipkin (9:00)

THE BALLROOM Young Medicine. Danny Blu (6:00) ®

BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES B-Side Ouartet (7:00)

THE BOAT Belldiver (7:00)

BROKEN SPOKE Weldon Henson (9:00), Michael Monroe Goodman (6:00)

C-BOY'S Soul Man Sam & the SMS Band (10:30), Henri Herbert (6:30)

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Hot Club of Cowtown (5:30) (

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Tony Harrison (6:30)

CHESS CLUB HONG KONG FUCK YOU, SPLIT, Molotov (8:00) ®

CONTINENTAL CLUB Donovan Keith (album release) (10:00). The Blues Specialists (6:30)

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

CORAL SNAKE Hot Luck Fest w/ Mobley Jackie the Robot Jack Greenwood, Mikky & the Doom

DRINKS BACKYARD Konstantin Alexander (7:00)

DRISKILL BAR Dave Insley Trio (8:00)

EMO'S In Flames, Gatecreeper Creeping Death (7:00)

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM gum.mp3 x Swami Sound [control room] (10:00) ® , Y'all Out Boy [garage] (9:00)

THE FAR OUT Big Texas Metal Fest Day 1 w/ Hatebreed, Throwdown, Portrayal of Guilt, more (5:00) OB

FLAMINGO CANTINA Cree8ion Station open mic (9:00)

GIDDY UPS Ru Coleman & the Big Hurt (8:30)

HOLE IN THE WALL Museum of Light, Traindodge, Jay Satellite (8:00)

HOTEL VEGAS Amplified Heat, White Dog, Smokey Mirror (10:00) B , Shallowater, Middle Mass, Marathon Runner (6:30)

KINGDOM DVS1, Justin Aulis Long (10:00) 📵

LITTLE LONGHORN Brandon Rosage (9:00), Giddy Up Go (6:00)

THE LOST WELL ST 37. Sabbath Crow, Walter Daniels & the Del Valle Trustees (9:00) 🗘

MOHAWK Hot Luck Fest Day 2 w/ Lightning Bolt, Big Business Porcelain [outside] (9:00) OB O

MONKEYWRENCH BOOKS Homies Rap Good freestyle cypher w/ Chucky Blk & Locuust (hosts) (8:30)

MOODY CENTER Melanie Martinez, Men I Trust, Beach Bunny (7:00) ®

RADIO/EAST Concert for Democracy w/ Los Super Seven, Money Chicha, the Tiarras, John Doe, Carrie Rodriguez, Rosie Flores (7:30)

SAGEBRUSH Timbo, Nether Hour, Cory Cross (8:00) ®

SAHARA LOUNGE Retail Giant. Born Twins, Semihelix, Cheap Fix, John Rose, Paula Maya & the Bossa Nova Plus Project (7:00)

THE SCOOT INN The 502s, Zach Seabaugh (8:00) 📵

SKYLARK LOUNGE Jennifer Harrold & the Resophonics (9:00), Alan Haynes (6:00)

SPEAKEASY Konami Code (9:30)

WATERLOO RECORDS Nolan Potter's Nightmare Band (performance & record signing) (5:00)

THE WHITE HORSE Aaron McDonnell. Croy & the Boys, Kathryn Legendre (8:00) , Beth Chrisman (5:30)

SATURDAY 5/25

13TH FLOOR Prehuman. semiwestern, Penner (8:00) ® Kuru, Trash Sound Conglomerate, Dewormer, Peroxide Gut (5:00) @

THE ABGB Darci Carlson Band (9:00)

ACL LIVE Rainbow Kitten Surprise, Joe P (8:00) ®

ANTONE'S Telescreens, TC Superstar, Dress Warm, Slurp the World (8:00) ®

THE BOAT Jaded (7:00)

BROKEN SPOKE The State Line Band (9:00), Paula Russell (6:00)

C-BOY'S Soul Man Sam & the SMS Band (10:30), Matthew Robinson (8.00)

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Saddle Sores (5:30)

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Cienfuegos (6:30) (

CHESS CLUB La Cerca. Brandon Luedtke, I'd Die for Lo-Fi, Thunderosa (9.00)

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Bull y Los Búfalos & Friends, Three33, Deann René, Two Tone (7:00)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Kellev Mickwee, Seth James (10:00) O, Bill Kirchen (7:30)

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

CORAL SNAKE Hot Luck Fest w/ Mind Spiders, O-D-E-X, Death Party (8:00)

DRISKILL BAR Kathy & the Kilowatts (8:00)

ELEPHANT ROOM The Brew (9:00)

EMO'S Mariah the Scientist, Ryan Trey (7:30) **@**

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM Rado. My NextDoor Neighbor, Shaws of Awe [control room] (9:00)

THE FAR OUT Big Texas Metal Fest Day 2 w/ Atreyu, Memphis May Fire Paleface Swiss, more (1:00) OB

FLAMINGO CANTINA Nicco the Chosen 1, Dirt Dawgz, 111bornagain, Cree8ion (host) (9:00)

GIDDY UPS Dan Whitaker (8:30)

HOLE IN THE WALL Hangout Fest w/ Shitty Advice, the Royal Space Chimps, more (6:00)

HOTEL VEGAS Pelvis Wrestley, Knife Channel, Gorge Bones (10:00) . Skratz (album release), Bosh, Deep Cross, Recurser (6:00)

JESTER KING BREWERY Moving Blues (noon)

KENNY DORHAM'S BACKYARD Manteca Beat Allstars: Feeding the Flame, Passing the Torch (6:00) 🙆

LITTLE LONGHORN Jake Penrod & His Million-Dollar Cowboys (9:00), Bonneville County Pine Box (6:00)

MOHAWK Hot Luck Fest Day 3 w/ the Mummies, the Ugly Beats [outside] (9:00) **3 3**

MOODY CENTER Feid (8:00) **۞ ®**

RADIO COFFEE & BEER Matt the Electrician & Southpaw Jones (7:00)

RADIO/EAST Here Be Monsters Day 1 w/ Beerthoven, Highway Lights. Invoke, Kenken Gorder & Friends, One Ounce Opera, more (6:00)

SAGEBRUSH Umman Manda, Amplified Heat, Black Eyed Vermillion, Sabbath Crow, Automatic Weekend, the Waylanders, Lonesome Heroes (4:00) @

SAHARA LOUNGE Africa Night w/ Sahara All Stars, Frederico7, Umanistan (7:30)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Ramsay Midwood (11:00), Andrew Jobin & the Crispy Boys (8:00)

SKYLARK LOUNGE Honey Made (10:00), the Reverent Few (8:00), Leeann Atherton (6:00)

SPEAKEASY Lonestar Souvenirs (9:30)

STUBB'S Drunk Uncle [inside] (11:00), Taking Back Sunday, Citizen (8:00)

SUMMIT ROOFTOP Autograf (10:00) 📵

SUNNY'S BACKYARD Sabado Ulitimo w/ Pussy Gillette, Ignorance Park, the Et Ceteras, Actuators (5:00)

THE WHITE HORSE Timbo, Jonathan Terrell, Sentimental Family Band (8:00) 🗨 , Shad Blair (5:30)

SUNDAY 5/26

THE ABGB Dub Equis, Las Chicas en 512 (8:00), Rattleshakes ft. Rosie Flores & Marti Brom (4:00)

THE BOAT Ange K Band (6:00)

C-BOY'S Mike & the Burnalls (10:00). Imperial Starlighters (7:30), Ginny's Chicken \$#!+ Bingo! w/ Ian Stewart

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Mike

CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH Austin Jazz Workshop youth jam (noon)

CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS RESCHEDULED FROM 5/1: Neil Young & Crazy Horse (7:30) 🔾 🕟

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Alien Ant Farm, And the Hero Prevails, Eye & Eye, Stoneside, Resisting Vegas (7:00) **(3**

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

CORAL SNAKE Hot Luck Fest w/ A Giant Dog, Slomo Drags, Smooth Nature (8:00) •

ELEPHANT ROOM Elena Diaz Ouartet (8:00)

THE FAR OUT Big Texas Metal Fest Day 3 w/ All Shall Perish, Upon a Burning Body, the Red Chord, Unearth, more (1:00) 🔾 🔞

GIDDY UPS The Shufflehawks (4:00)

HARTMAN CONCERT PARK Hartman Foundation Concerts in the Park w/ ASO Brass Quintet (7:30)

HOTEL VEGAS Okey Dokey, Andrew Cashen & the Disciples of Creation. HOT///CAKES (6:00) ®

LITTLE LONGHORN Jason Roberts (5:00), Johnny McGowan's Rugged Gents (1:00)









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OASIS BREWING Nick Austin (5:30)

RADIO/EAST Here Be Monsters Day 2 w/ Austin Unconducted, Density512. Golden Hornet, Goliath Was Bigfoot, more

ROSEWOOD PARK Latinapalooza w/ Patricia Vonne, the Tiarras, Mariachi Las Coronelas, Llamativa, Bidi Bidi Banda [Lampkin Pavillion] (noon)

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SAHARA LOUNGE Ryan Sambol, Missy Beth & the Morning Afters, Spliffkickers (4.00)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Nick Garza's Get Along, Nicky Diamonds, Dallas Burrow (9:00)

THE SCOOT INN Sarah Jarosz, Liv Greene (7:00) @

SKYLARK LOUNGE Soul Man Sam & the SMS Band (8:00), Willie D & the Hip Pockets (6:00)

SPEAKEASY Raul Ochoa (8:00)

THE WHITE HORSE The Point (4:00)

MONDAY 5/27

BANGER'S Rye Mountain Revelry (1:00)

C-BOY'S Flyjack (9:30), Carly Jo Jackson

CHESS CLUB Language, Solvent, Rat Park (10:00)

CONTINENTAL CLUB Theo Lawrence (10:00), Eve Monsees & Mike Buck (6:30)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY

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

CORAL SNAKE Jeremiah Jackson, Petra Von Kan't, Max Mondini (8:00)

THE FAR OUT The Nightowls (7:00)

GIDDY UPS David Touchton & Shad Blair song swap (8:30)

PARAMOUNT THEATRE Goblin (score from Dawn of the Dead) (7:00) (2)

TUESDAY 5/28

ACL LIVE Brit Floyd (8:00) @

BROKEN SPOKE Tanner Burch (6:00) @

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

COME & TAKE IT LIVE Soen, Trope (7:30) 📵

CONTINENTAL CLUB Bonnie Whitmore & the Sad Girls, James McMurtry (10:00) Shelley King & Carolyn Wonderland (6:30)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY The Light Aluminum (10:30), Blue Moon Jazz Ouartet w/ Rosie Flores (8:30)

CORAL SNAKE Allwax, Reckless Hallows

EL MERCADO Soul Man Sam Evans w/ Durawa (7:00) 🗘 🙆

EMO'S From Ashes to New, Point North, Ekoh, Phix, elijah (6:00) @ A

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM Microwave. Origami Angel, Heart Attack Man, Carpool Tunnel [garage] (6:30) ®

THE FAR OUT Ishroyale, True Summit, Gomar & the Shios (7:00)

FLAMINGO CANTINA Darius Jackson

HOTEL VEGAS The Cuckoos (single release), Flyer Club, John Scott (10:00)

LITTLE LONGHORN Fingerpistol (8:00), two-step dance lessons w/ Hill Country Two Step (7:00)

MOHAWK Rare Bloom, Wake Up Spaceboy, Midcard [inside] (9:00)

RADIO/EAST Mockjaw (7:00)

SAM'S TOWN POINT The Swindlers (10:00), Twisted Swingers ft. Alice Spencer (7:30)

STUBB'S Madison Beer, Upsahl (7:30) OO

THE WHITE HORSE The Mellows, Blake Whitmire Band, Missy Beth & the Morning Afters (8:00)

WEDNESDAY 5/29

13TH FLOOR Alice Blue Band, Cast Iron Shoes, J.A.M.S. (8:00)

THE ABGB Warren Hood (7:00)

ANTONE'S Roar, Indoor Creature (8:00)

THE BALLROOM Animal Arcade, Tigers Eye, Jess Helios, Zero Hour (7:30)

BROKEN SPOKE Ian Stewart (9:00),

C-BOY'S Sketch.Band, Jennifer Foster & the Audacity (10:00), Moeller Brothers

COME & TAKE IT LIVE P.O.D., Bad Wolves, Norma Jean, Blind Channel (6:00) @

CONTINENTAL CLUB Cowbov Diplomacy, West Texas Exiles (10:00), Hot Club of Cowtown (6:30)

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY The Brannen & Red Show (10:30), James McMurtry (8:30)

COSMIC COFFEE Suzanna Choffel (6:00)

THE FAR OUT Fuzzwahh. WK & the Working Class (EP release), Bos Grunniens (7:00)

FLAMINGO CANTINA Dreadneck Wednesdays w/ Mau Mau Chaplains. DJ Jah Bill (9:00)

GIDDY UPS Wild Healers (6:00)

HOLE IN THE WALL Middle Sattre, Virginia Creeper, Fuvk, Turtle Pond (8:00)

HOTEL VEGAS Onism E., Shysters (7:00)

LITTLE LONGHORN Tanner Burch & the Hillhippies (8:00), two-step dance lessons w/ Hill Country Two Step (7:00) ®

MOHAWK Actve Captve music mixer w/ Kate Angel, Nolo, Rhinosaur [inside] (7:30)

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Paul Glasse/Mitch Watkins Quartet (8:00)

SAGEBRUSH Theo Lawrence, two-step dance lessons w/ Hill Country Two Step, Stereo Hum (6:00) 🔾

SAHARA LOUNGE The Unselected, Bottle Rocket War, Tan Mala (8:00)

SAM'S TOWN POINT Guthrie Girls (10:00), Libby & the Loveless (8:00), George Carver (7:00)

SKYLARK LOUNGE Butter 'n Jam (9:00), Kylie P (7:00)

SPEAKEASY The Spazmatics (9:30)

THE WHITE HORSE The Swindlers, the Golden Roses Chanarral (8:00)

THURSDAY 5/30

13TH FLOOR Screamin' J, Bat Lips, Intensive Care Unit. Tetsuo (8:00)

3TEN ACL LIVE Sun Kil Moon (8:00) @

THE ABGB Welcome to Texas (7:00)

ANTONE'S The Highwayman Show w/ Tony Suraci & Makayla Phillips (8:00) @

THE BALLROOM Guardin, sewerperson, Eric Godlow (7:00)

THE BOAT Prairie Dogs (6:00)

BROKEN SPOKE Jeff Hughes & Chaparral (9:00), Tracie Lynn (6:00)

C-BOY'S Mel & James [jade room] (10:00), Snakes of Central Texas (10:00). Allisen & the Wy's Guys (6:30)

CENTRAL MARKET NORTH Amanda Kitchens' Carnival of Sound (5:30)

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

CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY Da' Homies (10:30), Bonnie Whitmore (8:30)

DRISKILL BAR Bruce Smith (8:00)

EMO'S Thievery Corporation, Matthew Dear (8:00) **® A**

THE FAR OUT High Desert Queen (album release), GoodEye, Sudden Deaf (8:00)

HOLE IN THE WALL We Don't Ride Llamas, Kardinal Bloo, the Point, Locuust, Ben Buck (7:30) •

HOTEL VEGAS Hyperreal Hoedown fundraiser w/ Loteria, Sentimental Family Band [patio] (6:00) •

LITTLE LONGHORN Junction ATX (9:00), Manny Velazquez Band (6:00)

MEANWHILE BREWING CO. King Warbler, Blood Pumps, Large Brush Collection (7:00)

MOHAWK The High Curbs, Sad Cell, Deadtramps [inside] (9:00) @ @

MONKS JAZZ CLUB Jeremy Langthorn Ouartet (8:00) @

RADIO COFFEE & BEER Alex Dupree, Daisy Dullboy, Dwight Smith (7:00)

SAGEBRUSH Fingerpistol, Armadillo Road (8:00)

SAHARA LOUNGE Foxglove, Winkler Mill, Jordan Hasto (7:30)

SAM'S TOWN POINT JD3 (10:00), Sentimental Family Band (9:00), Western Fidelity (8:00), two-step dance lessons w/ Hill Country Two Step (beginner followed by intermediate) (7:00, 6:00)

SKYLARK LOUNGE Skylark All-Stars (6:00)

SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S Madam Radar (7:00)

SPEAKEASY Lonestar Souvenirs (9:30)

STUBB'S Skateland [inside] (10:45). Two Door Cinema Club, Day Wave (7:00) 3 B

WATERLOO RECORDS Curtis McMurtry (performance & record signing) (5:00) (5:00)

THE WHITE HORSE Johnny Dango & the Stinking Roses, JD Clark, Missy Beth & the Morning Afters (8:00)











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Jung for Lovers

Richard Linklater's Hit Man is a head trip by kimberley jones

The Academy, those snobs, will overlook it, but the best special effect I've seen this year is the weenie-fication of Glen Powell in Hit Man. a true-ish tale about a definitely fake assassin

In real life, the native Austinite actor boasts the kind of blinding good looks a paperback romance would describe as Adonis-like. But playing Gary, a mild-mannered professor of psychology and philosophy who provides tech support for the New Orleans PD on the side, Powell is a study in dork. He's a socks-with-sandals nice guy living quietly perhaps timidly - with his two cats, Ego and Id. On sting operations, he's content to sit in the van, fiddling with surveillance equipment. But when an operation is about to go sideways, Gary is abruptly pushed from behind the scenes to center stage. Tasked

with pretending to be a hit man for hire, Gary discovers he has a flair for the theatrical. Going undercover again and again, trying on new identities. Garv's own essential self starts to evolve. And who better to chew on the big questions about human behavior than a guy teaching Jung and Nietzsche to college kids?

Gary is undercover as Ron, a real cool cat, when he first meets Madison (Andor's Adria Arjona), lovely and tremolo and in the market for a hired gun to off her crappy husband. Anything after that, I'm not spoiling - OK, the picture of them in the bathtub gives you some idea - other than to note, Powell and Arjona's collective smolder is so overwhelming, you're liable to blush just from proximity. (Sidebar: Is this Richard Linklater's most erotic film? Follow-up: Might their banter be even sexier than the naked bits?)

In any case, the bathtub is a dead giveaway that Ron - I mean, Gary - has taken a wildly unprofessional turn, one that marks a hard fork from the real Gary Johnson that inspired the film. Powell and Linklater, who co-wrote the script together during the pandemic, have borrowed their premise from a 2001 profile written by Skip Hollandsworth, Texas Monthly's true-crime virtuoso. (His reporting also inspired Linklater's 2011 film Bernie.) But the plot is largely narrative fancy, a giddy grab bag of surprisingly complementary genres (rom-com-noir, baby!) and influences (in its bemused voiceover and Powell's hit parade of undercover disguises, Hit Man scratches a Fletch itch for sure). In fact, subterfuge comes naturally to Hit Man: You think you're watching a breezy-seeming comedy, then you're seduced by two expert flirts, and then suddenly you're

ALSO OPENING

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga

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A true-ish tale about a definitely fake assassin, Hit Man might just be Richard Linklater's most erotic film ... and the banter is even sexier than the naked bits.

genuinely stirred by a carpe diem monologue on the malleability of identity. I mean, what even is this? An absolute gas.

Director Richard Linklater, producer Mike Blizzard, hair & makeup designer Tara Cooper, and costume designer Julianna Hoffpauir will be in attendance at select screenings at AFS Cinema over the weekend; see austinfilm.org for more info.

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Furiouser and Furiouser



In Mad Max: Fury Road prequel, the story is lacking but the spectacle is stupendous

BY RICHARD WHITTAKER

George Miller is a master visualist. Of that, there is no doubt, so let's get that out of the way before discussing Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga. Because, while few filmmakers can put together a memorable action sequence like Miller, he may want to commit a little bit of that audacious filmmaking skill into storytelling that matches his visuals.

Crafting a preguel to his 2015 reboot-indenial Mad Max: Fury Road comes down to answering two questions: How did Furiosa (played by Charlize Theron in the original) become the lieutenant to monstrous dictator Immortan Joe, and how did she lose her arm and become a postapocalyptic cyborg?

These questions are answered, eventually, after the young Furiosa is kidnapped from the utopia of the Green Place by Dementus, a charming but violent warlord played by Chris Hemsworth as some kind of wild spoof of the Mighty Thor - self-mythologizing, billowing cloak, and all. However, Dementus is the real vain, greedy, cruel boy, an incompetent analog to the last film's great villain, Immortan Joe (Lachy Hulme donning the scrapheap life support suit in place of the late Hugh Keays-Byrne). His fascist Citadel sits in balance with the oil-producing Gas Town and the Bullet Farm, which keeps the violence going with a seemingly endless supply of weapons and munitions, and Dementus threatens to upset that teetering order.

Across five chapters, from Alyla Browne as the young Furiosa and Anya Taylor-Joy as her older self, she becomes the shaved-skulled spirit of violence first seen in the sequel. In her growth. Miller and co-writer Nico Lathouris do a fair job of writing around the unfortunate fact that she becomes the chief enforcer for a monster in Fury Road. Her choices all tie in to her search for a kind of justice, and if Miller connects anything back to the 1979 original it's that there's an air of merciless, gleeful cruelty to Dementus that's been lacking since Toecutter and the gang sent Max mad. Her path is one of pain and regret, her fate as Immortan Joe's blade just the destiny of someone who runs out of options. She at least gets a glimpse of redemption in the form of Praetorian Jack (the always-excellent Tom Burke), who is basically Road Warrior-era Max if he'd decided to side with the Lord Humungus and lived to rue his choice.

If you're just along for the spectacular ride, then *Furiosα* is Miller at his nitro-fueled. chrome-covered, overblown best. But if vou're trying to make any sense of this, you'll find it increasingly stalled out. "So?" you may ask, "how does that affect a movie about mutant bikers in the Outback?" Because that's exactly what made the original Mad Max trilogy feel special - that there was this slow progression from the dying days of the old world through the lowest, most hellish days of chaos, through the birth pangs of the new world. The insane costumes worn by the biker barbarians made sense because they were trash from the time before that then became totems. Now it seems that, aside from the three outposts we're seen, there must be a whole city dedicated to costumes somewhere near Uluru. Everyone's fireproof. machines work because they look cool, and as for the timeline, I think we all gave up on that with Fury Road.

Yet the biggest storytelling impediment is that Miller does not seem interested in his heroes and nominal protagonists. In Furv Road, the old road warrior Max Rockatansky became little more than a hood ornament as Miller was increasingly fixated with his new morally compromised antihero. Now he sets up an entire film about Furiosa, and neither Taylor-Joy nor Browne has much to do except stare with frozen fury and wait for the next set-piece. Instead, Miller has fallen in love with Hemsworth and his prosthetic proboscis, giving him endless rambling comedy asides as he strides through the wasteland like a super-buff Groucho Marx. Just as Furv Road was about the liberation of Furiosa, so Furiosa really charts the rise and fall of Dementus, while the title character is off on some side quests.

But Miller's new version of Mad Max is all about those side quests, those spectacular crashes and battles. It's about creative reuse of old vehicles transmogrified into combat chariots and then vaporized into spinning shards of metal. When that gleaming war rig rumbles through sky pirates, and war boys shriek as they head to Valhalla, it's still a lovely day.

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga

DIRECTED BY GEORGE MILLER. STARRING ANYA TAYLOR-JOY, ALYLA BROWNE, CHRIS HEMSWORTH. TOM BURKE, LACHY HULME, NATHAN JONES, **JOSH HELMAN, JOHN HOWARD, ANGUS** SAMPSON, CHARLEE FRASER. (R, 148 MIN.)

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DAT's Tiny Beautiful Things Fosters Connection THEATTE

Advice columns have never been so helpful by CAT MCCARREY

Dear Catty.

This world is bleak and scary. I feel dark, alone. I'm losing faith in humanity. Is there such a thing as basic decency anymore? Or is everyone as angry and suffering as I am? I don't know if I'll ever regain optimism. I want connection, but don't believe there's good in this world.

Sorrowfully, Nihilist in Need

Dear Nihilist,

There was a time, around 2010 or so, when society thrived on shared vulnerability. Things like the anonymous postcards of PostSecret, or Chris Gethard chatting with strangers on his podcast Beautiful/ Anonymous. The driving ethos was that being open with people, even (or especially) ones you don't know, built bridges. Those bridges drove toward the idea that despite differences, we can recognize each other's soul.

One of these soul solaces was the advice column "Dear Sugar," eventually revealed to be written by author Cheryl Strayed. Cloaked under the Sugar moniker, Strayed answered the bluntest of questions, offering parts of her own suffering to eager letter-writers.

Strayed collected those letters in her book Tiny Beautiful Things. Nia Vardalos (creator and star of My Big Fat Greek Wedding) crafted that book into a shockingly emotional play. the kind that transfers written communication into fiercely tangible relationships. Nihilist, I challenge you to go see Tiny Beautiful Things at Deaf Austin Theatre. If it doesn't break through your thorny exterior, then yes. You might be beyond saving, doomed to a gloomy existence. But I think that won't be your fate. Watching these snippets of letters from writers desperate for a glimmer of promise, and especially as delivered in this all-American Sign Language production, will absolutely enforce that this world is good.

Yours, Catty

Dear Catty.

I want to support Deaf Austin Theatre, but I'm scared of encroaching on a deaf space. I worry that performances are a safe space for the deaf community. As a hearing person. I don't want my presence to intrude in a place not meant for me.

Conflictedly, Nervous Non-Signer

Dear Nervous.

Living inside a bubble, isolated from ever feeling uncomfortable, is incredibly tempting. You'll always feel secure. But you'll never feel anything else. Bubbles can't give you a sense of wonder, or appreciation for the vast beauty of the world, or more understanding of humanity. For those experiences, you have to risk discomfort. Particularly if you're used to being in the majority of a group, suddenly becoming a minority might feel threatening. But it's important to have those experiences. Without them, you can't grow.

Yes, being in a deaf space is foreign. As a hearing person, it feels a bit electric - the unfamiliar noises of signing fingers and emphasizing pops, the heated way hands can move through the air. You might feel guilty for talking, for only knowing basic signs. But feeling awkward is worth witnessing something beautiful. Be respectful. Be willing to learn. And be open to whatever the experience brings.

Yours. Catty

Dear Catty.

What should I expect when I see DAT's Tiny Beautiful Things? I've never experienced a deaf production before. Do I have to know ASL to see the play? What's the protocol here?

Concernedly, Curious Customer

Dear Curious.

First off, breathe. This is the theatre, not the SAT. There's no test and no barrier to entry. Second off, expect to laugh, cringe, and weep at the sheer depth of humanity on display. It's raw, but that's life.

While signing is first and foremost in the presentation, this production is designed for wide accessibility. Along with the four main signing cast members, there are two spoken interpreters off to the wings of the audience, played by director Dr. Brian Cheslik and Ashlea Hayes (whose play Chronicles of a Black Deaf Blind Girl opens at DAT next week). Their voices are a perfect grounding point for hearing guests, complementing the energetic stage performances well. There's also a central screen showing the text of the letters in email format. It's a clever addition to cover any lapses in understanding, for deaf and hearing communities alike.

Honestly, the casting is all-around brilliant. Each actor plays to their strengths, emoting to the nines with every facial muscle and every bone in their body. They briskly move the play along, bouncing letters off each other with pleading desperation in every scene. The script gets true weight, the ideas behind each letter shining bright. The thoughts they share are universal.

The actress playing Cheryl (Leila Hanaumi) is the only character constant onstage. Hanaumi exudes innate softness, even in her signing. Every movement telegraphs pain and compassion. She's magnanimous while she hears the deepest trauma in the letters. It would be annoying if it wasn't so endearing instead.

I can't overstate how well the cast performs. So much comes not just through face and body motions, but through their signing. Hands convey rage and sorrow, fluidity and comedy. The three letter-writer cast members seamlessly switch gender and character traits as they cycle through various messages. It's another nod to universality, the fact that it's not the face that matters, but the words.

Bethany Borsotti's characters are often played for laughs, using her diminutive stature for great effect while tackling some of the raunchier bits. But she also gets to deliver some of the most heartbreaking letters with gravitas and poise. Tyler James Fortson feels like the cuddly teddy bear of the group, each of his characters exuding tenderness. even when they are struggling with fearful

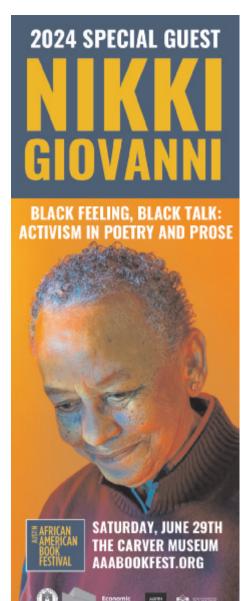
Russell Harvard's acute character turns drive some of the heavier letters in the show. The majority of the time he's amusingly spiky, punctuating questioning or needling letters with bombastic movements and sheer presence. It makes it all the more effective when his acting turns quiet. When he and Hanaumi play off each other, letter writer and responder reduce physical distance as Hanaumi's reply gets closer to Harvard's emotionally needed answers. It's impossible to stay stoic in those scenes. If you aren't sniffling, you aren't paying attention.

So what should you expect? Expect a difficult journey. Trigger warnings aplenty. But expect something rare and wonderful - hope. At one point the character of Cheryl explains, "Sugar is the temple I built in my obliterated place." Watching DAT's production provides some shelter from your own obliteration.

Yours, Catty

Tiny Beautiful Things

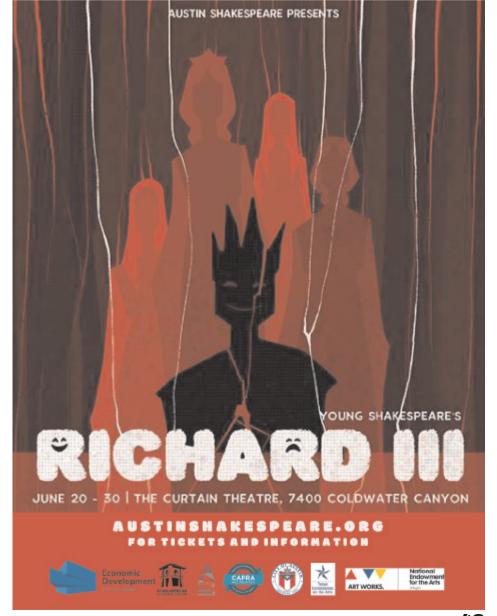
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Album Reviews



Grandmaster

GRANDMASTER

Funk prog rock supergroup Grandmaster lures listeners through each stage of cosmic cult indoctrination with their self-titled debut effort. Founded by Nick Leon, Blaise Eldred, and Connor Mizell, the concept for the ensemble stemmed from Leon's interaction with an online scammer and their ramblings of secret societies and destiny. Similarly, the mind-bending album disguises its sinister undertones with animated arrangements, while its lyrics promise all-encompassing knowledge in exchange for unwavering piety. Opening liturgy "Sacred Prophecy" swells with ceremonial bells and striking percussion before a maniacal laugh closes the valiant introduction.

A force of funk-fueled fire, the 10-member band seamlessly melds rich brass horns ("Holy Star") and buoyant piano lines ("Castle Door") as their stacked harmonies radiate that of a church choir. The bass-heavy "Testament" touches on sacrificial isolation ("Everything must go/ Everyone you know") and the hymnal "Oath" delves into unconditional devotion ("Waiting on epiphany/ Everything I own is yours"). The record's chiming synths and otherworldly accents sprinkle a celestial gleam onto its jaunty instrumentals. Electro-studded epic "Boss Battle" crescendos with static shreds and cymbal crashes before distant piano keys call back to the opening track's familiar melody. An automated voice repeats "Insert coin" until the jangle of a coin entering a slot abruptly closes the album. In 40 minutes, Grandmaster delivers a full-bodied first work and their dedication to storytelling is admirable - just make sure not to drink the Kool-Aid. - MIRANDA GARZA

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Experimental folk-pop player Nova's sophomore release is a universe away from the North Texas native's debut album Novaville, a self-released utopia that reveled in bubbly, self-described "narcissistic daydreams." Modest nightmares color the NovApocalypse, swamped by the eerie, introductory synths of "Hello Novaville." Making frequent use of 34 time, Nova's center holds in folk and blues. Weeping guitar meets ghostly violin, as the bandleader's voice floats over like a light, cotton blanket. Nova's twisted turn isn't all sour; "Birds and Bees" and "4 Leaf Clover" wield the sweetness of a nursery rhyme, while a train whistle on "Boxcar" soothes the track's cynical heart. The project ironically crests at "Deep Blue Sea," where Nova's influences converge. Acoustic guitar scorches with a country lilt. synths swirl a menacing pool around the chorus, and the drum kit snaps the sharp waltz together. Nova's rooted vocals command "Billy the Shooter," a mesmerizing Americana campfire tale. And if the penultimate track is the bedtime story, album closer "Go Back to Sleep" is the ice-cold wake-up call. From the NovApocalypse emerges an enticing figure whose traditional genres of catharsis blend with playful pop songwriting and synth landscapes, like a Lynchian Western. It was all just a dream, right? - LAIKEN NEUMANN

Monte Warden and the Dangerous Few

JACKPOT! (BREAK A LEG RECORDS)

Monte Warden has been a staple of the Austin music scene since leading his band Whoa, Trigger! when he was a teenager in the Eighties. And for good reason: Nearly 40 years of craft and heart have made him a tunesmith and vocalist of rare distinction. After decades of work in country music, Warden forged a connection between classic country and the Great American Songbook, and formed the Dangerous Few with loyal sidekick Brent Wilson on bass and trumpeter/arranger Erik Telford to exploit it. The group's second album after a long-running residency at Parker Jazz Club (to which the album is dedicated), Jackpot!'s high-energy tunes like "Silhouette" and "Waxahachie Hoochie Coo" contain enough joyous swing to fit under the rockabilly or big-band umbrellas, and "Lovesong Every Day" falls from a pop tradition more Sixties than Forties. But it's always the ballads that stand supreme in this milieu; thus, "It Was but a Small Affair," "Outside Looking In," and a soulful take on "Desperately," a Warden-penned hit for George Strait from 2004, that show the songwriter's affinity for the old school. Frankly, Jackpot! doesn't so much prove that Warden can match Cole Porter as it does that he can do anything. - MICHAEL TOLAND

The Point

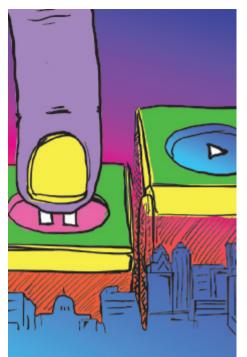
MALDITO ANIMAL

Don't let the Point's cursed album title fool you: Maldito Animal arrives as an expansive psych-rock blessing. Graced by the Grammy-winning hands of Leche House producer Beto Martinez (of Grupo Fantasma, Caramelo Haze, and Money Chicha), the shape-shifting trio's fourth full-



length release draws from a globe-trotting repertoire of West African, Italian, and Colombian influences. Compared to 2022 drop Berto's Banquet, lyrics are sparse on the jam-heavy release, but land with extra oomph when they do arrive – repeated refrains of "I love you" on ambulatory opener "Wede Harer Guzo" feel downright triumphant. Disguised by punchy basslines, "Mrs. Kind Eyes" lands as a swoonworthy love song from the dub rock heavens, while the guitar neck sorcery of Jack Montesinos propels exuberant single "Máquina Pura." Tackling drums and keys, respectively, Nico Léophonte and Joe Roddy are forces of nature, balancing subtlety and bravado with ease. Closing dance-along "Cumbia de Medianoche" hurtles the trio into outer space, leaving us wondering what psychedelic planet they'll explore next.

- GENEVIEVE WOOD



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- 14. Alfalfa's sweetie
- 15. Airline's home base
- 16. Like helium
- 17. Beachwear
- 19. Wish granter
- 20. Minstrel show group
- 22. Cheese nibblers
- 23. Ashe Stadium event
- 27. Grand
- 29. Specify
- 30. Dine
- 33. Break
- Rod

- 44. Corrode
- 46. Marching together
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- 53. Kind of network
- 54. Breakfast choice
- 56. Marching band member
- 57. Yoga instruction
- 61. Storage area
- 63. Hit the beach
- 68. Quartet member
- 69. "Give it
- 70. More reliable
- 71. Rendezvous 72. Asian capital
- 73. Workout spots, for some

- 34. Hall-of-Famer
- 36. Lustrous fabric
- 38. City couriers
- 43. Bob Marley fan
- 2. Kit mitt 50. welder

- 4. Freddy Krueger's street

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- 10. Weak
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- 23. Chapel Hill sch.
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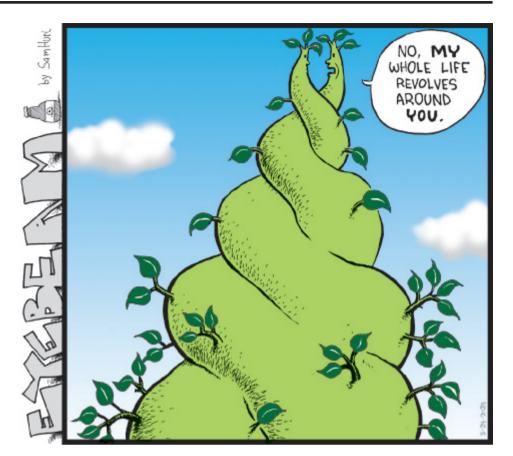
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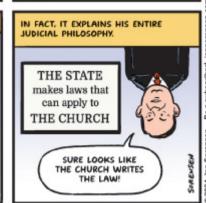






IT WOULD EXPLAIN A LOT. CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF VOTES: BIDEN TRUMP SURE LOOKS LIKE TRUMP WON!

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The Luy Doc

For my 29th birthday I decided to get back on Tinder and try to start dating again. For the last year and a half I have been recovering from a tough breakup from a long-term relationship with my college girlfriend. Anyway, I started chatting with this woman (31) on Tinder and we hit it off well, except that she has a 3-year-old daughter and an estranged ex-husband. This was not my ideal situation, but I figured I am getting older and I should keep an open mind about who I am dating. So, we went on a few dates and had sex a few times – at my house – and then she started asking if she could bring her son with her, which I agreed to, but after a few weekends having her and her son at my house full time, I quickly realized this is not the life I want, right now. So, I called her and told her that I really liked her and enjoyed the time we spent together, but I am not ready to become even a part-time parent. I also said she should not waste



'Absolutely Mental'

any more time on me so she could find someone more compatible. She totally lost it and began screaming at me over the phone about how I had basically used her for sex and that she was going to tell everyone she knew what an asshole I am. This is just crazy, right? How was I being an asshole? Because I was honest? If I had known she would behave like this I never would have slept with her in the first place. Is there some sort of support group for people - Ex Part-Time Stepdad

If I have learned anything in this life, it's that parents are just. fucking. crazy. Don't get me wrong, everyone is crazy in their own little way, but parents are crazy in a way that non-parents can't even begin to imagine. How could a sweet, innocent, childless motherfucker like yourself know that by rejecting this seemingly normal single mom, you are also rejecting her sweet, innocent son as well? That's some fighting rejection right there. This might come as a surprise to you, but in general, parents are willing to endure an incredible amount of abuse and humiliation as individuals ... right up until you bring their kid into the mix. That's when they go absolutely mental. You're fucking with not only the repositories of all their hopes and dreams, but also their literal genetic replicant, and half of those genes were contributed by someone they thought they knew, but aren't entirely sure about - especially in this case where the dad is out of the picture. For all you know he might be pressing plates in Huntsville.

How could you know that being willing to die for another human being inevitably makes you a mentally unbalanced person? You've surely heard stories about mothers suddenly gaining superhero-like strength when trying to save their children from imminent danger, but that same intensity sometimes gets channeled into disproportionately emotional responses to otherwise mundane situations. In other words, you should always assume that when you're dealing with a parent, you're also dealing with a hibernating bear. That's a metaphor of course - sort of like dating a blonde with dark roots: You know there's another person in there. She might be hiding that person ... or maybe she's just doing some redecorating? Either way, you're on voyage of discovery. Tread lightly. There might be guicksand ... or thin ice.

All of this is to say, "Don't beat yourself up." Even though 29 seems unimaginably ancient (and to be fair, you are quite a bit older than any of Leonardo DiCaprio's girlfriends) you're still relatively young, and this is the perfect time to learn the very valuable lesson you did. Which, to be very clear, is this: The older you get, the more cautious you should be about shacking up. Well, I am guessing at least until you hit the nursing home, and even then you should probably keep yourself on a steady stream of antibiotics. But that 30-60 age range is a treacherous, raging sea of emotions, even though it may seem calm and peaceful on the surface. And then, of course, you have the parents.

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



Mr. Smarty Pants Knows

16th-century Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe had a prosthetic golden nose because he lost part of his real nose in a duel over who was a better mathematician.

In 1900, the average American shoe sizes were size 6.5 for men and size 4.5 for women.

In the early 1950s, Sears sold a car called the Allstate, a rebadged version of a car manufactured by the Kaiser-Frazer company.

The athletic teams for Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., are called the Fighting Camels. One possible reason: There was a rumor that J.A. Campbell, the university's founder, "had hump" on him, which is British slang for someone who can easily get annoyed.

Eagles can't see well at night, but they see better than humans during the day.

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FREE WILL ASTROLOGY - MAY 24 - MAY 30

by Rob Brezsny

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): When I first got my job writing a horoscope column. I wasn't looking for it. It found me. My bike had been stolen, and I was looking for a new one in the classified ads of the Good Times, the local Santa Cruz newspaper, There I serendinitously spied a "Help Wanted" ad. The publisher of the Good Times was hiring a new astrology writer to replace Robert Cole, who had just quit. I quickly applied for the gig and got it. Ever since, Robert Cole has been a symbol for me of an accidental and unexpected opportunity appearing out of nowhere. I mention this, Gemini, because when I meditate on you lately, I see the face of Robert Cole.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): In myths and legends, the consummate spiritual goal has various names: the Holy Grail, philosopher's stone, pearl of great price, nirvana, alchemical gold. key of life, and many others. I appreciate this profusion of sacred symbols. It encourages us to not be too literal about identifying the highest reward. The old fables are equally equivocal about where the prize can be found. Is it in an empty desert or dark forest? In the deepest abyss, on a mountaintop, or in the backyard? I bring these thoughts to your attention, Cancerian, because the coming months will be an excellent time to conduct a quest for the marvelous treasure. What do you need most right now? What's the best way to begin your search?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): I have good news for any Leos who are devoted to pragmatism and rational analysis. Just this once. my horoscope will offer no lyrical teasers or mystical riddles. Your pressing need for no-nonsense grit has moved me to offer straightforward, unembellished counsel. Here it is, dear: Cultivate connections that will serve your passionate ambitions. Make vigorous use of your network and community to gather information that will serve your passionate ambitions. Meditate on what course corrections might be necessary to serve your passionate ambitions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): For many of you Virgos, your health seems chronically unsettled. You may be constantly hyper-vigilant about the next glitch that could possible affect your well-being. There's a problem with that approach: It may intensify your fear of frailty, which in turn saps your vigor. But I'm happy to report that in the coming months, you will have an enhanced power to break out of this pattern. To get started, try this: Every morning for four minutes, picture yourself overflowing with vitality. Visualize every part of your body working with joyful heartiness. Send streams of love and gratitude to all your organs. Do this for the next 21 days.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Many people regard the word "faith" as referring to delusional hope or wishful thinking. But I ask you to rethink its meaning - and consider the possibility that it could be an empowering force in the coming months. How? Imagine a faith that's earthy and robust. You actually feel it vibrating in your heart and gut. It literally alters your brain chemistry, fortifying your natural talents and attracting needed resources. It liberates you to feel pragmatically excited as you pursue your goal of fulfilling your soul's code.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When I was born, my parents gave me the name "Robert." It's derived from an Old North French word meaning "shining" and "bright with glory." In Middle English, though, "robert" was a designation for "a wastrel, a marauder, a good-for-nothing." I use this dichotomy as a reminder that my own nature is a mix of brightness and darkness. A lot of me is shining and inspirational, but there's also a part that's ignorant and confused. And what's true about me is true about everyone else, including you: We are blends of the best and the not-so-best. Now is a good time to draw strength and wisdom from meditating on this reality. Your shadowy aspects have important and interesting truths to reveal to your brilliant aspects - and vice versa.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Here are some meditations on emotions. They are as key to our intelligence as our thoughts! But it's crucial that we distinguish between emotions generated by delusions and emotions that are responses to true perceptions. Let's say I get angry because I imagine a friend stole money from my room while visiting, but then later I put on my vest and find the supposedly stolen cash in the vest pocket. That is a delusional emotion. But if I am sad because my friend's beloved dog is sick, that is emotion based on an accurate perception. I bring this to your attention, Sagittarius, because I believe it is essential that in the coming weeks you discern between the two types.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): As an adjunct to the Ten Commandments, I have formulated the Ten Suggestions. Here's Suggestion #1: Wash your own brain at least three times a year, I'm speaking metaphorically, of course, What I mean is that like me and everyone else, you are always accumulating junky thoughts and useless feelings. Some are generated by our old, conditioned responses, and some pour into us from the media and entertainment industries. And it's best to be proactive about the toxic buildup - not allow it to become monumental. In my astrological opinion, now is an excellent time for a regular mind cleanse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): So many writers have said terrible things about our existence on planet Earth. "Life is a disease," wrote George Bernard Shaw, "Life is a bad dream." declared Eugene O'Neill. Life is "a vast cold junkpile," according to Stephen King. There are thousands more of these unnuanced disparagements. Why? Here are the facts, as I see them: As tough as it can be to navigate through problems and pain, being alive in our miraculous bodies with our dazzling awareness is a sublime gift. We are all blessed with a mysterious and fascinating destiny. In accordance with the astrological omens, Aquarius, I invite you to celebrate being alive with extra gratitude and ebullience. Begin the jubilee by feeling amazement and awe for your mysterious and fascinating destiny. Second step: Identify five sublime gifts in your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In the coming weeks, I ask you to refrain from indulging in extreme nostalgia. On the other hand, I encourage you to explore the past and sift through memories with the intention of clarifying what really happened back then. Pluck new lessons from the old days that will help you forge smart decisions in the near future. Use your history as a resource while you redefine the meanings of pivotal events. For extra credit, create a new title for the book you may someday write about your life story.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): In the coming weeks, you will experience uncomfortable weirdness if you do the following: 1) Meander without focus or purpose; 2) give yourself permission to postpone, procrastinate, and engage in avoidance behavior; 3) ignore the interesting though challenging truths that are right in front of you; 4) hang out with people with mediocre ambitions. But you will experience healthy, uplifting oddness if you do the following: 1) Trust your instincts and intuitions; 2) authorize your spontaneity to invigorate and guide you: 3) take the straightforward path that gets you to the destination most efficiently: 4) he crisp and nimble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Mysterious energies will soon begin healing at least some of the wounds in your financial genius. As a result, I predict new powers of attraction will awaken in you, making it likely you will add to your wealth in the coming months. To synergize these happy developments, I recommend you give yourself permission to have joyous fun as you lust for more cash. More good news: I will supplement your good fortune by casting a benevolent spell to boost the flow of riches into your bank account.

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RESTAURANT/ RETAIL

STORE MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICES

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620 South, Ste 102A, Lakeway, TX 78734.

Franco Mercado Castro, **Managing Member has** applied for a Wine & **Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's Off Premise Permit with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage** Commission d/b/a 812 Pick N Run. 13820 FM THE AUSTIN 812 Bldg D, Del Valle,

An original application

Travis, TX

has been made with the Texas Alcoholic **Beverage Commission** for a Mixed Beverage Permit (MB) with a **Food and Beverage** Certificate (FB) by Maximus ATX International Inc., d/b/a Freddo ATX located at 2336 S Congress Ave, Austin, Travis County, TX

78704. Officers and Directors of said Corporation are **Antonios Petropoulos.** Director/Officer and Eleftherios Karamolegkos. **Director/President/** Secretary.

An original application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic **Beverage Commission**

for a Mixed Beverage Permit (MB) with a **Late Hours Certificate** (LH) by Lonestar Libations LLC d/b/a **Lonestar Libations** LLC located at 9515 Hergotz Lane. Unit B. **Austin, Travis County,** TX 78742. Managers of said limited liability company are Andres **G. Toldo and Danielle**

Nally-Toldo.

An original application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic **Beverage Commission** for a Wine and Malt **Beverage Retail** Dealer's On-Premise Permit (BG) and a **Food and Beverage** Certificate (FB) by AP ATX Restaurant Holdings LLC d/b/a

Austin's Pizza 18 located at 3638 Bee Caves Rd, Ste 104, West Lake Hills. Travis County, TX 78746. Manager of said limited liability company is Edward A. Patterson.

Application has been made with the Texas **Alcoholic Beverage Commission for**

a original Mixed **Beverage Permit with Food and Beverage** and Late Hours Certificates by Gen Pflugerville LR dba Gen Korean BBQ House to be located at 18900 **Limestone Commercial** Dr Ste 100, **Pflugerville, Travis** County, TX 78660. The Officers are Gen

Restaurant Companies LLC- general partner. **Gen Restaurant Group** Inc.- Limited Partner with David Kim-Member

Application has been made with the Texas **Alcoholic Beverage** Commission for a (BG) Beer/Wine license by **Hospitality Ventures.** LLC dba Kochu, to be located at 8820 Burnet Rd. #5, **Austin. Travis County.** Texas 78757. Officers of said corporation are Kijung Bang, sole owner

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage **Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by Con Vista** Al Mar LLC dba Con Vista Al Mar LLC. 1209 E. 7th St., Austin. Travis County, Texas. Sebastian Bedoya. Manager.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage **Commission for** a Package Store Permit (P) and Local Distributor's Permit (LP) by MUGAMBO **ENTERPRISES. LLC** dba DUKE'S LIQUOR. to be located at 3810 N Quinlan Park Rd, Suite 120, Austin, Travis county. Texas 78732. Officers of said corporation are FAISAL **MOMIN - MANAGING** MEMBER/PRESIDENT/ **SECRETARY**

CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-000932 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VANESSA FRANCES DOWNEY-LITTLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary

for the Estate of Vanessa Fran ces Downey-Little, Deceased were issued on May 16 2024, in Cause Number C-1-PB-24-000932, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: Clarence Bernard Little, All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time prescribed by law to Clarence Bernard Little Independent Ev. ecutor of the Estate of Vanessa Frances Downey-Little, c/o Joel B. Bennett, P.C., 2939 East 12th Street, Austin, TX 78702. Dated the 16th day of May 2024 By: /S/ Joel Bennett Attorney for Independent Executor

child SINCERF HELWIG and

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You

to all whom it may concern,

Respondents: GREETINGS:

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear and

answer before the Honorable

District Court, 200th Judicial

District, Travis County, Texas

Facility of said County in

at the Civil and Family Courts

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

VEMBER, 2023 and the Affidavit

Family and Protective Services. Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9TH day of NOVEMBER,

2023, against the Respondent Mother, BECCA HELWIG, and

1-FM-23-008293, on the docket of said Court, and entitled

"In the Interest of SINCERE

of which suit is a request to

HELWIG, A Child," the nature

name the Texas Department of

Family and Protective Services

or a suitable, competent adult

recommended by the Texas De-partment of Family and Protec-

tive Services, or an authorized

agency recommended by the Texas Department of Family

Managing Conservator of the

child, whose name, date and

place of birth are as follows:

Place of Birth: AUSTIN, TRA-VIS 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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court

at Austin, Texas, this 17th day

Travis County District Clerk

1700 Guadalupe, P.O. Box

By: Ashley Brown, Deputy REQUESTED BY:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT AT-

State Bar No. 24061944 FOR TRAVIS COUNTY CHILD

P.O. BOX 1748 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767

managing conservator.

of May, 2024. VELVA L. PRICE

Austin, Texas 78767

NIKKI DARTER

(512) 599-1867

679003

TORNEY

SINCERE HELWIG DOB:

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

and Protective Services as

said suit being number D-

Court on the 8TH day of NO-

of the Texas Department of

taken against you

served this citation and peti-tion, a default judgment may be

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-23-003758 To: CHLOF A. JONES NO KNOWN ADDRESS Respondent(s): GREETINGS YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org." YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court. 353RD DISTRICT COURT, Travis County, Texas, at the Civil Family Court Facility of said County in Austin, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A M of the Monday next after expiration of Twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATION SHIP, filed by, TREVON DANTE TYRONE filed in said court of Travis County, on MAY 17, 2023, against, CHLOE A. JONES and said suit being number **D-1-FM-23-003758** on the docket of said Court, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF K.J.T.. A CHILD".
The nature of said suit is a equest to SIJIT AFFECTING THE PARENT- CHILD RE-LATIONSHIP of the parties appoint managing and posses sory conservators, and divide the estate of the parties in a manner that the court deems just and right. The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit: KHARI JAMELL TYRONE, DOB 7/16/2020
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the CHILD's interest which will be binding on you. including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of naternity and the appointment of a conserva-tor with authority to consent to

the CHILD's adoption

REQUESTED BY

JESSE S. WHITE

1777 NF LOOP 410

Issued and given under my

SUITE 600 SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78217

Velva L Price Travis County District Clerk

Civil Family Court Facility

Elisha Faglie, Deputy

1700 Guadalupe Street, P.O. Box 679003 (78767) Austin TX 78701

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-23-008293

spondent Mother of the subject

TO: BECCA HELWIG, the Re

hand and the seal of said court

at Austin, Texas, MAY 16, 2024.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES ATTN: Paralegal Amanda Rendon (512) 854-3626 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DANIEL MORGRIDE, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1 TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-001181 TERESA MORGRIDGE filed an APPLICATION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIR-SHIP AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF DEPENDENT **ADMINISTRATION** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on May 16, 2024, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Daniel** Morgride, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown beire and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to annea 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 nublication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number C-1-PB-24-001181, styled IN THE ESTATE OF Daniel Morgride, 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 16th day of May. 2024. DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: B HICKS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GILBERT TREVINO HER-RERA, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-21-002046 Denise Perales filed a SEC-OND AMENDED APPLICA TION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on May 06, 2024, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of GILBERT TREVINO HER-RERA, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.
All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appea 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-21-002046, styled GILBERT TREVINO HERRERA 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 15th day of

By: Y. ALHUMAIDAN CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN C. NOMBRANA AKA JUANIO C. NOMBRANA, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-21-002008 Richard John Nombrana and Tracy Marie Leonard filed an SECOND AMENDED APPLICATION FOR

May, 2024, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO

Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140

P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325

County Clerk

Austin, TX 78701

INDEPENDENT ADMINIS TRATION AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in the above-numbered and

entitled estate on May 03,

2024, requesting that the Court

determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **JOHN C**. NOMBRANA AKA JUANIO C. NOMBRANA, 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 response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number C-1-PB-21-002008, styled JOHN C. NOMBRANA AKA JUANIO C. NOMBRANA 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 May, 2024 DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78701

P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325 By: S. Munoz CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

OF JULIE ANNE NOYES

DECEASED
IN PROBATE COURT #1.

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-001078

Kathrvn Ascasio filed a FOURTH AMENDED AP PLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LET. TERS OF ADMINISTRATION INTESTATE in the above numbered and -entitled estate on May 08, 2024, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Julie Anne Noves, 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 Tuesday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number C-1-PB-23-001078. styled IN THE ESTATE OF Julie Anne Noyes, DECE-

date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday 07/01/2024, a default judgmen 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 **DENT** on or before the above noted date and time. at TexasLawHelp.o 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 15th day of May, 2024, DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk

Travis County, Texas

Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149325

200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140

CAUSE NUMBER: C 1-CV-24-000428 Filed in County Court at Law #1, Civil and Family Courts Fa cility, 1700 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas, on 01/24/2024. STYLED: Point Venture Property Owners Association, Inc., PLAINTIFF VS. The Estate of Bryan W.

Ferguson, Deceased, and

Austin Texas 78714-9325 Bv: Y. ALHUMAIDAN

DECEASED

or after 10:00 a.m. on the first

Monday after the expiration of

ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore,

contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the

to ensure consideration, any

Travis County Clerk in cause

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 16th day of

DYANA LIMON-MERCADO

Travis County, Texas 200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: THE ESTATE OF BRYAN

W. FERGUSON, DECFASED.

PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS

HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDI-

TOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY, THROUGH,

OR AGAINST BRYAN W.

FERGUSON, DECEASED

Defendant, in the hereinafte

styled and numbered cause:

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 forty-two (42) days from the

AND ANY UNKNOWN

P.O. Box 149325 Austin, Texas 78714-9325

May 2024.

County Clerk

Austin, TX 78701

By: B. HICKS

number C-1-PB-24-001177

styled IN THE ESTATE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION Creditor, Trustee, or other THE STATE OF TEXAS claimant, by, through, or TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RODOLFO V GARCIA, against Bryan W. Ferguson, Deceased, DEFENDANT NATURE OF SUIT: Civil IN PROBATE COURT #1 Other Given under my hand and seal TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-001177 Gilbert Garcia filed an Appliof Dyana Limon-Mercado cation to Determine Heirshir and Request for Issuance of Dyana Limon-Mercado Independent Administration County Clerk, Travis County, Without Bond in the above-numbered and -entitled estate Texas on May 15, 2024, requesting 78714-9325 that the Court determine who By Denuty: Makekau Plaintiff Attorney: GREGORY S CAGLE are the heirs and only heirs of Rodolfo V Garcia Deceased and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in Austin, Texas 78746 this estate are cited to annear STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HAYS 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

Rodolfo V. Garcia, DECEASED interests in such estate San Marcos Texas

> Clerk of Hays County, Texas on or before the above- noted date and time. Applicant's Attorney: Gregory D. Wright 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Bldg. 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613 (512) 851-1248 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the office of the Hays County Clerk in San Marcos, Texas on this the 22nd day of April 2024

County Clerk, Hays County, Texas 712 S. Stagecoach Trail, Suite

BY Harmony Austin, Deputy CITATION BY PUBLICATION

LAW OF MICHAEL ANDREW

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

any Unknown Party who may claim as Heir, Devisee, Grantee, Assignee, Lienor,

County Clerk on this the 14th day of May, 2024.

P.O. BOX 149325, Austin, Texas 4301 Westbank Dr., Building A.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION To all persons interested in the Estate of Brent Hollig-sworth, Deceased, Cause No. 24-0200-P in the County Court at Law, Hays County, Texas. The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRA TION WITHOUT BOND PUR-SUANT TO SECTION 401,003 OF THE TEXAS ESTATES CODE in this estate on the 19th day of April, 2024, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Brent Allen Hollingsworth, Deceased and their respective shares and The Court may act on this Application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days, exclusive of the day of Publica tion, from the date this citation is published, at the Hays County Government Center in All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County

2008 San Marcos Texas 78666

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-24-000017 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT

CROSS Defendant(s), in the hereinafter

following the expiration of 42

days from the date of issuance hereof, that is lo say at or before 10 o'clock A M of Monday the May 16, 2024, and answer ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICA-TION ON UNKNOWN HEIR DFFENDANTS of Plaintiff(s) filed in the 353rd District
Court of Travis County, Texas, on January 02, 2024; March 26, 2024, a default judgment may be taken against you.
In addition lo 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-24-000017, in which

MATRIX FINANCIAL SER-VICES CORPORATION Plaintiff(s),

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MICHAEL ANDREW CROSS, DECEASED. Defendant(s), and the nature of which said suit is as follows: THIS

PROCFEDING CONCERNS THE FORECLOSURE OF A LIEN ON THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS COM-MONLY KNOWN AS 3505 BRECKENRIDGE DR. AUSTIN, TX 78744, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DE-SCRIBED AS LOT 39, BLOCK B. COLORADO CROSSING IV, SECTION THREE (BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF LOT SA, RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1. LOCKHEED ADDI-TION), A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF. RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 201400160 OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY APPEARS FROM: ORIGINAL PETITION AND ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION ON LINKNOWN HEIR DE-FENDANTS ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, AND WHICH REFER-ENCE IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court al Austin, Texas, April 19. 2024 REQUESTED BY:

Osafo, Mutunda Kalaluka 6080 TENNYSON PKWY, STF 100 PLANO, TX 75024

Velva L Price Travis County District Clerk Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF) 1700 Guadalupe Street P.O Box 670003 (79767) Austin TX 78701 Melissa Romero, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-GN-24-000376
To: STEPHANIE DIES SCHOCH A/K/A STEPHANIE

Defendant(s), in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause 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** July 01, 2024, and answer the PLAINTIFFS ORIGINAL PE-TITION FOR PARTITION BY

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SALE OF DEAL DRODEDTY CITATION BY PUBLICATION of Plaintiff(s), filed in the 126th District Court of Travis County,

Texas, on **January 22, 2024**, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp. org." said suit being number DR. EUGENE P. SCHOCH

STEPHANIE DIES SCHOCH A/K/A STEPHANIE DIES

Defendant(s). and the nature of which said suit is as follows: PLAINTIFF IS SEEKING PARTITION BY SALE OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1721 PALMA PLAZA, AUSTIN, TX 78703 THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF WHICH IS LOT 27, OF EN-FIELD 'E', AN ADDITION TO TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RE-CORDED IN BOOK 3. PAGE 180, OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS (THE "PROPERTY").
PLAINTIFF REQUESTS THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY BY A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER OR THROUGH A RECEIVER AND THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY BE RETURNED TO THE COURT AND BE PARTITIONED
AMONG PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH THEIR IN-TERESTS. PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT FACH OWN A UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF IN TEREST IN THE PROPERTY. THE NATURE OF THE SUIT IS MORE FULLY SHOWN BY PLAINTIFF'S PETITION ON

FILE IN THIS SUIT.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, April 23, 2024. REQUESTED BY:

HUNT LAUREN DAVIS 3800 N. LAMAR BLVD, SUITE 350 AUSTIN. TX 78756

Velva L Price Travis County District Clerk Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF) 1700 Guadalupe Street. P.O. Box 879003 (78767) Austin

Melissa Romero, Deputy

D-1-GN-22-003401 CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF

SALE REAL PROPERTY DELIN-QUENT TAXES BY VIRTUE of a certain Order Of Sale issued by the clerk of the 345th District Court of Travis County, on the 30th day of April 2024 in a certain cause numbered D-1-GN-22-003401, wherein Travis County, Lago Vista Independent School District, City of Lago Vista, Travis County Healthcare District D/B/A Central Health, Travis County Emergency Services
District No. 1 and Travis County Emergency Services District No. 7 are plaintiffs, and Beatrice Louise Anderson Dean. if Alive, and if Deceased the unknown owners, assigns, sur cessors, and heirs of the Estate of Beatrice Louise Anderson Dean are the defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs in the amount of \$14,739.63 together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said plaintiffs in the 345th District Court of

Travis County, Texas, on March

I, on the 30th day of April, 2024. at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 4th day of June 2024 at 10 o' clock A.M., at 1000 Guadalupe Stree 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: 01-6292-0210-0000; Billing No: 50462: Lot 4, Block L, Emerald Bend, Section One, Plat No. 36/2 as described in Volume 11673. Page 918 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above-described judgment for \$14 739 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 CARLOS B LOPEZ CON-STABLE PRECINCT 5
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS BY Charles Dobbins DEPUTY ON THE PROPERTY SOLD, THERE ARE NO WARRAN TIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANT-ABILITY 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 PLIRCHASING WHATEVER INTEREST THE DEBTOR HAS IN THE PROPERTY, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

IN THE COURT OF COM-MON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Orphans' Court Division No. 65 ADOPT 2023 In Re: Adoption of Kyler Oglietti, a minor child To: Haley Lynn Oglietti A netition has been filed asking the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at No. 65 ADOPT 2023, to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Kyler Oglietti, a male child, born September 24, 2012 in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. The court set the hearing to consider ending your rights to your child for Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fayette County Courthouse, 61 East Main Street, Uniontown Fayette County, PA, 15401, in Courtroom No. 5.

You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be

represented at the hearing by a lawyer. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP PENNSYLVANIA LAWYER REFERRAL 100 South Street Post Office Box 186 Harrisburg, PA 17108 (800) 692-7375 Sheryl R. Heid, Esquire 4 N. Beeson Blvd. Uniontown, PA 15401

(724) 437-4700

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT WAILLIKH DIVISION STATE OF HAWAI'I SUMMONS

To: Googins Biotech, LLC dba Fallen Oak Mycology and Josh Googins

YOU ARE HERERY NOTIFIED THAT Maui Bioremediation Group, LLC, Plaintiff has filed a complaint in Civil No. 2DRC-24-0000133 wherein Plaintiff nrays for monetary damages to be proven at the time of trial, interest, court costs. and reasonable attorneys' fees at the discretion of the court, and for such further relief as the court may deem proper against you in the above-entitled court. Be advised that the damages are at the jurisdiction maxi-mum for the District Courts of Hawaii, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear in the courtroom of the HONORABLE Annalisa M. Bernard Lee, or Judge of the District Court, at Wailuku Courtroom 3C 2145 Main Street, Suite 106, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793 USA on July 8th, 2024 at 8:30AM hst, or to file and answer or other pleading and serve it before said day upon Daniel J. Knight, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1215 S Kihei Rd Ste O PMR 401 Kihei Hawai'i 96753. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. For your convenience, be FUR-THER NOTIFIED that remote appearances may be authorized by contacting the above court visiting the Court's website to secure remote appearance credentials. By virtue of HRCP Rule 4 §634-36(b) and Tex. R. Civ P 116(c) DATED: Wailuku, Hawai'i, March 27, 2024

/sgd/ C. PINHEIRO (seal) NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Clerk of Court

1st NOTICE: 2008 Ford F-150 WITH VIN NUMBER: 1FTP-W12518KD34257, Total charges assessed as of 5/16/2024 \$495.15. A&A Wrecker and Recovery 2905 West Howard Lane (512) 670-7578 VSF license 0653350VSF www.tdlr.texas.gov

NOTICE OF ABANDONED

VEHICLES Public notice is hereby given that TJ's Towing Service, L.C, dba J&J Towing, VSF license number 0649625VSF to the owners of the following ve-hicles/vessel's that charges are due and a storage lien applies If left unclaimed 30 days after the date of this notice they will he declared abandoned and constitutes a waiver of all lien title, and interest and consent for disposal at public sale. Public sales are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. The vehicle can be claimed at 3506 Darby St., Austin, TX 78721. 2024 TOYOTA DTLY16 CO 4T1C11AK3RU883237 \$828.64

NOTICE OF ABANDONED

VEHICLES
PURSUANT OF TEXAS
ABANDONED MOTOR VE-HICLE ACT. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 DAYS - GARAGE KEEPER: ATX TOWING 0659425VSF 827 W FM 1626 UNIT A, AUSTIN, TX 78748- 2nd Notice 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan (Blue) VIN: 2C4RDGBG6ER309046 Plate # 8WXH909 CA TOWED FROM Patten East 2239 Cromwell Circle Austin, TX 78741 on April 24,2024. CALL - 512-400-8655 FOR MORE INFO

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant of Texas Ahandoned Motor Vehicle Act, www.tdlr. texas.gov, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. FIRST PUBLICATION: White 2005 Honda Accord, VIN 1HGCM56805A125059 with CA plate 6MUX431. Picked up from 5010 S Congress Ave, Austin, TX. Currently has accumulated charges of \$408.15 for 6 days of storage. Storage is calculated daily until vehicle is claimed. Failure of the owner/lienholder to claim vehicle 30 days after the date of the second notice is a waiver of all rights, title and interest in the vehicle. It is also consent to the sale of the vehicle at a public sale. Parking Compliance Solutions (0653811VSF) 4413 Nixon Ln Austin, TX 78725. Call 512-280-6999 for more details

NOTICE OF ABANDONED

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PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABAN-DONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, www.tdlr.texas.gov THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UN-LESS CHARGES ARE SATIS-FIED WITHIN 30 DAYS IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT CLAIMED 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS SENT IT GIVES THIS STORAGE FACILITY
THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THE VEHICLE. ADDITION-ALLY, FAILURE TO CLAIM THE VEHICLE IS A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND A CONSENT TO SELL THE VEHICLE AT A PUBLIC SALE GARAGE KEEPER: SOUTHSIDE WRECKER, 0655976VSF, 1111 OLD BASTROP HWY ALISTIN TX. 78742. (512)441-7094. 1ST NOTICE 2009 TOYOTA 4T1BB46K39U064196 SD \$432.88 2023 MOTORCYCLE L2BB9NC-C7PB524093 \$333.70 2016 HYUNDAI 5NPE24AF-8GH357286 CA \$333.70 2ND NOTICE

CAG08P1001197 \$977.46 NOTICE OF CONSTABLE SALE REAL PROPERTY

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BY VIRTUE of a certain First Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the 455th District Court at of Travis County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 2024, in a certain caused numbered D1GN22003536 wherein Colo rado Crossing Residential Com-munity Inc is Plaintiff and Colin Dean McElroy is/are Defendant to me, as Deputy Constable of Pct. 4 Travis County, Texas directed and delivered, I have levied upon this property 4th day of April, 2024 at 1000 and will, between the hours of 10:00A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00 A.M. on the first Tuesday in June, 2024 A.D., it being the 4th day of said month, at the County Courthouse, 1000 Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78701 of said Travis County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest hidder for cash in hand all right, title and interest, if any and to the following described property to wit: Lot 12, in Block S, of Colorado Crossing IV, Section Nine (being a resubdivision of Lot 5A, resubdivision of Lot 1. of Lockheed Addition), a subdivision in Travis County, according to the map or plat therof recorded in Plat Docu-ment No. 201700284, Map and Plat Records, Travis County, Texas. More commonly known as: 7105 Tonka Lane, Austin

NOTE: ON THE PROPERTY SOLD THERE ARE NO WAR. RANTIES, EXPRESS OR IM-PLIED INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANT ABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE

ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS The above sale to be made CONSTABLE SALE MAY NOT by me to satisfy the above EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTEREST ON THE PROPERTY YOU HAVE PURCHASED WHATEVER INTEREST THE DEFENDANT to the satisfaction thereof. POSTED THIS 10th day of HAD IN THE PROPERTY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

State of Texas

NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE THE PURCHASER WILL BE By: V. Rivera REQUIRED TO PRODUCE NOTICE OF CONSTABLE AN UNEXPIRED WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE SALE REAL PROPERTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

OF THIS COUNTY IN WHICH THE SALE IS CONDUCTED. THAT THERE ARE NO AD VA-LOREM TAXES OWED TO THE COUNTY, SCHOOL, DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY Texas Tax Code: 34.015(b)

YOU BUY THE PROPERTY "AS IS". BUYERS ARE FURTHER

Tayas 78744

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$7,586.71 in favor of plaintiff, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. POSTED THIS 10th day of May, 2024. George Morales III,

Pct. 4, Travis County, Texas By. Lieutenant J. Miller #403

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE REAL PROPERTY

State of Texas County of Travis BY VIRTUE of a certain Writ of Execution issued by the clerk of the 95th District Court at of Dallas County, Texas, on the 12th day of December, 2023, in a certain caused numbered DC-23-17362 wherein Kingdom Group Investments is Plaintiff and Ramachandran Unikrish nan is/are Defendant to me, as Deputy Constable of Pct. 4 Travis County, Texas, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this property 28 day of March, 2024 at 10:00 and will, between the hours of 10:00A.M and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00 A.M. on the first Tuesday in June, 2024 A.D., it being the 4th day of said month, at the County Courthouse, 1000 Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78701 of said Travis County, pro-ceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and inter est, if any, and to the following described property to wit: UNT 137 BLD F SILVERADO CONDOMINIUMS AMENDED PHS II PILIS 73% INT IN COMMON AREA: MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1840 BURTON DRIVE #137 AUSTIN,

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WARRANTIES OF MERCHANT ABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU BUY THE PROPERTY "AS IS". BUYERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS CONSTABLE SALE MAY NOT EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTEREST ON THE PROPERTY. YOU HAVE PURCHASED WHATEVER INTEREST THE DEFENDANT HAD IN THE PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE DURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE AN UNEXPIRED WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF THIS COUNTY IN WHICH THE SALE IS CONDUCTED
THAT THERE ARE NO AD VA LOREM TAXES OWED TO THE COUNTY, SCHOOL, DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY Texas Tax Code: 34.015(b)

described judgment for \$64,833.70 in favor of plaintiff together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied May, 20424 George Morales III, Constable Pct. 4, Travis County, Texas

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COUNTY, SCHOOL, DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY Texas Tax

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May, 2024 George Morales III, Constable

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POSTED THIS 10th day of

Pet. 4, Travis County, Texas

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Code: 34.015(b)

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND

FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS on January 19, 2016 a certain Adjustable Rate Deed of Trust (Texas Home Equity Conversion) ("Deed of Trust") was executed by MAX WEISS UNMARRIED MAN, as mortgagor to G. TOMMY BASTIAN. as Trustee, for the benefit of ONE REVERSE MORTGAGE, LLC, and was recorded on January 26, 2016 in the Official Public Records of Real Property of TRAVIS County Texas under Document No. 2016011028; and WHEREAS the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("the Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS the beneficial

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE (REAL PROPERTY)

interest in the Deed of Trust is

now owned by the Secretary,

dated July 20, 2021, recorded in the Official Public Records

of Real Property of TRAVIS County Texas under Document

WHEREAS a default has been made in the covenants and

conditions of the Deed of Trust

in that a borrower is deceased and the Property (hereinafter

residence of at least one surviv

delinquent as of June 4, 2024 is

WHEREAS the entire amount

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has de-

clared the entire amount of the

indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant

to powers vested in me by

the Single-Family Mortgage

Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR

part 27, subpart B, and by the

Secretary's designation of

me as Foreclosure Commis

Document No. 2024048937.

sioner dated July 13, 2022 and recorded on May 6, 2004 under

Official Public Records of Real Property of Travis County,

Texas, on June 4, 2024, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00

p.m. Central Standard Time, all

defined) is not the principal

No. 2021168770: and

ing borrower; and

\$130.135.54: and

due and pavable.

pursuant to an assignment

State of Texas County of Travis Cause: C-1-CV-22-000715 By Virtue of a Order of Sale issued out of the Law No. 2 COURT of Travis County, Texas in a certain cause numbered: C-1-CV-22-000715 . On the day of October 4, A.D. 2023, styled
PLAINTIFF PHASE THREE ALISTIN'S COLONY HOME. OWNERS ASSOCIATION
vs. JOSE PEREZ, to me, as

Constable Pct. 1 directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3RD day of April A.D. 2024 the property of **JOSE PEREZ** and the following described real property:

LOT 11. BLOCK C. OF ALIS TIN'S COLONY,PHASE THREE, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 200100347 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RE-CORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY,

On JUNE 4TH, 2024, being the first Tuesday of the Month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M and 4:00 P.M., beginning at 10:00 a.m. at The County Courthouse, located at 1000 Guadalune Street Austin Texas 78701, I will proceed to sell a public auction to the highest hidder for cash in hand all right, title and interest of JOSE PEREZ, in and to the real property described above. Dated at Austin, Travis County, Texas, 5-7-2024.

real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest TONYA NIXON, Constable bidder: Unit 86, Building B, The Summit Condominiums, a Condominium Project in Travis Travis County, Texas Corporal J.Pierce #107 Notice to Bidders: You are County, Texas, together with the buying whatever interest if any limited common elements and the Debtor has in the property. an undivided interest in and to the general common elements Purchase of the Debtor's inter est in the property may not extinguish and liens or security and to the general common ele ments as same are defined in the Condominium Declaration interest held by other persons. There are no warranties, express or implied, regarding thereof, in Volume 7628, Page 536, and amended in Volume 7780, Page 978, both in the the property being sold, including but not limited to or Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas ("Property") Commonly known as 2425 implied, regarding the property being sold, including but not limited to warranties of title, ASHDALÉ DR APT 86, AUSTIN TX 78757 The sale will be held between merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose. Notice to Judgement Debtor: If there is the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at public venue in the any property, real or personal, you want to point out for levy in lieu of the above described area designated by the TRAVIS County Commissioners Court pursuant to Section 51.002 of property, you must contact this office immediately. Bidders the Texas Property Code as the place where foreclosure sales shall present an unexpired written statement issued to are to take place, or if no place the person in the manner preis designated by the Commissioners Court, the sale will be scribed by Section 34.015. Tax Code, showing that the Travis
County Tax Assessor-Collector conducted at the place where this Notice of Default and Fore

> Standard Time.
> The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$130,135.54. There will be no proration of

closure Sale was posted.

occur is 1:00 p.m. Central

The earliest time the sale will

taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro-rata share of any real estate taxes that have heen naid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$13,013,55,[10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$13,013.55 presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such

other time as the Secretary

may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence This amount like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs ssociated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest the highest price offered by that hidder There is no right of redemption,

or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein, HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written applica tion of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$130 135 54 as of June 4, 2024 plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Com missioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lier record searches, the necessary out-of-packet costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissione for recording documents, a

commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Tender of payment by certified

or cashier's check or ap-plication for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below Date: May 7. 2024

Foreclosure Commissioner /s/ Carolyn A. Taylor Hughes, Watters & Askanase. 1201 Louisiana Street, 28th

Floor Houston, Texas 77002 713-590-4204

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction will be held to satisfy Landlord's Lien nursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Sales will be held online at storageauctions com beginning on the 1st day of June 2024. All units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Clean up and removal denosits required. The seller reserves the right to withdraw any property from the sale and reserves the right to reject any bid. Online Auction will include the following location in Travis County TX Sales include items from the following tenant's storage spaces.

AAA Storage Gattis School, 4414 Priem LN, Pflugerville TX 78660 Unit 319 Teixeira.R. Childs

slide, shelf Soccer balls, hoxes, Tonto Cover Unit 313 Jones,D. Bed, shelf, shoes, table, cabinet, boxes chairs, office stuff

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION Austin Self Storage located at

1409 W. Oltorf Austin Tx will hold an online auction on June 7th 8am thru June 10th 5pm Auction is to satisfy landlord's lien pursuant chap 59. All units will be sold to the highest hidder. Terms are a \$100 deposit. Owners can reclaim property until the unit is auctioned Terms are cash. The following units contain Racks of clothing, tools, building/repair materials Antique furniture misc office

items. The following units are to be auctioned Ruairidh ampbell, E. Phillips, Sam Meyler, Jasan Gibbons

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

In accordance with Texas Property Code, Chapter 59, Store It All Storage will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at LockerFox. A \$100 cash clean-up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at the time of sale. Sale will be held online at lockerFox.com starting on or after May 15, 2024 and ending at 10:00 am on May 29, 2024. Store It All-Del Valle 5280 Hwy 71 East Del Valle, TX 78617 Joel Guerrero 1G07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

AUCTION Public Auction at Devon Self Storage, 8008 S Congress Ave Austin, TX 78745 Property contained in the units will be sold to satisfy the Landlord's lien for rent and other charges in accordance with Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code. Property contained in the units will be sold to the highest bidder via an online auction at www.

storagetreasures.com Online bidding will begin on 6/3/2024 at 10:00AM and will continue until 6/17/2024 at 10:00AM, a which time a high bidder will he determined Devon Self Storage reserves the right to set minimum bids and to refuse bids. Please refer to www. storagetreasures.com for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding and auction process Evelyn Dubose – Household items; Erik Whited – Household

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

items:

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property code. The Storage Center locations listed below will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Self-storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.storagetreasures.com which will end on Thursday 6/20/2024 at 10:00am. The Storage Center #8032, 4500 S Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745, (512)628-9514: Margaret Blair Kane, Benjamin Benford, Russell Benavides, Jahman Harden-Hernandez Stephanie Martini, Brandon Anderson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUC-TION

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, Texas Property Code, Morning-star Storage, located at 10220 US Hwy 290W, Austin TX 78736, will hold an online public auction of property being sold to satisfy a Landlord's Lien. Auction will be held at www. storageauctions.com. Bidding will conclude on May 27, 2024, at 12:00 PM. Self-Storage unit contents containing household and misc, items of the following customers will be sold: Leonard Ekberg

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Lockerfox.com

In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59. RightSpace Storage - Del Valle, 4405 Highway 71 E, Del Valle, TX, 78617, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox. com**. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox.com starting on or before Wednesday June 05, 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or after Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 10:00 am. General description of contents; general household/ personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease:

Noe Rodriguez Garrett Polich Demetria Edwards Edward E Aldridge Amy Hernandez Shania Brandon Wendoli Abigail Romero Garcia Seanna Roysden Marc Hendrickson

Mary Arredondo Sophia Robertson **Emmanuel Benitez** Yvan Herrera

Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Del Valle at (512) 969-7349 Publishing dates: May 24, 2024 and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas operty code, Chapter 59. RightSpace Storage Manchaca 9507 Menchaca Rd, Austin, TX, 78748, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at Lockerfox. com. A \$100 credit card clear up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox.com start-ing on or before **Wednesday** June 05, 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or after Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 10:00 am. General description of contents: general household/ personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they ap-pear on the lease:

Stenhanie Vera Bryan Cochra Krysten Meiia

Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Man-chaca at (512) 382-0994 Publishing dates: May 24, 2024 and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59. RightSpace Storage - Dripping Springs, 3000 East Highway 290, Dripping Springs, TX, 78620, wil conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest hidder online at Lockerfox. com. A \$100 credit card clear up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox com start-June 05, 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or after Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 10:00 am General description of contents: general household personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they ap-

pear on the lease Shaun Phipps Odden Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Dripping Springs at (512) 894-3303 Publishing dates: May 24, 2024 and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59. RightSpace Storage - Austin, 9023 Hwy 71 W, Austin, TX, 78735, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at **Lock** erfox.com. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox com starting on or before

Wednesday June 05, 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or after Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 10:00 am. Genera description of contents; general household/personal goods/ other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the

Jimmy Limon Alan Harris

Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Austin at (512) 301-5070
Publishing dates: May 24, 2024 and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59 RightSpace Storage - Buda 227 Park 35 Cove N, Buda, TX, 78610, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder online at Lock erfox.com. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox com starting on or befo Wednesday June 05, 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or after Wednesday June 12. 2024 at 10:00 am. General description of contents: general household/personal goods/ other contents Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: Alona Wright

Geoff Mount Jesus Andrade

Sandy Martinez Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Buda at (512) 295-2701 Publishing dates: **May 24, 2024** and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, RightSpace Storage - Spice-wood, 21012 Hwy 71 West, Spicewood, TX, 78669, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will he sold to the highest bidder online at **Lockerfox**. com. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox.com starting on or before Wednesday June 05, 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or after Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 10:00 am. General description of contents: general household personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they appear on the lease: James Parks **James Parks**

Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Spicewood at (512) 580-0253 Publishing dates: May 24, 2024 and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, RightSpace Storage - George town, 7650 West Highway 29. Georgetown, TX, 78628, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units vill be sold to the highest bidder online at Lockerfox. com. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox com starting on or before Wednesday June 05, 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or after Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 10:00 am. General description of contents: general household/ personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they ap-pear on the lease: **CLINTON RIDING**

Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Georgetown at (512) 630-8835 Publishing dates: May 24, 2024 and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

ockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, RightSpace Storage - Round Rock, 16450 N Ranch Road 620, Round Rock, TX, 78681, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest hidder online at Lockerfox com. A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox.com start-ing on or before **Wednesday** June 05, 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or afte Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 10:00 am. General description of contents: general household/ personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they ap-

Daniel Meadors Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Round Rock at (512) 248-1518 Publishing dates: May 24, 2024 and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Lockerfox.com In accordance with the Texas property code, Chapter 59, RightSpace Storage - Austin 2 8956 Research Rlvd Austin, TX, 78758, will conduct a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. Units will be sold to the highest bidder or line at Lockerfox.com A \$100 credit card clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any unit or not accept any bid at time of sale. Sale will be held online at Lockerfox.com starting on or before **Wednesday June** 05. 2024 at 10:00 am and bidding will close on or afte Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 10:00 am. General description of contents: general household/ personal goods/other contents. Names of tenants as they ap-

TAMMIE RENE HOKETT I OPF7 Joel Carmona AUSTEX RESTORATION INC. Frank Rader Kristen Sweezy NICOLE JEFFORDS

Jeff Russell Tenants may redeem their goods for full payment with a money order or cashier's check only up to time of auction. Call RightSpace Storage - Austin 2 at (512) 380-9111 Publishing dates: May 24, 2024 and May 31, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, **TJO** 10 X 10 Management, Ltd Managing properties listed below will hold a public auc tion of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will begin on or about the time indicated at www.selfstor ageauction.com. Property will he sold to highest hidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid and to withdraw property from sale Property may be sold by the space. General description of

in spaces for the following tenants: Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 12:00 pm Lakeline Storage @ 11000

property being sold includes

contents such as household/

personal goods/misc items

Lakeline Blvd. Austin. TX 78717 www.SelfStorageAuction

com KATINA MITRAKOS ATX Self Storage @ 6901 North I-35, Austin, TX, 78752 www.SelfStorageAuction.

Brendan Alatorre, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Herminia Chavez. Donna Wiggins, Nikole May-nard, Morgan Miller

Northgate Storage @ 8833 Research Blvd, Austin, TX, 78758 www.SelfStorageAuction.

BRIAN ZEIGLER, MARCUS LYONS JR, LAKEIDRA CARATHERS Bergstrom Storage @ 530

Bastrop Hwy. SB, Austin, TX. 78741 www.SelfStorageAuction. com

Teresa Marin, JO HUERTA-POLANCO.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 AM ROAD SELF-STORAGE, located at 6400 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757. Phone number (512) 453-6302 This notice is dated May 20th, 2024. Property will be sold to the highest bidder. \$50 00 cash cleanup and removal deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale at

any time. Property includes contents of units from the following ten-ants: James E. Magera, Bryan McCarley, Ellen B. Spencer Bob Schreiber, Diana George, Ana Rodriguez Jennifer Lonez Jericho Vernon Thorp, Gary Charley **UNITS**: 1142, 1730, 523, 1127,

PARKING SPOTS: P140, P184 P132 P026 CONTENTS: furniture, patio furniture, tool box, tools, plastic totes, electronics, household items, ladders, levels, fitness equipment misc hoxes

1967 4 door Chevy BelAir 1998 flat bed trailer Dodge Durango

1996 Charter diesel bus 1997 Charter diesel bus Contact: Kathy Hall (512) 453-6302 at Burnet Road Self Storage

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF LIENED PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that

Mini U Storage (formerly Wells Branch Self Storage), 1763 Wells Branch Parkway, Austin, TX 78728, will hold a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien on the personal property being stored at the address above in the units listed. The sale will be held online at www. storagetreasures.com clos at 11:00 am on June 12, 2024. Property will be sold to the highest bidder. Deposit for the removal and cleanup will be required. Mini U Storage reserves the right to bid at the sale and to refuse any bid. The property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants. Tenants notated the inventories listed at the time of rental. Landlord makes no representa tion or warranty that the units contain said inventorie DOWNING, SOPHIA B115 Misc. Household, Personal Effects, Business Records, Business Furniture/Equipment Jackson, Mia B124 Misc. Household RODRIGUEZ, JOSE B328 Misc. Household GARCIA, HUMBERTO B339 Misc. Household, Personal Effects, Business Records,

Business Furniture/Equipmen ALEXANDER, ROBERT B404 Misc Household BARNETT, TRACY B518 Misc. Household, Personal Effects GUZMAN RUBEN B523 Misc Household Johnson, Michael C515 Misc. Household, Personal Effects, STEWART, DON C605 Misc. Household, Personal Effects WALKER, ALEXIS D420 Misc. Household

WATSON, SPECIAL D650 Misc. Purchases must be paid for at the time of sale with credit card only. All purchased goods are sold "as is" and must be removed within 48 hours following the sale. Shelving is the property of landlord; do not remove unless authorized Buyers must provide a current original or a photocopy of their original resale permit at the time of payment in lieu of sales tax. This sale is subject to cancellation NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

3009 Dawn Dr Ge TX 78628 06/14/2024 11AM Kim Briscoe

1972 US-183 Leander, TX 78641 06/14/2024 11:15AM Matthew Parker benjamin adrianc

11800 Hero Way W Leander, TX 78641 06/14/2024 12:30PM Derrick Garrett Kenneth Rock Matthew Meganck

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any nurchase un until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

6512 McNeil Dr Austin TX 78729 06/14/2024 10:00 AM Frica Farls 10201 E Crystal Falls Pkwy Leander TX 78641 06/14/2024 10:30 AM

Joe Birdwell 506 McNeil Rd Round Rock TX 78681 06/14/2024 11:15 AM Avery Palacio, Brian Mcdowell-TV/Stereo Equipment-Tools/

550 S IH 35 Frontage Rd Round Rock TX 78681 06/14/2024 11:30AM Whitley Palmer-Books 78729 06/14/2024 11:45 AM Demetrius Crockett, Jacob Ramirez-Computer Parts-

Flectronics 11200 Ranch Rd 620 Austir TX 78726 06/14/2024 12:15 PM Rudy Lopez-Paddle Boards-

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1515 N AW Grimes Blvd Round Rock TX 78665 06/14/2024 12:45 PM

3997 FM 1431 Round Rock TX 78681 06/14/2024 1:00 PM Malia Kane 16700 Ranch Rd 620 Round

Rock TX 78681 06/14/2024 1:15 PM

Suyen Lung 2100 N Bell Blvd Cedar Park TX 78613 06/14/2024 1:45 PM nga Shepard, Donald Gardne Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the

personal property.

1714 E. Parmer Ln. Austin. TX. 78754, 06/14/24, 10:00 AM Raffanee McCorkle household furniture: Nijah Gibbons appliances; Michelle Barletta misc: Jesse Webb home goods: Alenzia McKinney household goods; Lashawn Hewitt misc; Ray Rhone misc

9717 Fast Highway 290 Austin Tx 78724, 6/14/2024, 10:15 AM

Miguel Villalobos 6412 Burnet Rd, Austin, Tx 78757, 6/14/2024 10:15 AM

12506 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin TX 78753, 6/14/2024, 10:30 AM Jose Fuentes: Lizzie Pezoli: Shedrick Bolden Jr. Jessica Fernandez; Miranda Davis; Joseph Morse

8227 N Lamar Blvd, Austin Tx 78753, 6/14/2024, 10:30 AM Revolution Insurance Technologies; Samuel Galloway; Alexandra Foster

2220 E. Howard Ln. Pfluger ville, TX 78660 6/14/2024 10:45AM

Jaleel Clark; Tarell Williams; Julie Roland; Trevor Nunnelee 1794 12408 Harris Branch 6/14/2024 @11:00 AM Crystal Mays; Nicole Feliciano; Branden Nevarrez; Tierra

Gilbert 2009 Airport Blvd Austin TX,78722, 6/14/2024, 11:15 AM Nicholas Caster: Anthony Cruz 2101 Double Creek Dr. Round Rock TX, 78664, 6/14/24, 11:45 AM

Patricia Bunn Landscaping, Construction Equip.: Robert Nunn-Edwards: Kentara Duncan Office Furn/Machines/ Equip.

2150 Double Creek Dr. Round Rock TX, 78664, 6/14/24, 12:00 PM

Zeanne Hallback Office Furn/ Machines/Equip.: Crystal Martin: Kareema Martin 2830 S A.W. Grimes Blvd. Round Rock TX, 78664.

6/14/24, 12:15 PM Dave Flanders; Shauntee Williams Landscaping/ Construction Equip., Office Furn/Machines/Equip., Acct. Records/Sales Samples; Willis

981 N. Red Bud Ln Round Rock, TX 78665 06/14/24

12:30 PM
Kathryn Clifton: Robin Shaw-Celebre; Robin Shaw-Celebre; Nicholas Hasten; Anthony

Ingram: Patrick Satterfield: 20217 FM 685 Pflugerville TX

78660 6/14/2024 12:45 PM Matthew Kolinek; Chalesica Williams: Claudia Brown: Ron ald Bautista: Matthew Kolinek 244 Benelli DR. Hutto TX. 78634 1:00 PM

Tamisha Franklin; Giovanni Frisina; Chance Hill; Joycelyn

1000 E 50th St Austin, TX 78751, 6/14/2024, 1:30 PM Helping Hands Logistics, Promotional items; Nadine Zarate 5656 N Interstate 35 Austin. TX 78751, 6/14/24 2:00 PM

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

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

78748, 512.230.7283, June 11, 2024. at 10:15am Steven Adams, Juan Sergio Garcia, Mary Manford 9215 S 1st St Austin TX 78748, 512.348.9477, June 11, 2024. at 10:30am Jake Reighard, Yolanda Stewart, Daniel Ruiz

9300 Brodie Ln., Austin, TX

9910 Slaughter Creek Dr. Austin, TX 78748, 737.346.8417, June 11, 2024, at 10:45am Israel Garcia Deke Foxhoven Christopher Bisignano, Angel Duckworth Ducton Murio

1280 Cabelas Dr., Buda, TX, 78610. 787.587.3050. June 11. 2024, at 11:15am Robert Garcia

2550 FM 967, Buda, TX 78610. 512.691.9093, June 11, 2024, at 11:30am Tracy Waggoner Elaina

Constancio 6509 S. 1st St., Austin, TX. 78745, 512.326.3131, June 11, 2024, at 12:15pm

lan Turpen, Yvonne Segura, Toni Jaimes, Adam Brawner Veronica Mora 9706 Menchaca Rd Austin

TX, 78748, 512.291.1037, June 11, 2024, at 12:30pm Arianna Ruiz, Jeff Tom, Ray Sepeda, Elizabeth Harper, Serena Glenn

1341 W. Mary St., Austin, TX 78704, 512.373.8688, June 11, 2024, at 1:00pm 1620 S. IH-35 Frontage Rd. Austin, TX 78704, 512.298.1737, June 11, 2024, at 1:45pm Chad Novak Babila Samdumu 4518 Boston Ln., Austin, TX 78735, 512.879.1488, June 11,

2024. at 2:15pm Garreth Hunter The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetrea-sures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above facility to complete the transaction, Extra Space Storage and its affiliates may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winng bidder takes possession of

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

the personal property.

10707 N IH35 Austin TX 78753 to satisfy a lien on 06/12/24 at approx 12PM at

Angie Mari Balli, Randall John son Maria Cedillo, Mary Reed Lott, Crystal Dawn Roberts. 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 06/12/24 at approx. 12PM at www.storagetreasures.com for the following customers storing at the following locations: 1301 NE Inner Loop,

Georgetown, TX 78626: Tyler Doramus 400 N HWY 183 Liberty Hill TX 78642 Jennifer Fikac, Rai Puran 3706 N Main St Taylor TX 76574: Sophie Martinez, Tiffiani Lewis, Gerald Anderson Ralph Wood Jamie McNeil, Josefina Macedo, Amy Hartcraft Dolores Fritsche Amy Hartcraft, Audra Behrens 13601 Dessau Rd Pflugerville TX 78660: Marcedes Sewell, Alexandra Leah Ponce, Desirea

Neal, Darion Brown, Dung 2701 FM 1460 Georgetown TX 78626: Dana Sample Dana Anderson, Hunter Gregory 108 Boselli Way Georgetown TX 78626: Charlotte Scott Deborah Sawyer, Joseph Lis eski. Quan Pearley 14509 Owen Tech Blvd Austin TX 78728: Stephanie Sneed, Beverly D Dukes, Alan Gonzalez, William Tsakonulos Kevin Eyster 2400 N Austin Ave Georgetown TX 78626: Albert Burkart, Jamil Brown, Nathan Carrasco, Kat Lopez Shelby 646 W Front St Hutto TX 78634: Harvey Merida, Ted Gifford, Jennifer Landry, Rachel Landry, Qui-

netta Whitley, Zachary Burger, Marissa Sifuentes.

12407 US 290E Manor TX 78653: Misty Williams, Randall Scott Bradford, Adum Carter, Evelyn Jackson, Destrech Houston, Robert Ruiz, Jackie Keaton, Jesse L Sanchez 110 S FM 1660 Hutto TX 78634

Kyle Kemp, Loretta Domel 8023 W Parmer Ln Austin TX 78729: Deborah Chube, Shawi P Fisher, Tamara Woodard, Roxanne Caballero, Shaun Twyman, Lyric Rozzi, Roxanne

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS Cause No. C-1-CV-23-003281 By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the clerk of County Court at Law #2 Travis County, Texas, on February 22, 2024, in cause numbered C--CV-23-003281 Judgement- August 23, 2023 Came to hand- March 4, 2024 Levied upon on- May 2, 2024 Writ issued- February 22, 2024 Writ Expiration- May 22, 2024 Writ of Venditioni Exponas issue-April 29, 2024 Writ of Venditioni Exponas expires- June 28, 2024 Judgement for ASIYA INC DBA PUEBLITO against MARIA ELENA AGUILERA, AKA MARIA FI FNA AGUII AR I did on May, 2, 2024, at 2:25 pm, levy upon as the real perty of AGUILERA MARIA ELENA the following described properties Property 1- Property

Description: +/- 10 acres of unimproved land Real Property: ABS 737 SUR 24 SMITH T ACR 10.8130 more commonly known as JACOBSON RD, TX Property ID 983052 Property 2- Property

Description: +/- 11 acres of

unimproved land Real Property: ABS 462 SUR 27 KEMPE J P ABS 398 SUR 42 HARPER J ACR 11.2270 more commonly known as WELLS LN, TX property

On June 4, 2024 at 10am at the Travis County Courthouse located at 1003 Guadalupe St, Austin, Texas 78701. I will sell for cash or cashiers check to the highest bidder, all the rights title and interest of the roperties described above. Each property lot is sold individually as is.
Dated May 2, 2024 at Austin, Travis County, Texas. Stacy Suites Constable Precinct 3 Travis County, Texas By: Laurence Caldwell, Deputy

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS

Cause: D1GN24001542

By virtue of an Writ of

Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court 459 Court of Travis County, Texas, April 12, 2024, in cause numbered D1GN24001542, styled WISHNOW,MATTHEW versus MIDCENTURY CUSTOM HOMES LLC on a judgment rendered against MIDCEN-TURY CUSTOM HOMES LLC I did on April 23, 2024, at 4:00 P.M., levy upon as the property of MIDCENTURY CUSTOM HOMES LLC the following described real property: Lot 9, Block "1", Section 6 of THE RANCH P.U.D. SECTIONS 4-11 a subdivision in Travis and Burnet Counties, Texas accord ing to the man or plat thereof recorded in Volume 87, Page 1A, Plat Records, Travis County, Texas, and in Cabinet 2, Slides 17B-21B, Plat Records, Burnet County, Texas (Said Lot lies wholly in Travis County) On June 04, 2024, being the first Tuesday of the month. between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., beginning at 10:00 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 MIDCENTURY CUSTOM HOMES LLC in and to the real property described above. Dated at Austin, Travis County, Texas, April 23, 2024 Carlos B. Lopez, Constable Precinct 5 Travis County, Texas by CORPORAL, 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, ex-press 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 unexnired written statement issued to the person in the manner prescribed by Section 34.015, Tax Code, showing that the Tra-vis 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 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE

OF CHIN-LIANG CHANG. DECEASED

original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Chin-Liang Chang, Deceased, were issued on May 20, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002587, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Michael Chang, a/k/a Michael Yu-Min Chang.

Claims may be presented in Yu-Min Chang, Independent Executor Estate of Chin-Liang Change

Deceased c/o Kay Covarrubia. Attorney for Independent Executor Hailey-Petty Law Firm, PLLC 13740 Research Blvd., V4 Austin, Texas 78750 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them DATED May 20, 2024 Hailey-Petty Law Firm, PLLC Kay Covarrubia, Attorney

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM RICHARD MASSINGILL

On May 21, 2024. Letters Testamentary for the Estate were issued to Penni Leanne Massingill by the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-24-000838, 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 Penni Leanne Massingill, Independent Executor of the Estate of William Richard Massingill Warren & Kazen Law 1100 West Aver

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF YUEH-GUANG CHANG, A/K/A HELEN YUEH-GUANG CHANG, DECEASED

Austin, Texas 78701

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Yueh-Guang Chang, a/k/a Helen Yueh-Guang Chang, Deceased, were issued on May 20, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002582, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Michael Chang, a/k/a Michael Yu-Min Chang. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows Michael Chang, a/k/a Michael Yu-Min Chang, Independent Executor Estate of Yueh-Guang Chang, a/k/a Helen Yueh-Guang Chang, Deceased c/o Kay Covarrubia, Attorney

for Independent Executor Hailey-Petty Law Firm, PLLC 13740 Research Blvd., V4 Austin Texas 78750 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 May 20, 2024 Hailey-Petty Law Firm, PLLC

Kay Covarrubia, Attorney NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that in

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care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Michael Chang, a/k/a Michael

within the time and in the man-ner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARBARA

Attorneys for Independent

Cause No. C-1-PR-24-000775

styled Estate of Renate Freid

pending in the Probate Court

No. 1 of Travis County, Texas. original Letters Testamentary

were issued on May 14, 2024

to Suzanne Freid Carper aka

Claims may be presented and

addressed to the personal

representative of the estate

in care of the attorney at the

against this estate are required

to present them within the time

and in the manner prescribed

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By: /s/ Douglas J. Paul

State Bar No. 24051170

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Austin, TX 78703

Douglas J. Paul

Executor

address below.
All persons having claims

hy law

Suzanne Mara Freid

aka Renate H. Freid, Deceased

SUE BRANHAM, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Barbara Sue Branham, DECEASED, were is sued on May 16, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000968, pending in the Probate Court No. 2. Travis County, Texas, to: Suzan Hurley, Independent Executor. 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: The Rickhoff Law Firm,

PLLC 1100 West Avenue Austin, Texas 78701 DATED the 20th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Liesel Rickhoff Attorney for Independent Executor State Bar No : 24084935 1100 West Avenue Austin, TX 78701

T: 512-872-0086 F: 512-593-2979 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LINDA S. SNYDER, DECEASED

The administration of the Estate of LINDA S. SNYDER, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to CHARLES E. SNYDER, JR., and ROBERT L. SNYDER, on May ROBERT L. SNYDER, on May 17, 2024 by the Probate Court Number Two, Travis County, Texas, acting in Cause Number C-1-PB-24-000980, styled IN RE: ESTATE OF LINDA S SNYDER DECEASED, in which Court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to CHARLES E. SNYDER, JR., and ROBERT L. SNYDER 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 ROBERT JAMES WILSON, DECEASED The administration of the

Estate of ROBERT JAMES WILSON, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to ANTONETTE EAGLE, on May 14, 2024 by the Probate Court Number One, Travis County, Texas, acting in Cause Number C-1-PB-24-000792 styled IN RF ESTATE OF ROBERT JAMES WILSON, DECEASED, in which Court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to ANTONETTE EAGLE 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 THEODOR ERNST BECKER. DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Theodor Ernst Becker Deceased were granted on the 16th day of May, 2024, pending in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000628 in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: Deanne Kyle, Independent Executor Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate addressed as follows: Deanne Kyle Independent Executor, Estate of Theodo Ernst Becker, Deceased, c/o Jackson Walker LLP Attn: Gar rett D. Shuffield, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1100, Austin, Texas 78701 All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EREDERICK IO. SEPH CREMONA, Deceased, were issued on April 9, 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000485 pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County Texas to: James C. Cremona. James C. Cremona is a resident of Travis County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Nicolette Rivera Modesto Attorney at Law, 11782 Jollyville Road, Austin, Texas 78759. DATED the 15th day of May 2024 /s/ Nicolette Rivera State Bar No. 24086610, Attorney for James C. Cremona, 11782 Jollyville Road, Austin, Texas 78759 Tel: (512) 320-0999 Fax: (512) 320-0025

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. C-1-PB-23-000273 Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2024, Letters of Admin istration upon the Estate of AVA MINDY KLIGMAN, Deceased, were issued to the Independent Administrator, Alexander John Kligman, by the Honorable Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-000273, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby instructed to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the personal representa tive in care of their attorney at the address shown below Alexander John Kligman, Independent Administrator c/o Jeffrey M. Della Rocco Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry, P.C. 112 East Pecan Street, Suite 1450 San Antonio Tevas 78205 Jeffrey M. Della Rocco, At-

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Robert Treloar Wagner, Deceased, were issued on May 14, 2024, in Case No.: C-1-PB-23-002079, pending in the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas, to: Kieth Kimball Wagner as

Executor of the Estate Claims may be presented as follows Estate of Robert Treloar Wagner Deceased c/o Rieder Law, P.C. 14425 Falcon Head Blvd., E-100 Austin, Texas 78738 All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the man-ner prescribed by law. DATED the 24th day of May 2024 Rieder Law, P.C. BY: Dana T Rieder /s/ DANA T. RIEDER, ESQUIRE Texas Bar No: 24103145 drieder@riederlaw.con 14425 Falcon Head Blvd., Suite E 100 Bee Cave, Texas 78738 512-569-0009

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters of Independent

Administration for the Estate of DAVID SCOTT WARD, Deceased, were issued on May 20, 2024 in Cause No. 24-0331-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4 of Williamson County, Texas, to: COREY CROSS WARD. All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. COREY CROSS WARD, Independent Administrator, Estate of DAVID SCOTT WARD c/o Rashmi P. Krishnappa May 20, 2024 Robbins Estate Law, PLLC 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Bldg. 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613

Attorney for Independent NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Telephone: (512) 851-1248

Administrator

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eugene L Martin, Jr. a/k/a Eugene Martin Deceased, were issued on May 16, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002577 pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas to: Greg Pasak All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed hy law

Greg Pasak, Successor Inde pendent Executor c/o: Virginia Sampson Attorney at Law 5701 W Slaughter Lane A130-466 Austin, TX 78749 DATED the 16th day of May

/s/Virginia Sampson Virginia Sampson State Bar No.: 24058204 5701 W Slaughter Lane A130-466 Austin, TX 78749 Telephone: 512-980-4610 E-mail: virginiasampsonlaw@

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JO NEAL PRENDERGAST, Deceased, were ordered on May 13, 2024. in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000825 In the Probate Court No. One, Travis County, Texas to: MI-CHAEL LOUIS PRENDERGAST 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: Kelley F. Whalen Attorney at Law 611 S. Church Street Georgetown, Texas 78626 DATED the 20th day of May LAW OFFICES OF KELLEY F. WHALEN, P.C. By: /s/ Kelley F. Whalen Kelley F. Whalen Bar No. 21238900 611 S. Church Street Georgetown, Texas 78626 (512) 930-7369 Counsel for MICHAEL LOUIS PRENDERGAST

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOAN E. MAR-SHALL, A/K/A JOAN FAGER MARSHALL, Deceased, were issued on May 16, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PR-24-000795 pending in the County Court at Law No. 1. Travis County, Texas. to Stephen John Marshall, A/K/A Stephen J. Marshall A/K/A Stephen Marshall as the ndependent Executor. All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur-rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law

Estate of JOAN E. MAR-SHALL, A/K/A JOAN EAGER MARSHALL, Deceased Stephen John Marshall, A/K/A Stephen J. Marshall. A/K/A Stephen Marshall, Independent Executor c/o Greg Johnson, Attorney Farrell & Johnson, PLLC

1004 MoPac Circle, Suite 100 Austin, Texas 78746 Telephone: (512) 323-2977 Facsimile: (512) 708-1977 gjohnson@txelderlaw.com Dated the 16th day of May,

/s/ Grea Johnson Greg Johnson Farrell & Johnson, PLLC 1004 MoPac Circle, Suite 100 PLLC Austin, Texas 78746 Telephone: (512) 323-2977 Facsimile: (512) 708-1977 e-mail: gjohnson@txelderlaw.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joyce Herzog Ludtke, Deceased, were issued on May 14 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000957, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to Lowell S. Herzog, Jr., as Independent Executor.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows Estate of Joyce Herzog Ludtke,

Deceased c/o Walter C. Guebert 12017 Rayo de Luna Lane Austin, Texas 78732 All persons having claims

against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner DATED this 15th day of May

WALTER C. GUEBERT, P.C. By: /S/ Walter C. Guebert

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF JUANITA FRANCISCA SOSA, A/K/A JUANITA HERRERA SOSA DECEASED were issued on May 21, 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000950, pending in the Probate Court Number Two of Travis County, Texas, to: MARCO ANTONIO MIRELES, as Independent Executor All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the claims to the undersigned within the time and in the manne prescribed by law to: The Estate of ILIANITA FRAN. CISCA SOSA, A/K/A JUANITA HERRERA SOSA c/o Farren Sheehan State Bar No. 24000751 Sheehan Law, PLLC 1601 E. Pfennig Lane Pflugerville, Texas 78660 Attorney for Independent DATED this 21st day of May

/s/ Farren Sheehan Farren Sheehan

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lesley Anne Becker aka Lesley Stanfield Becker, Deceased, were issued on May 14, 2024, in Cause No.C-1-PB-24-000280, pending in the Probate Court, Travis County, Texas, to: Matthew T. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follow: Matthew T. Becker Estate of Leslev Anne Becker

aka Lesley Stanfield Becker, Deceased Artie Pennington Law Offices

154 Elmhurst Drive, Suite B Kyle, Texas 78640 All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed

DATED the 14th day of May

/s/ Artie Pennington Artie Pennington Attorney for Matthew T. Becker State Bar No.: 24090324 Artie Pennington Law Office, 154 Elmhurst Drive, Suite B Kyle, Texas 78640 Telephone: (512) 646-0475 Facsimile: (512) 233-2699 E-mail: aan@artie penningtonlaw.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that

original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lynne A Treadwell a/k/a Lynne Ann Treadwell, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-23-002363, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: Dawn Alisa Treadwell n/k/a Dawn Alisa Austin All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur rently being administered are

required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed

c/o: Jamie Etzkorn Attorney at Law 925 Main St., Ste. B Liberty Hill, TX 78642 DATED the 17th day of May,

/s/ Jamie Etzkorn Jamie Etzkorn Attorney for Dawn Alisa Treadwell n/k/a Dawn Alisa State Bar No.: 24047660 925 Main St., Ste. B Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Tel: (512) 800-6353 Fax: (512) 233-5207 Email: jamie@etzkornlaw.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sally J. Mc. Clain, f/k/a Sally J. Winter a/k/a Sally Jean McClain,

Deceased, were issued on May 14, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000396, pending in the Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas, to: Jennifer McClain a/k/a Jennifer Marie McClain.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed hy law

Jennifer McClain a/k/a Jennifer Marie McClain, Independent Executor Estate of Sally J. McClain, f/k/a Sally J. Winters, a/k/a Sally Jean McClain.

c/o Rashmi P. Krishnappa Attorney for Jennifer McClain a/k/a Jennifer Marie McClain 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Blda, 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613 May 21, 2024 /s/ Rashmi P Krishnanna

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate Raina Garland James, Deceased, were granted on May 16, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000928, pending in the Probate Court No Two Travis County Texas to Doug Williams a/k/a Doug Thomas Williams, who qualified as Independent Executor on May 16, 2024. All persons having claims against this Estate which is cur-rently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed

hy law Hardie Alcozer c/o: Austin Jones Attorney at Law 1501 S. MoPac Expressway, Ste. 150 Austin, Texas 78746

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Pamela Rae Flynn, Deceased, were issued on May 21, 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-001023, by the Travis County Probate Court Number One to Taylor Anne Ervin, Independent Executor of the Estate of Pamela Rae Flynn All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them to Rose Cohen, Attorney at Law, 805 W. 10th Street, Suite 100, Austin. Texas 78701 within the time prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Raper were issued to A. Boone Almanza, whose mailing address is 2301 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Bldg H, Austin, Texas 78746, by the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas in Cause No. -1-PB-24-000818, which is still pending, and that the In dependent Executor now holds such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to A. Boone Almanza, c/o Kelly C. Kocurek, DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP, 303 Colorado Suite 2300 Austin TX 78701 within the time prescribed by law.

/s/ Kelly C. Kocurek
DuBois, Bryant and Campbell,

303 Colorado Street, Suite 2300 Austin, Texas 78701 Dated: May 16, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Kevin Jay Burns a/k/a Kevin Burns a/k/a Kevin J. Burns, De ceased. Notice is hereby given that Judith I. Vazquez-Burns was appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Kevin Jay Burns a/k/a Kevin Burns a/k/a Kevin J. Burns Deceased, and original Letters Testamentary were issued to Judith I. Vazquez-Burns on May 14, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000663, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, which matter is still nending All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present same within the time prescribed by law to: Judith I. Vazquez-Burns at 4613 Lucabella Lane, Leander Texas 78641

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On May 9, 2024, Christy Simpson Ledhetter was issued Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Peggy Borho Simpson Deceased in Cause No. 24-0422-CP4 pending in the County Court of Williamson County The address of Christy Simpson Ledbetter, Independent Executor, is c/o Claire D. East, 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. Christy Simpson Ledbetter, Independent Executor of the Estate of Peggy Borho Simp By: Claire D. East, Attorney for the Independent Executor

Christy Simpson Ledbetter NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. 24-0170-P. Estate of Doris J. Fisher, Deceased pending in County Court at Law No. 3, Hays County, Texas, Melinda S. Fisher Friend, qualified for and received original letters testamentary on May 14, 2024. Claims may be presented to the representative c/o the attorneys at the following address: Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, Attn: John W. Conner, PO Box 98, Austin, TX 78767-9998. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the period prescribed by law

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000929, Estate of Carol Ann Koock. Deceased pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, John Norton Winfrey, qualified for and received original Letters Testamentary on May 16, 2024. Claims may be presented to the representa tive c/o the attorneys at the following address: Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, Attn: Eric W. Nelson, PO Box 98, Austin, TX 78767-9998. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the period prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF YVONNE RENEE DUPUIS PERKINS A/K/A YVONNE RENEE PERKINS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Yvonne Renee Dupuis Perkins a/k/a Yvonne Renee Perkins, Deceased, were issued to Britten Lee Perkins a/k/a Brit Perkins on May 14, 2024, in Cause No. 24-0432-CP4 pending in County Court No. 4. Wiliamson County, TX. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NANCY D. JORDAN A/K/A NANCY LEE JORDAN

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nancy D. Jordan a/k/a Nancy Lee Jordan, Deceased, were issued to Michael D. Jordan on May 20, 2024, in Cause No. 24-0443-CP4 pending in County Court No. 4. Williamson County TX. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law TANYA K STREIT Attorney for Independent Executor Law Offices of Tanya K. Streit,

13809 Research Blvd., Ste 500

Austin, TX 78750 Ph: 512-772-5829 ; Fax: 512-991-2763 NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rosemary K Thompson, Deceased, were issued on May 7, 2024 certifying the appointment and qualifica-tion of the Independent Executor on May 7, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB- 24-000816, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of

Travis County, Texas, to Janie T. Barth, Independent Executor All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be addressed in care of the Independent Executor's attorneys, Jackson Walker, LLP, c/o Michelle Rosenblatt, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1100. Austin. Texas 78701.

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that sealed responses will be accepted by Travis County for the 1. RFS #2402-021-JL. Transitional Housing Services Opens: June 19, 2024, at 2:00 2. RFS #2403-005-JL, HOUSING

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PUBLIC NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS THE COUNTY OF TRAVIS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the ESTATE OF JOHN W. RUSHING, Deceased: The undersigned Independent Administrator of the Estate of JOHN W. RUSHING, Deceased of Havs County, Texas, having been granted Letters of Admin istration by the County Court at Law, Hays County, Texas, in Probate Cause 24-0036-P on May 7, 2024, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to make payment, and those having legal claims against said Estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at the address below. Dated this May 16, 2024 RACHEL RUSHING GOFF, Independent Administrator of the Estate of JOHN W. RUSHING. Deceased c/o MARILYN G. MILLER. Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 917 Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

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