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William G. Squires

Local judge finds himself behind bars

(Seguin) -- There are still no more details behind the arrest of a Guadalupe County judge. Guadalupe County Court-at-Law Judge William "Bill" G. Squires was arrested and transported to the Hays County Jail. **Judge, pg. 3**

New afterschool grant secured by Seguin ISD

District officials share more on prestigious funding

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

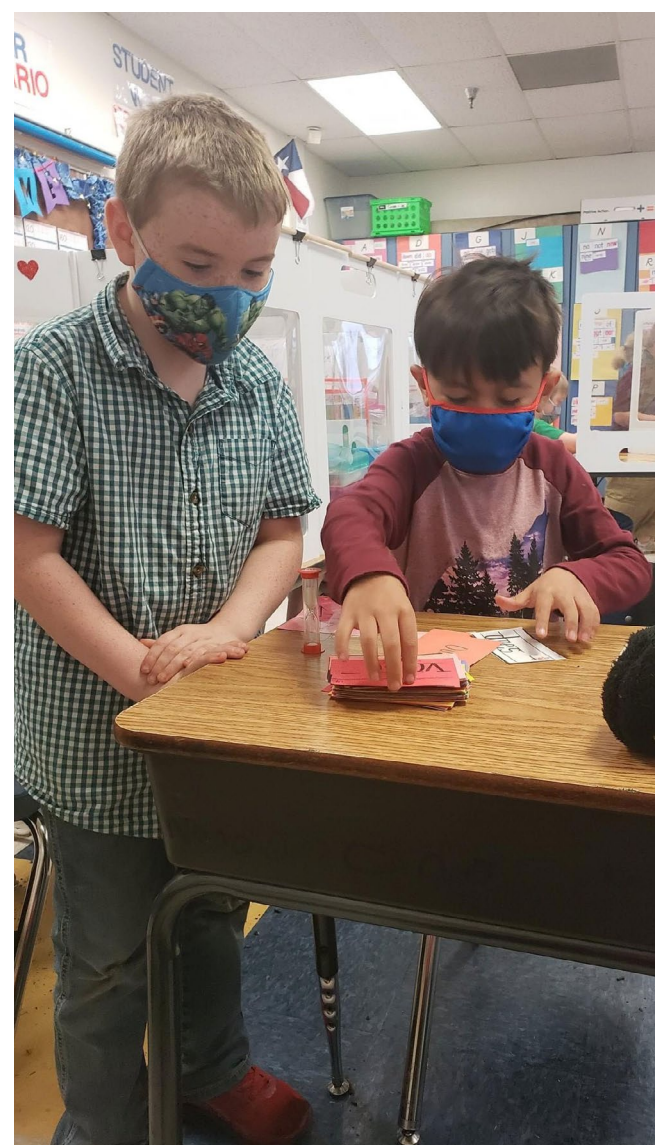
(Seguin) – The Seguin ISD has landed a multi-million-dollar boost in its efforts to ensure the success of all students across the district. The district is the recipient of the Texas Afterschool Centers on Education program grant to the tune of \$1.7 million a year annually over five years. During the 2021-2022 school year, Seguin ISD plans to establish Texas ACE programs at the district's seven elementary campuses and both middle schools.

Seguin ISD Superintendent says he believes the Texas ACE program is just another game changer aimed at improving the success of not only students but also their families.

"The purpose of this grant is to not only serve students but also serve to their families and what

makes this significant beyond the number of dollars that are going to come into the system is that it is going to provide an opportunity for some of our most at risk students and their families to have a space where they can participate in not only in enrichment learning opportunities but also opportunities for adults in those families to also engage in learning and so that's what really makes this grant a really big deal not only for the school district but also the community," said Gutierrez.

Gutierrez says the benefits of the ACE program are limitless for Seguin ISD families and looks forward to implementing a sea of possibilities beginning this school year. **SISD, pg. 2**



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Seguin ISD, continued.

"Some of the ways that it can benefit are some literacy programs for adults, GED programs for adults, looking at some of our parents, our community members who do not speak English providing them opportunities to learn English through this program while also providing opportunities for students to stay at school in a safe place until up to 6:30 p.m. where students can participate in a variety of programs that are of interest to them as well providing extended school days to students who need that additional time for learning," said Gutierrez.

Gutierrez says the afterschool program, more importantly, will help overcome learning gaps experienced during the 2020-2021 school year.

"The timing is just right as we are planning for addressing COVID slide and to have these additional resources on top of the federal funding is going to allow us to really provide laser focus support to students so that we can ensure they get back on target and on grade level so they are prepared for the following grade level but also prepared for STAAR next spring," said Gutierrez. "Up until 6:30 p.m. is not going to be fully students continuing to learn but carving out a portion of that time for students to engage in additional learning especially in response to COVID as we work through COVID recovery -- one of the ways that we want our students to recover is to address that unfinished learning and so this is going to provide us the opportunity to be able to do that."

Thanks to this funding, the district is planning to target anywhere from 700- 800 students for this program.

"The real purpose of this program is really to address four things. One, to help address reading and mathematics, to get the school district to achieve higher test scores when it comes to STAAR, to address issues with discipline – to get into a place where we are seeing fewer discipline problems, fewer discipline referrals to the principal's office, to our alternative program, to also address attendance issues which historically have been an issue and a concern for the Seguin ISD. As we work through this over the next five years and really look at data and compare students who are in this program to students who are not –" **SISD, pg. 3**

Judge, continued.

While details behind his arrest have not been disclosed, he is reportedly facing a pair of felony charges — one for injury to a child/elderly/disabled person and for criminal negligence and the second for the abandonment endangerment of a child intentional/known/reckless criminal negligence.

Squires was arrested Thursday by the San Marcos Police Department.

In responding to a request for more details or information on the judge's arrest, Guadalupe County Judge Kyle Kutscher, in a written statement, issued the following comment to the Seguin Daily News.

"We were notified of the arrest late Thursday night 7-8-21. Currently, we don't have details surrounding the arrest or the charges. Moving forward we will be getting information and direction from legal counsel on options if any with the county's limited authority in these situations. It is far too early to make further comments or a decision on caseload or logistics for the Guadalupe County Court at Law. A handful of other judges and staff have reached out to offer assistance with any situation that may come up. I want to reassure everyone that Guadalupe County remains committed to fulfilling our responsibility to serve the citizens of our county."

Squires recently announced his intentions to seek re-election for the county court at law position and will be seeking the Republican nomination during the March 2022 Primary.

**SISD, continued.**

"— to look at improved attendance rates and then finally, looking at increasing the likelihood of grade level promotion. So, not just looking at test scores as it relates to STAAR but really looking at helping our students improve with their overall grades across all subject areas," said Gutierrez.

While the Seguin ISD celebrates this multi-million-dollar grant, Gutierrez says this isn't the first time that the district has applied for the funding. It has been about three years since the district first failed short of being selected.

"I really feel like we were in a better place to be awarded this grant just because of everything that we have done over the past four years specifically all of those initiatives and programs that we have been able to put into place as a result of our strategic plan. I think that made us much more competitive with this round and we were able to secure this grant because of the innovative programs and initiatives that we have in place across the district," said Gutierrez.

Gutierrez says the ACE program is more than just about funding, he says it's a program that has proven successful in other districts.

"That's why you see districts being awarded these dollars time and time again. It's been over two decades that this has been in place, and you see some districts that have been a part of it since the very beginning because of the success that they are seeing in those areas that I just outlined. So, we are feeling really confident that we are going to be able to see tremendous progress and growth as a result of having this level of support in all of our schools. Of course, except the high school and MLBC and so we are looking forward to the impact that this

going to have in addition to everything that we have in place," said Gutierrez.

According to the Texas Education Agency, results from statewide program evaluations of Texas ACE have shown that participants, when compared with non-participants, experience higher test scores in reading/English language arts and mathematics while in grades nine through 12; fewer disciplinary incidents while in grades six through 12; fewer school day absences while in grades four through 12; and an increased likelihood of grade promotion overall.

Gutierrez says it's also important to note that the program will not replace current afterschool programs being provided at local elementary schools.

"I think another question that is going to come of this is okay, how does this impact the partnership that Seguin ISD has with the city through the JAMM Program, which many of our students and their families take advantage of which is the afterschool programming for students — it is actually going to strengthen that and we plan to continue with that partnership because that specific program is open and it doesn't target a specific group of kids. So, we will continue to see JAMM play a significant role in afterschool programming in the Seguin ISD schools but what we hope to do is to be able to provide additional opportunities to those students who are participating in JAAM so that they have an opportunity to engage in some of the enrichment programs that we are going to be providing to our schools at the end of the school day," said Gutierrez.

The next step for the district is to now hire those who will help oversee the federally funded program. He says positions include site coordinators for each of the participating campuses, a district director, family coordinator plus a secretary to help support these districtwide positions.

"The nine Texas ACE sites will be supported by on-site coordinators who will work directly with teachers, administrators and parents. A grant director and family engagement coordinator will oversee the program throughout the grant period. The Seguin ISD ACE programs will provide high quality supplemental enrichment activities aligned with our regular academic program with a focus on creative, hands-on, and exploratory learning," said Gutierrez.

School district officials say community partners for the Texas ACE grant will also include Texas Lutheran University and the city of Seguin.

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Seguin All-Stars earn runner-up finish in Seniors state tourney



(Houston) - Seguin Little League's Seniors Baseball All-Stars finished second in the Texas East State Tournament after a 2-2 week that ended with a 9-5 loss to West University in Thursday's championship game.

Seguin opened the tournament with a 19-2 run-rule win over Channelview on Monday, but dropped into the elimination bracket with a 15-0 loss to West University on Tuesday.

The Seguin All-Stars dominated their elimination game against Channelview 16-3 in five innings on Wednesday to earn a rematch with West University in Thursday's championship round.

Needing a win on Thursday to avoid elimination

and force a do-or-die championship game the next day, Seguin held a 5-2 lead in the middle of the sixth inning.

West University erupted for seven runs in the bottom of the frame to take control, and Seguin was unable to rally in the top of the seventh.

Holt Haas and Klein Vicker each recorded three hits and an RBI in the final game.

Five Seguin players connected for two hits apiece - Carlos Contreras, Cooper Neumann, Quad Fortezzo, Zach Leadford, and Elijah Hicks.

Vicker, Hicks, and Landon Trost each drove in a run. Leadford stole two bases and scored twice.

Seguin pounded out 18 hits against the West

University pitching staff on Thursday, but stranded 10 base-runners.

Neumann went 3-4 with four RBIs in the tournament opener against Channelview.

Fortezzo and Seth Cevallos each drove in three runs, with Cevallos going 2-3 at the plate.

Haas produced two RBIs and scored three runs. Trost had a base hit, an RBI, and three runs scored. Contreras crossed the plate four times.

Vicker drove in two and scored twice. Hicksworke around two walks to strike out three in two scoreless, hitless innings.

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**All-Stars, continued.**

Seguin only managed three hits in the Tuesday loss to West University. Haas, Neumann, and Vicker each recorded a single.

Neumann put together his second 3-4 outing of the tournament and drove in three runs in Wednesday's elimination game win over Channelview.

Six Seguin players logged two hits each - Contreras, Haas, Vicker, Cevallos, Leadford, and Isaiah Rodriguez.

Vicker and Cevallos drove in two runs apiece. Contreras, Haas, Rodriguez, and Fortezzo each had an RBI.

Trost finished with a base hit, four runs scored, and three stolen bases. Leadford also stole three bases. Haas and Leadford scored three runs apiece.

Rodriguez earned the complete-game win in the elimination game, allowing three runs on 10 hits with two strikeouts in five innings.

Seguin, coached by Monty Trost, Trevor Haas, and Bubba Neumann, won the Section 4 championship in late June to qualify for the Texas East State Tournament.

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WIEHE

Donna Miller Wiehe was born January 22, 1930 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Donna's mother, Ottney Lee Weir, was married to Gaither Miller, who adopted Donna at an early age. They made their home in the Texas oil fields in Crane County. Gaither worked drilling oil wells for Cities Service Oil Company. Her mother worked many years as a county clerk and later in the school tax office. Donna studied piano with Lady Faye Galloway and oboe and percussion with Jacques Nance and Jim Nevins. She attended the Texas Tech

band camps in Lubbock for three summers while in junior high and high school.

In 1947, Donna earned a music scholarship to North Texas State University (now UNT). Donna's college degrees were Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education. Later she earned a second Master of Education concentrating in special education. Donna was certified to teach all levels of music in band, choir and orchestra. While at NTSU, Donna played oboe in the band and orchestra. During football season, she played snare drum in a previously all-male drum line under the direction of Professor Maurice McAdow. She also played oboe with the Wichita Falls Symphony. After graduating Donna taught music in the Highland Park schools in Dallas.

Doug and Donna were married in 1951 and moved to Beeville, Texas where Doug accepted a position teaching JH/HS band. Donna taught elementary music and played English Horn with the Corpus Christi Symphony.

After Beeville, Donna and Doug taught in Big Spring ISD for nine years. She also played oboe with the Midland / Odessa Symphony.

When Doug was hired as a professor/band director at NTSU Donna taught junior high English, choir and orchestra in the Denton ISD schools. While Donna was Congress Junior High's orchestra director and Lida Beasley was Congress Junior High's band director they earned UIL first divisions. This made them the first female duo to do so at this school. Also, while in Denton, Donna typed

over thirty theses and dissertations at NTSU and Texas Women's University to support her family while Douglas completed his PhD residency at the University of Oklahoma.

In 1971, Douglas and Donna moved to San Marcos where Douglas was the director of bands at Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State). Donna taught music and special education in the San Marcos public schools.

In 1974, Doug was hired as Fine Arts Supervisor for the Brazosport Independent School District. Donna taught special education, band, and elementary music. She also accompanied hundreds of students for UIL solo and ensemble competitions. Additionally, Donna was active as an oboist with the Brazosport Symphony of which she was a founding member in 1982.

After retiring from the public schools, Doug and Donna moved to Seguin, Texas. While in Seguin, they performed for three years with the San Antonio Concert Band (later called The Heart of Texas Concert Band) under the direction of Dr. Mark Rogers. During this time Donna also worked with the children's choir at Hillcrest Church and taught several students private piano and percussion.

Donna's first son, Stephen Douglas was born in Beeville and now lives in Pflugerville with his wife Sue. After moving to Big Spring their second son, Donald Kirk was born and now lives in Houston with his wife Beth. Five years later Angela was born and now lives in Austin with her husband Mark.

Donna is survived by her three children, five grandchildren, Kristen, Clay, Josh, Kelsey (Brent) and Morgan (Colton) and one great grandson Brodie ("the one who made her great").

Donna is preceded in death by her husband Dr. Douglas Wiehe and by her parents Gaither Miller, Ottney Lee Miller and Doyle Riddle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice, convoyofhope.org or Brazosport Symphony Orchestra, 490 This Way Street, Ste. 220, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566 (memo: In memory of Donna Wiehe).

A private family graveside service and interment will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park in New Braunfels, Texas.

You are invited to sign the guestbook and view Donna's pictorial life celebration at www.treshewell.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.

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SCHULTZ

Don Wayne Schultz, age 75 of Seguin, passed away on June 24, 2021. The funeral will be on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 2:00 at Emanuel's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Kelsie Theiss officiating, preceded by a visitation at 1:00 at the same location. Graveside service and interment will be held at 3:30 at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park.

Don was born on December 11, 1945 in Seguin to Hilmar "Sonny" and Regina Schultz. He was a loving husband to his late wife Verdie Mae Schultz, a proud uncle to his five nephews, a devoted supporter of Seguin High School athletics, a longtime employee of Baenziger's Model Market followed by years of steadfast service to H.E.B., a faithful member of his Monday lunch bunch (includes Jeff Schriewer, Todd Schriewer, John Mize and Freddie Sagebiel), a sure-footed member of state championship softball teams for

Emanuel's Lutheran Church, a passionate deer hunter in the rolling hills of Llano, a doting father to his mischievous cats Stinker and Chris, and a dutiful member of a large and extended family who deeply misses him.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, wife Verdie, sister-in-law Flora Oehler Grimm, and nephew David Traeger. He is survived by his sister Shirley Schultz Traeger, brother-in-law Dennis Oehler, and sister-in-law Daisy Oehler. Don is also survived by his nephews Paul Traeger, Andrew Traeger, Richard Oehler, and Jerry Tennison, who will be serving as pallbearers along with Richard's two sons, Shane and Brandon.

The family would like to thank everyone who was a friend to Don in the years following his wife Verdie's death, with special thanks to his neighbors Jake and Sandy Isaac, who always provided Don with a rare measure of thoughtfulness, comfort and service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity one's choice. You are invited to sign the guest book at www.treshewell.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.

HYSAW

Mr. Elroy Hysaw was born September 11th, 1937 in Guadalupe County, Texas the second child of Willie D. and Lucy Hysaw, Sr. He attended the public schools of Guadalupe County, was avid in FFA and other youth organizations. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Dickerson Hysaw; three sisters, Ella Mae Sims; Martha Davis (Royce), and Tina Hysaw; one brother, Elder L.T. Hysaw (Cheryl), three step-daughters, Judith Ghanem, Janis Baber (Donald), three aunts, Ellen Martin, Billie Fai Ball, and Alma Nathaniel. Memorial Services will be held Monday, July 12th at 11:00 AM from Eunice and Lee Mortuary Chapel with interment at Zion Hill Cemetery No. 2. He passed away on June 17th in California.

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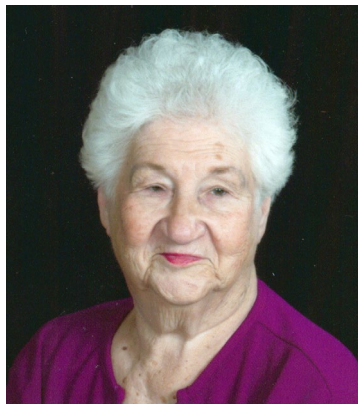


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NEUMANN

Bernice "Bee" Neumann of Seguin, Texas, passed away July 7, 2021 at the age of 93. Bee was born on May 30, 1928 in Guadalupe County, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Emma (Warncke) Bierstedt; husband, Clifton Neumann; great-grandchildren, Jonathan Coppinger, Jessica Coppinger, great-great grandson, Barrett Coppinger; son-in-law, Lee Jay Haecker.

She is survived by son, Dennis Neumann (Bonnie); daughter, Debra Haecker; grandchildren, April Ellingson (Brian), Lauren Neumann, Lindsey Neumann, Kristi Carnes (Kenneth), and Kyle Haecker (Tonya); great-grandchildren, Maddey Perales, Kaelan Ellingson, Rory Haecker, and Logan

King.

Bee enjoyed many things in life whether it was volunteering at the American Legion, playing bingo, cooking or eating out with friends. Bee was always on the go. She loved traveling, bowling and enjoyed spending time in her flower garden as well as enjoying time with her family. Bee will be remembered as both an active member of Cross Church and the American Legion Auxiliary H. U. Wood Post # 245.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, July 13, 2021 from 5 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary. Funeral service will be Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Cross Church with Pastor Jim Price officiating. Interment will follow in the Lone Oak Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cross Church, 814 N Bauer St, Seguin, Texas 78155 or The American Legion Post 245, 618 E Kingsbury St., Seguin, Texas 78155.

Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912

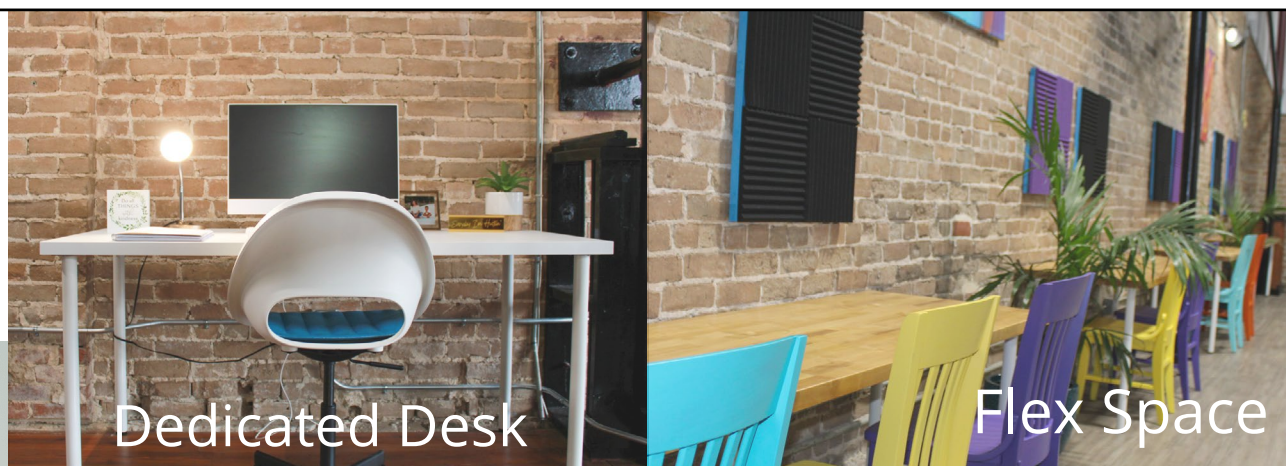
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NORED

Ella Nadine Smith Nored, age 96, of Seguin, passed away on June 26, 2021. Nadine was born on July 13, 1924, in Paducah, Tx. to Leonard Guy and Lula May Wilson Smith of Wichita Falls, Tx. Nadine is preceded in death by her husband Donald E. Nored, her parents, her brother, Wre, and two daughters-in-law, Irene Nored and Diana Currie, and one nephew, Larry Smith.

Her survivors include her children, Glenn and Cherry Nored Price, Don Nored Jr., Ernest, and Tina Nored Kasiske, and Len and wife, Carol Hartman Nored. Grandchildren, Scott Kinsfather, Stacy Kinsfather Holden and husband, Robert, Ryan Kasiske and wife, Amy, Chris Wallace and wife, Amy,

Kevin Nored and fiancé, Julia, Lia Nored Price and husband, Cody, Chris Nored and wife, Celeste, Jason Nored and wife, Ashley. Great-Grandchildren, Tara, Grayson, Peyton, Elliot, Cody and husband, Terrance, Dalton, Kasey and husband, John, Katy, Shanna, Dakota, Dustin, David, Marcos, James, Ali, Bode, Evan, McKenna, Kyle, Chase, Harper, Emory, and Conley. Great-Great Grandchildren, Grace, and Holly Nephews, Nowel Smith and Garland Midgett.

Visitation will be held at Palmer Mortuary, 1116 N Austin. St., Seguin, Texas 78155 on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Seguin, 1314 E. Cedar St., Seguin, 78155. Nadine will be interred at Guadalupe

Valley Memorial Park, 2951 TX-Hwy 46. A reception will follow at the church with refreshments.

Serving as pallbearers will be Scott Kinsfather, Ryan Kasiske, Chris Nored, Jason Nored, Kevin Nored, and Robert Holden. Honorary pallbearer will be Cody Kinsfather.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Seguin, Christian Cupboard in Seguin, Helping Heroes Burn Foundation, or the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Palmer Mortuary and Cremations located at 1116 N. Austin Street, Seguin, Texas 78155; 830.379.9430. Please log on to www.palmermortuary.com to sign and view the guest book.

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STOFFEL

Captain Michael J. Stoffel, USN (RET), age 89, passed away on June 18, 2021. Michael was born on September 16, 1931 in Kewanee, Wisconsin to Julian (Keogh) and Raymond Joseph Stoffel. After graduating from high school in 1949, he attended St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin for a year. In 1950 he entered the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, graduating in 1954, and began an interesting naval career of 26 years.

He first served on the destroyer USS Walke based in Long Beach and then attended submarine school in New Haven, Connecticut. After service aboard the submarine USS Jallao and the Submarine Development Group staff in New London, he attended the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, graduating in 1964 with a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering.

His subsequent career centered in engineering and he then had successive submarine-related tours at Portsmouth, New Hampshire Naval Shipyard, the Supervisor of Shipbuilding in Quincy, Massachusetts, and two years as submarine Repair Officer aboard USS Simon Lake at Holy Loch, Scotland.

After assignment to Washington, D.C. in 1970, he served as Project Officer in the Naval Electronics Systems Command specializing in undersea surveillance. In 1976, he was assigned to the Navy Special Project Office which was responsible for the development and maintenance of the Navy submarine missile programs. While in Washington, he was very active in Naval Academy Alumni activities, serving as class secretary and publishing many articles.

In 1978, he assumed Command of the Naval Electronics Engineering Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. After his first marriage ended in divorce, he met Nancy Cain. They married in 1979. He retired from the Navy in 1980, and then accepted employment in various positions with a defense contractor, first

in the Washington D.C. area and then in Omaha, Nebraska. After completing that employment, he and Nancy moved to Seguin in 1989.

He and Nancy enjoyed the antique business, doing shows and estate sales, and Michael was a certified appraiser in personal property and fine arts. He and Nancy were involved in the operation of the Christian Cupboard and active in the First United Methodist Church. Michael also served several years on the Seguin Economic Development Corporation and as a member of Seguin Rotary. After several years of declining health, Nancy passed away in 2007.

Michael and Marietta met by happy accident. They married at St. James Catholic Church in Seguin in 2010. They enjoyed a shared blessing together in the subsequent years while continuing to participate in social and civic activities, enjoying the challenges of duplicate bridge, and making annual visits to Wisconsin. Michael was preceded in death by his parents and his younger brother Jack. His survivors include his devoted wife, Marietta Allmond, son Mark Stoffel and wife Amy, daughters Sarah Stoffel, Mary Wallace and husband Evan, Nina Kunkel, and son Matt Stoffel and wife Dorothy; eight grandchildren; one great grandson; and numerous step-grandchildren.

The Rosary will be at St. James Catholic Church on the morning of Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., followed at 10:30 a.m. by the Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Father Greg Nevlud. A reception will follow at the St. James Family Center.

The family would like to thank the Guadalupe Regional Hospice team, especially Case Manager Amanda and Nurse Linda as well as loving care-givers Regina, Teresa, Virginia, and Maria.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Christian Cupboard, 516 N. Camp, Seguin, Texas 78155; Guadalupe Regional Hospice, 1215 East Court St, Seguin, Texas 78155; or St. James Catholic Church, 510 S Camp St, Seguin, Texas 78155. You are invited to sign the guest book at www.treshewell.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.

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COFFMAN

Barclay Ross Coffman, age 52 of McQueeney, passed away on July 6, 2021. Barclay was born on March 26, 1969 in Blackwell, Oklahoma to Judith "Judy" (Miller) and Arlin "Bud" Coffman. He will be remembered as a 1988 graduate of Blackwell High School in Blackwell, Oklahoma.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Judy Coffman.

Survivors include his father, Bud Coffman; sister, Kelly Coffman-Ceballos; partner, Carla Kelberlau; aunt, Donna Dawson; cousins, Brad Dawson and wife Maude, and Doug Dawson; other loving family members and friends.

A memorial service celebrating Barclay's life will be held on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel with Mr. Brad Dawson officiating. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guadalupe County Humane Society, P. O. Box 1593, Seguin, Texas, 78155-1593. You are invited to sign the guest book at www.treshewell.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912. Texas 78155 or The American Legion Post 245, 618 E Kingsbury St., Seguin, Texas 78155.

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CEVALLOS

Julia Galvan Cevallos, age 89, went home to her lord on July 7, 2021. Julia was born in Geronimo TX on July 30, 1931 to Manuel Galvan and Fabiana (Tovar) Galvan. She will be remembered as a kind and gentle soul who put the needs of her family above everything else. A devout Christian, Julia read her bible daily and always prayed to our heavenly father to keep her children safe. She loved her soap operas, bingo, going to garage sales and singing at church.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Daniel Cevallos; infant son, Jose Manuel Cevallos and infant daughter, Guadalupe Cevallos and brothers Santos, Severo, Eusebio and Raymond Galvan. She is survived by her children Daniel Cevallos Jr (Lisa), Juan Cevallos, Valentin Cevallos (Gracie), Teresa "Teri" Cevallos (Wade), Velma Cevallos (Luis), Irma Flores (Edward) and Judy Castevens (Brandon); thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren; sister Betty Castanon and brother Ausencio Galvan.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021 at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6 p.m. A procession will depart Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. for the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park.

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Death Toll Rises In Northwest Heat Wave

(Undated) -- The death toll is rising from the historic heat wave in the Pacific Northwest. The state of Oregon says 63 deaths are being linked to the heat wave, including 45 in the Portland area. Further north in British Columbia, the Canadian Coroner's Service said Wednesday at least 486 sudden deaths have been linked to the heat wave. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau [[true-DOH]] said we've been seeing more and more of this type of extreme weather in the past years, and warned, "this heatwave won't be the last."

Pittsburgh Reports Nation's First Case Of Rare Diagnosis In Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Patient

(Pittsburgh, PA) -- The nation's first reported case of a rare blood clotting diagnosis in a patient who received the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is coming out of Pittsburgh. The Allegheny Health Network is confirming that a 65-year-old man passed away at West Penn Hospital in the Bloomfield neighborhood after he was diagnosed with the rare syndrome. Officials say the man received his second dose of the Moderna vaccine within ten days of going to the hospital.

CNN: All 50 States Have COVID Delta Variant

(Washington, DC) -- The COVID-19 Delta variant has now been detected in all 50 states. CNN says the 50th state to report the variant was South Dakota, which confirmed its first case on Tuesday. The CDC says the new variant is a more contagious strain of COVID-19, and accounted for over 26-percent of all cases as of Tuesday. Experts say most COVID vaccines are effective against the variant. The World Health Organization has urged those who are fully vaccinated to continue wearing masks to help slow the spread of the Delta variant.

New Mental Health Bill Named After Iowa Veteran

(Washington, DC) -- A new mental health bill signed by President Biden is named after an Iowa veteran. Sergeant Brandon Ketchum of Davenport took his own life after being denied mental health help in 2016. The Sergeant Ketchum Rural Veterans' Mental Health Act will create new programs meant to increase access to mental healthcare in rural areas.



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CASA Seeking Volunteers

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is seeking community members to become advocates for children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse and neglect. Enrollment is open now for free August volunteer training courses both in person and via Zoom. Visit www.casacentex.org for more information and to complete a volunteer application.

Jury Cancellation

Jury selection for District Court at 9 a.m. Monday, July 12 in the Guadalupe County Justice Center Central Jury Room 109 (1st Floor), located at 211 W. Court St. in Seguin has been cancelled. You do not need to appear. Please disregard your jury summons.

Discover Horns and Thorns

The Guadalupe Master Naturalists will offer its Discover Horns and Thorns free program for kinder through 4th grade students and their parent/ accompanying adult Monday, July 12 at the Seguin Public Library, located at 313 W. Nolte St. in Seguin. Staggered start times from 9:30 to 10 a.m. will allow family groups to rotate to the learning stations to learn how plants and animals survive by using various forms of defense.

Jam Session

There will be a Jam Session at the Geronimo VFW from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 at 6808 N Hwy 123 in Geronimo. Musicians, singers, and listeners are welcomed. Bring your snacks. Ice tea provided, and bar will be open for other drinks. Free, but donations will be accepted for the use of the hall. For more information, call 830-386-6294.

Master Naturalist Meet N' Greet Open

House

The Guadalupe Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist will have a Meet N' Greet Open House from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 14 at the AgriLife Extension Building, located at 210 E. Live Oak St. in Seguin. Come learn more about the volunteer program focused on Texas' natural resources and conservation, as well as the program's upcoming training class.

Bible Study

The Greater Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church will be conducting Bible Study from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Seguin Elks Lodge Wednesday Night Dinner

The Seguin Elks Lodge will serve its dinner menu for dine in or take out at 5 p.m. Wednesdays at 1331 C H Mathies Jr. in Seguin. For more information call 830-303-5844.

Seguin Premier Toastmasters

Seguin Premier Toastmasters will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday on the month at the Geronimo. Toastmasters is a place to practice your speech for work or school where friendly people encourage and give tips to help you improve. For more information, call Dina at 423-227-9610.

Cibolo Grange Hall Farmers & Artisans Market

The Cibolo Grange Hall Farmers & Artisans Market will be held each Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Cibolo Grange Hall, located at 413 North Main Street, in Cibolo. For more information or questions, text 210-722-9054.

The Big Red Barn Farmers Market

The Big Red Barn will have its

Farmers Market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of next month. There will be various booths featuring local farmers selling vegetables, plants, canned and baked goods. There will also be individual artists and craftsmen with original works of jewelry, soap, paintings, home décor and more. For more information visit <http://texagedu.org/>.

TLU Summer Basketball Camps

Texas Lutheran University will offer Summer Basketball Camps for grades 5th through 12th July 19-22. For registration and camp information visit www.tlubulldogs.com (click on the "inside athletic" tab, then click on sports camps). Camp participant numbers will be capped at 40 max per camp. Registrations and forms must be completed online. For additional information call 830-372-6808 or email afalke@tlu.edu.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring the Good Ole Boys from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10. Auxiliary kitchen will be available. For reservations or more information, call 830-379-0506 or 830-305-8829.

Chemistry Road Show

GVEC is hosting the Texas A&M Chemistry Road Show for children in 3rd through 12th grade at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 19 at the Schertz Civic Center, located at 1400 Schertz Pkwy in Schertz. For more information visit www.chem.tamu.edu/roadshow or contact Kasie Tankersley at ktankersley@gvec.org.

Summer Soccer Camp Registration

Registration is underway for Summer Soccer Camp. Camp will be split

into two weeks by age group and will be held at Park West. Week one camp is for birth years 2013 through 2016 will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 19 through Thursday, July 22. Register here for week 1 - <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/easyreg/?ProgramID=95571>. Week two camp is for birth years 2009-2012 and will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 26 through Thursday, 29. Register here for week 2 - <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/easyreg/?ProgramID=95570>.

Chamber of Commerce Luau Mixer

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have a Luau Mixer from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 22 sponsored by The Seguin Elks Lodge and Bryant PC at 1331 C.H. Matthies JR. Dr.

St. James VBS

St. James Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 19 through Friday, July 23 in the Parish Family Center for incoming PK4 through outgoing 6th graders. The cost is \$15 and scholarships are available. Volunteers from 7th grade to adults are needed and 7th to 12th graders are needed to be helpers. For forms and payment visit the Parish Office.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Tom Teboe & the River City Ramblers from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 25 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10. Auxiliary kitchen and Annual Ice Cream Social will open at 1:30 p.m.. For reservations or more information, call 830-379-0506 or 830-305-8829.

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2021 Regional Job Fair

The Seguin Economic Development Corporation and the New Braunfels Economic Development Corporation will have its free 2021 Regional Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 28 at the McKenna Events Center, located at 801 W. San Antonio St. in New Braunfels. Professionals of all levels are highly encouraged to attend and participate. Face masks are recommended, but not required.

SHS Physical Exams

Physical exams for athletics, band, ROTC, cheer, and dance students will be available for all incoming 7th through 12th graders at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28 in the Mat House at Seguin High School. The cost of physicals are \$25, payable by cash or check only. All participants will need new physicals this year.

2021 Summer Reading Experience: Tails and Tales

The Seguin Public Library 2021 Summer Reading Experience is geared for all ages, and will run through Thursday, July 29. The theme is Tails and Tales and there will be in-person and virtual story times, crafts, free books and prize drawings. Registration opens Friday, June 4. For more information visit library.seguintexas.gov.

Governor Abbott to Speak at Lincoln Day Dinner

The Wilson County Republican Party will host its 2021 Lincoln Day Dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 29 at the Wilson County Expo & Community Center, located at 435 TX-97 in Floresville. Governor Greg Abbott will be the Keynote Speaker and tickets are \$50 each. Tickets are available by calling Alene Quinney at 830-996-3735 or Ruby Manen at 830-391-

0818. For more information visit www.wilsoncountyrepublicanparty.org.

"The Mirage" Racing Experience
 The Irma Lewis Outdoor Learning Center in partnership with Tejas Trails, is hosting a one-of-a-kind local bike and trail run/walk adventure race, "The Mirage," Friday, July 30 through Sunday, Aug. 15. A registration fee of \$35 is required at www.tejatrails.com/themirage. For more information call 830-660-3083 or 405-613-3909.

Allan Dreibrodt Memorial Fundraiser

The Allan Dreibrodt Memorial Fundraiser Dinner, Dance & Auction will be held beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Columbus Club of Seguin Hall. The Johnny's BBQ meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., a dance featuring Gary Glenn and the 20X Band will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a live auction at 9 p.m. There will also be a gun card raffle and silent auction. Tickets are \$25 and are available at Gift & Gourmet or by calling 830-832-1476 or 830-305-6037. Proceeds benefit agriculture projects at the Guadalupe County Youth Show and scholarships for graduating seniors.

Parrot Head Phling

The Seguin Parrot Head Club will have its Annual Phling from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at the McQueeney Lions Club located at 3211 W. FM 78 in McQueeney. Tickets are \$50. There will be heavy appetizers, beverages, live auction, silent auction, and live music by the Jonas Lorence Band. Tickets are available at www.seguinphc.com, or by cash or check at the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce, Gift and Gourmet, Alamo Title in New Braunfels, or from any Seguin Parrot Head member. All proceeds benefit local charities. For more information call Toni Winters at

830-305-4891 or Steve Trowbridge at 361-649-0050.

Leadership Seguin Application Deadline

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce The Leadership Seguin 2021 - 2022 Applications are due Monday, Aug. 9. There will be a mandatory Leadership Orientation on Monday, Aug. 16 and the Leadership Retreat will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21 and Thursday, Aug. 22. For more information call 830-379-6382.

Master Naturalist Training Class

The Guadalupe Master Naturalist Chapter, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is sponsoring its series of Master Naturalist training classes from 1 to 5 p.m. every other Tuesday from August 10 to November 20 at the AgriLife Extension Building, located at 210 E. Live Oak St. in Seguin. The cost of the class is \$125.00. For application information visit <http://txmn.org/guadalupe>, or contact Pam Sagebiel at pjsagebiel@yahoo.com, or 806-392-4431. Master Naturalists are volunteers educating the public and working to enhance and preserve the many natural resources and areas of Texas. Learn about the program at <http://txmn.org>.

Ballet Folklorico De La Rosa & Mariachi Juan Seguin Registration

The Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin will be hosting its Ballet Folklorico De La Rosa & Mariachi Juan Seguin registration from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 and Wednesday, Aug. 12 at the Cultural Arts Center, located at 921 W. New Braunfels St. in Seguin. Registration packets are available online at www.teatrodeartes.org and may be submitted online or returned to the Center. The registration fee for students is \$25 per student

per program. The monthly tuition is \$30 for the Ballet Folklorico De La Rosa and \$30 for Mariachi Juan Seguin. For more information visit the website, call 830-401-0232 or 210-367-7832, or visit www.facebook.com/teatrodeartes.

Seguin Birthday Celebration

The Seguin Conservation Society will have a Seguin Birthday Celebration featuring a catered BBQ dinner, entertainment, and Homemade Ice Cream Contest at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13. A Golf Tournament will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at Max Starcke Park Golf Course. For golf tournament information, contact Frank Starcke at 830-379-4622.

Seguin Young Professionals Lunch & Learn

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professions will have a Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, Aug. 25. For further information call 830-379-6382.

Stormwater Utility Fee Survey

The City of Seguin is urging residents to participate in a Stormwater Utility Fee Survey to gather input regarding a proposed Stormwater Drainage Utility Fee. Visit <https://bit.ly/StormwaterUtilityFeeSurvey> and complete the online survey by Friday, September 10.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present Scheherazade at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 in Jackson Auditorium at Texas Lutheran University, located in Seguin. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor and Jennifer Berg on Oboe. Tickets are available online at www.mtsymphony.org or by phone at 830-463-5353.

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Back to the Basics Beef Cattle Series

There will be a Back to the Basics Beef Cattle Series from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays Sept. 21, and Oct. 19 online via Microsoft Teams presented by Texas AgriLife Extension. The cost is \$15 per class for the series. Register by email to christopher.lambert@ag.tamu.edu.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present American Voices at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 at Canyon High School Performing Arts Center, in New Braunfels. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor and Charles Yang on Violin. Tickets are available online at www.mtsymphony.org or by phone at 830-463-5353.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present Home for the Holidays at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 in Jackson Auditorium at Texas Lutheran University, located in Seguin. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor, Rick Novak, tenor, and the Children's Chorus New Braunfels. Tickets are available online at www.mtsymphony.org or by phone at 830-

463-5353.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present The Soldier's Tale at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre in New Braunfels. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor, the MTS Chamber Players, and Dave Ferguson, narrator. Tickets are available online at www.mtsymphony.org or by phone at 830-463-5353.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present Star Wars & Beyond at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 3 at the New Braunfels Civic Center in New Braunfels. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor and selections inspired by the film franchise Star Wars. Tickets are available online at www.mtsymphony.org or by phone at 830-463-5353.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present Pines of Rome at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 24 in Jackson Auditorium at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. The event features Akiko

Fujimoto, conductor, Rachel Cheung, piano and the 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Finalist & Audience Award Winner. Tickets are available online at www.mtsymphony.org or by phone at 830-463-5353.

Precious Life Services

Precious Life Services is now offering in-office and virtual mentoring and therapy sessions for individuals and families for anger management, domestic violence prevention and parenting skills. To schedule an appointment, please contact us at 830-372-5980 or by email at preciouslifesuicideintervention@aol.com. CDC requirements of masks, social distancing, and temperature checks for all office visits will be followed.

La Trinidad Blessing Box - Food Pantry

The La Trinidad United Methodist Church invites you to "Take what you need, Bring what you can, and above all be Blessed!" by its Blessing Box Food Pantry located at the corner of the church at 306 E. Gonzales St. in Seguin. The Blessing Box is filled with

items to help those in need.

The Country Church Attic

The Country Church Attic is now open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday.

Clothing Ministry

The Refuge III Clothing Ministry continues to give away clothing, some furniture, dishes, and other items at 7535 Elm Creek Road in Seguin. For further information call 830-303-6478.

Free Bible Course

The World Bible School is offering free Bible correspondence courses. Answer questions from the Bible and send in for grading. Visit studygod.info for further information.

Heritage Museum Calendars

The Heritage Museum is selling 2021 calendars for \$10 featuring historical buildings and information about Seguin. There is a limited supply and they are available for purchase at the Heritage Museum, Gift & Gourmet, the Aumont, the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce and Parker's City Pharmacy.

To ensure non-profit organization's meetings and events appear in this calendar, send information to: communitycalendar@kwed1580.com, fax 379-2238, or drop off the information at the Seguin Daily News/KWED offices located at 609 E. Court St. in Seguin. For best results, submit information at least two weeks prior to the event.

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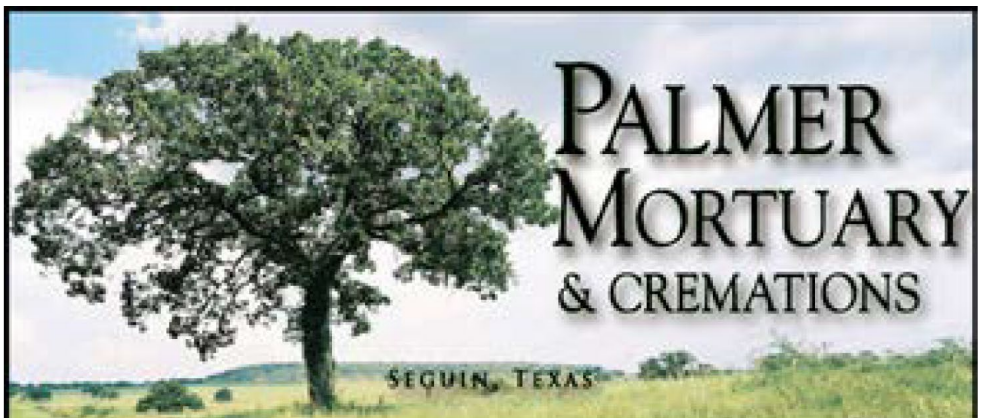
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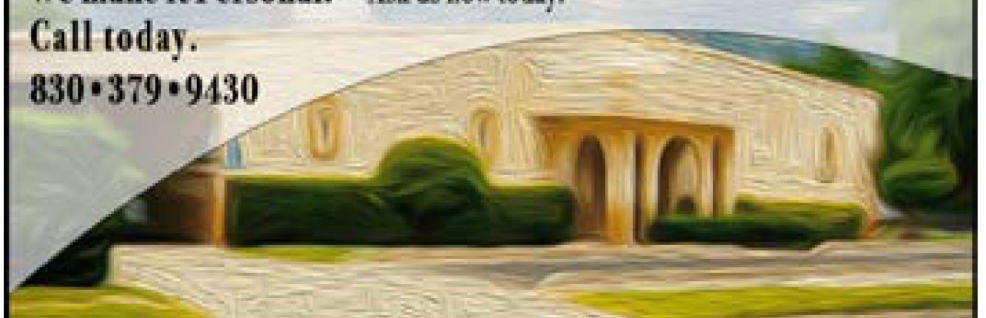
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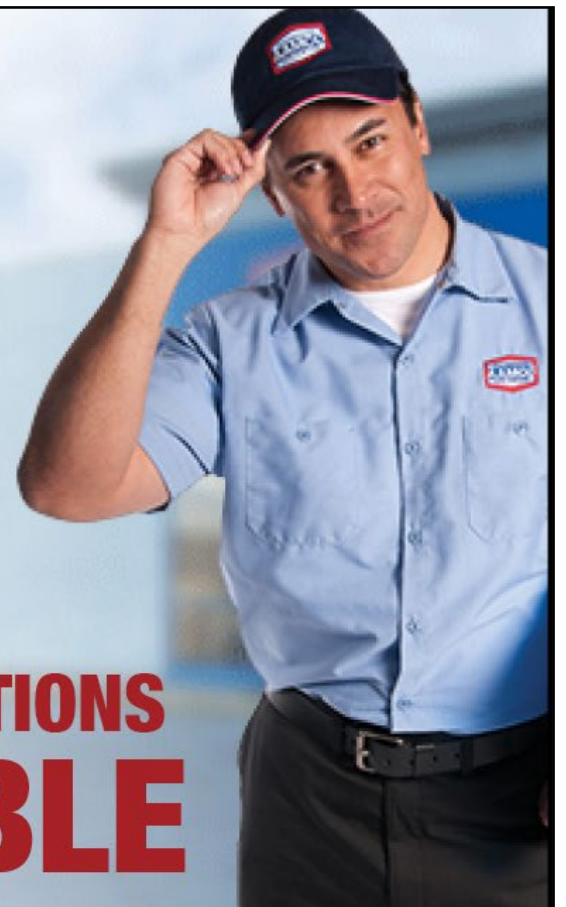
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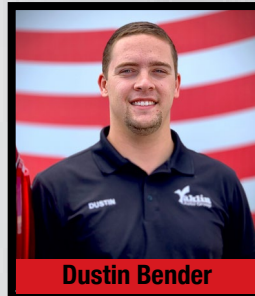
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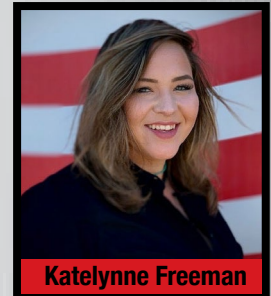
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