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Guadalupe County shares details behind proposed tax rate

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – Guadalupe County is proposing what it says is a slight increase in its tax rate for the coming fiscal year. The Guadalupe County Commissioners Court approved the proposed rate increase during Tuesday's meeting.

Guadalupe County Judge Kyle Kutscher says although it is proposed as an increase, the amount is not significant.

"I'm pulling up the notice of public hearing on the tax rate increase and I know that is the title of the form even though we are proposing a tax rate that is about half a cent less than what our current tax rate is. So right now, our tax rate is .3854 (per \$100 valuation). What the proposed tax rate comes in is .3799. The new revenue rate which was the old effective rate is at .3731 and the voter approval rate is at .4128," said Kutscher.

After hosting extensive budget workshops, Kutscher says he remains

confident that the tax rate will not only continue the county's current operation but will also help fund future projects.

"Again, we talked a little bit about the tax rate being able to come down and still generate sufficient revenue to handle all of our operations, our positions, equipment, construction projects, capital outlay, building repair, cost of living allocations and longevity for current county employees. We saw a tremendous amount of new property come in. Everybody saw their appraisals go up because of the real estate market as well as a tremendous amount of activity on the sales tax side. Because of all of those things, we do have a sufficient revenue to fund everything that is in the proposed budget and still give a little bit of a benefit to the taxpayers going from .3854 tax rate to a .3799 tax rate," said Kutscher.

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GRMC releases latest COVID update, share stress on the hospital system

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera



(Seguin) -- A few of weeks ago, officials at GRMC started sounding the alarm that COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations were again surging here in the Seguin area. The hospital released a new update on Wednesday, and the numbers unfortunately continue to rise.

Over the last five weeks, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center says it has seen a surge in the number of COVID-19 patients being treated here in Seguin. The seven-day moving average for COVID hospitalizations is now 33 per day, which represents a 15-percent increase from the previous week. Over the last week, they have been average six COVID admissions per day.

The hospital has been encouraging people to get vaccinated. They say it's safe and it works, and while it may not keep you from getting the virus, it will likely keep you from being hospitalized if you do get it. GRMC officials point to their own data when they make

that claim. They say that 89-percent of the patients currently hospitalized at GRMC are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated.

In addition to getting vaccinated, the hospital is also encouraging people to continue to practice other prevention measures, including frequent hand washing, wearing a mask indoors, and practice social distancing when possible.

They say you should check with family doctor to see if you are an appropriate candidate for the vaccine. Vaccines are routinely available at many doctors' offices and pharmacies. The vaccines are available to people 12 and older. So far in Guadalupe County, just over 50 percent of the eligible population is vaccinated.

Meanwhile, the hospital says it is working with staffing agencies and the state to try to get more personnel to help handle this latest surge.

They say they are there to take care of the people in this region, but the COVID-19 surge of patients is stressing the systems at GRMC. They say emergency department wait times and routine communications with family members may be delayed. They say they are holding some admitted patients in the ER as they await bed availability and that could possibly impact their response times.

GRMC is still using monoclonal antibody infusions to treat COVID patients, with mild to moderate symptoms and risk factors for severe disease. GRMC has been working with off-duty paramedics and the local medical community to get more of these infusion treatments to people who need them. They stress that these infusions treatments have proven to be effective for some patients, but this should not be confused with the protective effect of the COVID-19 vaccines.



Tax Rate, continued.

Applauding Kutscher and the court's efforts was Commissioner Judy Cope.

"I would like to thank you very much for coming up with this tax rate and I think the court has been very responsible, this court and past courts in trying to continue to keep -- you can't always promise to lower the taxes but we have kept a pretty low consistent tax and by not taking more than what we need, I think we have set a precedent through the years and the taxpayers being able to keep that money in their pocket where it should be so I applaud you for this and I thank the court for working so hard and keeping the rate down and hopefully, we can do this for many years to come," said Cope.

While he appreciates the accolades and the praise, Kutscher says proposing the tax rate was the result of a team effort that involved department heads and many others countywide.

"I think we do a very good job at trying to be proactive and being prepared for the growth that we are going to see while also being conservative, understanding that there has to be a balance in our approach. I think this is a fair tax rate again that represents our responsibility to the public and the taxpayer," said Kutscher.

Before taking action on the tax rate, the court must first hold a public hearing. That public hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 in the Guadalupe County Courthouse.



Seguin ISD provides COVID-19 update

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – The Seguin ISD has released its first COVID-19 update as promised. The data will be available on the district's website and updated periodically. The first update indicates that there are nine known positive student cases and four known positive staff cases district wide. They add that there are also 800 active cases of COVID-19 in Guadalupe County.

Although not mandated, the Seguin ISD states that it "strongly encourages staff and students to wear masks indoors in all of its facilities." According to the CDC, Seguin ISD officials say "COVID-19 vaccination among all eligible students as well as teachers, staff, and household members is the most critical strategy to help schools safely resume full

operations. Together, we can create safe learning environments for our students and staff, especially those who are medically fragile."

The COVID updates are part of the district's safety protocols as stated prior to the start of the school year.

These updates for the Seguin ISD are posted at www.seguin.k12.tx.us/page/covid19.stats.

Meanwhile the Seguin ISD, the city of Seguin and Guadalupe County are reminding all residents that the vaccine will again be available today in the community. Texas Lutheran University will be hosting a vaccination clinic today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those wishing to sign-up are asked to visit www.tlu.edu/news/vaccine-clinics.



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(Seguin) -- (DI) Global competition held virtually this year due to travel challenges caused by COVID.

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The Barnes and Briesemeister middle schools' team of Molly Burns, Eleanor Crettenden, Melanie Poe and Clara Spencer Dibble finished eleventh out of 60 teams in the Improvisational Challenge for middle schools.

Thirty-six teams competed in the elementary Service-Learning Challenge, including the 13th place team of third graders from Vogel Elementary School. The team is composed of Judah Acuna, Maya Diaz, Abigail Kortz and Gage Williams.

Michael Olstad and Pam Krippner serve as Seguin ISD creative and critical thinking program coordinators for Destination Imagination.

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The link to purchase season tickets is <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=b80230>

With the purchase of a season ticket, a ticket-holder will receive a seat in one of the two reserved seating

sections, both located in the middle of the home grandstand.

The seatbacks have been removed. Season-ticket holders are allowed to bring their own stadium chair for their seat location.

There are only 320 seats available in these two reserved seating sections.

Once you have purchased your season-ticket package online, a confirmation email will be sent.

After receiving that email, please send a follow up email to Olivia Van Hook at ovanhook@tlu.edu with your top three selections of where you want your seats to be located.

Season Tickets pg 6.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS **RUNDOWN**



MONDAY SCHEDULE

Navarro volleyball vs. SA-Christian, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Seguin volleyball @ S.A.-MacAthur, 7:15 p.m.

Marion volleyball vs. Somerset, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Navarro volleyball @ Bastrop Tournament

Marion volleyball @ Devine Tournament

Navarro football scrimmage @ Devine, TBA

Marion football scrimmage @ George West, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Seguin volleyball @ Floresville Tournament

Navarro volleyball @ Bastrop Tournament

Marion volleyball @ Devine Tournament

Seguin football scrimmage vs. Buda-Hays, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Seguin volleyball @ Floresville Tournament

Navarro volleyball @ Bastrop Tournament

Marion volleyball @ Devine Tournament

Season Tickets, continued.

Seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If NO seat selections are made, your seats could be placed anywhere within the two reserved sections.

Season tickets can be picked up at the TLU Athletics Office (in the Jones Physical Education Complex on campus) starting Sept. 6, 2021 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tickets also may be picked up on game days at the Will Call booth on the home side (west side of stadium). Tickets will not be mailed.

Bulldog Stadium seats approximately 2,000 spectators on the home side and 280 spectators on the visitor side.

Lawn seating on the north and south end zone berms will be available.

For a complete list of stadium regulations and frequently asked questions, visit tlubulldogs.com and click on "Fan Center" or "Fan Zone" at the top of the main athletics page.

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available for purchase on game days at the ticket booths located on both the home and visitors entrance gate of Bulldog Stadium.

For questions regarding season tickets and ticket purchases, please call Olivia Van Hook, TLU's facilities director for athletics, at 830-372-6414. For the 2021 TLU Football schedule, please go to www.tlubulldogs.com.

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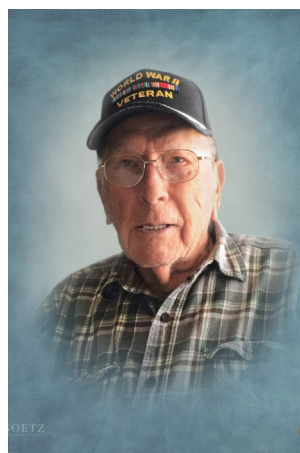
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HOLTZ

Theodore "Ted" Alfred Holtz, son of the late Theodore and Amanda Holtz was born July 26, 1922 in Marion, Texas. Ted had seven siblings.

He was united in holy matrimony to his beloved wife, Alice Kroll in Liberal, Kansas on August 14, 1943.

This union was blessed with two sons, Stephen born in 1945 and Quintin born in 1947. Ted and Alice enjoyed farming, nine pin bowling, traveling to Colorado, feeding family, going to church, and playing dominoes for 68 years. Alice preceded him in death on May 16, 2012.

Ted was known for his hard and detailed work. At the age of 16 he went to work for a neighbor forking hay from sun up to sun down for \$0.65 a day. He borrowed traps from a neighbor to trap and sell hides. In 1939, at age 17, Ted joined the Civilian Conservation Corps to help fight forest fires in Wyoming. In 1942 Ted volunteered and joined the Army Air Corps to serve his country. He helped to open a B-24 base in Liberal, Kansas, and served in the Pacific during World War II. In 1946 Ted was discharged from the Air Force and he and Alice moved to Seguin, Texas to try farming and live close to family.

Ted started farming with a used John Deer H tractor on 90 acres of rented land with a handshake

agreement. He harvested an excellent crop in 1947 followed by a year with one of the worst droughts in the county. He supported his family that year on \$3,000.00. Ted and his son, Quintin built grain bins and started H&H Grain Company in 1972. At his peak, Ted was farming 1,900 acres. He farmed a year with his son, Quintin and then farmed solo up until the year 2006 at the age of 84.

Ted was a steward of the land, money, and friendships the Lord blessed him with. Anything he built or fixed was done well. It was done right. Ted spent long hours tending his crops in the seat of a tractor year after year. He maintained all his own farming equipment and made sure all his rows in the field were dead straight, even before GPS.

He did not waste his hard-earned money. Ted cared about investing his money and in the lives of others. With an eighth-grade education, Ted and Alice helped their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with higher education expenses. They knew the importance of a good education which they themselves did not have the opportunity to receive. Ted and Alice loved hosting family gatherings. Ted or "Opa" was known for his delicious German spaghetti and deer jerky. Ted was a faithful member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church for over seventy years.

Ted loved the outdoors and loved to fish and hunt. He looked forward to hunting season every year. At the age of 87 he took up hunting with a crossbow. At age 88 he took a trophy buck which was recognized at the 2010 Texas Big Game Awards. He was competing with younger hunters using rifles. All those who visited him loved his detailed hunting stories.

Ted quietly departed this life August 4th, 2021 surrounded by friends and family at his home in Seguin, Texas. He preceded death by his parents: Theodore and Amanda Holtz, his sisters; Edna (Willie) Kruegar, Agnes (Herman) Kreugar and Amanda Louise (Eddie) Lyssy, and Etta May (Willam) Englehardt and brothers; Edgar (Hilda) Holtz, Julius (Pauline) Holtz, and August (Isabell) Holtz. Ted is survived by his sons Stephen (Beth) Holtz of San Angelo, Texas, Quintin Holtz of Seguin, Texas, five grandchildren; Kevin Holtz, Brian Holtz, Wendy Holtz, Amy and her husband Sid Ivey, and Tonya and her husband Chris Fikes. Ted is also survived by his great grandchildren; Christopher Holtz, Kenzie Holtz, Chase Holtz, Weston Holtz, Cole Casper, Samantha Ivey, Gavin Ivey, Corban Fikes, Esan Fikes, Teagan Fikes, and Solan Fikes. Ted also leaves behind devoted nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind dear friends; Ella Meiers, John and Renate Nuxoll, Beverly Emmons, and loving caregiver, Ellen Archer. These dear friends loved and served him in beautiful ways in the last years of his life.

Ted will be remembered for many reasons. We will all greatly miss this man and we are so grateful he was a part of our lives.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 27, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Goetz Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at Emanuel's Lutheran Church. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park.

Services are under the direction of Goetz Funeral Home located at 713 N. Austin Street, Seguin, Texas 78155. 830-379-2313



EDWARDS

Robert "Bob" Basil Edwards, age 77 of Seguin, passed away on August 16, 2021. Bob was born on January 5, 1944 in Seguin, Texas to Mary (Brawner) and Dale Edwards.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his brother, William "Bill" Edwards and wife

Johnel; nephews, Jonathan Edwards and wife Sara, and Jason Edwards; niece, Jessica Kolasinski and husband Aaron; eight great nieces and nephews.

Private services will be planned at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 1314 E. Cedar St., Seguin, Texas, 78155 or to the charity of 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.



MILLER

Nancy Carol Miller, age 63 of Seguin, formerly of Gonzales, passed away on August 8, 2021 after a fierce battle with cancer. Nancy was born on July 18, 1958 in Gonzales, Texas to Evelyn La Nell (Cowey) and Roger Earl Miller. She was a 1976 graduate of Gonzales High School. Nancy will be remembered as a longtime employee of the Guadalupe County Adult Probation Department.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her daughters, Hollie Harlow and Megan Wilkinson; grandchildren, Zachary and Avery Harlow; sister, Susan Christian and husband James; brother, Roger Miller and wife Kathy; uncle, Ted Cowey and wife Kathy; several nieces and nephews, cousins, other loving family members and many friends.

A memorial visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, August 20, 2021 followed by a memorial service at 12 noon at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jeremy Roy officiating. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Nancy loved her family and friends and loved all things Nature, including plants, flowers, and all animals. Everyone knew that she was never at a loss for words! She will be missed by many.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Jeanette Siltmann, 196 Townesend Rd., Seguin, Texas, 78155, the Animal Rescue Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 2831, Seguin, Texas, 78156 or 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. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of 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.

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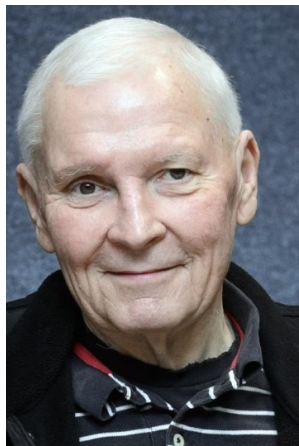
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BLAIR

Marshall (Mark) Blair, age 69, passed away on August 16, 2021. He was born on August 17, 1951, in Clarkston, Washington to Anna Bess (Everhart) and Robert S. Blair. Mark was a graduate of Clarkston High School Class of 1969. He continued his education at The San Francisco College of Mortuary Science and graduated in

1972. He started his career as a mortician and funeral director at private facilities and then went on to start a career with The Department of Defense in 1979. This career brought him to the Philippines where he met Delia and they began their life together. Throughout his

tenure with The Department of Defense he traveled extensively and was stationed in numerous places to include England, Germany, Alaska, California and (FINALLY!!!) Texas. Mark served as the Director of Air Force Mortuary Affairs for many years where he led countless operations for recovering, identifying and processing remains of mass casualty tragedies- most notably, The Beirut Bombings, the crash of Ron Brown and the 9/11 attack to the Pentagon, among others. Mark retired in 2009 and enjoyed having the time to get back to his pastimes of golfing and fishing. In 2015, Mark and Delia divorced, and he moved to Diamondhead, Mississippi where he enjoyed living a slower paced life on the golf course.

In 2019 Mark received a liver transplant that created medical history- he was the recipient in a process that was the first living liver paired exchange in the United States. Because of this procedure he was able to move back to Texas and live closer to his children and grandchildren during his final years.

Mark is preceded in death by his parents, and brother Randy Blair.

Survivors include his daughter Anna, son-in-law Daniel Moreno, granddaughter Ava, son Bobby Blair, daughter-in-law Kellye, granddaughter Gracelyn, grandson Brett, mother of his children Delia, many nieces and nephews and loving friends.

A memorial celebration will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Tres Hewell Mortuary from 2 to 5 p.m. with friends and family offering thoughts and remarks at 3 p.m. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to The University Health System Foundation Transplant Center Fund,

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NAUMANN

Our father, Ronald Arthur Naumann, age 87 of Seguin, passed away on June 6, 2021. Dad loved his family unconditionally, worked hard, and served the Seguin community throughout his life. He was a good friend and a good neighbor. He was funny, optimistic,

generous, humble, and always willing to lend a helping hand. We will remember him smiling and laughing and making the most of every day.

Dad was born on August 5, 1933 in Seguin, Texas to Arthur and Louise (Stein) Naumann. He graduated from Seguin High School in 1952, and attended Texas State University and Texas Lutheran University. After serving in the Army during the Korean War, Dad returned to Seguin. He met Mom (Peggy Jones Naumann) while she was teaching at the same elementary school as his mother. They wed in 1959 and shared fifty happy

years together until Mom's death in 2009.

Dad enjoyed working and being involved in the community. His first job was at First National Bank. He worked for United Cotton Goods Company and Springs Hill Water Supply for many years. He was a Founding Director of the Guadalupe Groundwater Conservation District, and served as Board President and General Manager. Dad retired from Springs Hill in 2009 at age 75, but continued his work with the Groundwater District until 2018.

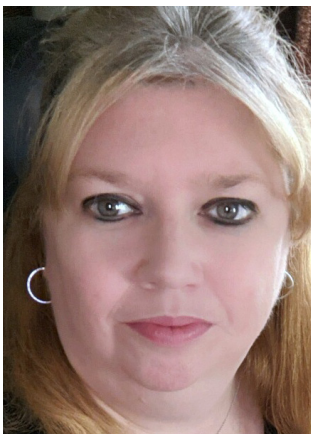
Dad was a devoted, lifelong member of Emanuel's Lutheran Church, where he served on the Church Council and in many other capacities over the years. He was an Eagle Scout and remained actively involved in Scouting with Brian. He was a Rotarian for as long as we can remember. He enjoyed their weekly meetings, as well as making up for missed meetings with his fellow Rotarians in New Braunfels. Dad served on the Guadalupe Valley Hospital Board of Managers for more than a decade, and on the board of the Heritage Museum. He was a Life Member of the Texas Association of Manufacturers and a member of the Region L Water Development Committee, the Elks, and The American Legion.

Dad loved spending time with his family (especially his grandchildren) and friends, socializing,

woodworking, and the challenge of fixing anything that was in need of repair. Never one to sit still for long, Dad enjoyed working around his house, tending his garden, and maintaining his lovely yard.

Dad will be lovingly remembered by us, his children, Brian Naumann and Laura (Naumann) Heller; Brian's wife, Jean Ann, and their children, Benjamin and Sarah; Laura's husband, Chad, and their children, Claire and Faith; his brother, Roy Naumann; his nephews, Mike and Mark Naumann; his niece, Sharon Gallagher; and an abundance of friends.

A memorial service celebrating Dad's life will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Emanuel's Lutheran Church with Reverend Marcus Bigott officiating. For everyone's health and safety, Covid-19 protocols, including masking and social distancing, will be observed. Memorial contributions may be made to Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis, Seguin, Texas 78155, or to the charity of your 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.



CLARK

Tracy Ann Landrum Clark, age 48 of Seguin, formerly of Nixon, passed away on August 16, 2021. Tracy was born on June 8, 1973 in Seguin, Texas to Joyce (Wiley) and Jimmy Charles Landrum. She was a 1991 graduate of Nixon-Smiley High School. Tracy will be

remembered as the Office Manager at Red Carpet

Auto Sales in Seguin.

Tracy is preceded in death by her father, her sister, Tammy Jo Landrum and her father-in-law, Ronald Clark, Sr.

Survivors include her loving husband, Ronald "Ron" Clark, Jr.; son, Ronald Clark III; daughter, Stephanie Clark; mother, Joyce Wiley Landrum; brothers, Brian Landrum, and Jimmy "Buddy" Landrum, Jr. and wife Rhonda; mothers-in-law, Diane Jacoby and Linda Clark; brother-in-law, Chad Clark and wife Brenda; sister-in-law, Terri Pilar; nieces and nephews, Amber Landrum, Allisson Landrum, Ashley Goff, Ryan Goff, Logan Clark, Hunter Clark, Michael Pilar and Shari Pilar; aunts, uncles, cousins, other loving family members and many friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 27, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary. Graveside services and interment will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 9 a.m. at the Union Valley Cemetery near Nixon Texas with the Rev. Michael Cowey officiating.

Tracy was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend to many. Her sweet spirit and loving kindness to all will be missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guadalupe County Humane Society, Seguin, Texas, P. O. Box 1593, Seguin, Texas, 78155-1593 or to the charity of one's choice. You are invited to sign the guest book at www.treshewell.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.



BURRIS

Dorothy Giesick Burris, age 93 of Seguin, passed away on August 16, 2021. Dorothy was born on a farm in Guadalupe County on October 16th, 1927, to Louis and Lydia (Jahns) Giesick. She was baptized at Emanuel's Lutheran Church in Seguin.

Dorothy grew up in the Marion Area. At the age of 16, she went to the town of Seguin and got a job at Troy's Grocery Store. While delivering groceries to Mrs. Emma Burris in Seguin, she met Mrs. Burris' son, Sonny. In 1949 she and Sonny married. In 1951 their only child, Michael was born.

She later worked at Baenziger's Model Market in Seguin, in the butcher shop for six years. Dorothy left the supermarket and started work at United Cotton Goods. She worked there 17 years.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, collecting recipes. She and Sonny enjoyed traveling.

Dorothy then worked as a cafeteria lady at Jefferson Ave. Elementary School for 12 years. After Sonny passed away, Dorothy volunteered at the RSVP and read with the first graders at Koennecke Elementary School for 12 years. She also volunteered at the Christian Cupboard for twelve years and the Salvation Army, ringing the bell for many years.

She was a member of Emanuel's Lutheran Church for 65-years before joining

Faith Lutheran Church.

Thanks so much to her very special friend, Eva Graham, who was always there for her; Her family and friends were very special to her and she enjoyed being with them.

She was preceded in her death by her parents, her husband, sisters and in-laws: Etta Mae Schmoekel and husband Eugene and Betty Wiederstein and husband Ray.

Also preceding her were her brother and sisters in law and spouses: Roy Burris (Emma), Lettye Hester (Clyde), J.B. Burris (Rene), Carl Burris (Margaret), Floyd Burris (Ora), Pete Burris (Dorothy), Lorene Bruns (Bennie), Ednah Hageman (Bob).

She is survived by her son, Michael Burris, close friend Eva Graham, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Seguin, with the Rev. Ernest "Rusty" Bailey and the Rev. Julie Gellert officiating. Interment will follow in San Geronimo Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Jack Burris, David Wiederstein, Darrell Hunter, James McDaniel, Cody Robertson and Bobby Jahns.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 1326 E. Cedar, Seguin, Texas, 78155, or to the Samaritan's Purse, P. O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. 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.



SCHAEFER

Ivan Franklin Schaefer, age 84 of Seguin, passed away on August 16, 2021. Ivan was born on November 3, 1936 in San Antonio, Texas to Anita (Harlohs) and Willie Schaefer.

Ivan was a dedicated and loyal member of The Country Church in Marion, Texas. There he volunteered many hours, including setting up events and "donut duty." He was also a listener at AWANAS for ten years.

Ivan loved the outdoors. Whether he was hunting, fishing, or plowing the field that is where he wanted to be. In his younger years he also loved drag racing. Believe it or not Ivan got tickets for unnecessary noise. He loved to garden, work with his cattle and being with family, all while instilling his love of the outdoors to his family.

Ivan loved dancing with the love of his life, Kathy. They were happily married for 58 years. They met while she worked as a cashier at one of the grocery store's he managed. On Kathy and Ivan's honeymoon they treated themselves to a fishing trip and slept under the stars. At the time they couldn't afford a honeymoon, but that was okay because they had each other.

Ivan began working in the grocery industry as a stock boy. He did everything including cleaning the floors and assisting customers. With this excellent work ethic he worked his way up to a managerial position. Let it also be known and remembered that he did all this while whistling. He loved whistling while he worked.

Ivan also miraculously survived pancreatic cancer. He was in remission and cancer free for the remainder of his life (6 years). Ivan will forever be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandpa. His grandchildren knew him as their Popo. He took care of us all whether it was being a caring husband to Kathy, checking the daily mail, or monitoring the property to make sure all of us and his cows were in line. He had many friends at The Country Church. He was and will forever be greatly loved and missed.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Donna Kay Aiken, his parents and his sisters, Annie Robertson, Evelyn Chain, and Vera Brooks.

Survivors include his loving wife, Kathy Schaefer; children,

John Calentine III and wife Carol, Christine Hopper and husband Gary, Debbie Tillman and husband Dale, and Susan Kutac; grandchildren, Dallas and wife Crystal, Ashley, John Wesley and wife Jessica, Gunnar, Trevor, Katy, Sheree, Jerry and Crystal; sisters, Mary Bell and Betty Ashby; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, other loving family members and many friends.

A memorial service will be held at The Country Church in Marion, Texas on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Butch Ikels officiating. Private interment will be held at a later date in the Elm Creek Community Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Country Church in Marion, Texas. P. O. Box 421, Marion, Texas 78124. 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.



HUEBNER

Franklin Hugo Huebner, age 82 of Seguin, passed away on August 9, 2021. Franklin was born in Bexar County, Texas on September 30, 1938, to Olga (Retzloff) and Henry Huebner. He was the oldest of four children. Franklin received his Bachelor of Science degree from Trinity University and a master's degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, Texas.

Franklin was employed as a teacher in the Seguin Independent School district for over twenty years. He was also employed by San Antonio Independent School District and Navarro Independent School District. Upon retirement, Franklin owned and operated the Seguin Driving School for several years before eventually selling and working for Alamo Regional Transit.

In his spare time, Franklin enjoyed taking care of his cattle, hunting on

the ranch and fishing. He was proud of his numerous awards for pecans. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Olga, and his brother-in-law Anthony Bonkowski and daughter-in-law, Clara Ann Huebner. Survivors include his loving wife of almost sixty years, Velma Anne Boecker Huebner; son Howard Huebner; daughter, Sheri, and husband Marc Gardner; grandchildren, Valerie Gardner, Jeremy Huebner and wife Emily, Wendi Huebner and husband Dustin Steffey, Michael Gardner; brother, Robert Huebner, and wife Faye; sister, Carolyn, and husband Jerry Cason; sister Dorothy Bonkowski; numerous nieces, nephews, other loving family members and many friends.

A memorial service including military honors will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Emanuel's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Marcus Bigott officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Emanuel's Lutheran Church Columbarium with reception following at the Seguin Herrmann Sons Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis 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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SCHEEL

Suzanne Scheel, age 68, entered into the gates of Heaven on Monday, August 16, 2021, following a brief illness. Suzanne was born on July 11, 1953 the oldest of two daughters born to Bill and Elizabeth (B. Smith) Cornett.

She was a 1971 graduate of Hindman High School and attended Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. After college, Suzanne worked for the Department of Human Services.

In August of 1980, on a trip to visit cousins in New Braunfels, Texas, Suzanne met the love of her life, Steven Scheel at Gruene Hall, and thus began their love story. They were married on September 26, 1981 and would have celebrated their 40th anniversary in September. Their first child, Nathan, was born in 1986 followed by their daughter Brittany in 1990. Suzanne loved her family and was a stay at home mom to her two children.

The family enjoyed many memorable vacations to Suzanne's home town of Hindman, Kentucky and to the beautiful Smokey Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Steven and Suzanne also enjoyed several lovely cruise ship vacations.

Suzanne was an avid scrapbook hobbyist and had a wonderful group of scrapbooking friends. She created beautiful scrapbooks for her children and grandchildren.

She was also a faithful member of First Baptist Church where she helped with the preschool Sunday School Class. She enjoyed using her scrapbooking skills to create meaningful crafts for the kids in her class. She also loved all of

the ladies in her prayer group and enjoyed their weekly luncheons.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her in-laws, Allen and Gayle Scheel.

Suzanne will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Steven; her son Nathan Scheel (Alyssa); her daughter Brittany Harris (Mark). Her grandchildren, Ezra and Susanna Harris; Tessa Scheel. Her sister, Heather Janysek (Eric). Her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Denise Rossouw (Michael Mousseau); Karen Lindsey (Bobby); Michael Scheel (Christy). Her nieces and nephews, Myles Lindsey (Laura); Joshua (Teale) and Hannah Janysek; Trenton and Gracie Scheel; great-nephew Keagan Janysek. She is also survived by an abundance of friends and family both here in Texas and in Kentucky.

The family wishes to thank everyone for all of their prayers during this difficult time.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Seguin with the Rev. Dr. Brice Mandaville officiating. Interment will follow in Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers will be Nathan Scheel, Josh Janysek, Myles Lindsey, Trenton Scheel, Reagan Scheel, Kendall Scheel, Kyle Scheel and Kyle Trepagnier.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 1314 E. Cedar St., Seguin, Texas, 78155, the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center, P. O. Box 1962, Seguin, Texas, 78156 or to St. James Catholic School, 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.



SCHULTZ

Mrs. Ida Mae Schulz, age 90, of Seguin, Texas, passed away peacefully on August 14, 2021. She was born on October 6, 1930, in Dilworth, Jim Wells County, Texas to Friedrich Karl Dilworth Wilke and Helene

Caroline (Puhlmann) Wilke. In 1942 after the passing of her father the family moved to Seguin, Texas to be near family.

On October 18, 1947, she married her loving husband, Otto Henry Schulz. Devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was a strong, feisty, loyal, hard worker. She was selfless and took care of anyone who needed her. She gave up her own aspirations to be there for her family and the community. She was loved by all and we hope we can all be half the woman she was. She stayed busy, raising children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, taking care of other family members,

and volunteering in the community. Together they opened Schulz Bait Shop and served the community for over 30 years. She was on the Guadalupe County Fair Board for 26 years, 4-H Rabbit Leader, and volunteered at Ladies Aide at Emanuel's Lutheran Church. She loved the history of our family and became a walking history book (Wilke, Rokohol, Troell). She loved planning reunions to get everyone together. Besides family, she enjoyed playing games, chocolate ice cream, enchiladas, and sonic hot dogs! She had a servant heart, a commitment to family, and her faith in God. We find comfort in knowing she is with her Lord and Savior, along with her husband!

She is preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Otto Henry Schulz, siblings, Lucille Mosley, Lillian Sadowski, Marvin "Jockey" Wilke, Benno Ottmar Wilke, Roland Wilke, and Doris Vivian Wilke, stepfather Robert Rokohol, and parents Friedrich Karl Dilworth Wilke and Helene Caroline (Puhlmann) Wilke; survived by two sons, Lamar Schulz and Barry Schulz (Barbara); six grandchildren, Kristin York (Cody), Forrest Schulz, Derek Schulz (Stacy), Josh Schulz (Christine), Seneca

Hamilton, and Autumn Schulz (Rose); eight Great-grandchildren, Cadence Hamilton, Emma Amescua, Alyss Schulz, Stryker Schulz, Memphis Mae York, Hunter Schulz, Maverick York, Colt Schulz and three sisters, Ruby Wieding, Elsie Retzlöff, and Rose Kaiser; numerous loved nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Visitation will be on Thursday, August 26, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary. Funeral service will be on Friday, August 27, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Emanuel's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Marcus Bigott officiating. Interment will follow in San Geronimo Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Forrest Schulz, Derek Schulz, Joshua Schulz, Cody York, Billy Wieding, Tim Wieding and Scott Bretzke. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Rob Gomillion, Steve Mosley and Otto Retzlöff. CDC protocols are recommended at all services including face coverings and social distancing.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis, 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,



MENDOZA

Gabriel F. Mendoza, age 65 of Seguin, entered eternal rest on Monday, August 16, 2021. Gabe was born on February 28, 1956 in New Berlin, Texas to Juan and Julia (Fernandez) Mendoza.

He is preceded in death by his parents Juan and Julia Mendoza. His brothers, Juan and Lee Mendoza and his grandson Gabriel Mendoza III.

Survivors include his loving wife of 39 years Irene Gonzales Mendoza; his sons, Gabriel Mendoza, Jr. of Seguin and Isaac (Samantha)

Mendoza, Sr. of Pflugerville; his daughters, Valerie (Felix) Mendoza and Allianna (Robert) Mendoza of Seguin; Five Grandchildren, Gabriel Tito Mendoza, Gabrazae Mendoza, Matthew Mendoza, Gian Mendoza, and Isaac Mendoza, Jr. and sister Mary Medina; as well as other loving family members and many friends.

Gabe retired from New Braunfels Feed and Supply after 15 devoted years. He spent most of his days on his ranch with his animals, especially his prized game roosters. Gabe was a hardworking man, but he always made time to spend with his beloved family. He was a dedicated father, grandfather, and animal lover and will be missed dearly by all who knew him. Services are being planned for a later date. You may visit www.treshewell.com.

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COVID Vax Booster Shots Coming For Fully Vaccinated Americans

(Austin, (Washington, DC) -- COVID vaccination booster shots are coming for fully vaccinated Americans. The government plans to start making boosters available starting September 20th for those who have received Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. Eligibility starts eight months after an individual's second shot and involves those 18 and over. White House COVID coordinator Jeff Zients [[ZYE-entz]] told reporters the plan is being "guided by the science." Surgeon General Vivek Murthy said the "time is now" for boosters. Dr. Murthy cited concerns about the spread of the Delta variant. The single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine is being reviewed by U.S. health officials and no booster shot has yet been authorized.

Ketamine Safe Therapy Option For Tough Depression

(Undated) -- Recent studies are finding ketamine, and a related drug esketamine, are safe treatment options for tough to treat depression. Brazilian researchers analyzed 14 studies and found the party drug was able to provide rapid antidepressant effects and an improved mood was typically reported within 24 hours to seven days of its administration. A version of the drug esketamine has already been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for patients with severe depression who are unresponsive to standard antidepressants. Ketamine has not been approved to treat depression yet, though, some doctors are prescribing it "off-label" for their patients who are struggling to find relief with available treatment options.

Only 1 In 10 Kids Will Outgrow ADHD

(Undated) -- A new study is showing only one in ten kids will outgrow ADHD. The University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle tracked over 100 kids for 16 years and found most kids will likely have symptoms fade in and out as they mature from children to teens to adults. Very few will have a full remission of symptoms. Doctors now describe ADHD as waxing and waning or a dynamic, fluctuating disorder. Overall the study found that two-thirds of children will experience periods of remission and recurrence of symptoms throughout adolescence.



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COVID Vaccine Clinic

The Texas DSHS Region 8 and TLU are hosting an additional COVID Vaccine Clinic from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20 at the Student Activity Center at Jackson Park, located at 824 Fleming Dr. in Seguin. Both the Pfizer and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccines will be available. People who attended on Friday, July 30 can come back for their second dose if they got the Pfizer vaccine. More information and registration is available at www.tlu.edu/vaccine-clinics.

Seguin Alanon Family Group

The Seguin Alanon Family Group will meet in person at 10 a.m. Mondays and Fridays in Building 3, Room 308 at First Baptist Church, located at 1314 E. Cedar St. in Seguin.

Rummage and Bake Sale

The Immaculate Conception Church will host a Rummage and Bake Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 at 212 N. Barnett St. in Marion.

Community Tai Chi

The Seguin Public Library is partnering with the GRMC Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit to offer Community Tai Chi for beginners through experts from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 with Tai Chi instructor Barry Jackson. Registration is required by calling 830-401-2422 or visiting library.seguintexas.gov.

Bluegrass Service

The Faith Lutheran Church will be hosting the Sieker Band for a gospel singing, heartwarming Bluegrass Service at 9 a.m. on Sunday, August 22 at 1326 E. Cedar St. in Seguin.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Blue Denim from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10. The Auxiliary kitchen will open at 1:30 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 830-379-0506 or 830-305-8829.

Volunteers Needed

The Guadalupe Valley Young Marines are in need of volunteers. They promote a healthy, drug-free program and need males, 19 years and up who would like to see the program grow by contributing time to help future citizens - boys and girls 8 to 18. Positions available include: computer input, physical fitness training, planning/logistics, and medical. Contact Dina Dillon at 423-227-9610 or visit www.gvyoungmarines.org.

Crafty Kids Craft Kit Pick-up Date

The Seguin Public Library will have "Summer Scene Artwork" Crafty Kids Kits available for pick up while supplies last for children ages 3 to 11 on Monday, August 23. Pick up kits at the front desk, through curbside, or by calling 830-401-2422.

Jury Cancellation

The Jury Selection for District Court at 9 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 23 in the Guadalupe County Justice Center District Courtroom 203 (2nd Floor), located at 211 W. Court St. in Seguin has been cancelled. You do not need to appear. The jury summons can be disregarded.

Outdoor Family Storytime

The Seguin Public Library will have Outdoor Family Storytime from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24 in the grass behind the library. There will be stories and songs for children ages 0-5. Bring a blanket to sit on. For more information call 830-401-2422 or visit library.seguintexas.gov.

Fall Garden Class

The Seguin Public Library and San Antonio Food Bank will offer a Fall Garden Class at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24. There will be gardening tips to plan, prepare, plant, and maintain a successful garden this fall. Bring your gardening gloves. Registration is required to attend by calling 830-401-2422 or visiting library.seguintexas.gov.

Community Tai Chi

The Seguin Public Library is partnering with the GRMC Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit to offer Community Tai Chi for beginners through experts at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24 with Tai Chi instructor Barry Jackson. Registration is required by calling 830-401-2422 or visiting library.seguintexas.gov.

Preschool Storytime

The Seguin Public Library will host an interactive online Preschool Storytime via Zoom at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25. Preschool Storytime is a story time that includes short stories, rhymes, and alphabet-themed crafts, to help develop early literacy skills. Registration is required at www.library.seguintexas.gov to receive the Zoom link. Call 830-401-2422 or visit the website for additional information.

Seguin Young Professionals Lunch & Learn

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professions will have a Lunch & Learn from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25. at The Rise, located at 204 S. Austin St. in Seguin. For further information call 830-379-6382.

Chess Club

The Seguin Public Library will host a free Chess Club meetup for ages 7 through 17 at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25. for all skill levels. There will be chess sets and tips for playing. Call 830-401-2422 or visit library.seguintexas.gov for additional information.

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.

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Preteen Escape Room

PreTeens are invited to Escape the Amazon at the Seguin Public Library between 2 and 6 p.m. Thursday, August 26. Sign up as an individual or a team, and indicate your preferred start time. The library staff will contact you before the event with your approximate start time. Individuals will be assigned to teams with one another. This program is free. Call 830-401-2422 or visit library.seguintexas.gov for additional information.

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.

Proposed Stormwater Drainage Utility Fee Public Meeting

The City of Seguin will host its second Public Meeting regarding a proposed Stormwater Drainage Utility Fee at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Seguin Coliseum, located at 950 S. Austin St. in Seguin. The fee would be used to fund capital improvement drainage projects and for the operation and maintenance of the City's drainage infrastructure with the purpose of reducing flooding, reducing standing water in the street networks with limited drainage systems or "localized flooding," and improving water quality. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/StormwaterDrainageUtility> email drabago@seguintexas.gov, or call 830-386-2594.

Adult Craft Night

The Seguin Public Library will have a free Adult Craft Night at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26. All materials will be provided. Due to limited space, registration is required by visiting library.seguintexas.gov, by calling 830.401.2422 or visiting in person at the library.

Financial Fridays

The Seguin Public Library is partnering up with the Society for Financial Awareness (SOFA) to offer a free monthly class aimed at promoting financial literacy.

The S.O.F.A will talk about the importance of Credit Care, including identity theft, and how to manage your credit for first time home buying at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27. Call 830-401-2422 or visit library.seguintexas.gov for additional information.

York Creek VFD BBQ Super and Live Auction

The York Creek Volunteer Fire Department will have its Annual BBQ Supper and Live Auction Saturday, Aug. 28 at the fire station, located at FM 1101 in Zorn. Dine in or to go plates begin serving at 5 p.m. and the auction begins at 7 p.m.

Good Time Polka & Waltz Club Dance

The Good Time Polka & Waltz Club Dance will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Eagles Hall, located at 257 E. South St. in New Braunfels. Music will be provided by The Dujka Brothers. For more information call 210-566-5864 or 210-800-3625.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Glen Collins & the Alibis from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10. The Auxiliary kitchen will open at 1:30 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 830-379-0506 or 830-305-8829.

STEAM Kit Pickup Date

The Seguin Public Library will distribute STEAM Kits on Monday, Aug. 30. Build a paper flying glider that can be kept aloft almost indefinitely. This kit includes materials and instructions to make your glider, and instructions for a paper airplane that can do tricks. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) kits offer families a way to experiment and learn together at home. Kits will be distributed while supplies last. Call 830-401-2422 or visit library.seguintexas.gov for additional information.

Book Nuts Book Club

The Seguin Public Library will host its monthly Book Club Meeting at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30. This month's book discussion will be Caste: The Origins

of Our Discontent, by Isabel Wilkerson. Call 830-401-2422 or visit library.seguintexas.gov for additional information.

Outdoor Family Storytime

The Seguin Public Library will have Outdoor Family Storytime from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 in the grass behind the library. There will be stories and songs for children ages 0-5. Bring a blanket to sit on. For more information call 830-401-2422 or visit library.seguintexas.gov.

Teen Tuesday

The Seguin Public Library will host free Gaming & Makerspace activities for youth ages 12-17 at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31. Call 830-401-2422 or visit library.seguintexas.gov for additional information.

Community Tai Chi

The Seguin Public Library is partnering with the GRMC Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit to offer Community Tai Chi for beginners through experts at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 with Tai Chi instructor Barry Jackson. Registration is required by calling 830-401-2422 or visiting library.seguintexas.gov.

Seguin Premier Toastmasters

Seguin Premier Toastmasters will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the 1st, 3rd Wednesday on the month at the Geronimo VFW, located at 6808 SH-123 in 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.

"How I See It" Photography Show

The Seguin Art League (SAL) will present the annual "How I See It" photography show from Saturday, Sept. 4 through Saturday, Oct. 2 at the SAL Window Gallery, located at 104 S. Austin St. in Seguin. There are three categories with prize money. The prospectus is available online at www.seguinartleague.com.

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New Berlin Sausage Festival

The 70th Annual New Berlin Sausage Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5. Enjoy homemade sausage beginning at 11 a.m., bingo, raffle, silent auction, country store, and more. A live auction begins at 5 p.m. followed by a dance featuring Clint Taft & the Buckwild Band at 7 p.m. For more information visit www.facebook.com/nbtxsausagefest.

Restoring Hope Conference

The Hillcrest Church will have a Restoring Hope Conference for those affected by addiction on Thursday, Sept. 9 and Friday, Sept. 11 at 1440 Eastwood Dr. in Seguin. The featured speakers will be Michelle Walzem, LCDC - substance abuse counselor for 20 years, Jesse Montanez - life testimony of addiction recovery, and Mark Shaw - author of Heart of Addiction (Virtual Speaker). The cost is \$40 person or \$35 per person if registered by Saturday, Aug. 25. Register at www.hillcrestag.org or visit the Hillcrest Facebook page. For more information call 830-379-7531.

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.

Guadalupe County Community Coalition Meeting

The Guadalupe County Community Coalition will Meet from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 via ZOOM. Join the Zoom Meeting at [https://](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84557270064?pwd=U1lVTzh4N3lyS0dUVGI1T1U0OFF0UT09)

us02web.zoom.us/j/84557270064?pwd=U1lVTzh4N3lyS0dUVGI1T1U0OFF0UT09. The Meeting ID: 845 5727 0064 and Passcode: 753395.

Gonzales Master Gardener Training

The Gonzales Master Gardeners will offer Texas Master Gardener training from Tuesday, Sept. 14 through the end of April. To download an application form and class schedule visit the Gonzales Master Gardener website at www.gonzalesmastergardennrs.com. For more information call 830-672-8531 or 830-491-1996.

TLU Presents: Abby Wambach, Soccer Legend & Author

TLU's Brown Cultural Enrichment Endowment Fund will welcome Abby Wambach, Soccer Olympian, author, and activist at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 in Jackson Auditorium. The event is free, but tickets are required and are available in-person at the TLU Bookstore, by calling 830-372-8063, or by emailing events@tlu.edu. TLU's COVID-19 Policies and Protocols require all visitors, faculty, staff, and students to wear masks at indoor events, regardless of whether or not an individual has been vaccinated.

Owning Your Piece of Texas - Key Laws Landowners Need to Know

Atascosa, Bexar, Guadalupe, and Wilson Counties will be hosting and Owning Your Piece of Texas Ag Law program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 at the Texas Agricultural Education and Heritage Center, (The Big Red Barn) in Seguin. The cost is \$75 which includes lunch and Lashmet's handbook for landowners. Register online at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/aglaw> or call 979-845-2604.

Kiki Camarena Red Ribbon Run

The 2nd Annual Kiki Camarena Red Ribbon Run supporting the Guadalupe Valley Young Marines youth program will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Oct 9 at the American Legion, located at 618 E.

Kingsbury St. in Seguin. The registration is \$20 for the motorcycle run. The event will feature a plate sale, silent auction, various booths and a great time to visit veterans from Seguin. For more information contact Dina Dillon at 423-227-9610 or email gvyoungmarines@gmail.com or visit [Facebook.com/gvyoungmarines](https://www.facebook.com/gvyoungmarines).

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.

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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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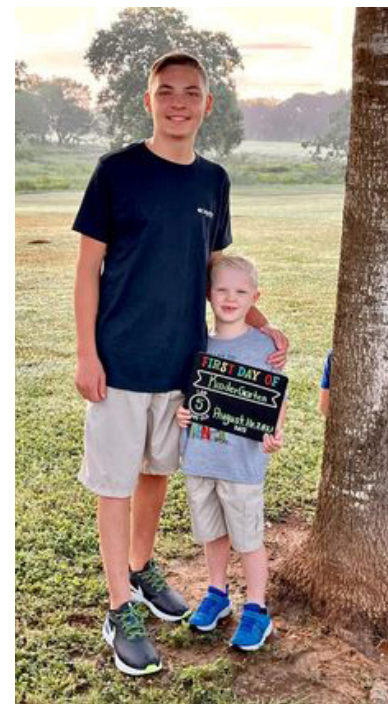
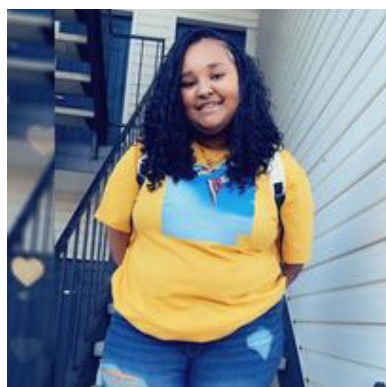
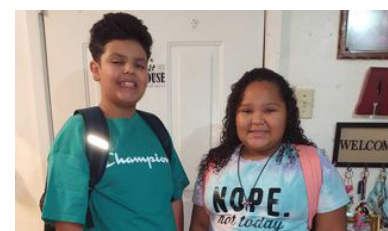
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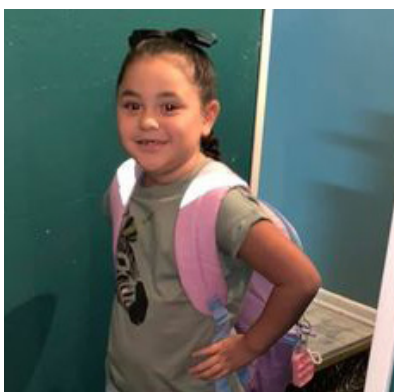
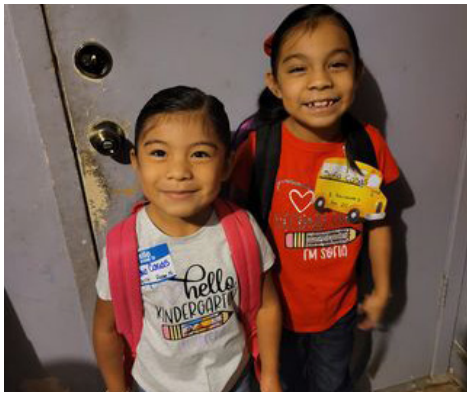
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