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Local non-profit continues its crusade to save lives

Precious Life unveils the ugly truth behind suicide

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – September is Suicide Prevention Month, and a local group is doing its part to help bring to light the pain that is often being carried around in the hearts and minds of everyday people.

On its continued crusade to help save lives is Seguin's non-profit organization Precious Life. Lorraine Turner, who serves as not only the vice-president but as one of the counselors for the program, says suicide is real. She says suicide is the type of death that isn't reported daily by the media nor shared publicly by the person's family. Nonetheless, she

says these lives are being lost each day.

"Unfortunately, they don't break it down by city. They break it down by state mostly and here on average, one person every two hours dies by suicide in the state of Texas. It is the 11th leading cause of death in Texas. Now, these statistics are of course from 2019. They have to wait until they get all data in and so we are always like two years behind. Even though something may happen in 2020, we won't get updates and statistics until 2021 or even 2022," said Turner.

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SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

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(Seguin) – Today is National Voter Registration Day. Helping to ensure that you are ready and prepared to head to the polls this Nov. 2 is Guadalupe County Elections Administrator Lisa Hayes. Hayes says this holiday serves as a reminder to voters to register so they can exercise their right to vote on Election Day.

Hayes says in celebration of National Voter Registration Day, the Guadalupe County Elections Offices in Seguin and Schertz will open early and close later to afford you -- the voter -- the flexibility to register today from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"A lot of voters want to come out. They want to vote. They want to make their voices heard and that makes us so happy because we are essentially putting a party for 113,000 people and we want as many as possible to come out and vote but an absolute crucial step to the voting process is to register to vote. The benefit of today being National Voter Registration Day is it is a reminder to the voters that 'hey, you all need to come out to register to vote in order to actually come out and vote.' And, we are always happy to have voters come in and register



no matter what time of the year it is so to make that easier, what we are doing is we are opening early and staying open late. We are mirroring election day hours. We are going to be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. So, if there are voters out there who work 8 to 5 and who can't get to the election office during their work hours, well now, we are going to stay open today from 7 to 7 so voters can stop in on their way to work. They can stop in on their way home, register to vote and get that taken care of so they are good to go when we start early voting on Oct. 18. It's just on this day. This is the holiday and that's what we are going to do

in celebration of the holiday. We are going to be here from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and we'll be getting our voters registered so they can come out to the polls," said Hayes.

Hayes says National Voter Registration Day is a civic holiday geared toward celebrating our democracy in a nonpartisan manner. Timed to precede the voter registration deadline of Oct. 4, 2021, for the November 2, 2021, election,

In celebration of National Voter Registration Day, Hayes says the Guadalupe County Elections Offices, in Seguin and Schertz, will be open for extended hours to afford voters

the flexibility to register from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"If voters would like to call and check on their registration status, they can call us at 830-303-6363, or go to the Texas Secretary of State's website VOTETEXAS.GOV and check their registration status online," said Hayes.

Hayes says her office is committed to doing all that it can to not only remind voters but to ensure that they are ready.

"Early Voting for the November 2, 2021, Constitutional Amendment Election begins on Oct. 18, 2021, and runs through Oct. 29, 2021. The Early Voting Schedule and locations are available on the Guadalupe County Elections website. Sample ballots can be picked up at either Elections Office. They will also be available on our website by the end of the week. Voters can expect to see eight Constitutional Amendments on their ballot, as well as races for any local entities in which the voter resides that are holding elections," said Hayes.

The addresses for the county's elections offices include 215 S. Milam in Seguin and 1101 Elbel in Schertz.

NO PLACE FOR HATE



Seguin ISD campus counselors proudly display their No Place for Hate banners. All district campuses applied for and were designated No Place For Hate schools by the Anti-Defamation League. The campuses, led by the counselors, created a student led coalition, signed the Resolution of Respect and hosted at least three anti-bias and diversity related activities throughout the year. This is the sixth year that all Seguin ISD schools earned the designation. Photo by Sean Hoffmann.



Matador Mariachi Excels at All-Region

SEGUIN, Texas (Sept. 15, 2021) – Fifteen Seguin High School mariachi students earned All-Region status after competing in the Region 20 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) All-Region Mariachi Ensemble on Sept. 13. This represents the highest number of All-Region performers in the history of the Matador Mariachi program. Seguin High School All-Region trumpet musicians include Eric Gonzalez, first chair, Benjamin Martinez, second chair and Isabella Guerra, third chair. In violin, Taytum Rangel took second chair along with Gerardo Cortez, third chair, Isaiah Juarez, fourth chair, Camila Beltran, sixth chair, Jenny Cisneros, seventh chair and Brianna Martinez, eighth chair. Roland Medina earned second chair in Vihuela. In guitar, Eduardo Barrera was first chair and Angel Salazar, second chair. Abel Davila took first chair for guitarra de golpe. First chair guitarron went to Moises Estrada while Jose Rodriguez took second chair. Overall, 30 Matador Mariachi students prepared and auditioned. The Seguin High School mariachi program is under the direction of Rafael Alarcon.

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Precious Life, continued.

Often dubbed as “accidents,” Turner believes that we all have a responsibility in helping others in crisis.

“If you have a person that has come out or has even attempted suicide and you know that it is very present in your home, we tell them don’t lose hope. Don’t feel that you are a failure that it is something you have said or done or have neglected to do. It has nothing to do with you. Right now, the focus is on that person. So, what can you do to help them? It is to be there when they are wanting to talk. Be there. I was telling this one person, when your husband is talking to you, you need to put down the phone, turn down the TV, turn your body facing them and listen to them with every ounce of your being. Listen to them. Don’t offer advice just listen. Some people just need people to be there to just hear – hear what they are going through, to understand their pain. If you know a person is suicidal, put away things that you know they can harm themselves with and let them know that they are not in this by themselves – that your pain is my pain and we are going to work through this together,” said Turner.

Turner says getting them to recognize they need help is perhaps the hardest challenge. However, for those who step up to the plate, Turner believes there is hope especially if the rest of us take full note of what is clearly at stake.

“Go to the counseling sessions with them because again, it takes a village to save one person. If your child, spouse is going through something at the home, you all need to become educated and show them that they are not walking this path alone – that we are all walking it with you and when you need to talk, I’m going to be here. Drop what you are doing. What’s more important to save a life or be texting or playing a game on your



phone or watching the latest football game when someone wants to talk to you because that will haunt you later. They came to me, and I wasn’t there for them. That will haunt you later but get educated,” said Turner.

Turner says unfortunately, suicide is so hidden, that it often comes as a surprise to those who are left behind. She says there are no limits or boundaries for suicide. She says if it wants to, it will find you.

“Since 1994, Precious Life Crusade Teen Suicide Prevention – that is our name – we kind of minimized to Precious Life Services because we do a lot more than just suicide prevention. We deal with things that lead up to suicide – things that are like triggers. It can be depression. It can be anxiety.

It can be stress. We deal with a lot of other issues but our main goal is suicide prevention and we do target more with children because that’s what started our organization – a 12-year-old boy that committed suicide and his parents said he was an A student, was on the football team, had a good support system as far as family and friends but yet, he took his life and that kind of stunned the community. We have taken it upon ourselves to educate the community around us whether it be just a family or it can be the police officers, the sheriff’s office – whoever wants to be educated on what the signs are and what can they do to help someone not kill themselves,” said Turner.

Turner says observing this month

as National Suicide Prevention Month is more than ceremonial. She says it’s about helping to change the conversation around suicide.

“This is what I tell people who don’t take suicide prevention and suicide intervention serious. When we lose one person, that is too many. We shouldn’t be losing anyone to suicide and yes, we can not stop everyone suicide but think about the ones that we can stop – the people that do reach out and say, ‘I need help.’ So, they are living isolated, and depression is setting in and some people would rather just check out than to reach out and so we need to just be educated and aware and have a heart,” said Turner.

Turner says it’s important that the local community know about the outreach available through Precious Life. She says although you may not need it today, you can never be too sure about tomorrow.

“It’s all about life. Life is so precious and we as a community, we need to collectively come together. They have a saying that it takes a village to raise a child well it takes a whole community to help people survive no matter what they are going through because most people that kill themselves, they really don’t want to die, they really just want help because they can’t see the pain. They can’t see past their circumstances that they are going through whether it’s a break-up or a loss of a loved one and so that’s what we want to do here at Precious Life. We want to educate people. We have training classes. We have workshops and we do 101 if people just want to come in and want to learn – what can I do to help myself or help others. We are not a hotline but if you call our number and need someone to talk to, we have the National Suicide Prevention/Intervention Hotline which is 1-800-273-8225,” said Turner.

Precious Life can be reached by calling 830-372-5980. iouslifecrusadeteensuicideprevention.org.

Seguin volleyball falls at home to Alamo Heights

(Seguin) - Seguin concluded the first half of the District 26-5A volleyball schedule with a 3-1 loss to Alamo Heights on Friday at Goldie Harris Gym.

The Matadors edged the Mules 26-24 in the first set, but Alamo Heights controlled the next three 25-10, 25-13, and 25-11.

Julie Kocian led Seguin offensively with 10 kills, Reese Brittain added seven, and the Mats received five kills each from Ashley Lingueno and Regan Schmidt.

Brittain set for 15 assists. Lizzie Suarez added 10.

Kocian, Brittain, and Kyla Ramon each sent an ace over the net.

Ashlie Aguilar paced the team defensively with 16 digs. Tresalyn Roberts recorded two blocks.

The Matadors are 2-6 in district play, 15-16 overall. Seguin opens the second round of the 26-5A schedule Tuesday with a home match against San Antonio-Veterans Memorial at 6:30 p.m.

Panthers claw past Bears in 27-4A opener

(Geronimo) - Navarro opened the District 27-4A volleyball slate Friday night with a hard earned 3-2 home win over La Vernia at the Navarro Events Center in Geronimo.

The Panthers squeaked by in the first set 25-23. The Bears came back with a vengeance in the second set with a 25-11 win. Navarro shook it off and won the third set 25-20, only to come up short in the fourth 25-21.

A 15-9 win in the fifth and deciding set sealed the match for

the Panthers.

Elizabeth Williams paced the attack with 16 kills, and Taylor Helms made a big impact on the front row with five blocks.

Kate Wozniak set for 22 assists. Terryn Wallace led Navarro defensively with 25 digs.

The Panthers (24-9, 1-0) fill an open date in the district schedule with a non-district home match against New Braunfels Christian Academy on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS RUNDOWN



TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Seguin volleyball vs. S.A.-Veterans Memorial, 6:30 p.m.

Navarro volleyball vs. New Braunfels Christian Academy, 6:30 p.m.

Marion volleyball vs. Stockdale, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

TLU volleyball @ Huston-Tillotson, 7 p.m.

TLU women's soccer @ Schreiner, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Seguin football @ La Vernia, 7:00 (6:15 pre-game) on KWED 1580-AM and Seguintoday.com

Marion football @ Jourdanton, 7:30 p.m.

(Navarro football - Open Date)

Seguin volleyball @ Kyle-Lehman, 6:30 p.m.

Navarro volleyball @ Pleasanton, 6 p.m.

Marion volleyball @ Luling, 5 p.m.

TLU men's soccer @ Colorado College, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

TLU football vs. Belhaven, 6:00 (5:30 pre-game) on KWED 1580-AM, Seguintoday.com, and tlubulldogs.com.

TLU volleyball @ St. Thomas SCAC Divisional, 3 p.m. vs. Colorado College, 6 p.m. vs. St. Thomas

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

TLU women's soccer @ Hendrix, Noon

Marion volleyball sweeps Cole

(Marion) - The Bulldogs earned their second straight dominant win in District 26-3A Friday night with a 3-0 home sweep of San Antonio-Cole.

Marion dismissed the Cougars by finals of 25-12, 25-11, and 25-23.

Hayley Mabee led the Bulldogs on the front row with nine kills. Jaslyne Williams and Maggie Rudisaile added six and five kills, respectively.

Kacee McClendon delivered 15 assists and four service aces. Mabee sent three aces over the net.

Kyle Beck came up with 11 digs to lead the back row. Rudisaile was a defensive presence at the net with 1.5 blocks.

Marion is 3-2 in district play, 11-16 overall. The Bulldogs host Stockdale on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

TLU Volleyball *sweeps* Schreiner, goes 1-2 in Colorado Springs

Bryce Hayes, TLU Sports Information

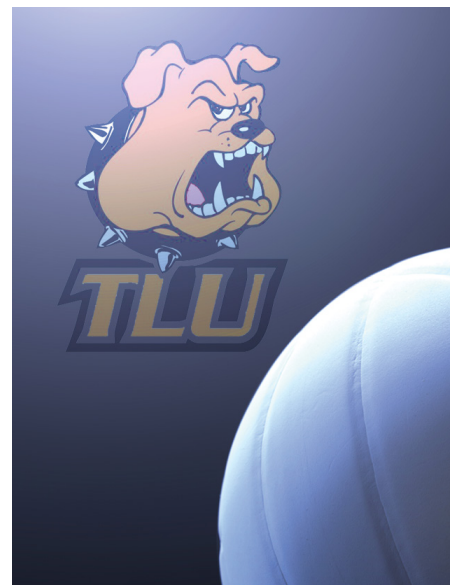
(Colorado Springs, Colo.) - Texas Lutheran volleyball swept Schreiner, 25-18, 25-21, 25-23, Saturday morning at Reid Arena on the campus of Colorado College to salvage a 1-2 weekend in the SCAC Cross Divisional after a 3-1 loss to Southwestern and 3-0 setback to Trinity on Friday.

The Bulldogs moved their record to 7-6 with their fifth sweep of the season to stay above .500 and gained their first conference win of the season to close the weekend.

Tanyse Moehrig-Woodard led the Bulldogs with 11 kills, while hitting .320 in the match.

She also led the Bulldogs in points - adding one dig. Maddy Schultz finished with 10 kills and one block.

Madison Weisinger had a great match, making an impact in several aspects. She finished with seven kills, four digs, two service aces, and a block.



Kacie Hall added five kills, five digs, two assists, and two blocks while Peyton Sulak had six kills, two blocks, and a dig.

Adrienne Galaviz dished out 20 assists and finished with six assists. Lexi Morris led the Bulldogs with 22 digs and

added two assists and two service aces. Paige Day recorded 13 digs, five kills, and one service ace.

After losing the first point, the Bulldogs jumped out to as much as a 17-5 lead in the first set before winning the first set over the Mountaineers 25-18.

The Bulldogs gained a 3-0 advantage to start the second set before the Mountaineers finally closed the gap to make it 6-6 later in the set. The Bulldogs would pull away - getting as much as a 6-point lead - to win the second set.

The third set went back and forth as the Bulldogs trailed in a few instances before pulling away to win 5 of the last 7 points to close the match and complete the sweep.

Texas Lutheran (7-6, 1-2 SCAC) hits the road on Wednesday to visit Huston-Tillotson at 7 p.m.

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**HERRERA**

Johnny Joe Herrera, age 51 of Seguin, Texas passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Johnny was born on March 11, 1970 in Seguin, Texas to Dolores (Noriega) and Enrique M. Herrera. He is preceded in death by his father, Enrique "Indio" Herrera; son, Zachary John Herrera and sister, Mary Hernandez.

Survivors include his loving wife of 28 years, Roxanne Herrera; daughter, Vanessa Herrera; sons, Steven John Herrera, Aiden Jon Herrera; mother, Dolores Gomez; sisters, Stella Nenninger (Chris), Bernice Herrera, JoAnn Hererra (Timothy Porter) and Nancy Flores (Eddie); brother, Jason Herrera; God-son, Peter Hernandez and numerous, nieces, nephew and friends.

Johnny was a devoted husband and father of three children who he loved dearly. Johnny had a lifelong passion of working on muscle cars, street racing and mud racing he built multiple cars many of which have been featured in various publications, winning first place in car shows and racing down the quarter-mile he will be remembered as a loving son brother husband and father he will be missed but never forgotten we know he is leaving tire marks on heavens golden roads.

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.

VASQUEZ

Umberto Vazquez died Sunday, September 26th at the age of 46. Arrangements are pending at Eunice and Lee Mortuary. He is survived by his significant other, Elva Calderon.

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**GERTH**

Melissa Jo Gerth, 45, passed away September 23, 2021. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on November 16, 1975. Melissa grew up in Marion, graduated from Marion High School, and was proud to have been a member of the 1993 Marion Lady Bulldogs State Championship Basketball Team. She enjoyed watching sports, Fantasy Football, Texas Hold-em and playing Moon Dominoes.

Melissa is preceded in death by her mother, Pam Collins.

Survivors include her loving father, Rodney Gerth; aunts, Mary Jane Gerth, Penny Maze, Ruth Collins;

great aunt Bernice Lenz and numerous cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 1 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul Theiss officiating. Interment will follow in Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers will be JC Batey, Richard Dennis, Keith Van Dine Jr, Danny Jenkins, Brian Littlefield, and Gerald Zwicke. Honorary pallbearers will be members of 1993 State Champion Team.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 68, Marion, Texas, 78124 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.

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PATEK

Ann Agnes (Faldik) Patek, age 98 of Leander, formerly of Seguin passed away on September 23, 2021. Ann, one of nine children, was born on January 20, 1923 in Sweet Home, Texas to Annie (Raz) and Anton Faldik. She met Joseph L. "Joe" Patek at a dance and later married him on March 11, 1944. They opened the White House Meat Market in downtown Seguin and operated it for thirty years. Ann was an active member of St. James Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters of the

Americas, American Legion Auxiliary H U Wood Post 245 in Seguin and the Seguin Hermann Sons Lodge. Ann enjoyed spending time with her family, dancing, listening to polka music, nine pin bowling at Laubach and a good cold Milwaukee's Best Beer (which she credits to living a long life). Ann enjoyed living her last years in Leander, Texas, with her son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Debbie Patek

Ann is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her son "Little Anthony", granddaughters, Kim Patek and Jenna Patek, son-in-law, Rusty Kroboth, brothers, Tony, Frankie, and Joe Faldik, and sister, Olga Schneider.

Survivors include her children, Fred Patek and wife Jerri, Kenny Patek, Kathy Kroboth, Anthony Patek and wife Debbie, and Annette Weddle and husband Gary; grandchildren, Heather Rehkow, Lori Kroboth, Korey Patek and wife Carly, Terrie Meyer and husband Tim, Ryan Patek and wife Tricia, Dana Armagosta and husband Tyler, Christopher Patek and wife Taylor, Nick Patek and fiancé Isabelle, Amanda Patek, Alyssa Spaw and husband Josh, and Andrea Reiley. Great-grandchildren, Jordan, Jackson and Jacob Patek, Keigan, Austin, and Brody Patek, Jenna and Myla Patek, Kaden and Landen Spaw, and Ryder Baker and great grandbaby Patek on the way; sisters, Marie Peterson, Edith Siegel, and Bobbie Wesch; brother, George Faldik; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary. The recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gregory J. Nevlud officiating. Interment will follow in St. James Catholic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Korey Patek, Ryan Patek, Chris Patek, Nick Patek, Keigan Patek, Tim Meyer and Josh Spaw. For those who desire the service may be livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/St-James-Catholic-Church-Liturgies-107757358056276/>.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church or St. James Catholic School, 510 S. Camp, 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.



LEAL

Sophia (Palomo) Leal, age 60 of Seguin, passed away on September 21, 2021. Sophia was born on July 13, 1961 in Seguin, Texas to Elida (Hernandez) and Pablo C. Palomo. She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Pauline Palomo and her father-in-law, Antonio Leal Sr.

Survivors include her children, Jennifer Leal, Ryan Leal and their father Tony Leal Jr., her companion, Randal Bulgerin; grandchildren, Klariza Herrera, Daniel Leal, Jaykob Leal and Ryder Leal; her fur baby, Victoria Leal; siblings, Pablo Palomo Jr., Norma Avalos (Armando) Johnny Palomo and Terry Palomo (Jose);

as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins other loving family members and many friends.

Sophia enjoyed many things, spending time with her family, shopping, going to

casinos, traveling to Colorado and other places. Sophia was countless things in life, a caring mother, a doting grandmother, a devoted friend and the light of all of her family's lives, bringing color and life to anyone around her. She will be remembered fondly of how much she cared for her family and especially her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 5 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7 p.m. with Deacon Nick Carrillo officiating. A procession will depart Tres Hewell Mortuary, Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for the Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Greg Leal, Mario Leal, Abel Flores, Raul Chavez, Justin Palomo and Jesse Celaya. Masks are requested at all locations.

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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500 Female Athletes Urge Supreme Court To Reject Mississippi Abortion Law

(Washington, DC) -- More than 500 current and former female athletes are urging the U.S. Supreme Court to reject Mississippi's abortion law that would prohibit abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The amicus brief the athletes filed this week cites what they call the importance of "bodily integrity and decisional autonomy" to their individual careers and women's sports in general. Women signing the brief include U.S. Women's Soccer star Megan Rapinoe [[ra-PEE-no]], and WNBA veterans Sue Bird, Breanna Stewart, and Diana Taurasi [[ta-RAH-see]]. The Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on the Mississippi law in December.

CDC Director: Boosters Available To All High Risk Workers

(Newton, MA) -- CDC Director Rochelle Walensky says she's strongly in favor of booster shots for those who work in high risk environments since millions of Americans are still unvaccinated. Speaking on CBS' Face the Nation, Walensky cited those who work in health care, prisons and in the general public like schools, grocery stores and restaurants. She noted younger people are also eligible depending on their jobs. Walensky said right now the recommendation calls for booster shots for those over 65 and high risk workers. She added they are still looking at the data when it comes to wide spread boosters for the entire American population.

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Sand Hill VFD Fundraiser

The Sand Hill Volunteer Fire Department will have a True Texas BBQ fundraiser from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 at H.E.B. During the fundraiser, 10% of all menu sales during the selected time period will be donated to the Sand Hill VFD.

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.

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.

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.

The Big Red Barn Farmers Market

The Big Red Barn Farmers Market will return from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2 with 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. The museum will be open to the public with no fee. Donations will be accepted. For more information visit <http://texagedu.org/>.

Enchilada Plate Fundraiser

The La Trinidad UMC will be selling enchilada plates, curbside pick up only, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Oct. 2 at 306 E Gonzales St. in Seguin. Plates are \$9 and include three enchiladas, beans, rice, and salad. For more information contact 830-379-1991.

Living Beyond Grief Support Group

The Precious Life Services is offering a Living Beyond Grief Support Group from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 in the 1st Floor Conference Room at the Seguin Public Library, located at 313 W. Nolte St. To register, call 830-372-5980 or email preciouslifesuicideintervention@aol.com. Space is limited to 15 participants.

SHS Class of 1960 Reunion

The Seguin High School class of 1960 will have its 61st reunion from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday Oct. 2 at the Texas Theater, located at 425 N. Austin St. in Seguin. For more information, contact MaryAnn Norris at 830-303-5521.

Rebecca Contreras at Crossroads Church

Rebecca Contreras will visit Crossroads Church congregation to share her transformative story and new book, *Lost Girl*, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at 3455 US-90 in Seguin. The theme of the day is *Inked for Purpose*. A book signing will be held after each service. For more information visit www.crossroadsc.com.

Fall Festival

The St. Ann Catholic Church will have its Annual Fall Festival Sunday, Oct. 3 at the La Vernia Chamber of Commerce Park in La Vernia. There will be a Turkey Dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until sold out with \$12 plates available for dine-in or take-out. There will also be a live auction, silent auction, country store, an area for kids and more. For more information visit stannlv.org.

Cross Church Fish Fry and Raffle

The Cross Church will a Drive-Thru Fish Fry and Raffle from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at 814 N. Bauer St. in Seguin. Fried Fish plates with all the trimmings are \$10 per plate pre-sale and \$12 at the walk-up and drive-thru. For further details call 830-379-4312. All proceeds benefit Cross Church Missions.

Zion Hill Baptist Church Pastoral Anniversary

The Zion Hill Baptist Church will celebrate its Pastoral Anniversary of 31 years of service for Rev. W.C. McIntyre at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

Seguin Premier Toastmasters

The Seguin Premier Toastmasters will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Geronimo VFW, located at 6808 Hwy. 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 your communication skills. For more information, call Dina at 423-227-9610.

Mega Food Distribution

The New Braunfels Food Bank Guadalupe County Mega Food Distribution will be hosted by Cibolo

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Chamber Luncheon

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its October Luncheon at noon Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the Silver Center, located at 510 E. Court St. in Seguin. The program will be on cancer research. Meal tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. RSVP in advance as space is limited. For ticket information call 830-379-6382.

Live 2 Lead

The John C. Maxwell's Live 2 Lead will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8 locally at the Geronimo Oaks, located at 1377 Dietert Road in Seguin. For more information or to purchase tickets visit <https://live2leaddrembigfacility.evenbrite.com/>.

Guadalupe County Fair & PRCA Rodeo

The Guadalupe County Fair & PRCA Rodeo will be held Thursday, Oct. 7 through Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Seguin Events Complex. For more information visit www.gcfair.org or call 830-379-6477.

Chamber Fair Kick Off Mixer

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have a Guadalupe County Fair Mixer from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Dance Pavilion. Gate admission is free, parking is \$5 with proceeds benefiting Relay for Life. The event is sponsored by Williams Supply, Circle G Catering, and the Guadalupe County Fair.

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 gyoungmarines@gmail.com or visit [Facebook.com/gvyoungmarines](https://www.facebook.com/gvyoungmarines).

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Community Prayer Walk

The La Trinidad UMC Youth will be hosting a Community Prayer Walk on October 9, 2021. Starting point will be at 306 E. Gonzales St at 6pm. All are welcome to join. For more information contact Abigail at 830.556.2534.

Good Time Polka & Waltz Club Dance

The Good Time Polka & Waltz Club Dance will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Elks Lodge, located at 353 Seguin St. in New Braunfels. Music will be provided by the Cloverleaf Orchestra. For more information call 210-566-5864 or 210-800-3625.

Fall Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Cleanup Event

There will be a Fall Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Cleanup Event from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 16 beginning at the Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center, located at 1865 US 90 in Seguin. There will be free breakfast and coffee. Register at <http://geronimocreek.org>.

Matador Theatre Season Tickets

Season Tickets for Seguin High School Matador Theatre are now available with check or cash for \$60 at Gift & Gourmet and Keeper's. The season opens with Madagascar Jr. Wednesday, Oct. 20 and Thursday, Oct. 21. In Jan, Disney's Broadway musical, Into the Woods will be performed Jan. 21 through the 23, on Feb. 24 the one act play troupe will present a public showing of its competition piece. The season ticket includes concession service through a dedicated line including one free snack and one drink per show. There will also be a small silent auction and a raffle after every performance. For more information, to make a donation, or to purchase a season ticket using a credit card call 830-556-9467 or email danniljw29@yahoo.com.

Chamber Banquet

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its Golden 100th Annual Anniversary Banquet from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Seguin Coliseum. Semi-Formal Attire.

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.

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.

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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