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# Seguin Daily News The Voice of Seguin TODAY

## Crystal Chandelier Ballroom, a.k.a. The Silver Center to host Festival of Lights, dance, holiday raffle

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – The Christmas Season will be in full swing this weekend at The Crystal Chandelier Ballroom, formerly the Silver Center. Whether it’s the Friday Festival of Lights, Holiday Raffle or Saturday’s Holiday Dance, the non-profit organization is inviting all families to stop by for some holiday fun.

The center’s Executive Director Glenda Layton says families will want to start off with its free Christmas Festival of Lights from 5 to 7 pm. Friday. Layton says in addition to a visit with Santa, the festival’s highlight is the auctioning of the center’s fully decorated Christmas trees.

“Friday night, we will have Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus here from 5 to 7 p.m. and people are welcome to bring themselves, their neighbors, children, grandchildren or pets and take pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Santa and have some cookies and chocolate or wassail with us and view all of the beautiful Christmas trees that we have here in our lobby that are up for auction. The trees themselves, if they win the auction, they get to take

that tree fully decorated home for them to enjoy or they can donate it back to the center and we will get it to a needy senior citizen who we happen to have Santa’s good will notice that they don’t have a Christmas tree in their house yet,” said Layton.

Layton says the trees themselves are amazing and worth every bid that comes in.

“I believe there are seven or eight trees in the lobby – all different businesses have come in and decorated these lovely trees and put their names on them and everything from one that represents things all over Guadalupe County to a disco tree that is just the most unbelievable thing you have ever seen because it folds up into a three inch box when you are done at the end of the season without touching anything but the top of it and then one is a cactus – I mean it’s fun. They’ve really gone all out. Several of them are even battery operated so people don’t even have to bend over to plug them in,” said Layton.

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Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

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Thank you St. Jude.

B.H.

(Seguin) – After weeks of collecting toys and wrapping gifts, Seguin Police Department’s Blue Santa is ready to distribute those gifts to local boys and girls.

Today and Friday marks distribution day for the Blue Santa Program. Pick up opportunities will be from noon to 7 p.m. each day.

Sarah Wallace, community engagement officer for the Seguin PD, says picking up gifts will be made easy.

“So, we just try to keep it as simple as possible for them this year. They don’t need to bring any paper or any documents with them. All we need for them to remember is the name on the application and when in doubt, if they are not sure, the address of the application so if they can have the name on the application. That would be most helpful and then from there, we are going to use the address if they are not sure if it was mom or dad that signed up or grandparents, then we’ll

go by the address. But we’ll try to keep it as simple as possible for them,” said Wallace.

Wallace says a handful of volunteers will be on hand to assist families who have already applied for the program.

“We’ll be passing out candy canes and (will) be playing Christmas music and trying to make it a real fun time. All of our volunteers love this part of Blue Santa being able to see the families come and pick them up, so we try to make it as fun as possible,” said Wallace.

Gifts can be picked up at Blue Santa’s workshop located in the old Beall’s Department store. The store is located in Crossroads Mall at 1500 E. Court St.

Due to the number of applicants, volunteers cannot deliver gifts, so families are asked to plan now for pick-up. Those having questions are asked to call Officer Wallace at 830-865-6409.

# Christmas in Downtown Seguin – Third Thursday

Special by Myra Salinas, Main Street and CVB tourism assistant

(Seguin) -- 'Tis the season for shopping and spreading Christmas cheer. The magic and beauty of the season in Downtown Seguin continues with extended shopping hours from 4 to 8 pm today during Third Thursday. Everyone is invited to shop for last minute gifts for each person on your list. Each business will offer their very own sale, with some providing specialty drinks, gift wrapping stations, vendor pop-ups and photo backdrops to help you celebrate this Christmas season.

Stroll the festive streets of historic downtown Seguin and listen to Christmas music, view thousands of twinkling lights and storefront decorations, and fill your cravings with food trucks in Central Park. All these combined make this Christmas in Downtown Seguin the most magical time of the year!

And who knows, you may win a gift for yourself. For every purchase made, your name will be entered to win a gift basket full of Christmas goodies.

You're So Crafty will be offering their Prize-Winning Dark Chocolate Cocoa and some snacks, along with walk-in crafting, painting pottery and canvas, and mosaic or glass fusing projects. Dana Hall, owner of You're So Crafty, said "Get your gift cards, art supplies, crafting kits and more gift ideas for the artist or crafter on your list."


Serenity Boutique will have great deals and two

awesome vendor pop-ups. Funky Monkey will have Cindy Lou Hoo and the Grinch photo props, cookies and cider. The Shop at Design Associates will feature music and treats for you while you shop late. That's not all, to find out what other businesses are doing this holiday, come out for yourself!


The Seguin Chamber of Commerce will also be hosting its monthly mixer from 5 to 7 p.m. located at 116 N. Camp Street. Maria Castilleja, membership coordinator for the Seguin Chamber of Commerce, said "Join us for this fun family event and enjoy networking, games, food and refreshments, door prizes which include gift cards from local businesses, and possibly a North Pole visitor."

Participating businesses include: 1916 Bar & Bistro, Court Street Coffee Shop, Father Christmas Shop, Funky Monkey Vintage Shop, Gift and Gourmet, Keepers Interiors & Furniture, Schultz Saloon, Seguin Art League, Seguin Brewing Company, Seguin Jewelry, Serenity Boutique, Southern Good, Theiss Tastes, Thunderpaws, and You're So Crafty. To stay updated with downtown businesses and the Seguin Main Street Program, follow us on Facebook.

We are also excited to announce Third Thursday's in downtown Seguin will continue in 2022, making each month a special one!



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Say this prayer 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. Never known to fail. B.H.

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Those wishing to try their luck at taking home another big prize will also want to purchase their tickets for this year's Holiday Raffle. Layton says folks each year look forward to the raffle featuring several cash cards.

"The raffle tickets are on sale here at the building. If anybody would like to get a raffle ticket – they can win anywhere from Visa Cards worth \$250. We've got a barbecue pit that is valued at close to \$600, a package for couples that would like to get their affairs in order and get a will put together, so their family does not have to incur the cost at the time of need. There's just all kinds of things but the majority of the gifts are all VISA cards, cash cards so people can go out and buy Christmas gifts and enjoy life and food – whatever they like," said Layton.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any board member or at the senior center located at 510 E. Court St.

In addition to raffle tickets, Layton says tickets to this year's Holiday Dance are also now on sale.

"Tin Roof with Kirk Herbold, one of our local buddies here in town, will be playing for us on Saturday night. The dance starts at 7:30 and people are welcome to dance but they are also welcomed to just come out and sit and enjoy some fabulous music. It will be everything from country to classic to folk to holiday tunes so a little bit of everything and just a great time on the week before Christmas, before the hustle and bustle of having to go see grandma," said Layton.

Dance tickets are \$15 pre-sale or \$20 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Saturday followed by the start of the music at 7:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, stop by the center or call 830-303-6612. Winners of this year's holiday raffle will also be announced during this year's dance. Winners do not need to be present to win.





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# Tivy's third quarter run too much for Seguin boys in district opening loss

(Seguin) - Kerrville-Tivy bracketed the third and fourth quarters of Tuesday's District 26-5A basketball opener with a 20-0 run to hand Seguin a 68-62 loss at Goldie Harris Gym.

After trailing 38-34 at halftime, the Matadors opened the third quarter with a 9-2 surge to take a 43-40 lead. The Antlers scored the final 17 points of the period and the first three of the fourth to build a 60-43 cushion.

Seguin kept fighting and used nine fourth quarter points from John Jackson to cut the deficit to six points in the final minute, but came no closer down the stretch.

Head coach Guy Nowlin identified poor shot selection as the chief culprit of the Matadors' offensive dry spell in the second half.

"We've got to be patient, and not settle, because you're letting the other team off the hook defensively, and they don't have to work as hard," Nowlin said. "When we do get in our sets and get the ball moved, we're tough to stop, so we just need to keep hammering that with these guys, and hopefully they can stay consistent, so we can put four quarters together and beat quality teams here in district play."

Jackson led all scorers with 18 points. Jeffrey

Rodriguez added 16, and Devin Matthews reached double figures with 15.

Kevon Williams finished with seven points, John Jones and Jakyari Matthews three apiece.

Mason Carlile and Jaden Frausto paced Tivy with 17 points apiece. Robert Jackson and Quinten Vega contributed 12 and 10, respectively.

The loss snapped Seguin's four-game winning streak and dropped the team's overall record to 5-9.

The Matadors look to bounce back on Friday when they hit the road to face Buda-Johnson at 6:45 p.m.

## Tivy hands Seguin girls first district LOSS



(Kerrville) - Seguin suffered its first setback in the District 26-5A girls basketball race Tuesday night, coming up short to Tivy 47-28 in Kerrville.

Individual stats were not available at press time.

The Matadors are 2-1 in district play, 9-6 overall. Seguin looks to get back in the win column Friday with a 6:45 home game against Buda-Johnson at the SHS Student Activity Center Gym.



## Navarro girls win 16th straight, boys edge Canyon Lake

(Geronimo) - Navarro notched a varsity basketball sweep in a pair of home games at the Navarro Events Center on Tuesday, with the girls outlasting Somerset 39-27 for their 16th consecutive win and the boys edging Canyon Lake 50-47.

The Navarro girls survived a defensive battle against Somerset. The Panthers trailed 15-11 at halftime, but outscored the Bulldogs 28-12 in the second half to take control.

Freshman guard Tegan Harborth led Navarro

offensively with 14 points. Tatum Harborth added nine points, Taylor Helms and Laylin Sturm six apiece. RYANNE HEPP and BERKLEE ANDREWS each put in two.

The Navarro girls (20-3) make the short trek north to San Marcos on Friday for a 5 p.m. game against the 6A Rattlers.

Individual stats from the Navarro boys' win over Canyon Lake were not available at press time. The Panthers (2-11) host La Pryor on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Graphic by Bryce Hayes.



## Marion girls roll in district opener

(Marion) - Marion opened the District 26-3A girls basketball slate in dominant fashion Tuesday night with a 60-34 home win over Luling.

Jaslyne Williams led all scorers with 18 points. She also contributed five rebounds and three steals.

Sarah Cook added 15 points and posted team highs with 10 rebounds, 10 deflections, and four assists.

Signe Rabenaldt reached double figures as well with 12 points on the night.

A.J. Jones chipped in with seven points, Laney Osborne had six points and four steals, and Breeelon Allen finished with two points.

The Bulldogs look to go 2-0 in district play Friday morning when they head to Universal City to face Randolph at 11:15 a.m.

## Marion boys dominate Yoakum

(Marion) - The Bulldogs vs. Bulldogs basketball matchup in Marion on Tuesday was lopsided from the start, with the home team jumping out to a 20-6 lead in the first quarter and cruising to a 78-37 win.

Ryken Autry scorched the nets for 29 points on 11-19 shooting overall and 4-10 from three-point range. Autry also contributed four rebounds, four assists, and four steals.

Kadeem Blyden was ultra-efficient in the post, making all six of his field goal attempts and

five of his six free throws for a total of 17 points.

Dominic Castellanos grabbed a team-high five steals.

Justin Clough and Richard Raylos netted six points apiece, John Padron and Lane Pawelek five each, Castellanos and Joseph Rodriguez four apiece, and Dillon Sanchez two.

As a team, the Bulldogs shot 60 percent overall (30-50), 33 percent from three (6-18) and 80 percent at the free throw line (12-15).

Marion (12-2) heads to Fredericksburg on Friday to face the Battlin' Billies at 8 p.m.



### TUESDAY 12/14

Seguin girls basketball @ Kerrville-Tivy, 6:45 p.m.

Seguin boys basketball vs. Kerrville-Tivy, 6:45 p.m.

Navarro girls basketball vs. Somerset, 6:30 p.m.

Navarro boys basketball vs. Canyon Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Marion girls basketball vs. Luling, 6:30 p.m.

Marion boys basketball vs. Yoakum, 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY 12/17

Seguin girls basketball vs. Buda-Johnson, 6:45 p.m.

Seguin boys basketball @ Buda-Johnson, 6:45 p.m.

Navarro girls basketball @ San Marcos, 5 p.m.

Navarro boys basketball vs. LaPryor, 4:30 p.m.

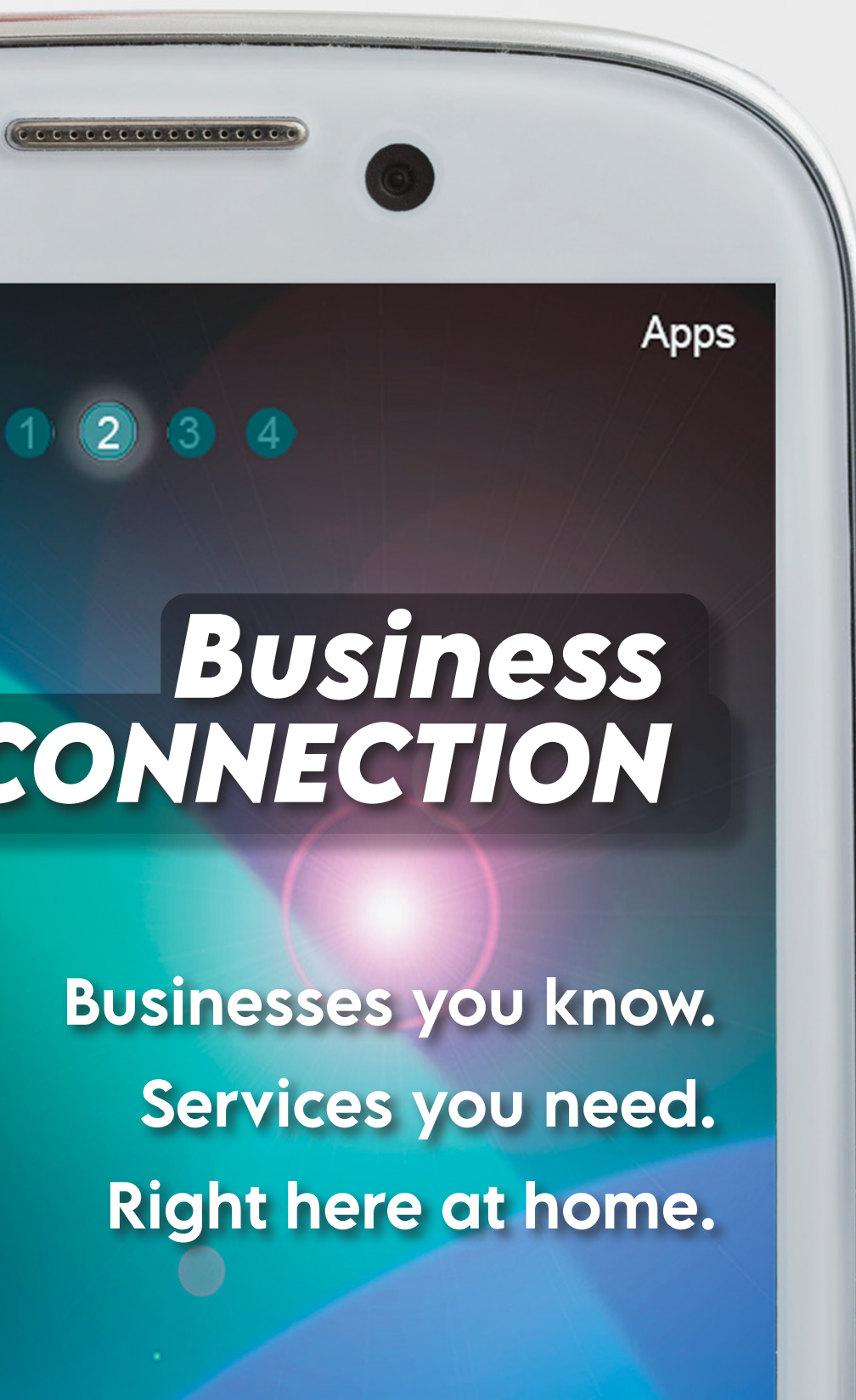
Marion girls basketball @ Randolph, 11:15 a.m.

Marion boys basketball @ Fredericksburg, 8 p.m.

TLU men's/ women's basketball vs. St. Thomas, 5:30/ 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY 12/18

TLU men's/ women's basketball vs. Colorado College, 1:00/ 3:00 p.m.



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WILLMANN



After a long and valiant fight against cancer, Jane Elizabeth "Beth" Willmann passed away peacefully in her sleep at age 70. A graveside service will be held on Friday, December 17, 2021, at 4 p.m. at the Kingsbury cemetery with Bro. Jeremy Roy officiating. Beth was born September 5, 1951 to Robert and Angie Mae (Merchant) Henning, of Seguin. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Robert Michael Henning, and doting husband of 47 years, Larry Roland Willmann. She is survived by her sons

Jeff Willmann of Canton, GA; Chris Willmann and wife YongSue of Seguin; daughter Laura Willmann Beedy and husband Tanner; grandson and best pal Axel Deets Willmann Beedy of Seguin; niece Robin Henning of Palm Desert, CA; brother in law Roger Willmann and wife Edna of Broken Arrow, OK; sister in law Judy Lent of Kingman, AZ, and numerous other nieces and nephews. A special thank you to nurses Kat Smith and Linda Hall with Guadalupe Regional Hospice, family friends Juli and Jera Morrison and visiting angel Margarita Thomas, for helping provide such good care for Beth. We cannot thank you enough. Memorial contributions may be made to Guadalupe Regional Hospice 1215 Court St. Seguin, Texas 78155.

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## TROST



Margaret Luetta "Margo" Chapman Trost, loving wife, mother, Nanny, GreatNan, mentor and friend to her family, special friends, and the community of Seguin, passed away on December 4, 2021 at the age of 99 years and eight months.

Margo was born on April 6, 1922 in Terre Haute, Indiana to Grace (Troxel) and Walter Chapman. She graduated from Purdue University Nursing School and stepped out in faith (and \$200 in her pocket from her Dad) to head to Santa Rosa, California with 2 other nurses. They worked at a local hospital where Margo walked to work-- day and night shift-- over a mile each way. World War II began, and she noticed posters of UNCLE SAM, pointing his finger and saying "We want YOU to help win this war!" She took this very personal as she believed he was pointing straight at her. So, off she went to the US Navy-- she wanted to be a Flight Nurse, but at 5'10", she was too tall. She was stationed at NAS Corpus Christi where she met Rudy Trost, a Pharmacist Mate. They married and moved to Seguin where they started their lives together.

Margo worked at the Seguin Hospital on Weinert St. for many years and became part of its history. (Her photo is in the Display case at GRMC). From there, she became a stay-at-home Mom for her 2 kids, but also became involved in PTA, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts-- she was a Troop Leader, mentoring 15 young girls from 2nd grade-12th grade. Later, she went into School Nursing in the Seguin Independent School District, starting the Health Occupations Program at the High School. She also helped establish the Prescription Assistance Program for the city.

Over the years, she joyfully held many positions and was a member of many organizations including the Seguin Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, GRMC Hospital Foundation, GRMC Volunteer in the Gift Shop, Beta Sigma Phi service group, Seguin Heritage Museum, Friends of Riverside Cemetery, Silver Center, Bunco, Elk's Auxiliary, and First United Methodist Church. Her passion was always in being of service to anyone and everyone in any kind of need - That passion has continued even after her death as she donated her body to the University of Texas Health and Science Department, where she eventually, will be cremated. Please spread her joy and passion for giving amongst each other- this is what she would want.

Margo is preceded in death by her husband, Rudy Trost, grandson, Chad Eicher, infant son, Danny Trost, her parents, sister, Virginia Gustafson, and brothers, Richard "Dick" Chapman and Wilbur Chapman.

Survivors include her son, Dennis K. Trost, MD and wife Lois of Afton, Oklahoma; daughter, Annette M. Eicher and significant other, Ken Grimm of Seguin; granddaughters, Cortney Mills and husband, Tom of Lilburn, Georgia, and Rebecca Turnham and husband Ricky of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; grandson, Brent Eicher of Seguin; great-grandchildren, Claire Mills, Trevor Mills, Josiah Turnham and Emmalyn Turnham; numerous nieces, nephews, other loving family members and many, many friends.

Services are being planned for 2022 at First United Methodist Church. The family would like to thank Alexandra Ceja and other caretakers, including her niece, Barbara Trost, for their loving care of Margo during the past year.



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PEVEHOUSE



Kenneth "Kapaw" Pevehouse, age 65 of Driftwood, passed away on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Kenny was born on March 6, 1956 in Seguin to Gene and Thelka (Waxler) Pevehouse.

Kenny is preceded in death by his father, his sister, Donna Barton and husband Don and his brother, Terry Gene Pevehouse. He is survived by his life partner, Tami Nicholas; his children, Christopher Allen Pevehouse, Jennifer Lynn Haas and husband Tim and Caleb Adam Pevehouse; Tami's daughters, Lindsey Nichole Nicholas and Amy Adrian Nicholas; grandchildren, Lily Elaine Haas, Keegan Arthur Pevehouse Leland, Kai Haas and Alex Nicholas; mother, Thelka Pevehouse Harborth; nephew, Kenneth Kyle Barton; as well

as several other cousins, other loving family members and many friends and his beloved LoRetta.

Kenny was a member of the Canyon Lake Masonic Lodge No. 1425. He owned and operated KAP Communications Inc., through all his many activities in life he was always a devoted life partner, and a doting father and grandfather! To know him was to love him, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Graveside services and interment will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park with the Rev. Marcus Bigott officiating and Masonic rights under the auspices of the Canyon Lake Masonic Lodge No. 1425. Memorial contributions may be made to any Masonic charity of choice.

You are invited to sign the guest book at [www.treshewell.com](http://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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SCAN ME

MAIR



Katherine Ann Mair, age 74, passed away on November 26, 2021. Katherine was born on July 10, 1947 in San Antonio, TX to Lloyd and Ora Lee Mair. Katherine graduated from John Marshall High School and studied Medical Records at Southwest Texas State. She began her career at Community Hospital and the Robert B. Green hospital campus and worked in many Texas hospitals before launching Cornerstone Healthcare Consulting, her own health information management company. Katherine consulted in acute-care teaching hospitals, community hospitals and long-term care facilities, also providing coding, auditing and quality services. She did work throughout the United States and the Caribbean Islands which allowed her to travel extensively.

Katherine is preceded in death by her father, Lloyd Mair, Sr., and her

grandparents, Matthew and Hedwig Mair and Walter and Gertrude King. She is survived by her mother, Ora Lee Mair; her sister Shirley Scogin, husband Tony, niece Traci and husband Jeff Bielefeld, nephew Derrick and wife Chrissy Scogin; her brother Lloyd Mair, Jr., nieces Brittany Mair and husband Corey Rihn, Katie Mair and husband Kevin Bulliner, and Hollie Mair; her extended family, Susan Monahan, Leslie and husband Jim Dewhurst, granddaughters Amelia, Lily and Paige Dewhurst, Brian Monahan and granddaughter Hailey Monahan.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Seguin, 710 N Austin St, Seguin, TX 78155.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Seguin or to the Cavalier Rescue group. <https://www.cavalierrescueusa.org/donate.html>

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

LONG



Stephen (Steve) Henry Long, age 50 of Seguin, passed away on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. He was born in Seoul, Korea on September 4, 1971 to Milton Selves and Min Chin Long. He is preceded in death by his parents and daughter.

Survivors include his loving wife Yolanda (Landy) Ramos Long; step-sons, Marc Moreno and Bradley Bueno and wife Joslynn; sister, Margaret Jones and husband Lee; nieces, Alexis Long, Kyra Jones and Riley Jones; grandchildren, Cassandra, Madisyn, Mauricio, Messiah and Brailey; as well as numerous other family members and chingos of friends.

Steve was a loving husband, father, brother and the BEST grandfather and friend to many. He was a hard worker and loved his job at Adaptec Solutions out of New York; he was very proud of his Military Service in The U.S. Air Force; he loved his family and friends, and was always willing to help anyone in need and never expected anything in return. He was always going above and beyond for others even strangers, and always made everyone feel welcome no matter the circumstances! He was a selfless, kind hearted and caring man and will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 17, 2021 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeremy Roy officiating. Interment is planned for a later date at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be, Miguel Aranzola, Dustin Lewallen, Placido Deleon, Joshua Herrera, Jeff Back and Michael Cameron; Honorary pallbearers will be Able Rodriguez,

Robert Hernandez (Lowe), Candy Martinez and Johnny Mendoza.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society c/o Jeanette Siltmann, 196 Townsend Rd. Seguin, Texas 78155.

You are invited to sign the guest book at [www.treshewell.com](http://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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## DOEGE

Frank W. Doege, Jr., passed away peacefully at his home in La Vernia, Monday, December 13, 2021, at the age of 84. He was born at his family home in Guadalupe County to Frank W. Doege, Sr. and Erna (Warncke) Doege, on January 8, 1937.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Lillian (Waxler) Doege of La Vernia; children, Kim Hay (Lee), Debra Waltisperger (Nelson), Cody Doege (Chad); grandchildren, Matthew Wilson, Halie Rodriguez (Tivi), Shelbie Kite, Ethan Wilson, Hunter Farias (Rob), Alena Doege, Caden Doege; great-grandchildren, Lawson Rodriguez, Milah Rodriguez, Aria Bayangos, Porter Farias, Alister Farias, Quinn Kiolbassa; sister-in-law, Annie Doege; numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives.

Frank is preceded in death by his parents; son, Daren Doege; 2 brothers and 1 sister.

A visitation with family will take place Thursday, December 16, 2021

from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Finch Funeral Chapel, La Vernia.

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, December 17, 2021

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Reverend Toby Burk will officiate the services with interment following at Christ Lutheran of Elm Creek Cemetery.

The family has chosen to use Sweet Southern Florals (830-491-1409) for their service, however, in lieu of flowers, donations may also be made to Christ Lutheran Church of Elm Creek Memorial Fund.

The online guestbook can be signed at [www.FinchFuneralChapels.com](http://www.FinchFuneralChapels.com)

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PAPE



Robert William Pape, M.D. died at age 92 on March 7, 2020 in Seguin, Texas.

A graduate of Seguin High School and Texas Lutheran College, he went on to complete his master's degree at the University of Texas. He received his medical degree at UT Medical Branch at Galveston in 1956, then served an internship at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin. Bob practiced general medicine in New Braunfels and Yoakum for several years, then went on to serve as a lieutenant at the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland.

In 1960 he returned to Austin for a surgery residency but before completing it was asked to serve as Director of Medical Education in the Brackenridge Hospital training program, a post he held for ten years. He went on to become Director of the Brackenridge Emergency Room (then the only ER in Austin). He later helped to organize, then became Medical

Director of Austin's first EMS.

Dr. Pape practiced family medicine in Austin from the mid 1970's until his retirement in 1994, when he moved back to his hometown, Seguin, Texas.

He was named Brackenridge Hospital's Dr. of the year in 1973. Dr. Pape was predeceased by his father, Alwin E. Pape, and by his mother Lucille Limper Pape. Also predeceasing him were his step-mother, Gertrude Bolton Pape and his brother, Alwin E. Pape, Jr. as well as his loving companion Katherine Braulick.

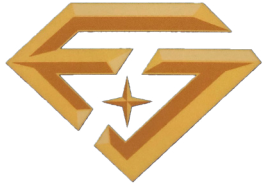
He is survived by his siblings Arthur Pape, Zara Dewhirst, Alta Forshage, and various nieces, nephews, other loving family members and many friends.

The family extends warmest thanks to Mary Saenz, his business and personal care assistant in Seguin.


A memorial celebrating his life will be held on Friday, December 17, 2021 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in the Christian Life Center with The Rev. Cathe Evins officiating. The service may be livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/SeguinFUMC>.

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### HINOJOSA

Michael Arthur Hinojosa at the age of 62 years old passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 16th at PAM Health Specialty Hospital of New Braunfels.

Michael was born in Seguin, Texas on September 25, 1959 to Ofelia & Robert Hinojosa. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Danny De La Garza, his sister Esperanza "Hopie" Mertz.

Michael graduated from Seguin High School and dutifully served in the United States Navy. He loved music and playing his guitar.

He is survived by his sisters Grace Camarillo and Vanessa Eubank. Michael's family would also like to give gratitude to the staff at PAM Health Specialty Hospital.

Michael requested that there be no service.

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# Health and Medical Page

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## Supreme Court Won't Block NY Vaccine Requirement For Healthcare Workers

(Washington, DC) -- The U.S. Supreme Court will not block New York's COVID vaccine requirement for healthcare workers. Twenty healthcare providers sued to get out of the requirement, citing religious concerns. It's the fifth time the high court has declined to block a COVID vaccine requirement in various parts of the U.S.

## Italy Among Newest Countries Added To CDC List Of Highest Travel Risk

(Undated) -- The CDC is adding more countries to its highest-risk category for travel, and among the list is popular tourist destination Italy. Greenland and Mauritius were also added to the list in the agency's weekly update of travel advisories. The CDC normally adds nations to the highest risk Level Four category when there are more than 500 cases per 100-thousand residents in the last four weeks. Italy joins France and Portugal on the CDC's highest risk locations to travel, as those two European countries were added to the list last week.

## Mask Mandate Is A 'Penalty Box,' Says Sununu

(Newfield, NH) -- Governor Chris Sununu [[ soh-new-new ]] is calling a mask mandate a "penalty box." Appearing on CBS' Face The Nation, the New Hampshire governor said a state-wide mask mandate was essentially a punishment for people who have done all the right things to protect against COVID-19, like getting vaccinated and boosted. Sununu was also confident that residents were not getting confused over his administration's encouragement to take preventative action against COVID-19, despite New Hampshire's intention to fight the federal vaccine mandate. Sununu also pushed for the increased availability for home testing to cut down on community transmission.

## Fauci Denies WHO Critique Of Vaccine Inequality

(Washington, DC) -- Dr. Anthony Fauci is denying a critique from the WHO that pushing boosters will increase vaccine inequality with developing countries. Appearing On ABC's This Week, the White House chief medical advisor said it's possible to immunize your own people and still get vaccines out to lower income countries. Fauci added the U.S. has donated more vaccines worldwide than all other countries combined at over 300-million doses in over 100 countries. In the long term, the U.S. has pledged one-point-one billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines to countries in need.

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## KWED Christmas Angel contest

Letters are now being selected for this year's KWED Christmas Angel contest. The winning prize is \$500 cash for an individual or family who deserves the holiday cheer. Submit your letter to the Christmas Angel explaining why your nominee deserves this special holiday blessing. The deadline to enter your letter is Friday, Dec. 17. Entries must include the name of the person nominating, the individual or family along with their address, email (if available) and phone number. Letters written without a name or phone number will not be accepted.

## Giving Machine Donation Drop-Off

The Giving Machine, a humanitarian project designed to outfit apartments for Afghan refugee families being resettled in San Antonio, is currently accepting household items. The items needed are currently on display in the lobby of First National Bank. The public is encouraged to come in and see how it can participate. The Giving Machine will be available throughout the month of December Mondays through Fridays at the bank.

## Heater Distribution

The Community Council of South Central Texas will be hosting a heater distribution event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 16 and 17. The heaters will be distributed to qualifying families. A limited number of heaters will be given away. Residents already serviced by the CCSCT are eligible. Those new to the program are asked to bring the required documents. They include items such as Social Security, TANF, Medicaid, Medicare or if working, the last two paycheck stubs. The CCSCT office is located at 205 N. King St. The CCSCT can be reached by calling 830-379-3022.

## The Country Church Attic Toy Store

The Country Church Attic Ministry in Marion has a Toy Store. Toys are available to low-income parents residing in Guadalupe County from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Eligibility must be proven. Parents select suitable toys for each child. For more information call 830-305-2610.

## Chamber Totally 80's Showcase Vendor Orientation

There will be an in an out event Vendor Orientation for the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce Totally 80's Showcase from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16. A Video will also be available on the Chamber Facebook page. Register your business for the event by Thursday, Dec. 30 by calling 830-379-6382.

## Seeking 42 Players

There is a group looking for 42 players from 1 to 4

p.m. on Thursdays at Emanuel's Lutheran Church, located at 206 N. Travis St. in Seguin. For more information call Alton at 830-433-1193 or call or text Craig at 210-846-5369.

## 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.

## Chamber Mixer

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its Mixer from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by Third Thursday Christmas shopping, Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Chamber office, located at 116 N. Camp St. in Seguin.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

There will be a Guadalupe County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic, in partnership with the National Guard, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at the Seguin High School Performing Arts Center (PAC), located at 1315 E. Cedar St. in Seguin. Pfizer and Moderna (1st and 2nd doses available) Pfizer booster shots will also be available. Free of charge, no appointments necessary.

## 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.

## Christmas Festival of Lights

The Silver Center will have a free Christmas Festival of Lights from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17 at 510 E. Court St. in Seguin. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance to visit with all children and those who are just "young at heart." There will be wassail and cocoa for all.

## Christmas Drive-In Movie, Giving Machine Donation Drop Off

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting a free Christmas drive-in movie. The Christ Child is a 20-minute depiction of The Nativity. Guests will also get the chance to drop off a donation for the congregation's Giving Machine, a humanitarian project designed to outfit apartments for Afghan refugee families being resettled in San Antonio. Opportunities to catch the film and to donate are from 6 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 17, 18 and 23. The church is located at 1111 E. College St. For more info, visit #TheSeguinStableProject Facebook page or email theseguinwardstableproject@gmail.com.

## Sorry! Wrong Chimney! Production

The Stephen & Mary Birch Texas Theatre in Seguin will present Sorry! Wrong Chimney! at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 18 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. Reserved Seats are \$20 and General Admission tickets are \$15. Tickets are available at Gift & Gourmet, Keepers, the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce, or at www.thetexas.org.

## Mistletoe Ball

The Seguin Elks Lodge will host its first ever Mistletoe Ball on Saturday, Dec. 18. The event will include a chicken or grilled steak dinner at 6 p.m. plus live music from 7 to 11 p.m. by Turkey Creek. To purchase tickets call 830-556-5019 or 830-303-5844.

## American Legion Christmas Dance

There will be a dance featuring DJ La Maquina Johnny Navarro from 7 to 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at the American Legion Hall, located at 618 E. Kingsbury St. in Seguin. The entry fee is one new toy valued at \$10 for the Guadalupe County Childrens Advocacy Center.

## Holiday Dance at the Silver Center's Crystal Chandelier Ballroom

The Silver Center will have a Holiday Dance in its Crystal Chandelier Ballroom featuring Tin Roof at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at 510 E. Court St. in Seguin. The Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$15 pre-sale or \$20 at the door. There will be fabulous music, great friends, and the Holiday Raffle drawing. To purchase tickets, call 830-303-6612.

## Grace Lutheran Advent Services

The Grace Lutheran Church will have Advent Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday, 22 at 935 E. Mountain St. in Seguin.

## City Offices and Library Closure

The non-emergency City of Seguin offices and the Seguin Public Library will be closed Thursday, Dec. 23 and Friday, Dec. 24 in observance of the Christmas holidays. Offices will re-open on Monday, Dec. 27. Garbage and recycling will be collected as normal on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24. For more information, call Citizen Relations at 30-401-2445.

## Guadalupe Appraisal District Closure

The Guadalupe Appraisal District office will be closed Friday, December 24 and will re-open on Monday, Dec. 27.

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## Crossroads Church Candlelight Service

The Crossroads Church will have its Candlelight Service from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 at Central Park in downtown Seguin. For more information visit [www.crossroadsc.com](http://www.crossroadsc.com) or call 830-379-7737.

## Grace Lutheran Advent Services

The Grace Lutheran Church will have Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 at 935 E. Mountain St. in Seguin.

## 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.

## Sneaker Drive

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce is helping the CCSCT in its Sneaker Drive to collect new and gently used athletic sneakers and cleats. Donations are accepted at the Chamber office during normal business hours through Friday, Dec. 31.

## Guadalupe Appraisal District Closure

The Guadalupe Appraisal District office will be closed Friday, December 31 and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 3.

## New Year's Eve Dance at the Silver Center's Crystal Chandelier Ballroom

The Silver Center will have a New Year's Eve Dance in its Crystal Chandelier Ballroom featuring Paul Sanchez and Wrangler Country at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at 510 E. Court St. in Seguin. The Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$20 pre-sale or \$25 the day of the event. Ring in the New Year with black-eyed peas and ham served with combread and a complimentary glass of champagne. To purchase tickets, call 830-303-6612.

## Celebrate Recovery Coming in January

Beginning in January, there will be a Celebrate Recovery program held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays at Crossroads Church, located at 3455 W. US Highway 90 in Seguin. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life.

## Chamber January General Membership Luncheon

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will

have its January General Membership Luncheon from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Silver Center, located at 510 E. Court St. in Seguin. The cost is \$15 and the RSVP closes on at noon Monday, Jan. 3 or \$20 at the door. For more information or to RSVP call 830-379-6382.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.mtsymphony.org) or by phone at 830-463-5353.

## Volunteers Needed

The Guadalupe Valley Young Marines need 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](http://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](mailto: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.

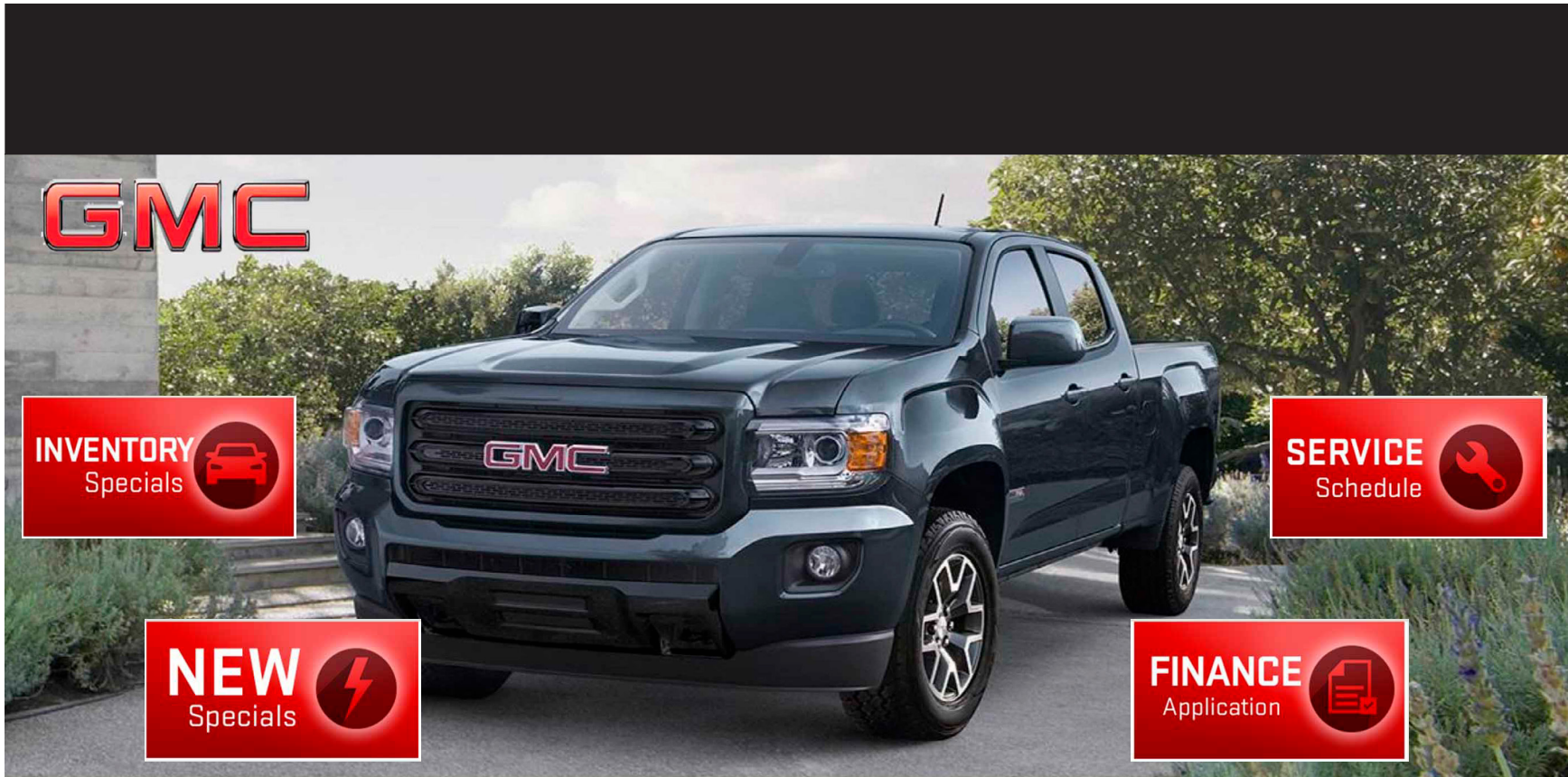
## Free Bible Course

The World Bible School is offering free Bible correspondence courses. Answer questions from the Bible and send in for grading. Visit [studygod.info](http://studygod.info) for further information.

## Heritage Museum Calendars

The Heritage Museum is selling 2022 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](mailto: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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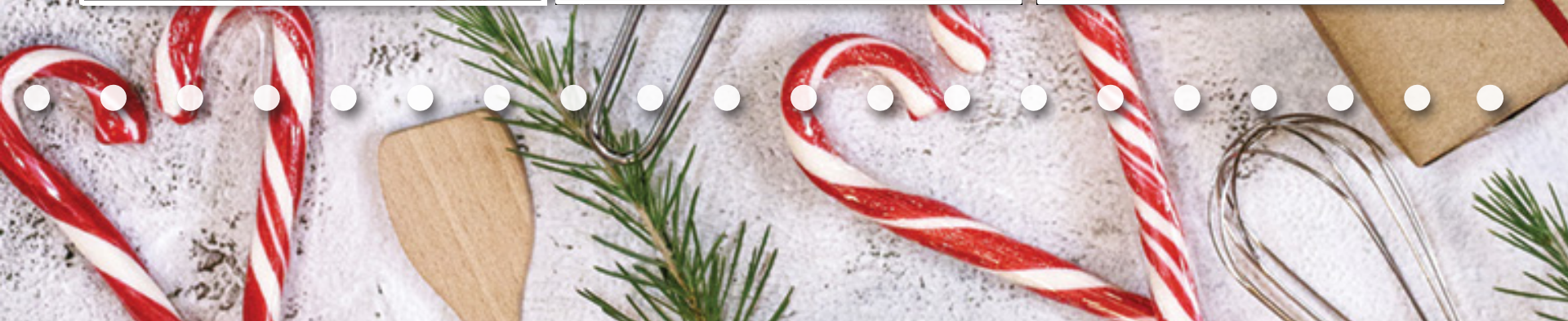
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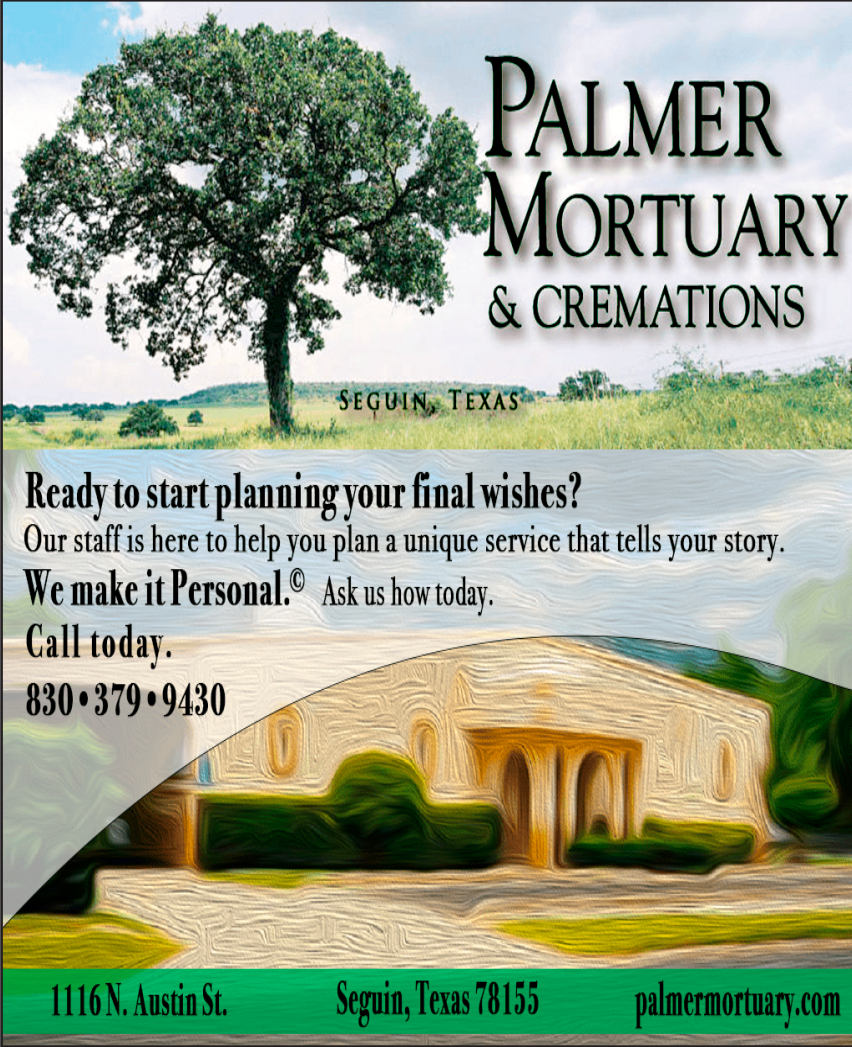
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