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TWIN TAKEOVER: Kuempel brothers earn top two spots in SHS Class of 2022

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – If you are a twin, you might as well keep everything the same even if that means graduating the top of your senior class.

A pair of twins have earned the distinction of leading this year's Seguin High School Class of 2022. Valedictorian William "Will" Kuempel and his brother Samuel "Sam" Kuempel have claimed the top two spots and will represent this year's batch of seniors during tonight's graduation ceremony scheduled at Matador Stadium.

Now although they are twins, it does not mean that both brothers are always together. In fact, during these last couple of weeks, Will, who will be studying music education at LSU (Louisiana State University) has been away in Vermont participating with the Boston Crusaders

Drum and Bugle Corps.

As for Sam, he has remained here at home wrapping up his senior year and soaking in all the graduation pre-festivities.

Sam says his brother's passion for his instruments goes to show how committed and dedicated his brother has been not only in schoolwork but other extra-curricular activities.

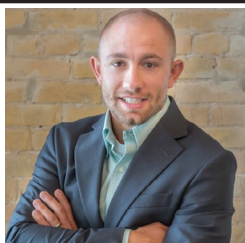
The Seguin Daily News on Thursday caught up with Sam who found carrying around a customized photo of his twin brother on a stick. Now although Will has already made it back in town for tonight's ceremony, he wasn't available for the group's senior photo.

The plan with that photo was for Sam to still include his brother next to him during their senior photo at Matador Stadium. **Twins, pg. 4**



Will and Sam Kuempel

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The MATADOR Walk

SHS seniors return to elementary schools where it all began

Lizz Daniels & Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) -- There is a Matador tradition here in Seguin beloved by locals. In the days leading up to graduation, seniors return to the elementary schools where their education began. Dressed in full commencement regalia from caps and gowns to cords and stoles, seniors walk the halls as they endure the cheers from elementary school students, parents, and teachers.

On Thursday, following their senior photo at Matador Stadium, students loaded up on buses and headed to their former elementary schools. Taking a walk down memory lane at McQueeney Elementary School were Kevin Blake and Deantre Grant. They were high-fiving kids when their walk came to a halt at the sight of a familiar face.

"This is Ms. Castillo," Blake said. "She taught



Teacher Amy Castillo was well-remembered by graduating seniors, and former students, Deantre Grant and Kevin Blake who loved her class at McQueeney Elementary. Photo by Lizz Daniels

me — it was like music reconnaissance or something where we learned a bunch of types of music and recited it back what era it was from and who the composer was. She started my music journey. I was on varsity choir for four years."

Music teacher Amy Castillo and her former students shared hugs that brought smiles and tears. And then there was laughter as Castillo shared

her memories of Blake in class.

"He was challenging, like they all are, but he was great," Castillo said. "All the seniors were great. I saw him in sixth grade on stage, and that's one thing I told them — keep going, you can accomplish your dreams, and just go for it."

Grant is a member of the NJROTC and was this year's commanding officer. While he had many memories from Castillo's

class, one stood out from the rest — playing the recorder.

"I know that the thing I remember was us playing recorders," Grant said. "She was teaching us how to play A, B, C and then F, A, C, E."

And though elementary school was a long time ago for these soon-to-be graduates, they still have a few mementos from back then lying around.

"I still have my recorder," Blake said. "I played it like two years ago!"

Like McQueeney, Rodriguez Elementary School also got to welcome graduates back onto campus. Not only did they get to stroll its hallways, but they led the way for the fifth graders who followed immediately behind for their own final walk around the campus.

Walk, pg. 4



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Seguin High School graduation set for Tonight at Matador Stadium



Seniors returned to Rodriguez Elementary to celebrate the end of their high school journey. Students will join the rest of their classmates for tonight's commencement ceremony at Matador Stadium. Photo by Joseph Cantu.

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – Graduation Day has arrived for Seguin High School. Seguin High School this Friday night will be presenting its latest batch of graduates at Matador Stadium.

Honored to return a traditional and safe ceremony to the community is SHS Assistant Principal Ryan Randolph. Randolph says after some very challenging years, this group of graduates should be commended for working harder than most.

“We are graduating right at about 475 students, so we are really excited to do that with these kids in the traditional format this year. These guys have been through a lot. Their sophomore year is when everything shut down with COVID and then last year as a junior, some of these kids did their work remotely. Some of these kids were here face to face. Some went back and forth with that. So, for them to go through the last two years with the struggles they had that were unprecedented in education and make it across the stage this year is outstanding, and it speaks a lot to the character of

these students,” said Randolph.

With those challenges behind them, Randolph says the tradition of graduation in Seguin returns full force.

“This year, we are back to the way it was pre-COVID so it's open for all family members to be able to participate and be here for graduation. We did have it on the field last year. The year before, we had to limit it a lot. Last year, we had to limit it a little bit but this year, we are open and back to normal,” said Randolph.

Now although it is a night of celebration, Randolph is warning family and friends of some policies that have been put into place to ensure that every name is heard, and every student is seen.

“Both sides will be open. Dos and Don'ts, be here to celebrate with your kid. No posters, noisemakers to make sure that everybody can see their kid walk across the stage, no big balloons. Nothing that can block the view of anybody else. No loud noisemaker that is going to prevent anybody from hearing their kids name called because it's a celebration for all students. Any

of that kind of stuff keep in the car. You can celebrate with your kid once the ceremony is over. After the ceremony, the students as it has been traditionally, will come to the back to pick up all of their diplomas and the parents after the ceremony is over can take pictures with their students. But prior to the ceremony, no parents will be allowed on the field. It will just be the students,” said Randolph.

Those attending are also reminded that flowers will not be allowed in the stadium and the district's clear bag policy will be enforced. There will also be an increased police presence throughout the ceremony. District wide staff members will also be monitoring the area.

The Seguin High School graduation ceremony is set for 8 p.m. Friday at Matador Stadium. A live stream of the ceremony will also be made available for those who cannot attend the event. A link for that live stream can be found on both the SHS Facebook page and on the district's website at seguinisd.net.

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Twins, continued.

Of course, when asked about whether it's been a competition between the two, Sam says it has been anything but a tug-a-war between the two.

"We've been one and two since our freshman year and Will has always been ahead of me, but it's never been razor thin, but it also wasn't super big but really the important thing for the both of us is that one of us was one and two so whatever order it was, we really didn't worry. We've never been super competitive, we just wanted to be top of the class," said Sam.

Sam says their family is truly what has helped their motivation and endurance in pushing forward.

"So, for me, it's really been, especially my parents, they have been really encouraging of kind of helping me pursue this goal and they always encourage me to do my best in school and anything really and so it's just really cool to kind of get recognition for all the hard work that I've put in because it's been a journey and then really I can't talk about myself because this really has been a dynamic between me and Will because we are always there for each other. We always have each other's backs and so, knowing that we've kind of done this sort of together and we've encouraged each other, it's really a cool thing that it was able to end up this way," said Sam.

Following right behind his brother, however, is nothing new for Sam. Besides, he says when it comes to Will, he knows he will always have somebody right next to him.

"Will is older by 30 seconds. I was born on April 27, 2004, and actually on our birth certificates, it says 4:31 p.m. for each of us so the same minute we were born so that's pretty interesting," said Sam. "It's definitely nice to have someone just to rely on because we live together and he's always around me. I can always know he's there for me."

This next chapter in life, however, will see the two young men head toward different paths. While Will studies at LSU, Sam be headed up the road to The University of Texas at Austin. There he will be participating in the Longhorn Marching Band while majoring in business.

Thrilled to celebrate their sons' accomplishments are parents John and Michelle Kuempel.



Just like in McQueeney, students at Rodriguez and the district's other elementary schools were visited by the Matador Class of 2022 dressed in gold and ready to walk the stage next.

Walk, continued.

Ending up on the school stage, the batch of seniors also got the opportunity to introduce themselves to the parents who were in attendance for the fifth-grade graduation. Among those was Senior Joel Salazar. Salazar tells the Seguin Daily News that he couldn't help but see the campus through a whole new set of eyes.

"It's different. Everything is so much smaller now. I remember everything being so giant. It's a good feeling," said Salazar.

Being able to come back to the campus

was also an honor for Senior Marcus Chavez.

"It was kind of surreal. Like I thought after high school, it's done. So, I wasn't expecting to come back here anytime soon, so it was really weird. You get a bunch of memories that you forgot and then you just remember them all at once," said Chavez.

As teachers worked to round up all the seniors and get them back on the bus, kindergarteners in other Seguin ISD elementary campuses also graduated in the assembly room, sending yet another young generation of Matadors onward in their educational journey.



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Mike Wacker retires after 37 years of coaching

Bryce Hayes, TLU Sports Information

(Seguin) - Mike Wacker, who led Texas Lutheran University to two Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances, is retiring after 37 seasons and 782 wins as a head basketball coach at the high school and collegiate level.

The legendary Texas coach concluded his sixth season as the Bulldogs head coach in March. In addition to SCAC Tournament Championships in 2017 and 2019, he led the Bulldogs to two NCAA Tournament appearances in 2017 and 2019.

Wacker announced his retirement in the following letter:

"Dear Coach Miller and the entire Bulldog community,

I have stepped down as the Head Men's basketball coach at Texas Lutheran

University with my retirement as of May 31, 2022," stated Wacker.

"This was not a recent or easy decision and I will be leaving with some sadness.

My health has deteriorated, with extreme neuropathy in my feet and progressing neuropathy in my hands. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve our student athletes in the TLU Men's basketball program while being part of the larger TLU community.

To have been the leader of the TLU Men's Basketball program for the last six years is an honor I will long be proud of and I have greatly appreciated the tremendous support given to me. I want to personally thank our Athletic Director Bill Miller, President Cottrell and former President Dorsey for believing in me.

Wacker, next page



Mike Wacker. Photo by Bryce Hayes.

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Wacker continued,

I have enjoyed our players so much, seeing them graduate and compete for championships. I am grateful to our associate head coach Austin Falke, and our other assistants during this time Blake Draper, Jonathan Cruz, Steve Porter, Jacob Kouremetis, Jorden Kite and Noah Rodriguez.

Coaching at Texas Lutheran has been a dream come true for me, and it has been a complete privilege and pleasure. This is full circle for me, starting in 1971 with our family move to Seguin and Texas Lutheran when I was in the third grade and I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity.

I am thankful for all the relationships, especially with the coaches and players from Texas State, UTSA, Judson High School and Texas Lutheran University since 1985.

After 37 wonderful years of coaching and teaching, I am excited to move on with my life with my wife Susie, as we travel, visit with family and friends and enjoy our grandchildren."

Quotes on the retirement of coach Mike Wacker:

Texas Lutheran Athletic Director Bill Miller

"Mike Wacker is one of the most successful basketball coaches in Texas. He has had a tremendous coaching career. Fortunately, part of that successful career included leading TLU's Men's Basketball program to two SCAC Basketball Championships. He is one of only two coaches in the history of TLU Men's Basketball that coached a Bulldog team to two outright conference championships! Walking in the footsteps of his legendary father, Jim Wacker, Mike was able to make his own mark in TLU Athletics and made a difference in the lives of many Bulldog student-athletes along the way. We are so thankful for all of the

contributions Coach Wacker made to TLU Athletics and wish him all of the best in his well deserved retirement."

Texas Lutheran President Debbie Cottrell

"TLU has been so fortunate to have Mike Wacker lead our basketball program. A legendary player from a legendary family, Coach Wacker has been an outstanding coach and mentor in his years at TLU. I will always be grateful for his enthusiasm and commitment to Bulldog athletics."

MIKE WACKER'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 37 seasons as a coach, including 26 seasons as head coach at Converse Judson High School (1 season as assistant at Southwest Texas State, 4 seasons as assistant coach at University of Texas-San Antonio, 26 seasons at Converse Judson High School, 6 seasons at Texas Lutheran)
- 2 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- Coached 14 All-Conference players
- 13x District Champion
- 3x San Antonio Express-News Greater San Antonio Coach of the Year
- Led Judson to 25 state playoff berths & three appearances in UIL Boys Basketball State Championship
- Inducted into Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame as a player and coach on May 21, 2011

THE WACKER RECORD

- Overall: 782-265, 32 seasons as head coach (.747)
- Record at TLU: 79-69, 6 seasons at TLU (.534); 51-37 record in SCAC (.580)
- NCAA Tournament (0-2)
- Conference Tournament Titles (2): 2017, 2019
- 703-196 record at the high school level

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EVANS



John Adna Evans, Jr., age 54 of Belmont, passed away on May 29, 2022. John was born on November 19, 1967 in Del Rio, Texas to Sharon Dean Brenner and John Adna Evans, Sr.

John grew up in Seguin and was a 1986 graduate of Seguin High School. He and his family were members of the First United Methodist Church in Seguin. He owned and operated Evans Water Well Service and Drilling. John loved hunting and fishing. His happiest times were spent at the Evans Family Ranch, (designated as a Century Ranch), with family and friends.

John is preceded in death by his father, his grandparents, Charlotte (Stone) and Henry Brenner and Mary (Chessher) and Donald Evans, aunt

Gay Evans Thorson and uncle Gary Evans and great-aunt Thea Chessher.

Survivors include his mother, Sharon Dean Brenner; sisters, Debbie Evans Hanse and husband Mark, and Kelly Dean Evans Armstrong and husband Nathan; nephews, Kody Kasch Hanse and Kyle Matthew Hanse; niece, Eva Dean Armstrong; uncles, Alan Evans and wife Winnie and Rick Brenner and wife Edith; uncle-in-law, John Thorson; several cousins, other loving family members and many friends.

John loved his family and friends deeply and he will be missed by all.

A memorial service celebrating John's life will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jeremy Roy officiating. Private interment will be held at a later date in the Old Nixon Cemetery at Nash Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 710 N. Austin, Seguin, Texas, 78155.

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BOYD



Betty Sue Boyd, age 86 of Seguin, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2022. Betty was born on July 13, 1935 in Hackleburg, Alabama to Mary (Whisenant) Baker and Terry Baker. As a young girl, she lived a nomadic lifestyle affording her the opportunity to live in many different places from Alabama to Michigan to Texas.

Betty worked at the Guadalupe County Tax Office for 30 years.

During that time, she served three terms as the Tax Assessor and Collector retiring in 1998. After retirement she and her late husband, Bill, traveled extensively in their motor home attending blue grass and country music festivals from Texas to Tennessee and beyond. She loved music and became an accomplished bass guitarist, she played in a band, and enjoyed time with close friends during local music jams in Harwood, Kingsbury, and Tillmon. She played at nursing homes, VFWs, the Silver Center, as well as private gatherings. From tending her beautiful flower gardens, feeding the deer, and watching the birds, Betty enjoyed a spiritual

relationship with nature.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Bill Boyd, her parents, her two sisters, Lois Mesecke Shaw and Ruby Jo Baker, her nephew, Bobby Mesecke, and her first husband and the father of her three sons, Reed Rankin.

Survivors include her loving sons Mark Rankin and wife Constance, Gary Rankin, and Brian Rankin; her grandson, Hunter Rankin and Ana; great-grandson, Bryson; her longtime friend Mary Sue Collins; and many other friends and extended family.

Graveside services and interment will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at the Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park at 12:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jeremy Roy officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guadalupe County Humane Society, P. O. Box 1593, Seguin, Texas 78155 or to the St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

A special thanks to Halcyon Home Health Care, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center staff, and her personal caregiver, Tracy Jackson, for their loving care and the comfort they provided during Betty's time of need.

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DeLEON



John "Johnny" Martinez DeLeon, age 60 of Seguin, passed away on May 17, 2022. Johnny was born on July 29, 1961 in Refugio, Texas to Margarita (Martinez) and Ray DeLeon.

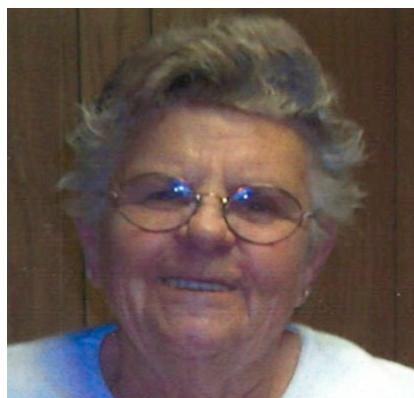
Johnny is preceded in death by his brother, Martin DeLeon. Survivors include his loving wife, Vicki Black; children, Katie DeLeon, Colton DeLeon, Crystal Capistrand, and Darlene DeLeon; grandchildren, Karson and Kensley Wills, and

Robyn Ortega ; parents, Maggie and Ray DeLeon; sisters, Rita Rathmann and husband Oliver, Diana Charles and husband Ruben, and Mary Tovar and husband Richard; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

A Memorial Rosary will be recited on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Deacon Nick Carrillo officiating, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Private interment will be held at a later date in the Kingsbury Cemetery. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be, Ruben Davila, Ronnie Cuellar, Chris McLeod and Richard Hill.

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SCHWANZ



Viola H. Schwanz, age 88 of Seguin, passed away on May 27, 2022. Viola was born on October 22, 1933 in Guadalupe County to Olga (Mueller) and Julius Rennspies, Jr.

Viola is preceded in death by Elton Schwanz, her husband of over 30 years, her parents, her daughter Mary Schwanz, grandson Lee Peek, brothers Elton, Hilmar, and Arno Rennspies Sr., son-in-law David Peek, and son-in-law Dennis Gohlke.

She is survived by her children, Jo Peek, Willie Schwanz, and Nancy Gohlke; grandchildren, Rebecca Rodriguez and husband Jeff, Julie Gohlke, Shawna Peek and husband Russell Real, David Schwanz and wife Kaye, Justin Schwanz, Michelle Peek; great-grandchildren, Samantha Reyna and husband Chris, Cristal Fey; great-great-grandchild, Ezekiel Reyna; numerous nieces and nephews; other loving family members; and many friends.

Graveside services and interment will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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WESTERHOLM



Carolyn Imogene Pfluger Westerholm, age 98 of Seguin, passed away on May 16, 2022. Carolyn was born on May 6, 1924 in Coupland, TX in Williamson County to Lillie Anna Paulina (Polzin) and Carl Louis Pfluger. Carolyn was baptized at St. Peter's Evangelical Church, Coupland, TX and confirmed on May 29, 1938 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bishop, TX. Carolyn grew up in Bishop, TX and graduated as salutatorian in 1941 from Bishop High School. She received an Associate of Arts degree from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, in 1943 and Bachelor of Music (1945) and Master of Education (1956) degrees from the University of Texas in Austin. On August 25, 1947 she married Kermit Harry Westerholm at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Braunfels, TX.

Carolyn began her teaching career of 42 years in Kingsville,

TX. Other schools in which she taught were Banquete, TX, Austin, TX, Tampa, FL, Randolph Air Force Base, TX, Seguin, TX and Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, TX. Throughout her career she was active in teacher organizations. She served as president of the Theta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and secretary of the Seguin Retired Teachers. Among her most rewarding experiences as a teacher were helping to establish the Gifted and Talented Program in Seguin ISD and working with Odyssey of the Mind teams, taking four of them to state competition.

An active member of Faith Lutheran Church, Seguin, TX, Carolyn served as its first organist and taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years. Each week Carolyn enjoyed sewing quilts for Lutheran World Relief with a group of Faith women.

Together with her family, Carolyn has hosted numerous Rotary exchange students and American Host Program teachers from foreign countries. Together with Kermit, she attended numerous Elderhostels (educational learning opportunities for senior citizens) throughout the United States. Carolyn has enjoyed traveling with her family and is proud to have visited all 50 states, as well as Mexico and Canada and

a number of European countries. She continued to take an active role in the life of her children and grandchildren and enjoyed making scrapbooks and counted crossstitch Christmas ornaments for them.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years, Kermit Westerholm, her parents, Lillie Anna Paulina (Polzin) and Carl Louis Pfluger, sister, Lucile Pfluger Marburger and husband Edward (Tony) Marburger and her brother, Charles Pfluger and wife Delma.

Survivors include her son, Mark Westerholm and wife Sharon; daughter, Mary Koehler and husband Kerry; grandchildren, Kendell Koehler and fiancé Emily Cook, Cameron Koehler and wife Christine, Malorie Scarmozi and husband Nic, and Brandon Westerholm and wife Jessica; great-grandchildren, Charlotte, Clark and Cooper Koehler, Dax and Adalyn Scarmozi, Boone and Ava-Jane Westerholm; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other loving family members and many friends.

A memorial service celebrating Carolyn's life will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Mayer officiating. Interment will precede in the Faith Lutheran Church Columbarium. A reception will follow in the Life Enrichment Center. For those who

wish to livestream the service, you may do so following this link, <https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranChurchSeguinTx> or www.faithseguin.org.

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation for all of the caregivers and staff that took care of Carolyn. The staff members of GRMC Hospice, Linda, Cat, Sonia, Emanuel and Carmen. As well as her caregivers, Cha Cha, Nancie, Tess, Rose, Rosie, Carrie and Janelle. Thank you all so much for the help and kindness you showed our mother and family during this difficult time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 1326 E. Cedar Street, Seguin, TX., 78155, the Kermit and Carolyn Pfluger Westerholm Endowment Fund, Texas Lutheran University, Development Office, 1000 West Court Street, Seguin, Texas, The Texas Agricultural Education and Heritage Center, 390 Cordova Road Seguin, Texas 78155 or to Guadalupe Regional Medical Center Hospice, 1215 East Court Street 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.

RANGEL



Enrique Rangel Sr. (Henry) was born on October 14, 1950 and passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the age of 71. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at Goetz Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the Holy Rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at St. James Catholic Church at 11:30 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 2:15 p.m. Services are under the direction of Goetz Funeral Home, 713 N. Austin Street, Seguin, Texas 78155. 830-379-2313. Full obituary is available at goetzfunealhome.com

ESPINOZA



Joan Villalon Espinoza, age 64 of Seguin, Texas passed away May 19, 2022. Joan was born on January 28, 1958 in Seguin, Texas to Arnulfo and Margarita Villalon. She is preceded in death by her parents. Joan leaves behind the love of her life Epimeno Chavez, Jr.; children, Glenda Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor (Roy Perkins Jr.) and Charles Dwayne (Beatriz) Taylor, II; step-son; Epimeno "DD" (Katelyn) Chavez, III; 13 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren, 7 sisters; 1 brother and 4 furry "Babies", Precious, Harley "The Boy", Chica and Baby. Visitation will begin on Saturday June 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral service at 10:00 a.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary with the Minister David Galvan officiating. 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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LAMME



John Francis Lamme, age 77 of Seguin, went to be with our Lord on May 31, 2022. John was born on May 19, 1945 in Fremont, NE in Dodge County to George and Mary Lamme. John grew up in Fremont, NE, graduated from Archbishop Bergan High School and went on to receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Midland Lutheran College in Fremont. In 1968, he married his high school

sweetheart, Iris Pieper, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fremont, NE.

Upon graduation, John began his career coaching at his alma mater, Archbishop Bergan High School and in 1976 he moved his family to Seguin, Texas to coach at Texas Lutheran College. He had a passion for coaching and impacted many programs throughout his career as a coach and administrator with stops in San Marcos High School, Judson High School and James Madison High School. John retired from coaching in 2003 from Texas Lutheran University. John was a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association and in 2013 was inducted into the St. Patrick's - Archbishop Bergan High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

John was an active member of St. James Catholic Church, where he

along with Iris served on the Welcoming Committee. He also served as a member of the Knights of Columbus. John was known for being a loyal friend who loved a good prank or joke and for his love of all things related to the University of Nebraska. Later in life, he became a fan of Texas A&M athletics.

John is preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Lamme.

John is survived by his wife of 54 years, Iris; his brother Tom Lamme; children, Bridget Lamme, David Lamme and wife Chelsea, and Kathleen Faith and husband Daryl; grandchildren, Grace Lamme and Weston Faith; adored cat Sugar Bear; as well as many loving friends.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 6, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church. Rosary will be held on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church immediately followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:15 p.m. with the Msgr. Dennis Darilek officiating. A reception will follow at the St. James Parish Hall. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Charitable donations may be made to St. James Catholic School, 507 South Camp Street, Seguin, Texas 78155, the Archbishop Bergan Catholic School, 545 East 4th Street, Fremont, Nebraska 68025 or to Texas Lutheran University, 1000 West Court Street, 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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WHO: Monkeypox Cases Up To 550 Worldwide

(Geneva) -- More cases of monkeypox are being reported worldwide. The World Health Organization said on Tuesday that over 550 monkeypox cases have now been reported in 30 countries. WHO official Rosamund Lewis told CNN that "what we're seeing now is really quite different," because the outbreak is happening in many places at once in a relatively short period of time. The source of the outbreak is still unknown. The WHO is urging health care providers to watch closely for possible monkeypox symptoms, including rash, fever and swollen lymph nodes.

Pedestrian Deaths Hit Highest Number In U.S. In 40 Years

(Undated) -- Pedestrian deaths in the U.S. are at a 40-year high. A report from the Governors Highway Safety Association says nearly 75-hundred pedestrians were killed last year, up about 12 percent from 2020. The organization believes multiple factors contributed to the higher total, including dangerous driving and the lack of pedestrian infrastructure like sidewalks. It comes at the same time that roadway fatalities are also soaring, which Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg has called a "crisis."

Slower Gait From Year To Year May Be Early Dementia Sign

(New York, NY) -- A new study suggests that a slower gait from year to year may be an early dementia sign. Australian researchers studied 17-thousand people ages 65 and up in both Australia and the U.S. They found that those who walked five-percent slower a year while also showing slower mental processing were more likely to develop dementia. Dr. Joe Verghese, a neurology and geriatrics professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, says the study is the first to highlight the importance of gait dysfunction in the development of Alzheimer's disease.

June Is Alzheimer's And Brain Awareness Month

(Undated) -- June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. The Alzheimer's Association says over 55-million people worldwide are living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. To raise awareness of the disease, the association is asking people to take the Purple Challenge on Facebook, and to change their profile picture to a purple theme for the month of June. It's also asking people to use the hashtag #ENDALZ as part of their social media profiles. Various events will be held throughout the month to support the Alzheimer's Association

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Guadalupe County Fair Seeking Volunteers

The Guadalupe County Fair is seeking more volunteer members. For applications, visit www.gcfair.org or call 830-379-6477. Save the date for the Guadalupe County Fair on Oct. 1-2 and Oct. 6-9 at the Seguin Events Complex. Follow the fair on Facebook and Instagram @GuadalupeCo.FairAssociation.

Seguin Fire Department Fan Drive

The Seguin Fire Department Fan Drive is currently underway. Fans will be available to households (within the Seguin city limits only) that are without air conditioning. Fans can be picked up between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Municipal Court/Fire Administration building, located at 660 S. Hwy 46. A picture ID and proof of residency is required. limit one fan per household. If you received a fan last year, you are ineligible this year. If you would like to donated a fan, please drop off donations at the Municipal Court/Fire Administration building. For more information, call 830-401-2321 or email ltrevino@seguintex-as.gov.

Elks Friday Fish Fry

The Seguin Elks Lodge will have its Friday Fish Fry from 5 to 8 p.m. every Friday at 1331 CH Matthies Jr in Seguin. Plates are \$15 and include battered fried Cod fish, cold green bean salad, coleslaw, French fries, and hush puppies. In addition, each week we will have alternate options for those that may want a lighter meal. Dine in or take out will be available. Call (830) 303-5844 for more information.

Garage/Rummage Sale

The Guadalupe County Humane Society will have its Garage/Rummage Sale at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 4 behind the businesses located at 2511 N. State Hwy 46. There will be furniture, clothes including new in package, kitchen items, and a lot of décor for your home. All proceeds from help sustain GCHS' daily operations, as well as help finance our low-cost Spay/Neuter program.

Seguin Sunset Lions Rummage Sale

The Seguin Sunset Lions will have a Rummage Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4 in the parking lot of Century 21 United D&D (Behind Taco Bell). All proceeds benefit local charities. Donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, call 210-710-3033.

Hillcrest Church Youth Rummage Sale

The Hillcrest Church youth will have a Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday June 4 in the Hillcrest Church gym, located at 1440 Eastwood Dr. in Seguin. Proceeds will support students in the Hillcrest Youth Ministry.

Rheumatoid Arthritis Presentation

My Sister's Keeper of Refuge III Church will offer an opportunity to participate in an on-line Rheumatoid Arthritis Presentation at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4 via Zoom or phone. Dr. Nilanjana Bose, MD, MBA of Lone Star Rheumatology will be providing information on Rheumatoid Arthritis in women of color. A Q&A session will be held directly after the speaker's presentation. To join visit www.zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 275 061 3378 or call 1-346-248-7799 and enter Meeting ID: 275 061 3378#.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Bob Appel from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 5 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the hamburger kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

Central Park Summer Concert Series

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Walk with a Naturalist

The Guadalupe Master Naturalist, in partnership with the City of Seguin Parks and Recreation Department, will offer its adult Walk with a Naturalist from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 7 beginning at Park West Splash Pad, located in the 600 block of N. Vaughn St. Nature walks will be lead along the 8/10 of a mile Park West loop. Enjoy health benefits while Naturalists share the history of the park, highlight the natural resources and review recent efforts to improve the forest health. Please wear footwear appropriate for hiking.

Journey to the Center of the Earth Art Class

The Seguin Art League will offer a Journey to the Center of the Earth Art Class from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 through Thursday, June 9 at 104 S. Austin St. in Seguin. The class is for ages 10 and older and the cost is \$90. Learn how to draw objects in one point perspective starting with shapes, buildings, interior and exterior. For more information, call 830-305-0472.

Educational Cuento at Teatro

Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin will have a free Education Cuento aligned with Agriculture, Culinary, and Arts as part of its Annual Summer Agriculture, Culinary, and Arts Camp at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 8. Youth and families alike will be able to engage with this reading in person and online.

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.

Writers Support Group

IWSG will host a free Writers Support Group at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Seguin Public Library. The group will offer assistance and guidance to help writers overcome their insecurities by offering encouragement by creating a community of support. A safe haven will be provided whether you're journaling, aspiring, seasoned, or just lurking. With the backing of an incredible community of on-line writers from around the world, you won't be alone. Laptops, notebook and pens, or parchment and quills are welcome. For further information, email mywritinggroup@gmail.com.

Rotary Club \$20,000 Raffle Night

The Seguin Rotary Club will have its 31st Annual \$20,000 Raffle Night at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 9 at the Seguin Coliseum, located at 950 S. Austin St. in Seguin. Raffle tickets are \$100 each. Sea Island fish and shrimp meal tickets are sold separately for \$20 each. There will also be live music, a silent auction, bucket raffle, jackpot raffle, deck of cards raffle, whiskey wagon raffle, and a wine wagon raffle.

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Guadalupe Co. Veterans Services Seeking Photographs

The Guadalupe County Veterans Services is seeking photographs of Veterans during active duty. The photographs will be displayed on the walls of the new Guadalupe County Veterans Center. Photos can be an action shot, group pose, or head & shoulders. Include name, phone number and description. Email jpeg to: Janice.moreno@co.guadalupe.tx.us or drop off at Veteran Services Office, 211 W Court St, Seguin. or the Schertz office location located at 1052 FM 78. Or call 830-303-8870. The deadline for submission is Friday, June 10.

Walnut Street Church of Christ VBS

The Walnut Street Church of Christ will have its Vacation Bible School (VBS), "Putting on the Armor of God," from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11 at 1351 E. Walnut Street in Seguin. For Registration visit www.walnut-stchurchofchrist.com. For more information, call 830-379-6857.

Festival for Life

The South Texas Pregnancy Care Center will have its Festival for Life from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 11 at the Columbus Hall of Seguin, located at 1015 S. Austin St. in Seguin. There will be outdoor inflatables, dunk tank, rock wall, kids corner, live music, and dessert auction. There will also be a burger meal available for purchase.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Glen Collins from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 12 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

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or blankets.

Leadership Seguin Alumni Happy Hour

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have a Leadership Seguin Alumni Happy Hour from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 13 at the Chamber Office, located at 116 N. Camp St. in Seguin.

Kingsbury Baptist Church VBS

The Kingsbury Baptist Church will have its Vacation Bible School (VBS), "Spark Studios," from 5:30 to 8 p.m. from Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 17 at 6901 FM 2438 in Kingsbury. For more information, call 830-639-4671.

NJTL Tennis Camp

The San Antonio Tennis Association will have its 2022 NJTL Tennis Summer Camp from Tuesday, June 14 through Thursday, July 28. The fee is \$50-\$60. Racquets upon request. To register or for further information, email Paul Ramos at Programs@satennis.com or call 210-735-3069.

Basic Human Proportion Art Class

The Seguin Art League will offer a Basic Human Proportion Art Class Art Class from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 at 104 S. Austin St. in Seguin. The class is for ages 10 and older and the cost is \$30. Learn how to draw the front and side view of the human form. For more information, call 830-305-0472.

Native Plant Society Meeting

The Guadalupe Chapter of the Native Plant Society will hold it's in person meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 at St. John Lutheran Church in Marion. The speaker will be April Ripple on Container Gardening for Veggies and Native Plant. There will be a plant/seed exchange and at 6:30 p.m. For more information, directions to St. John Lutheran Church, or membership application visit <http://npsot.org/wp/guadalupe/>, or find our Facebook page.

Habitat Pre-application Period

The Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications through Wednesday, June 15. Those interested in applying can submit an online Mortgage Counseling Questionnaire at www.HabitatGV.org or pick up one at our office. For more information, call 830-401-0422.

Seguin Premier Toastmasters

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.

Hermann Sons Life Seguin Meeting

The Hermann Sons Life Seguin meets every third Wednesday of the month. The social time begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a side or dessert.

Art Meets Ecology Art Class

The Seguin Art League will offer a Art Meets Ecology Art Class from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, June 14 through Saturday, June 18 at 104 S. Austin St. in Seguin. The class is free for kids and \$5 for adults. All kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Learn how to draw plants after collecting and pressing them. For more information, call 830-305-0472.

Father's Day Steak Dinner and Dance

The Seguin Elks Lodge will host a Father's Day Steak Dinner and Dance from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Saturday June 18, 2022 at 1331 CH Matthies Jr. in Seguin. 12oz Ribeye Steaks will be available for \$25.00 with sides, or a Chicken Breast Dinner with sides for \$15.00. Tickets are limited and advanced tickets are recommended and are available by calling 830-303-5844. There will also be a Sweetheart Raffle Basket and a SMC Ranch in George West Hog Hunt Raffle. Music will be provided by Wyatt Arp.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring the Lone Star Pickerz from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 19 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

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Biggest Small-Town Fourth of July Parade Applications

The Seguin Main Street Program is accepting applications for the Biggest Small-Town Fourth of July Parade. For applications, visit www.seguintexas.gov/fourthofjuly. Applications are due by June 20.

Beginning Polymer Clay Art Class

The Seguin Art League will offer Beginning Polymer Clay Art Class from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 22 at 104 S. Austin St. in Seguin. The class is for adults and the cost is \$60 plus \$10 for supplies. Learn to make simple canes with polymer clay. Use the canes to make your own beads and pendants for polymer clay jewelry. Limit of 10 adult students. For more information, call 830-305-0472.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Tom Teboe & the River City Ramblers from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

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Chamber After Hours Mixer

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its After Hours Mixer from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 29 at Pecatown Books and Brews, located at 212 S. Camp St. in Seguin. For more information, call 830-379-6382.

Ball High School Legacy Scholarship

Applications are available for the Ball High School Legacy Scholarship for relative of alumnus or graduate of Ball High School. The applications are due Thursday, June 30 and are available by visiting www.ballhighschool-seguin.org.

Help Seguin Shine Application Deadline

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce Help Seguin Shine Applications are due Monday, June 30. For more information, call 830-379-6382.

Freedom Fiesta Kiddie Parade

The Guadalupe County Republican Women will have its Kiddie Parade, which kicks off KWED's Freedom Fiesta at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 2 on Donegan Street next to the Central Park Gazebo. Kids can ride in their strollers, on their bikes or scooters, in their motorized vehicles, or just march around Central Park following Uncle Sam (aka, John Kuempel) around the square. Prizes will be given to the top two in each category (walking, self-propelled, motorized). No registration is necessary. Contact Kelly with questions at 830.305.1534 or kdfoll123@yahoo.com.

Freedom Fiesta

Freedom Fiesta presented by KWED will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, July 2 in Central Park in downtown Seguin. There will be entertainment by the variety band, Jumpstart, a variety of over 10 food trucks, cold drinks, and time to connect with the community. For more information call 830-379-2234.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Jimmy Bolado Country from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 3 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the hamburger kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

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Fireworks Fiesta

The Fireworks Fiesta presented by H-E-B, Teijin Automotive Technologies, and Niagara Bottling, Inc. will begin at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 3. The best views are from Starcke Park and the surrounding area. Seating on the Starcke Park Golf Course putting greens is prohibited. This promises to be the biggest show Seguin has ever seen. KWED AM 1580 will play patriotic music during the show. For more information of Seguin news and events visit www.visitseguin.com. Residents are reminded that fireworks are not allowed in the Seguin city limits.

Flag Raising Ceremony

The City of Seguin will have a Flag Raising Ceremony at 9 a.m. Monday, July 4 in Central Park in downtown Seguin. There will be music, speakers, and pomp and circumstance to remind attendees of the significance of the day. For more information of Seguin news and events visit www.visitseguin.com.

Biggest Small-Town Fourth of July Parade in Texas

The Biggest Small-Town Fourth of July Parade in Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 4 along Austin St. in downtown Seguin. For more information of Seguin news and events visit www.visitseguin.com. The parade route begins at the intersection of Austin and College Streets and ends at the Seguin Coliseum, with all entries traveling south along Austin St. Parade attendees are asked not to block parade route sidewalks with chairs and other items until the morning of the event. To allow for the best parade viewing experience, drivers are asked to not park along the parade route, which includes Austing St. from East Weinert St. to Nelda St. For more information visit www.seguintexas.gov/fourthofjuly, <https://arch.is/o5rTyv>, or call the Seguin Main Street Program at 830-401-5000.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Blue Denim from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

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Guadalupe County Cemetery Protection and Preservation Workshop

The Guadalupe County Historical Commission will hold a Cemetery Protection and Preservation Workshop at noon on Wednesday, July 13 in the conference room of the First United Bank in Seguin. Information and documents necessary to assist citizens in protection and preservation of the more than 300 historic (50 years or more) small and family cemeteries in Guadalupe County will be discussed.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Paul Sanchez and Wrangler Country from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring the Countrymen from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 24 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring the Randy Harrison Posse from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

The Gathering Music Show

The Gathering Music Show will have a dance featuring Justin Trevino from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 at the Geronimo VFW Post 8456 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Bimbo from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly.

The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the hamburger kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring the Good Ole Boys from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

Geronimo VFW Dance

The Geronimo VFW Post 8456 will have a dance featuring Glen Collins and the Alibis from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 in Geronimo. Admission is \$10 and the hall is smoke free and family friendly. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 830-305-8829 or 830-379-0506.

Master Naturalist Training Class

The Guadalupe Master Naturalist Chapter, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will sponsor a series of training classes from Monday, Aug. 8 to Saturday, Nov. 19. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. every other Tuesday at the Schertz Senior Center, located at 608 Schertz Pkwy, in Schertz. The cost of the class is \$124. For an application visit <http://txmn.org/guadalupe> and follow the "Certification Training" dropdown. For more information email, pjsagebiel@yahoo.com or call 806-392-4431.

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.

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 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, 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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Q: My house faces west. Some of the potted plants by the front door really look bad. Are there any plants that can stand the heat and the sun?

A: I have the same problem. My beautiful geranium looks almost cooked. (To solve that problem I moved it to the back door). Some plants will survive. The old fashioned periwinkle (vinca) does really well and comes in white, pink, deep pink, and almost purple. You can't go wrong with vinca. Zinnias do well and the butterflies like them. You can buy zinnia seeds for different heights, colors, and flower types. Personally I have no luck with marigolds. They always get spider mites. Portulaca and purslane are two more sun and heat tolerant plants.

If you are planting perennials, Hamelia patens (Firebush) does well although it freezes to the ground in the winter. Esperanza and lantana are two more heat and sun tolerant plants although both freeze back. To tell the truth, I like that in a plant. Once the frozen foliage is cut off, it's like you have a whole new plant each year. Salvias and verbenas also do well here.

Q: I really like birds but they are pecking on my tomatoes. Suggestions?

A: Doug Welsh, an extension horticulturist, suggests that as soon as the bottom or blossom end of the tomato turns from green to white with a tinge of red, it is mature, and can be picked to ripen

indoors away from the birds. You could also use bird netting to protect your crops, but I have not had good luck. One year I covered my blueberries with netting. Hearing cries and shrieks I rushed out and found a hawk attacking a mockingbird that was caught in the netting. Very upsetting!

In this hot weather please remember to keep your bird baths full. I don't worry about feeding the birds because once the figs ripen there is enough fruit for everyone (including squirrels, possums, raccoons, etc.)

Q: Is there a way to conserve water and still have plants?

A: Mulch your flower beds, shrubs, vegetable gardens and around young fruit and shade trees. Welsh reminds us that mulch conserves water by reducing moisture evaporation from the soil surface. It also keeps soil temperature more moderate although I don't think that using the new black mulch is the way to go because it absorbs the heat. During a drought, raise the mowing height of your mower. The height for St. Augustine grass should be 4 inches or more. Height for Bermuda lawns is 2 inches, and for buffalo grass lawns, 6 inches. Also, do not over fertilize. Too much fertilizer causes excess growth. If you have an irrigation system, water the lawn and garden between sundown and sunrise because that is when the wind and temperatures are lower. I water about 4 in the morning so that the moisture doesn't sit on the leaves too long and cause fungal problems.

Clara Mae Marcotte is a Texas Master Gardener with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. If you have a question to be answered, call the Master Gardeners at 830-379-1972 or leave a message to be answered. The website is guadalupecountymastergardeners.org. The Master Gardener research library is open Wednesdays from 1 to 4, at 210 East Live Oak Street in Seguin.

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Notice is hereby giving that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Dolores J. Busch, Deceased, were issued on May 18, 2022, in Cause No. 2022-PC-0104, pending in the County Court of Guadalupe County, Texas, to: Clarence Busch. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Frank B. Suhr, Attorney at Law, 473 S. Seguin Ave, Ste. 100, New Braunfels, Texas 78130 - DATED the 18th of day of May, 2022.

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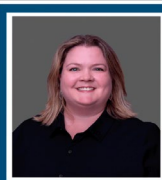
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The Director of Human Resources also oversees all employment procedures, administration of the County's Health, Life Insurance, and Supplemental Benefit Programs, Safety Program and Workers Compensation.

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