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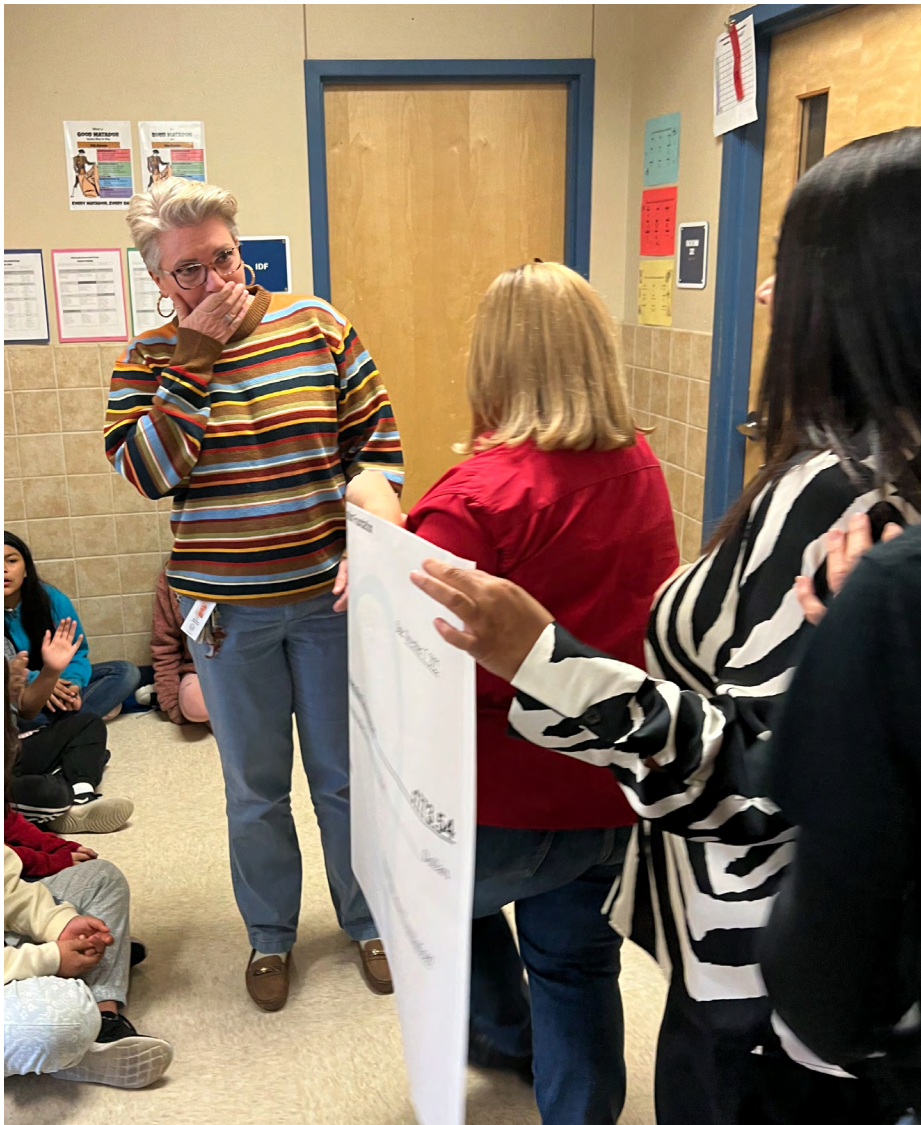
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Shop Local, Shop Seguin

*Entities looking to keep your
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Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – 'Tis the season to shop and shop local. Seguin's unique and signature holiday campaign "Shop Local, Shop Seguin" is well on its way this holiday season.

Each year, the Seguin-Guadalupe County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce, the Seguin Economic Development Corporation, the Seguin Main Street Program and the Downtown Business Association gather like clockwork the week before Thanksgiving to launch the annual slogan which encourages folks to spend their dollars in Seguin if and when at all possible.

Leading the charge this year for the Hispanic Chamber is director and business owner Mary Ann Smith. Smith says keeping those dollars local is important for any community especially a community like Seguin where everyone stands to benefit.

"Seguin is growing, and we want everybody to spend as much as they can in Seguin because that benefits all of us. Money that we spend in Seguin stays in Seguin. The taxes that we pay, they stay in Seguin so with this growth, we need all of us to help and it's a campaign that we have had for many years, and it has always helped small businesses," said Smith. **Shop, pg. 4**

The science behind classroom success

Sandra Torres, science teacher at Rodriguez Elementary School, gets a special surprise when she is awarded an education grant from the Seguin Education Foundation. See story on page 2.

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Teachers get surprised with classroom grants

Seguin Education Foundation awards annual round of grants

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) — Before leaving campus for this week’s Thanksgiving break, several teachers in the Seguin ISD received yet another reason to be thankful.

That’s because several teachers across the district were surprised in their classrooms last week with a 2022 Seguin Education Foundation Grant. This particular round of grants totaled just over \$60,000.

Teachers were being surprised one by one with the news that the grant that they had submitted and worked so hard on was chosen to be funded

by the foundation. Accompanying that news was a large check and the joyful sounds of the Seguin Matador Band that escorted SEF board members as they made their official “prize patrol” trek across the district.

Unable to fight back the tears as she learned the news was Science Teacher Sandra Torres, of Rodriguez Elementary School, who was awarded \$1,773.54 for her Observation Station Master’s program.

“I’m so excited for science! I’ve ordered a weather station. I’ve ordered so many things

— aprons, little supplies for the lab, posters to decorate, everything with the TEKS for science across the grade levels — a planet, solar system projector so they can actually experience the solar system in a classroom. There’s just so many things that I was able to put on this list. There’s a lot of things that the kids are going to be able to do with this and I’m working very closely with third, fourth and fifth graders and their teachers and just so excited for the potential that this has,” said Torres.

Applying for an education grant was also the first time for Torres.

“It’s the first grant that I ever applied for ever and I was so nervous, and I almost did not do it,” said Torres.

She says although it was her name on the check, it’s the students who are the real winners and encourages other teachers in the district to also give it a try next year.

“Just take your time. Write it all out. Put your feelings into it, what it means to you, what it means to the kids and go for it,” said Torres.

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A sneak peek into how others deck the halls for the holidays

The Seguin Daily News is featuring the eight different sites on this year's Holiday Tour being hosted by the Seguin Conservation Society. The following daily features have been provided by the local non-profit organization. The 29th Holiday Tour will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3

Home of Darla and Bradley Mondin, 6200 Cross Road

(Seguin) -- The Seguin Conservation Society's 29th Holiday Home Tour is delighted to include this most special property this year. On a beautiful hilltop just east of Seguin sits a lovely French Provincial home surrounded by massive yet graceful oak trees. The two-storied brick house was built in 1993 by the late David Hagler. It was originally owned by Dr. Steven White and Family. Current owners, Darla and Bradley Mondin, bought the house in 2014.

As a gift to his wife, Brad had a Louisiana custom built gate featuring a large Fleur de Lis pattern installed at the entrance to the property. There are also decorative lanterns along the driveway approaching the house that Brad made just for Christmas decorations. A brick wall frames the house and the brick steps and walkway lead to the front door. The family loves the Holiday season, and a Christmas wonderland awaits inside.

This five-bedroom house also boasts two dining areas, two living areas and two oak stairways.

Oak wood is throughout the home in flooring, crown molding, cabinetry, and bookshelves.

The Mondins have made a few changes since moving in with paint colors, removal of dropped ceilings and replacement of lighting throughout. Some upgrades were made in the kitchen with a bit of remodeling, refinishing of cabinet and revision of small desk area to a bar with

granite countertop to match the existing island. French doors were replaced with full light doors to enjoy the views that much more.

This Christmas house has ten Christmas trees of various themes. The most special one is in the upstairs family room and is called Our Memory Tree. It is full of ornaments gifted from family members or places visited. Special family antiques are showcased and make sure to notice the beautiful dining room table hand crafted by Brad large enough to accommodate the entire family. You will be filled with the Christmas spirit after visiting the Mondin's home.

The Mondin Farms now consist of 400 acres including this property and the property where Brad grew up just a couple of miles down the road. There are few more plans for remodeling on the horizon, but barns come first. With the busy lives they lead it is indeed a blessing to spend evenings watching the beautiful Texas sunsets from this hilltop and to see the twinkling Seguin lights in the distance.

The Holiday Home Tour will be held on Dec. 3, from 2-6 pm. Get your tickets now for this year's tour at Gift & Gourmet, Keepers Interiors, the Chamber Office or on-line at thetexas.org for \$20 pre-sale. Tour day tickets will be \$25 and available at each tour site.

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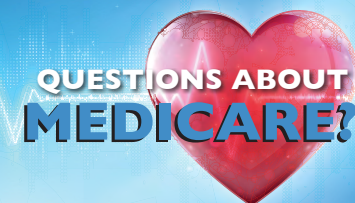
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Shop, continued.

Storefronts will also include new signage highlighting the holiday campaign. Smith says the groups chose to do away with those yellow and red posters – replacing them with red, white, and black posters – that contain a heart and that reads, “Shop Where Your Heart Is – Shop Local Shop Seguin.”

“I think that if you love Seguin, you love your community, you have to spend where your heart is and that’s why we decided with this because I think that if we love our community, we have to encourage everyone to spend their money here, but it is true. I’ve seen it. I’ve seen it for many years. I’ve been here for many years, and I continuously see that if we stay local as much as we can, it will help all of us,” said Smith.

Also doing its part to encourage shopping in Seguin this holiday season is the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce. President Chester Jenke says there’s plenty of good reasons to keep your dollars local.

“Here’s the top five reasons you should mark Shopping Small a priority. When you support a local business, you are also supporting your own town and city and a neighborhood. America’s 33.2 million small businesses account for more than 99 percent of all U.S. companies who employ almost half of the private sector employees. Small businesses give back to their community. You see that on the back of Little League jerseys. Small businesses make it easier for you to shop with them and small businesses

offer one-of-a-kind items,” said Jenke.

To help promote the effort, Jenke says the chamber features the uniqueness of many of its local businesses not only during the holiday season but all year long.

“If you follow our social media presence, you will see that we are highlighting different businesses in different months. This is Small Business Month and if you will for us, we’ll have different small business every Monday, Wednesday, Friday for the next two weeks and then Monday, Wednesday, Friday all the way through that Christmas time to highlight somebody in the downtown area,” said Jenke.

Applauding the annual effort to bridge all efforts is Kyle Kramm, the director of the Seguin Main Street and CVB.

“Seguin is very unique in the fact that it has the chamber, the Hispanic chamber, EDC and also Main Street and our Visitors Center all come together to promote the shopping local and shopping Seguin especially around the holiday time – trying to really push that message through. It’s a very good partnership of the four or five entities that come together every year to really promote keeping your dollars here in Seguin and helping our mom-and-pop businesses,” said Kramm.

Businesses wishing to promote the signage in their storefronts are asked to pick up a poster at either the Hispanic Chamber office located at 971 W. Court St or at Su Casa Café at 1142 E. Kingsbury.

Grant, continued.

SEF Executive Director Kelly Follis says that \$60,000 awarded to local teachers equaled to 22 grants across the district. She says although, they had \$130,000 worth of grant applications submitted, the foundation had to deny more than twice that amount.

“I thank so much the community for contributing to the Seguin Education Foundation and our board that is amazing and

gets out there and works and raises funds, but we are stepping it up. The more funds we raise, the more grants that we can give and that’s what we want to do because our teachers are just outstanding and it’s so rewarding to go out and see their faces when you present them with a check, and they are not getting a check for themselves. They are getting a check so that they can do great things in our classrooms at the Seguin ISD, and we just want to do everything that we can to help with that and

we know our community does too,” said Follis.

Donations to the Seguin Education Foundation are accepted year-round. Those wishing to donate are asked to call 830-379-0325 or email kfollis@seguin.k12.tx.us. The community is also asked to follow the group on social media so that they can support the SEF during its various fundraisers throughout the year. Among its largest fundraiser is the annual SEF Mardi Gras. That event is slated for Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Seguin Coliseum.



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Seven Bulldogs Earn All-ASC Honors

Bryce Hayes - TLU Sports Information & Marketing

SEGUIN, Texas -- Tight End Aaron Sotelo (Castroville/Medina Valley) was named to the All-ASC First Team, highlighting seven Bulldogs to earn All-ASC honors, as announced by the conference office on Thursday. Selections were made by the league's head coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own players. Three Bulldogs were named to the All-ASC Third Team: Quarterback Seth Cosme (Angleton/Angleton) and running backs Jacob Forton (Spring Branch/Smithson Valley) and DaKory Willis (Flatonia/Flatonia). Three Bulldogs were also named All-ASC Honorable Mention. Sotelo, a senior from Castroville, earned All-ASC honors for the third year in a row. 2022 marks his first First Team honor, earning honorable mention honors in 2020-21 and third team honors last season. Sotelo finished the season with 49 receptions for 497 yards and eight touchdowns. Sotelo finished fourth in the American Southwest Conference (ASC) in receptions and touchdowns despite only playing in nine of the Bulldogs 10 games.

Cosme, a senior from Angleton, earns his third career all-conference honor starting all 10 games for the Bulldogs at quarterback. Cosme was one of the most efficient quarterbacks in the country in 2022, finishing fourth in NCAA Division-III in completion percentage (.730). Cosme threw for 2,377 yards and 20 touchdowns while adding three rushing touchdowns on 57 yards rushing.

Forton, a junior from Spring Branch, earns his first career

conference honors following a season that saw the running back rush for 506 yards and 10 touchdowns, along with 332 yards receiving and three touchdowns. Forton led the American Southwest Conference in total touchdowns (13) and points (78) in 2022.

Willis, a junior from Flatonia, earned All-ASC Third Team honors at running back for the third year in a row. Willis finished second in rushing for Texas Lutheran with 383 yards and a touchdown. Willis finished the season with a career-high 144 yards receiving on 26 receptions.

A trio of Bulldogs also earned honorable mention recognition at their respective positions: kicker Joaquin Rodriguez (San Antonio/Smithson Valley), safety Mason Hardy (Flynn/Normangee), defensive back Khaleen Wilkerson (Killeen/Ellison).

Junior Linebacker Caleb Giles (Houston/Lamar) was named to the ASC Outstanding Sportsman Team of the Year.

Texas Lutheran went 4-6 and 3-5 in the American Southwest Conference to finish 6th in the conference.

For more information on Texas Lutheran football, follow the Bulldogs on Twitter and Instagram (@TLU_Football) and as always you can find updates on all Texas Lutheran athletics on tlubulldogs.com and all official TLU social media channels (@tluatletics on Twitter, @tlu_athletics on Instagram and TikTok and @tlubulldogs on Facebook).



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RODRIGUEZ



Billy Ray Rodriguez, age 63 of Seguin, passed away on November 16, 2022. Billy was born in Seguin, Texas on September 2, 1959 to Hortencia (Pena) and Julian Rodriguez, Jr. Billy was a graduate of Seguin High School Class of 1978. He attended the Criminal Justice Program at Texas State University (formerly SWTSU) and then attended the San Antonio Police Academy. He will be forever

remembered as a beloved police officer with the City of Seguin retiring after many years of dedicated service.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Julian Rodriguez, III, and his nephew, Christopher Alvarez. Survivors include his siblings, Richard Pena and wife Janie, Terry Alvarez and husband Gilbert, Elida Pena and husband Marco, and James Rodriguez; nieces and nephews, Steve Pena and wife Kelsey, Andrea Pena Meza and husband Paul, Celeste Pena, Jennifer Cadena and husband Jake, Marco Pena, Jr. and wife Roxy, Stephanie Pena Castanuela and husband Roger, Gilbert Alvarez, Jr., Alexis Soto and husband

Nick, Mikayla Rodriguez Glass and husband Dylan and Steven DeLeon; great nieces and great nephews, Juliet, Jake, Juliana Cadena, Maryssa Faith Garcia, Lincoln Gabriel Misael Meza, Alyssa Benitez, Jordan, Madison and Aiden Alvarez, Emery Soto, Jasmine and Hailey Pena, Sophia, Raelynn and Michael Castanuela, and Phoenix and Macelynn Glass; aunts, Juanita Pena and Rosie Rodriguez; numerous cousins, other loving family members and many, many friends including those current employees and those retired from the Seguin Police Department.

A memorial visitation will be held at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel and will begin on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 2 p.m. followed by a prayer service and Seguin Police Department Call honors at 3 p.m. with Deacon Nick Carrillo officiating. Visitation will continue until 4 p.m. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Billy will be missed by his family, friends and an entire community who are grateful for his service! May he Rest in Peace!

Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Santa Program of Seguin, c/o Seguin Police Department, 350 N. Guadalupe, 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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SPRINGS



Riley Lee Springs, age 95 of Seguin, died on November 18, 2022. Riley was born in Seguin, Texas on July 16, 1927 to Meta Christine (Knodel) and Elmer Riley Springs. Riley was a 1944 graduate of Seguin High School. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and later attended Texas Lutheran College (TLU) where he was a member of the Bulldog Football Team. He proudly served his country

in both the Merchant Marines and United States Army at the end of, and shortly after, World War II.

Riley married Carol Scott and they made their home in Seguin. He worked 35 years for Southwestern Bell retiring as a supervisor. He then worked as the business manager in the Radiology Department for Guadalupe Valley Memorial Hospital (GRMC) for 6 years.

He enjoyed farming, ranching, hunting and wood crafting. His most precious times were spent with family and friends at the Springs Family Ranch.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years, Carol Scott Springs, his parents, two grandsons, Jason Springs and Jacob R. Springs, brother-in-law, Donald Scott, sister-in-law, Pat Dale and niece Anne Heckman.

Survivors include his four sons, Riley S. Springs and wife Paula, Regan Springs and wife Carol, Shane Springs and wife Patti, Randal L. Springs and wife Rissa; grandchildren who knew and loved him as Grandpa, Jodi Pina and husband Andy, Jana Springs, Julie Springs, Jenni Ehlers and husband Corey, Travis Springs and wife Lisa, Jared Springs, Tricia Springs, Jon Springs, Jacqueline Springs, Kolin Springs, Danna Meyers and husband Dan, and Denae Buzbee and husband Trey; great-grandchildren, Dylan Springs, Taylor Springs, Riley Ehlers, Marshall Ehlers, Allison Springs, Landon Springs, Andy Pina, Kelcie McFadden and fiancé Daren Prieto, Drake Pina, J'son Jimenez, Peyton Jimenez, Bayden Buzbee, Bryder Buzbee, Warren Meyers and Hope Meyers; niece, Paige Stefanchuk and husband John; other loving family members and many friends.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel. Graveside services and interment will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at the Springs Family Cemetery, 9700 FM 466, Seguin, Texas with the Rev. Marcus Bigott officiating. A reception will be announced at the graveside service. Serving as pallbearers will be Travis Springs, Jon Springs, Dylan Springs, Taylor Springs, Riley Ehlers, Marshall Ehlers and Jacqueline Springs.

Memorial contributions may be made to any Children's Hospital of choice.

You are invited to sign the guest book at www.treshewell.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.

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Mary Cathryn Anderka Behrendt, age 79 of Seguin, Texas, joined her Heavenly Father to enjoy her better rewards on November 13, 2022. Mary was born on February 10, 1943, in Corpus Christi, Texas to Carl LeeRoy and Margaret Cathryn Fey Anderka.

Following graduation from Freer High School, Mary met James Behrendt through a mutual friend. She attended Texas Lutheran College for a brief time and married James on April 7, 1962. The couple remained residents of Seguin. Mary worked as a telephone operator until she and James had their children, Sherri and Carl. After raising their children, Mary worked part-time for Kolbe Flower Shop, then William's Drug Store.

Mary was a member of Seguin First United Methodist Church and Seguin Hermann Sons Lodge #37.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Betty Pruitt and Helen Adami, and devoted husband James Behrendt.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Sherri Nixon and husband Bruce of Seguin, Texas and son Carl Behrendt and wife Patti of Boerne, Texas. She was blessed by five grandchildren, Alexis Nixon, Samantha Behrendt, Parker Nixon, Taylor Behrendt and Jacob Behrendt. She is also survived by her aunt Helen Tanner of Sugarland, Texas as well as by numerous

nieces, nephews and friends.

The family wishes to thank Esmeralda Karm for the loving and devoted care that she provided Mary.

A Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., followed by Funeral Services officiated by Rev. Jeremy Roy at 2:00 p.m. Visitation and Funeral Services will be held at Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin, Texas, followed by Internment at San Geronimo Cemetery. Serving as Pallbearers will be Kenneth Behrendt, Bruce Nixon, Parker Nixon, Jacob Behrendt, Jake Hogan and Brett Littlejohn. Honorary Pallbearer, Gordon Adami.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choosing.

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FDA: Rise In Child Poisonings Linked To Cough Medicine

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US Home Births Hit 30-Year High In 2021

(Atlanta, GA) -- More than 50-thousand American babies were born at home in 2021. Last year's total was 12-percent more than in 2020, following a 22-percent jump in home births from 2019 to 2020. It's also the highest level since at least 1990. In a report out today, the CDC says the surge in home births over the past two years corresponds "with the initial surge of COVID-19 cases in the United States." Home births still are rare in this country, accounting for just over one and-a-quarter percent of all births in the U.S. last year.

NYC Pharmacy Used COVID Pandemic For Money Laundering Scheme

(New York, NY) -- Two New York City pharmacy owners are admitting to taking advantage of the coronavirus pandemic to launder over 18-million dollars. Federal authorities say the owners took part in a complex scheme involving over a dozen New York-area pharmacies that they and their co-conspirators owned. The pair submitted millions of dollars in fake claims to Medicare and used COVID-19 related "emergency overrides" to receive payouts, which they sent to shell companies that included sham pharmacy wholesale companies. They each face up to 20 years in prison when sentenced next year.

NJ Schools Will Keep Mental Health Counseling Programs

(Trenton, NJ) -- Governor Murphy is pressing pause on plans to eliminate mental health counseling in dozens of New Jersey schools. The governor told News 12 New Jersey that his administration will fund the programs that currently exist but also plans to cast a wider net when it comes to addressing mental health post-pandemic. He says a formal announcement will be coming soon. Murphy backpedaled on plans to get rid of mental health counseling in 90 schools after facing backlash from advocates for School-Based Youth Services.



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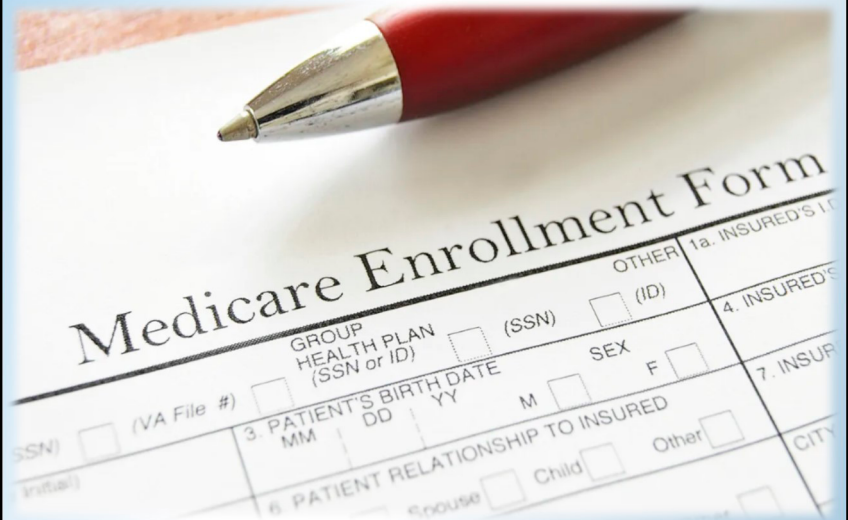
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AA Meetings

The Seguin Primary Purpose Group of AA will meet at 7 p.m. Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 315 S. Crockett St. in Seguin. For more information, call 830-386-0334.

The Country Church Attic Toy Shop

The Country Church Attic Toy Shop is now open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday. A parent can shop at no cost for each child in the household, selecting two gifts and a soft toy. Parents must be certified through the Attic ministry to participate in this program. For more information, call 830-914-3133.

Seguin City Hall and Library Closure

The non-emergency offices at Seguin City Hall and the Seguin Public Library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no garbage, recycling, or brush collection service on Thanksgiving Day. Garbage and recycling services will be delayed by one day. Thursday collections will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 25 and Friday collections will be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 26. Regular office hours resume on Monday, Nov. 28.

Appraisal District Office Closure

The Guadalupe Appraisal District office will be closed Friday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28.

Bell Ringers Needed

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to ring the bells for its Kettle Campaign from Friday, Nov. 25 through 5 p.m. Christmas Eve. Excluding Sundays. To register, visit www.registertoring.com or call 830-305-1352.

The Table - A Community Thanksgiving Meal

The City of Seguin, and local and area churches will host "The Table - A Community Thanksgiving Meal" from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 at the Seguin Coliseum, located at 950 S. Austin St. in Seguin. This will not only be a time to enjoy turkey, dressing and all the fixings, but also bring people together to celebrate community and give thanks. Approximately 1,500 plates will be served on a first come, first serve basis. No registration is required. There will also be activities for kids.

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.

42 Domino Group

A 42 Domino Group will meet every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Emanuel's Lutheran Church, located at 206 N. Travis St. in Seguin. If you like Spades, Hearts, or Bridge you are encouraged to join. For more information, call Craig at 210-846-5369.

Geronimo Lions Meeting

The Geronimo Lions meet at 6:30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at the Big Red Barn on Cordova Road. Breakfast is provided. For more information, call Steven Hughes at 870-949-5003.

Holiday Stroll Lighted Parade

The City of Seguin Holiday Stroll Lighted Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 along Austin St. in downtown Seguin.

KWED Holiday Food and Toy Drive

Seguin Radio, KWED will have its Holiday Food and Toy Drive from 7 to 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2 outside the KWED Studios located at 609 E. Court St. in Seguin. Both nonperishable food items and new unwrapped toys will be collected. Monetary donations will also be collected.

First Friday Feast

The Geronimo Lions will not have its First Friday Feast Fish or Steak Dinner in December at the Big Red Barn. The event will be held the first Friday in January.

Cocoa Sip 'n Stroll

The Cocoa Sip 'n Stroll will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 in downtown Seguin. The 2021 Sip 'n Stroll mug are available for sale from downtown merchants through Friday, Dec. 3.

Immanuel Lutheran Christmas Market

The Immanuel Lutheran Church will have its 7th Annual Christmas Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at 310 N. Seguin St. in La Vernia. There will be vendor tables, fresh baked goods, soup, wassail, and more. There will also be a vintage red truck decorated for the holidays in front of the church. Pictures will be available for purchase. For more information, contact 830-688-1810 or ILCWOFFChristmasMarket@gmail.com. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

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Let Your Little Christmas Light Shine Fund-raiser

The Light Work 316, Inc. will have its 3rd Annual Let Your Little Christmas Light Shine, in honor of Isaac "Kiki" Juarez, at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at Stars & Stripes Drive In, located at 1168 Kroesche Ln. in New Braunfels. The price is \$31.60 per car. Snack on cookies, wassail, and hot chocolate, while you enjoy the Elf Shop full of local artisans, crafters, and businesses, adopt a stuffed animal friend, and watch the movie ELF and enjoy a few magic surprises during the show. Purchase tickets at www.me-qr.com.

A Night in Bethlehem

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is hosting a special free community Christmas event, A Night in Bethlehem, from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at 1111 E. College St. in Seguin. There will be live music, beautiful nativity displays, kids craft, live nativity family photo, cookies, cocoa, and more. The church will also have floats in the lighted Christmas parade, and a booth at Central Park during the Sip n' Stroll.

Rising Stars of Guadalupe County

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals will recognize Guadalupe County's most promising young professionals at its Rising Stars of Guadalupe County event from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at the Columbus Club Hall, located at 1015 S. Austin St., in Seguin. For tickets and more information, call 830-379-6382.

Chamber Non-Profit Luncheon

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its December Non-Profit Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the Silver Center, located at 510 E. Court St. in Seguin. Bring a toy or two to donate to the Seguin Police Department's Blue Santa program. Donations are also being accepted at the Chamber office, located at 116 N. Camp St.

Chamber December After Hours Mixer

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its December After Hours Mixer from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 at the 1916 Bar & Bistro at the Aumont. Santa will be on hand for pictures. The sponsor is Bobby P's Tank Service.

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Country Christmas

The Big Red Barn Texas Agricultural Education & Heritage Center will have its Country Christmas from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10 at 390 Cordova Rd. in Seguin. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. (no debit/credit cards). There will be entertainment, concessions, visits with Santa from 6 to 8 p.m., self guided tours, demonstrations, live farm animals, hayrides, kiddie train, open fire marshmallow roast, and more.

Seguin Choirs and Chamber Orchestra Production

The Seguin Choirs and Chamber Orchestra will present John Rutter's "Mass of the Children," at 7 p.m. Friday Dec. 9 at the Seguin High School Performing Arts Center. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Faith Lutheran Living Nativity

The Faith Lutheran Church will have its Living Nativity from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at 1326 E. Cedar St. in Seguin. Youth groups from the community will be working together to host this drive-thru Living Nativity.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present, "A Storybook Holiday," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 in Jackson Auditorium on the campus of Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor, Rusty Brockman, narrator, and the New Braunfels Children's Chorus.

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.

Seguin Youth Services NYE Dance

The Seguin Youth Services will have a New Year's Eve Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Geronimo Community Center, located at 280 Navarro Dr. The doors open at 7 p.m. with limited seating. Presale tickets are \$20 and \$25 at the door. Limited advance table reservations with purchase of 10 tickets by Wednesday, Dec. 28. The event is sponsored by Guadalupe Regional Medical Center. For table reservations and tickets, call 830-214-4722. Tickets are also available at KWED, Shanafelt Auto, Joe Cool's AC, and Seguin Youth Services.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present, "Classical Masters," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre in New Braunfels. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor, and Andrew Warfield, horn.

No One Left Behind Community Recovery Awareness Event

There will be a No One Left Behind Community Recovery Awareness Event from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 in the gym at Hillcrest Church, located at 1440 Eastwood Dr. in Seguin.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony presents "The Wild West," at 4 p.m. Sunday, April. 2 in the Performing Arts Center at Canyon High School in New Braunfels. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor.

Mid-Texas Symphony

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present, "Symphonie Fantastique," at 4 p.m. Sunday, April. 30 in Jackson Auditorium on the campus of Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor, and John Henry Crawford, cello.

Free Accredited Adult Homeschool Program

The Life Changing Church is now offering a Free Accredited Homeschool Program for adults wanting to earn their high school diploma. It is a self-paced, no classes to attend program. You work around your schedule and at the end of the program you will receive an accredited diploma that is acceptable for college. Tutors are available at no charge. Free placement testing, no previous records required. For more information call or text Crystal at 325-956-1155.

Salvation Army New Office

The Seguin Unit Salvation Army office is located at 205 North King Street. The office is open to receive requests for assistance weekly from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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 Dil-

lon 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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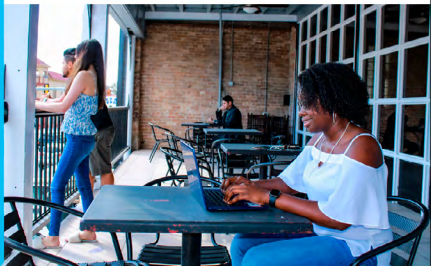
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