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TODAY

Voters approve one of two bond propositions on Seguin ISD ballot

Baseball, softball complex FAILS during Tuesday's election

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – The Seguin ISD today is celebrating the outcome of only one of its two propositions that appeared before voters during Tuesday's election.

Voters in the Seguin ISD voted in favor of Proposition A, which included \$131 million of new and improved facilities district-wide. Many of those same voters, however, turned down Proposition B which included the district's desire to build a new \$7.5 million baseball and softball complex on the Seguin High School campus.

The results of the election were 6,991 votes in favor of Proposition A and 6,492 votes against it. Seguin ISD Superintendent Dr. Matthew Gutierrez says although he would have liked the approval of both propositions, he is thrilled to celebrate the approval of the district's largest bond issue ever.

"I think it certainly says a lot that our community believes in the work that we are doing in Seguin ISD. For the number of



voters that came out to show their support for over 130 million dollars of new facilities and updates, and upgrades is certainly indicative of the support that we have from our community, so I'm very thankful for that support, and our students won big this evening," said Gutierrez.

Meanwhile, Gutierrez does admit that things would have been incredibly challenging if Proposition A failed.

"All too often, fast-growing school districts are having to play catch up in going out for bonds to address the growth that has caught up to them. And what this will afford us the opportunity to do is stay ahead of that — to be able to build a McQueeney elementary that can accommodate 800 plus students, to allow us to be able to address the replacement of Weinert down the road, to complete phase two of the Jefferson Elementary renovations as well as looking to add space to transportation. As more families move into the district, there's going to be a need for additional buses and additional drivers. There's going to be a bigger interest in agricultural science, and so they'll be able to have the facility to be able to accommodate that program, which we have not been able to do because we've not ever had an ag science facility..." **SISD, pg. 4**

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(Seguin) – A former council member will be returning to his seat on the Seguin City Council. Jim Lievens, during Tuesday’s election, defeated challenger Darius Gil for the city council District 3 position. Lievens received 544 of the votes cast, while Gil received only 306 votes.

Lievens says he appreciates the voter support and is excited about continuing his work with the city.

“I’m excited to be on city council again. I want to make a difference. I’m available; I’m approachable. If any citizen — it doesn’t even have to be in my district, I have that track record — doesn’t have to be in my district, if you have a question, you



have a comment, call me, talk to me. I will help you. I will respond to you,” said Lievens.

Lievens says he especially wants to extend a thank you to Gil for running a clean and fair campaign.

“My hat goes off to Darius. He had an excellent team behind him. They ran a really good campaign,” said Lievens.

Lievens and Gil both threw their name in the hat after current Councilman Chris Aviles opted not to seek re-election.

Before Aviles, Lievens says he had been elected to serve the one-year term left behind by Phil Seidenberger, who died while in office. It was upon seeking re-election that he then lost the race to Aviles. He now returns four years later for a full term.

Marion ISD voters turn down \$50 million bond issue at zero cents

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Marion) – Marion ISD voters have turned down yet another bond issue. The voters on Tuesday said no to a \$50 million bond issue that was proposed at zero cents. That means, had been approved, the bond issue would not have increased the current tax rate.

Voting against the bond were 2,078 voters. Only 1,412 voters were in favor of the plan.

The district endured the same fate this past spring when voters turned down a \$39.3 million bond issue for

particularly at the high school. This latest bond called for similar renovations at the high school along with safety and security measures needed across the district.

Disappointed by the results was Marion ISD Superintendent Dr. Don Beck, who accepts partial blame for not ensuring voter confidence.

“The voters spoke. There’s a lot of them that voted this time around being a November election, and the one thing you can look at — the gap did narrow a little bit. So, one thing I feel I

need to do is get more of the voters out there and get the message out to them. Obviously, I didn’t reach enough of them,” said Beck.

He believes one of the other challenging pieces was the language used on the ballot item that still referred to the item as a tax increase, although this bond, again, had no impact on the tax rate.

“I think that’s part of it, and then just the language on the ballot is confusing — that the legislature put on there. But it’s one of those things, just more

education and really and truly just to show the needs, and if this is what the community didn’t think were needs for the district, then we either need to communicate that better or better articulate what needs are needed to move forward,” said Beck.

Beck says although voters turned down this latest effort to accommodate future growth and to secure its buildings, it will not prevent the district from looking down the road in hopes of finding solutions to its pending needs.

Seguin City Council District 8 race heads to a run-off

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) -- The race for Seguin City Council District 8 is headed to a run-off. Unable to clinch the required 50 percent of the vote needed to claim the seat outright were top vote-getters Bill Keller and Eddie Davila Jr.



Eddie Davila Jr.



Bill Keller

Keller led the race the entire night, finishing off with 682 of the votes cast. Davila followed behind with 635 votes. A third candidate Steven Berger finished off the race with 192 votes.

While he didn't anticipate to be still campaigning, Keller says he is ready to pick up where he left off.

"Right now, I'm a

little disappointed in the turnout of the election, but still motivated to re-energize the vote — to fuel the voters, for me, and hopefully gather some more voters. And we can get this thing done in the runoff," said Keller.

Davila says he, too is committed to going

out and regaining the support of not only his supporters but also those of Steven Berger's.

"I want to thank all the support that I got through the voters and the people that worked on the campaign. I believe they worked hard to get this far. You know, we did our best to get over the

finish line. Unfortunately, the race is going to be a little longer, so we've got a little more work to do. The beautiful thing is — Steve Berger, I spoke with him earlier — and he's going to fully support me in this runoff. So, I'm looking forward to that and working with him to get us across that finish line along with him and his supporters," said Davila.

Berger was unable to be reached for comment following Tuesday's results.

Both Keller and Davila look to replace current Councilman Mark Herbold who, due to term limits, was unable to seek re-election.

Seguin ISD to welcome its newest member of its board of trustees

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – There is new representation on the Seguin ISD Board of Trustees. Josh Bright successfully claimed the District 7 seat from Incumbent Glenda Moreno during Tuesday's election. Bright led the race the entire night – ending with 835 of the votes cast. Moreno trailed behind with 726 votes, followed by a third candidate Steve Turner who received only 659 votes.



Bright, who currently has children in the Seguin ISD, says he is appreciative to all those who have stood behind him and who he knows will continue to support him as he works for the best interest of all students.

"I'd like to thank my wife, Claire and my family and my friends, my neighbors, and my district for supporting me and having faith that I will make a positive impact on the

future of our children. I know the other two candidates are equally as passionate about Seguin ISD, and I hope they will continue their support in other areas. I do look forward to working alongside the other board of trustees — Dr. Gutierrez and the stakeholders to make sure that the path the district is on is the best for our children," said Bright.

Both Moreno and Turner were unavailable for comment following Tuesday night's results. Bright is slated to assume the seat following the canvassing of the official election results by the Seguin ISD. That is anticipated for later this month.

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Navarro ISD voters select four representatives for the board of trustees

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Geronimo) – Two incumbents and two newcomers ended up earning a seat on the Navarro ISD Board of Trustees. A total of eight candidates were vying for one of the four available spots on the school board.

Incumbents Donna Gilliam and Hank Dietert led the race as the top vote-getters. Gilliam earned 2,243 of the votes cast, while Dietert picked up 1,865 votes. Securing the next two available seats were Lacey Gosch with 1,483 votes and Dan Reinhard with 1,188 votes.

Gilliam says she is proud to serve the Navarro ISD and looks forward to another term in office.

"I just wanted to thank the voters of Navarro ISD for reelecting me to another four-year term. I look forward to continuing to serve and to be a voice for the district. Together with the other



board members, I will continue to listen to the community and address the growth, safety and security, teacher morale, and pay and expanding programs for all students," said Gilliam.

Dietert says he also thanks the voters for their support and looks forward to continuing his work on the school board.

"I'm very thrilled that the community has supported me and supported Donna as well, and the other candidates that want to be on the board. But I'm really happy to hear that they believed in

us and supported us. And for me, it's an honor," said Dietert.

As for Reinhard, he says he is especially excited to serve the students, staff, and families of the Navarro ISD and is looking forward to this new experience.

"I'm very excited. It's been a long, fun evening to watch it all happen, and I'm just excited to get in there and see what we can do, said Reinhard.

Comments from Gosch were unavailable following Tuesday night's late results.

Rounding out the rest of the race in the Navarro ISD were the other four remaining candidates. They included Eric Monkerud with 1,163 votes, Dru Canion with 787 votes, SeanLuc Tubre with 731 votes, and Tank Malinovsky with 535 votes.

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So, this is really going to allow Seguin ISD to stay ahead of that growth and be proactive rather than having to play catch up in having to invest in portables and having to find temporary space in different areas," said Gutierrez.

Again, unlike Proposition A, voters could not stand behind the district's attempts to build a new baseball and softball complex on the south end of the high school campus. The final results in that race were 7,969 votes against Proposition B followed by only 5,489 votes in favor of the new sports complex.

Despite voters turning down the plans for the facility, Gutierrez recognizes that the needs of the program have not gone away. Yet, he is confident that they will be addressed in the future.

"It is certainly disappointing, and I think about those current athletes and future athletes that have big dreams for that facility, and so my heart certainly goes out to them. And I know that they were out on their own time — weekends, evenings, mornings really trying to get the word out, but we were unable to attain the support for that facility. So, I'm going to have to regroup and get with my team and come up with some ideas for moving forward along with the athletic director and share those recommendations with the board of trustees, get their input, but we're not going to give up. We're going to continue to work to ensure that we finish the entire high school package that includes baseball and softball. So somehow, some way, we're going to find a way to accommodate those two programs," said Gutierrez.

He says, ultimately, the district wants to have all extracurriculars on-site at the high school.

"We wanted to be able to especially accommodate our baseball players who have not had the luxury of having a baseball field on the campus. And,

of course, they lose out on a lot of times with the travel to and from the baseball field, but I want our athletes and their parents, and future athletes and future parents to know that these discussions are going to continue. I'm not sure exactly which direction we are going to go, but it's still going to be a priority. Right now, the community made that decision, and they did not support it. They did not make it a priority, so we have to determine what the best course of action is because we believe in the importance of students being connected to school through extracurricular programs such as baseball and softball, so we are going to come back to the table, and we will keep our community updated as we make progress through those plans," said Gutierrez.

Despite its best efforts, Gutierrez still applauds the voters for coming out and showing their support.

"I'm very thankful for our community coming out and showing their support. I know it is a very unique time for school districts to go out for bond referendums during a time when we are experiencing inflation, and the fact that the community came out and showed their support certainly means a lot to me. And for our students, this is a huge win. It's the largest bond that Seguin ISD has gone out for, and so I'm thankful for the community for coming out and showing their support for Proposition A," said Gutierrez.

District officials say now that voters have spoken, plans will be put into motion as soon as possible for the projects included in the \$131 million bond package. Those plans that have been echoed these last couple of months include a new McQueeney elementary campus, the creation of an Agricultural science facility, renovations to Jim Barnes Middle School, and the expansion of the district's transportation department.

Additional items found in the bond package are district-wide security measures, roof replacements, the purchase of 18 to 20 school buses, technology infrastructure, plumbing and HVAC upgrades, land for future use, school furniture, and security.

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Texas Lutheran to Face Chicago in First Round of NCAA Tournament

Bryce Hayes - TLU Sports Information

SEGUIN, Texas -- Texas Lutheran volleyball has been selected for its third appearance in the NCAA Tournament after earning the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference's automatic qualifier by winning their first SCAC Championship on Saturday. The bracket was revealed Monday afternoon on ncaa.com.

The Bulldogs will travel to Claremont, California, for the opening three rounds starting on Thursday, November 10. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps - the national No. 1 seed - will play host to Texas Lutheran, Fontbonne, UC Santa Cruz, Chicago, Trinity, and Puget Sound.

TLU will face University of Chicago in the first round Thursday at 12:30 PM PST/2:30 PM CST. The Maroons enter the tournament with a 19-12 (5-2 UAA) record after winning the University Athletic Association (UAA) conference championship.

The Bulldogs head into the tournament 27-9 and 11-5 in SCAC play. The Bulldogs finished fourth in the SCAC before winning the SCAC Conference Tournament to earn one of the SCAC's two bids.

This will be the first NCAA Tournament appearance for Texas Lutheran under head coach Phyllis Fowler, the 2022 SCAC Coach of the Year, and the first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2007. Texas Lutheran is 2-2 all-time in the NCAA Tournament - advancing to the Regional Final



in 2004, by defeating Christopher Newport and Trinity. All streaming and live stats links will be available on tubulldogs.com.

For more information on Texas Lutheran volleyball, follow the Bulldogs on Facebook (TLU Volleyball), Twitter (@TLU_VB), and Instagram (@tlu_vb) and as always you can find updates on all Texas Lutheran athletics on tubulldogs.com and all official TLU social media channels (@tluathletics on Twitter, @tlu_athletics on Instagram and TikTok, and @tbulldogs on Facebook).



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LaNell Esther Koepsel Meckel, age 92, of McQueeney, Texas earned her wings on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. She was born on September 27, 1930 in Guadalupe County to Hulda (Koehler) and George Dewey Koepsel, Sr. On March 24, 1949, she married Roger Lee Meckel of McQueeney, Texas and it was where they resided for the entirety of their lives.

LaNell was a graduate of Seguin High School and worked for the school district in the McQueeney Elementary cafeteria. Her main career was that of a homemaker and the family enjoyed her delicious pies and cookies. She was an excellent seamstress and loved working outdoors. Some of her pleasures were taking our money in a good game of poker, watching game shows, working

word and number puzzles and enjoying time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Roger Lee Meckel, son Roger Scott Meckel, brother George Koepsel, Jr., sister Beverly Caron and nephew Rudy Caron.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita Zwicke (Doug); daughter-in-law, Becky Meckel; grandsons, Craig Zwicke and family, Wyatt Meckel (Bianca); great-granddaughters, Kirsten and Kennedy Meckel; numerous nieces and nephews; other loving family and friends.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at San Geronimo Cemetery with the Reverend Jim Price presiding followed by fellowship at Cross Church at 814 N. Bauer in Seguin, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cross Church, 814 N. Bauer, Seguin, Texas 78155 or to the charity 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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HARBORTH



Frank Harborth, age 80 of Seguin, Texas joined our Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Frank was born June 5, 1942 in Guadalupe County to Hilda (Grimm) and Eddie H. Harborth.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Henry Harborth.

Survivors include his brothers, Leroy (Bernice) Harborth; Melvin (Betty) Harborth, Robert (Sandi) Harborth, numerous nieces and nephews.

Frank will be remembered for his farming and ranching skills in Guadalupe County. He owned a trucking company for many years. Frank was an avid hunter. If you knew him, then you knew all animals were his pets. He enjoyed a great catfish dinner at his favorite spot at Clear Springs. His last words on the phone were "I'll see ya down the road" and this fits perfectly for this moment.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary with Pastor Juan Flores, officiating. Interment to follow at San Geronimo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Pl., Memphis, TN, 38105-9959.

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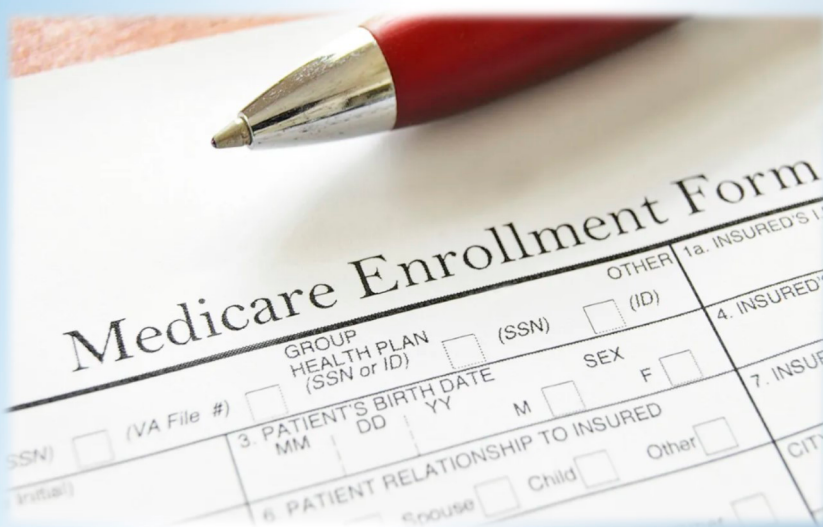
On Saturday, November 5, Richard “Dickie” Harborth, beloved husband, father, and “Opie,” passed away. He was seventy-seven. Born to Elvira and August Harborth on December 8, 1944, he graduated from Navarro High School in 1963 with a state pole vaulting medal to his credit. After graduation in 1965, he married the love of his life, Janice Herrmann. They were married for 57 years.

“Dickie” as most called him, was a farmer and rancher his whole life and was active in his community. He was “always” available to help anyone who needed it, was hard-working, and totally committed to his wife, children, and grandchildren, who lovingly called him “Opie. He is survived by his wife Janice, daughter Denise (Michael), son Darrell (Tammy), and grandchildren Chase, Shay, Tatum, Tegan, and Dax. He was preceded in death by his parents, August and Elvira, and brother Nelson and is survived by his two sisters, Nancy Harris and June Herzog

A visitation will be held at Tres Hewell Mortuary on Thursday, November 10, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on November 11, 2022 at Friedens United Church of Christ, at 10 a.m. with the Reverends Sonja and Dave Phillips officiating. Private Interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to Friedens United Church of Christ, 2555 Friedens church road Seguin, TX 78155, The Lone Oak Cemetery 736 Strempele St. Seguin, Tx 78155, or The Red Barn 390 Cordova Rd. Seguin, TX 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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Five States To Vote On Abortion-Related Ballot Measures

(Washington, DC) -- Voters in five states are weighing in on abortion-related measures in today's midterm elections. Vermont, California and Michigan will vote on constitutional amendments to protect abortion rights following the Supreme Court's decision to strike down Roe v. Wade earlier this year. Meanwhile, a measure in Kentucky would establish that the state constitution does not protect the right to an abortion. In Montana, a so-called "born alive" law will be on the ballot. The law would require medical care to be provided to infants born alive following a botched abortion.

Flu Cases Surge Early, Reaching Highest Hospitalization Level In Decade

(Atlanta, GA) -- Flu cases are surging early, reaching their highest hospitalization level in more than a decade. Health experts say it's not surprising. Masks are off, kids are back in school and we're getting together again, like we did before the COVID pandemic. The CDC says there are high levels of flu in the Southeast, especially in Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee. There's also significant spread in New Jersey, Connecticut and eleven other states. Flu usually surges in December and January, but it's already been filling hospital beds in October and November. People 65 and up along with young children are most at risk.

RSV Overwhelming Hospitals

(San Antonio, TX) -- Flu cases always come this time of year and COVID is sticking around. However, what's slamming children's hospitals is a surge in a respiratory virus called RSV. Dr. Norman Christopher from the Children's Hospital of San Antonio says they're running out of rooms and putting some kids in the E-R. For the youngest kids, the symptoms of RSV are worse than COVID. The CDC says that, every year, an estimated 100 to 500 children die from complications.

"Love Hormone" May One Day Help Patients Recover From Heart Attacks

(East Lansing, MI) -- Oxytocin, the so-called "love hormone," may one day help patients recover from heart attacks. It's well-known that oxytocin fosters social connections and pleasurable feelings. But now, scientists at Michigan State University say they've shown that the hormone also stimulates stem cells to move from the heart's outer layer to the middle layer where they develop into muscle cells that trigger heart contractions. The researchers demonstrated that in zebrafish and human cell cultures and believe their findings could be used to promote regeneration of the heart following a heart attack.

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Chamber After Hours Mixer

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its November After Hours Mixer from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Restore Store, located at 256 W. Court St. in Seguin. The sponsor is Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity.

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.

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.

Appraisal District Office Closure

The Guadalupe Appraisal District office will be closed Friday, Nov. 11 and will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14.

City of Seguin Offices and Library Closures

The Non-emergency offices at City Hall and the Seguin Public Library will be closed Friday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day. City offices re-open Monday, Nov. 14 and the Seguin Public Library will re-open at 9 am Saturday, Nov. 12. Garbage and recycling will be collected as normal.

Chamber of Commerce Office Closure

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will be closed Friday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day. The office will re-open Monday, Nov. 14.

Veterans Day Parade and Observance

There will be a joint Veterans Day Parade and Observance beginning with parade staging at 9:30 a.m. around Central Park and the parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 in downtown Seguin heading west on Court St. and ending at Veterans Park on Erkle St. and Jefferson St. The Veterans Day Observance will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at Veterans Park. Parade applications are available at Veteran organizations. For more information call

830-379-3299 or 210-382-1745.

Sand Hills VFD Annual Barbecue

The Sand Hills Volunteer Fire Department will have its Annual Barbecue at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at 4252 Zion Hill Road. Plates are \$15 and include brisket, sausage, chicken, beans, and potato salad.

Lane's Leukemia Benefit

There will be a Lane's Leukemia Benefit from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Geronimo Community Center, located at 280 Navarro Dr. There will be BBQ plates, a washer tournament at 5 p.m., live music & dance, silent auction, live auction, and gun raffles. All proceeds benefit 3-year old Lane and will be used for medical bills, travel expenses, and other necessities.

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Fall Fundraiser

The Seguin Police Department Citizens Police Academy Alumni will have its Fall Fundraiser from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Texas Axeholes. There will be an Axe Throwing Competition for a team of 5 for \$125. Vendor booths will be available for \$30 for a 10X10 space. There will also be door prizes, raffle items, a kids raffle, and food trucks. For more information and to register for a booth or the competition, visit scpaaa.org.

Discover Early Texans

The Guadalupe Master Naturalist will present "Discover Early Texans," with staggered start times from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14. at the Seguin Public Library, located at 313 W. Nolte St. in Seguin. The program is for pre-k through 4th grade children and their accompanying adult. Participants will follow a typical day in the life of a Tonkawa Child with food gathering, food preparation, tool-making and creating ceremonial objects.

Comal Country 24th Anniversary Music Show

The Comal Country Music Show will have its 24th Anniversary Music Show from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the Columbus Club Hall, located at 111 Landa St. in New Braunfels. The doors open at 6 p.m. with a \$7 cover charge. Proceeds benefit charities.

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 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.

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.

GIS Day Special Event

The City of Seguin will celebrate GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Day with a Special Event from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Seguin Public Library. There will be demonstration of the Seguin GIS Open Data Portal and a discussion about how important GIS is to the City and residents. A Q & A session will follow the discussion.

NARFE Meeting

The National Active & Retired Federal Employees will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18 at the Comal County Senior Citizen Center, located at 710 Landa St. in New Braunfels. Carrier representatives from companies providing the Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) program and Federal Employees Dental & Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) will meet with attendees, plus provide highlights of their 2023 offering. For more information contact Alice Pullin at 760-390-4482 or appulin1@yahoo.com.

Holiday Cards Class for Couples

The Seguin Art League will have a Holiday Cards Class for couples from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at 104 S. Austin St. in Seguin. The cost is \$20 a couple, supplies included. At the end of the evening you will have an artistic one-of-a-kind card you made yourself with paint and love. For more information, call 830-305-0472.

Infertility in Women of Color Zoom Presentation

The My Sister's Keeper of Refuge III Church will have a Zoom Presentation on Infertility in Women of Color at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19. Yetunde Ibrahim, MD, MSc, FACOG, will be providing information, and there will be a testimony from a special guest. A Q & A session will follow the presentation. Due to the sensitive nature of the topic, only the speaker's presentation may be recorded. The Q & A will not be recorded. To join, visit www.zoom.us/join and enter Meeting ID: 275 061 3378. To join by phone, dial 1-346-248-7799 and enter Meeting ID: 275 061 3378#, press # again when prompted for participant ID. For more information, call 210-303-6478.

The Nutty Elks Fall Artisan & Craft Show

The Seguin Elks Lodge will have a Fall Artisan & Craft Show, along with other vendors, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at 1331 CH Mathies Jr in Seguin. There will also be a bake sale, silent auction, swag bags, and other food and drinks available.

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Life Changing Church Annual Thanksgiving Service

The Life Changing Church will have its Annual Thanksgiving Service at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at 842 E. Pine St. in Seguin. Registration for Thanksgiving baskets raffle begins at 12:30 p.m. You must be present during the church service to be entered in the drawing. Limit one basket per address. If you need a ride, call 830-307-5433.

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.

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.

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.

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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 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.

Geronimo Lions thank Chief Skinner



Seguin Fire Chief, Dale Skinner, was Geronimo Lions guest speaker at our monthly meeting. It is great to learn how the fire department works, the services they offer, and being able to ask questions. Thank you so much Mr. Skinner for spending the morning with us all.



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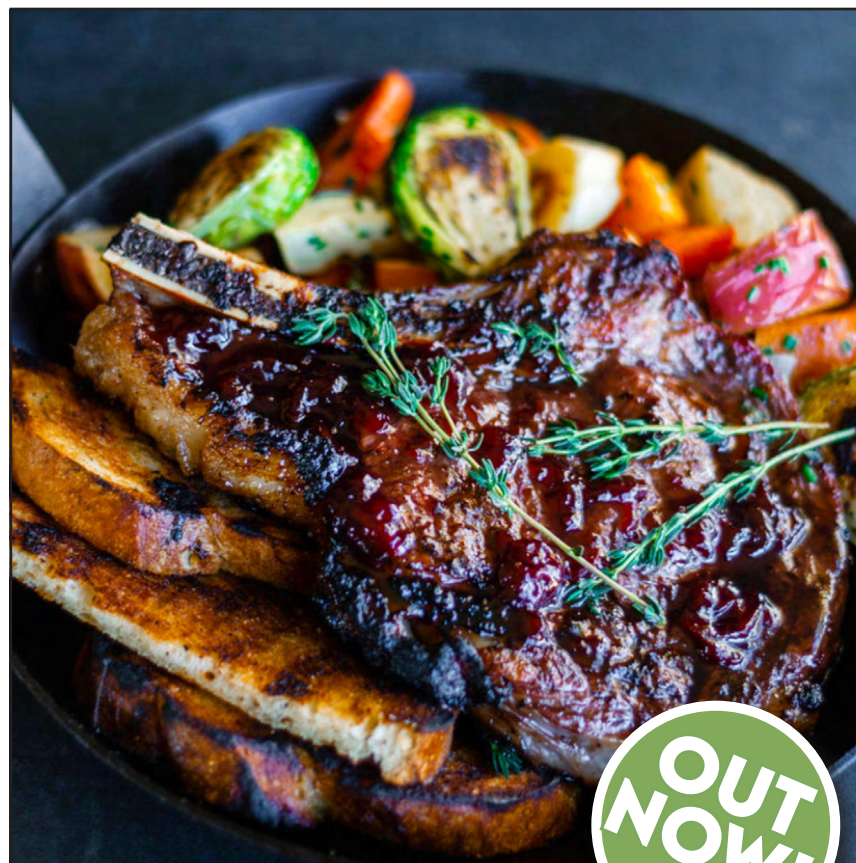
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