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## SHS field being renamed Stephen Baker Memorial Field at Indian Stadium

The Stephen Baker Memorial Fund Committee was formed for the purpose of memorializing a young 16-year-old young man for what he meant to many people and to maintain his memory in Sanger through the Sanger ISD. The committee has identified a source to purchase a larger-than life-size statue to be placed at the entrance to the Sanger High School football field which is being renamed "Stephen Baker Memorial Field at Indian Stadium" agreed to by the Sanger ISD School Board. . Now the task is to raise \$100,000 for this and they need the public's help.

"Stephen was our classmate and we lost him so very young," said Tona Batis. "We feel like our Class of '66 is not getting any younger, and now is the time to provide a memorial to Stephen which is a part of Sanger's history. Stephen is the only student to ever lose his life playing a sport for SISD."

The committee has met with the Sanger ISD School Board this past year asking for the field to be renamed and now in the process of raising funds to purchase the statue to place by the football stadium. The statue will be represented per the photograph of Stephen at the top of this letter.

Stephen Baker, age 16, was to enter his Junior Year of Sanger High School. A scrimmage game with Carroll High School was held on the afternoon of Thursday, August 27, 1964 which was to

become known as Stephen Baker Field in 1965. Stephen was the quarterback and after a quarterback sneak play, he was hit and went down. He was transported to Parkland Hospital in Dallas and surgery was performed that evening. Stephen died early Saturday morning on August 29, 1964. Stephen had suffered a concussion in Alvord during the previous football season but had been cleared to play again in the 1964-65 season.

"Stephen was a member of the Class of 1966. It was 60 years ago this past August that we lost Stephen." The class set up a Stephen Baker Scholarship fund which still is awarded each year to a deserving student, and an additional award was implemented, The Stephen Baker Award. Stephen's scholarship was the second scholarship to be awarded in the Sanger ISD beginning in 1965 with Eddie Romines being the first recipient. The award has been awarded since that time and is fully endowed with the Sanger Education Foundation. The Sanger ISD also renamed the football stadium "Stephen Baker Field" in his memory. With the building of the current high school and stadium, Stephen Baker Field was dismantled and no longer used.

Stephen had many admirable qualities: Christian young man, athletic, good student, good friend to all, funny, liked by all teachers, loving young man to parents, freshman and sophomore class fa-

vorite, president of class, FHA Sweetheart to name just a few.

The committee sent out nearly 200 letters to individuals and Batis was in town this week to hand-deliver letters to businesses that are located in the area. They are hoping to raise the funds quickly and would like to have the statue made to mount at the beginning of next school year but timing is tight.

"We are fund-raising with a goal of at least \$100,000 and we're asking the community for their help. The donations will go to the Sanger Area Historical Society which is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization who will be working with the Stephen Baker Memorial Committee. Your contribution will be tax deductible and after receiving the donation, you will be given information to claim on your tax information for the current year of the check. A money-market account will be available to deposit the funds.

A check can be made as follows: Sanger Area Historical Society; Note on check: Stephen Baker Memorial Fund; 211 N. Fifth Street, Sanger, TX 76266.

A QR code is also provided for PayPal should you wish to donate in this way. Please make a note on your PayPal entry of your address and specify for "Stephen Baker Fund". QR listed below.

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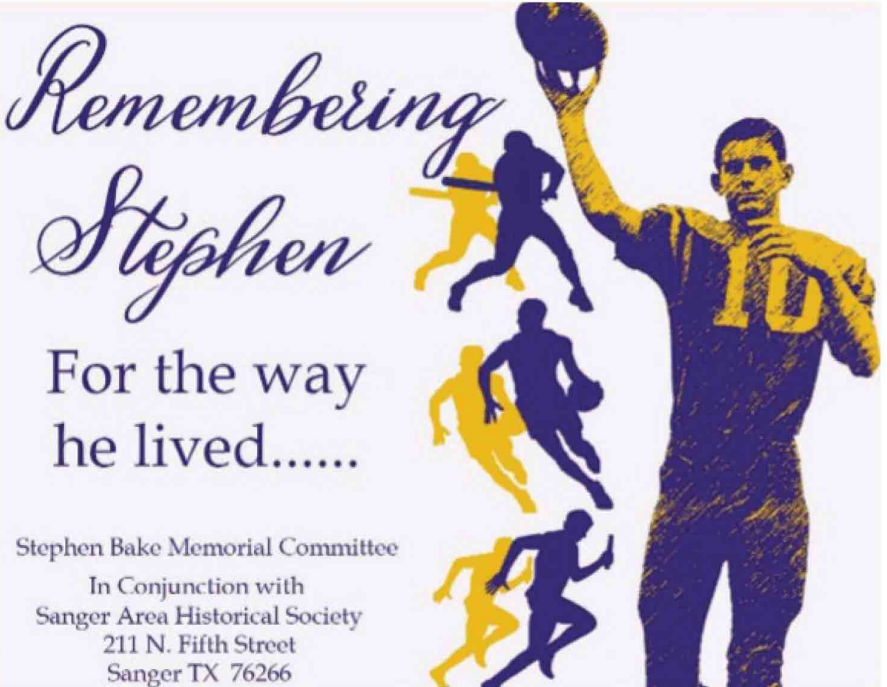
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Sanger High School varsity player Hunter Nelms tries to dunk on two Dallas Roosevelt players in the area playoff game Sanger won 72-71 last week. They advanced to play Canton. See results on pages 6-7:



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# OBITUARIES...

## Douglas Leon Amyx

March 23, 1938 - February 18, 2025

Douglas Leon Amyx, 86, resident of Old Abbeville Highway, husband of Frances Gwendolyn "Gwen" Mays Amyx, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at Self Regional Healthcare.

Born March 23, 1938, in Sanger, TX, he was a son of the late Frank and Lois Sullivan Amyx. He was a graduate of Sanger High School and Cook County Jr. College in Gainesville, TX, and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. Doug retired from Moore Business Forms in Greenwood as the Human Resources Manager. He was previously at the Denton, TX, plant.



A member of Rice Memorial Baptist Church in Greenwood, South Carolina, he was also a member and past Worshipful Master of Greenwood Masonic Lodge #91. He was very active with the SC Masonic Grand Lodge and many other Masonic organizations, having served as Past District Deputy of the SC Grand Lodge for the Eleventh District. Brother Doug was a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Royal Patron of the Order of the Amaranth. He was a 33rd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite Temple and was a member of the York Rite Bodies. Right Worshipful Doug was active in nearly every aspect of SC Masonry as well as the Hejaz Shrine Temple, and the Laurens County Shrine Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Dedra Arelene Hart (Daniel) of Hartsville, SC, Desiree Denise Lynn Amyx Macintosh of Hood River, OR, Denee Frances Amyx Hayes (Eric) of McMurray, PA; three sons, Douglas Kelvin Amyx (Sandi) of Greenwood, SC, Darrett Lyle Amyx of Atlanta, and Devlin Lief Amyx (Rome) of Greenwood, SC; nine grandchildren, Sullivan Mackintosh, Chelsea Friddle (Kyle), Devyn Amyx, Creighton Laine Amyx, Devlin Lief Amyx, Jr. "DJ", Davis Mackintosh, Elliott Hayes, Adelle Hayes, and Vivian Hayes; four great-grandchildren, Layne, Kypten, Ryvers, and Keighton.

Visitation for Doug was held from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. A Scottish Rite service honoring Doug's life immediately follow in the Pavilion of the Sanger Cemetery.

## Dr. George Richard Clerihew

April 1, 1929 - February 21, 2025

Dr. George Richard Clerihew, 95, passed away on February 21, 2025, in Denton, Texas. He was born on April 1, 1929, in Antelope, Texas (Jack County), to Arthur and Claudia Alford Clerihew.

At the age of 16, George earned his pilot's license, a passion that led him to serve in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He spent two years flying during the Berlin Blockade in Germany. After his military service, George went on to own an appliance store before transitioning to regional sales manager at Westinghouse Electric Corporation. His love for aviation called him back, and he became a corporate pilot, flying for celebrities and business executives. He later served as Vice President of King Flight Services in Wichita Falls, Texas.



George was a proud graduate of William Carey University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and earned his Doctor of Divinity degree from Southern Bible Seminary. In 1966, he was ordained as a Southern Baptist minister and served as pastor in churches in Columbus, Ohio, and Hattiesburg, Mississippi, before returning to Texas. He pastored several churches in Texas, including First Baptist Church in Sanger, North Irving Baptist Church, First Baptist Church in Grapevine, and Highland Baptist Church in Denton. He also served as Director of Missions for the Denton Baptist Association before retiring.

In addition to his ministry work, George was an entrepreneur. He opened two small businesses: Clerihew Men's Clothing Store in Grapevine and Golf By George in Denton, where he built custom golf clubs—a hobby that grew into a business.

George's passions were many. He was an avid golfer, winning several tournaments and recording multiple hole-in-ones. He also loved shooting and won numerous skeet shooting tournaments. His enthusiasm for both golf and shooting remained strong well into his 90s. George was a longtime member of the Denton Country Club and North Texas Shooters Association. He was also a Master Mason and a member of Bolivar Lodge.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife of 57 years, Vera Lois Clerihew, his brother Walter "Corky", son-in-law Hal Ostrander, and his second wife of 14 years, Gail Curry Clerihew.

He is survived by his three children: Carla Ostrander, Claudia Clerihew, and George Clerihew II and his wife Toni; eight grandchildren: Alison Santos and her husband Denis, Mark Ostrander and his wife Melissa, Sara Schwartz and her husband Nick, Andrea Ostrander, Brian Burke and his wife Jackie Kelley, Breann Burke, Jacob Clerihew, and Alex Clerihew; and six great-grandchildren: Jackson, Aiden, and Max Ostrander, Chloe and William McNeely and Walker William Burke.

Funeral services are at 11:00 am, Thursday, February 27, 2025, at the First Baptist Church in Sanger. Pastor Grant Bowles will officiate the services. George Clerihew, Alex Clerihew, Brian Burke, Denis Santos, Jake Clerihew, and Bill Bryant will serve as pallbearers.

Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger - [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com)

## Eunice Lenora Hilliard

May 24, 1942 - February 21, 2025

Eunice Lenora Hilliard of Denton, Texas was born May 24, 1942, to Marshall Ney and Eunice Louise Oliver in Tyler, Texas. She was the third of four beautiful sisters. They lived in Texas before traveling to Guam and Japan, returning to Texas in 1950. She graduated from Denton High School and Rutherford Metropolitan School of Business in Fort Worth. She attended North Texas State University. She was a long-time member of Cooper Creek United Methodist Church and married Bobby Hilliard there on January 28, 1967. Eunice loved children and was a teacher aide at Denton ISD for many years. She passed peacefully in her sleep on Friday, February 21, 2025.



She is preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Eunice Oliver, husband Bobby Hilliard, sisters Anna Dill and Marsha Ruyle, and her beloved dogs Jake and Star. She is survived by one sister Barbara (Mikel) Giles of Sanger; daughter Julie (Mark) Philpott; grandchildren Jacob, Lucas (Adrienne), Owen, and Abigail Philpott; great grandchildren Adele, Pepper, and Paxton Philpott. She also had numerous nieces and nephews who affectionately knew her as "Aunt Euni".

Visitation will be held at Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home Friday, March 7, 2025, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Funeral service will be at Cooper Creek United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 10:00am followed by a graveside service at Roselawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please consider giving a gift to the church, which she loved.



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Your first line of defense is to recognize the warning signs of potential tax scams. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) cites these common red flags:

**Promises of big payments** — If you've filed taxes for many years, either by yourself or with the help of a tax professional, you probably have a pretty good idea of whether you're getting a refund, and how much it will be. But scammers, often using social media, may promise huge refunds by essentially encouraging you to claim tax credits to which you're not entitled and then charging large, upfront fees or a fee based on your refund amount.

**Suspicious websites** — Watch out for strange-sounding or misspelled web links — these can take you to harmful sites, rather than the official site of the IRS (IRS.gov).

**Solicitations from charity imposters** — The many natural disasters we've experienced in re-

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**Threats or demands** — IRS impersonators may threaten you with large fines, or even arrest, if you don't make immediate payments of what they claim you owe.

You can protect yourself from many tax-related scams by knowing how the IRS will or won't communicate with you. Typically, the IRS will initiate contact with you through regular mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. You can verify the legitimacy of any letter by visiting your secure IRS online account, under the "Notices and Letters" section.

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If you have doubts about any offers or communications, whether supposedly from the IRS or not, you may want to contact a trusted, qualified tax professional.

Also, be on guard for your elderly family members, as senior citizens are frequent targets of scammers. If you talk to these family members regularly, see if you can find out about any unusual offers or solicitations they may have received.

Finally, if you believe you are a victim of monetary or identity theft, you can report these issues using the IRS website at IdentityTheft.gov. You can also refer to IRS Publication 5027 — 1 Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Tax scams and identity theft are serious threats — so do whatever you can to defend yourself.

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To earn this award, libraries must demonstrate excellence in all of the following ten categories:

- Outreach to underserved populations through special programs, collaborations, and targeted collections
- Innovative and effective marketing to promote library services and programs
- Strong community partnerships that enhance services and impact
- Expansion of services to better meet the needs of the public
- Comprehensive literacy support for all age groups
- Digital inclusion efforts, including internet access, digital literacy training, and online library services
- Workforce development programs that support job seekers and career growth
- Cultural, educational, and topical programming for adults and families



- Ongoing professional development for library staff
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The Sanger Public Library excelled in these areas through its wide array of innovative programs and services, including an aluminum pour, Sanger Art Show, Puzzle Race, and Traffic Stop 101.

Only 102 public libraries in Texas earned this distinction in 2024, out of 542, underscoring the Sanger Public Library's commitment to excellence and vital role in the community.

For more information about the Sanger Public Library and its programs, visit <https://www.sangertexas.org/185/Library>.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025, and by the City Council on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

City of Sanger, An Ordinance of the City of Sanger, Denton County, Texas, Amending Chapter 8.5.b.10 Noise Nuisances Concerning the Construction Hours and Providing for an Effective Date.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025, and by the City Council on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

A Rezoning from Industrial 1 (I-1) to Business 2 (B-2) of approximately 1.44 Acres of land, described as A0029A R. BEEBE SURVEY, TR 133, within the City of Sanger, and generally located East of I-35 and South of 5 th St approximately 103 feet of the intersection of N Stemmons Frwy and 5 th St.

A Rezoning for Agricultural (A) to Planned Development (PD) of approximately 303.36 acres of land, described as A1241A TIERWESTER, TR 4 AND TR 8, within the City of Sanger and generally located north of Belz Rd approximately 1035 feet west of the intersection of I-35 and Belz Rd.

An amendment to Ordinance No. 01-02-25 to amend the Planned Development Language for side yard setbacks of land, described as A0029A R BEEBE, TR 107, within the City of Sanger, and generally located on south of Lois Rd approximately 1219 feet west of the intersection of Marion Rd and Lois Rd.

A Request for a Replat of Lot 13, Blk. A of Corrida Estates, Within the City of Sanger s ETJ. Generally Located on the East side of Corrida Lane, and Approximately 1336 feet north of the intersection of Melton Rd and Corrida Ln.

All interested citizens and property owners are hereby notified of their right to appear and be heard on this matter.



**The Sanger City-Wide Art Competition**

Get ready to showcase your creativity! The Sanger Public Library is excited to announce the return of the Sanger City-Wide Art Competition. We welcome submissions from artists of all ages, so whether you're a budding artist or a seasoned pro, this is your chance to shine!

- Submission Dates: March 10 – March 29
- Guidelines: One entry per person

Drop off your masterpiece at the Sanger Public Library during the submission window, and join us in celebrating the incredible talent in our community. Let's make this year's competition the most colorful one yet

**AREA PLAYOFF GAME:  
Sanger 72, No. 24 Dallas Roosevelt 71**

The Indians basketball team punched their ticket to the program's first regional semifinal since 2005 with last Friday's upset win over no. 24 state-ranked Roosevelt in the area-round clash at RL Turner High School in Carrollton. Star senior Hunter Nelms led Sanger (26-6) with 32 points, eight rebounds, three assists and three steals. Kason Peebles contributed 15 points and two blocks, while Baylor Beard added 12 points and eight rebounds. Peebles started the game on fire making his first five three-pointers keeping Sanger in the game in the first half.

It was a back and forth until with 5:33 left in the game. Nelms hit a step back three-pointer from the top of the key to take a 64-63 lead. Sanger never gave the lead back. Sanger extended the lead to 69-65 after point guard Baylor Beard drove in and made a running floater just inside the free throw line, with 2:36 left. Roosevelt cut it to 69-67 with 1:30 on the clock. Dillon Brown made 1-of-2 free throws with 34 seconds left for the 70-67 advantage. Hunter Mack was fouled with 16 seconds to go and made both free throws to make it 72-67. Roosevelt scored inside and made it a one possession game (72-69) at the 16 second mark.

Dallas had a chance to tie it with 8 seconds left in the game, Roosevelt called its last timeout and elected to go inside and score inside the paint with 4 seconds on the clock to cut it to 72-71. Sanger just let the clock run out and game over. The Indians never had to inbound the ball.

Sanger took on Canton on Tuesday at Farmersville High School. SEE PAGE 7: Canton beat Sunnyvale in overtime 43-40 to advance to the third round. They beat Gilmer 56-40 in bi-district.



TOP: The Indians celebrate their upset victory over Dallas Roosevelt; Right: Kevin Thomas and Tyler Grimes pressure a Roosevelt player. LEFT: More victory celebration.



Alex Dee and Hunter Nelms block a Roosevelt players shot.

# SAVE THE DATE

## SANGER ISD PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**APRIL 3, 2025  
1 PM - 7 PM**

Registration will be at  
Sanger Indian Gym  
207 Acker St.

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- At least four-years-old on September 1, 2025
- Educationally disadvantaged
- Homeless
- The child of a member of the armed forces (active, deceased or injured)
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# Indians advance to regional finals, face no. 12 Kennedale

Sanger beat Canton 44-36 on Tuesday night at Farmersville High School in the Regional Semifinals of the UIL Class 4A DII Division. It was a low scoring affair. At the half Sanger led 17-14 and the Indians extended their lead to as much as nine points in the fourth quarter, but Canton managed to hang around. Sanger head coach Bubba Stastny told his players that an ugly win is better than a pretty loss and to enjoy the victory.

The Indians varsity basketball team has advanced four-rounds deep



in the playoffs for the first time since 2005. That team made it to the regional tournament (semifinals) after winning bi-district, area, regional quarterfinal and playing in regional semifinal. With this years new UIL two divisions (I & II) in each classification, the regional quarterfinal has been eliminated. But, for the first time in nearly

50 years, Sanger's boys basketball team has advanced to the regional final round of the playoffs.

Hunter Nelms led the Indians (27-6) with 19 points, six rebounds, three assists, three steals and two blocks. Alex Dee contributed 13 points, five rebounds and three assists. Baylor Beard scored 4, Dillon Brown had 5 points and Kason Peebles added 3.

Sanger has not ad-

vanced to a regional final dating back to 1978, when Sanger lost to Coppell (Class 2A) by two points. Coppell went on to win the state championship that year. The Indians are one win from reaching their first-ever state semifinal.

Sanger advances to face No. 12 Kennedale (30-7) in the 4A Division II Region II at Lewisville High School on Friday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. The Indians will be the home team.

## Sanger Indians (D2 1 Seed in District 9-4A)

Name	Class
0 Tyler Grimes	Sophomore
1 Baylor Beard	Sophomore
2 Alex Dee	Sophomore
3 Hunter Nelms	Senior
4 Kevin Thomas	Senior
5 Dylan Brown	Senior
11 Jacob Thompson	Freshman
12 Victor Gonzalez	Senior
13 Seth Cox	Senior
21 Kason Peebles	Senior
22 Hub Cooper	Senior
23 Bola Ogunyewi	Sophomore
33 Daylen Richardson	Senior

**Head Coach:** Bobby Stastny  
**Assistant Coaches:** Erik McNairy & Kyle Stifflemire  
**Filmer:** Carter Sparks  
**Student Trainer:** Bailey Milbocker  
**Managers:** Nathan Sebastian, Nash Brockett, Caden Garrett  
**Boys Athletic Director:** Chad Rogers  
**Principal:** Carly Sperry  
**Superintendent:** Dr. Tommy Hunter



Clockwise, starting left: Baylor Beard drives past a Canton player; Hunter Nelms led Sanger with 19 points; Sanger fans packed the stands at Farmersville; Alex Dee goes in for a basket.

**NOTE:** This Indians team has a chance to be the first ever to advance to the state semifinals with a victory over Kennedale on Friday. Kennedale beat Aubrey 59-48 in area and Paris North Lamar 82-52 in regional semis.



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Clear Creek 5:00pm

**Tuesday, March 4th**  
Chisholm Trail 5:00pm  
Sixth Grade 5:30pm  
Linda Tutt 5:30pm  
Butterfield 6:00pm

**Wednesday, March 5th**  
Sanger MS 5:00pm

**SANGER ISD**

### Texas Public Schools Week is coming from March 3rd to 6th!

Sanger ISD is excited to celebrate by inviting parents and the community to visit our schools. It's the perfect chance to see firsthand the amazing work our students have been doing. Join us in recognizing our students' accomplishments and the dedication of our educators. We look forward to showing off what makes Sanger ISD such a special place. See you there! The dates, places, and times are as follows:

- Monday, March 3rd  
Clear Creek 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 4th  
Chisholm Trail 5:00 pm  
Sixth Grade 5:30 pm  
Linda Tutt 5:30 pm  
Butterfield 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 5th  
Sanger MS 5:00 pm

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**March 10th- March 14th**  
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# Sanger High School Varsity Soccer celebrates Senior Night



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0/3	Des Jardins Audra
4	Limon Luz
5	Limon Isamari
7	Limon Yadira
8	Smith Cheyenne
9	Andrade G. Valeria
10	Jimenez America
11	Cochran Tatum
12	Sanches Dulce
13	Papa Isabella
14	Casillas Emily
15	Mejia Evelyn
16	Ponce Victoria
17	Valls Mariaelena
18	Reese Wellman
22	Tania Acuna



NAME	NO.
Ty Wellman	19
Isaac Alanis	8
<b>Noah Powell</b>	12
Sammy Salinas	14
Andrew Amelines	3
Mark Grymko	4
<b>Ricky Morales</b>	11
<b>Cesar Olvera</b>	7
Jose Cruz	20
Angel Morales	5
Dillon Cortez	00
Alfredo Casillas	10
Gabriel Soto	21
Carlos Arangua	18
Eidan Arangua	16
Antwahn Lopez	15
Sergio Contreras	2
Cristoval Jurado	23
Kevin Orellana	22
Kevin Nieto	25
Noah Bernal	24

NOTE: Seniors in Bold

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Opening Day Announcer:** Tex McDorman of Octane Mania
- Opening Prayer:** Pastor Brad Cockrell of Southmont Baptist Church
- Presentation of the Flag & National Anthem:** Girlscout Troop 2223
- Presentation of the Teams**
- Skills Competitions:**
  - HomeRun Derby on Field 3
  - Queen of Speed on field 2
  - Top Gun on Field 1

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### 2025 Sanger Tennis Schedule

Tournament	Location	Date	Team
Bonham Tennis Tournament # 1	Bonham High School 1005 War Path St, Bonham, TX	Wednesday March 5th	Varsity and JV
Lake Dallas JV Invitational	Lake Dallas High School 3016 Parkridge, Corinth, TX	Wednesday March 26th	JV
Lake Dallas Varsity Invitational	Lake Dallas High School 3016 Parkridge, Corinth, TX	Friday March 28th	Varsity
Bonham Tennis Tournament # 2	Bonham High School 1005 War Path St, Bonham, TX	Wednesday April 9th	Varsity and JV
Celina JV Invitational	Celina High School 3455 N Preston Rd, Celina, TX	Monday April 14th	JV Only
Celina Varsity Invitational	Celina High School 3455 N Preston Rd, Celina, TX	Thursday April 17th	Varsity Only
District 9-4A Tennis Tournament - Varsity	Celina High School 3455 N Preston Rd, Celina, TX	Monday April 21st and Tuesday April 22nd	Varsity Only
District 9-4A Tennis Tournament - JV	Celina High School 3455 N Preston Rd, Celina, TX	Monday April 28th	JV Only



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**Request for Proposals - Student Transportation Services**  
**RFP No. 25-01**

You are invited to submit competitive sealed proposals to the Sanger Independent School District's CFO for Student Transportation Services. Proposals will be received at 601 Elm Street, Sanger, Texas 76266 until 3:00 p.m. on March 3, 2025. RFP forms may be examined at the office of the CFO at the address given above and may also be requested at the same address, or email Monica Herren at [monica.herren@sangerisd.net](mailto:monica.herren@sangerisd.net). The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all RFP's or any part thereof and to waive all formalities.

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**Integrity Urgent Care Opens March 10th in Sanger**

Integrity Urgent Care® is excited to announce the opening of a brand-new walk-in urgent care clinic in Sanger, Texas, on March 10, 2025. Conveniently located on the east side I-35 frontage road by Ace Hardware and Southern BBQ, this new clinic will provide high-quality healthcare for a range of non-emergency illnesses and injuries, offering both walk-in and online check-in options.

Eddy Dark, D.O., Integrity's Chief Development Officer, is a Texas native, rancher, and former ER doctor. Reflecting on his childhood, he recalled how, anytime he sprained an ankle or hurt his wrist, his mother would immediately take him to the emergency room for an X-ray.

"An ER visit can easily cost around \$2,000, but our urgent care clinics can handle about 80% of the same services for a fraction of the price," said

Dr. Dark. "We're thrilled to bring affordable, compassionate care to Sanger and the surrounding communities."

The Sanger clinic will offer a variety of urgent care services to help patients recover quickly. Walk-in treatment will be available for conditions such as the flu, COVID-19, strep throat, RSV, minor injuries like sprains and fractures, and non-life-threatening wounds, including bites, punctures, and lacerations.

For added convenience, patients can check in online or walk in for same-day service. Virtual care options will also be available, allowing patients to receive medical attention from the comfort of their homes.

"Our mission is to provide outstanding care in a welcoming environment while building strong connections within the community," said Katherine McGee, Area Manager. "Finding healthcare that

truly cares can be challenging, and we're proud to bring a team of compassionate professionals to serve Sanger."

Integrity Urgent Care also offers occupational health services for local employers, including drug screenings, DOT and non-DOT physicals, workers' compensation support, and various health screenings.

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