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SANGER ISD RETURN TO LEARNING

Sanger ISD released plans last week to reopen on August 24, 2020. They are committed to reopening safely and continue to prepare for possible scenarios in the 2020-2021 school year. Sanger ISD formed a committee of district personnel and principals to create plans for opening the school year as safely as possible but also to provide a robust learning experience for all students. They are offering two options: In-Person Learning and Online-Learning. No matter which plan parents use for their children, they are asking everyone to register online at sangerisd.net.

According to Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidelines, SISD as a district cannot ask you to commit to your choice of learning platform for your child until two weeks prior to the start of school.

The Texas Education Agency issued guidance to schools on July 7, 2020, that outlines a large number of mandates and recommendations. "As you explore our plans, please know that SISD will adhere to required guidelines and consider recommendations provided by a number of governing agencies including Texas Education Agency (TEA), University Interscholastic League (UIL), Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Centers for Disease Prevention

Sanger Crisis Center Update: NEED DONATIONS

The Sanger Crisis Center is continuing to serve the Sanger community through these challenging times. They are still available for financial assistance and food boxes. The Bargain Depot (thrift store) remains closed. "The well-being of our volunteers and customers has been top priority for us. We are faced with many challenges and our decision to stay closed has been very difficult."

They are not accepting material donations,
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(CDC), and local health departments as well as the executive orders of Governor Greg Abbott. PLEASE NOTE: The details are a framework for reopening buildings and are subject to change as directives are provided by governing authorities and/or health officials or as environmental conditions change."

The In-Person Learning option is available to those parents who want their child to attend a traditional school setting. Once this pathway is chosen, a parent can choose to change their child to Online Learning at any time by providing their request in writing to the campus principal. Once a child transitions to Online Learning, they must agree to all of the expectations listed in the Online Learning

option section.

Sanger ISD is committed to ensuring a safe environment for all those who choose the In-Person Learning option. SISD is asking for parent support by ensuring that:

Students who show symptoms of COVID-19 are kept home.

Provide supplies for students as needed as we will be limiting the sharing of supplies.

Honoring the closed campus by sending a lunch with students or purchasing lunches through the online portal at MealPayPlus: <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/> or 1-877-237-0946

The staff of Sanger ISD will provide a safe environment by:

Self-screen prior to coming to campus.

Cleaning and sani-

Two options offered: In-Person Learning and Online-Learning

tizing according to CDC guidelines.

Provide instruction on proper handwashing as well as the use of hand sanitizer and disinfecting products.

Provide an environment that maintains social distancing where feasible.

As part of the Online Learning option, Sanger ISD will provide a robust curriculum that includes video lessons and grade-level appropriate assignments and assessments that follow the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. SISD will support students as they achieve mastery in every skill, ensuring that each student receives instruction and support as

needed during Online Learning.

The Online Learning option is available for those parents who have concerns with sending their students to a traditional setting due to COVID-19. Once this pathway is chosen, students must continue in the same pathway for the entire nine weeks. Parents/guardians who wish to change from online learning to in-person learning must submit their request in writing no later than October 9 for a return to in-person learning for the second nine weeks, December 11 for the third nine weeks, and February 26 for the fourth nine weeks. Parents and stu-

dents will be required to participate in an Online Learning Launch Meeting and sign an Online Learning Contract that outlines Parent, Student, and District Expectations.

Students who participate in Online Learning will be following the same curriculum as those who are participating in In-Person Learning. Daily attendance will be taken and there are a required number of minutes for each grade level. All Sanger ISD grading policies posted in the handbook will be followed for both remote and in-person learning.

See information about registration on page 5 of the Sanger News.

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OBITUARIES...

Bob Murders

January 9, 1937 - July 16, 2020

Bob Murders peacefully joined heavenly angels while at home on July 16, 2020, after 83 years of being a servant and teacher of the Lord. Born at home in Lonsdale, Arkansas, on January 9, 1937, to Stella Mae and Henry Monroe Murders, he was the eldest of four brothers. On Christmas Eve 1955, he married Betty Elizabeth Disheroon in Hot Springs, AR. Over the course of 24 years together, they moved several places before settling in Lubbock, Texas, in 1969 with their three children. Professionally, Bob worked in many different industries, including years with Sears & Roebuck, American General Insurance, and United Supermarkets.

Additionally, he served as the Assistant Deputy Tax Assessor for Lubbock County, where he strived to bring efficiency and customer service to the position. On April 24, 1982, he married and began life with Barbara Jo Craig and her daughter. They were active members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock and later the Downtown Bible Class. Bob began his Mason-



ic journey in 1973 when he was raised at Yellowhouse Lodge #841. He was a 3rd Degree Master Mason, as well as an active member of the Lubbock Scottish Rite, Khiva Shrine, and Khiva Duffers. Throughout his 47 years in Masonry, he held many positions, including District Deputy Grand Master and District Instructor.

Bob and Barbara left Lubbock in 2008 to mARE their home in Sanger, TX where they were members of the First United Methodist Church of Sanger. Bob joined Bolivar Masonic Lodge #418, where he continued his service as Master of the Lodge and District Instructor. His passing comes three years shy of completing 50 years of Masonic Service.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Barbara. He is survived and lovingly remembered by his three brothers; Gerald Murders of Hot Springs, AR, James Murders of Hot Springs, AR, and Chester Rigsby of Independence, MO, and by his children; Robert Murders and wife Ni of Las Vegas, NV, Kelly Barnett of Lubbock, Tx, Carrie Larner and husband Jim of Lubbock, Tx, and Deanna Chamberlin and husband Jason of Sanger, Tx. Known as PawPaw, Bob had seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild: Jeremy, Logan, Amber, Audra, Virginia, Morgan, Jacey, and Jacqueline.

Visitation will be held at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger, TX on Thursday, July 23, 2020, from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Sanger on Friday, July 24, 2020, at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, it would honor Bob's lifelong service in Masonry to have memorial donations made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St, Dallas, TX 75219 and the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Office of Development 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Judith Cain Hartman

May 6, 1941 - July 15, 2020

If you knew her, you loved her, if you didn't love her, you didn't know her! Judith Cain Hartman, the best wife, mom, grandmother, great-grandmother in the whole wide world, 79, died peacefully and entered the Kingdom of Heaven on July 15, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. Her grandkids lost their best cheerleader, but Heaven became a little more lively, for sure. Her love is carried on through her husband, Gene Hartman, their children, Jeanna Sutton (husband- Tim), Pam Bloedel (husband- Dana), and Doug Hartman (wife- Tracy). Judy had seven grandchildren: Lance Sutton (wife- Joy), Bailey Sutton, Kimberly Holt (husband- Korey), Trent Bloedel, Brandon Bloedel (wife- Megan), Tori Hartman, and Cooper Hartman. She also was blessed with six great-grandchildren: Kaden, Karter, Kailey, Adriana, Jaydynn, and Koriana Holt.

Judy was born on May 6, 1941 in Myra, Texas to Richard and Eula Grace (Hogan) Cain. She grew up in Muenster, Texas helping her father at his Muenster Livestock Auction. She graduated from Muenster High School in 1959. After graduation, she worked at the Rural Electric Co-op. In 1962, she married Gene Hartman; they began raising their family in Denton. During this time, Judy worked for Denton Area Teachers' Credit Union, served Denton ISD, and enjoyed greeting people at Walmart while her husband, Gene the Cuttin' Ma-



chine, barbered in Denton for 60 years. Judy was a life-long learner, graduating from TWU with summa cum laude at the age of 63.

Judy was involved in many community and church activities, but her favorite pastime was cheering and supporting her children and grandchildren's sporting events. You could hear her in the stands yelling phrases such as, "Give that ball a ride!", "Keep it low for control!", "Right down the slide!", and "Did he go?"

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her brother, Dickie Cain, her sister, Rita Richey, and her daughter-in-law, Tonyah Hartman. She has four living siblings: LaQueta Fischer, Sandy Fortson, Debbie White, and Chris Cain.

The family received friends on Friday, July 17, 2020 at an open-casket service at DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas from 5-7 PM. A closed-casket Mass of Christian Burial was held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton, Texas at 11:30 AM on Saturday, July 18, 2020. A Rosary followed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster, Texas at 2:00 PM. Interment followed the Rosary at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to Sacred Heart in honor of Judy Hart

Billie Sue Warren Powers Nivens

December 31, 1923 - July 11, 2020

Billie Sue Warren Powers Nivens was born December 31, 1923 to Drew R. Warren and Dora Mae Warren in Hollis, Oklahoma. She was 96 years of age when she passed due to complications suffered from a broken hip.

She had 2 brothers Carl Warren of Dallas and B.W. Warren of Pampa, TX who both preceded her in death. When she was three years of age they moved to Duke, Oklahoma and she attended all 12 years of school in Duke.

On October 12, 1940, she married Raymond Powers. To this union were born 3 children, Ramona Vaughn, Karen DuMond and Jimmy Powers. Jimmy preceded his Mother in death on May 21st, 2012.

She married Cecil "Jack" Nivens on May 22, 1982 in Hedley, Texas and lived there until after his death on January 16, 2001. In 2003 Sue moved to Mesquite, Tx. to live with her daughter, Karen and son-in-law David DuMond. In February 2008 they relocated to Holley Lake Ranch, TX. In September 2016 she relocated to Denton where her daughter Ramona and son-in-law Walter lived and resided at Mayberry Gardens Assisted Living Facility.

She is survived by her daughters, Ramona Vaughn and husband Walter of Shady Shores, Tx, Karen DuMond and husband David of Weatherford, OK. and daughter-in-law, Tammie Powers of Lubbock, Tx. Grandchildren: Deborah Tolle of McKinney, TX.; Mike Tolle & wife Amber of Sanger, Tx.; Kylie Powers & Kendall Powers of Lubbock, TX.; Great grandchildren: Jake Thompson of Sanger; Savana Manchester & husband, Matt of Denton, TX., McKenna Moses of McKinney, Tx.; Great Grandchildren Natalie Tolle & Joe Don Tolle of Sanger Tx., Hayden, & Coaly Powers of Lubbock, Tx. & Great-Great Grandchild Elijah Manchester of Denton. There are several cousins and many friends and loved ones. She will be sorely missed!

Sue loved gardening and cooking for her family and friends. She was an active member of the Baptist Church where she was currently living, but maintained her membership at First Baptist Church in Hedley. She was also a member of the Eastern Star at Hedley. She was known all over for her love and ability to play Skip-bo.

There was a public viewing on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 from 1-6 PM at DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas.

Bruce Howard, Pastor First Baptist Church in Hedley officiated the Graveside service at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, TX. Under the direction of DeBerry Funeral Directors, Denton, TX.



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MORE OBITUARIES...

Jerry Don Wright

October 9, 1948 - July 14, 2020

Jerry Don Wright, 71, of Pilot Point, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020. Graveside services were held Friday, July 17, 2020 at 9:30 am at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey.

Jerry was born October 9, 1948 in Whitesboro, Texas to Thomas and Alta Wright. He grew up and attended school in Aubrey, TX. On May 5, 1988 he married Rebecca Reding. Jerry was a Vietnam Veteran and was honorable discharged in June 1979. He proudly served his country and flag, which he dearly loved.

Jerry is survived by his 3 sons, William Wright of Aubrey, Chris Millican of Krugerville and David Millican and his wife Angela of Sanger; brothers Paul Holly Wright and Walter Loyd Wright and sister Irene McCarson; 6 grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his brothers John Wayne, James Carroll, Tom Bill and Larry Gene, and his sisters Darlene, Thelma Loise, Shirley Marie and Brenda Gayle.

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brother, David Lee and wife Sherry of Oologah; his sister Cynthia Gettle of Stigler; nieces, nephews, family and friends. James was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Eva Duncan, nephew Jeremiah Duncan and Tommy Carnes.

No services planned. Arrangements made under the direction of Collinsville Dolton Funeral Home, (918) 371-2111, www.collinsvillefh.com.

Emogene House

Funeral services for Dolores "Emogene" House, 87, longtime resident of Era and most recently Denton, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at the Era United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Era Cemetery.

Emogene passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 11, 2020, in Denton.

Emogene was the consummate hostess - always welcoming and giving herself to care for others whether through her volunteer work in her church, the school system and community at large or through her role as the Era Postmaster.

From a young age and throughout her life, Emogene loved and served her church through leading music, playing piano, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and a host of other activities. If there was a need, Emogene was there to fill it.

As postmaster, Emogene was given many awards and honors for her distinguished service. She was known throughout Texas as "Benjamin Franklin," a role she played with thousands of Texas school children teaching them about the history of the US Post Office and stamp collecting. A highlight for kids in Era was to visit the post office and get an inked rubber stamp on the hand from Emogene.

Emogene's life was devoted to serving others. She served her community through the Era Community Improvement Club, the Era Volunteer Fire Dept., Era Booster Club, Era 4-H Club Sponsor, Era Cemetery Association, Era PTO, Era Water Supply, Eastern Star, Home Hospice of Cooke County and as a board member of the NCTC Foundation to name a few. She organized numerous community and class events, including the Era Centennial and Sesquicentennial celebrations. Again, if there was a need Emogene was there to help.

Emogene was always involved in all aspects of her children's activities. She was an "adopted mother" to many of her children's friends, always opening their home to children that needed a place to stay after school. On many occasions, she would return home to find children that needed a place to stay for a few hours... they always knew they were welcome. Not only did she volunteer an enormous amount of her time, she never complained about the many additional hours of things she was "volunteered" for by her children and husband.

Emogene's faith in her Lord, love of her family and the people around her guided her life. She will be very missed.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Sandra and Randy Robinson and daughter Karen House, all of Denton; nephew Craig Smith and wife Brenda of Mustang, OK; and a host of cousins and dear friends.

Emogene was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Jack E. House; parents Rawdon and Emma Smith; and brother James E. Smith.

Pallbearers are Jim Alexander, Ike Stevens, Craig Smith, Mike Graves, Michael Selby and Daniel Bowles. Honorary pallbearers are Al Smith, G.C. Ellis and Harold Bowles.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Era United Methodist Church or the Jack and Emogene House Scholarship Fund at North Central Texas College.



Felix Verdin, Jr.

July 4, 1952 - July 20, 2020

Felix Verdin, Jr., 68, peacefully passed on to Glory on Monday, July 20, 2020, at his home in Sanger, TX. Born on July 4, 1952, in Robstown, Texas, Felix was the son of Santos (Ibarra) and Felix Verdin, Sr.

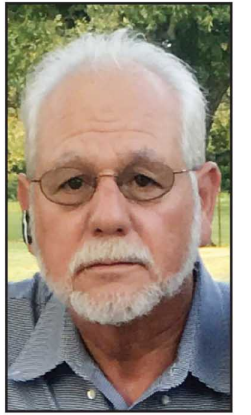
Felix married Maria Lourdes Quiroz on February 7, 1972, in Benavidez, Texas. They moved to Sanger, where they raised their family. They recently celebrated 48 years of marriage. Felix worked for National Frame Rail, Inc. in Sanger, as a machinist operator.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father. His survivors include his step-mother, Guadalupe Verdin of Sanger; his loving and beautiful wife, Maria of Sanger; two sons Hector Verdin and Mark Verdin; his two grandchildren, Monica Greer of Callisburg and Jacobi Verdin of Chico; and three great-grandchildren, Shane and Elijah Greer and Kaia Verdin. Felix is also survived by three sisters, Rosa Verdin of Sanger, Lisa Gutierrez of Sanger, and Thelma Tolapian of Utah; six brothers, Albert Verdin, Jose Verdin, Joseph Verdin, and Larry Verdin all of Sanger and Phillip Verdin of Denton and David Verdin; and many uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Felix was loved and admired by all his family, friends, and colleagues. He was always known for his hard work, good humor, and dedication to his family and friends. Felix lived his life to the fullest and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A visitation for Felix was held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger and services will be at 10:30 am in the Pavilion at the Sanger Cemetery on Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Coker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and online condolences may be made to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



James Roy Lee

June 5, 1968 - July 16, 2020

James Roy Lee, 52, of Oologah, passed from this life on Thursday, July 16, 2020 in Broken Arrow, OK.

James was born on June 5, 1968 in Fort Huachuca, AZ to David and Janice (Reedy) Lee. A former resident of Sanger, TX. James moved to Oologah in 2018 to be closer to family. James worked as a caregiver in the Texas MHMR field for many years, most of which was caring for Tommy Carnes that he loved dearly and we all considered him family. He was an all-around good person who had a host of family and true friends that will miss him dearly. He leaves a true legacy.

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State Rep. Dr. Lynn Stucky submits letter requesting the cancellation of the 2020-2021 STARR test

Last Wednesday, State Representative Lynn Stucky submitted a letter to TEA Commissioner Mike Morath requesting the cancellation of the 2020-21 STAAR test. He joined a bipartisan delegation of representatives supporting area school districts in its written request to Gov. Abbott and Commissioner Morath for a waiver for the STAAR test and A-F Rating system.

He said both of these systems are not designed to operate effectively within the current response to COVID-19. The Texas Constitution is required to maintain suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools.

“We need to give schools the ability to focus on how to open safely — for students, teachers, and staff — and provide the same value of education to all students whether in-class or through the virtual space. A suspension of the STAAR tests and A-F system will give our students a chance to focus on learning in this new environment.” Stucky posted on his FaceBook page.

The letter was signed by State Senator Pat Fallon, other State Reps and several area Superintendents, including Dr. Tommy Hunter (Sanger ISD). See who supported this request below:

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Senate District 30

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- Parent Identification (Valid Photo ID; Driver's license, Passport, Permanent Resident Card or Naturalization Papers)
- Proof of Residency – a utility bill (the most current bill is required: credit card & cell phone bills, & driver's license not accepted); lease agreement; closing documents on a home; tax or mortgage statement on a home, or a notarized letter stating that the family is living with a Sanger ISD resident along with that resident's proof of residency.

If you cannot upload your documents, you can either email them or drop off copies at the Administration building. If you would like to email them, send the documents to michelle.bynum@sangerisd.net or anna.murillo@sangerisd.net and they can upload them for you.

If you would like to drop them off, please place copies in an envelope and label it with your students' names, grade level, and campus and place it in the mail slot on the door at 601 Elm St. if the door is locked. If it is not locked, you can bring it into the main office and drop it in the box that will be available. Be sure that you are making copies to leave with us; we cannot return originals. If you bring the documents by, we can copy them for you. We understand that during this time it may take you a while to get your documents turned in; please know that once we are able to fully open our doors, we will set days and times where you can turn anything in you cannot submit electronically.

You will use the Ascender Parent Portal to access the registration program; you can find a link to the parent portal on the left of the website homepage. If you have any questions about registration or do not have a device (smartphone, computer, tablet), please reach out to us at 940-458-7438 or the Contact Us form on the website at this link: <https://www.sangerisd.net/apps/contact/>.

New Students

All students who are new for the 2020-2021 school year can now enroll. If you already have a student enrolled, go to your existing account, and click My Account in the top right corner. Click Enroll New Student to begin.

If you do not have another child enrolled, you will create a new account in the Ascender Parent Portal; to do this, you must have an email address. If you do not have an email address, you can get a free email from several companies. Sanger ISD does not endorse or support any specific company, but those who offer free accounts include Google, AOL (purchased by Verizon), and Yahoo. You will need to verify the email account you enter prior to being able to enroll your child(ren), so be sure you are using an email you have access to at the time of registration.

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- Student's last report card and withdrawal forms, if available
- Proof of Residency – utility bill (electric, gas, or water); lease agreement; closing documents on a home; tax or mortgage statement on a home, or a notarized letter stating that the family is living with a Sanger ISD resident along with that resident's proof of residency.

2 forms of ID – These will need to be from the following list: original birth certificate; driver's license; passport; report card from the previous school; Social Security card; Military ID; hospital birth record; adoption records; shot records; Foster Care form 2085

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SMS and SHS Football parent meetings announced

Mark your calendar for the upcoming football parent/guardian meetings later this summer. The Middle School meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 10th at 6:30 pm in the Middle School Cafeteria.



Mark your calendar for the upcoming football parent/guardian meeting this summer. The High School meeting will be held Monday, July 27th at 6 pm in the High School Auditorium.

UIL pushes back the start of football and other sports for 6A /5A schools to Sept. 7 4A and under still start August 3



When the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the high school sports world in March, Guyer coach Rodney Webb never imagined the country would still be battling the virus in July.

Instead, Webb's initial concern was how much time he would have to prepare for spring football practice. But as the weeks went by, and the situation deteriorated, Webb watched as the UIL eventually canceled spring football, along with the rest of spring sports.

Now, with just two weeks left before Class 4A and under schools are scheduled to begin practice on Aug. 3, Webb — who is president of the Texas High School Coaches Association — is grappling with another reality.

If there is a football season this fall, it will look drastically different than everyone is accustomed to.

"I think we're going to have a season," Webb said last week. "When it comes to athletics, I can tell you this for sure. The UIL is committed for us have a fall, winter and spring sports season. What it's going to come down to is what are the modifications going to be? I think it's unlikely right now that everything is going to be normal. I think it's unlikely that we're going to start practice on Aug. 3 and play our first game on Aug. 28.

He was right - on Tuesday, the UIL has pushed back the start of football and other sports for Class 6A and 5A. The UIL released its updated schedule for Texas high school sports and other activities, and football for the larger schools will get a later start.

Conferences 5A-6A can start football and volleyball practice on September 7. The first day for football games is September 24 and volleyball can start September 14. Football state championships will begin on an unspecified date in January.

5A-6A team tennis and cross county can start matches and meets on September 7.

Conferences 1A-4A, the smaller schools, may begin football and volleyball practice August 3 with an August 27 start date for football and an August 10 start date for volleyball. Football state championships are slated December 16-19. Team tennis and cross country can start matches and meets on August 17.

Last Friday, TAPPS — the governing body for private schools in Texas — announced all fall sports would be pushed back. TAPPS football teams will now play their first games on Sept. 28.

At least the UIL didn't announce moving football to the spring. One widely circulated rumor on social media has been moving football to the spring and flipping spring sports, like baseball and softball where social distancing can be achieved, to the fall.

But Webb, along with Argyle coach Todd Rodgers, was quick to dismiss this theory.

"The reason being is because the UIL is a governing body for all sports — not just football," Rodgers said. "They're going to make decisions for all kids. They're not going to do anything in their mind to give someone a leg up on another one."

Webb's main concern was since the spring sports season was canceled by the UIL in April, it would not be fair to put those same sports at risk for potentially being canceled again in the fall.

Another issue surrounding the upcoming football season is whether or not fans will be allowed in the stands.

The UIL announcement Tuesday will limit fans to 50% capacity in stadiums, and they must wear masks under a previous order issued by Gov. Greg Abbott. The governor's mask order allows local officials to opt out if the county has a low number of COVID-19 cases.

Texas has the highest participation in high school football in the nation with about 170,000 players.

Indians picked to make playoffs by Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine

Sanger High School football dropped to Class 4A division II and is in new district 4-4A with Celina, Aubrey, Van Alstyne and Krum. Dave Campbell's annual Texas Football Magazine picked the Indians to come in fourth place and make the playoffs. They have state-power Celina as the favorite, followed by Aubrey, Van Alstyne, Sanger and Krum.

Sanger head football coach Rocky Smart returns 18 lettermen with a large number of players that started or played significant amounts in 2019.

Players to watch:

QB Rylan Smart, RB Talyn Welborn, WR/DB Zach Shepard, RB/LB Creed Carter, LB Carson Stampfer, OL Morgan Bowland. Top junior: Dewey Terreault. Top sophomore: Ben Turnbow.

Other prospects: DB Zack Carter, DL Jaxson Olson, OL/DL Andrew Lorenzen and WR Jimi Dutson.

Smart, in his second year as head coach is rebuilding a program that was 0-10 before he arrived. Coach Smart thinks his squad can compete for a playoff spot this season. R. Smart (931 yards, 2 TDs passing, 538, 7 TDs rushing) is back for his junior year and is poised for a breakout campaign. Welborn (867 yards, 10 TDs rushing) is capable of playing multiple positions.

On offense the Indians return six players that started at some point during the season along with six other players that also started on defense. The Indians have two young men that will com-

pete for the varsity kickoff and P.A.T. duties in Armando Jurado and Xavier Ortega. With several players coming up to the varsity from the 2019 sub varsity teams the Indians are excited about taking a major step forward during the 2020 season.

On offense the following players return after starting or contributing for the varsity offense:

- # Name**
 2 Jimi Dutson
 3 Ben Turnbow
 4 Avery Walker
 5 Talyn Welborn
 7 Peyton Punches
 8 Zach Shepard
 11 Rylan Smart

- 14 Zack Carter
 15 Kaden Trietsch
 25 Creed Carter
 32 Jaxon Olson
 76 Morgan Bowland
 88 Dewey Terreault

On defense the following players return after starting or contributing for the varsity defense:

- # Name**
 5 Talyn Welborn
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH OTHER DENTON COUNTY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO (2) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 2 AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 4; DESIGNATING LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES FOR VOTING AND EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; PROVIDING DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL; ORDERING NOTICES OF ELECTION TO BE POSTED AND PUBLISHED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. . ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on the 20th Day of July, 2020. APPROVED: Thomas E. Muir, Mayor; ATTESTED: Cheryl Price, City Secretary

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North Texas Fair and Rodeo postponed to October 16-24, 2020



After diligent planning and consideration for the safety of the patrons, the North Texas Fair and Rodeo has made, what they feel is, the most responsible decision. Due to the volatile COVID-19 situation and its impact on the community's health and safety, the 2020 North Texas Fair and Rodeo has been postponed to October 16-24, 2020.

The well-being of the fairgoers, volunteers, participants and community is always the highest priority in the production of the annual North Texas Fair and Rodeo. After recent surges in COVID-19 cases in the North Texas area, they felt that rescheduling the fair and rodeo was the prudent choice. "I cannot express how proud I am

of our Board of Directors for reaching this carefully thought-out decision. The safety of all our fair patrons, as well as approximately 1,000 volunteers is always a top priority," said Executive Director, Glenn Carlton. "Moving the 2020 North Texas Fair and Rodeo to October will not only allow us to have our fair in cooler weather, but we are looking forward to this event being a big part of the healing process for this community. I am excited to see that this event can still happen."

They are committed to doing their part in working to improve community health and reduce the spread of the virus. They are avid about producing nine nights of cutting edge country music, first-class rodeos, livestock

shows, and attractions for all. However, their commitment to youth, agriculture, and community, has led them to postpone the fun until a safer time. "I could not agree more with Glenn about our number one priority being the health and safety of all the people involved with our fair and rodeo," said North Texas State Fair Association President, Carl Anderson. "Having said that, if we can put on an event this year with the number one priority being the health and safety of our people, in whatever form or fashion that looks like, I believe we owe it to the community to try to do so. The young people involved with their livestock projects need and deserve a time and a place to compete."

The North Texas

Fair and Rodeo has a COVID-19 plan in place, but will continue to revise this plan in order to adapt to changes during this time of uncertainty. "We assure you that the health and safety of all parties is our biggest concern at this time."

About the North Texas State Fair Association: They are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization with the mission of promoting youth, agriculture, and community. The annual North Texas Fair and Rodeo has been the largest fundraiser for the last 91 years. This event along with partnerships allows them to donate around \$500,000 annually in scholarships, livestock projects, and facility usage. For more information, please visit www.ntfair.com.

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