





Sportsman 2 releases statement about what happened at their store the night of the tornadoes

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## **Denton County opens Multi-Agency Resource Center and Disaster Recovery Center in Sanger for** individuals affected by recent storms

Management, in conjunction with FEMA and area non-profit organizations, to all Denton County residents affected by the recent rounds of storms at a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC)/Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Sanger.

The will be located at Butterfield Elementary School at 291 Indian Lane, Sanger 76266, which is within the Sanger Independent School District. The MARC center will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. beginning Wednesday, June 5. 2024. Hours of operation will be reviewed after ing medications. Wednesday based on need.

At the MARC/DRC, affected residents will be able to receive assistance in filing disaster claims with FEMA, the Small Business Loan Administration (SBA), as well as with other non-profit agen- County cies that provide several Court extended the Diservices. Individuals impacted by storms starting one week and approved sources, call 2-1-1. May 25 through today can a mutual aid agreement

The viduals from area agencies the Butterfield Elementary tdem.texas.gov.

ty Office of Emergency Army, Red Cross, and oth-covery efforts associated ers - to assist residents with their needs.

United Way of Denwill be providing services ton County, which opened a disaster relief donation fund to help residents af- ed by the tornadoes and fected by the tornadoes, reports as of early on June clude the following: 4, the account has 160 donors who have pledged just PORTING: more than \$44,000. Those MARC/DRC funds will be utilized to ance Company First. assist residents as needed over and above what Visit disasterassistance. they may receive through FEMA and TDEM iSTAT applications.

For instance, an individual may need prescription eyeglasses that were damaged in the tornado, or assistance with replac-The funds will be allocated up to \$1,500 per household.

donating to the disaster relief fund, please follow the link here: https://ow.ly/ CEC950RWevp.

On Tuesday, Denton saster Declaration for MARC/DRC dent School District and ment iSTAT Damage will be staffed with indi- Denton County to operate Survey: https://damage.

The Denton Coun- - including the Salvation Gymnasium for use in rewith the EF-1 Sanger and Pilot Point tornadoes and the hurricane force winds the following week.

Tips for those impactthe subsequent storms in-

**DAMAGE** 

-Contact Your Insur-

- FEMA Application: gov or call 800-621-3362 between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Download the FEMA App for mobile devices. NOTE: Please contact FEMA at 800-621-3362 if you receive an ineligible letter. And please take all calls after filing as an inspector may be calling from a phone For those interested in outside of the immediate

> Denton County Assistance: Email emergencymanagement@dentoncounty.gov with your Commissioners name, address, phone number, and damage description. For local re-

- Texas Department between Sanger Indepen- of Emergency Manage-



## Sanger to host First Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony

Club, in collaboration with Lake Ray Roberts Area Elk's Lodge #2862 and the American Legion Post 268 of Sanger, proudly announces the First Annual Ceremony. This inaugural event will take place on June 14th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Veterans Memorial in Sanger Square Park.

This ceremony honors the American flag and those who have served our country. Community members can sponsor a rethe Yard/Park Sign Pro- Retirement

at the Veterans Memorial on significant dates: July 4th, Veterans Day 2024, Memorial Day 2025, and Flag Day 2025.

The event will honor

Sanger Flag Retirement the 17 Sanger men who made the ultimate sacrifice for our community and country. The ceremony will include patriotic activities, such as painting the American flag, hosted by STARS Paint Party Studios. Participants are encouraged to sign up early as space is limited.

Local Sanger Girl tired flag in honor or mem- Scout Charli Davis, who is ment ceremony, flag paintory of a loved one, armed working towards earning ing, free hot dogs, apple forces member, or first her Gold Award, has set up responder. Additionally, temporary American Flag gram allows individuals to Boxes at the Sanger Police commemorate their loved and Fire Departments and

The Sanger Lions ones with signs displayed the Sanger Chamber of Commerce office. Davis's Gold Award project is to design and build metal or wood collection boxes that will have a permanent home in Sanger. Residents are encouraged to drop off their old flags in these temporary boxes or bring them to the ceremony.

> Event Highlights: Date: June 14th Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00

Location: Veterans Memorial, Sanger Square

Activities: Flag retirecorn hole games.

Special Programs: Collection Yard/Park Sign Program

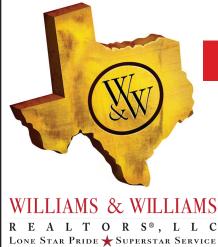
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**LEFT: Zamiya with** her brothers and sister.

A vigil service was held at the Downtown Sanger Park Square for 2-year-old Essence Mc-Crary and her brother 5-year-old Tyrique McCrary. Their 12-yearold sister Zamiya is a student at Sixth Grade Center in Sanger. She was babysitting her siblings when her mother left to go pick up her husband from work before their home was swept off its foundation from the tornadoes last week, near Lone Oak Road, just north of Sanger. Tyrique's 6th birthday is

Zamiya survived, but, is still in the hospital after surgery and in physical therapy. She had spinal and wrist surgery. She also suffered a punctured lung and four broken ribs. She is still healing and might be released from the hospital next week. Three others survived. Her two brothers Jacobi (age 5) and Geo (age 2) were released from the hospital the day after the tornado. Her cousin Baby Harper (age 2) got out of the hospital three days later. According to a family member, Jacobi held on to Geo and Harper, standing in a pond, until help came.





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## **OBITUARIES...**

### Laura Jane Whitworth

November 1, 1944 - May 27, 2024

Laura Jane Whitworth of Denton passed away on May 27, 2024, at the Presbyterian Hospital of Denton. She was born November 1, 1944 in Wellington, Tex-

as, to Alva Elbert Reddoch and Dora Oleta Callender Reddoch. Janie grew up in Amarillo, TX and was a violinist in the Tascosa High School Orchestra. She married Lyle Jackson Whitworth and they moved to Denton and were married for 52 years. He preceded her in death on July 19, 2018. They were members of the Denton Church of Christ for



many years. Janie was a homemaker and bookkeeper for Whitworth Electric.

Her family was her priority and spending time with them was her joy. She loved watching movies, gardening, music, and singing. Most of all, she loved the Lord.

The family was at the Denton Church of Christ on Saturday, June 1, 2024, for visitation, at 12:00 noon. The funeral service will began at 1:00 p.m., with interment following at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

Janie is survived by daughters; Jeannie Howell and husband, Ian, of Denton, Sherry Hernandez and husband, James, of Denton, Corinia Maxson and husband, Kevin, of Denton, Sarah Whitworth, of Denton, and her sons, Jonathan Whitworth and wife, Amy, of Sanger, Texas, Michael Whitworth and wife, Kimberly, of Kennedale, Texas.

Seven grandchildren; Ariel Risley and husband, Adam; Amanda Whitworth; Amber Spigner and husband, Garrett; Robert Maxson and wife, Cierra; Holly Sparks and husband, Kolton; Brandon Whitworth and wife, Brittney, and Richard Howell.

Three great grandsons: Liam Maxson, Lincoln Maxson, and Micah Risley.

## Janeen Lanette Ferguson

September 18, 1965 - June 1, 2024

Janeen Lanette Ferguson, 58 passed away June 1, 2024 in Denton, Texas. Janeen was born on September

18, 1965 in Shiloh Valley, Illinois, USAF Hospital Scott AFB to Johnny Belcher and Rose La-

Janeen worked as a Records Technician at Denton County for 7-1/2 years.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Dale A. Ferguson of Sanger, Texas, father: Johnny Belcher of Kemp Okla-

homa, sister: Roseanne Hartly of McKinney ,Texas, and brother John Belcher of Sunset, Texas, among other loving family members and friends

Family has requested in lieu of flowers that donations may be made to your local animal shelter in memory of her. She will be very missed by all who knew her.

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## about what happened at their store the night of the tornadoes Note: The Sportsman and Sportsman 2 have the same ownership.

The Sportsman 2 at 2040 N. Stemmons / Lois Road has released a statement with the Sanger News and posting on Facebook this week. They wanted to clarify why the doors were locked on the night of the tornadoes.

fected by the tornoado storm, recently. Our hearts go out to each and everyone of you! To all the first responders, police officers, firefighters, Salvation Army members, national guard, and anybody else who has

Over the past week, rumors and gossip about our store (Sportsman 2) on the night of the storm have been circulating. We've seen members of our community attack our characters and efforts. We understand this is a tough time for this town and our neighboring communities. We've been trying to ignore the negativity and focus on helping those affected in anyway

We commend, appreciate, and applaud our employees who put their lives on the line for all the people they helped into our building that night. They followed directions from the leadership at our company along with law enforcement. They are heroes and we are proud to work alongside these amazing human

Our employees got as many people in before they were ordered to shut the doors and get as far away from the windows/entrances as possible and into the shower room of our building per leadership and law enforcement. Video evidence of the night proves conentire lives

what the next person may have said, seen, or heard. We have also been providing free showers to the victims affected by this storm. For any questions about showers, please contact our Travel Plaza for more de-

We pray for everyone in this moment of stillness and we will continue serving this community the best we can!

# Sportsman 2 releases statement

First off, our condolences to the individuals afbeen giving their time and efforts to help those in this moment of tragedy, we thank you and we salute you!

beings

trary to what has been said about us on social media. Since our families took over the original Sportsman to the opening of our Travel Plaza, we've wanted to be a positive contribution to this community. Our employees have been members of this community their If clarity is to be sought, we ask that you speak to the individuals who were there the night everything transpired instead of running with online rumors of

--- The Sportsman Family

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#### Month of June

#### Mondays

\*low impact exercise classes

10:30am & 11:00 am \*Bible Study Group - June 10th & June 24th

### Wednesdays

\*low impact exercise classes

10:30am & 11:00am \*Drop-in Game time

1:30 - 3:30pm

email: sullivanseniorsangertx@gmail.com Facebook Group: Sullivan Senior Center of Sanger, Tx

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to honor loved ones, sponsor a flag for a loved one.

Community Support: Sanger Girl Scouts and the Sanger Lions Club "CUB Club" (ages 2-12) who support community service projects with their families.

Proceeds: All proceeds will benefit the Sanger Girl Scouts and the Sanger Lions Club "CUB Club"

Join us for an evening of remembrance, patriotism, and community spirit. This event is free and open to the public. Celebrate the American flag with free Hot Dogs and Apple Pie, fun activities, and the chance to honor

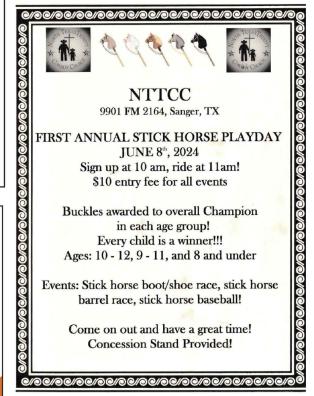
those who have served our nation.

For more information and to sign up (Tickets/ Donations are for sponsoring a retirement of a flag, Yard/Park Signs

program and the STARS Paint Party) for this great event scan the QR code or visit the link below. Link

Eventbrite.com Search Sanger Flag Retirement Ceremony





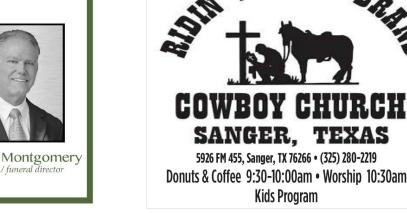


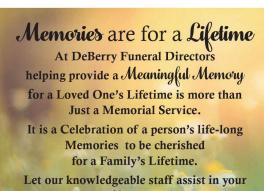




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There are four outdoor weather sirens within the Sanger City limits. On 5-21-2024, two of those OWS sirens were functioning (located at McClains ages the use of any of and Wagon Master), and the following notification two were not. The OWS at Porter Park had been broken into, and a radio stolen from it. The OWS at Wagon Master was struck by lightning and dated with severe weather failed to respond to the alerts from the National Phone at www.weather. daily computer polling of the devices. After severe storms covered a large por- U.S.; learn how to stay tion of Denton County on safe before, during, and Tuesday morning, another OWS received damage. That leaves only one OWS the items in your family's currently working (Mc-Clains). Repairs have been requested, but it will take tions to open shelters and some time.

While Outdoor Warning Sirens are one way to receive notice of impending danger, they are only lated photos to a public designed to be heard if you are outside of your residence. The Outdoor Warn- Download the app to your ing Systems are known by many as "tornado sirens" or just "sirens." However, it is important to understand that the Outdoor Warning System is dethe name implies, the system is designed for people be able to hear the OWS cleaner going, etc.). The OWS should only be used

and any other impending hazard that could adversely affect the lives and property in the general vicinity. When an Outdoor Warnsafe shelter indoors. Then, tune into your NOAA All Hazards Radio, local teleinstructions. Remain indoors until the emergency has ended.

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## Former Sanger police sergeant Cole Thompson makes plea deal

guilty to one count of of-A judge dismissed his assault charge as part of a plea bargain.

Cole Thompson, 37, was sentenced to one year of community supervision with 30 hours of community service.

"It came to the point where after nearly two years I was tired of fighting something that shouldn't have ever happened," Thompson told the Denton Record-Chronicle via email Thursday. "I am glad it's over and I can

in April 2023. The indictarrest a man after a domestic disturbance call in October 2022.

vestigation, was terminated from the set for June 24. department on Dec. 9,

Thompson Sanger police chief, Waylan Rhodes, accusing the former chief of retaliating

move on with my life for out notice on May 12, A misdemeanor assault my family's sake."Thomp- 2023, stating that leading charge.

A former Sanger son was indicted on the the department was unusupolice sergeant pleaded two misdemeanor charges ally difficult because some personnel were resistant to ficial oppression, recently. ment accused Thompson the administrative and culof using excessive force to ture changes he wanted to

Thompson was indicted on the two After an internal in- charges, he initially intend-Thompson ed to go to trial, which was

However, on May 22, Thompson struck a plea spoke bargain and pleaded guilty out against the former to the Class A misdemeanor official oppression

As part of the plea against him for exposing agreement, 16th District alleged sexual misconduct. Court Judge Sherry Ship-Rhodes resigned with- man dismissed the Class



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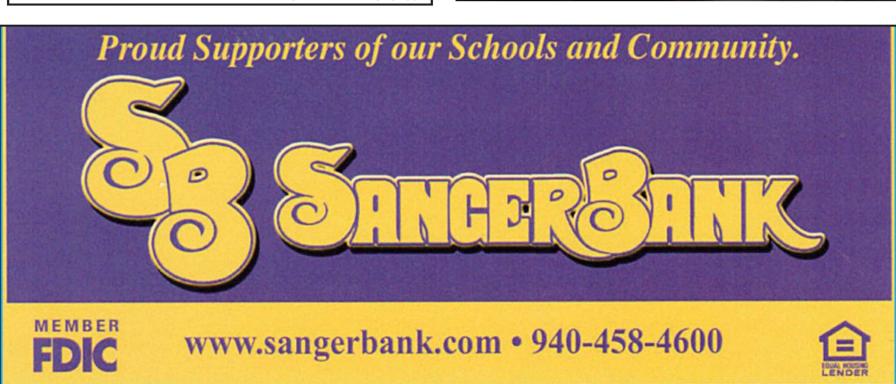
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## Sunny's Thoughts.....

## BY SUNNY YEATTS

In my younger days I had plans that when I was older and retired that I would be able to do whatever I wanted, whenever I wanted. Well, I'm older and I've found that is just not the way it is going to be. Before I get to the sharing of my thoughts, let me share a little about me.

You have already thought it out for yourself that I am what is kindly referred to as a senior citizen. But let's be plain speaking here in 1961 to help take care of my grandmother



uated from SHS, married a home town boy, taught at the high school for over 20 years and I am still considered, by some, to be a new comer. Of course, to here, God willing, I will most of you, I am just one probably need back up of the old timers since I from the fire department have lived here more than for the eighty candles 60 years. Whatever others on my cake this summer think, I consider Sanger (don't be surprised if one my home town and I love day you feel a sudden it. Is it perfect, of course rise in heat LOL). Also, not. There is nothing in I am neither an old-time this world that is perfect. 'Sangerite' or a new com- But, it is a wonderful place er. I spent summers here to be. That is more than 'working' in my grandfa- enough information about ther's drug store, moved me so let's move on to task that needs little fothoughts, my thoughts.

about thoughts. Believe it or not, there is not much thinking going on. And yes I know I've ended with a preposition just ignore because these are ramblings. Now, back to the word think. Yes, we think about what we are going to have for lunch or whether or not we need to turn left or right to get to where we are going. But actually that is not true thought, that is just making decisions, mostly minor, about moment-to-moment or dayto-day things. The thought I am referring to is deeper, more serious.

When deep and serious thoughts are mentioned topics that rise to the surface would most likely include politics, religion, world situation, etc. That is not the 'thoughts' to which I am referring. Thoughts that come to me in the still of the night, the thoughts that pop up when I am working on some cus. These thoughts range What a better way from the curiosity about after her heart attack, grad- to start a series of ram- why driver's don't follow

blings entitled "Sunny's traffic laws to the freedom Thoughts" than to write of choice we are given by God, to the way people treat each other, their pets, their family. We could even go on and on with explanations, but I know that you get where I am going with this.

Finally, we get to what Sunny's Thoughts are about today and that is kindness. The word kindness should also bring to mind the elements or kindness: friendly, generous, gentle, caring, helpful and considerate. If you are kind then you are considerate. If you are considerate then you would not want to cause inconvenience or hurt. Someone kind would want to share time, resources, whatever. A kind person would be friendly and pleasant. When I began my thought trek about being kind all of those words and more popped into my mind. Being truly kind is an extremely daunting thing! How could anyone be a reflector of all of the qualities of kindness? Let me tell you a story of how I began my path to being more kind.

Several years ago I made a decision that every day I would say something to someone that was kind. Not the usual polite phrases like 'have a nice day' or 'take care'. I even determined I would do this to strangers as well as people I knew. Just think, how hard could it be to say something kind, one little thing to one person. When you think about it there is a world full of people to which we can show kindness: sales people, attendants at gas stations, students, fellow workers, people in elevators, etc. It didn't take long for me to realize that this was much more than a project that was a 'check list' sort of thing. I could not just say to myself 'well that is my kind deed for the day' and then move on with whatever else was on my plate. Soon I found myself complimenting a sales person for how they dealt with a difficult customer, stopping in a hospital corridor and asking a crying person if I could pray for them or was there something I could for them, letting a car pull ahead of me, complimenting someone on their smile or what they were wearing. Before I knew it, it was not a checklist project at all, it was part of me and my way of going through each day. I'm not boasting here or trying to convince you that I am wonderful, perfect and to-tally kind. Because, truth being told I am just like every human I am flawed and far, far from perfect. If I am not trying to impress with my perfectness, LOL, then what am I trying to accomplish?

That day when I made Did me being kind cause kind thing to one person every day I did something that I could never have imagined. It changed everything. It changed every part of my life bit by bit. It changed the way I looked at the world and the people in it and it certainly gave back and view myself with more clarity.

I couldn't always see of kindness but sometimes I could. The salesperson who straightened

that plan to just say one an absolute flood of kindness? Who is to say. All I know is that it made my world a better place. Interesting, isn't it what we are told in Matthews 7:12 "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." Define kindness, goodness, genme an opportunity to step erosity or any of those attributes which make up kindness however you like, but I think we can draw qualities which make up the result of my moment a conclusion here that if each of us could use this verse from Matthew as a guide then our immediate world would be a better and kind place in which to live. I challenge you here everyone, even when they are not kind to you, even when you don't feel like being kind. Take kindness with you everywhere you

> Those are Sunny's share some more with you another time. Have a blessed and certainly a kind day.

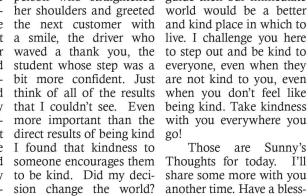




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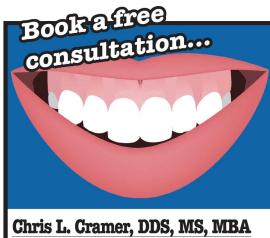
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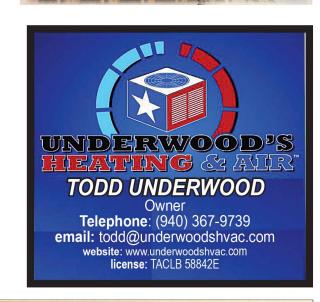
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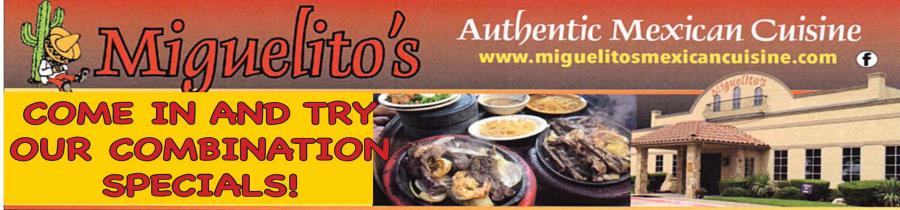


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## City of Sanger News:



Freedom Fest, sponsored by DEF Recycling, LLC is less than a month away! We want to remind you that no parking will be available on-site, with the exception of a few handicap spaces. Additionally, for the safety of all those attending, cars will not be permitted to park on the side of the road leading into the park or along the service road.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, Nortex Communications, Hermes Insurance Solutions, and Texas Health, we have added additional shuttles.

Sanger ISD is generously allowing all visitors to #FreedomFest2024 to park at one of their school locations. Shuttles will run continuously from 4:30 PM until everyone is back to their vehicles after the fireworks.

Pick-up locations are as follows:

Clear Creek Intermediate: 1901 S. Stemmons St. Sanger Middle School: 105 N. Berry Street Chisholm Trail: 812 N. Keaton Road Sanger High School: 100 Indian Lane

Sanger ISD Admin Building: 601 Elm Street



"Let Your Love Flow," and Get ready for the ultimate Independence Day celebration at the City of Sanger's Freedom Fest 2024! As one of the largest and best 4th of July celebrations in North Texas, this year's festivities are packed with excitement for the whole family. Enjoy food and merchandise vendors, mega water slides, carnival rides, a large petting zoo, and a breathtaking 25-minute fireworks show synchronized to music. But that's not all we're thrilled to announce that the legendary Bellamy Brothers will be headlining the event, promising a night of unforgettable music and entertainment!

Best of all, admission to the event, all rides and entertainment, and the concert are absolutely FREE! Bring a chair or blanket, settle in for the day, and create lasting memories with friends and family. Save the date - June 29th, from 5 to 10 PM – and join us at the picturesque Porter Park, just off I-35 in Sanger. Let's make this year's Freedom Fest an unforgettable celebration of freedom, community, and fun! For more information, visit www.discoversanger.com/freedomfest



## 266 Express

**Transforming Scrap into Gold:** 

David Fulton on DEF Recycling's Journey and Community Impact

What if a simple scrapyard could transform into a thriving business that uplifts an entire community? Join us as we welcome David Fulton, the driving force behind DEF Recycling, LLC, and uncover the remarkable 38-year journey that took him from working in his father's scrapyard to becoming a pivotal figure in Sanger's metal recycling industry. David's story is a testament to the power of family businesses and the significant economic impact of the scrap industry on local economies. Learn why DEF Recycling focuses solely on metals and avoids plastics and newspapers, and discover where these recycled materials go, including steel mills and foundries in nearby towns like Melothian and

But that's not all—this episode also dives into the cutting-edge advancements in recycling technology, such as sorting plastics by color, and the exciting implications these innovations have for job creation and community involvement. Hear firsthand from David about his motivations for sponsoring local events like Freedom Fest and Sanger Cleanup Days and how these initiatives foster a sense of community and promote recycling awareness. We'll also share our fascinating visit to DEF Recycling, highlighting the impressive equipment, and discuss the potential for school visits to inspire the next generation. Tune in to celebrate the industrious spirit of North Texas and discover how one man's vision is making a lasting impact. Go to the City of Sanger Facebook page or https://www.buzzsprout.com/2236698/15170379 to listen to the interview.



### Attention Sanger Residents!

We have contracted with Compass Metering Solutions to replace our Electric Meters as part of the Electric Meter Replacement Program. Residents in the Serendipity subdivision and the areas of David Drive, Stephen Drive, and Carolyn Drive are included in the first phase of the replacements.

The meter replacements will be completed in phases throughout the sum-

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Moms and Dads, the City of Sanger cordially invites your little princesses to our 1st annual Protectors & Princesses Tea Party on Wednesday, June 19th, at 5:30 PM. The event will be held in the new Whistle Stop Tea and Coffee Room inside Vintage Variety. Let your princess dress up and wear their pearls, lace gloves, and hats to enjoy an evening sipping tea and munching on sandwiches and tea cakes with our Sanger Police Department and City of Sanger Texas Fire Department. Parents, you can keep watch over your littles while browsing through Vintage Variety. Our protectors will hang around after the tea party to mingle with you. This event is free. However, we need you to let us know your little one is attending. Please go to the event page: https://www.facebook.com/ events/464017442766465/ and click on the button that says attending.

## **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 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2024, and by the City Council on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

An amendment to Ordinance No 09-25-23 to Amend the Planned Development Language of Approximately 16.225 Acres of Land, Described as A0029A R. BEEBE, TR 72B(2A) Within the City of Sanger, and Generally Located on the West Side of Marion Road Approximately 786 Feet South of the Intersection of Marion Road and Huling Road.

A Request for a Replat of Lot 32, Block 18 of the Hampton Addition, Within the City of Sanger. Generally Located Along the West Side of 5 th Street and South of Marshall Street.

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

Kelly Edwards

City Secretary, City of Sanger

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A Request for a Variance from Chapter 3 Building Regulations - Article 3.1400 Sign Regulations Section - Article 3.1407.a.3.B to Allow an Attached Sign to Exceed the Maximum Lettering of 36 Inches to a Maximum Lettering of 52 Inches. The Sign Will Be Located at 6100 N. Stemmons

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July 15 - 21

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The SHS Class of 2024 pose for a group picture before the commencement at UNT's Super Pit. SEE LIST OF SENIORS ON PAGE 8; MORE PHOTOS ON PAGES 7 & 12....



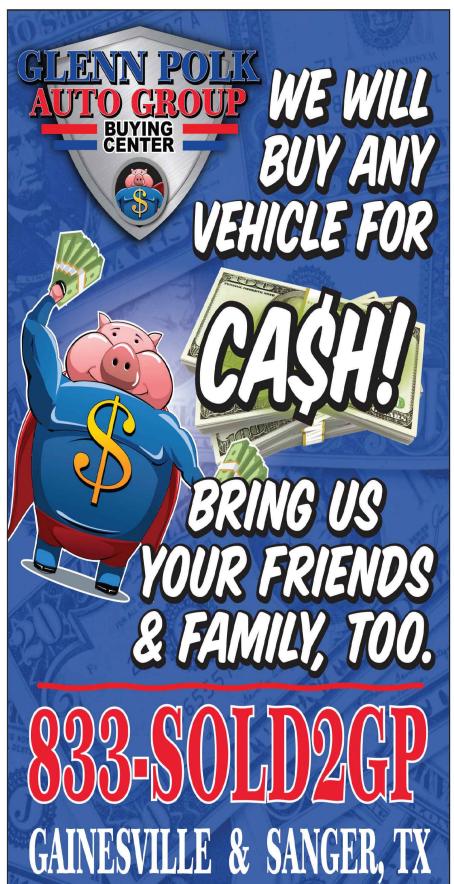




SHS Valedictorian MaKynna Meeks



The SHS Honor Graduates listen to the speeches.





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Family and friends, and the SHS seniors during the Commencement at UNT's Super Pit.



SISD Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter congratulates Justin Horst.



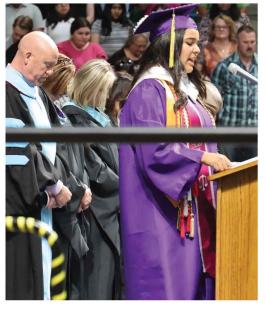
SHS seniors coming out of the tunnel before graduation.



SISD board member Bruce Elsey and an SHS senior.



Macey Punches with school board members Sarah York and Jarrod Roberts.

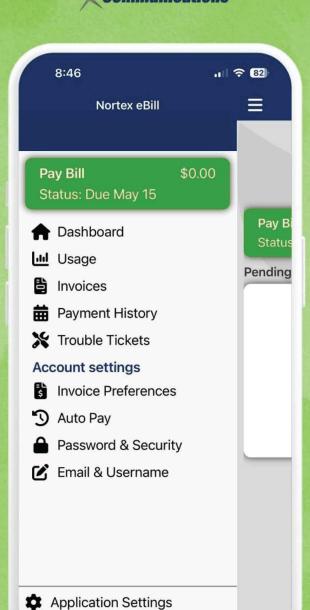


Marissa Ibarra gives the Benediction.



Mitch Hammonds, SISD board member congratulates a senior getting his diploma.





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Marcos Naranjo

**Andres Nunez** 

Estrella Ontiveros-Gomez

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Rylan Peshlakai

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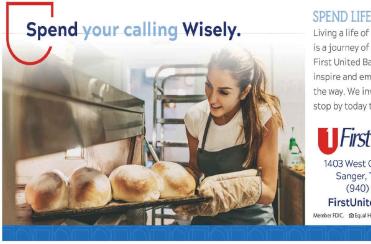
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## Lady Indians softball fall to eventual state champion

the second inning pushed Calallen to a decisive 8-1 win against Sanger in the Class 4A state semifinals at Red & Charline Mc-Combs Field in Austin last Thursday.

The Wildcats led 5-0 before the Indians recorded their first hit as Jordyn Thibodeaux scattered five hits and walked three.

Calallen, playing in its fourth UIL State Tournament since 2019, and last year's Class 4A state champions, looked comfortable from the outset, when they plated a run in the 3A title in 2001. their first at-bat.

But it was the second that dealt the biggest blow. Already staked to a 1-0 lead, Calallen built its lead with a four-spot in the second, taking advantage of walks as Sanger starting pitcher Laela Kloewer

Meador lined a shot and Mia Flores singled to right, plating two more. The experienced Wildcats put Sanger in a bind and a 5-0 hole after two. The Indians were making state since winning a title in 2001.

of rallying from behind during its softball playoff

The Lady Indians trailed at least once in eight of their 12 playoff games and came back to Indians had some opporon their way to the Class 4A state semifinal game against Corpus Christi

Sanger found itself down early again versus Calallen but was unable to turn the tide this time as it took an 8-1 loss.

The defeat brought an Sanger, which won its first outright district championship since 2014 and made just its second state tournament appearance in program history after winning

"It's been a great ride this year," Kloewer said. "The girls, they're amazing. They truly are. Unselfish girls, and they're here for each other. It's going to hurt for a while, but I'm so proud of them for making it this far and coming out issued four walks in the here and really giving it their all.

"At the end of the day, up the middle to score two sometimes a team's better than you. They were better len's sophomore starting than we were today.'

Sanger got its first strong opportunity in the top of the third as Lily Wilson hit a two-out single their first appearance at to left field, and MaKyn-The pair advanced to sec-Sanger made a habit ond and third on a double steal, but a fielder's choice ground ball led to Meeks being tagged out and ended the inning with no runs.

of a few where the Lady

win six of those contests tunities, whether from baserunners or hard hits, but they were unable to capitalize as Calallen's Jordyn Thibodeaux spun a complete-game effort in

Playing in her third state tournament, senior Megan Geyer set the table for Alaunah Almaraz in end to a historic season for the first inning, scoring the game's first run and added an RBI single in the fourth inning and a two-run double in the sixth, finishing 3

Calallen finished with eight runs on nine hits and could have added more, leaving eight runners on, including the bases loaded in the fourth, an inning when Brookelynn Meador, Gever and Audryna Almaraz all had hits.

The younger Almaraz smoked a ball down the third base line to bring the sixth run of the game

Thibodeaux, Calalpitcher, struck out eight and improved to 20-1 on the season and was dominant in the semifinals for the second straight season.

Sanger's lone run na Meeks drew a walk. came in the sixth inning. Abby Chapmond doubled off the wall in straight away center field to score pinch runner Harley Mill-

Although Sanger saw The frame was one its season come to an end with the loss, the program

Red&Charline McCombs Field CONFERENCE 4A CALALLEN

hopes it can build on the successes of 2024 going forward.

graduates Sanger three of its 10 typical starters in MaKynna Meeks, Samantha Hydock and Piper Lindlau along with fellow senior Emily Wells but is slated to bring back many other key contributors. The Lady Indians' state tournament roster featured five freshmen, three of whom started, and plenty of other underclassmen helped lead the

Toby Kloewer hopes the bitter end can serve as motivation for those players heading into the 2025 campaign.

"I know we'll build on

## Calallen beats Liberty in **State Championship**

REAL TEXAS

The heavyweight third installment of Calallen and Liberty in the Class 4A softball state championship lived up to its billing.

Calallen and Liberty combined to win the last three state titles and had four losses this season be-

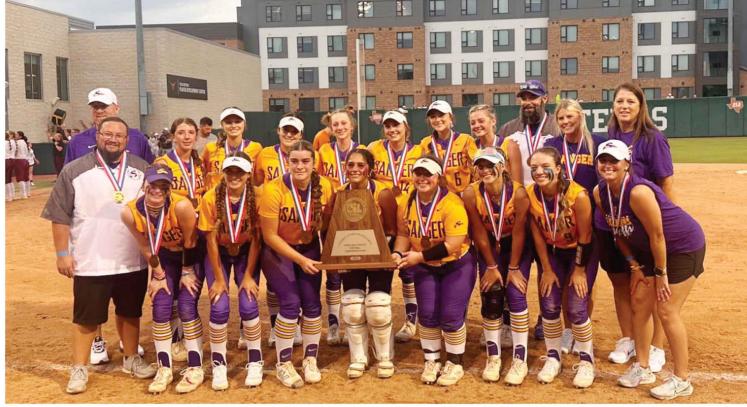
The championship pedigree showed, but it was the Wildcats that used a few stellar defensive plays and two timely sacrifice flies to escape with a 2-1 win to capture their second straight state title.

this," Kloewer said. "Our back there, let's go take younger girls who are coming back, I hope this leaves a bad taste in their mouth to the point of, 'Hey, we don't like that.

If we're going to make it

care of business.

"It'll definitely be a building year for us, and we'll come back strong



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2024 SANGER **HS SOFTBALL** 

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Head Coach: Toby Kloewer Asst. Coach: Ashley Hedrick Asst. Coach: Jeremy Harvey

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The 2024 SHS Lady Indians softball team with the UIL Class 4A State Semifinalist trophy.

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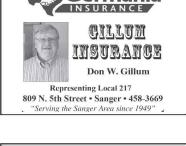
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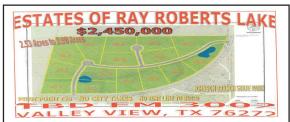
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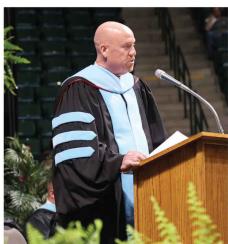
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