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WHAT'S NEW...

DG Market in Bolivar near completion





Construction of the DG Market store in Bolivar at the corner of FM 455 and 2450 is nearly completed. While it won't be a super-market, the DG Market set to open soon, will look more like what people might expect to see in a grocery store.

In the new store, shoppers will notice the assortment of fresh and perishable items including dairy products, fresh produce, fresh meats and frozen foods available to customers.

On its website, Dollar General said the first DG Market opened in 2003 and offers everything a traditional Dollar General sells in addition to providing fresh like meats and produce.

Sanger will also have a Tom Thumb opening, as well in 2026.

Sanger Education Foundation's Gala is sold out, but you can still win big!

The Sanger Education Foundation's highly anticipated Annual Gala is officially sold out, but there are still opportunities to participate in this exciting event. The Online Silent Auction and Golden Ticket Raffle offer ways to support Sanger ISD students while bidding on exclusive items or winning a dream vacation.

Bid Online for Exclusive Silent Auction Items!

The Online Silent Auction is live and features a variety of unique items and experiences. New items are added daily, so bidders are encouraged to check back often. The auction will close at 8:00 p.m. on February 21, 2025. Participants do not need to attend the gala to place bids or win. Visit: <https://sangeredf2025.ggo.bid/> or Scan the QR Code.

Golden Ticket Raffle - A Chance to Win a Dream Vacation

The Golden Ticket Raffle is back, giving participants the opportunity to win an unforgettable getaway while supporting local education. The winner will choose from one of the following destinations:

- Seven nights in Bali at a boutique resort, including daily breakfast, two scuba diving lessons, two one-hour Balinese massages, and airport transfers.
- Three-night Kentucky Bourbon Trail experience for four, featuring a private luxury residence, distillery tours and tastings, and dinner at Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse.
- Four-night stay in Nassau, Bahamas, in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom home with private beach access.
- Three-night Grand Canyon glamping experience in a deluxe sky dome for up to five people, featuring nightly's mores, live music, and telescopes for stargazing.
- Three-night get-away in Fredericksburg. Get away from it all in a beautiful three-bedroom, two-bathroom, timeless farmhouse.
- Airfare is not included with any of the vacation packages.

Only 100 Golden Tickets are available for \$100 each!

The winner will be announced during the Gala on February 21. You do not need to be present to win! Get your Golden Ticket today from any SEF Board Member, Gala Committee Member, or at the Sanger Education Foundation office: 400 Bolivar Street, Suite 102 (Tuesday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Call: 940-600-8890 Email: vfoster@sangereducationfoundation.org

All Proceeds Directly Support Sanger ISD Students

100% of the funds raised through this event go toward supporting academic instructional programs that impact all students in Sanger ISD. Whether you bid in the Silent Auction or try your luck with a Golden Ticket, your support helps create brighter futures for local students. Join us in making a difference—place your bids, grab your Golden Ticket, and help support education in our community!




WANTED: Sole Mates Needed



Sanger Bank is working with Linda Tutt High School on their newest project. Project "Hope" is reaching out for new shoes for children's sizes and youth sizes for Sanger ISD students. Drop off locations are any Sanger ISD campus and at Sanger Bank. Shoes can be dropped off through February 14th. Contact LTHS with any questions at 940-458-5701.



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OBITUARIES...

Holly June Smith

October 2, 1976 - February 1, 2025

Holly June "Junebug" Smith, 48, of Sanger, Tx, passed away on February 1, 2025, after a 2-year battle with MMTT cancer.

Holly was born on Oct. 2, 1976, to Johnny L & Aora B (Howell) Smith in Denton, Tx. She attended Sanger High School, where she participated in many school activities and was a member of the Sanger Charmer Drill Team. She graduated from Sanger High School in 1995 and went on to study Business at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas.

After several jobs, she spent her last 20 years at Elite Door and Trim, Denton, Tx, where she won several awards for service and excellence. Holly felt very blessed by the support of her long-time employer throughout her battle with cancer.

Holly enjoyed many activities, but her biggest love was spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Holly was predeceased by her grandparents, Emerson Ray & Cherry June (Powers) Smith and Aora P. Howell, Jr and Patricia Lee (Whiteside) Howell. She is survived by her parents, Johnny & Aora Smith; three children, Brittany & husband Marc Rhoades, Whitney & partner Jesse James and Chastin Murphy & partner Emily Nester, all of Sanger, Tx. ; 5 grandchildren: Remington Reid Rhoades, Jaxon Tyler Ball, Noah Jamison Smith, Asher Ray Allen, Ryder Lee Allen and Nova June James; her brother, Johnny R & Sarah (Rowlett) Smith, Denton, Tx. half-brother Israel Cantu of Ft. Worth, TX, half-sister's Shasta (Parker) & Jimmy Kolshak, Denton, TX and Shelley Yeager, Quinlin, TX; along with many aunts, uncles, nephews and cousins, who mourn her passing.

She had many who called her "Mom" and very special childhood friendships that lasted her lifetime.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at DeBerry Funeral Home, Denton, Texas, at 10:00AM, Saturday, February 22, 2025.



Bobbie Francis Mays

February 14, 1931 - February 8, 2025

Bobbie Francis Mays passed away peacefully on February 8, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on February 14, 1931, in Little Elm, Texas, to Marvin O. and Mary Byrd Rogers Allen, Bobbie grew up in a lively household, where she lovingly helped her older siblings raise their families until she married. She was known for her quick wit, unwavering kindness, and ability to bring her family's heritage to life through the many stories and cherished memories she shared throughout her 93 years.

Bobbie's greatest joy was her family. She married the love of her life, James A. Mays, in 1948, and together they built a beautiful life, raising four children. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, blessed with eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.



Bobbie worked alongside her dear friend, Virginia Morrow, at the North Texas Bookstore for many years. After retirement, she found great joy traveling the world with her beloved brother, Richard Allen, creating new memories and embracing adventure.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Orr and Mary Byrd Rogers Allen; her brothers, Jack Allen, John Christian, and Richard Allen; her sisters, Betty-Joe Jordan, Jeanne Walker, Patsy Standerfer, Sue Hodges, and Lou Self; her husband, James A. Mays; her children, Michael Joe, John Patrick, and Deborah Susan; and her great-grandson, Conner Montgomery.

Bobbie is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Bounds, and husband, Bill Bounds of Sanger, Texas, along with a loving extended family and many dear friends.

Bobbie's life will be lovingly celebrated on her birthday, February 14, 2025. A visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by a service at 2:00 p.m. at Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas. She will be laid to rest at Green Valley Cemetery in Aubrey, Texas. Family and friends are warmly invited to join in honoring her memory.

Her great-grandchildren, Cullen Bounds, Jake Lewis, Hayden Palmer, Riley Palmer, Michael Montgomery, Parker Last, Aidan Jezek, and Jaxson Last, will serve as pallbearers.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the staff of Brookdale Senior Living, Denton North, for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice in Bobbie's honor. Your generosity in supporting a meaningful cause would be a beautiful tribute to her memory.



Sullivan Senior Center Schedule

Host location - First Baptist Church Sanger (708 Fifth Street) - entrance on Fifth Street at rain canopy door. Anyone looking for low impact exercise classes is welcome (all listed classes are free).

Mondays

**30 min. low impact exercise classes starting at: 10:30am & 11:00am
(Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be hosting our Monday Bible Study groups this month)

Wednesdays

**30 min. low impact exercise classes starting at: 10:30am & 11:00am
**Game time (cards, Mahjong, etc) starts 1:30pm

Have questions or need more information? Contact us at:

Senior Center Phone: (940) 458-3128

email: sullivan seniorsanger tx@gmail.com

Facebook Group: Sullivan Senior Center of Sanger, TX



WEEKLY MEETINGS:
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Most of us probably don't enjoy preparing our taxes, but there's often a reward at the end — a tax refund. If you get a refund this year, how can you make the best use of it?

Of course, the answer depends somewhat on the size of your refund. Last year, the average tax refund was \$3,050, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Whatever the size of your refund, though, you'll want to maximize its benefit. Here are a few suggestions:

Contribute to your IRA. If you were to receive about \$3,000, it would go a long way toward funding your IRA for the year — but any amount would help. You still have until April 15, 2025, to contribute to your IRA for the 2024 tax year, but if you've already "maxed out" on it, you could use your refund for 2025. The annual contribution limit for a traditional and Roth IRA remains \$7,000, or \$8,000 if you're age 50 or older. And by getting

an early start toward fully funding your IRA, you can reduce the pressure of having to come up with large amounts later in the year.

Build an emergency fund. Your tax refund could help you start or expand an emergency fund. It's a good idea to keep up to six months' worth of living expenses in such a fund, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account, separate from the funds you use for your daily expenses. You might need to draw on this fund for unexpected expenses, such as a major home or car repair or a medical bill that's not fully covered by your health insurance. Without such an emergency fund in place, you might be forced to dip into your IRA or other retirement accounts to pay for these types of costs, and such a move could be expensive, resulting in taxes, penalties and lost opportunities for growth.

Contribute to a 529 plan. If you have children or grandchildren and you'd like to help them further their education someday, you might consider investing in a 529 education savings plan. With a 529 plan, earnings and withdrawals are federally tax free, provided the

money is used for qualified education expenses. Based on where you live, your 529 plan may provide state tax benefits, too. (It is possible, though, that 529 withdrawals could affect financial aid packages, depending on who owns the account.) A 529 plan can be used to help pay for college, accredited trade school programs, some K-12 expenses and even to help repay some student loans.

Pay down debts. Your tax refund may give you a chance to reduce your debt load. But which debts should you tackle first? You could follow the "snowball" method by paying off the smallest of your loans or debts as quickly as possible. Or you could choose the "avalanche" route by making minimum payments on all debts and using extra funds — such as your tax refund — to pay off the debts that carry the highest interest rates. Either method could help you save money in the long term.

It's not often that you receive a financial windfall such as a tax refund — so think carefully about how you can maximize its benefits.

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Filing for a Place on the Ballot
January 15 – February 14, 2025

Election for Councilmembers Places 1, 3 & 5

The City Council consists of a Mayor and five Council Members, all of whom are elected at large. Positions are numbered one through five consecutively. The terms of the Mayor and Council members shall be for two years. The Mayor and Council Places 2 and 4, shall be elected in even numbered years, and Council Places 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected in odd numbered years. Regular City Council Meetings are on the first and third Monday of every month, unless the meeting falls on a holiday which then moves the meeting to Tuesday. Incumbent Victor Gann filed for Place 5 on Jan. 24 and incumbent Dennis Dillon (Place 3) filed on Jan. 29. Josh Burrus, also filed for Place 3 on Feb. 10th. Marissa Barrett (Place 1 incumbent) hasn't filed as of Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Date and Location of next Municipal Election:
The next City of Sanger General Election will be held on May 3, 2025, to elect Councilmembers for Place 1, Place 3 and Place 5 for a two-year term.

Sanger Community Center – 101 Freese Street, Sanger, Texas 76262
The main Early Voting polling place is Denton County Elections Administration, located at 701 Kimberly Dr., Denton, TX 76208, room A111.

***and other locations as designated by Denton County
Filing for a Place on the Ballot:
First Day to file an application for a place on the ballot is January 15, 2025
Last Day to file an application for a place on the ballot is February 14, 2025

Mayor/Council Member	Place	Term Expires	First Term
Thomas E. Muir	Mayor	May 2026	May 2010
Marissa Barrett	Place 1	May 2025	May 2019
Gary Bilyeu	Place 2	May 2026	May 2010
Dennis Dillon	Place 3	May 2025	May 2019
Allen Chick	Place 4	May 2026	May 2014
Victor Gann	Place 5	May 2025	May 2021

Qualifications / Eligibility to File
City of Sanger Home Rule Charter Section 3.04 Code of Ordinances; Each candidate for an elective office shall meet the following qualifications: Be a qualified voter; Be 21 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable; Must have resided in the State for twelve months and within the City limits for twelve months immediately preceding the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot; Shall not be employed by the City; Shall meet all other eligibility requirements of the Texas Election Code

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES UPDATE

01 BELZ RD. RETAIL

- Broke ground on construction.
- Multi-Family - 582, Townhomes - 18, Duplex - 12, Single Residential - 296, Commercial - 12 lots
- We are meeting with several food establishments that are interested in the pad sites around the grocery store.

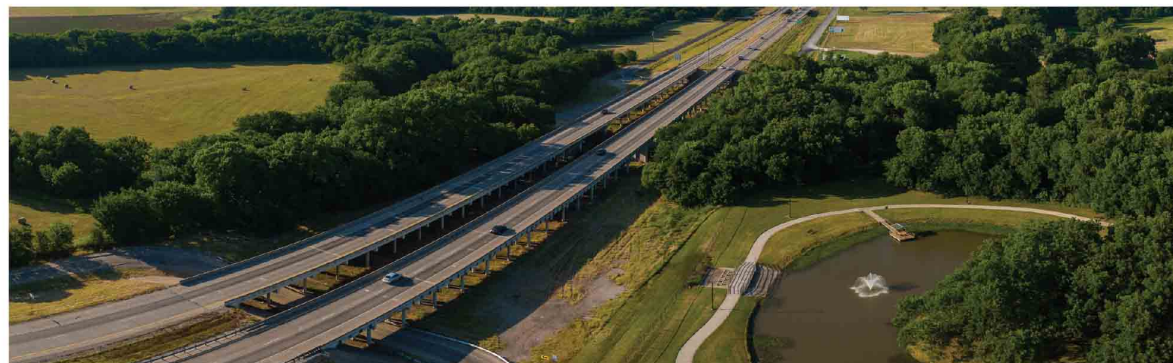
02 LANE RANCH

- Phase 1 Plat approved.
- Moving to construction.
- We are now working through phase 2
- Single Residential - 956, Townhomes - 130, Commercial 4

03 Other Development News

- Urgent Care is progressing.
- All the Sanger ISD school construction projects are on schedule.
- AG Barn is completed
- AutoZone is complete and now open.
- Blue Star is starting a new build on another industrial building.
- Zoning was approved for Lois Rd. Estates
- Sanger Center Town South along 455 and Sable Creek has 3 commercial lots plotted and 10 lots still available.

PUBLIC WORKS



The utility relocation for the I-35 project continues to move forward. It is anticipated that the utility relocation will be complete in February 2025.



Streets Department Update

- Public works has just received the draft report back from the recent Street Utility Maintenance Program (SUMP) study. Once we have the opportunity to review the entire report, we will begin working on an updated SUMP schedule.
- The Streets Department will begin doing some additional patching work on Marion and Belz Roads. Residents can expect to see this work start in February.
- The City Council just approved for staff to contract with Kimley Horn for a total road reconstruction service plan for Belz and Marin Roads.
- The Street Department recently repaired 9 concrete panels on Keaton Road.



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Live Music Lineup:

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- Emerald City Band, Limelight will keep the party going as our headliner – and trust us, you won't want to sit still! We're bringing in a dance floor, so get ready to show off your moves!

Exciting Attractions:

- Bubble Van for endless bubbly fun
- Mechanical Bull – hold on tight!
- 35' Fun Slide for the thrill-seekers
- Zip-Line to soar through the festival
- 9-Hole Putt-Putt Golf for all ages
- Laser Tag for some friendly competition
- Keeping You Cool! We're adding more shade tents with misters to help you beat the heat while you enjoy the festivities.
- It all starts at 5:00 PM! Gather your family, grab your friends, and join us for a night of music, dancing, food, and fireworks as we celebrate Freedom Fest 2025!

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Sanger Firefighters worked to extinguish large flames engulfing an SUV on the side of southbound I-35 near FM 156 earlier this week. Video from a TxDOT camera shows firefighters on DFW Fox Morning Show spraying the SUV as flames shoot several feet into the air early Monday morning. The fire was burning near FM 156 as the highway heads toward Denton. Fire crews were on the scene for several minutes, but flames continued to flare up each time it appeared to be under control. No injuries were reported.

2025 Downtown Sanger Farmer's Market schedule announced

We're happy to share the schedule for the upcoming market season! It's time to start planning your visits for another year of fresh produce, local goods, and community connections.

To make it even easier to keep track of market days, we'll be giving out schedules on opening day. Perfect for your refrigerator, so you'll never miss a market!

We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones throughout the season. Stay tuned for more updates and announcements as we get closer to opening day.

The Downtown Farmers' Market is trying to find sponsors and/or donations for the 2025 market season. There is \$5,000 use fee for the use of the downtown park for next season and funds need to be raised for this. These donations and sponsorships will retain the funds for the facility use fee, will help keep vendor fees low in the next season, and help improve the markets overall. The QR code will take you to the Linktree where you have an option to donate and if you would like to look into sponsoring.

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August 16th-17th	
September 6th	Moonlight Market #3
September 20th-21st	
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Mack and Aftina Cole Family Endowment established by Sanger High Graduate

James and Glenna Kirkpatrick of Denton have created an endowment fund for the Sanger Education Foundation. Glenna, originally of Sanger, is naming the fund the Mack and Aftina Cole Family Endowment, in honor of her parents.

Her father, Mack, served on the school board from 1962 until his death in 1970, serving as the school board president beginning in 1969. Her mother, Aftina, was a presence in the Sanger school system beginning in the 1950s, serving on the PTA and acting as a perennial room mother not only for Glenna, but also her two older brothers Joe Don, class of '61 and Ted, class of '63.

Glenna, graduated from Sanger High School in 1971 and now resides in Denton with her husband, James. As the only surviving member among her parents and siblings, Glenna wanted to honor their contributions to the school district with this named endowment.

The Mack and Aftina Cole Family Endowment will fund Student Enrichment and Career Technical Programs,



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Two places up for May 3, 2025 Election on Sanger ISD School Board

Incumbents Cody and Hunter to run again, Drew Hall also files for a place

An election for two places on the Sanger ISD School Board will be held on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of: Selection one each for Sanger ISD Board of Trustee: Place 4 - (3 yr. Term) currently held by Jesse Hunter; Place 5 - (3 yr. Term) currently held by Lisa Cody

Both Cody and Hunter have filed for their respective places and Drew Hall, an SHS alum, realtor / home builder in Sanger has filed for Place 5, as well.

Applications for a place on the ballot began on January 15, 2025 at 8 a.m. and end on February 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Early voting locations will

be announced at a later date.

The SISD Board of Trustees consists of seven Board Members elected to serve, without compensation, for overlapping terms of three years each. Due to HB 1, School District elections must be held in conjunction with either the city or the county. While candidates run for specific places, they do not represent specific geographical areas; rather, each represents Sanger ISD at large. Following the annual election, an Election of Board Officers of Board Officers (President, Vice-President, and Secretary) by a vote of the Trustees is conducted.

There are three places up for election for Sanger City Council. See more on page 5.

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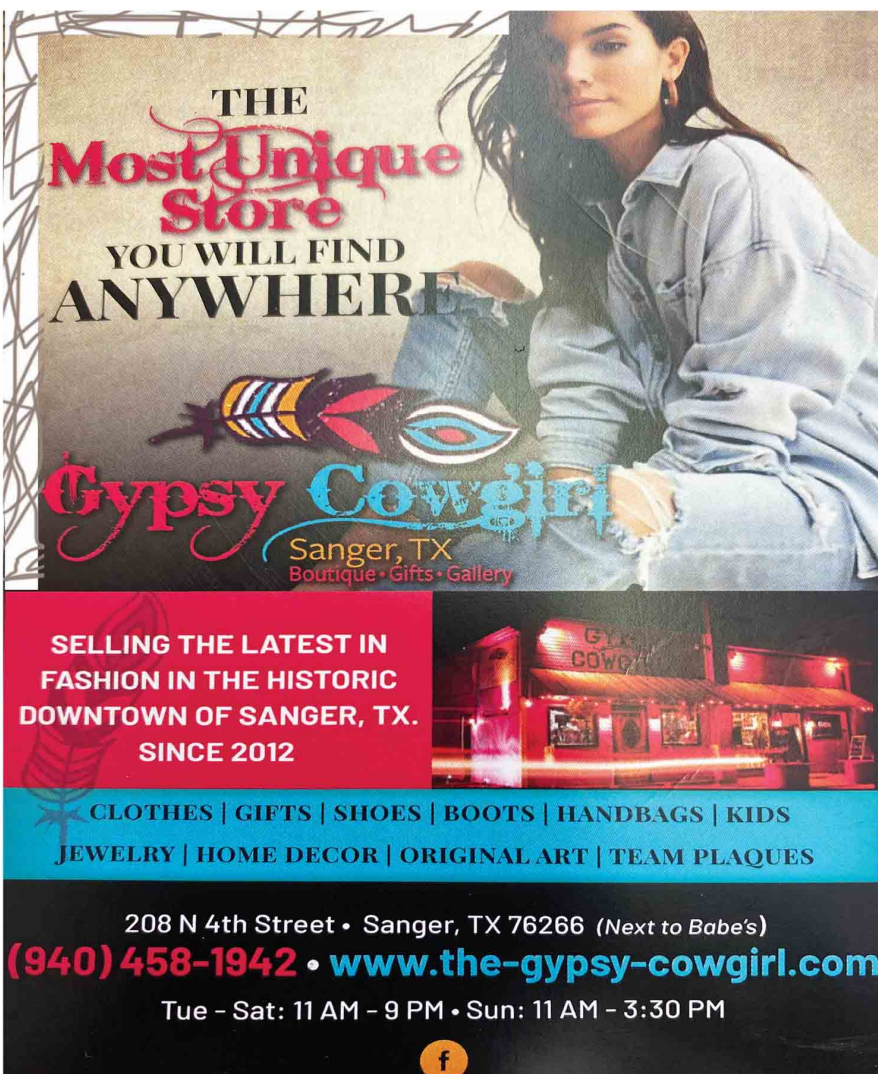
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SHS Short Film advances to UIL State Competition

This Short Film was created as a competition piece for UIL Competition for 2025 and they advanced past two elimination rounds to make it to STATE! This project was Written and Completed by a group of Students within the Indian Productions AV Production Class of Sanger High School.

A young author finds herself trapped in a creative and emotional standstill, burdened by the weight of expectations. With her publisher demanding a finished book and her parents disapproving of her chosen path, she faces a daunting battle against the relentless grip of writer's block.

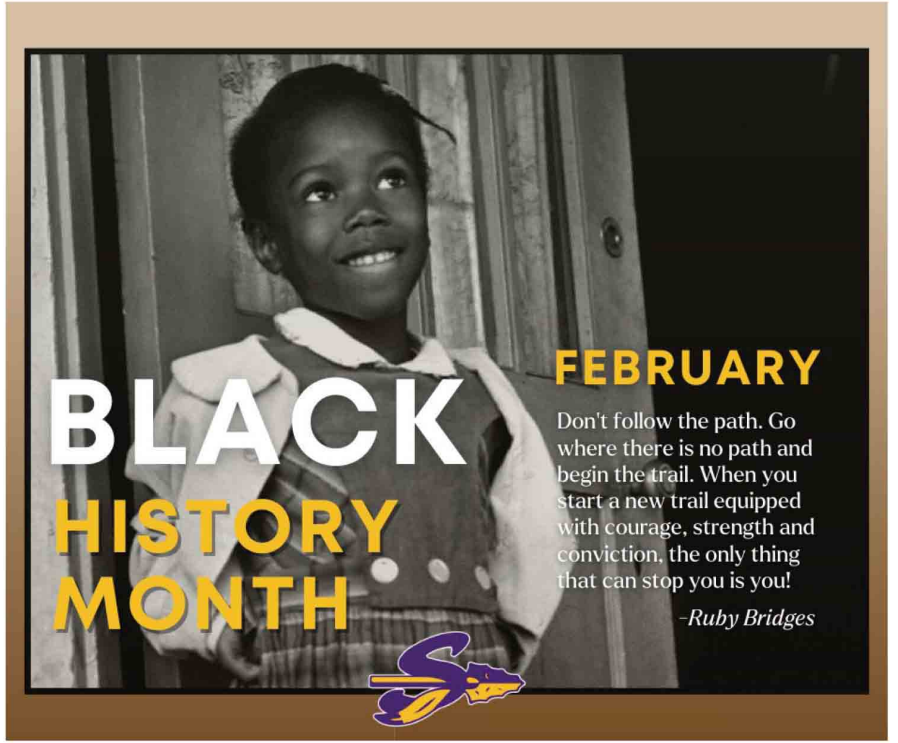
As her frustrations mount, she seeks help through counseling, embarking on a transformative journey of self-discovery. Through various coping techniques, she confronts the fears and doubts that have kept her from writing—and living—freely.

In a heartfelt turn, she learns the most profound lesson of all: the power of Taking Time. By reconnecting with her friends, embracing joy, and rediscovering her passion, she unlocks the inspiration for her new book—a triumphant story rooted in her victory over personal struggles.

This short film is a celebration of resilience, self-care, and the beauty of finding your voice, even when the world tries to silence it.

You can view the video on YOUTUBE.COM (search Taking Time - A Short Film).

Director: Matthew Stahl
 Producer: Ashlyn Tullier
 Editor: Aiden Christie
 Written by: Maggie Parsons and Kaitlin Shands
 Audio Tech: Carter Sparks
 Light Technician/ Voice Over: Noah hobbs
 Camera Operator/ Voice Over: Leigha Hardy
 Key grip: Gabrielle Guajardo
 Actors: Gabrielle Guajardo, Kaitlin Shands, Maggie Parsons




February is Black History Month—a time to celebrate the achievements, contributions, and rich history of African Americans in shaping our nation. At Sanger ISD, we are committed to honoring the past, educating for the future, and fostering an inclusive environment where all voices are heard and valued. Throughout this month, our students will engage in meaningful activities to learn about the leaders, innovators, and changemakers who inspire us to build a brighter tomorrow.



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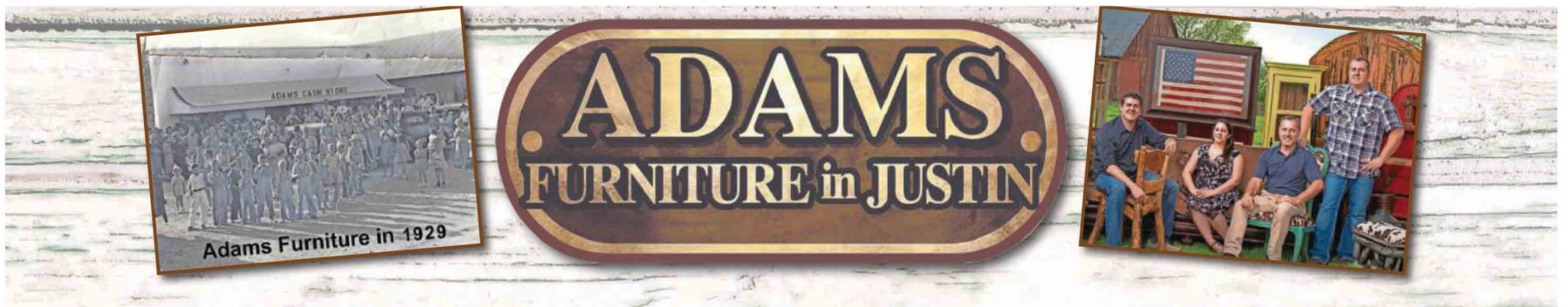
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Lady Indians varsity basketball advances to area playoff round vs. Godley

The Lady Indians dominated North Hills on their way to victory in Monday's 4A Division II bi-district round clash at Flower Mound High. They beat Uplift North Hills Prep 76-14.

Presley Bumpus scored 21 points to lead the way for Sanger, while Taylor Galbreath added 17 points and Vivianne Lynch had 10. Molly Schmucker chipped in eight points as Blair Lewis added six.

Sanger (24-9) advances to face No. 14 Godley (29-5) in the area round of the playoffs at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Azle High.

New for the playoffs is Division I and II brackets in all six UIL classifications. The regional tournaments have been eliminated, as well as state semifinal games at the state tournament site in San Antonio. Now all state title games DI/DII will be played at the state tournament. Regional semifinal, final and state semifinal games will be scheduled at a neutral site determined by the two schools participating.



Sanger High School Varsity Girls Basketball Playoff Roster

#1 Presley Bumpus SR. 5'7"	#15 Taylor Galbreath SR. 5'8"
#2 Vivianne Lynch SO. 5'6"	#21 Blair Lewis JR. 6'2"
#3 Gabby Oranday JR. 5'4"	#22 Bailey Newton JR. 5'6"
#4 Hope Hughey SR. 5'7"	#23 Nadia Guillen SO. 5'6"
#5 Molly Schmucker SO. 5'9"	#24 Brittyn Baird JR. 5'7"
#10 Lily Wilson JR. 5'7"	#32 Sophia Oranday FR. 5'5"
#11 Jasmine Pace SO. 5'9"	#33 Am'arie White JR. 5'8"
#12 Callie Miller SO. 5'7"	#44 Sarah Dee SO. 5'7"

Head Coach: Derek Hilliard
 Head Assistant / A.D.: Tracy Sykes
 Assistant Coaches: Allison Odom, Scott Montgomery, Jeremy Harvey
 Managers: Farah Hughey, Miranda Hernandez
 Filmer: Sydni Escobedo

Indians varsity basketball finishes as district runner-up

The Indians are headed to the playoffs after Tuesday's win over Van Alstyne 60-50. Sanger finished district with an 8-4 district record and as the district runner-up behind undefeated Frisco Panther Creek. This is the best district finish since 2013-14 year.

Hunter Nelms led the way for Sanger with 28 points on an efficient 11-of-13 shooting along with five rebounds and five steals. Baylor Beard added 14 points and four assists alongside seven points, five rebounds, five assists and three steals from Kevin Thomas. Tyler Grimes chipped in five points, and Dylan Brown had four.

Sanger is the district's top seed for the 4A Division II bracket and its first-round playoff opponent will be Uplift Summit Prep (Arlington). The bi-district playoff game wasn't finalized before press time. Bi-district will be held Feb. 17-18. Check the Sanger High School Facebook Page or dentonrc.com for updates.

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Aubrey	7-5	0.583	713	755	21-10
Celina	6-6	0.500	735	681	20-14
Lake Dallas	6-6	0.500	687	671	16-18
Gainesville	3-9	0.250	698	808	18-18
Van Alstyne	0-12	0.000	585	767	7-26

Sanger High School Varsity Boys Basketball Roster

0 Soph	5-10	Tyler Grimes
1 Soph	5-10	Baylor Beard
2 Soph	5-10	Alex Dee
3 Sr	6-4	Hunter Nelms
4 Sr	6-1	Kevin Thomas
5 Sr	6-3	Dylan Brown
12 Sr	5-5	Victor Gonzalez
13 Sr	5-10	Seth Cox
21 Sr	6-3	Kason Peebles
22 Sr	5-10	Hub Cooper
33 Sr	6-4	Daylen Richardson

Head Coach: Bubba Stastny, Assist. Coaches: Erik McCairy, Kyle Stifflemore



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Sanger Sports Corner



Sanger High School seniors Soren Bertelsen and Luke Thompson both signed their National Letter of Intent to play football at their respective colleges last week during National Signing Day. Bertelsen is headed to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Thompson will play at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

*The Sanger News will highlight the SHS softball player Leala Kloewer who signed National Letter of Intent in next weeks paper.



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