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March 21, 2025

Sanger's first **Spartan Ladder Truck delivered**

The Sanger Fire Department recently took delivery of their first Spartan apparatus!

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"We'd like to thank Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc. and Spartan Emergency Response for assisting us in building Sanger Fire Department's first aerial apparatus!"

This new Ladder Truck is a fire truck provides five key firefighting tools in one vehicle: a water pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device, and ground ladders; making it a versatile multi-purpose unit for fire departments.

The Sanger Fire Department is still training on it and the new Ladder 1 will be operational in the near future. A Push-In Ceremony will be held in April or May and the new truck was built with a lower profile to fit in the existing fire

This truck will have a lot more functionality to fight a fire from an elevated level, anything higher than 2 stories. This will help at some downtown buildings, warehouses, such as Walmart Logistics, Holiday Inn, Sanger Bank, etc.... Sanger's ISO rating is at a 4 right now and could change for better insurance rates with the new Ladder Truck. It also prepares them for future growth.



Ray Roberts Lake State Park Welcomes the 2025 Bassmaster Classic March 21-23

Shops Bassmaster Classic and the public is welcome presented by Under Ar- for the Tournament Take- Classic is the fourth to be mour heads March 21-23 off ceremonies at 7:30 held in Texas. Lake Rav to Lake Ray Roberts near a.m. each morning. the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Ray State Park's — Isle du Bois boaters are encouraged to Unit is the designated boat use the other ramps locatlaunching site for the 56 ed around the lake. The anglers scheduled to com- Isle du Bois swim beach duced six Legacy class pete in this year's event.

waive park entrance fees are encouraged to use the current lake record largefor event spectators at Isle swim beach at Johnson mouth bass of 15.18 lbs.,

The 2025 Bass Pro du Bois during the event Branch during the event.

Since Isle du Bois Roberts Lake public use March 19-23, will also be closed during ShareLunker entries (more Texas State Parks will those same days. Visitors than 13 lbs.) including the

This year's Bassmaster Roberts also hosted the 2021 Bassmaster Classic, Boat Ramp will close for while previous competitions were held on Lake Texoma in 1979 and Lake

Conroe in 2017. Ray Roberts has pro-



B.A.S.S. emcee Dave Mercer will announce each angler as they pass his position. Chris Johnston, the 2024 Angler of the Year, leads out the procession with 2024 Classic champ Justin Hamner following. The remaining boat numbers were picked by random draw. The Day 2 launch order is reversed.

There are 18 first-time Classic qualifiers among the 56 competitors, who qualified through several avenues. Each will be seeking their best five fish measuring 14 inches or longer over the first two days of competition Friday and Saturday. The top 25 move on to Championship Sunday, when \$300,000 will be awarded to the best three-day total weight.



caught in March 2015. (more than 13 lbs.). Three Strike King Elite gram in 2024. In 2024, TPWD hatcheries stocked 347,000 Lonestar bass, Texas' selectively bred Florida Bass descended from ShareLunker bass

Visit the Ray Robclass bass (over 10 pounds) erts Lake State Park webwere accepted into the site for more information Toyota ShareLunker pro- about the park and what it has to offer.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Rosene Sebastian

July 21, 1939 - March 9, 2025

Mary Rosene Sebastian, 85, of Sanger, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 9, 2025, in Denton, Texas. She was born on July 21, 1939, in Sanger, to Lee M. and Opal Lee (Booe) Amyx.

Rosene was a graduate of Sanger High School and

went on to college to obtain a degree in education. She began her teaching career in 1965. She went back to college for her master's degree. She taught in the Slidell, Sanger, and Lake Dallas school districts before accepting a counselor position with the Denton ISD, and retiring after twenty-five years in education. Rosene was a member of the Church of Christ in Sanger where she volunteered with the Angels in Action Program.



Rosene is survived by her son, Steve Sebastian and wife, Patrice of Boilng Springs, SC; daughter-in-law, Clydeine Sebastian of Sanger; Sister, Pie Beard and husband, Ronnie of Sanger. Five Grandchildren, Ray Sebastian and wife Danielle, Lindsey Sebastian and husband Ben Tompsett, Ashley Pursley and husband Dwayne, Diane Richardson and husband Jake, Chelsey Troutman, and husband Stephen, along with five great-grandchildren, Nathan, Birklee, Isabelle, Elena, and Bentley, also survive her. She is preceded in death by her parents; son, James M. Sebastian; sister Shirlene Amyx Hicks; and three brothers, Thomas Amyx, Lee M. Amyx, Jr., and Don Amyx.

A visitation for Rosene was held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the Church of Christ in Sanger. Funeral service was at 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at the Church of Christ. Interment was private in the Sanger Cemetery. Mason Peebles and Ray Sebastian officiated the service. The pallbearers were Brady Beard, Nathan Sebastian, Craig Waggoner, Jamie Waggoner, Kyle Amyx, Mike Amyx, Chris Frazier, and Jody Roberts.

Please offer condolences to the Sebastian Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



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Paige Hachmeister

August 29, 1966 - March 10, 2025

The Hachmeister family lost Paige March 10, 2025. She was born August 29, 1966 in Greedwood, MS. She was wife to Carl Hachmeister, mother to Marshall, and

grandmother to Ellis. Ellis called her "Henna," they had a very spe-

Paige worked for the Sanger school for 20 years, first as a line cook to the assistant manager, then manager of the high school Nutrition Program, then finally Director. After retiring from the Sanger School District, she made the most incredibly beautiful wreaths.

Her mother, Rebecca, and father, Roy Bankston, and a younger sister, Jennifer, passed prior to Paige. She also leaves behind her extended family, Margaret Hachmeister, and the Don Bartel family. Paige leave a huge hole in the family that cannot be filled. Paige will be sorely missed by all who lover her, but it was time for her to go home to our Lord and Savior. Services are pending. Please offer your condolences to the Hachmeister family at www.cokerfuneralhome.

Judy McCormack

December 27, 1947 - March 4, 2025

Our Dear Wife, Mother, and Grandmother, Judy McCormack, went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2025, at the age of 77. She was born in Wausau, WI, on December 27, 1947, to Wallace and Clara (Warner)

Judy was a wonderful wife, a loving Mother, and

a fun Grandma. She had such a zeal for life and really knew how to seize the day. She taught us many things over the years, including:

"Time equals love."

"Pour yourself into the things you love."

"There are drunks out this time of day, always be careful when driving.

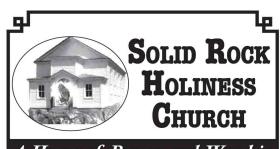
Judy will be dearly missed.

She was preceded death by her son Ronnie and both her parents, Wallace and Clara Sulzer. She left behind her husband Donald McCormack Sr., her sons Don II and John, her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all her brothers and sisters, and countless friends who loved her "much much."

Visitation for Judy was from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. A Memorial Mass is 10:00 am on March 29, 2025, at St. Mark's Catholic Church located at 6500 Crawford Rd, Argyle, Texas 76226.



WEEKLY MEETINGS: Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 5926 FM 455 W. at the Ridin' For the Brand in the Corral Bldg, behind main building. Call 270-846-5189 or www.aadallas.org for more information.



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Steve Francis Moran

March 13, 1955 - March 7, 2025

Kansas on March 13,1955

Stephen "Steve" Francis Moran passed away on March 7, 2025, at the age of 69 at his home in Sanger, Texas. He was born in Topeka,

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Eileen (Chadbund) and Francis Moran as well as his brother Gary Moran. He is survived by his spouse Pamela Strickland Moran, and a very dear companion and care giver, Kimberly Layden; his brother Colin Moran and wife Lisa,

his sister Elaine Boeselager and husband Mark. His daughters,

Melissa Dougherty and husband Ed, Christina Golder and husband Jason, Daughter Stacey Irvan, and Marci Childers. Seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; several nieces and nephews; and his fur baby Gremlin.

Steve served in the U.S. Army National Guard before becoming a small business owner, Eagle Electronics, in Sanger. He later embarked on a long career as a Systems Integration Manager at the University of North Texas, where he mentored countless student employees for over two decades before retiring in 2024. Known for his sharp sense of humor and love of

a good practical joke, Steve had a gift for storytelling and conversation. He enjoyed writing short stories and could often be found tinkering in his garage, always working on something new.

A memorial service will be held in May in Dover, Kansas. Steve's memory will live on through the laughter he shared and the stories he told.

Please offer your condolences to the Moran family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Jack Platt

Dear friends, family, and compassionate supporters, we lost a great man on March 10, 2025.

I am writing to you on behalf of my husband Jack Platt, he loved music, John Deere tractor, outdoors,

football, and good ole dominoes. Jack is a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, and proud veteran who served in the Air Force. Recently, Jack was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) with an FLT3 ITD mutation, a rare and aggressive form of cancer.

As a family, we know that Jack was a fighter. His courage and resilience have always inspired those around him, but tonight Jack lost his battle with Leukemia.

Jack has always been

there for his family and friends, offering support and love to anyone in need. Jack was a 1988 graduate of Sanger High School.

He is leaving behind his loving wife and soulmate of 15 years Cindy Platt; two sons John and Zane Platt; Mom-late, Elizabeth Foster; Brother and sister Beau (Jolene and Ava) Foster, Effie Foster; Nieces-Hailee & Hannah Clements; Two stepsons Josh Monk (wife Ashley along with grandchildren Preston and Scarlett); Zack Rose (wife Mallory along with grandchildren Braylin and Hadley); Aunt Pat (Brad) Bailey; Grandparents-late Jack & Rose Platt; Sister -in -law and brotherin-law Rhonda (Sean)Jackson

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, prayers, and support for Jack as he battled with Leukemia can-

With heartfelt gratitude... No flowers or plants please send all donations to Leukemia Foundation.

Cindy Platt and family

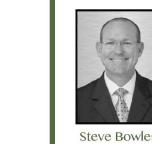
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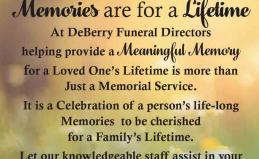




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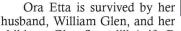
OBITUARIES...

Ora Etta Stogsdill

Ora Etta Stogsdill, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 1, 2025.

Ora Etta loved fishing, horseback riding, swimming, reading books & being with her family and friends. She

also loved singing church hymns throughout her day at home. She was active in her church choir, volunteered, and helped with Children's Church, VBS & administrative duties. She worked for over 50 years as an administrative assistant in various jobs. Ora Etta's legacy is one of joy, love, laughter, and a deep faith in Jesus Christ. She always wore a smile and wanted everyone to feel welcomed and loved.



children: Glen Stogsdill (wife Becky), Tammy Works (husband Jody), Terry Stogsdill (wife Jeana), and Steve Stogsdill (wife Melissa). She is also survived by her grandchildren: Mikayla Webb (husband Colin), Chandler Works (wife Preslee), Tatumn Stogsdill, Dakota Works, Maygan Stogsdill, Jaxon Stogsdill, Jayden Stogsdill, and Jaelynn and Braelynn Stogsdill; great-grandchildren: Kinsey Webb, Karter Works, Kooper Works & Kolter Webb.

The Celebration of Life for Ora Etta will take place on March 22, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., at The Forestburg Baptist Church, 17065 FM 455, Forestburg, TX 76239.

She is loved by her family and friends. Her joy and positive personality will live on in everyone she meets. We are comforted knowing she is with Jesus and having the best time in Heaven

Arrangements entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie, Texas.

Donald Franklin Gill, Jr.

August 10, 1963 - March 15, 2025

Donald Franklin Gill, Jr., passed away on March 15, 2025, in Sanger, Texas. He was born on August 10, 1963, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Donald and Pa-

Don took over his father's Specialty Contracting

business and built it even higher to make his family proud. He was always the caregiver of his family and friend whom he cherished. Don was also an avid off-roader in his prized possession, his 1979 Scout International. His daughter, Christyn, will now proudly showcase it in his honor. She is his number one prized person.

Donald is survived by his daughter, Christyn Gill of Denton, his mother, Patricia Gill, sister, Robyn Phillips, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Gill, Sr., and his brother, Tom Gill.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas.

Alvin Watson Jones III

February 6, 1959 - March 7, 2025

Alvin Watson Jones III, 66, of Sanger, Texas, passed away on March 7, 2025, in Denton, Texas. He was born in Denton, Texas, on February 6, 1959, to Bill Gene and (Beth) Ethel MayBeth (Wood) Jones.

Watt was born and raised in Krum. He was a gift-

ed athlete playing basketball in high school. He was married for 30 years and worked at Peterbilt 27 years. He loved the Lord, his family, and his country fiercely. He was a member of Denton Bible Church for over 35 years. He was an easy going but hard worker. Watt was a prankster and always ready with the classic Dad jokes. He enjoyed working outside, mowing, and doing woodwork, anything but sitting still.

He is survived by his wife, Sheree Jones of Sanger, Texas; daughters, Alyssa Johnna Isenhower and her husband, Garrett of Corinth; Ayden Dakota Jones of Sanger; sons, Zachary Nathaniel Jones and his wife, Jessica of Sanger; Elijah Watson Jones of Sanger; brothers, Tim Jones and his wife, Vicki of Krum, Texas, Terry Jones and his wife, Staci of Krum, Ricky Jones and his wife, Kristi of Sanger, sister-in-law, Donna Jones of Ponder, and his grandson, Oliver Jones, his aunt, Becky Bellar and her husband Dan of Denton, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother, Larry Jones.

Celebration of Life: Friday, March 28th at 10am Denton Bible Church 2300 E. University Drive Denton, Texas 76209



Vera Cole

October 11, 1931 - March 13, 2025

Vera Cole, 93, of Richmond, Texas passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2025. She was born in Wise County, Texas on October 11, 1931, to John and Christina Linehan.

She is survived by son Leonard Cole & wife Vickie, son Ronald Cole & wife Becky, daughter-in-law Patsy

Cole, grandchildren Dallas Cole, Amy Bellah, Cobie Cole, Casey Cole & wife Heather, Calley Cole, Melissa Stuart & husband, Clark, Stephanie Jones & husband, Terry, Tyler Cole & wife, Morgan, sister in law Mary Cole Shelton, sister in law Sue Cole and numerous great grandchildren, great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 75 years Robert "Bill" William Cole, son Robert L.Cole, son Arlin Loyd Cole, sister Anna Janess Linehan, brother Elmer "Wayne" Linehan and wife Hildegard.

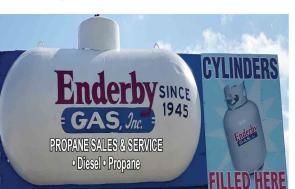
Vera was a dedicated wife to Bill for 75 years, a mother of 4 boys who ALWAYS found a way to be at all their events as they grew up. Devoted Christian & witness of God's love to everyone she encountered. Vera was Sunday school teacher, nursey worker or whatever was needed to spread god's love. Bill & Vera were faithful members of Hickory Tree Baptist Church in Balch Springs, Tx, Bolivar Baptist Church in Bolivar, Tx, First Baptist Church in Sanger, Tx, and Great Oaks Baptist in Richmond, Tx.

Vera's main job was raising, doctoring, feeding and playing referee to her 4 sons. She even helped raise and fed the neighborhood kids and grandkids. It seems her kitchen was always open, and she wanted you to be comfortable in her home. She also worked in the cafeteria at 2 different high schools and Mesquite hospital. With all this going on, Bill and Vera still found time and money to take the family on a yearly vacation camping at many of the state parks.

After retirement, Bill & Vera worked with The Texas Baptist Men's Association for many years spreading the word of God, building or working on over 200 churches. Occasionally they would bring a grand kid along to help. They traveled from South Texas to New

Mexico to Michigan and all over Texas. They drove thousands of miles over the years with only one known breakdown!

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 21, 2025, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas. A funeral service will be held following, in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Bolivar Cemetery in Sanger, Texas.



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Sunny's

In December, nearing the close of the holiday season I was somewhat busy "thinking" about holidays and what they indicated in the old US of A. Well, though I did write several hundred words my brain decided I needed an though hiatus and off it went hopping from subject to subject, with non seeming to take much form and substance as far as the written word was concerned. But, recently, my social experiences gave me pause for thought, so here goes. Sanger, though really no longer able to claim that it is a small town still exhibits some of the positive found in small towns. I saw this positivity demonstrated by both, recently. What I saw demonstrated was individuals and businesses who were contributing toward making Sanger a better place, a place where people were concerned about people. Now there are more examples than I am going to use in my "thoughts" today because Sanger is very blessed. However, my words will reflect my experiences of a limited time frame (unless, of course, my brain and my fingers run amuck LOL).

Recently, (i.e. February 21 and 22, to be specific) two local organizations stepped up and "did for Sanger." They, each in their own way, gave back to their community. Bolivar Masonic Lodge and the Sanger Education Foundation each stepped forward and prepared to make difference.

Masonic **Bolivar** Lodge has been active for at least 150 years and is a well known service organization having many of the political, religious and social leaders as active members. They are one of those organizations that quietly participate in and help to shape a community. On one hand the members can been seen in our local parades like Homecoming and the annual Christmas Parade. They are the organization that throws out bags of popcorn which the children love. One of their service projects each year is to award to one or more graduating Senior from Sanger High School a scholarship. These hardworking, devout and dedicated men have other projects that support Sanger and its citizens. They support these projects with fund raisers. Recently, they held their fund raiser, the annual Chili Cook-off. Participants make their best chili, bring it to be judged and then sell the chili at an all you can eat event. Chili varies from what could be termed five alarm to the less inflammatory. Not only do you get delicious chili and the fixings there is also a table full of dessert choices. The money they raise goes directly back Sanger through their various projects. The Chili Cook-Off is only one of their fund raisers, all of which are done for others.

My other example from this past weekend is the Sanger Education Foundation. Founded more than 20 years ago it is a fine example of people working to help others. Those who provided the founding donations are listed, front and back, on the tablet found in front of the Sanger ISD Administration Building. The primary fundraiser for this organization is their annual Gala. My daughter and I had the privilege of attending this year's event. Not only is the evening entertaining with food and fellowship, it provides a time where major funds are generated. At this point you might be thinking well, so they raise money,

they give scholarships that the community both proing who qualify and apply. But, the Sanger Education than manage scholarships which have been started by families and groups as memorials. There are many of that type but the Foundations goes beyond just scholarships. There are three that I will mention here: The Fred H. Yeatts Memorial, the Sunny Yeatts Theatre Arts, and the Karen Hamilton Gunn Memorial. Each was put into place to assist students and department areas. The Fred H. Yeatts Memorial an endowed fund, is used to help our vocational programs (now know as CTE instead of vocational) by being there to assist our CTE students in preparing for a career by helping those who need help, pay for the certification exams they must take. This is only one use of this fund. The Sunny Yeatts Theater showing the positive effect Arts Fund, on its way to endowment, is in placer to assist the Theatre Arts/ Fine Arts Department with are giving their time, their equipment and materials talents, their energy and the department needs to function at a helpful level ence. I've only mentioned for the students. The Karen Hamilton Gunn Fund (endowed) does somewhat the same for the Veterinary portion of the Agriculture Department. Three funds each of which provide the needs of students in those extremely varied subject made up of individuals areas. The Fred H. Yeatts and the Sunny Yeatts was founded by families, the you don't have the time, Karen Hamilton Gunn was founded by her classmates. Donations help keep these funds available and useful as do the vari-

there are many). The Foundation manages them all as well as raising funds to help Sanger students and faculty. The funds buy necessary equipment, supplies and materials. Funds are also used to provide teacher training and other assistance to instructors. This Gala provides a solid fund raising base which enables the SEF to support our schools. Strong schools help build and maintain strong communities. The Gala has silent and live auctions and you see the businesses and members of

ous Memorial and Honor-

ary Scholarships (of which

is good for those graduat- viding the materials to be auctioned and participating in the auctions them-Foundations does more selves. As members of the community of Sanger we should be doing business with those businesses who have contributed. We should be totally aware of all of cared enough to donate their time, energy and skills to make the foundation a success. There are various committees available which need volunteers. I have not mentioned any names here for fear of leaving someone very deserving of mention out of my list. I'm sure Sanger News will give a complete report of participants. (The complete list of all contributors and donators will be published in the coming weeks).

These are just two examples of what can be termed as Service to Community. But the title doesn't come close to that it has on our town. When you see people doing things for people. They they are making a differthe Masonic Lodge and the Sanger Education Foundation but there are many others here in our

I would like to close with this thought that each and every organization is and it is individual people who get things done. If donate money, if you don't have the money donate your time/talents/knowledge/skills. Community is important BUT it is made up of individuals. The next time you are disappointed or disgruntled volunteer to help and see the difference you can make. And, if volunteering is just not possible for you, go by and donate and have a good bowl of chili or the next time you need to make a memorial or other donation don't forget the scholarships and funds of the Sanger Education Foundation. Make a difference take part in

Sunny Yeatts is a retired long-time teacher from Sanger High School and currently teaches a Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church in Sanger. She can be reached by email: msyeatts@gmail.com







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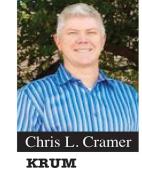


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The Sanger Police Department is proud to partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day! Safely dispose of your unwanted or expired prescription medications and help keep our community safe.

- Saturday, April 26th
- 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Sanger Police Department
- Bring your tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid prescription drugs for safe disposal.
- · Not accepted: Syringes, sharps, illicit drugs
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This is a great opportunity to clean out your medicine cabinet and ensure medications are disposed of responsibly. Let's work together to make Sanger a safer place!



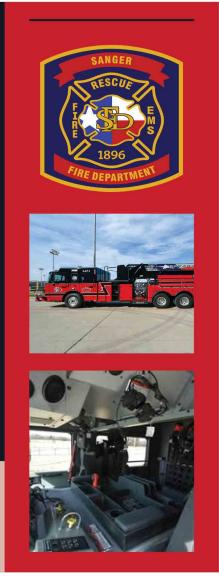
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PUBLIC NOTICES



CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the City is seeking a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Concrete and Asphalt Labor and Materials. A copy of the Request for Proposal may be picked up at 201 Bolivar Street, Sanger, TX 76266 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM on Fridays. You may also request a copy by email at the address listed below and from the City of Sanger website. All RFPs need to be returned no later than 12:00 PM on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. If you have questions concerning this RFP, please contact Jim Bolz, Director of Public Works, at 940-458-2571 or by email jbolz@sangertexas.org.Bid opening date is Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM.

CITY OF SANGER ELECTRIC TREE TRIMMING RFP RFP # RFP-2025-02

The City of Sanger is accepting proposals from experienced and qualified Tree Trimmers to provide all related services, parts, permits, equipment, and laborated to the annual tree trimming for the Electric Department as stated in this REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL and posted on our website: www.sangertexas.org. It is the intent of the City to contract for said services for an initial one (1) year period, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of a notice of award or in accordance with the schedule provided by the City. This agreement may be extended for up to four (4) additional one (1) year periods, subject to the approval of the Contractor and the City

This Request for Proposal ("RFP") shall be on file in the City of Sanger from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday; Friday's 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., and on the City's website in the Public Notices section that is available to interested individuals and entities ("Proposers") from the Date Issued until the Due Date and Time.

All general information questions should be directed by email to: Ronnie Grace at rgrace@ sangertexas.org

All responses to this RFP shall be submitted on the response forms. Proposals must be received at City of Sanger at or before 12:00 P.M. CT on March 25, 2025 and will be open at 2:00 P.M. Each Proposal must be properly identified with the subject title and date and time due. The City will accept electronic submissions or through hard copy submissions. If delivering hard copy submissions, proposers must include: One (1) original and three (3) copies of the Proposal submitted BOTH in written, hard-copy format, and one (1) copy in electronic format on a USB drive (submissions need to be set-up as one file on the USB, not multiple individual folders/files), and delivered in a sealed envelope via mail, courier service, or hand delivery marked ELECTRIC: ANNUAL TREE TRIMMING are to be submitted to: Ronnie Grace, City of Sanger, Director of Electric Utilities, 502 Elm Street, Sanger, TX 76266. Reference Number: RFP-2025-02, Due Date and Time: March 25, 2025, at 12:00 PM

Notice:

At the February 3, 2025 meeting of the Sanger City Council, independent auditors BrooksWatson & Co presented the City of Sanger's annual audit report for the year ended September 30, 2024. The auditors issued an unmodified opinion, the highest level of assurance. The report is available for review online at https://tinyurl.com/bdfpnedkor at Sanger City Hall, 502 Elm Street, Sanger TX 76266

> **INVITATION TO BID** RFQ-2025-01 CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS
> NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ-2025-01)

The City of Sanger, Texas is requesting submission of qualification from any and all parties wishing to be considered for design and other related services for the renovations at the Sanger Community Center . Firms shall submit a response based on the details provided in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) packet which can be accessed through this link: https://www.sangertexas. org/page/public notices

Proposals will be accepted from individuals, firms, or groups of firms with the necessary expertise and experience. All correspondence and communication regarding this procurement should be directed to Ryan Nolting, Park and Recreation Director at Rnolting@sangertexas.org . All RFQ responses must be submitted by 12:00 PM (noon), Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

All RFQ responses received and accepted by the submission deadline will be publicly opened and read aloud on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the Sanger City Hall conference room at 502 Elm Street, Sanger, Texas 76266.



The Sanger City-Wide Art Competition

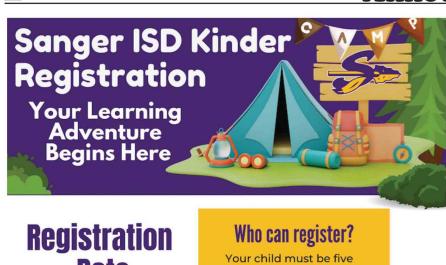
Get ready to showcase your creativity! The Sanger Public Library is excited to announce the return of the Sanger City-Wide Art Competition. We welcome submissions from artists of all ages, so whether you're a budding artist or a seasoned pro, this is your chance to shine!

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

Drop off your masterpiece at the Sanger Public Library during the submission window, and join us in celebrating the incredible talent in our community.

Let's make this year's competition the most colorful one yet

<u>Announcements</u>



Date **April 3, 2025**

Sanger Indian Gym 207 Acker St.

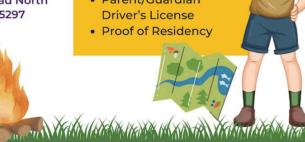
1 pm - 7 pm

After April 3rd, contact: **Chisholm Trail Elementary** 812 Keaton Road North (940) 458-5297

years old as of September 1, 2025 to be eligible.

What do I need to bring to registration?

- Birth Certificate
- · Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- · Parent/Guardian





In the 2025-26 school year, free full-day Pre-K is available to qualifying families

Registration Date April 3, 2025 1 pm- 7 pm

Sanger Indian Gym 207 Acker St.



- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- Parent/Guardian
- Proof of Residency Proof of Eligibility

Who can register?

Your child must be four years old as of September 1, 2025 and must be eligible by meeting at least one criteria as set forth by TEA.

How is my child eligible?

An eligible child must meet one of the following:

- · Educationally disadvantaged
- · The child of a member of the armed forces (active, deceased, or injured)
- Unable to speak or understand the English language
- · Has ever been in state foster care · The child of a person eligible for



Elementary





Freedom Fest is Sanger's biggest and most anticipated event of the year, drawing over 7.000 visitors last year. This year's event promises to be even bigger and better, featuring a dance party theme with Limelight Entertainment headlining and Adara Kay, winner of the 2024 Old Bolivar Station Songwriter Contest, as our opening act.

- Date: Saturday, June 28, 2025
- · Location: Porter Park, Sanger, TX
- Event Time: 5:00 PM 10:00 PM (All vendors must be set up by 4:30 PM)
- This high-energy celebration includes:
- · Mega water slides, carnival rides, and thrill attractions
- · Petting Zoo for family-friendly fun
- · Live music performances
- Diverse food and beverage options
- · A breathtaking 20-minute fireworks show choreographed to music Vendor Information:
- 110 power available for small fans and electronic devices (phones, tablets, etc.)
- Food vendors must provide and operate their own generators
- Booth fee payment is required within 10 business days of approval

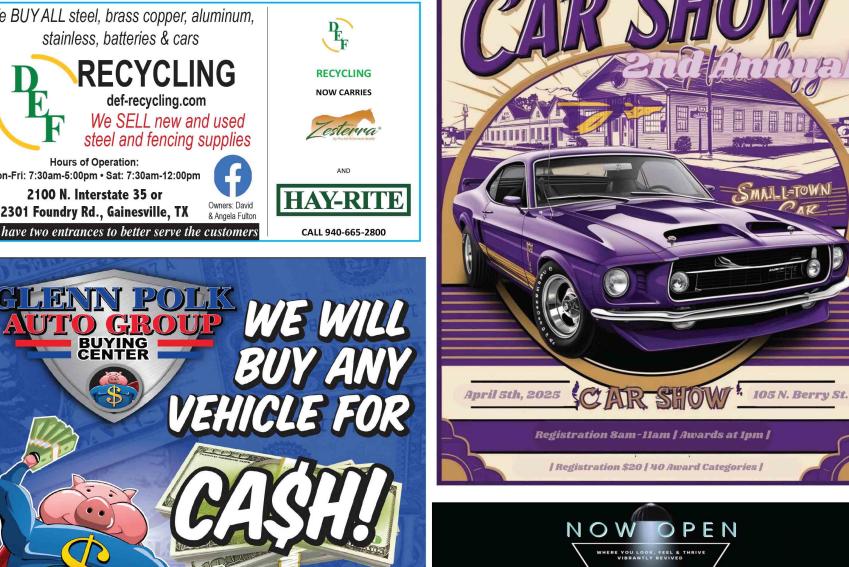
Once approved, you will receive an email with a payment link to secure your spot. Spaces are limited, so don't miss this prime opportunity to showcase your business at one of North Texas' premier Independence Day celebrations!

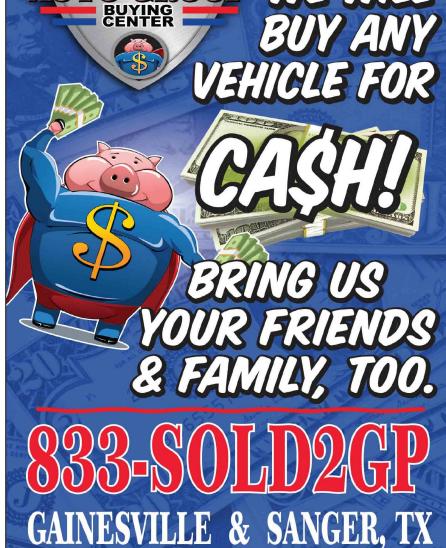
SANGER HIGH SCHOOL

Apply now at: https://bit.ly/3vCzUeT













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May 8 / May 15

First / Last Day
Aug. 4 / May 21

Campus	Doors Open	First	Last
Instruction Hours	Breakfast	Bell	Bell
Chisholm Trail Elementary	7:10	7:40	3:55
Butterfield Elementary	7:10	7:40	3:55
Clear Creek Elementary	7:10	7:40	3:55
Linda Tutt High School	7:10	7:40	3:55
Sanger Middle School	7:30	7:55	4:10
Sanger High School	7:30	7:55	4:10

{Grading Periods}

1st Nine Weeks	Aug. 4 - Oct. 9	43 Days
2nd Nine Weeks	Oct. 13 - Dec. 18	36 Days
3rd Nine Weeks	Jan. 6 - Mar. 5	34 Days
4th Nine Weeks	Mar 16 - May 21	40 Days

** Important Dates **

Meet the Teacher July 31

Parent/Teacher Conference Oct. 10

LTHS Graduation TBD

SHS Graduation TBD

Holidays		
Labor Day	Sept. 1	
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 24 - 28	
Christmas Break	Dec. 22 - Jan. 5	
MLK Day	Jan. 19	
Spring Break	Mar. 9 - 13	

Sanger ISD is pleased to announce that the academic calendars for the 2025-26 school year have been officially approved and are now available! These calendars were developed with valuable input from the staff, parents, and community and reflect the commitment to student success, teacher retention, and a well-balanced academic year. You can view the calendar on the SISD Facebook Page or website: sangerisd.net/calendar2/official-school-calendar



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Stephen Bake Memorial Committee

Stephen Baker Memorial Fund Committee was formed for the purpose of memorializing a young 16-year-old young man for what he meant to many people and to maintain his memory in Sanger through the Sanger ISD. The committee has identified a source to purchase a larger-than

In Conjunction with Sanger Area Historical Society 211 N. Fifth Street Sanger TX 76266 life-size statue to be placed at the entrance to the Sanger High School football field which is being renamed "Stephen Baker Memorial Field at Indian Stadium" agreed to by the Sanger ISD School Board.

Now the task is to raise \$100,000 for this and they need the publics help. The donations will go to the Sanger Area Historical Society which is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization who will be working with the Stephen Baker Memorial Committee. Your contribution will be tax deductible and after receiving the donation, you will be given information to claim on your tax information for the current year of the check. A money-market account will be available to deposit the funds.

A check can be made

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

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

They appreciate your gift to memorialize this young



Contacts: Tona Batis

972-977-5106 email: tonapay7@ms.com

Bill Harberson 940-600-2451 email: b.harberson@gmail.com

Vickie Jenkins 940-390-1072 email: vickiejenkins424@gmail.com

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Sanger, Texas



will qualify for unity Outreach Hours



All games will be played at Porter Park in Sanger Texas

Game Time Saturdays at 9:00am

Volunteers and Miracle League Buddies please show by 8:30AM

Game # 1 March 29, 2025 * Game # 2 April 5, 2025 Sanger Easter Egg-Apalooza 10:00 AM April 12 Porter Park

Game # 3 April 19, 2025 Game # 4 April 26, 2025 Game # 5 May 3, 2025 Game # 6 May 10, 2025 ** *Opening Day

** Last Game - Closing Ceremony

For volunteer information please contact: **Brad Allison** Sangertxlionsclub@gmail.com





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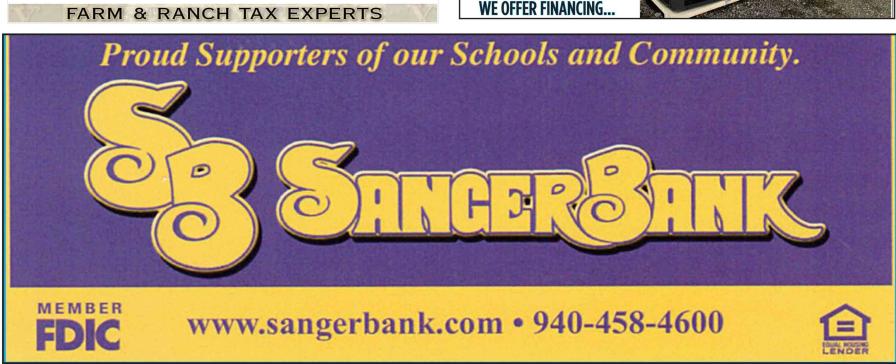
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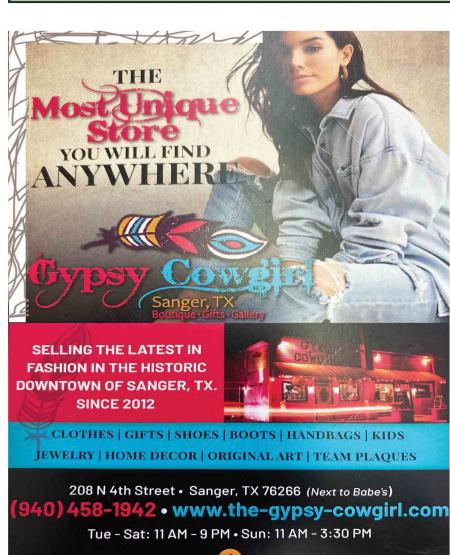
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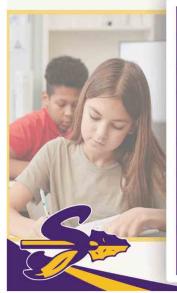


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SCHOOL

SANGER ISD **TEST DATES**





April 8	English I EOC
April 9	Grades 3-8 RLA
April 10	English II EOC
April 15	Biology EOC, Grades 5-8 Science
April 16	US History EOC
April 17	Grade 8 Social Studies
April 22	Algebra I EOC
April 23	Grades 3-8 Math, 8th Algebra I EOC

Here's a reminder for those preparing for upcoming STAAR tests. It's essential to stay organized and focused during this important time. Here are some tips to help students prepare effectively:

• Practice, Practice, Practice: Take practice tests to familiarize yourself with the exam format and identify areas where you need improvement.

Stay Healthy: Remember to take breaks, eat nutritious meals, and get enough sleep. A healthy body supports a healthy mind!

· Stay Positive: Believe in yourself and your abilities. Visualize success and stay

And most importantly, don't forget to mark your test dates on your calendar!

STUDENTS SERVING THE SANGER COMMUNITY

LINDA TUTT HIGH SCHOOL GROCERY STORE ON WEDNESDAYS

Beginning this week, the LTHS Grocery will now be open on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm. The distributors have changed delivery days and making this change will ensure they are offering the freshest produce possible. They look forward to serving the Sanger community on Wednesdays. #sangerisd #SISD #YouMatterHere



registro 3 de abril de 2025

1pm - 7pm

Gimnasio indio Sanger Calle Acker 207

Después del 3 de abril. comuníquese con: Escuela primaria Chisholm Trail 812 Keaton Road Norte (940)

Su hijo debe tener cinco años al 1 de septiembre de 2025 para ser elegible.

¿Qué necesito llevar para la inscripción?

- Certificado de
- nacimiento Tarjeta de seguridad
- Registros de vacunación Licencia de conducir del
- padre/tutor Comprobante de



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En el año escolar 2025-26, habrá Prejardín de infantes gratuito de día completo disponible para familias que califiquen en Sanger ISD.

Fecha de registro 3 de abril de 2025 13:00 - 19:00 horas

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Gimnasio indio Sanger



- Tarjeta de seguridad social
- Registros de vacunación Licencia de conducir de
- padre/tutor

ertificado de nacimiento

- Prueba de elegibilidad

¿Quién puede registrarse?

Su hijo debe tener cuatro años a partir del 1 de septiembre de 2025 y debe ser elegible al cumplir con al menos un criterio establecido por la TEA.

¿Cómo es elegible mi hijo?

Un niño elegible debe cumplir uno de los siguientes:

- · Desventajosos desde el punto de
- · El hijo de un miembro de las fuerzas
- armadas (activo, fallecido o herido) · Incapaz de hablar o comprender e
- idioma inglés. ¿Alguna vez ha estado en un hogar
- de acogida estatal? • El hijo de una persona elegible para













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McClanahan wins gold at regional powerlifting meet



SPORTS

Congratulations to Sanger High School's Tucker McClanahan (pictured left) on qualifying for the State Powerlifting Meet with a top finish at regionals recently in the 165 lbs. weight class. He won a gold medal! He had three outstanding lifts.... • 560 squat • 365 bench • 550 deadlift.

The State Meet will be held March 21-22 at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

SHS Indians baseball are 2-1 in district

The Sanger Indians varsity baseball team is 2-1 in district and 9-7 overall. They've beaten Bonham 16-1 and Van Alstyne 3-2. Their only district loss is to Celina 7-2.

Kade Phillips has a 4-1 record with a 2.62 ERA for the Indians and Rayden Walker is the leading hitter batting .325 for the tribe.

They play Gainesville at home on Friday at 6 p.m.

SHS VARSITY BASEBALL **ROSTER**

Number	First	Last
1	Reed	Sebastian
2	Twister	Wilson
3	Levi	Hendricks
4	Luke	Hendricks
5	Marcus	Martinez
6	Jonas	Autry
7	Travis	Martinez
8	Brody	Phillips
9	Kade	Phillips
11	Kale	Barr
12	Talon	Kirkland
13	Riley	Tarwater
14	Michael	McKeown
15	Garrett	Weaver
16	David	McKeown
17	Logan	Swofford
18	Conner	Murphree
20	Jesse	Boggs
21	Rayden	Walker
22	Creedon	Boerner
25	Zane	Garcia
Athletic Director	Chad	Rogers

King

ead Coach

Assistant Coach

SHS Softball wins district opener

The Sanger Lady Indians varsity softball team won their district opener 12-2 over Bonham. The game was tied 1-1 after four innings, then Sanger broke it open with five runs in the fifth inning and six runs in the sixth.

Sanger combined for 11 hits: Tarryn Lietchy was 2-for-3 with 5 RBI, including a homerun; Madison Biediger had 1 homerun and 3 RBI; Abby Chapmond and Chelsea Walton each had 1 RBI. They both had 2 hits. Dalilah Millan had 3 hits and Millan and Walton each hit a double.

All-State senior pitcher Leala Kloewer pitched six innings only giving up four hits, striking out 12 and giving up just 1 earned

Sanger had a bye on March 16 and host Celina for the second district game of the season on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. for youth night.

SHS VARSITY SOFTBALL **ROSTER**

2 Harley Miller	Jr.
3 Dalilah Millan	Soph.
4 Carley Kates	Soph.
5 Tarryn Liechty	Fr.
6 Callie Miller	Soph.
8 Abby Chapmond	Soph.
9 Lily Wilson	Jr.
10 Niki Boone	Fr.
11 Sophia Troegle	Jr.
12 Chelsea Walton	Soph.
13 Vivianne Lynch	Soph.
17 Madison Biediger	Fr.

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

Sr.

20 Leala Kloewer

LEFT: SHS softball held an alumni game on Saturday, March 15th and even had some players return off their state championship team.

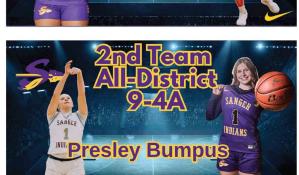




Five players earn All-District Awards, 12 make Academic All-District

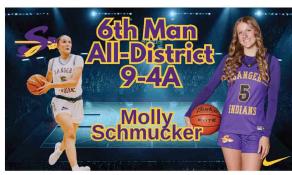
The SHS varsity girls basketball team had 12 members make Academic All-District and five players earned superlatives at the District 9-4A Coaches Meeting.





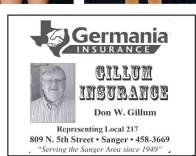
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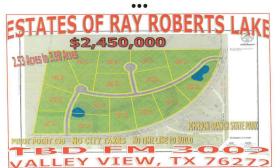
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Sanger Economic Development

Corporation Receives TEDC Economic Excellence Award for Third Consecutive Year

The Sanger Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) has once again been recognized for its commitment to professional economic development, receiving the 2024 Economic Excellence Award from the Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC). This marks the third consecutive year that Sanger has earned this prestigious recognition, reinforcing the City's dedication to fostering sustainable growth and business success.

The TEDC Economic Excellence Recognition Program honors economic development organizations that demonstrate a high level of

professionalism and a commitment to advancing the industry. The program encourages professional staff membership in TEDC, board member participation in TEDC training opportunities, and the overall enhancement of economic development knowledge and skills throughout Texas.



"This recognition highlights our ongoing efforts to create a thriving business environment in Sanger," said Shani Bradshaw, Director of Economic Development for the City. "Earning this distinction for the third year in a row is a testament to our team's hard work, our board's dedication, and our community's commitment to smart, strategic economic growth."

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The SEDC continues to focus on initiatives that attract new businesses, support local entrepreneurs, and enhance Sanger's economic land-

scape. By adhering to the highest industry standards and engaging in continuous professional development, Sanger remains a competitive and desirable location for business investment.

The TEDC is the largest state economic development association in the U.S., with nearly 1,000 members representing over 500 public and private economic development organizations. Its Economic Excellence Recognition Program underscores TEDC's role as the leading advocate for professional economic development in Texas while encouraging ongoing education and best practices within the field.

For more information on the Sanger Economic Development Corporation and its initiatives, visit https://sangertxedc.org/ or follow Sangertxedc on Facebook.

The Sanger Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) is dedicated to fostering economic growth and enhancing the quality of life in Sanger, Texas. Through strategic planning, business retention efforts, and proactive engagement with the community, the SEDC works to create a strong and sustainable local economy.

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