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The downtown park is magnificent with all the beautiful lights and decorations for the holidays. Tracy Guidry, of Sanger, said "We walked the square a few nights ago with my 90 year old parents. It's like a whole other world!! The decorations are just beautiful. Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard on it. It is just amazing!! We were able to capture amazing photos with them."

**LAST MARKET WEEKEND**

DOWNTOWN SANGER FARMERS' MARKET

**DECEMBER 16**  
9 AM TO 1 PM

**DECEMBER 17**  
10 AM TO 2 PM

**STEPHEN BAKER FIELD**

DO TEAM



The downtown festival of trees with Josh Burrus' refurbished truck.

Christmas trees in the downtown gazebo and a throne for picture opportunities.

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# OBITUARIES...

## George Erwin Roach

March 15, 1942 - December 10, 2023

George Erwin Roach, 81, passed away peacefully at his home in Sanger with his family at his side. George was born in McKinney, Texas, on March 15, 1942, to William Jasper Roach and Edith Mae (Taylor) Roach.



On July 10, 1964, George married Mary Jane Thomas in Sherman, Texas. They lacked six months of being married for sixty years. He served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He and Mary Jane were members of the Church of Christ in Tishomingo, OK. Before his retirement, George was a manager for Digital Switch Corporation for over twenty years.

The date and time of George's services are to be announced at a later date.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years, Mary Jane of Sanger; three sons, Johnny Lynn Roach of Texas City, Lonnie Erwin Roach of Wylie, and Jimmy Shockey of West Virginia; sister, Geraldine Overstreet of Tishomingo, OK; and five grandchildren. One son, Randy Lee Roach, and brother, Billy Ray Roach, precede George in death.

Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Condolences to the Roach Family may be offered at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).

## Margaret Janice (Jan) Griffin

December 24, 1938 - December 11, 2023

Margaret Janice (Jan) Griffin was born in Sanger, Texas on December 24, 1938. She was the second child, and only daughter of Archie Milton and Thelma Lee (Seal) Spratt. She grew up in Sanger and graduated from Sanger High in 1956. After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Library Science from TWU in 1959, she embarked on a 33-year career as a librarian. In 1970, she received a Masters Degree in Library Science from TWU.



From 1959 to 1992, she traveled the world as a librarian. Starting with her first job in Childress, Tx., her work took her as far as Hawaii, 2 years in Libya (where she was evacuated to Europe during the 6-day war in 1997), and as far south as Argentina. During this time, she also traveled extensively in Europe, including a trip to Russia in '69. She was in Anchorage, Ak during the Great Alaskan Earthquake in 1964.

In 1969, she became the librarian at Ben Eielson Jr. High on Eielson AFB near Fairbanks, Alaska, where she remained until her retirement in 1992. While at Eielson, she met Herbert Lee Griffin, Jr., an Air Force Captain and transplanted Tennessean. They were married in the base chapel in August of 1971 and made their home in the Fairbanks area until 2020, when they moved to a house on Jan's family farm outside of Sanger.

She was active in local bowling and archery leagues and enjoyed cards, board games, and jigsaw puzzles, but her passion was gardening. Her yard was always a blaze of flowers, and she even developed a side business each spring by germinating her own seeds harvested the year before and selling the seedlings to local gardeners. Late summer always brought a bounty of fresh produce from her raised-bed garden. She also enjoyed collecting regional paintings and carvings. Jan tolerated her husband's obsession with aviation and was always willing to help with the airplane-of-the-moment, although her involvement was usually limited to "hold this" or "hand me that."

Summers often brought visitors, who were welcomed like family and were often provided with a vehicle and tour guide services.

Medical problems on both their parts necessitated leaving Alaska in 2020, a separation that neither of them fully got over.

Lee's death in May, 2023, left her to contend with declining health and limited mobility, but she enjoyed staying in touch with friends on Facebook and watching TV, especially PBS and Jeopardy.

Jan died at a Denton rehab facility on Monday, December 11, 2023, shortly after being released from the hospital following emergency gallbladder surgery. She was just two weeks shy of her 85th birthday.

She is survived and sorely missed by her little brother, Joe Spratt, of Sanger, nieces Kim Spratt-Kuhs and Cary Spratt, nephews David Spratt and Chad Spratt, and one great niece, Sarah Kuhs. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her older brother, Giles Milton Spratt.

A graveside service will be held at the Sanger Cemetery Pavilion on Wednesday, December 20th, at 11:00 AM. Donations in her memory to the MD Anderson Cancer Center ([mdanderson.org](http://mdanderson.org)) will impact many lives. Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.

## Ronnie Wayne Eubanks

September 14, 1946 - December 12, 2023

Ronnie Wayne Eubanks, 77, was born on September 14, 1946 in Texarkana, Arkansas to Joe Bert Eubanks and Myrtice Virginia (Rounsavall) Eubanks. He passed into the arms of Jesus in Denton, Texas on December 12, 2023.



Ronnie was a graduate of Liberty-Eylau High School in Texarkana, Texas and he received his B.B.A. from LeTourneau University.

Ronnie married Jo Ann Dozier on May 29, 1965, the day after his high school graduation. The United States Air Force brought them to Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth in 1966. Ronnie was sent to Thailand as a jet engine mechanic for two tours during the Vietnam War.

In 1970 Ronnie went to work at Otis Engineering/Halliburton and worked there until his retirement as a Quality Manager in 2004. After his retirement, he worked as a Metrologist/Auditor for the National Institute of Standards & Technology. His work carried him to every state in the Union as well Canada, Mexico, and countries in Asia, Europe, & South America.

Ronnie was always industrious and working. He built cars and designed and helped build his home in Bolivar. He enjoyed building barns, planting trees, building fences, and raising his cows and goats. The country life on his John Deere tractor was the life for him. Family camping and fishing trips brought him great happiness. He was a constant presence at his grandchildren's games, recitals, and school activities. In his retirement, golf became his biggest hobby and he enjoyed his weekly golf games with his dear friends.

Ronnie's greatest joys in life came from loving Jesus and his family, and he did both very well. He cherished his Pentecostal heritage and strong faith in God. Of his teen years, he said, "I just knew I loved and must marry Jo Ann. And of his girls he said, "I know my daughters are two of the greatest blessings that I have or could ever have in my life." Ronnie was the best Papa to his grandchildren who were his absolute joy in life. He was always an example for them of a life well-lived. And he said, "All good things come from God."

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Bert Eubanks, his mother, Myrtice Rounsavall Eubanks, and his brother, Tommy Joe Eubanks.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Jo Ann; his daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Andy Brockett; daughter and son-in-law Amy and Ray Escobedo; grandchildren Brady Brockett & his wife Katie Brockett, Bryce Brockett, Gabby Giddens, & Gracie Giddens, several nieces, nephews, & cousins.

Visitation will be held Saturday, December 16th at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Sanger with service following at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at Bolivar Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Andy Brockett, Ray Escobedo, Brady Brockett, Bryce Brockett, Ronnie Carter, Joe Gunn, Joel Rouvaldt, & Lloyd Webb.

Remembrances can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association <https://www.lbda.org> or the Dallas Area Parkinson Society <https://www.daps.org>

## Lester "Ed" Smith

January 7, 1940 - December 4, 2023

Lester "Ed" Smith passed away in Krum, Texas on Monday, December 4, 2023 in the home that he constructed in 1971, where he remained until his passing. He was born in Pilot Point, TX on January 17, 1940 to Samuel Floyd and Ethel Mae (Brown) Smith.



Ed was the owner of North Texas Instrument Co. for 34 years, along with The Krum Hardware.

He married Elizabeth Geraldine "Jerri" Woodall on June 17, 1989, they were married for 33 years.

Ed enjoyed doing anything outdoors, tinkering with anything mechanical, and his love for dogs.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife "Jerri", his brothers Floyd, Tommy, & Terry, his sisters Elsie Nugent, Ina Cundiff, & Lynda Simpson, and step-son Ronnie Colwick.

Ed is survived by his former wife, Mary Cox, of Decatur, Texas and their daughters, Leslie Duncan & husband Jeff of Sanger, Texas; Lisa Henderson and husband Randy of Medenhall, Mississippi, step-daughter Elizabeth Polly Dunn of Krum, Texas, son Jeff Owen and wife Barb of Washington state, step-sons Michael Colwick and wife Judy of Pilot Point, Texas, and Donnie Colwick and wife Deanna of Denton, Texas, and sister Carolyn McClain. Nine granddaughters, seven grandsons, twenty-four great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by a host of other loving family members, amazing neighbors and friends.

A visitation was held Thursday, December 7th from 3-4pm, with a memorial service following.

## Sanger Crisis Center in need of items for Christmas meal boxes for local families

Every year at Christmas time, the Sanger Crisis Center gifts families in need with a special food box. This box contains all the food items for a complete Christmas meal. They try to give as many boxes as we can, but they need help. If you can help with the following food items, it will be greatly appreciated.

Food items needed: Hams, rolls, pies (any kind), cool whip, butter, mac n cheese and potatoes.

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**COOKIES WITH SANTA**  
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**December 17th**  
**1pm-3pm**  
**311 N 3rd St, Sanger, TX**

Santa will be hearing everyone's wishlist. If you want everything on your list you better come tell him all about it!



Bolivar Masonic Lodge will be sponsoring a "Snacks with Santa" this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, from 1 to 3 PM at the Masonic Lodge dining hall located at 311 N. Third St. next to Cote's. Punch and cookies will be served along with a visit with Santa Clause. Parents bring your children 12 and under and enjoy a Christmas gathering with Santa!



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## CRISIS CENTER DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE

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- Vienna Sausages
- Peanut Butter
- Boxed Mac & Cheese
- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Canned Chicken & Tuna
- Cereal
- Other nonperishable items

Crisis Center Food Drive - Throughout December, the Sanger Public Library will be collecting nonperishable food items to assist the Crisis Center in restocking its pantry. Let's work together to support our community during the holiday season! #crisis-centerfooddrive #sangerpubliclibrary #fooddrive #sangertexas



**Photos with Santa have arrived!**  
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The City of Sanger Presents Letters to Santa


Sponsored by: **SANGER BANK**



Jingle, Jingle, Jingle! Sugarplum Mary here. I am Santa's head elf in charge of mail. It is so great to be back in Sanger, Texas.  
Santa is so excited for all the letters he has received from all the wonderful children in Sanger. Remember, you must get your letter mailed in one of the special mailboxes marked as letters to Santa by December 17th to receive a reply from the big guy.  
**PARENTS: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND ADDRESS ARE MARKED CLEARLY ON THE LETTERS.** Santa has a bunch of letters here that don't have names and addresses. This makes him so sad. Please do not include postage. Santa gets his mail free! Mailboxes were put in place by last Friday at the Gazebo in the downtown park, City Hall and the Sanger Public Library.  
A big shout-out to Sanger Bank for sponsoring our Letters to Santa!

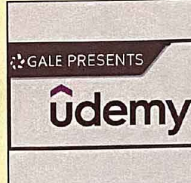
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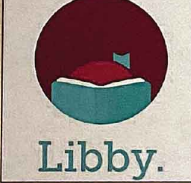
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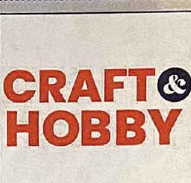
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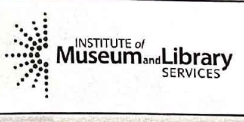
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**Accountant**  
Posted November 29, 2023 8:00 AM | Closes December 30, 2023 9:00 AM  
Purpose: Under the general direction of the Controller, the Accountant is responsible for performing various general accounting functions, including preparing various... [Full Description](#)

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**Administrative Assistant - Police**  
Posted December 7, 2023 8:00 AM | Closes January 7, 2024 9:00 AM  
Purpose: Performs administrative work in support of Police operations, functions, and programs. Serves as administrative assistant to the Chief of Police and performs the... [Full Description](#)

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**Firefighter/Paramedic Full-time | Open Until Filled**  
Posted October 23, 2023 1:00 PM | Open Until Filled  
Essential Job Functions and Responsibilities: Essential duties and functions may include the following. Must possess required knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience... [Full Description](#)

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**Firefighter/Paramedic Part-time | Open Until Filled**  
Posted September 22, 2022 | Open Until Filled  
Under supervision, responds to fire alarms, emergency medical calls, and other emergency calls to protect life and property. Essential Job Functions and Responsibilities: ... [Full Description](#)

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**Maintenance Worker - Streets | Open Until Filled**  
Posted October 1, 2023 | Open Until Filled  
Purpose: Responsible for performing street reconstruction/rehabilitation, surface maintenance, traffic control, drainage clearance and right of way maintenance. Duties,... [Full Description](#)

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**Police Officer | Open Until Filled**  
Posted October 1, 2023 | Open Until Filled  
Purpose: Responsible for patrolling the City of Sanger to prevent, investigate and detect criminal violations of federal, state, and local laws. Essential Job Functions... [Full Description](#)

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**Police Sergeant**  
Posted November 28, 2023 5:00 PM | Closes December 28, 2023 4:30 PM  
Purpose: The primary responsibility of a Sergeant of Police in this capacity is assuring the proper performance of police employees in their service to the citizens of the... [Full Description](#)

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**Utility Worker - Water | Open Until Filled**  
Posted October 1, 2023 | Open Until Filled  
Purpose: Responsible for operating heavy equipment and performing meter and distribution line services in the Water/Wastewater Department. Essential Job Functions and... [Full Description](#)

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**Water Foreman**  
Posted November 20, 2023 1:00 PM | Closes December 20, 2023 5:00 PM  
Purpose: Participates in and leads Utility Workers in the performance of activities related to the operations, maintenance, and repair of the Water Distribution/Wastewater... [Full Description](#)

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## Texas laws going into effect on January 1, 2024



A new year is right around the corner and plenty of new laws are going into effect in Texas. 31 new bills and new sections for 13 other bills will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2024. Many of the laws have to do with taxes. You can dive deeper into each of the bills at <https://capitol.texas.gov/>, but here are a few of the more interesting ones.

### Cost of Living Adjustment for Retired Teachers

The Texas legislature passed Senate Bill 10 earlier this year to give members of the Texas Teacher Retirement System a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

There is a 2 percent COLA for eligible retirees who retired between September 1, 2013, through August 31, 2020, a 4 percent COLA for eligible retirees who retired between September 1, 2001, through August 31, 2013 and a 6 percent COLA for eligible retirees who retired on or before August 31, 2001.

The new law also called for a one-time payment

of \$2,400 for TRS retirees and beneficiaries who are at least 70 years old.

The payment for people 75 and older was \$7,500. The one-time stipends were paid in Sept. 2023.

According to the Texas Retired Teachers Association, 186,000 TRS retirees will get \$7,500 and 104,000 TRS retirees pocketed \$2,400. The total cost of the payments is believed to cost \$1.636 billion, according to the Legislative Budget Board.

### Texas University Fund

In November, Texas voters approved Proposition 5. The constitutional amendment gives millions of dollars to support research at state universities. With the constitutional amendment approved, House Bill 1595 renames the National Research University Fund to the Texas University Fund (TUF).

The bill would establish Texas State University, Texas Tech University, the University of Houston, and the University of North Texas as general academic teaching institutions eligible to receive distributions from TUF for each fiscal year.

### Limits on Appraisal Increases

Texas voters overwhelmingly approved the biggest property tax rebate in history this November. The most-talked about part of the Senate Bill 2, which permanently raises of the homestead exemption on local

school taxes from \$40,000 to \$100,000 per year, went into effect immediately after it was approved by Texas voters, but Article 4 of the bill goes into effect on Jan. 1.

Article 4 of the bill limits appraisal value increases for non-homesteaded properties valued at less than \$5 million to 20 percent per year. That means if your property was valued at 100,000 last year and is appraised at \$125,000 this year, your taxes will be based on a value of \$120,000.

Homestead properties still have a 10 percent appraised value cap.

### E-Cigarette Marketing

New restrictions are going into place that would change how electronic cigarettes are marketed. House Bill 4758 makes it a Class B misdemeanor for any marketing, advertising, selling, or causing to be sold an e-cigarette product, including any substance containing nicotine from any source that is intended for use in an e-cigarette, in certain containers that are designed to appeal to minors.

### State Song License Plate

You could soon see some new license plates on Texas roads.

House Bill 2323 amends the transportation code to allow for the creation of specialty license plates commemorating the 100th anniversary of the writing of the state song "Texas, Our Texas."

### Appraisal District Online Database

House Bill 796 amends the Tax Code to require the chief appraiser of each appraisal district to create, maintain and annually update a searchable Internet database containing information about protest hearings, including the determination of the protest.

## Bolivar Masonic Lodge Holiday Donations

Bolivar Masonic Lodge has been blessed this year and has made donations to First Refuge Ministries, Sanger Crisis Center, and Sanger ISD Community Out-

reach Backpack Program. We commend these programs for their work in our community!

See Sanger ISD photo on page 8:



Charles Kessler of Bolivar Masonic Lodge delivers a check to the Sanger Crisis Center.



First Refuge Ministries receives a check from Bolivar Masonic Lodge.

### SANGER SULLIVAN SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

• SENIOR CENTER HAS FINISHED DAVID JEREMIAH VIDEO SERIES AND BIBLE STUDY ON MONDAY WILL NOT BEGIN AGAIN UNTIL JAN. 8.

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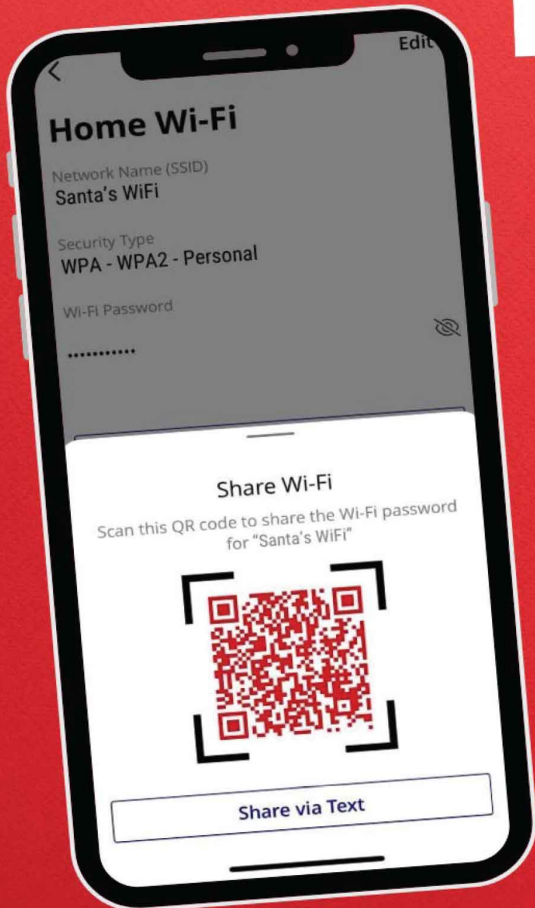


Organizers estimated at least 1,000 people attended the annual SHS Craft Show on Saturday. "We had a great variety of vendors throughout the craft show. The 140 vendors had great sales from the fantastic support from our community," said Gina Brown. "Thank you to all who came out to our craft show! We greatly appreciate all who supported our vendors. Our Sanger FFA chapter benefits from your support to help our Ag kids throughout the year to participate in many contests and conferences. We also enjoy seeing all the familiar faces that come back year and year to shop. It's fun to see people enjoying fellowship with others. It was a very successful day for our vendors, our Sanger FFA group, and our great Sanger community!"



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Marta Chavez and Joshua Burnett

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November

## SPOTLIGHT AUTHOR

Charles Zygiel

Butterfield Elementary  
Mrs. Villa, 2nd Grade

### Celebrating the Incredible #SISDWrites Spotlight Authors!

In SISD's writing initiative, #SISDWrites, they are privileged to showcase and honor the exceptional talents of the young authors from grades K-12. They want to shine the spotlight on some extraordinary individuals who have truly excelled in the art of writing! Introducing the November Spotlight Authors! These talented individuals have been carefully selected by their teachers for exhibiting excellence in the area of writing. See the 57 SISD Spotlight Authors on the Sanger ISD Facebook Page.

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It was team effort this week at the Winter Wonderland as Sanger ISD handed out 800 slices of pizza, water, cookies, and most important of all, presents for the precious students. A big shoutout goes to Dr. Hughes, her team, First Baptist Church, and the many student volunteers who worked to make it all possible. #tribeoverme #youmatterhere



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## Lady Indians win Jarrell Tournament

The Sanger varsity girls basketball team went 5-0 in the Jarrell Tournament last week. They beat Bosqueville in the Championship game. Taylor Galbreath led the way and has recently shouldered more of the load for them after a string of injuries to other players.

The junior guard was named MVP of Jarrell's Tournament after helping lead Sanger, averaging 11.2 points per game, including 21 points in a 41-28 semifinal win over Gatesville. Hope Hughey was all-tournament. See tournament results and Van Alstyne game from Tuesday night. Sanger is 9-9 and 0-0 in district. They Play at FWC on Friday night.



### Championship of Jarrell Tournament

Sanger: 6, 10, 7, 6: 29

Bosqueville: 7, 10, 4, 5: 26

Sanger:

Presley Bumpus 3

Hope Hughey 7

Taylor Galbreath 10

Kinley Amyx 3

Samantha Hydock 7

Friday:

Sanger: 5, 10, 16, 7: 38

Savio: 6, 6, 6, 2: 20

Sanger:

Presley Bumpus 14

Aaliyah White 2

Hope Hughey 5

Molly Schmucker 2

Lily Wilson 2

Taylor Galbreath 7

Nevaeh Sutherland 1

Samantha Hydock 3

Kinley Amyx 3

Samantha Hydock 8

Sanger: 6, 6, 9, 9: 30

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Sanger: 15, 10, 9, 9: 43

Gatesville: 7, 5, 12, 4: 28

Sanger:

Presley Bumpus 7

Hope Hughey 2

Taylor Galbreath 21

Kinley Amyx 4

Samantha Hydock 4

Vivianne Lynch 2

Sarah Dee 3

Tuesday, Dec. 12:

Sanger: 7, 7, 6, 13: 33

Van Alstyne: 12, 11, 15, 5: 43

Sanger:

Presley Bumpus 2

Hope Hughey 9

Molly Schmucker 4

Lily Wilson 5

Taylor Galbreath 4

Kinley Amyx 4

Samantha Hydock 3

Vivianne Lynch 1

Sarah Dee 1

### Sanger Lady Indians Varsity Basketball Roster 2023-2024

#1	Presley Bumpus	JR.	5'7"
#2	Aaliyah White	JR.	5'5"
#3	Farah Hughey	SO.	5'6"
#4	Hope Hughey	JR.	5'7"
#5	Molly Schmucker	FR.	5'9"
#10	Lily Wilson	SO.	5'7"
#15	Taylor Galbreath	JR.	5'8"
#21	Blair Lewis	SO.	6'2"
#22	Kinley Amyx	JR.	5'8"
#24	Samantha Hydock	SR.	5'7"
#32	Vivianne Lynch	FR.	5'6"
#44	Sarah Dee	FR.	5'8"

Head Coach: Derek Hillard  
Head Assistant Coach: Tracy Sykes  
Assistant Coaches: Tina Martin, Scott Montgomery, Allison Taylor, Jeremy Harvey, Ashley Hedrick

## SHS Basketball wins two at Decatur, beats Bridgeport

The Indians varsity basketball team is 12-3 overall. They beat Bridgeport 61-47 on Tuesday night. Sanger was led by Hunter Nelms with 27 points, followed by Uziel Davis and Alex Dee with 8 points each. Tyler Grimes scored 7 and Dylan Brown added 4, Hunter Howe 3, Daylen Richardson 2 and Jett Jones 2.

Sanger went 2-2 in the Decatur Tournament last week:

- Decatur Tournament results -
- 12/7 Sanger 53 Decatur 45
- 12/8 Sanger 39 Arlington Heights 51
- 12/8 Sanger 59 Keller Fossil Ridge 71
- 12/9 Sanger 53 Pottsboro 50

Remaining Dec. Schedule -  
Dec 15 6:10 PM @ S&S HS  
Dec 19 7:30 PM @ Aubrey HS  
Dec 28 - 30 TBA @ Callisburg Tournament



### Sanger Indians Varsity Basketball Roster 2023-2024

#0	Tyler Grimes	FR	SG	5'7"
#2	Alex Dee	FR	SG	5'7"
#1	Baylor Beard	FR	PG	5'7"
#3	Hunter Nelms	JR	SF	6'3"
#4	Hunter Howe	SR	SG	5'10"
#5	Dylan Brown	JR	SF	6'1"
#11	Jett Jones	SR	C	6'3"
#12	Kevin Thomas	JR	PG	5'10"
#13	Landon Cole	SR	SG	5'9"
#20	Uziel Davis	JR	SF	6'1"
#21	Kason Peebles	JR	SF	6'2"
#23	Barrett Beard	SR	SG	5'10"
#33	Daylen Richardson	JR	C	6'4"

Head Coach: Bubba Stastny  
Assistant Coaches: Erik McNairy and Kyle Stiffelmire

SHS head basketball coach Bubba Stastny has the Indians off to their best start in years, in only his second season at the helm.

## SHS 7-4A All-District Volleyball Awards:

**ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT 7-4A**

**Kinley Amyx**  
**Emma Bowland**  
**Caroline Chapmond**  
**Sydni Escobedo**  
**Tori Gann**  
**Delaney Gonzalez**  
**Ava Grant**  
**Marissa Ibarra**

**Stella Marusich**  
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**CO-MVP DISTRICT 7-4A**

**Ella Reese**  
**Delaney Gonzalez**

**HITTER OF THE YEAR DISTRICT 7-4A**

**Molly Schmucker**

**COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR DISTRICT 7-4A**

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**1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT 7-4A**

**Kinley Amyx**  
**Taylor Price**  
**Sydni Escobedo**

**NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR DISTRICT 7-4A**

**Emma Bowland**

2nd Team All-District:  
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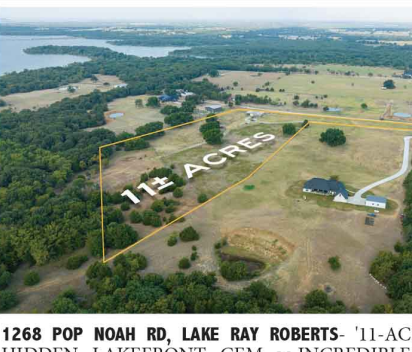
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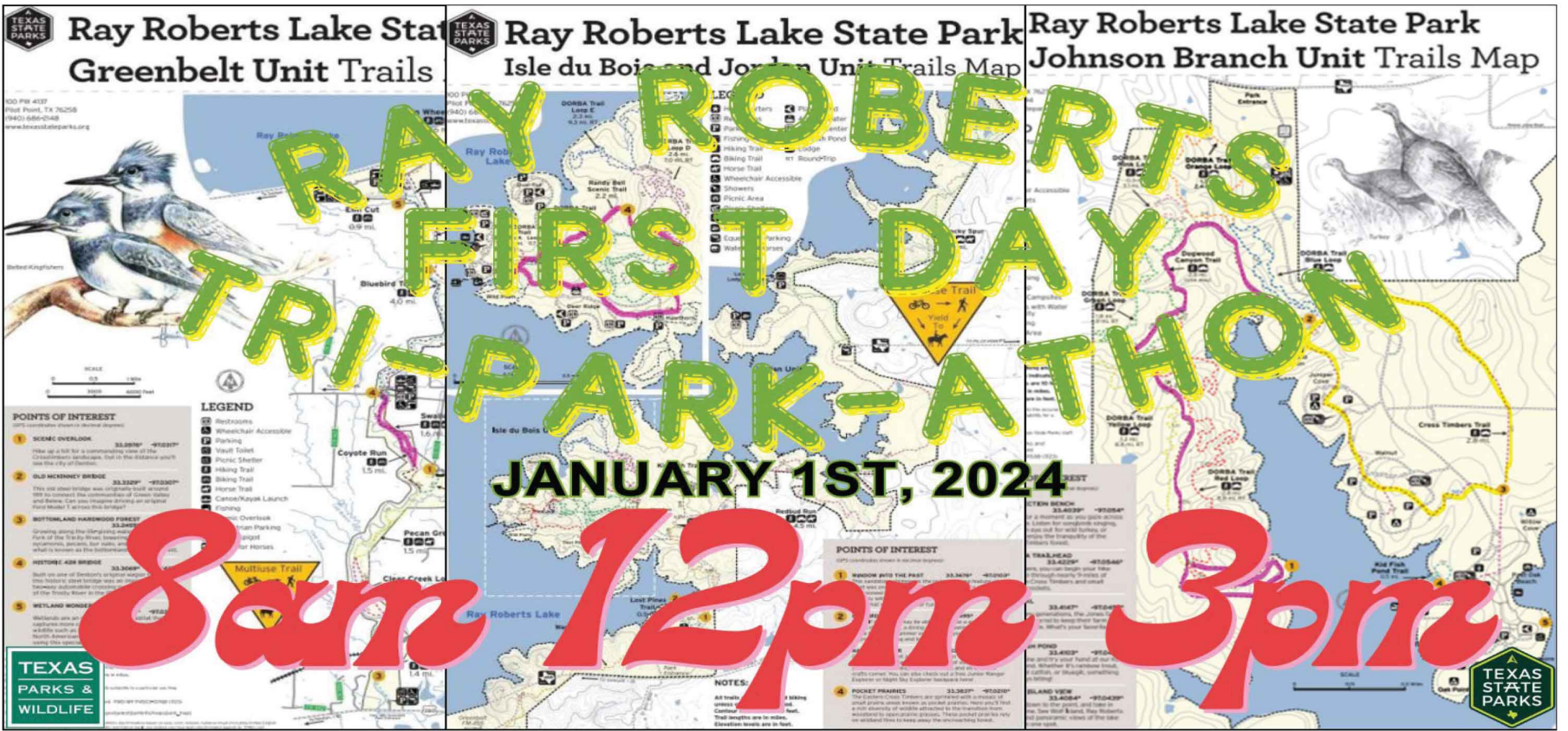
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Start the New Year off right by hitting the trails and participating in the first Tri-Park-A-Thon at Lake Ray Roberts. For this year's First Day Hike the will be hosting a Tri-Park-A-Thon!!!

You can come for just one hike at the Ray

Roberts Lake State Park Unit of your choice OR complete the Tri-Park-A-Thon by making it to each first day hike at the three main units of the park; Greenbelt Unit, Isle du Bois Unit, and the Johnson Branch Unit.

If you make it to

all three hikes and get a stamp for each one you will receive a prize!

Whether joining for one or all three, they invite you to come celebrate the new year with some of your favorite park rangers as they hit the trail to break a sweat. These programs will be a group hike with a moderate pace.

**1st Hike**

**Greenbelt Unit - 428 Entrance.** When: Jan. 1, 2024, 8AM - 10AM

Meet: 428 Entrance in Aubrey, Picnic Day Use area. Look for the sign and Rangers. (GPS coordinates provided due to no physical address: 33.306711, -97.040070)

Trail: Coyote Run to Swallowtail Trail - 3.1 mile partially gravel and dirt trail - Trail rated Moderate.

**2nd Hike**

**Isle du Bois Unit.** When: Jan. 1, 2024, 12 PM - 2 PM

Meet: Isle du Bois Unit - Boat Ramp parking lot. Look for the sign. Trail: Randy Bell Scenic Trail - 2 miles paved trail with some inclines - Trail rated Easy.

**3rd Hike**

**Johnson Branch Unit (2 Trail Options).** When: Jan. 1, 2024, 3 PM - 5 PM

Meet: Dogwood Canyon Parking Lot Trail: Dogwood Canyon Trail-5.2 miles- Trail rated Moderate. Meet: Nature Center Parking Lot Trail: Cross Timbers Trail- 2.6 miles- Paved trail- Trail rated Easy.

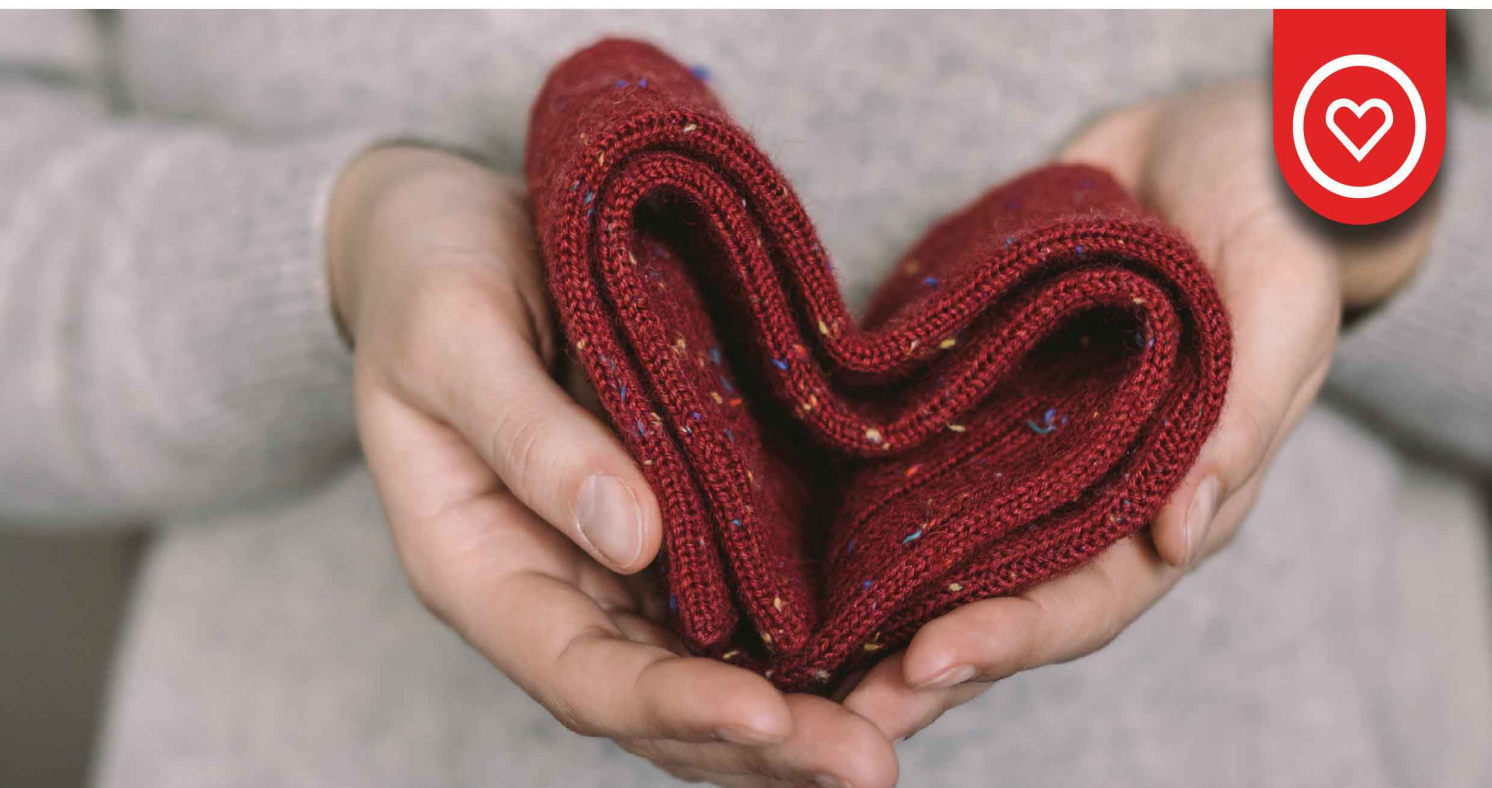
**Who: All ages**

Dogs are invited but must be on a secure leash (please no extendable leashes), up to date on vaccinations, and socialized around other people and dogs. Bring: water, trail shoes, and dress for the weather. Reminders: All ranger-led programs are subject to weather cancellations.

Please dress for the weather. Attendance to this event is open to the public and free AFTER regular entrance fees.

Park frequently meets capacity and reservations prior to arrival are encouraged to ensure entrance into the park. Visit [www.texasstateparks.reserveamerica.com](http://www.texasstateparks.reserveamerica.com) to make day pass reservations.

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