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John Henderson Celebrates 30 Years of Service with the City of Sanger

The City of Sanger is proud to celebrate a remarkable milestone in John Henderson's career. John recently marked 30 years of dedicated service to the community. A true hometown hero, John has been an integral part of the City's growth and development since beginning his journey with Sanger at the age of 16.

Starting as a summer worker in Public Works, Recreation, Parks, and Mowing, John's commitment to his community quickly became evident. At 19, he joined the City of Sanger full-time in the Public Works Department. His responsibilities ranged from water and streets to occasionally supporting the Parks Department.

By the age of 24, John's leadership qualities were recognized, and he was promoted to crew lead, managing a growing team as Sanger expanded. At age 28, he was elevated to Foreman and soon thereafter to his current role as Supervisor, a position he has held with dedication and excellence.

In addition to his contributions in Public Works, John has served as a volunteer firefighter with the City of Sanger since he was 21. Over the years, he has achieved advanced firefighter certification and basic EMT credentials, earning the prestigious Firefighter of the Year award five times. Though he once dreamed of a full-time firefighting



John Henderson

career, John chose to stay in Public Works to support his growing family while continuing his volunteer service.

When asked about his long tenure with Sanger, John shared, "Sanger is my hometown. I grew up here, and the City has always been a great place to work. I can't imagine working anywhere else."

Looking ahead, John has no plans to retire anytime soon. "As long as the Good Lord blesses me with the ability to get up and go to work, I plan to

do just that," he said.

The City of Sanger extends its deepest gratitude to John Henderson for his three decades of dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to making Sanger a better place. His work has touched every corner of the community, and his legacy of service will inspire generations to come.

For more information about the City of Sanger and the dedicated employees, visit www.sangertexas.org.



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The North Texas Trinity Cowboy Church G6 Project has been set up in Downtown since November 24th from 10am-8pm each day through December 11, 2024. They have been accepting non-perishable food, new unwrapped toys, blankets and monetary donations. Distribution Day is Saturday, December 14th. Scan the QR Code to register for items. Thanks to these businesses for supporting G6: Sanger Insurance, Bill Deberry Funeral Directors, D&L Farm and Home, Sanger Family Dentistry, EIKON, Classic TL Caps, Nortex Communications, Bolivar Water, Robbie Nichols and North Texas Trinity Cowboy Church.



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OBITUARIES...

Billie Lois Creamier Wilhelm

November 1, 1947 - November 21, 2024

Billie Lois Creamier Wilhelm, 77, passed away on November 21, 2024, in Denton, Texas. She was born to Clarence Reed Creamier and Zona Edith Hunt Creamier, on November 1, 1947, in Fort Worth, Texas.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother, teacher, and friend who will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

She went on to UNT, formally known as North Texas State University, and then attained her Master's Degree at Texas Woman's University. She was a teacher at Little Elm in the beginning of her career and then moved to Krum Middle School and High School as an educator and principal for over twenty years.

Billie also enjoyed traveling, playing cards, and cooking with her friends and family.

Billie is survived by her devoted daughter, Rena Wilhelm, her Granddaughter, Jessica Ellis-Garza, her best friend of 55 years Margaret Hook, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Billie is preceded in death by her loving husband Tommy Dale Wilhelm, her grandson Miguel Garza, sisters, Shirley Wright and Gloria Wood, her brothers, Calvin Creamier, Edwin Creamer, Glenn Creamer, and their parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date for friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider donations be made to the Miguel Garza Memorial "Love and Light" Scholarship through the Sanger Education Foundation.



Jimmy Walter Bowland

January 8, 1955 - November 2, 2024

Jimmy Walter Bowland passed away at his home in Azle, Texas, on November 2, 2024.

Jimmy was the son of Audrey Morgan Bowland and Junita Lee (Gaebler) Bowland. They preceded him in death. He was born in Vernon, Texas, on January 8, 1955. He worked for several years with FinishMaster Automotive & Industrial Paint and then O'Reilly's as a stockman and delivery driver.



Those who will cherish his memory are four sisters, Sheila Flanagan of Denton, Julie Woodard of Bell, TX, Gay Cloud of Aubrey, and Christine Bradley of Fort Worth; one brother, Anthony Morgan Bowland of Sanger; Aunt, Vivian Baldwin of Sherman; along with twelve nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger, followed by a graveside service at 2:30 in the Sanger Cemetery in Sanger, Texas.

Taylor Allen Doughty

December 6, 2000 - November 15, 2024

Taylor Allen Doughty, passed away on November 15th, 2024.

Taylor brought light, laughter and love to everyone he met. Anyone who knew Taylor knew that he was a goofy and extremely caring soul. More than anything, Taylor enjoyed spending time with the people closest to him: his brothers Richard and Elliott, sister-in-law Ally, precious niece Katie, Father Chris and Mother Kelly, and grandparents Terry and Kenneth. When not with his family he was usually goofing around with his best friends Cole and Grayson either at game nights or on the computer.



More than anything, Taylor cherished each and every one of these souls, but he loved no one more than his fiancé and soul mate Kennedy who he planned on spending the rest of his lifewith. Most recently, he was enjoying being on a recreational volleyball team, house hunting with his future wife, and capturing every precious moment through his most recent fixation: photography.

His stories will live on through the individuals he brought together in perfect unison.

A Celebration of Life for Tay will be held at 9:00 AM, on December 20th, 2024, at Victory Life Tabernacle Church, 1100 Radio Hill Rd, Gainesville, TX 76240. Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer condolences to the Doughty Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Sullivan Senior Center December 2024 Schedule

All programs are free of charge.
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Wednesdays (closed Dec 25th & Jan 1st)
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 Game time(cards, Mahjong, etc) starts 1:30pm

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James Dale Chaffin

March 3, 1943 - December 5, 2024

James "Jim" Dale Chaffin, 81, peacefully passed away in his sleep at his home in Valley View on Wednesday, December 5, 2024. James was born on March 3, 1943, in Charleston, Arkansas, to the late Maurice N. and Dovie B. (Knox) Chaffin.



James made many sacrifices for his family. He rarely complained and was slow to anger. One of his most outstanding traits was his generous heart.

James worked for General Aluminum for over thirty years, where he worked as the general manager. He was a dedicated and loyal employee who helped turn the company around.

On November 7, 1986, he married Thelma Ruth Ables in Farmers Branch. She passed away on October 5, 2024.

Upon retirement, they moved to Valley View, where he and Thelma became members of the Pioneer Baptist Church. James was a man of God, and serving the Lord was his passion. He served as a past administrative pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church for three to four years.

He ran for Mayor of Pioneer Valley. He was loyal to his community and wanted to serve in the best possible way. James was an outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, boating, and camping with his family. Above all else, James loved his family immensely and would do anything for them, anytime.

James is preceded in death by his wife, Thelma; his parents, Maurice and Dovie Chaffin; sisters, Norma Lee Childers, Patsy Jones, and Edith Gregory; and brothers, Charlie Chaffin, Bill Chaffin, and Harold Dean Chaffin. Those remaining are his daughter, Joni D. Chaffin of Garland; son, Jimmy Dale Chaffin of Glen Falls, NY; sister, Sue Hopkins of Fort Smith, AR; three brothers, Melvin Chaffin of Fort Smith, AR, Tommy Chaffin of Van Buren, AR, and Doyle Chaffin and wife, Monica of Denton. Four grandchildren, Collin Walker of Plano, Cameron Walker of Fairview, Chasidy Ross of Garland, and Cari Cade of Gainesville, along with seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, also survive him.

Funeral services for Jim are at 10:00 am on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the Pioneer Baptist Church, 100 Cumberland Trail, in Valley View. Pastor Kenneth Reiter will officiate the service, assisted by Pastor Jimmy Davis and Pastor Chris Watson. The interment will be in New Hope Cemetery in Cooke County.

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

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Nikki Smith
Financial Advisor

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Consider these advantages of establishing a retirement plan for your business:

You'll build resources for your retirement. You might sell your business one day, but can you count on that to fund your retirement? By investing in a retirement plan for many years, you can help accumulate the resources you will need to enjoy life as a retiree.

You can help your business attract and retain employees. In a tight labor market, you'll want to employ all the advantages you can to attract and keep good employees — and a retirement plan can help.

You can gain tax benefits. Your contributions to

a retirement plan — on behalf of yourself and your employees — can be tax deductible. Plus, you can get tax credits for starting a new plan.

Here are some retirement plans to consider:

Owner-only 401(k) — This plan is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. You may even be able to choose a Roth option for your 401(k), which allows you to make after-tax contributions that can grow tax free. In 2024, the combined employee and employer contribution limit was \$69,000, or \$76,500 for those 50 or older. These limits are likely to rise in 2025.

Personal defined benefit plan — You can establish a pension plan, also known as a defined benefit plan, for yourself if you're self-employed or own your own business. For 2024, the annual defined pension benefit for a business owner cannot exceed the lesser of \$275,000 or 100%

of their average compensation for the previous three highest consecutive calendar years.

SEP IRA — If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to consider a SEP IRA. In 2024, your contribution limit was 25% of your salary or \$69,000, whichever was less. The percentage of your salary you contribute to your SEP IRA is the same percentage of your eligible employees' salaries you must contribute to their SEP IRAs.

SIMPLE IRA — A SIMPLE IRA is easy to set up and maintain, but while it may be advantageous for your employees, it's less generous to you, in terms of allowable contributions, than an owner-only 401(k) or a SEP-IRA. In 2024, you could contribute up to \$16,000 to a SIMPLE IRA, or \$19,500 if you are 50 or older. You must put in 2% of your employees' salaries, regardless of whether they contribute,

or match their contributions dollar for dollar, up to 3% of their salaries.

And keep this in mind: The SECURE 2.0 legislation has made it possible for you to offer a Roth version of a SEP or SIMPLE IRA. Although contributions to either Roth account are not deductible, earnings and withdrawals are tax free, provided you (and your employees) are at least 59½ and have had your account at least five years.

To learn more about these and other business retirement plans, you might want to contact a financial professional. But don't wait too long — the sooner you start preparing for your retirement — and helping your employees plan for theirs — the better.

Nikki Smith is a financial advisor with Edward Jones in Sanger. She can be reached at 940-458-7866.

Hams needed for Christmas Boxes

Hams needed for Christmas Boxes. Please deliver to the Sanger Crisis Center by close of business on Dec 17. Hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 to 4pm. Location: 100 N 5th St Thank you for all your support.



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BY Judy Allen from DCMGA Garden Basics

Gardening can be a wonderful activity for people of all ages. In addition to enjoying the fruits of your labor, gardening offers many opportunities to exercise different muscle groups, get some daily vitamin D from the sunshine, pass on knowledge to children, and make new friends who share common interests. Quality tools and supplies are always thoughtful gifts.

For beginning or experienced gardeners, a raised bed garden is often easier to create and initially may be more productive because our native soils require substantial amendments or organic material. This leads to the first gift recommendation. Local nurseries, big box stores, and online vendors offer raised bed gardening supplies. Some are as simple as corner pieces and wood slats ready to assemble, and some are boxes or containers that resemble horse troughs that either sit on the ground or are mounted on legs.

Other Ideas:

- Quality Tools built with comfortable grips are essential for the gardener.
- A tool bucket with a canvas insert that has slots for each tool is a

welcome addition.

- A gardening apron with a couple of pockets that keep your phone, gloves and a hand tool at your fingertips.
- A Cobra tool. This may be used for digging, weeding, and planting.
- A cushioned kneeling pad makes weeding and planting much less stressful on the knees. One type has handles on either side to assist with lowering to a kneeling position and rising.
- A portable garden cart or a wheelbarrow for moving larger tools, plants, and soil amendments. A wheelbarrow with dual wheels on the front is easier to balance.
- A watering wand or hose attachment that allows water to stay off the leaves as well as regulate the flow of water.
- As many of us get older, we find that the physical effort of gardening is more difficult, especially on our hands. If so, there are adaptive garden tools (called ergonomic tools) designed to ease the strain on our bodies.
- A Gardening Journal to keep track of planting and harvesting dates as well as weather events.



- A gift card to a local garden center
- Gardening in Texas has some unique challenges! So, how about a gardening book? Just 3 of many:

1. Greg Grant, Smith County horticulturist-Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service: "Texas Fruit & Vegetable Gardening", Cool Springs Press, 2021
2. "Easy Gardening for Texas" by A&M University Professor, Joseph G. Masabni, Texas A&M Press, 2016
3. "Easy Gardens for North Central Texas" by horticulturist Steve Hudleston and garden writer and landscape architect, Pamela Crawford

Resources:

Denton County Master Gardener Association, <https://www.dcmga.com/garden-basics-accessible-gardens/>
 "Stocking the Toolshed: Hand Tools," University of Georgia Extension Service.
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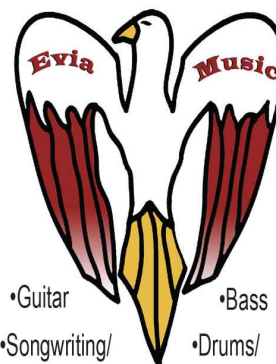
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REPUBLIC SERVICES

Holiday Service Schedule

- **Christmas Week**
Monday-Tuesday: Normal service
No service on Wednesday
Wednesday routes will move to Thursday
Thursday routes will move to Friday
Friday routes will move to Saturday
- **New Year's Week**
Monday-Tuesday: Normal service
No service on Wednesday
Wednesday routes will move to Thursday
Thursday routes will move to Friday
Friday routes will move to Saturday

Thank you for your cooperation, Sanger! Let's keep our community clean and stay on top of these holiday adjustments.

To help everyone plan ahead, here's the holiday schedule for Republic Trash Service:

• **Christmas Week**
Monday-Tuesday: Normal service
No service on Wednesday
Wednesday routes will move to Thursday
Thursday routes will move to Friday
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Dance Classes

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Pre-K Ballet, Tap, & Tumbling

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Technique, Leaps, & Turns

Wednesday Kinder - 5th Grade 5:00-6:00pm \$80
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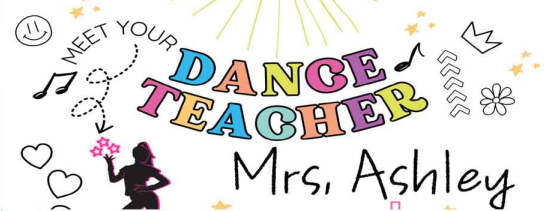
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- 3rd-5th Jazzy Hip Hop - Monday at 7:30-8:15 pm
- K-5th Tech/Leaps/Turns - Wednesday at 5:00-6:00 pm
- 6th-8th Tech/Leaps/Turns - Wednesday at 6:00-7:00 pm

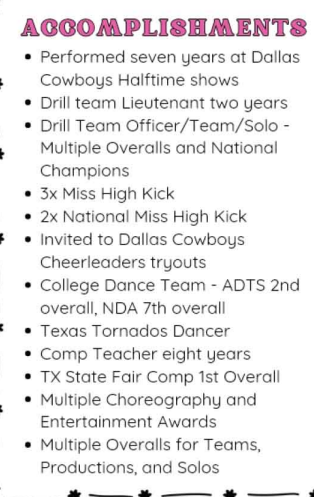


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ABOUT ME

Hey! I'm Ashley Hagin, and I'm excited to work with your kids this year. I have thirty years of experience in jazz, tap, ballet, drill team, hip hop, and contemporary. I bring passion, dedication, and a touch of creativity to our lessons.

I started dancing at King & Robert's Dance Studio as a toddler, and continued through ninth grade. From there I made the Elite Drill Team at Richland HS. After three years I made the collegiate dance team at McLennan CC. While still in school I tried out for the Texas Tornados, a hockey team in Frisco. Lastly, I have taught competitively for eight years. My husband and I, along with our three kids moved to Sanger four years ago. I am ready to return to teaching, and bring the joy of dance to Sanger. I can't wait to meet each little dancer!



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- Texas Tornados Dancer
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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 and by City Council on Monday, January 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

A Rezoning from Agricultural (A) to Planned Development (PD) of Approximately 202.69 Acres of Land, Described as A0029A R. BEEBE, TR 107, 202.69 ACRES, OLD DCAD SHT 3, TR 10, Within the City of Sanger, and Generally Located on the South side of Lois Road and Approximately 1,219 feet West of Marion Rd.

A Request for a Replat of Lots 1A-8A, Blk. A of the Marion Point Acres, Within the City of Sanger. Generally Located East side of Marion Road, and Approximately 1,161 feet north of FM 455 West.

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

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS
ORDINANCE 12-22-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ZONING MAP BY AMENDING (PD 09-29-03) THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CREATED BY ORDINANCE 09-29-03 AND FURTHER AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 05-16-18 TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE FOR FRONT, REAR, AND SIDE YARD SETBACKS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in The Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 2nd day of December, 2024.



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It rained all day on Saturday during the Christmas on the Square in downtown Sanger. But, it still didn't stop kids to get their photo with Santa and meet Mrs. Claus. And, the annual parade went on as scheduled. See more photos on page 7 and in next weeks Sanger News SISD Santa Letters Special Section:



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SHS Students Make a Difference at Cook Children's Hospital

Recently, Sanger High School Education and Training students visited Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth to deliver donations collected through the Kick it Kodi initiative. During their visit, the students had the opportunity to hear from hospital specialists learning about various careers in the healthcare field. These included roles such as homebound teachers, activity coordinators, and child life specialists. In addition to their educational experience, the students hosted a special event for the patients at the hospital. The event featured games, arts and crafts, and a stuffed animal giveaway, bringing joy to the children and showcasing the students' commitment to service and care.

A special thank you to the Sanger Lions Club and everyone who donated to the Kick it Kodi event again this year. They were able to donate 2,324 items to the patients!

Dear Sanger ISD Families, Staff, and Community Members,

We regret to inform you that our annual Senior Citizen Luncheon, initially planned for this December, has been postponed until next year. This decision was made to ensure that our secondary schools can fully support the important testing schedules during this time, as these assessments play a vital role in measuring student progress and guiding our academic goals.

We understand how valued this luncheon is, and we are committed to bringing it back in 2025. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and continued support of our students and school community. We look forward to celebrating together next year and making the luncheon even more special.

Warm regards,
Sanger ISD

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS SANGER ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Sanger ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00pm, on January 13, 2025 in the 6th Grade Campus Cafeteria at 508 7th Street, Sanger, Texas 76266. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss Sanger ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Lady Indians go 5-0 in Caddo Mills Tournament, open district with 64-36 win over Celina

The Lady Indians varsity basketball team went 5-0 in the Caddo Mills Tournament last week. Sarah Dee was selected to the all tournament team. Sanger opened district on Tuesday and beat Celina 64-36. The Lady Indians are 15-5 overall and 1-0 in district play. They travel to Van Alstyne on Friday.



Sanger went 5-0 in the Caddo Mills Tournament.

Day 1:

Game 1
Sanger: 20,10,13,6: 49
Bells: 3,7, 0, 9: 19

Sanger:
Presley Bumpus 8
Vivianne Lynch 2
Hope Hughey 4
Molly Schmucker 9
Taylor Galbreath 7
Blair Lewis 8
Brittyn Baird 2
Am'arie White 2
Sarah Dee 7

Game 2
Sanger: 8,12,10,6: 36
Kingwood: 7,2,4,9: 22

Sanger:
Presley Bumpus 3
Vivianne Lynch 2
Hope Hughey 2
Molly Schmucker 6
Taylor Galbreath 4
Blair Lewis 10
Sarah Dee 9

Day 2

Game 1
Sanger: 16,10,14,9: 49
Life Waxahachie: 8,5,4,7: 24

Sanger:
Presley Bumpus 3
Vivianne Lynch 8
Hope Hughey 6
Molly Schmucker 8
Taylor Galbreath 4
Blair Lewis 9
Sarah Dee 11

Game 2
Sanger 12,12,6,4: 34
Woodrow Wilson: 8,10,6,3: 27

Sanger:
Presley Bumpus 2
Vivianne Lynch 2
Molly Schmucker 6
Taylor Galbreath 5
Blair Lewis 13
Am'arie White 4
Sarah Dee 2

Sanger High School Varsity Girls Basketball Roster

#1	Presley Bumpus	SR.	5'7"
#2	Vivianne Lynch	SO.	5'6"
#4	Hope Hughey	SR.	5'7"
#5	Molly Schmucker	SO.	5'9"
#10	Lily Wilson	JR.	5'7"
#15	Taylor Galbreath	SR.	5'8"
#21	Blair Lewis	JR.	6'2"
#24	Brittyn Baird	JR.	5'7"
#33	Am'arie White	JR.	5'8"
#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
Filmm: Sydny Escobedo

Day 3
Sanger:16,10,8,6: 40
Commercer: 4,10,10,7: 31

District:
Sanger:21,14,11,18:64
Celina: 14,12,6,4: 36

Sanger:
Presley Bumpus 17
Vivianne Lynch 4
Hope Hughey 10
Molly Schmucker 5
Taylor Galbreath 6
Blair Lewis 11
Brittyn Baird 2
Am'arie White 2
Sarah Dee 7

TOURNAMENT CHAMPS!



Sanger went 4-0 in the Sanger Invitational Tournament.

Indians varsity basketball wins tournament

Sanger High School's varsity boys basketball team won their own tournament last week. They beat Diamond Hill Jarvis 83-41, Boyd 87-42, Red River 58-54 in Pool A Play. They played state-ranked private school Grapevine Faith Christian in the Championship and won 58-47. Faith won the Pool B Bracket.

Sanger senior Hunter Nelms earned Tournament MVP honors. He averaged 22 points a game, including 29 points and seven rebounds during the championship game.

Sanger Invitational Results:
Red River Rattlers 2nd in Pool A defeated Aubrey 2nd in Pool B for third place. Sanger 1st in Pool A defeated Grapevine Faith 1st in Pool B for the Championship.

All-Tournament Honors:

Jr. Corban Tyler #22 -Red River Rattlers
Sr. Landon Hanlin #13 -Grapevine Faith
Sr. Brennen Bird #32 -Grapevine Faith
Sr. Kason Peebles #21 -Sanger
Sr. Dylan Brown #5 -Sanger
MVP Sr. Hunter Nelms #3 -Sanger

Sanger improved to 11-1 with a 69-49 win over Whitesboro on Tuesday night in a non-district contest. Nelms led Sanger with 27 points and 11 rebounds. Peebles posted 12 points and Alex Dee added to points to round out the scoring effort.

Sanger plays in the Krum Tournament this week. The Indians place TCA Academy on Thursday and Ponder on Friday. See Krum Tournament schedule below:



Dylan Brown (All-Tourn.), Hunter Nelms (Tournament MVP) and Kason Peebles (All Tourn.)

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 Stiffemore

2024 Krum Boys Basketball Tournament

Thursday HS Main Gym		Thursday HS Aux Gym		Pool a	Varsity	Pool b
Noon	*Paradise JV	Churchie JV	no games	Krum		Aubrey
1:15	*TCA JV	Krum JV	no games	TCA		Paradise
2:30	*Paradise	Churchie Var	*Aubrey JV	Ponder		Churchie Var
3:45	*City View	Aubrey	*Ponder JV	Sanger		City View
5:00	*TCA	Sanger	Krum JV			
6:15	Krum	Ponder	Churchie JV			
Friday HS Main Gym		Friday HS Aux Gym		Pool a	JV	Pool b
10:45	Ponder	TCA	Churchie FR	Krum		Aubrey
Noon	City View	Churchie Var	Churchie JV2	TCA		Paradise
1:15	Aubrey	Paradise	TCA FR	Ponder		Churchie JV
2:30	TCA	Krum	Aubrey FR			
3:45	Sanger	Ponder	Krum FR			
5:00	Paradise	City View	Ponder FR			
6:15	Churchie Var	Aubrey	no games			
7:30	Krum	Sanger	no games			
Saturday Main Gym		Saturday HS Aux Gym		Pool a	FR/ JV2	Pool b
9:30	JV 5TH Place	A3rd v B3rd	FR 5TH Place	Krum		Aubrey
10:45	JV 3RD Place	A2nd v B2nd	FR 3RD Place	TCA		Churchie JV2
Noon	JV Championship	A1st v B1st	FR Championship	Churchie FR		Ponder
1:15	3rd place	A2nd v B2nd	7th place			
2:30	Championship	A1st v B1st	5th place			



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Date	Opponent	Location	JV Gold	JV Purple	Varsity
Dec. 13	Van Alstyne	Van Alstyne	5:00	5:00	6:15
Dec. 17	Aubrey	SHS	DNP	5:00	6:15
Dec. 20	Panther Creek	Panther Creek	DNP	5:00	6:15
Dec. 30	Liberty Christian School	SHS	DNP	10:00	11:30

MONTHLY - SANGER HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM/TIMES
THR-SAT	DEC. 12-14	KRUM INVITATIONAL		TBA
TUESDAY*	Dec. 17	AUBREY	HOME	JV-5, 9B-6:15, V-7:30
FRIDAY*	Dec. 20	PANTHER CREEK	AWAY	JV-5, 9B-6:15, V-7:30
SATURDAY	Dec. 21	CALLISBURG TOURNAMENT		9/JV
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