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September 27, 2024



National Night Out – Tues., October 1, 2024!

Join the Sanger Police Department for an unforgettable evening at the Sanger Downtown Park from 6 PM to 8 PM as they come together for National Night Out! This FREE event is packed with fun and excitement for the whole family:

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- Bounce Houses
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Lions Club and State Farm Insurance Team Up for Fire Safety Awareness at Sanger's National Night Out

ness, the Sanger Lions to families in attendance. Club is partnering with loat 6:00 PM in Downtown event of a fire. Park in Sanger.

ment to community safe- batteries. These batteries by Agent Roxanne Haug, ty, Agent Roxanne Haug are ideal for ensuring that

In a continued effort will be distributing Smoke smoke alarms are fully opto promote fire safety Alarms safety guides, Fire erational, a critical compoawareness and prepared- Escape plans and stickers nent in early fire detection

cal State Farm Insurance are designed to help fami-Agent Roxanne Haug for a lies create and implement special event at this year's fire escape plans, ensur-National Night Out. The ing that every household event will take place on is equipped to respond Tuesday, October 1, 2024, quickly and safely in the

The first 50 visitors to

and prevention. Attendees These essential tools will also can sign up for door prizes that include fire safety items. These prizes are designed to further encourage families

against fire hazards. The goal of State As part of State the State Farm booth will Farm's Fire Safety Pro-Farm's ongoing commit-receive a free 3-pack of 9V gram for kids, championed

to take proactive steps in

safeguarding their homes

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Sanger to celebrate 73rd homecoming

This weekend will be a Disney-themed homecoming celebration- Let's get tangled in homecoming! Get ready for a weekend of fun, spirit, and school pride. Here's what's happening: Pep Rally- Friday, September 27, 10:50am (parents must pre-register to attend); Homecoming Game- Friday, September 27, 7:30pm; Parade-Saturday, September 28, 10:00am; Dance- Saturday, September 28, 7:00-10pm.

The parade set up and line up will take place at Stephen Baker Field on Saturday, September 28 at 9:00am. Line up will begin at 9:30am and parade beginning at 10:00am. The parade route will be different this year. A car and motorcycle show is scheduled for downtown Sanger from 9am-3pm. It is hosted by the local American Legion Post 268. There will be vendors on site, as well. See more on the back page of the Sanger News. new route will travel from SBF to Elm Street and turn right on S. 5th Street in downtown. Then, turn right on Bolivar Street (heading west) and turn left on 10th Street back to Linda Tutt High School /

Stephen Baker Field The class of 1964 will be the grand marshal this year and will lead the parade. All other floats participants will follow behind on a first come bases. Horses, bikes, and scooters will be at the end of the parade. There will be a height limit on floats the lineup process. Also,



18-wheeler, you must re- person to scoop for clean homecoming-2024

Visit the website for this year. Floats cannot no monster trucks will be all Homecoming informabe higher than 10 ft. from allowed. Horses will be tion: https://www.sangethe ground. If you have an required to have bags or a risd.net/community/

main on the street through up along the route. Sanger Exes Association gathering to be held Have you seen your eteria on September 28, "come and go" event with classmates or friends from 2024 from 11:30 a.m. until other classes since you 1:00 p.m. Registration and

Homecoming 2024!

Please join your school. friends, classmates, perhaps some teachers and be served, and the classadministrators at the es ending in "4" will be Sanger High School Caf- honored guests. This is a

graduated? Perhaps some membership fee for the meeting place to celebrate of them are your best event is \$5 payable at the your school years at good friends but what better way door. You will have time old SHS. to share some time to vis- to watch the Homecoming it by attending the Sanger parade downtown at 10:00 from out of town, you can Exes Association gather- a.m. with a Disney theme, view the new high school ing to be held for Sanger and afterward attend the being built just to the east get-together at the high

Refreshments

plenty of room to visit so take advantage of this

If you are coming of the current high school campus. It will be greatness added to the school system with grand athletic

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Threeca Oleta Vandagriff

Threeca Oleta (Jones) Vandagriff, 87, passed away

21, 2024. She was born in Gunter, Texas, on August

21, 1937, to Olive (Harris) and Thomas Clinton Jones.

August 21, 1937 - September 21, 2024

Threeca attended schools in

Gunter and obtained an associ-

ate's degree from Cooke County

Jr. College. She married George

Lonzo "G. L." Vandagriff on

July 2, 1955, in Sherman, Texas.

They moved to Denton, where

their daughters, Melinda and

Karen, began school, and then to

Aubrey, where they remained for

many years. She worked in Vol-

unteer Services with the Denton

OBITUARIES.

Kemberley Annell Hooper

November 13, 1959 - September 17, 2024

Kemberley Annell Hooper, 64, of Denton, passed away September 17, 2024, in Denton, Texas-the daughter of the late Lyndon Marvin Hooper and Marinell (Crawford) Hooper. Kem was born in Denton, Texas, on November 13, 1959.

Kem was a Sales Associate at Wal-Mart until she had to retire for health reasons. Kem loved animals and was a dog mom to her beloved pups: Callie, Pudge, Blue Bell, and JoJo.

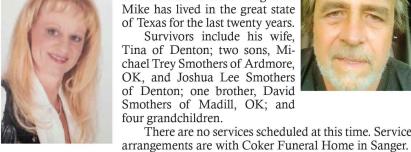
Graveside services were held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at the Sanger Cemetery in Sanger, Texas.

Kem is preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include one sister, Jill Marshall of Corinth; one brother, Kevin

Hooper of Azle; a niece, Amber Marshall of Corinth; two nephews, Lance Marshall of Denton and Clint **Don W. Taylor** Hooper of Kansas City, MO; and great-niece, Kenlee Marshall of Corinth.

Service arrangements are with Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer condolences to the Hooper Family in our online guestbook.





wards) Smothers.

October 22, 1945 - September 21, 2024

Michael Dean Smothers

September 12, 1960 - September 13, 2024

Michael Dean Smothers, 64, passed away at his

home in Denton on September 13, 2024. Mike was

the late Philip Dean Smothers and Barbara Ollen (Ed-

Don W. Taylor (of Sanger), born on October 22, 1945, in Fort Worth, Texas, passed away on Septem-

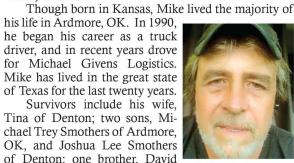
ber 21, 2024, in Dallas, Texas. He was predeceased by wife, Patricia Taylor, his parents, Lones and Vera Taylor, & his grandsons, Dylan & Dayton.

Don was a man of many interests, enjoying cooking, visiting with friends and family, and playing moon. He was a very complex man; either you loved him or you didn't. However, when it came down to it, his heart was huge. He is survived by his son

Ricky Taylor, son Stacy Taylor and wife Tanya Taylor, son Michael Taylor and wife Melissa Taylor, brother Gene Taylor and wife Sandy, 2 nieces, 2 nephews, 9 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2PM on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at DeBerry Funeral Directors, with visitation from 1PM to 2PM before the service.

INDUSTRIAL BEARINGS AND DRIVES





born on September 12, 1960, in Fort Riley, Kansas, to at her home in Sanger, Texas, on Saturday, September



OK, and Joshua Lee Smothers of Denton; one brother, David Smothers of Madill, OK; and There are no services scheduled at this time. Service

State School for thirty-five years. Threeca lived life with zest and a little bit of sassiness. She had endless energy and could work or play circles around most people. She was honest and said what she thought, but always in a positive manner. Her hobbies included sewing, quilting, and cooking. She was famous for her coconut and chocolate pies. When George was still living, they enjoyed square dancing, traveling, and a good game of forty-two. Most people who knew Threeca always said, "She is the sweetest person on earth." To her family, she was Mom and Nana. She was their biggest supporter and source of encouragement when needed. She

loved her family fiercely. Threeca was a member of the Bolivar Baptist Church. Her greatest blessing was her relationship with

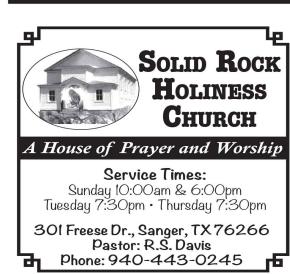
Visitation was from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at the Bolivar Baptist Church, with a memorial service following at 11:00 am. Pastor Dickie Amyx officiated the service.

Services were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer your condolences to the Vandagriff Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.











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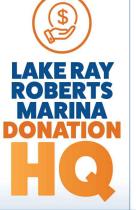
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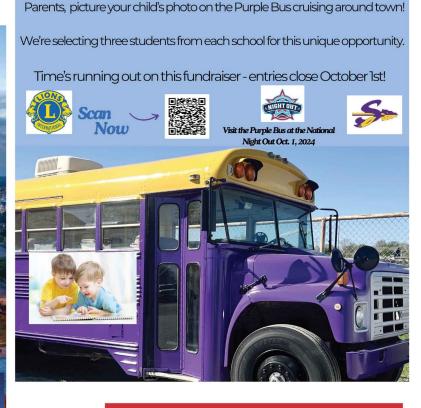
Haug, is to instill a lifelong understanding of fire safety principles in young people. By educating children

and their families about is a nationwide event that Lions Club and Roxanne 6:00pm -8:00pm to learn prevention, aims to reduce the risk of maraderie, and foster posfire-related injuries and fa- itive relationships between talities in the community. residents and local law

National Night Out enforcement. The Sanger

safety brings communities to- Haug encourage all com- more about fire safety and practices, and emergency gether to promote safety, munity members to join to take advantage of the preparedness, the program build neighborhood ca- them at Downtown Sanger valuable resources being Park on October 1, 2024 at offered.







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- Roll the account over to an individual retirement account (IRA).
- Cash it out, which is subject to potential tax consequences.

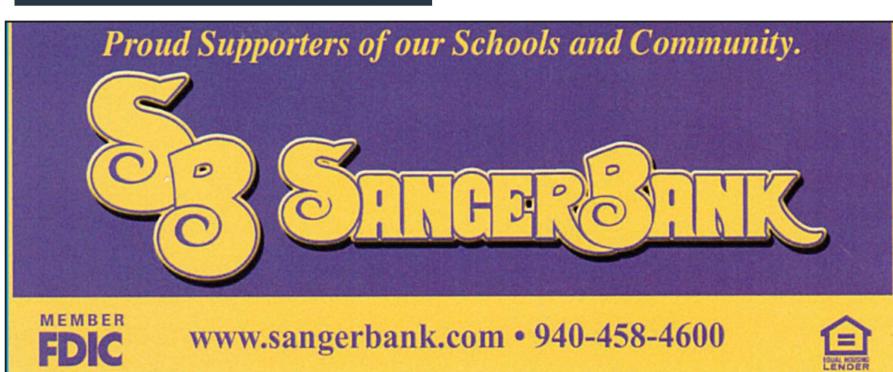
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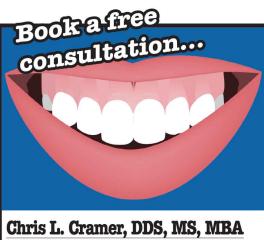
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City of Sanger News:

Old Bolivar Station Songwriters Festival is nearing

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The City of Sanger is enal singer/songwriters Downtown Sanger hosting a day of incredible showcasing their finely music and unforgettable crafted tunes. This festival ues & two main stages stories at The Old Bolivar offers a rare opportunity to Station Songwriter Festi- dive deep into the stories for all downtown shows! val on Saturday, October 5 behind the songs and witness tomorrow's headlin- fan of heartfelt ballads or Music lovers, get ers in intimate, small-stage foot-tapping anthems, the sanger.com/obslineup to

> Historic Where:

• When: Multiple ven-

Admission: FREE

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celebrates the magic of songwriting and the talented artists who create it. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind musical experience!

Visit www.discover-OBS Songwriter Festival learn more about the artists.



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Get your t-shirt for the upcoming Songwriter's Festival Scan the QR code. Shirts can be mailed to you or you can pick them up at Stitchin' and More Custom Graphics, LLC in Sanger.





The City of Sanger still has a few booth spaces for the Old Bolivar Station Songwriter Festival on Saturday, October 5th. We are seeking craft and food vendors. Booth rates range from \$50 to \$85. Visit https://bit.ly/3zvj2Jy to apply today!



The October events calendar is now available at the library! Come in and pick up your copy today! And stay tuned to our social media accounts for more details and reminders! We can't wait to see you all here for our October programs! #sangerpubliclibrary #seeyouatthelibrary #librarylove #eventscalendar

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2024, for the purpose of considering the following:

City of Sanger, Texas Ordinance No. 10-16-24 An Ordinance of the City of Sanger, Denton County, Texas, Regarding Adopting the 2021 International Building Code, Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code, Residential Code, Energy Conservation Code, Fuel Gas Code, Existing Building Code, Swimming Pool and Spa Code, and the 2023 National Electric Code with Local Amendments.

City of Sanger, Texas Ordinance No. 10-17-24 An Ordinance of the City of Sanger, Denton County, Texas, Regarding Adopting the 2021 International Fire Code with local Amendments.

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

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2024, and by the City Council on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

City of Sanger, Texas Ordinance No. 10-18-24 An Ordinance of the City of Sanger, Denton County, Texas, Regarding Adopting Roadway Impact Fees Per Service Unit; Establishing Procedures For the Assessment, Collection, Computation, Expenditure, Refund, and General Administration of Roadway Impact Fees; Providing Construction, Severability, and Conflict Clauses and Providing for an Effective Date.

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Pep Rally: Friday, Sept. 27th @ 10:50 AM in SHS Gymnasium. Guest/Parents must pre-register to attend

Game Info: Indian Stadium against Bonham

Friday, September 27th @ 7:30 PM

Homecoming festivities at half-time

Band to perform before the game

Parade Info: Saturday, September 28th

Let's Get Tangled In HOCO

Parade line-up will begin at 9:30 AM at Stephen Baker Field

Class of '64 will be the Grand Marshal

No entry forms needed

For information contact: corey.wallace@sangerisd.net

Dance Info: Saturday, September 28th

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Don't forget about the and agriculture arenas football game against Bonfor the students. Sanger ham High School on Fricitizens care about their day night, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Indian Stadium state-of-the-art buildings next to the high school on

Request for Proposal

Sanger ISD Request for Proposals -**AGRICULTRAL SCIENCE CENTER** FENCING -CSP #25-01

RFP No. 25-01- You are invited to submit competitive sealed proposals to the Sanger Independent School District for the Agricultural Science Center Fencing. Proposals will be received at 601 Elm Street, Sanger, Texas 76266 until 10:00 a.m. on October 1, 2024. RFP forms may be examined at the office of the Assistant Superintendent at the address given above and may also be requested at the same address, or email Jennie Flaa at jflaa@sangerisd.net. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all RFP's or any part thereof and to waive all formalities.









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SPORTS

SHS boys cross country wins Pre-State Meet at Round Rock

What a statement made by both SHS Boys and Girls Cross Country teams last weekend. The Boys earned 1st Place in their Pre-State Meet Invitational at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. They competed against 44 other schools.

The Girls placed 4th in their Pre-State Meet out of 47 teams and they are currently sitting ranked at 3rd in the state in Class 4A. Canyon won the meet, followed by Holliday and Salado.

Sam Musgrave led Sanger with a fifth place finish in the 5000 meter course at 16:45.30.

Niki Boone led the Lady Indians (19th place, 12:16.50) on the 2-mile course.



The Sanger High School varsity boy



The Lady Indians placed 4th at the Pre-State Meet at Old Settlers Park.

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s won the Class 4A Pre-State Meet.			
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Gracie Grahl 21.60	60. Farah Hughey 12:52.80	14:03.50	
Tatum Cochran	111. Abril Aguilar 13:30.50		



5.	12	Sam Musgrave	16:45.30
6.	10	Daniel Martinez	16:51.00
28.	10	David Martinez	17:43.50
33.	12	Brasen Guiette	17:49.40
50.	12	Cade Knavel	18:05.40
55.	10	Isaac Solchenberger	18:08.40
60.	9	Travis Martinez	18:12.60

VARSITY BOYS TEAM RESULTS:

0	fficial Team Scores	_
1.	Sanger TOP 15	116
2.	Davenport	177
3.	Huffman Hargrave	189
4.	Teurlings Catholic	266
5.	Sealy	281
6.	Floresville	287
7.	Pittsburg	315
8.	Andrews	329
9.	Fredericksburg	364
10.	IDEA Pharr	394
11.	Burnet	397
12.	Cornerstone Christian (San Antonio)	403
13.	Round Rock Cedar Ridge	422
14.	Robinson	443
15.	Canton	456



The Sanger High School varsity girls are ranked no. 3 in the state in Class 4A.

Lady Indians Volleyball starts district

Sanger's varsity volleyball has played three matches so far in district. They fell to Panther Creek 17-25, 23-25, 20-25; Van Alstyne 25-22, 19-25, 21-25, 14-25; Celina 13-25, 22-25, 26-28.

In the combined three district contests, Molly Schmucker leads the way offensively with 36 kills, followed by Kinley Amyx with 25 and Kyla Sheriff with 17. Hitting percentage is also led by Molly with a .250 percenage followed by Kyla at .208 and Kinsy Ribinskas at .167. Molly has 6 aces, Kyla has 4, and Sarah Dee has 3.

Sarah Dee leads the way in assists with 45, followed by Kyla Sheriff with 20 and Harley Miller with 11. Delaney Gonzalez leads the way in serve receiver with a rating of 2.14 out of 3.0 and the only player averaging above a 2.0 through 3 games. Emma Bowland has 3 blocks, followed by Kinsy Ribinskas, Kinley Amyx, and Molly with 2. Delaney leads the defense with 54 digs, followed by Molly with 39 and Kyla Sheriff with 26.

Sanger hosts Gainesville at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 27 in Indian Gym.



Molly Schmucker **SHS VARSITY ROSTER:**

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- 1 Amy Rodriguez, Sr
- 4 Caroline Chapmond, Sr 5 - Molly Schmucker, Soph
- Sophia Troegle, Jr
- 8 Addy Mason, Sr 10 - Sydni Escobedo, Sr
- 11 Kinley Amyx, Sr
- 12 Kyla Sheriff, Fr
- 13 Emma Bowland, Sr
- 14 Harley Miller, Jr 15 - Ryleigh Brown, Jr
- 21 Kinsy Ribinskas, Soph 44 - Sarah Dee, Soph



SHS VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER:

Class	Number	Name	Position
SR	0	Soren Bertelsen	TE/DL
JR	1	Reed Sebastian	QB
so	2	Austin Martin	WR/DB
SR	3	Luke Thompson	RB/LB
JR	4	Joel Rodriguez	WR/DB
SR	5	Dylan Brown	WR/DB
SR	6	Cameron Hayes	WR/DB
SR	7	Ty Wellman	RB/LB
SR	8	Jackson Gregory	WR/DB
SR	9	Kade Phillips	H/LB
SR	11	Daylen Richardson	WR/QB
SO	12	Luke Hendricks	QB/DB
FR	13	Jacob Thompson	WR/DB
SO	14	Abimbola Ogunwuyi	RB/DB
SO	15	Wyatt Pennington	WR/DB
SO	16	Levi Hendricks	WR/DB
JR	17	Jaise Jackson	WR/DB
SR	20	Aden West	WR/DB
SR	21	Dillon McCuistion	H/LB
JR	22	Reggie Jones	RB/LB

Indians football host **Bonham for Homecoming**

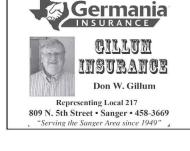
The Indians are 1-3 so far in pre-district play. They've falled to no. 1 in the state Gunter, top 10 Pottsboro and a very talented Paris team. Sanger beat Community 58-57.

Sanger opens up district play hosting Bonham at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 27. Bonham beat Pilot Point in the season opener 7-6 and has losses to Howe 21-6, Blue Ridge 46-20 and Ponder last week 48-12. The new district includes Sanger, Bonham, Caddo Mills, Van Alstyne, Krum, Gainesville and Farmersville with the top four teams advancing in the playoffs.

so	25	Max Taylor	WR/DB
JR	27	Dane Gobble	RB/DB
FR	28	Christopher Ramirez	WR/DB
SO	32	Creedon Boerner	H/LB
SR	33	Christian Alcantar	H/DL
JR	34	Rayce Morphis	H/LB
SR	35	Jesse Boggs	H/LB
JR	41	Garrett Weaver	H/LB
JR	44	JJ Mikas	TE/DL
SR	50	Blake Monden	OL/DL
JR	51	Dylan Howland	H/DL
SR	52	Nathan Moody	OL/DL
JR	56	Connor Tillison	OL/DL
JR	62	Caleb Brewer	OL/DL
SR	64	Luke Russell	OL/DL
SR	65	Marshall Giguere	OL/DL
JR	66	Jason Lemayan	OL/DL
JR	67	Zane Garcia	OL/DL
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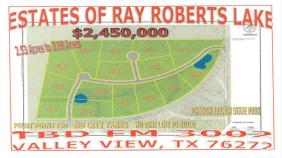




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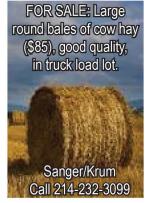
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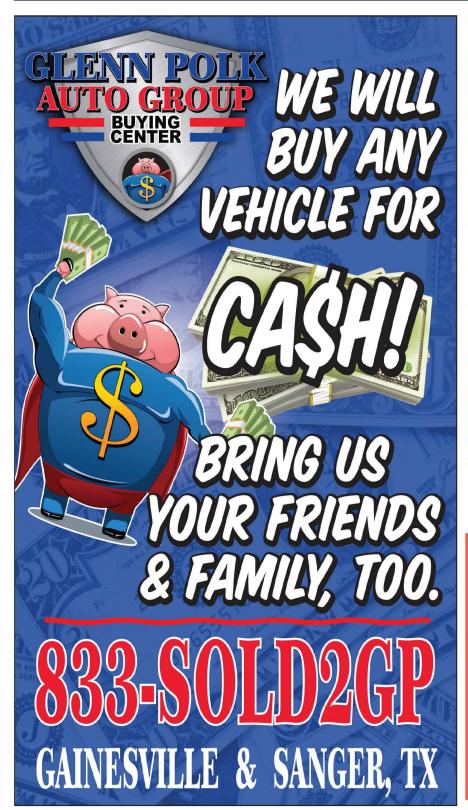




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