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2024-2025 School Year Calendar 4-Day Hybrid Option 1 - Sanger ISD











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a 4-day instructional week

Semester/Nine-Week Aug. 7 - Oct. 10 (44 Days) Oct. 14 - Dec. 19 (36 Days) Jan. 8 - March 20 (40 Days) March 24 - May 22 (36 Days)

Elementary (Pr-K-5) 7:40 - 3:55 Secondary (6-12) 8:05 - 4:30 Linda Tutt High School 7:40 - 3:55

Total Minutes = 77.220

Staff Development/Workday August 1 - 2, 2024 August 5 - 6, 2024 September 13, 2024 October 11, 2024 November 8, 2024 January 6 - 7, 2025 February 7, 2025 March 21, 2025

> Bad Weather/Make Up (if needed)

May 23, 2025

<u>Holidays</u> September 2, 2024 - Labor Day November 25 - 29, 2024 Thanksgiving December 23, 2024 - January 7, 2025 Christmas Holiday January 20, 2025 - MLK Day March 10-14, 2025 - Spring Break May 26, 2025 - Memorial Day

> Graduation May 20, 2025 @ 8:00 pm

One more Town Hall Meeting left

The process for study-

ment to improving edu- ing this calendar option plementation of a 4-day

cational experiences for will begin with campus school week within the the students and enhanc- visits to address teacher district. "Your input and

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Begin/End of 9 wks

a town hall meeting to

discuss the potential im-

perspectives are invaluable

as we consider this signifi-

cant change to our school

calendar," said Sanger ISD

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SEF Gala sold out of tickets, those not in attendance can participate in online silent auction

tion Foundation's would sangeref2024.ggo.bid/bidlike to thank all our many area businesses and surrounding partners for their support of our upcoming of weeks, the foundation students, SISD and the Annual Gala. The SOLD OUT event is scheduled for Friday, March 1, 2024 at The Palazio Event Center. The Annual Gala is the foundation's one major fundraiser, raising necessary funds to support Sanger ISD Students and Teachers with enriching our students' academic environment through innovative and creative Instructional grants.

This year the Gala is featuring many new and exciting activities and events for those in attendance to partake in throughout the evening. Even if you are not attending you can still support the foundation by interacting within the online SILENT AUCTION. You can engage and participate in the SILENT AUC-

The Sanger Educa- TION Event at https:// code to get started.

will be expressing our Sanger Community.

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As part of Sanger school year.

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OBITUARIES...

Margarito Martinez

September 19, 1955 - February 20, 2024

Margarito Martinez, a beloved husband, father, brother, friend, passed away on February 20, 2024.

Margarito was born on September 19, 1955, and throughout his life, touched the hearts of many with his kindness, warmth, and sense of humor. He will always be remembered for his passion for fishing, golfing, and camping; activities that brought him immense joy and allowed him to create lasting memories with those he held dear. In celebrating



his life, we fondly recall the moments shared with Mar-

He is preceded in death by his parents, Cipriano and Margarita Martinez, as well as his brothers Leo and Cipriano Martinez, Jr. Their memories will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew them.

Margarito leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with his surviving family: his devoted wife of forty years, Mary Diana Resendez Martinez; loving son Mark Anthony Martinez; caring daughter Melina Ann Martinez; supportive brothers Joe, Juan, and Mario Martinez; caring sisters Grace Garza, Mary Cavazos, and Margaret Mendez; as well as his adoring grandchild Aidan Palacios Martinez.

Services will be held at the Puente & Sons Funeral Chapels on March 1, 2024, 3520 S. Flores, San Antonio, TX 78204. A visitation for immediate family, brothers and sisters 4-5 p.m.; friends and family 5-6 p.m.; Rosary 6-7 p.m.; 7-8 p.m. will be for friends and family to share encouraging words and memories.

In this time of grief, let us reflect on the joy Margarito brought into our lives and find solace in the memories we shared with him. May he rest in peace knowing that he was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.





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Lannie Gail Cook

November 30, 2024 - February 20, 2024

Lannie Gail Cook passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. She was born in Denton, Texas on No-

vember 30, 2004 Wesley and Lisa Cook. Lannie worked at Babes in Sanger and enjoyed spending time with family and friends in her free time. She will always be remembered for her bubbly beautiful attitude. She loved hard and lived life to the fullest.



Visitation was held from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 25, 2024 at DeBerry Funeral Directors. Funeral services began at 10:00 AM, Monday at Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God with interment following at Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo, Texas.

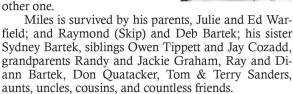
Lannie is survived by her parents Scott and Lisa Cook, siblings Carla Cook, Wesley Cook Jr and wife Elizabeth Cook, nephews Elijah and Roran Cook, niece Aleksandria Cook, Grandparents Robert Cook, Doris Cook, Debbie Parker, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Miles McEwan Bartek

April 24, 2001 - February 20, 2024

Miles McEwan Bartek, of Gainesville, was born April 24, 2001 in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. He departed his earthly body on February 20, 2024. Miles spent a majority of his childhood in Kyle, Texas before moving to the Gainesville area in 2018. Miles made fast friends with everyone he met. His kind and gentle demeanor were evident as soon as he en-

tered a room. Miles loved the outdoors, loved his family and loved his friends. He competed in competitive shot gun as a member of Hays County 4H for several years. Miles truly had a kind heart and would give you the shirt off his back, even if he didn't have an-



Miles was preceded in death by his grandparents Sue Quatacker, Ed and Janice Warfield and Pete Payne. He will be missed dearly, forever loved, and never

A celebration of life will be held at Lake Kiowa on



Arturo C. Garces (Tury)

January 13, 1929 - February 21, 2024

Arturo C. Garces (Tury) of Anthony, NM, passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, in Argyle, TX. Tury was born to Isaac Garces and Sara Carlos Garces on January 13,1929 in Anthony, NM.

Tury was married to Maria Moreno in April of They were happily married for 61 years until her death on August 27, 2018.

Tury is survived by his children Ida Garces and her husband Antonio from Sanger, TX, Armando Garces and his wife Tonya from Argyle, TX, Rene Garces and his wife Ceci from Denton, TX, Sandra Medrano and her husband Ramon



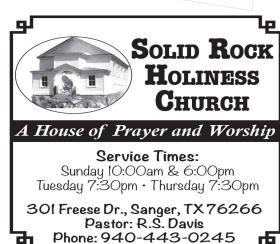
from Argyle, TX, Ramona Garces from Arizona, Nelly Garces from NM, Arturo Garces from Arizona and Antonio Garces from Las Cruces, NM,10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and a sister-in-law Juanita Garces of Anthony, NM, and several nieces and neph-

Tury is preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Maria Garces, his parents, Isaac Garces and Sara Garces, his sister Socorro Montelongo and her husband Florencio, his brother Angel Garces, his sister Guadalupe Quesada and her husband Ramon, his brother Antonio Garces and his precious granddaughter Vanessa N. Garces.

Tury was a devout Catholic and lived in his town of birth, Anthony, NM, for 90 years until the passing of his wife Maria. Tury was a wonderful husband and father who devoted his life to his family. He was an honest, hard working man who took good care of his whole family and always helped anyone who needed him.

His family will be holding a private celebration of







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Election Day Polling Locations - Sanger:

Republican Primary Voting Tuesday, March 5, 7am-7pm

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Democratic Primary Voting Tuesday, March 5, 7am-7pm

1000 Pilgrims Way Baptist Church 806 N. Keaton Rd. 1001 Pilgrims Way Baptist Church 806 N. Keaton Rd. 1002 Sanger Community Center 101 Freese Dr. 1003 Sanger Community Center 101 Freese Dr. 1004 Sanger Community Center 101 Freese Dr. 1005 Pilgrims Way Baptist Church 806 N. Keaton Rd. 1006 Sanger Community Center 101 Freese Dr.

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NOTE: State Representative	
Dr. Lynn Stucky serves House District 64, which includes	County Commissioner, Precinct
both Wise County and a	No. 1 Comisionado del Condado, Precinto
northwest portion of Denton	Núm. 1
County. The district line is	Ryan Williams
near I-35 of Sanger.	Constable, Precinct No. 5
Lynn Stucky	Condestable, Precinto Núm. 5
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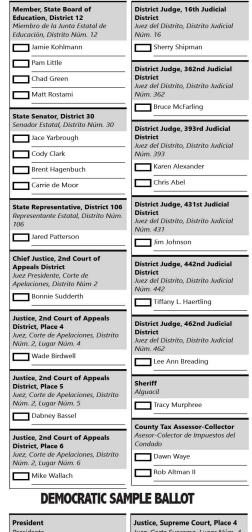
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Texas should eliminate all property taxes without increasing overall tax burden. Texas deberá eliminar todos los impuestos de propiedad sin aumentar la carga tributaria para los Tejanos. Yes Si No No

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Texas should create a Border he Texas Legislature should end all Protection Unit, and deploy ubsidies and public services additional state law enfor ncluding in-state college tuition and military forces, to seal the nd enrollment in public schools border, to use physical force to or illegal aliens La Legislatura de Texas deberá prevent illegal entry and trafficking, and to deport illegal aliens to oner fin a las ayudas y eliminar odos los subsidios y servicios públicos, incluyendo el costo de ievas acenera crear una Unidad de Protección Fronteriza, y desplegar adicionales oficiales estatales y fuerzas militares, para sellar la frontera, para utilizar fuerza física para prevenir la entrada illegal y la tata de personas, y para deportar a los extranjeros ilegales a México o a sus paises de origen. e inscripción en escuelas públicas, para extranjeros ilegales. Yes Si No No Proposition 5 Yes Si

No No

The Texas Legislature should require the use of E-Verify by all employers in Texas to protect jobs for legal workers by preventing the iring of illegal aliens Yes Si La Legislatura de Texas deberá equerir el uso de E-Verify por parte de todos los empleadores en Texa para proteger el empleo de los trabajadores legales, previniendo que ocupen a extranjeros ilegales. Yes Si

No No

No No

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PROPOSITIONS The Texas Legislature should establish authority within the Texas

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No No

Propuesto 3

Propuesto 4

Evas urges the United States
Congress not to grant any form of
amnesty or a pathway to
legalization for illegal aliens.
Texas alenta al Congreso de los
Estados Unidos que no le otorgue
ninguna forma de amnistia o
camino hacia la legalización para
los extranjeros ilegales. The State of Texas should ensure that Texans are free to give or to withhold consent for any vaccine without coercion. El Estado de Texas deberá asegura que los Tejanos sean libres de dar o denegar consentimiento para cualquier vacuna sin presiones o

Yes Si No No

he Texas Legislature should he Republican Party of Texas orohibit the deployment of the Texas National Guard to a foreign Republican primary to only registered Republicans. El Partido Republicano de Texas deberá restringir la votación en la Primaria Republicana solo para Republicanos ya registrados. onflict unless Congress first formally declares war. La Legislatura de Texas deberá prohibir el despliegue de la Guardia Nacional de Texas hacia un conflicto al extranjero, a menos que

Yes Si No No

Texas should ban the sale of Texas

The Texas Constitution should be amended to restore authority to the Texas Attorney General to prosecute election crimes. La Constitución de Texas deberá ser modificada para restablecer la autoridad al Fiscal General de Texas para enjuiciar delitos relacionados

Yes Si No No

Yes Si

No No

Ukulele

Dr. Melissa K. Noell

Texas parents and guardians should have the right to select schools, whether public or private, for their children, and the funding should

follow the student. Los padres y tutores de Texas deberán tener el derecho de seleccionar escuelas, ya sea públicas o privadas, para sus hijos, y los fondos deben seguir al

Korea, and Russia.

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Yes Si

No No

Propuesta 12
The Texas Constitution should be amended to require proof of citizenship before any individual can be registered to vote. La Constitución de Texas deberá ser modificada para requerir prueba de ciudadania antes que cualquier individuo pueda registrarse para votar. Yes Si

and to citizens, governments, and entities from China, Iran, North

Texas deberá prohibir la venta de

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As an investor, though, you may find the effects of higher interest rates to be somewhat more complex. That's because higher rates can have a different impact on different types of investments, such as stocks and bonds.

considering When stocks, be aware that not all market sectors will respond the same way to higher interest rates. For

How will higher rates affect you

example, the financial sectechnology it more expensive for them to borrow. And other secsectors and among companies, so when you conmerits and make sure it fits within your risk tolerance, time horizon and need tion. When you diversify your investment dollars, you can reduce the risk of market volatility affecting just one type of asset, although diversification by itself can't protect against all losses.

interest rate movements terest rates rise, the value of your current bonds will likely fall because new bonds can pay higher Allen Chick is a Financial rates. However, you can Advisor with Edward Jones in also buy bonds at the new, higher rates and benefit 940-458-7866. from bigger interest pay-

Still, there's no guartor, which includes banks, antee that interest rates insurance companies and will stay elevated - in fact, brokerage firms, may ben- the Federal Reserve has efit from higher rates. On indicated that it might acthe other hand, smaller tually start cutting rates in companies, 2024 – which is why it may which still must invest be a good idea to build heavily in their businesses, what's known as a "ladmay not do as well due to der" consisting of short-, rising interest rates making intermediate- and longterm bonds. Once you have your ladder in place, you'll tors will respond different- have some protection from ly to higher rates. Keep in interest-rate movements. mind, though, that there's So, if rates were to keep great variance within rising, you could reinvest the proceeds of your shortterm bonds in the new, sider purchasing stocks, higher-paying ones. But if evaluate each choice on its rates level off, or even fall, you'll still benefit from your longer-term bonds, which typically (but not for portfolio diversifica- always) pay higher rates than short-term ones.

> Of course, if you hold your bonds until maturity, you will continue to get the same interest payments, regardless of where market

In any case, it's useful With fixed-income in- to be aware of what's hapvestments, such as bonds, pening with interest rates the more you know can have significant and about the factors affecting direct impacts. When in- your investments, the better off you'll be.

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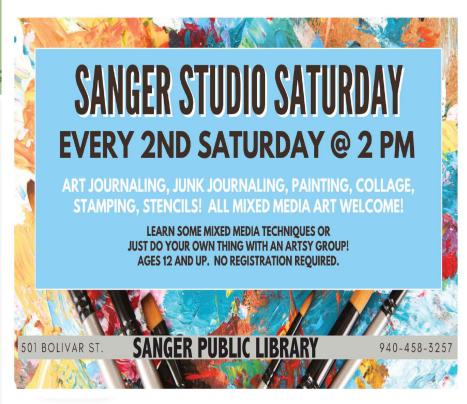
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At the February 20, 2024 meeting of the Sanger City Council, independent auditors BrooksWatson & Co presented the City of Sanger s annual audit report for the year ended September 30, 2023. The auditors issued an unmodified opinion, the highest level of assurance. The report is available for review online at http://tinyurl.com/2rn4bdsz or at Sanger City Hall, 502 Elm Street, Sanger TX 76266.



SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 AT 2 PM - 4 PM

Sanger Studio Saturday

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To help celebrate and recognize the importance of art education, the City of Sanger wants to show off local artwork. April 15 Artists of ALL AGES are welcome to participate. All art mediums are welcome.

Vote for your favorite pieces in each age category preschool, elementary, middle/high school, adult.

Voting will take place the week leading up to the exhibition from April 18 - 25. Winners in each category will be awarded at the exhibition on April 25.

Attention Sanger Artists! April is National Youth Art Appreciation Month. To celebrate, all of our artists from preschool - 99+ are encouraged to submit their art.











Mark your calendar for the Sanger HS Auto Tech Car and Truck Show! (Sponsorship Information ABOVE)

Sanger HS Automotive Technology program is hosting a car and truck show as a fundraiser on Saturday, April 6, in the HS parking lot at 100 Indian Lane. The Automotive Technology program is a hub of innovation and learning, providing students with hands-on experience and valuable skills that will serve them well in the future. This car show fundraiser not only showcases the passion and dedication of our students but also serves as a crucial source of funding for the program. Contact Brent Holzer at bholzer@sangerisd.net for questions or details about the show and/or sponsorships.

4-day school (Continued from pg. 1)

Superintendent, Dr. Tommy Hunter.

One Town Hall Meeting is left and will be held at the Sanger Sixth Grade Center on Monday, March 4th from 6-7 p.m. The first meeting took place on

Monday, February 26th. SISD is proposing to be off Friday's instead of Monday's, which is the popular choice of the needed. four-day week districts in Texas. In 2015 Texas lawmakers passed a bill which altered how a school year was measured. There are currently over 70 Texas crease the attendance rates schools that have four-day school week. It's possible that number rises to around 100 as dozens of districts are considering the move for next school

In Texas, schools have to be open for a minimum of 75,600 minutes over a traditional 5-day week a school year, which includes recess and lunch. Districts have control over how these minutes are spread out, giving flexibility to schools to adopt the four-day model. Some are adding time to each of the four remaining school days to make up for the extra day off; others are spend with family, schedextending the school year.

Texas is experiencing a statewide teacher shortage, particularly in rural areas. Rural school districts in Texas cannot compete with the pay and benefits start approximately one packages offered by larger districts. Just like the rest of the state, the shortage is affecting Sanger ISD. For example, eighteen teachers and paraprofessionals have left our district since August 2023 for various al time? reasons, including leaving the profession.

According to the 2022 Texas Teacher Poll performed by the Charles minutes of instructional Butt Foundation, the percentage of teachers considering leaving the profession in 2022 was 77%, up from 58% in 2020, 85% of Texas teachers report more time to plan quality lessons would aid in teacher retention.

Sanger ISD is provided this detailed information on their website.

Sanger ISD is focused on teacher retention and Fridays, early release days recruitment achievement, time to plan the calendar. meaningful instruction, and students' and staff's stop times for Elementary social and emotional well-being. In order to achieve our goal of recruiting and retaining the highest quality teachers for our stop times for Secondary (6students, we must think 12)? outside the box.

In a growing trend 4:30 that has proven successful in other districts across the nation and particular- stop times for Linda Tutt ly in rural school districts High School? in Texas, the transition to a 4-day school week has proven to be an effective recruiting/retaining tool stop times for Tenderfoot for teachers and all staff. Daycare? With a 4-day instructional week, we would entice more talented teachers and staff to join Sanger ISD shorten holidays during the and decrease the ever-rising turnover rate.

What are the reasons for be shortened. considering this change?

 To help recruit and retain certified, highly qualified teachers.

• We are unable to pay our employees the be a week. same salaries as the larger

districts in our area. This tracurricular activities on would help give Sanger Fridays (ball games, etc?) if ISD a competitive edge in hiring employees.

· We have found that other districts that have 4-day instructional weeks are able to fill positions with high-quality teachers, aides, bus drivers, etc.

 Hiring and retaining the highest quality teachers and support staff will increase the effectiveness of our instruction and promote student success.

· Fewer substitutes are

• It will assist in keeping student and staff morale high.

· Having one day off a week will potentially inof students and staff alike and improve work/life balance.

What day will we be out?

We are currently creating a draft calendar with Fridays off.

Students would attend during August and September and a 4-day week throughout the remainder of the year.

Teachers and staff will be scheduled to work one Friday a month.

Sanger ISD employees will have at least three Fridays off each month to ule appointments, rest, and take care of personal business.

Will this make the school year longer?

The school year will week earlier but end on May 22nd.

Teachers will return on August 1st.

Students will start on

August 7th. Will we lose instruction-

The total number of instructional days for students on the draft calendar is 156 days, with 495 time each day. This total of 77,220 minutes for the year meets the state's requirement of 75,600 minutes of instructional time.

No early release dates are built into this calendar. Early release days have typically been used on Fridays prior to holidays or extended breaks in the calendar. Since we will not be attending school on academic have been removed from

What are the start and (PK-5)?

Elementary - 7:40 - 3:55 Teachers - 7:30 - 4:05

What are the start and

Secondary - 8:05 -

Teachers - 7:55 - 4:40 What are the start and

Students - 7:40 - 3:55

Teachers - 7:30 - 4:05 What are the start and

> Opens at 7:05 Closes at 5:00

Will a 4-day school week year?

No! Holidays will not

Thanksgiving Break will still be a week.

Christmas Break will be the same length.

Spring Break will still

How will this affect ex-

a Friday-off calendar is chosen?

Sanger ISD will continue to compete and participate on Fridays in athletics and other extracurricular activities, as required by the UIL.

Transportation be provided on Fridays as needed for such activities.

Pep Rallies will be held on Thursdays when we are scheduled to be out on a Friday.

Will educational opportunities be provided on Fridays?

Up to 300 students who meet specific criteria will be provided educational experiences on Fri-

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

An evaluation of the program will be conducted at the end of the school year to determine the rate at which it is utilized.

Will this lower the pay of teachers or other support

Teacher salaries are based on the minutes of instruction provided, as required by Texas law. As teachers will continue to meet the required minutes of instruction during the longer school days and shorter school weeks, salaries will not be reduced.

How will Curriculum and Instruction change?

The academic achievement of our students is always at the forefront of any decisions made at Sanger ISD. The transition to a 4-day school week will extend the instructional time in each content area. As a result, the scope and sequence for each subject will be structured based on minutes rather than days of the week. The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be working to create new curriculum maps based on a 4-day school week. With these revisions, Sanger ISD will ensure that the TEKS will be covered thoroughly in the 4-day school week.

How will teachers continue to learn and grow?

A 4-day work week can potentially benefit teachers in several ways regarding planning and professional development:

Extended Planning Time: With an extra day off during the week, teachers have more uninterrupted time to plan their lessons, create teaching materials, grade assignments, and collaborate with colleagues. This can lead to more effective lesson plans and better organization of teaching mate-

Professional Development Opportunities: The additional day off can be utilized for professional development activities such as attending workshops, conferences, seminars, or engaging in online courses to enhance teaching skills and stay updated on educational trends and best practices.

Flexibility and Creativity: Having an extra day off each week can encourage teachers to explore innovative teaching methods, experiment with new instructional techniques, and incorporate more creative and engaging activities into their lessons. This flexibility can lead to a more dynamic and stimulating learning

environment for students.

Is the 4-day instructional week being introduced for financial reasons?

No. The 4-day instructional week is revenue-neutral. Again, our goal for implementing a 4-day educational workweek is to create an attractive incentive for recruiting and retaining teachers and staff.

How will the district know if this is successful?

If we move forward with the 4-Day Instructional Week, it would be a 3-year Pilot Program. We

Student levels, completing dual AB scores, ACT and SAT

data to determine if it is rate. successful or not:

success (STAAR Tests, cants for each open posireading levels, math skills tion. credit college hours before numbers. graduation, earning an industry-based certification dents participating in exbefore graduation, ASV- tracurricular activities. scores, and graduation veys.

will look at the following

· Student attendance veys.

Employee atten- surveys. dance rates.

Employee retention

· Numbers of certified academic and highly qualified appli-

Student enrollment

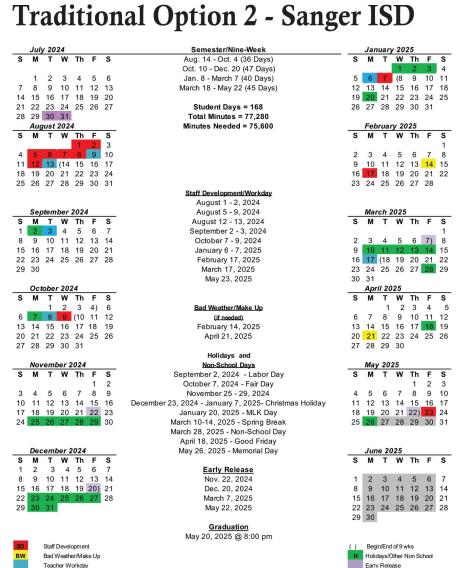
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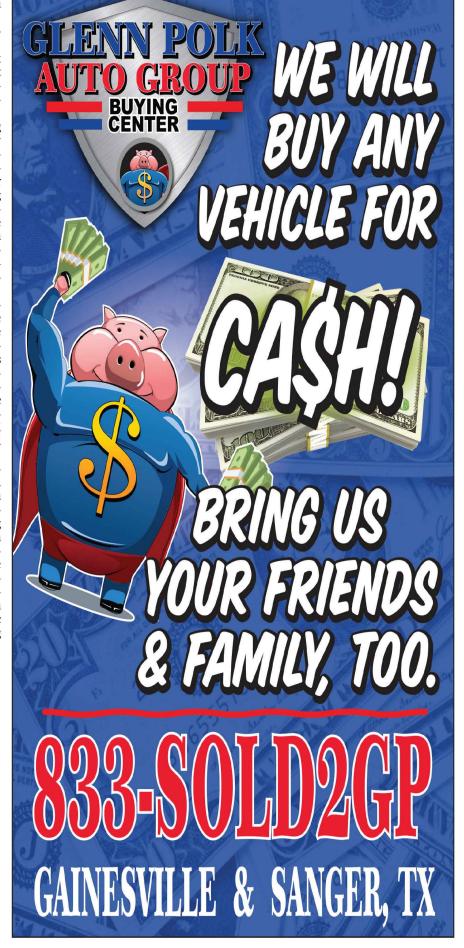
· Parent climate sur-

· Student climate sur-

· Employee climate

2024-2025 School Year Calendar







FARM & RANCH TAX EXPERTS

SCHOOL





SHS Art has two students qualify for state

Sanger High School was represented by som much talent shown at VASE competition, recently. Job well done to all. Huge CONGRATULATIONS going out to Maggie Parsons and Vivian Ramirez on their STATE qualifying pieces.



CONGRATULATIONS

2024 Principal Advisory Committee

Logan Swofford
Cynthia Rodriguez
Dylan Howland
Sophia Troegle
Ty Wellman
Kaitlin Shands
Zane Miller
Faith Goodwin

SHS is excited to introduce the 2024 Principal Advisory Committee Members.

The PAC is a group of students that works directly with Mrs. Sperry to provide a link between the administration and the student body. Members of PAC earn a unique leadership experience and develop a close connection to the administration and the principal

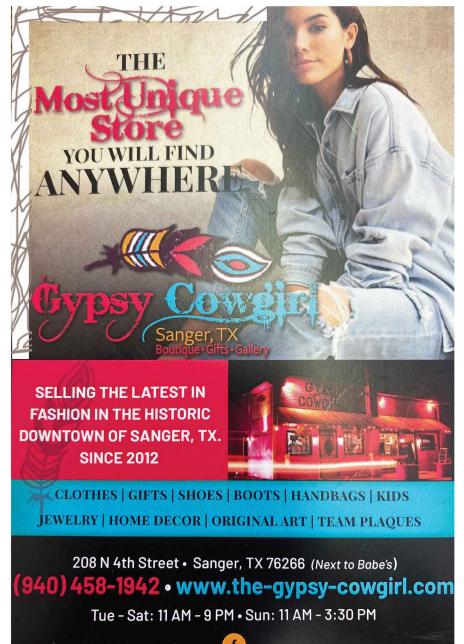
close connection to the administration and the principal.

PAC members will represent the student body at events throughout the year. They ensure that the voice of the students is heard in issues of school policy and programming. Members of PAC also serve as representatives for the school, speaking to prospective students and their parents, and visiting groups or events when needed.

Congratulations to these amazing students!









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CTE students took part in a reading challenge using the online platform Beanstack @zoobeanreads. This reading challenge motivated the student readers with the prize of having their Principal, Amanda Howland, and Assistant Principal, Drew Brown, kiss a pig for reading 5000 books! Students exceeded this goal by actually reading 5,135 books!!! What a way to motivate the kids to read! Tyrone the pig was provided by SHS student Emma Williamson.



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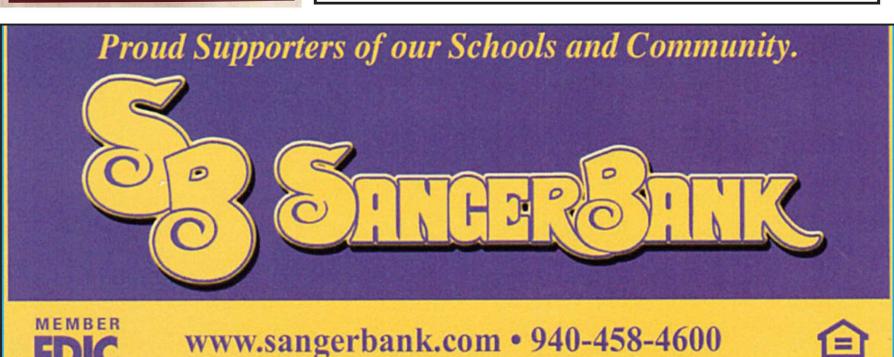
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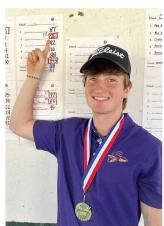
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GOLF:

Two gold medals at Turtle Hill



SHS Golf is in full swing! Both Indians and Lady Indians finished first last week at Turtle Hill in Muenster. Senior Easton Elsey placed first as an individual, shooting a 76 along with Sophomore Samantha Bentley (78) taking first in the ladies division closely followed by senior Macie Punches taking second with a 95.



SOFTBALL: Lady Indians are 12-2 on the season

SPORTS

Sanger went 4-2 during the weekend at our Waco Tournament. Chelsea Walton lead the team in AVG for the weekend with .667. Abby Chapmond (Fr.) got her second home run of the year. Leala Kloewer did well in the circle, facing 57 batters striking out 23 and had an ERA for the weekend of .000. Sanger is now 12-2 on the season.

Shout out to Jr. Leala Kloewer #20 and Fr. Chelsea Walton #12 on being named to the All Tournament Team.

SHS VARSITY SOFTBALL ROSTER:

#2 Harley Miller	Soph
#3 Lily Wilson	Soph
#5 Vivy Lynch	Fr
#6 Piper Lindlau	Sr
#7 Dalilah Millan	Fr
#8 Abby Chapmond	Fr
#9 Emily Wells	Sr
#11 Sophia Troegle	Soph
#12 Chelsea Walton	Fr
#13 MaKynna Meeks	Sr
#14 Samantha Hydock	Sr
#17 Kyley Cochran	Jr
#20 Leala Kloewer Jr	



Abby Chapmond got her second home run.



Leala Klower and Chelsea Walton were named to the All-Tournament team.

SHS Track Schedule 2024



WHITESBORO RELAYS Whitesboro, TX 2.29 - Thursday	RIGSBY RELAYS North Richland Hills, TX 3.7 - Thursday	LOVEJOY DISTANCE FEST Lucas, TX 3.9 - Saturday Distance Only*
BEN DAVIS RELAYS	BULLFROG RELAYS	DISTRICT MEET
Fort Worth, TX	Lake Worth, TX	Burkburnett, TX
3.21-22 - THUR/FRI	3.28 - Thursday	4.2 & 4.4 - Tues/Thur.
AREA MEET	REGIONAL MEET	STATE MEET
Springtown, TX	Lubbock, TX	Austin, TX
4.10 - Wednesday	4.19-4.20 - FRI/SAT	5.2 - Thursday

Name

Reed Sebastian

Twister Wilson

Levi Hendricks

Luke Hendricks

Marcus Martinez

BASEBALL:

SHS varsity beats Ponder in Denton Ryan Tournament



Kade Phillips JR 11 Kale Barr FR Justin Horst SR 12 13 Riley Tarwater SO 17 Mason Allen SR 18 Conner Murphree JR 20 Phillip Lerma SR Rayden Walker 22 FR Creedon Boerner Declan Echols

Sanger Varsity Baseball

Grade

SO

SO

FR

FR

JR

Opening night for the SHS Indians Baseball Team! - What a fantastic way to celebrate opening night! The School Board Members were honored for their support and dedication to the school community. Superintendent, Dr. Tommy Hunter, threw out the first pitch! The SHS baseball field looks outstanding with the new field turf.

The Indians varsity played in the Denton Ryan Tournament this past weekend. Sanger lost to Ft. Worth Brewer 14-3; beat Ponder 11-4. Riley Tarwater was the winning pitcher with 5ks in 4 innings of work with only one earned run. He also had 3RBI. Twister Wilson led the Indians with three hits against Ponder. Liberty Christian beat Sanger 5-0 in the next game. Then, Sanger lost 3-1 to Denton High. Sanger batters were only able to collect three hits against the Broncos. Sanger pitchers did well. Mason Allen had three strikouts, only gave up two earned runs in three innings of work. Marcus Martinez allowed just two hits and no earned runs in three innings.

























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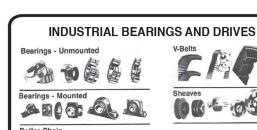
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Bolivar Masonic Lodge Annual Awards Banquet

On Saturday night, February 10, Bolivar Lodge held its annual Awards banquet and honored the Past Masters, Wives, and Widows of the lodge. A fine meal

was served by the Culinary Class of Sanger High School. Master Brian Hoffman awarded the Golden Trowel Award to Brother Glenn McDaniel, a fifty-four year mason. This is the highest service award that can be bestowed by the local lodge. Glenn has been steward for Bolivar Lodge for the past several years and has provided many great meals for the mem-

Amy Escobedo, an educator from Sanger High School, was presented the Lamar Medal for outstanding service in the field of education. She supervises the Cu-

linary Education of Sanger High School and has been instrumental in providing servers and food for our banquets. Bolivar Masons congratulates these two for their outstanding accomplishments!



This Meet / Greet is open to everyone to kick off the new year with Altered Intentions Car Club. Talk about upcoming events and future car shows. Meet up at square with plenty of places to hangout eat and drink. Bring your rides to our beautiful downtown Sanger, Tx. Please be respectful while attending this event. No burnouts or speeding in the downtown area, there are kids and

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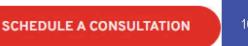
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