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Thursday, March 19, 2020

City implements precautionary measures to reduce COVID-19 risk

City Announces Facility Closures, Suspension of Municipal Court Proceedings, and Suspension of Events and Programming

In order to protect the health and safety of the community and the employees, and help minimize the potential spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), City Manager Alina Ciocan has announced the following operational changes out of an abundance of caution.

In-person Municipal Court proceedings have been suspended until Friday, May 8, 2020 under an emergency order from the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

All City-sponsored events and programs are suspended through Friday, May 1, 2020. This includes all programming hosted by all departments.

The library will be closed through Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Facility and room rentals are suspended through Friday, May 1, 2020; this includes the Community Center, Presbyterian Church, and Park Pavilions

At this time, City Council, board, and commission meetings remain scheduled.

If you are at high-risk or are feeling ill, use caution and do not visit public facilities.

The City is also implementing other measures across its facilities to safeguard the well-being of community members and staff. All City facilities

are being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The library has a number of online services patrons can access with their library card. These include e-books, audiobooks and online databases. Find out more at www.sangerlibrary.org. They also encourage the use of the online payment system to make utility and municipal court payments along with mailed and automated payments.

This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. As the City continues to monitor the developing impact of COVID-19 in Texas and the Dallas-Fort Worth area, these measures may be extended and additional precautions may be taken in the future to limit the risk to the community, including adjustments to other City facilities and services.

A list of canceled and rescheduled events will be available at www.sanger-texas.org/page/covid-19.

"We are working diligently to monitor and respond as the situation continues to evolve. The City will continue to release updates at www.sangertexas.org and the City's social media channels."

They also encourage the community to access the following resources for more information about COVID-19:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Texas Department of State Health Services

Denton County Public Health

STAAR testing requirements waived by Gov. Greg Abbott

In an unprecedented move, Gov. Greg Abbott announced Monday he would waive testing requirements for this year's STAAR exam, as many schools expect to be closed at least through the April testing window due to the new coronavirus.

He also said he would ask the federal government to waive this year's federal standardized testing requirements, which apply to all states. According to the state, as of Sunday afternoon, 569 school districts had announced closures due to coronavirus concerns. Texas is not alone; more than 30 states have closed schools due to coronavirus, affecting at least 30 million public school students nationwide.

The federal government has previously said it might give out targeted waivers from testing for areas where the COVID-19 disease has had significant impact.

The state will not mandate that districts offer the exam, but some superintendents may want the test data to see how their students are doing, according to the Texas Education Agency. Agency

officials are working to support those school districts, if necessary.

The governor's announcement comes a day after Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath told superintendents and lawmakers on two separate phone calls to prepare for long-term school district closures, potentially through the end of the school year, especially in areas where the new coronavirus has spread.

Lawmakers from both parties, as well as school superintendents, had been calling on the state to cancel the test since it became clear students would miss many days of school when districts started extending their spring breaks for a week or two.

Morath said in a statement Monday morning that Abbott had made the right decision on testing: "We are thankful for Governor Abbott's willingness to waive the STAAR testing requirement, as it allows schools the maximum flexibility to remain focused on public health while also investing in the capacity to support

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Sanger High School principal Jennifer Flaa and assistant principal Jona Gillum test a "Zoom" meeting with 49 high school students on Sunday evening. SISD is looking at several ways to keep the students educated during this COVID-19 pandemic.

SISD extends closure through April 3

After last weeks Spring Break, Sanger ISD, along with several area school districts will be closed March 16-April 3, because of the spread of the Corona-virus (COVID-19) with the focus on the health and well being of the students, families, staff and community. "We made this decision out of abundance of caution after consulting with area health officials and area schools superintendents," said Dr. Tommy Hunter, SISD superintendent.

On Monday, Dr. Hunter released an update. He said he was participating in a daily conference call with the Commissioner of Education in order to receive state level updates and guidance. On Tuesday, SISD released another statement:

Sanger ISD, along with neighboring school districts, is extending the closure of all schools and facilities through Friday, April 3. Currently, all Sanger ISD campuses and facilities (including all athletic facilities) are closed.

Sanger ISD administrators continue to closely monitor the ongoing health emergency created by the COVID-19 virus. Administrators have worked in concert with neighboring school districts and county officials to coordinate the response and decision in the best interest of

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US tells older people to stay home, all ages to avoid crowds

By Jonathan Lemire, Andrew Taylor and Jill Colvin Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Racing to stall an expected surge of coronavirus cases, the White House on Monday released a series of sweeping guidelines that for the next 15 days will temporarily rewrite the norms of American society.

President Donald Trump, employing a newly somber tone about the crisis enveloping the globe, urged all older Americans to stay home and everyone to avoid crowds and eating out at restaurants. The president for the first time acknowl-

edged that the pandemic may send the economy into a recession and suggested that the nation may be dealing with the virus until "July or August."

The guidelines were released to an uneasy country. The stock market had its worst day since 1987, America's largest school system shut its doors and questions remained about the administration's ability to test for the virus and provide hospital space for those who fall ill.

Among the new recommendations: Over the

next half month, Americans should not gather in groups of more than 10 people, schooling should be at home and discretionary travel and social visits should be avoided. If anyone in a household tests positive for the virus, everyone who lives there should stay home. The administration did not say how old people should be to follow the advice to stay home.

stay home.

"We will rally together as one nation and we will defeat the virus,"

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SANGER CITY COUNCIL meet the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings are held at the City of Sanger Board Room on 502 Elm Street. Call 458-7930 for more information.

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the Chamber Office at 300 Bolivar Street in Downtown Sanger. Call 940-458-7702 for more information.

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meets the second Thursday of each month at the Sanger Chamber of Commerce, 300 Bolivar Street in Downtown at 6:30 p.m. (Social) and 6:45 p.m (Meeting). For more information, email: alegion268@yahoo.com or call Tex McDorman at 940-367-1433.

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you need more information.

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Crowds

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Trump said. "We can turn the corner and turn it quick-

The president, when asked when the pandemic would subside, said that "if we do a really good job" the crisis could pass by the height of summer. Dr. Anthony Fauci, the administration's infectious disease expert, did not challenge that claim.

Trump's prediction was far less optimistic than his earlier ones, when he insisted it could be over in weeks. He also acknowledged that the virus may send the nation's economy into a recession, a potentially brutal blow for an incumbent seeking reelection.

That admission was startling for Trump, who for two weeks had struck a discordantly optimistic tone about the pandemic that endangered his presidency. On Monday that upbeat demeanor was gone as he acknowledged the virus was "not under control" in the United States or globally.

He said he did not yet plan to call for domestic travel restrictions while his administration made pointed appeals to millennials to stop socializing and risk spreading the virus. He was reluctant to advise states to cancel the primary elections ahead. And without providing details, he said "we're going to back the airlines 100%," a note of reassurance for an industry crippled by travel bans and fears of spreading the virus.

The expansive guidelines were issued on a day of fast-moving developments in a capital resplendent in cherry blossoms but awash in anxiety.

Congress convened to try to finish an aid package and consider another one behind it. The Supreme Court postponed oral arguments for the first time in over a century. And the U.S. surgeon general said that the United States is about where Italy was two weeks ago in the coronavirus struggle, a sign that infections are expected to rise.

"When you look at the projections, there's every chance that we could be Italy," Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams told Fox News. Yet he said the U.S. has opportunities to mitigate the pandemic.

Two weeks ago, Italy had 1,700 cases of coronavirus and had reported 34 deaths. Now, Italy is reporting an estimated 25,000 cases and more than 1,800 deaths. About 3,800 cases have been reported in the United States and so far, more than 65 people have died from coronavirus. Although the numbers may not be directly comparable, the trajectory is, as Adams sees it.

The administration also alleged that a foreign disinformation campaign was underway aimed at spreading fear among Americans already spooked by the pandemic.

Testing

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student learning remotely."

State leaders are giving schools more leeway than they have in the past, showing the increasing seriousness surrounding the COVID-19 disease.

When Hurricane Harvey decimated Houston-area and Coastal Bend communities in 2017, Morath hesitated to give them a break on testing or accountability requirements, arguing that doing so would harm student learning. He argued that getting rid of state testing requirements would violate federal requirements and put federal funding at risk.

Eventually he agreed not to hold poor STAAR results against schools and districts, though he did not waive the requirement that they test students.

"Accountability results have been waived for Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Ike, Hurricane Harvey. But never has testing itself been waived," said Dee Carney, a longtime school accountability consultant in Texas. "It's absolutely an unprecedented event requiring extraordinary measures of our schools and our teachers and our communities."

It is not clear exactly what the implications are for students who need to take certain state tests in order to restrictions over the next 30 days. graduate from high school or move on to the next grade. Morath said he would send more specific guidance on student testing and school accountability this week, likely before Thursday.

State leaders have urged school districts to continue to instruct students remotely while they are absent or while schools are closed due to COVID-19, including providing equal access to students with special needs. Morath has said districts will not be financially penalized for student absences as long as they show they are providing remote instruction.

Not every school district has the resources or training necessary to provide quality online instruction, and many low-income students do not have access to reliable internet or have computers at home.

The Texas Tribune is a nonprofit, nonpartisan media organization that informs Texans — and engages with them — about public policy, politics, government and statewide issues.

On Sunday, federal officials began confronting what they said was a deliberate effort by a foreign entity to make Americans think the government was going to impose a nationwide quarantine. Agencies took coordinated action Sunday evening to assure Americans that the government was not planning to do that.

And on Monday, national security officials said there had been a cyberattack involving the computer networks of Health and Human Services, but the networks were operating normally. They didn't detail the nature or scope of the problem or identify the foreign

On Fox News, Adams claimed the U.S. has "turned the tide" on testing, a critical part of tracking and containing pandemics, but whether that is true remains to be seen. The U.S. effort has been hobbled by a series of missteps, including flaws with the testing kits first distributed by the federal government and bureaucratic hurdles that held up testing by private laboratories.

On Capitol Hill, a nearly empty House met to adopt a resolution to make what were described as technical changes to polish off a coronavirus response measure designed to speed testing for the virus and provide sick leave to workers kept home because of it. It went into recess before adopting the measure, however.

The measure is likely to pass the Senate this week, though the timing is uncertain. The 100 senators, with a few exceptions, were expected to gather Monday evening, despite the federal public-health guidelines prohibiting large gatherings.

Talks are already underway on another bill to try to blunt the damage the virus is doing to the economy. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said it will focus on direct financial help to individuals, help for businesses such as the airline industry, and further steps to support the health system.

Nearby, the Supreme Court said it is postponing arguments for late March and early April because of the coronavirus, including a round over subpoenas for Trump's financial records. The last time oral arguments were postponed was in 1918, due to the Spanish flu epidemic. In 2001, they were relocated, but not postponed, after an anthrax scare

Within the White House, the pandemic altered dai-

Everyone who entered the complex was screened for a fever and reporters were spaced out in the briefing room to reduce the chance of spreading the virus. And the outgoing acting chief of staff, Mick Mulvaney, isolated himself in South Carolina as his niece, who had flu-like symptoms and lives with him in Washington, awaited test results to see whether she has the virus. Mulvaney has tested negative, but was isolating himself "out of an abundance of caution due to his proximity to the President," White House press secretary Stephanie Grisham said.

Larry Kudlow, director of the National Economic Council, said the White House is working toward \$800 billion in fiscal relief, with about half of that having been approved through executive actions and legislation and much of the remainder being sought through a payroll tax cut that has been met coolly by both parties in

The Federal Reserve said Sunday it was taking emergency action to slash its benchmark interest rate to near zero. But the Fed's move did not calm markets. The Dow Jones Industrial Average finished Monday down nearly 3,000 points.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness,

including pneumonia. The vast majority of people recover. According to the World Health Organization, people with mild illness recover in about two weeks, while those with more seere illness may take three weeks to six weeks to recover.

The worldwide outbreak has sickened more than

180,000 people and killed more than 7,100. Trump in recent days has imposed sweeping travel restrictions for much of Europe. On Saturday, he added Britain and Ireland to a list of countries facing travel

Lemire reported from New York. Associated Press writers Zeke Miller, Aamer Madhani, Hope Yen, Darlene Superville, Deb Riechmann and Mary Clare Jalonick contributed to this report.

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- · City Hall (502 Elm St)
 - Police (209 N. 5th)
- Municipal Court (309 N. 3rd St)
- · Development Services (201 Bolivar St)
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The City will continue to reassess the situation and make adjustments as necessary.

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tary at 940-458-4180 Solicitor Permits

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• All meetings will be conducted via tele-confer-

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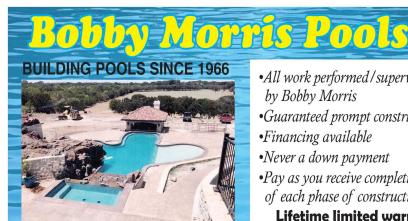
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SANGER DEPARTMENT CALLS

tion of calls for service that the Sanger Police Department responded to during the period from February 24th, to March 1st, 2020

100 BLK PARMA CRT -ACTOR WANTED TRANSPORT TO THE HOSPITIAL, FELL EAR-LIER AND CAN'T MOVE HIS LEGS NOW. EMS TRANSPORT-ED TO PRESBY. NEIGHBORS ARE GONNA TAKE CARE OF HIS WIFE

135 @ 481 - CALLER RAN OUT OF GAS ON HIGH-WAY. GAS CAN PROVIDED AND ESCORTED DRIVER AND PASSENGER TO GAS STATION. SUBJECTS RETURNED TO VE-HICLE AND LEFT THE AREA

11000 BLK JENNIFER CIR - CALLER STATED A VE-HICLE WAS PARKED IN THEIR CIRCLE WITH HEADLIGHTS ON. SUV THEN LEFT THE AREA WEST ON BELZ. VEHICLE LO-CATED ON METZ RD. SUV IN

Below is a selec- THE AREA WAS STOPPED AF-TER A TRAFFIC VIOLATION WAS OBSERVED. VEHICLE WAS DE-TERMINED TO BE PAPER DE-LIVERY. NO OFFENSE

> 200 BLK FIFTH COMPLAINANT NOTICED ITEMS GARAGE. MISSING FROM WHILE CHECKING RESIDENCE HE NOTICED HIS HANDGUN. 2 MAGAZINES AND CROSSBOW MISSING/STOLEN

> 2000 BLK STEMMONS - CLOSE PATROL OF WALMART DC, LOCATED TRUCK WITH DOOR OPEN, ODOR OF MARI-JUANA, BONG, MARIJUANA, AP NOTIFIED, LOCATED EMPLOY-EE AND ISSUED A CITATION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

> 135 @ 477 - ASSIST-ED OFFICER WITH LOCATING HOMELESS MAN AND HE SAID HE WAS OK

> 900 BLK 5TH - HIT AND RUN TWO VEHICLE BLUE TRUCK FLED THE SCENE, NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE TRUCK. SILVER SUV HAD MODERATE TO MAJOR DAM-

AGE FRONT DRIVER SIDE. DROVE THE VEHICLE HOME

800 BLK 7TH - AS-SISTED OFFICER. MALE TRIED TO GET IN COMPS CAR. CHECKED HANDLE, IT WAS LOCKED. COMPS SON AP-PROACHED MALE AND HE RAN OFF TOWARDS SONIC. DROVE AREA. UTL

135 @ 477 - CALLER STATED HIS PASSENGER WIN-DOW WAS DAMAGED. HE STAT-ED A UNKNOWN PERSON SHOT THE WINDOW OUT. DRIVER STATED IT HAPPENED AT 477 EXIT BUT SOME OF THE INCI-DENT TOOK PLACE INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF DENTON. CALL-ER STATED HE JUST WANTED IT DOCUMENTED ABOUT THE DAMAGE TO THE WINDOW

 100 BLK RINGNECK GUYS IN GARAGE FIGHT-ING, YELLING AND CUSSING. UPON ARRIVAL EVERYONE HAD CLAMED DOWN. PLAYING DARTS AND GOT INTO AN AR-GUMENT ABOUT THE SCORE, ALL HAD BEEN DRINKING, NO INJURIES JUST SHOVING. AC-TOR ASKED FOR RIDE HOME

800 BLK CARMEN CT WELFARE CHECK

2000 BLK STEMMONS

- CLOSE PATROL OF DC PROP-ERTY, DUE TO ISSUES WITH FORMER STAFF MEMBER

11000 BLK MARION CALLER STATED NEIGHBOR WAS PLAYING LOUD MUSIC AND SLAMING DOORS. NO SOUNDS FOUND UPON ARRIV-

11000 BLK MARION -CALLER STATED THAT THERE WAS STILL NOISE COMING FROM NEIGHBORS HOUSE. NO MUSIC OR SOUNDS, SPOKE WITH BOTH COMP AND NEIGH-BOR, BOTH STATED THEY WOULD TRY AND WORK TO-**GETHER**

2000 BLK LANEY CALLER WANTED HIS CO. WORKER CHECKED DUE TO HIM NOT SHOWING UP FOR WORK FOR THREE DAYS. SUB-JECT WAS FOUND TO BE OK AND POSSIBLE INTOX AT HIS HOUSE. NO DANGER TO HIM-SELF OR OTHERS

200 BLK ASTER -CHILD WITH HER CAR IN THE ALLEY WAY. CHILD WAS TRANS-PORTED TO MCD BY SANGER FIRE. NO CHARGES FILED. CHILD RAN INTO STREET WHILE PLAYING

100 BLK FIFTH -COMPLAINANT MFT WITH IN REGARDS TO THEFT OF COMPLAINANT HAD KEYS. VIDEO SHOWING WHO TOOK THE KEYS. OFFICER WENT TO SUSPECTS RESIDENT AND SHOWED VIDEO OF HIM TAK-ING THE KEYS. HE PRODUCED THE KEYS FROM A JAR OF PEA-NUT BUTTER THAT WAS LOCAT-ED IN HIS ROOM, ACTOR WAS ISSUED A TRESPASS WARNING FOR 2 YEARS

CER WAS FLAGGED DOWN BY IN REGARDS TO A VEHICLE THAT HAD BEEN FOLLOWING HIM SINCE DENTON. OFFICERS HAD BOTH PARTIES PULL TO THE SIDE OF THE ROADWAY. BOTH PARTIES COMPLAINED ABOUT THE OTHERS DRIVING. ACTOR STATED THAT HE WAS IN FEAR FOR HIS LIFE. HOW-EVER HE DIDN'T FEEL IT WAS SAFE TO CONTACT 911 BY PHONE DUE TO HIS COMMER-CIAL OPERATORS LICENSE. OFFICERS SPOKE WITH BOTH INDIVIDUALS ABOUT THE POS-SIBLE ROAD RAGE AND FOL-LOWING, BOTH PARTIES WERE

MANDARIN @ QUAIL CROSSING - CITATION FOR SPEEDING 55 MPH IN A 30 MPH

RELEASED WITHOUT FURTHER

W WILLOW @ S 2ND - ASSISTED WITH TRAFFIC

100 BLK - ARREST MADE FOR ASSAULT CAUSING **BODILY INJURY-FM AND INJURY** TO A CHILD. ACTOR TRANS-PORTED TO DENTON COUNTY

2ND AT WILLOW -WARNING ISSUED FOR SPEED-ING

2000 BLK STEMMONS - EMPOYEE UPSET WITH COM-PANY ABOUT AN ON THE JOB INJURY. EMPLOYEE HAD NOT MADE A DIRECT THREAT BUT FELT THE NEED TO PROTECT THEIR EMPLOYEES AND BUSI-NESS. COMPANY HAS ASKED FOR 24/7 SECURITY DUE TO HIGH CONCERNS OF SOME-

ELM AT 3RD - OFFI- THING HAPPENING

• 800 BLK KEATON -ACTOR AT THE INTERSECTION EX SHOWING UP TO JOB LO-CATIONS AND ASKING HOME OWNERS OUESTIONS AND TAKING PICTURES OF THE JOB SITES. COMPLAINANT DOES NOT WANT EX ON LOCATION HARASSING HER CUSTOM-ERS. ACTOR HAS CURRENT PROTECTIVE ORDER AND WAS TOLD TO STAY AWAY FROM

HER JOB SITE 900 BLK WILLOW – CALLER STATED ITEMS WERE REMOVED FROM HIS BACK YARD WITHOUT HIS CONSENT

2000 BLK LANEY -SPOKE TO ALL PARTIES, ALL PARTIES STATED THEY WOULD STOP SPEEDING AND HARASS-ING EACH OTHER

 PRIMROSE @ MAG-NOLIA - THE MALE AT THE LO-CATION I SPOKE TO EARLIER STATED HE HAD HELP ON THE WAY. HAD A TIRE FALL OFF

 600 BLK 2ND – CALL-CALLER STATED SHE HIT A STOP. DRIVER GIVING WARN- ER STATED THE MALE AT THE LOCATION WAS YELLING AND SCREAMING AT THEM FOR ATTEMPTING TO CATCH THE DOODLE THAT IS RUNNING LOSE AND HAS BEEN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SPOKE TO ALL PARTIES, EVERYONE WAS CALM WHEN WE LEFT

100 BLK PINTAIL MALES AT THE LOCATION WERE DRINKING AND ONE OF THEM FELL WHILE ROUGH HOUSING. NO OFFENSE OC-CURRED, MEDICAL CAME AND TREATED THE PATIENT

800 BLK STEMMONS PEOPLE ARGUING IN PARK-ING LOT. VERBAL ONLY AND GONE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL









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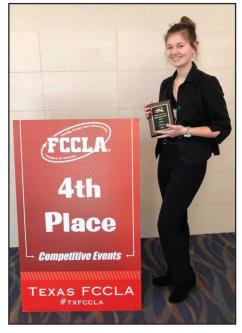


SHS students qualify for FCCLA state

Regional competition results:

Sanger High School competed in the FCCLA regional competition, recently and had some students qualify for state: Sion Sung wins 5th place in Sports Nutrition! Trinity Laird placed 4th in Career Investigation! Gabby Giddens & Gwendolyn Layton placed 2nd in Nutrition and Wellness! Emma Houchin and Maddi Chambliss placed 2nd in Interpersonal Communication! Passion, talent and relentless perseverance.













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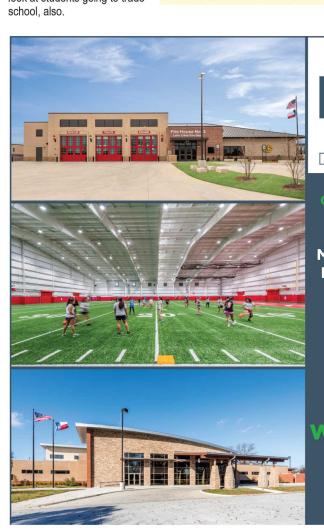
Last month was CIRCUS DAY at Clear Creek Intermediate. In the morning, many students learned juggling or balancing skills from members of CIRCUS OF THE KIDS—a Circus Education Organization based in Tallahassee, Florida. The group spent most of the day helping students improve hand-eye coordination, persistence, concentration and self-confidence. The highlight of the Circus Day was the exciting and entertaining 45-minute circus performance. Juggling is an excellent activity to develop the basic skills needed for academic and social success, as well as the obvious skills required for sports. Each year CIRCUS OF THE KIDS travels over 20,000 miles around the U.S. and works with almost 25,000 young people at schools, summer camps, resorts and recreation departments. To learn more about the CIRCUS OF THE KIDS, call (866) CIRCUS-5 or visit www. circusofthekids.com.

Lions Club awarding three \$2000 scholarships to SHS students



Lions Club - Sanger passed out the scholarship applications last week at Sanger High School. If you are interested and didn't get one PM Cathy McDaniel on Facebook, your email address. They are due back to the High School April 15th. The three \$2000 winners will be announced at senior night. By the way, they do look at students going to trade school also







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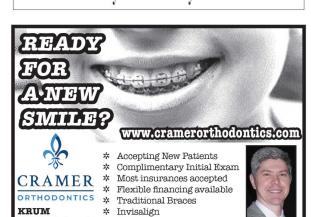
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the health of the students, staff, families, and communities. "We hope that making this decision now will help you plan the next few weeks more effective-1y."

They know this is a challenging situation. "Our staff is working diligently to prepare for online learning and other lowtech delivery methods so students can continue with their education while the district is not meeting face to face," said Dr. Hunter.

Sanger ISD will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation prior to reopening school on Mon-

Chamber cancels upcoming

Due to the current circumstances, all chamber sponsored events including monthly luncheons, vaccination clinic, spring fling and health & wellness fair are cancelled through May 31, 2020. If and when they are able to reschedule, they

events

will let the public know.

day, April 6 and will communicate across all platforms as updates become available.

All competitions and events, including school related and community based, that have been scheduled within the district between now and Sunday, April 5 are postponed.

Meals During the Closure Beginning on Thursday, March 19, they will day. This service will be

the Sixth Grade Center. notice. During the hours of 10:00 a.m. to Noon, please pull up to the north side of area and staff will delivbreakfast for the following by Friday, March 20.

begin serving "curbside" provided during weekdays breakfast and lunches at at this location until future

They plan to deliver lessons and instructions remotely. "Our amazing the campus, along Peach principals and teachers Street, in the designated are collaborating plans this week to implement iner the daily meals to your struction," said Dr. Hunter. vehicle. Contained in the The specific instructional meal will be a lunch for plans will be emailed by the day of pick-up and a principals and/or teachers

Financial By Allen Chick. **Edward Jones**

These are challenging times. Like everyone, you are concerned about keeping your family safe and healthy, and you're doing your part to help protect your community from the effects of the coronavirus. And if you're an investor, you must also address your financial situation. How should you respond to the current market volatility and recent declines in investment prices?

For one thing, try to avoid what many others seem to be doing: panicking. The market selloff may feel unsettling, but it appears to be driven as much, or more, by fear and panic than by economic or financial reality.

Uncertainty is high, but there are reasons – solid, objective reasons – that provide more confidence in the longer-term outlook, suggesting that conditions still warrant an eventual rebound. U.S. unemployment entered this situation near a 50-year low, with solid wage growth. We will see a temporary disruption to the labor market, of course, along with a decline in economic activity, but households entered this period in generally good shape. Furthermore, housing market indicators were moving upward and the decline in mortgage rates could add more comfortable

It's Not Easy, But Look Past the Market Selloff

rate cuts, taking short-term virus. These goals, not rates back near 0%, will support the economic rebound as the impact of the virus containment efforts tolerance. The recent voleventually fade.

In addition, while further volatility and the potential for further weakness will likely continue, the steep drops we've already seen indicate that the financial markets have "priced in" the likelihood of a short-term recession, which may mean that the worst of the stock market pain has already been endured, though, of course, there are no guarantees.

First, though, it seems likely that the investment world will finally calm situation shows health signs of containment - and this will inevitably happen, despite the grim reports we are seeing these days. As a country, we have the motivation, the will, the solidarity and the resources to defeat the coronavirus and its effects, despite the pain and trauma it is now undoubtedly causing.<.p>

So, back to our original question: What should you do? Here are a few suggestions:

Remember why you're investing. Given the market decline, you may be tempted to change your investment strategy. But keep in mind that your financial goals, such as a retirement,

strength. Also, the Federal are longer-term than the Reserve's recent interest shelf life of the coronatoday's headlines, should guide your decisions.

Re-evaluate your risk atility provides a good test of your ability to weather short-term swings in your portfolio. If you're having a hard time coping with these losses, your portfolio may be positioned too aggressively for your risk tolerance. If so, you might want to adjust your portfolio mix to include more fixed-income securities. which can help provide more "downside" protection. However, this would also affect your long-term growth potential.

Look for buying opdown only when the portunities. Stocks are now at their most compelling values in more than a decade - in other words, there are plenty of compelling investments out there. You can find many high-quality investments at very good prices, so you may want to consider taking advantage of the opportunity.

These are trying times for all of us. But as an investor, you'll help yourself greatly if you keep the situation in perspective, take a long-term view, evaluate your own risk tolerance and be receptive to new possibilities.

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UIL announces no team practices or workouts can be conducted through March 29

The UIL announced Monday that no team practices or workouts can be conducted through March 29 because of the outbreak of the coronavirus, known as 2019-20 school year has taken a toll on everyone in-COVID-19.

The UIL had previously said that practices and workouts could be held at the discretion of the local school district, but most districts weren't allowing it, so coaches were using text messages, Google Classroom and other apps to send workout plans for athletes to do on their own. UIL communications coordinator Julia Atkins said that coaches can still do that, but athletes will now be prohibited from working out on school

all UIL-sanctioned contests through March 29. If UIL competition is able to resume after March 29, which is far from a given at this point, track teams won't have any more regular-season meets. They have been told by the UIL that they can either start back with their district meet or combine their district and area-round meets.

into this week or even beyond as a result. Sanger ISD, along with neighboring school districts, is extending the closure of all schools and facilities through Friday, April 3. Currently, all Sanger ISD campuses and facilities (including all athletic facilities) are closed

sports are facing the realization they may not get to play

But now, coaches and athletes involved in spring "Let me help you with a loan" HOME PURCHASE · REFINANCE · CONSTRUCTION

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The uncertainty surrounding the remainder of the volved in athletics. But for seniors, it has been especially

Many coaches have been players before and know how much athletics means to their current crop of athletes. "I hate it for the two seniors we have, Ben Rainey and Hollis Gleason. Both great leaders and voted as captains by the program," said SHS baseball coach Steve Ford. "I was looking forward to their influence on the younger guys (and we have a lot of those) and the legacy they'd leave. You couldn't really ask for two The UIL announced Friday that it was suspending guys to set the example of what character is and what it means to be a Sanger Indian. They honor their parents, teachers, coaches, teammates, and community with their actions. Our program is really going to miss out on their influence for the rest of the year.

I also hate it for the younger guys- our program only has 22 players currently and 15 of those are freshmen or Many school districts extended their spring breaks sophomores. They really needed the season for growth and learning. We really try to teach a higher baseball I.Q. here and missing out on those game and practice reps will be costly. However, I trust our guys and their commitment and believe we'll bounce back strong next

> Ford is crossing his fingers, hoping for the best and a chance to play and practice some more, but it's not looking good in that regard. "If we lose the season, I'm really going to miss these guys and the relationships that we were building. I was enjoying this year as much as any I have ever experienced. We have such a unique group loaded with 'characters' that bring something new and

> The Sanger High School softball team has three seniors - Kimberlin Hopson, Torie Smith and Daniela Hernandez. The Indian Games Softball Fundraiser has been postponed or could be cancelled.

> The Sanger Special Olympics Meet, scheduled for later this month has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

2020 SHS Varsity Softball Team

Number	Name	Class
6	Rayna Marusich	Soph
10	Audrey Lindsey	Fr.
7	LupitaGutierrez	Soph
21	Raynee Peterson	Soph
8	Sam Overly	Jr
15	Morgan Burnside	Jr
2	Lexi Martin	Fr
12	Riley Ferguson	Soph
14	Kimberlin Hopson	Sr
25	Torie Smith	Sr
3	Daniela Hernandez	Sr
1	Mercedes Ibarra	Jr
5	Sydne Faulkner	Fr

2020 SHS Varsity Rasehall Team

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Name	Class	#
Hollis Gleason	Sr	17
Ben Rainey	Sr	12
Christopher Adams	Jr	13
Zach Shepard	Jr	8
Tallyn Welborn	Jr	23
Cal Wilson	Jr	9
Riley Blagg	So	4
Corbin Bulger	So	1
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Chandler Bowland	Fr	6
Ridge Brocket	Fr	19
Bryson Liechty	Fr	5
Wernimont, Chase	Fr	11



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THE SHS VARSITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PLAYER PROFILES

PLAYER'S NAME: Zach Shepard GRADE: 11th, Jersey #: 8, Position(s): Center Field PARENTS' NAMES: Scott and Michelle Shepard SIBLINGS' NAMES: Taylor Shepard (20) HOBBIES: Flying, sports, anything YEARS YOU LIVED IN SANGER: 13 years, moved here from Lincoln, Nebraska FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: Kansas State FAVORITE MOVIE: Happy Gilmore **FAVORITE MUSIC: Post Malone** FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Dallas Cowboys INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Mrs. Range INFLUENTIAL H.S. COACH: Coach Donaldson INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Scott Shepard **INFLUENTIAL SPORTS FIGURE:** Bo Jackson **BEST THINGS ABOUT PLAYING BASEBALL:** The brothers I've made.



PLAYER'S NAME: Riley Blagg GRADE: 10th, Jersey #: 4, Position(s): Short Stop PARENTS' NAMES: Bobby and Glenna Blagg SIBLINGS' NAMES: Bailey (college), Molly (college),

HOBBIES: Video games and hanging with friends YEARS YOU LIVED IN SANGER: 16 years FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: Texas Tech FAVORITE MOVIE: Finding Nemo FAVORITE MUSIC: Migos FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Red Sox and Blue Jays INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Mrs. Melott INFLUENTIAL H.S. COACH: Coach Ford

INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Coahc Ford **INFLUENTIAL SPORTS FIGURE:** BEST THINGS ABOUT PLAYING BASEBALL: Being around friends, showcasing my talent, love for

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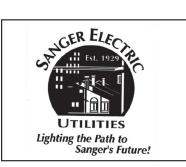
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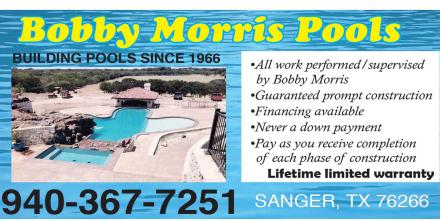






The new bridge being constructed on West Rector Road keeps the heavy rains runoff at a safe level. In the past, this area flooded and the road had to be closed. The cost of the new bridge is \$249,244. GRod Construction, LLC., was awarded the bid by the Denton County Commissioners. The bridge is located just south of Sanger, and has been closed for over six months and traveled by an estimated 1,000 vehicles daily, was closed on July 31, 2019, due to unrepairable deck failure.





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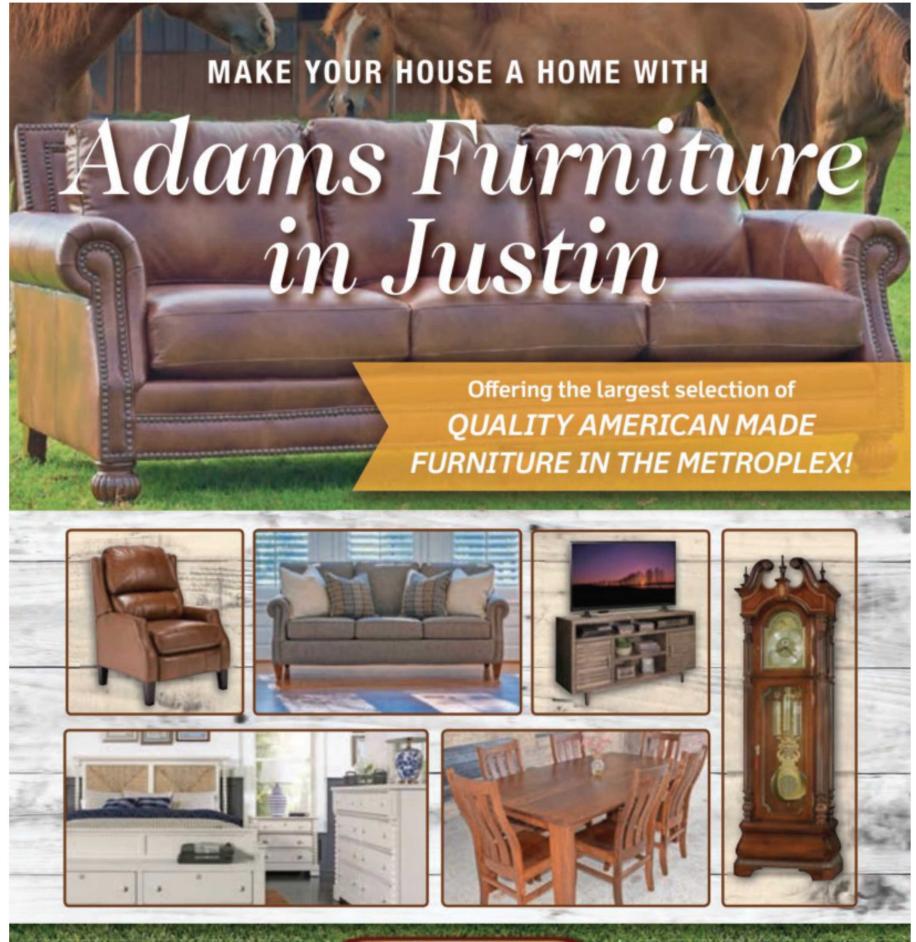
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