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Sanger Crossing Updates.




Tom Thumb FUEL

Building is underway for the new Whataburger, Panda Express and Tom Thumb Fuel at the Sanger Crossing Development at the corner of Chapman Drive and FM 455W. 7-Brew has opened, as well as the AT&T Store and Dorado Nail Salon. Club Car Wash has started construction in the retail development. Pictured above: Workers put siding on the exterior of the Whataburger. Left: Preparation is made for the fuel tanks to be put in the ground for Tom Thumb Fuel. The pad site and parking lot are ready for concrete this week for Panda Express.

Track prodigy Cooper Lutkenhaus' Sanger High School connection



Cooper Lutkenhaus with his parents George and Tricia after winning the World Indoor Track 800 meters Championship on Sunday in Poland.

Cooper Lutkenhaus has become the youngest ever individual medalist at the athletics world indoor championships after winning 800 meter gold aged 17 years, three months and three days on Sunday. There's a close connection to Sanger with Cooper Lutkenhaus' parents George and Tricia Lutkenhaus. George was the Sanger High School Cross Country coach from 2002-2006. Currently, he is

the Director of Athletics for Northwest ISD while Cooper's mother Tricia is the principal of Northwest High School. Tricia graduated from Sanger High School and was a coach/teacher at Sanger Middle School in the early 2000's. George is a former collegiate runner at the University of North Texas and Tricia was formerly a Texas High School state quali-

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to start construction soon

Wings Over USA started 2005 with two small hometown locations in Kaufman and Seagoville — and from day one, their mission has stayed the same: bring people together over great food, big energy, and even bigger community spirit. For more than 20 years, families, friends, and sports lovers have walked through their doors for more than just wings. They've come for the good vibes and an extensive menu that gives everyone a chance to try something new.

Since 2023, Wings Over USA has taken that mission to a whole new level, growing into 12 locations and counting across Fort Worth, Seagoville, Frisco, Bonham, Mount Pleasant, Forney, Gun Barrel City, Heath, Kaufman, Commerce, Houston and now Sanger. The Sanger location will be located at the Sanger Crossing Retail Development next to Tom Thumb. And with each new location, one thing stays constant: creating a place where people genuinely love to gather.

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Whether you're grabbing a quick lunch, bringing the whole crew for dinner, or claiming your spot to watch the big game, Wings Over USA is where great food, great vibes, and great people always come together."



SANGER ISD BOND 2026

Town Hall Meetings

Thursday, April 9th at the Chamber of Commerce 6:00pm
Wednesday, April 15th at Clear Creek Elementary 6:00pm
Wednesday, April 22nd at Butterfield Elementary 6:00pm

Bond 2026- Planning for Our Growing Community

Come hear all the details — including what's in the bond, project plans, voting information, and FAQs. sangerisd.net/bond-2026

Bond 2026 Town Hall Meetings: Planning for Our Growing Community

Sanger ISD invites all community members to join them for the upcoming Town Hall meetings to learn more about the future of the district. During these meetings, they will provide a comprehensive overview of Bond 2026, including the bond proposal, detailed campus plans, and essential voting information.

Join them at 6:00 PM on the following dates:

- Thursday, April 9th, Chamber of Commerce, 300 Bolivar Street
- Wednesday, April 15th, Clear Creek Elementary
- Wednesday, April 22nd, Butterfield Elementary

Come hear the plan, ask your questions, and get informed before you head to the polls this May!
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OBITUARIES...

Kay Williams Goodman

September 9, 1936 - March 16, 2026

Kay Williams Goodman passed away at her home in Sanger, Texas on March 16th, 2026. She was born in Denton, Texas to Alex and Kathryn Williams on September 9th, 1936. Kay graduated from Texas Woman's University in 1958. She enjoyed numerous vocations as a speech pathologist, educator, administrator, advocate, satirist, volunteer, friend, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and ranch hand. Perhaps her favorite was sharing the hospitality of her front porch. Highlights include coaching Special Olympics soccer, serving on the state board of MHMR, co-founding City House, writing the Live from Plano charity fundraising musical review, and serving on the Texas Woman's University Board of Regents and the board of directors for Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home (now Cumberland Youth & Family Service). She entertained many of us with her quick wit, her book reviews, and her wonderful stories.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband, Bob.

Kay is survived by her brother Alec Williams, her three children, Barbara Hokamp, Lindy Evans, and Rob Goodman, their spouses, 10 grandchildren with their spouses, 14 great-grandchildren, a herd of cows, and a faithful dog. They will gratefully remember Kay/Mom/Mimi for her clever humor, her deep love, and her listening ear.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in honor of Kay to the Denton County Livestock Association Blue Ribbon Scholarship, the Cumberland Youth and Family Services Supervised Independent Living Program, or a children's charity of your choice.

Our family would like to thank the many people who loved and cared for our mother and the many who supported us in prayer.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on April 17th in The Little Chapel in the Woods on the Texas Woman's University Campus. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at Blue Mound United Methodist Church following the service to enjoy the company of friendship, sharing our memories and stories as we celebrate a life well lived.



Zelma Fay Payne-Mills

August 27, 1924 - March 18, 2026

Zelma Fay Payne-Mills, affectionately known to her family and friends as Fay, passed away on March 18th, 2026, in Sanger, TX, at the remarkable age of 101 years old. A woman of extraordinary strength, enduring love, and quiet grace, Fay was the cornerstone of her family for over a century.

Fay was born on August 27th 1924, (the 7th of 10 children) to her parents, Leodonis and Adna Arnold of Justin, TX. Fay spent her life cultivating a family tree that would grow to span across the world. She was a faithful, loving wife, and devoted mother to her three sons, raising them with a deep love that would later reflect in their own lives and growing families. Fay was preceded in death by her parents, 7 siblings, the father of her children, Roy Elbert Payne, her second husband Calvin Mills, her two beloved sons Roy Elbert Payne Jr, and David Leon Payne, and daughter-in-law, Loretta Payne.

Fay's legacy is carried on by her surviving son, Rickey Payne, and his wife, Dianna, of Sanger, TX. She was a deeply cherished Grandma to her grandchildren: Tammy Fay and Scott McGregor of Decatur, TX; David Jr and Debra Payne of Gainesville, TX; Cherie and John Anderson of Krugerville, TX; Richard Bryan and Dawne Payne of Krum, TX; James Alexander and Chandie of Sanger, TX; Elizabeth and Ryder McKinney of North Carolina; and Amber Ray of Lewisburg, TN. Her memory will be also be forever treasured by her numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, who were the light of her remarkably long life. Fay also leaves behind her beloved precious dog, Daisy Fay, who was forever given lots of doggie treats.

Fay was a member of Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God church for more than 70 years. She gave her life to the Lord and was saved in Oct 1950 and was baptized in 1953. Fay loved her Lord and reading her KJV Bible. She taught and led by her devoted faith and Christian character. Her favorite Bible verses were Psalms 23, Psalms 101:1, and John 3:16. Her favorite songs were Amazing Grace and The Old Rugged Cross.

Fay was a 1941 graduate of Denton High School; and then, continued her schooling in Ft Worth to learn how to build airplanes during WW11. Fay was a head cook at Denton State School and retired after 21 years of service. She always said that her hardest, yet most rewarding job was taking care of children, which she did for many years. Fay was once given a cute nick name, 'Woodchopper' because she always had trouble hitting a soft ball. Fay lovingly sewed many quilts for her family, which her family will forever cherish.

Services to honor and celebrate Fay's long and beautiful life were held on Saturday, March 21st, 2026, at Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors, Denton, TX. Serving as pallbearers to carry her to her final resting place were grandsons David Payne Jr, Bryan Payne, and Alex Payne; Great Grandsons Samuel McGregor and Hunter Payne; and close family friend Paul James.



Faye Hackler

April 9, 1941 - March 18, 2026

Faye Hackler, a beloved mother, nanny, aunt, sister and friend, went to be with Jesus on March 18, 2026, in Krum, Texas. She was born on April 9, 1941. Faye's life was a testament to love, kindness, and spirited joy, qualities that touched all who knew her.

Faye's legacy is marked with profound love and dedication, especially evident in her deep affection for children. From raising six beloved children with her late husband, Johnny Hackler Sr., whom she married in 1959, to generously supporting others' children, Faye's nurturing spirit was always on full display. She was a devoted coach, enthusiastically attended every school event, and was known to be present whenever her help was needed. Her playful nature often brought smiles and laughter, whether she was dancing down store aisles, wearing handcrafted costumes, or sharing a humorous story with friends and family.

Above all, Faye's greatest delight was her grandchildren. Whether reading to them, cheering from the sidelines at sporting events, or simply playing on the floor, these moments brought immeasurable joy to her heart and were the essence of her happiness.

Faye is survived by her daughter Debra Foster and husband Tim; daughter Jayne Ashcraft; son Johnny Hackler Jr.; daughter Angela Thomas and husband Nathan; and nine treasured grandchildren: Michael Foster and wife Melissa, Crystal Ashcraft and Travis Marmon, Rachel Hackler, Corey Ashcraft and wife Sarah, Amanda Coulter and husband Cody, Johnny Hackler III, Lisa McCoy and husband Nick, Elie Thomas, and Eleanor Thomas. She also leaves behind twelve precious great-grandchildren: Tre' Peoples, Liyah Peoples, Madi Hackler, Amauri McCoy, Finleigh Foster, Carsen Foster, Corbitt Coulter, Tripp Coulter, Whitley Coulter, Wyatt Ashcraft, Waylon Ashcraft, and Ava Jo Ashcraft.

Faye's family is further enriched by her bonus children Brad Bohrer, Brian Jackson and wife Holly, Brenda Kelley, Robert Hackler and wife Robin, Ronnie Hackler and wife Leandra, and Randy Hackler and wife Donna. She is also survived by her sister Sandra Bohrer, sister-in-law Virginia Smith, numerous nieces and nephews, and a special namesake great-great niece, Scottlyn Faye Gammons.

She is preceded in death by her husband Johnny Hackler Sr., her parents Clyde Smith and Flossie Cain, siblings Dalton Smith and Mansell Smith, sister and brother-in-law Audie and Lloyd Hubbard, sons Baby Clyde and Darryl Hackler, daughter-in-law Marie Hackler, son-in-law Randy Ashcraft, and nephew/bonus son Harold Hackler Jr.

Faye's kindness, humor, and unwavering commitment to those she loved leave an indelible mark on her family and the wider community. Her visitation was held on March 24, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors located at 2025 W University Dr, Denton, TX 76201. The funeral service took place on March 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Denton Bible Church, 2300 E. University Dr, Denton, TX 76209. Internment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Cemetery.

Her family respectfully acknowledges the loving and gentle care provided by Concho Hearts Hospice during her final days, an enduring comfort to Faye and her loved ones.



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OBITUARIES...

Audette V. Kincaid

February 10, 1949 - March 14, 2026

Audette V. Kincaid, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher, passed away from multiple organ failure on March 14, 2026, at Medical City Plano. She was surrounded by her family and will be dearly missed.

Audette was born on February 10, 1949, to Lucian Vaughn and Ovie Howard Vaughn of Saint Jo, Texas. She graduated in 1967 from Saint Jo High School, where she was in the band and served as a cheerleader and sweetheart of the Saint Jo Riding Club. She earned her Associates Degree in 1969 from Cooke County Junior College and her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1971 from Texas Tech University.

While a student at Texas Tech, Audette met Bill Kincaid when he sat down beside her at First Baptist Church in Lubbock; after accepting his invitation to an upcoming law banquet, the couple began dating. They married on the fourth anniversary of their first date, and celebrated their 52nd anniversary of marriage earlier this year.

Audette earned Masters Degrees in home economics from Texas Tech and education from Texas Woman's University, as well as a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Texas Wesleyan School of Law (now Texas A&M School of Law). Since she also had a dozen teaching certifications, Audette taught a variety of middle and high school courses in Bowie, Sanger, and McKinney while also assisting her attorney husband at his law offices.

When Audette retired from teaching about a decade ago, Bill stopped taking new contested court cases and the couple began looking for a home closer to their children and grandchildren, eventually choosing Greenville as their place to retire. They have been active in Highland Terrace Baptist Church's choirs and Young at Heart senior adult programs.



Audette is survived by her husband, Bill; daughters Cheryl-Annette Parker (Brandon), Christina Freeman (Steven), and Sharlene Kincaid; grandchildren Rylan Parker, Lily Freeman, Sean Parker, Hazel Freeman, and Finley Freeman; and brother Lucian Vaughn, Jr.

A memorial service for Audette will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026, at Highland Terrace Baptist Church (3939 Joe Ramsey Blvd.) in Greenville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Highland Terrace Baptist Church, Ronald McDonald House, American Cancer Society, or such other charity as the donor may choose.

Coker-Mathews Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Leroy Morgan

December 20, 1943 - March 22, 2026

Jerry Leroy Morgan, 82, of Gainesville, Texas, went to be with the Lord on March 22, 2026 surrounded by loved ones. He was born on December 20, 1943, in Thackerville, Oklahoma, to Vernie Lee and Eva Vernell (Suggs) Morgan.

Jerry married the love of his life, Janet Tubb, on October 23, 1964 in Gainesville, Texas.

Jerry proudly served his country in the United States Army, including service during Vietnam. Following his military service, he dedicated 35 years of his career to Weber Aircraft, where he worked as an inspector and was known for his diligence and skill.

A quiet and mild-mannered man, Jerry found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved hunting and fishing, and had a particular talent for building and repairing CB radios and computers. Jerry loved to cheer on the Dallas Cowboys and Oklahoma Sooners. Above all, he cherished time spent with his family, whom he loved deeply.

Jerry is survived by his sons, Jeffrey Morgan and wife Gina of Sanger, and Justin Morgan and wife Theresa of Gainesville. Jerry was a proud grandfather to grandsons Chase (Katlynn), Zach (Victoria), and

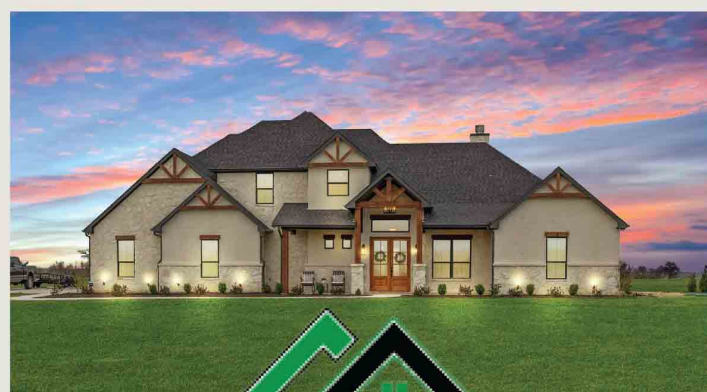


Hayden; and granddaughters Shelby and Mollye, as well as a great-grandfather to Denvir, Theodore, and Della, whom brought him immense joy during his final days. He is also survived by a very special friend, Bess Allison, whose love, care, and companionship—especially during his later years—were a bright light in his life.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Janet Morgan; his parents, Vernie and Eva Morgan; and his brothers, Ernest and Burney Ray.

Jerry will be remembered for his steady presence, kind heart, and unwavering love for his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Hollis Parsons officiating. Interment will be at New Resthaven Cemetery.



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Ask these two questions before buying a home

You may have heard that buying a home is better than renting. After all, why “throw money away” on rent when you could be building wealth through homeownership? Financial professionals say the decision isn’t that simple.

The answer depends on your personal and financial situation. Before you begin house hunting,

ask yourself two key questions: Can you afford to buy? And should you buy?

Can you afford to buy? While being ready to purchase a home means having enough money for a down payment and a monthly mortgage, other financial obligations are involved.

It’s important that your debt levels are manageable before you buy. Without a mortgage, it’s ideal for your monthly debt payments to be less than 20% of your gross monthly income. With a mortgage,

debt payments should stay lower than 35%.

You’ll also need to cover homeowner’s insurance premiums with a deductible, pay annual property taxes, hold emergency savings for the costs of major repairs such as roof or driveway replacement and build flexibility into your budget for routine expenses like HVAC tune-ups and lawn care. Don’t forget the upfront costs, such as closing costs, that come with homebuying. They typically run between 2% and 6% of the purchase price.

Should you buy? One of the biggest factors in deciding whether to buy or rent relates to time. The longer you plan to stay in your house, the more likely it is that buying makes financial sense. Generally, professionals say it doesn’t make sense to buy unless you’re planning to stay in the home at least three to five years.

When you buy a home, you face high purchasing costs right away. Initially, you build equity slowly, since most of your mortgage payment goes to interest. Staying in your house longer offers more time to build equity. Overall, the total cost of buying could be lower than renting.

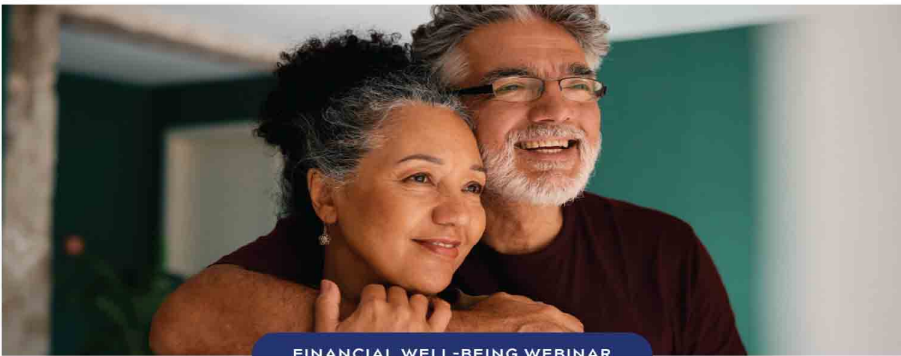
Many factors can impact whether it will be more cost effective to rent than buy. Job stability, potential reduction in income for one or both spouses, mortgage rates, rental costs, the rate at which homes are appreciating in value and the cost of homeowners insurance all come into play. Fortunately, many online calculators account for these factors and help you compare your options.

Beyond the numbers. When deciding whether to buy a house, don’t just look at the cost. Buying a home is more than an investment. Your home is where you live your life. So, you should consider your lifestyle and preferences. Buying

might be more suitable if you need stability, want to personalize your home and are comfortable with tying a portion of your wealth to a house. Renting offers more flexibility and fewer maintenance responsibilities.

Ultimately, choosing to rent or buy comes down to understanding your finances, your plans and what you want from the place you call home. Take the time to assess costs and lifestyle trade-offs to help make a choice that supports your long term goals.

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Resilience also means being gentle with yourself during setbacks. Everyone faces challenges, and it's normal to feel overwhelmed at times when things are hard. What matters is how we respond, by giving ourselves permission to rest, to look for support, and to try again tomorrow.

Sometimes, resilience looks like adjusting our expectations or letting go of things we cannot control. Other times, it is about finding meaning and purpose, even in tough circumstances. For some, faith, hobbies, or creative outlets provide a sense of hope and renewal.

Building resilience is not a solo journey. The support of friends, family, and neighbors can make all the difference during this time. Community events, support groups, and counseling are all ways to strengthen your connections and remind you that you are not alone.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

APRIL 2, 2026

Last day to register to vote in the May 2, 2026, General Election and Special Elections

Additional information regarding the General and Special Elections can be found on the City's website - <https://www.sangertexas.org/284/Election-Information>

Public Notices

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 03-13-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS, ANNEXING ADJACENT AND CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY, AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, TO THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS; FINDING THAT ALL NECESSARY AND REQUIRED LEGAL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED; PROVIDING THAT SUCH AREA SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE CITY AND THAT THE OWNERS AND INHABITANTS THEREOF SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BE BOUND BY THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES NOW IN EFFECT AND TO BE HEREAFTER ADOPTED; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY AS HERETOFORE ADOPTED; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR SAID ORDINANCE TO TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

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MARCH 28, 2026, AT 9AM

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But the fun doesn't stop there! Kids can get creative with arts and crafts, enjoy face painting, and enjoy playful balloon creations from the balloon twister. And of course, no Easter celebration is complete without photos with the Easter Bunny!

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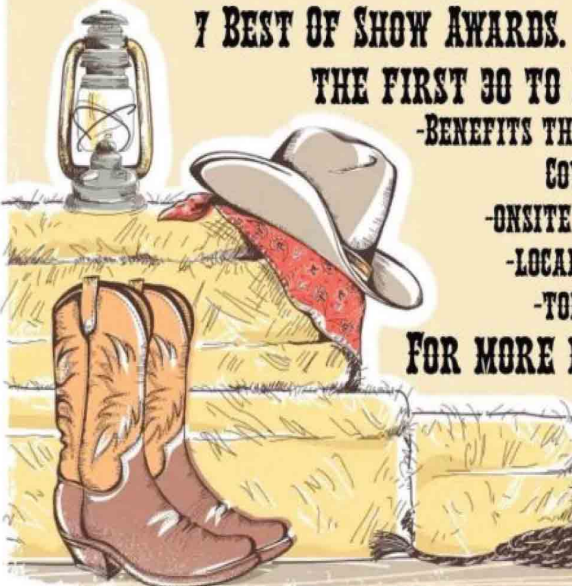
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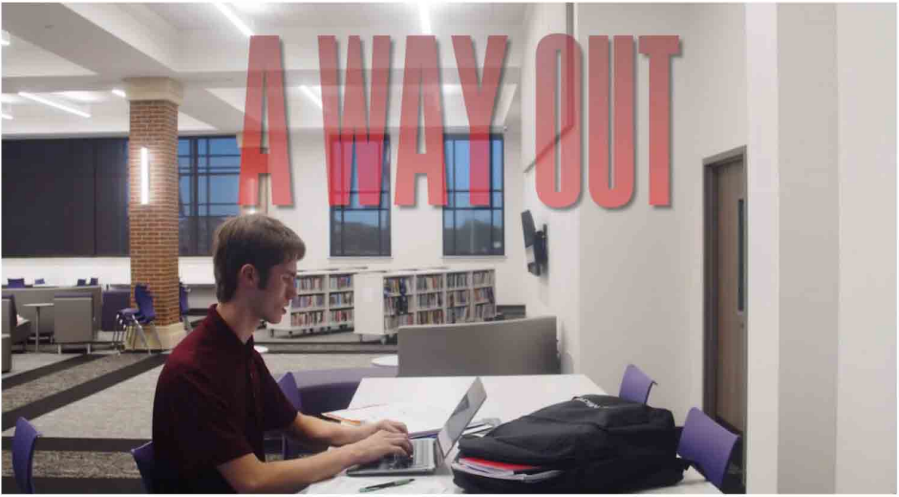
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SCHOOL

SHS film earns second in State UIL Contest



The Sanger High School video - “A WAY OUT” was created as a competition piece for UIL Young Film Makers Festival for 2026. The project was written and created by a group of students within the Indian Productions Class of Sanger High School. The film placed second in the state.

Cole is a high-achieving high school senior weighed down by academic pressure and fear of failure. When his best friend Sadie convinces him to attend a party. One impulsive decision introduces him to substance use as an escape from anxiety. What begins as a single night quickly spirals into addiction, causing Cole to unravel. As Cole denies the severity of his actions, Sadie desperately tries to pull him back before it's too late. The film ends with the devastating consequences of Cole's silence, exploring how untreated mental health struggles and peer pressure can quietly destroy a young life.



Shawn Rowe - Teacher
Ashlyn Tullier - Director/Sound Design
Spencer "Rayce" Morphis - DP/Editor
Jason Dominguez - Light Technician/Costume Designer
Hannah Bates - Audio Technician
Paige Child - Audio Technician
Taysani Perez - Grip
Maggie Parsons - Writer
Nathan Phelps - Writer

To watch the short film, scan QR CODE:



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812 N. Keaton Rd.



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812 Keaton Road North
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Who can register?

Your child must be five years old as of September 1, 2026 and must be eligible by meeting at least one criteria as set forth by TEA.

What do I need to bring to registration?

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- Parent/Guardian Driver's License
- Proof of Residency



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Sanger ISD PreK Registration

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Registration Date

April 16, 2026
4:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Chisholm Trail Elementary
812 N. Keaton Rd.



What do I need to bring to registration?

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- Parent/Guardian Driver's License
- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Eligibility

Who can register?

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How is my child eligible?

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Fecha de registro

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¿Quién puede registrarse?

Su hijo debe tener cinco años al 1 de septiembre de 2026 y debe ser elegible cumpliendo al menos uno de los criterios establecidos por TEA.

¿Qué necesito llevar a la inscripción?

- Certificado de nacimiento
- Tarjeta de Seguro Social
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- Licencia de conducir del padre/tutor
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¿Quién puede registrarse?

Su hijo debe tener cuatro años al 1 de septiembre de 2026 y debe ser elegible cumpliendo al menos uno de los criterios establecidos por TEA.

¿Cómo es elegible mi hijo?

Un niño elegible debe cumplir uno de los siguientes requisitos:

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Troegle places 6th at state powerlifting meet

Two Sanger High School Lady Indians competed in the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association State Meet in Edinburg, Texas. They traveled over 8 hours to the gateway of the Rio Grande Valley to compete at Bert Ogden Arena last week.

In the Class 4A Division 2, Sophia Troegle earned a 6th place finish out of 17 competitors in the 181 division. She squatted 395, benched 230 and deadlifted 325 for a total of 950 lbs. Her teammate Kate Trahan totaled 790 lbs., in her division (310 squat, 210 bench, 270 deadlift).



Kate Trahan and Sophia Troegle are surrounded by their coaches at the SHS sendoff to state last week.

SHS BASEBALL UPDATE

Presented by Kelly Saw Inc.

The Sanger Indians varsity baseball team made a loud statement in district play with a dominant 16-0 shutout win over Bonham on Tuesday night. Sanger is 10-6-2 overall and 3-2 in district (3rd place). The bats were electric with 13 hits on the night, highlighted by a huge 6-run 3rd and 4th inning to put things out of reach early.

Kyle Goss led the charge at the plate going a perfect 4-for-4 with 3 RBI, while Riley Tarwater was lights out on the mound — 5 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 9 strikeouts — and added a big bat with a HR. The Indians stayed aggressive all game, swiping 6 bases and playing error-free defense to complete the shutout.

The Tribe stays locked into district action as they face Bonham again Friday at home at 6:00 p.m.

It was a tough one at home for the Indians as they fell to Krum 7-6 in a tight non-district battle on Saturday. Sanger brought the bats with 10 hits and played error-free baseball, but a late push in the 7th inning by Krum made the difference. Logan Swofford led the way going 3-for-4 with 3 RBI and Goss, Sebastian, and Wilson each added multi-hit performances.

Sanger vs. Bonham

SANGER INDIANS	
🔥 Kyle Goss – 4 H 3 RBI	
🔥 Riley Tarwater – 2 H HR 2 BI	
🔥 Win (5 IP, 9 K, 0 ER)	
🔥 Luke Hendricks – 2 H 3 R 3 SB	
🔥 Kale Barr – 1 H 2 RBI 3 R	
🔥 Levi Hendricks – 2 RBI	

Sanger vs. Krum

SANGER INDIANS	
🔥 Logan Swofford – 3 H 3 RBI	
🔥 Kyle Goss – 2 H 1 RBI	
🔥 Reed Sebastian – 2 H	
🔥 Twister Wilson – 2 H	

LADY INDIANS GOLF UPDATE

Presented by Precision Golf Lab

The Sanger Lady Indians got off to a solid start at the District Tournament at Lakewood Golf Club at Lake Lewisville on Tuesday, sitting in 5th place after Day 1 against a competitive 4A field.

Leading the way:

- Samantha Bentley – 86 (+16)
- Presley Corbin – 103 (+33)
- Kenzie Elam – 111 (+41)
- Briley Corbin – 115 (+45)

Day 2 was played on Wednesday, but not available before press time.



Samantha Bentley knocks in a putt during the first round of District at Lake Wood GC.

The Indians turned in a strong performance on the course at the Lake Dallas Golf Tournament at Bridlewood Golf Course, finishing 6th overall against a competitive field. This group continues to show growth and consistency as the season rolls on.

Top Performers:

- Zane Garcia led the way with a 96 (13th place).
- Cooper Wyatt, Lincoln Roberts, and Levin Smith each carded 102.
- Jackson Swaim finished with a 103.
- Austin Castellanos added a 105.
- Austin Martin rounded things out with a 110.

The SHS varsity boys District Tournament will be held March 30-31 at Westridge Golf Course in McKinney.



Sanger Sports Corner provided all the recaps. Check them out on Facebook and YouTube.



YouTube

SHS SOFTBALL UPDATE

Presented by Beaver Builders

LADY INDIANS WIN A WILD ONE!

The Lady Indians varsity softball team outslugged Celina in a back-and-forth district battle, coming away with a huge 18-16 victory earlier this week.

Sanger piled up 19 hits on the night, with big performances all throughout the lineup.

Zoe Bassham led the charge with a monster game at the plate. Paige Child went yard and dominated late in the circle and there was clutch hitting across the board fueled the comeback.

Sanger is 13-8 overall and 2-0 in district. They travel to Van Alstyne on Friday, March 27 for a 6:30 p.m. first pitch.

The Lady Indians put together another strong performance on Friday, taking down Eagle Mountain 13-7 to keep momentum rolling in non-district play!

After falling behind early, Sanger responded in a big way—exploding offensively and finishing with 17 hits on the night.

Tarryn Liechty led the charge with a HUGE day at the plate, driving in four runs and sparking the comeback.

TOP PERFORMERS AT THE PLATE	IN THE CIRCLE
Paige Child: 3-6 HR 2 RBI 3 Runs	Abby Chapmond: 3.2 IP 14 H 13 R 4 BB 2 BB 2 K
Zoe Bassham: 4-4 5 RBI Run	Paige Child: 3.1 IP 6 H 3 R 1 BB 1 BB 4 K
Tarryn Liechty: 3-5 2 RBI 2 Runs	
Dalilah Millan: 3-5 RBI 2 Runs	
Abby Chapmond: 2-5 3 RBI Run	
Vivianne Lynch: 2-4 2 RBI 3 Runs	
Sophia Troegle: 2-4 RBI Run	

Sanger vs. Celina

TOP PERFORMERS AT THE PLATE	IN THE CIRCLE
Tarryn Liechty: 3-4 HR Run	Madison Biediger: 6.0 IP 7 H 7 R 5 BB 3 K
Paige Child: 3-1 RBI Run	Paige Child: 1.0 IP 0 H 0 R 0 BB 3 K
Chelsea Walton: 3-4 RBI Run	
Abby Chapmond: 3-3 RBI Run	
Zoe Bassham: 2-4 RBI 2 Runs	
Dalilah Millan: 2-4 2B Run	

Sanger vs. Eagle Mountain

Big contributions came from Walton, Chapmond, Bassham, and Millan as the lineup stayed hot from top to bottom.

In the circle, Madison Biediger battled through six innings, while Paige Child came in and shut the door with a strong relief performance.

This team is finding its rhythm at the right time... and district play is just getting started.

SHS TRACK UPDATE

Presented by Underwood's Heating/Air & Plumbing

The Sanger Indians Boys Varsity Track Team put together a strong performance at the Aubrey Invitational last week, finishing 4th overall while competing against a tough field of larger schools. Long distance dominance stole the show as the Indians swept the podium in BOTH distance events: SHS will competes at the Springtown Relays this week and at Krum Invitational April 2 before the District 9-4A Meet in Aubrey on April 7-8.

- 3200m: Daniel Martinez, David Martinez, Bryden Meade
 - 1600m: Daniel Martinez, Bryden Meade, David Martinez
- Additional highlights:
- Reggie Jones – Long Jump Champion
 - 4x100 Relay – Strong team finish
 - Fernando Camarillo Jr – 400m Dash
 - Joel Rodriguez – High Jump
 - JJ Mikas – Discus

TEAM RESULTS	
Anna – 140	140
Aubrey HS – 132	132
Denton Guyer – 129	129
★ SANGER – 114	
Indians finish: 4th Place Overall vs 3A & 6A competition	

The Sanger Lady Indians Track Team put together a strong performance at the Aubrey Invitational, finishing 4th overall — just HALF A POINT out of 3rd while competing against top 5A & 6A programs.

Farah Hughey led the charge with a 1st place finish in the 800m (2:22.71), while the Lady Indians stacked podium finishes across relays, distance, hurdles, and field events.

Highlights included:

- 4x100 Relay – 2nd Place
- 4x400 Relay – 3rd Place

- Bailey Newton – 300m Hurdles
- Olive Vivorakij – Triple Jump
- Ashton Grahl – 3200m

TEAM RESULTS	
Argyle – 210	210
Denton Guyer – 120	
Aubrey – 112.5	112.5
★ SANGER – 112	
Lady Indians finish: 4th Place Overall	
*Just 0.5 points out of 3rd vs 5A & 6A competition	

LONG DISTANCE DOMINANCE

3200m Run

- 1st Daniel Martinez – 10:05.82
- 2nd David Martinez – 10:09.65
- 3rd Bryden Meade – 10:12.13

1600m Run

- 1st Daniel Martinez – 4:43.25
- 2nd Bryden Meade – 4:45.51
- 3rd David Martinez – 4:48.26

NOTABLE FINISHES

- 4x100 Relay – 3rd Place
Von Jon Blakely, Bush Christian P, Reggie Jones, Austin Martin
- 400m Dash – 3rd Place
Fernando Camarillo Jr – 52.47
- High Jump – 3rd Place
Joel Rodriguez – 6-2
- Long Jump, 1st Place
Reggie Jones – 22-4.75
- Discus – 3rd Place
JJ Mikas – 131-0

TOP FINISHERS

- 800m Run – 1st Place
Farah Hughey – 2:22.71
- 4x100 Relay – 2nd Place
Isabelle Escobedo - Kaliyah Gee
Ava Lloyd - Alex Aguayo
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- 4x400 Relay – 3rd Place
Isabelle Escobedo - Kaliyah Gee
Niki Boone - Farah Hughey
4:11.43
- Triple Jump – 2nd Place
Olive Vivorakij – 32-8
- 3200m Run – 2nd Place
Ashton Grahl – 12:14.56
- NOTABLE FINISHES
- 1600m – Farah Hughey
5:43.07
- 800m – Niki Boone
2:26.39
- 400m Dash – 3rd Place
Isabelle Escobedo - 1:00.09
- 300m Hurdles – 2nd Place
Bailey Newton - 49.13

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GROWTH IS HERE: HOW WE CHOOSE TO RESPOND MATTERS

BY GRANT BOWLES

My mom, Sandy Thomas Bowles, graduated from Sanger with under 20 classmates. I graduated from Sanger with under 100. Both of my kids graduated with around 200 classmates.

Amazingly, less than a decade later, there are no classes with under 200 students—and we will likely see graduating classes of over 300 in the not-too-distant future.

Since 2019, enrollment has grown by more than 900 students. It's expected to more than double to over 6,400 within the next ten years.

The Sanger I grew up in is a distant memory. But we, the citizens of this community, have a choice to make.

We can choose to guide that growth and protect what makes Sanger a great place to raise a family—or we can let it happen around us and watch things change in ways we may not like.

The bond election in May focuses on addressing that growth—especially the overcrowding in our elementary schools. In the coming weeks, I'll talk more about other parts of the bond that improve our students' educational experience. But today, let's focus on enrollment.

Our high school and middle school still have room to grow. Our elementary schools do not.

You may hear terms like “functional capacity” and “maximum capacity.”

Maximum capacity is the absolute number of students a building can hold based on space alone. Functional capacity reflects how many students a school can realistically serve well—once you account for things like libraries, cafeterias, special programs, and administrative space.

Right now, both Butterfield and Clear Creek Elementary are already beyond their functional capacity—and getting close to their maximum limits.

In other words, we're already past

the point where these schools can comfortably serve the students they have.

A new elementary school is not a luxury. It's a necessity.

There are more than 10,000 new homes permitted in the next ten years. The district averages just over one student per household. That means thousands of additional students are coming—and many are already here.

Do I wish we could stop the growth of Sanger? In some ways, yes. But that's not realistic. Sanger is growing, and it will continue to grow.

Our city leaders are working to guide that growth responsibly. Our school district leadership is working with community members to plan for the students we already have—and the ones on the way.

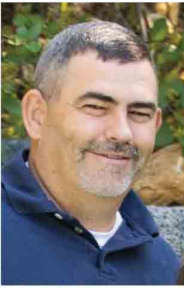
I love Sanger. I was born into a Sanger family and went through school here from kindergarten—barely passed that first year—to high school. I spent countless hours on Stephen Baker Field, in the gym (we only had one), and in those classrooms.

After graduation, I moved away. Ten years ago, I had the opportunity to come back and serve my hometown—and I took it.

Sanger is not the same town I grew up in. But it still has the same spirit. We know who we are—good people who care about our town and each other, whether you've been here for decades or just arrived.

I'm asking you to vote YES in May so the next generation has the same love for Sanger and the Sanger Indians that all of us have.

We are One Town. One Tribe.



Grant Bowles is a 1989 graduate of Sanger High School and pastor of First Baptist Church of Sanger.

SANGER ISD

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- Demographics and enrollment trends
- Community growth
- District finances and tax impact scenarios
- Educational programs and facility needs

Throughout the process, members asked questions, shared input, and provided recommendations.

The current bond proposal is based on the committee's work.

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The Sanger ISD Bond 2026 website is officially LIVE! This bond proposal focuses on investing in our students, enhancing campuses across the district, and preparing for the incredible growth happening in our community. Get all the details you need — including what's in the bond, project plans, voting information, and FAQs. Learn more here: [sangerisd.net/bond-2026](https://www.sangerisd.net/bond-2026) or scan the QR Code:

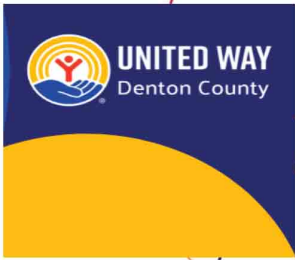
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2026 BOND - DEVELOPED BY OUR COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS GROWTH

Currently in Sanger ISD:

Butterfield and Clear Creek Elementary Schools will exceed maximum capacity by 2029

Building systems such as ventilation, lighting, and electrical systems in the CTE Metal Fabrication Center make it challenging to offer a student program in a safe, modern learning environment

Butterfield and Clear Creek Elementary and Sanger Middle School continue to operate with aging classroom furniture and equipment

The current bus fleet requires costly upgrades to meet state safety requirements, and additional buses will serve our growing enrollment

Bond 2026 Will:

Build a new 650 student elementary school to relieve overcrowding

Upgrade the Metal Fabrication Center with modern systems and finishes to provide students with a safe, up-to-date program in an industry-relevant learning environment

Update classroom furniture to provide flexibility for collaborative learning spaces and instruction aligned with current students' needs

Purchase new buses to safely transport students and upgrade our fleet



SANGER ISD: BY THE NUMBERS

- There are currently six campuses serving nearly 3,000 students
- Sanger ISD has grown by nearly 900 students since 2019
- There are more than 12,500 home sites in 19 planned subdivisions
- Butterfield and Clear Creek Elementary are expected to be beyond max capacity by 2029
- Bond 2026 is a \$68 million plan to address our growing student population
- Voters would see an approximate 11-cent increase in the tax rate
- Homeowners who have filed for and received the Over 65 exemption will not see an increase over their frozen dollar amount
- The 2022 bond projects were completed on time and on budget
- Sanger ISD employs more than 500 people
- 93% of Sanger ISD students participate in Career and Technical Education programs, many achieving career certifications



EARLY VOTING

April 20 - 28

ELECTION DAY

MAY 2

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Sanger Sports Corner Scholarship Fund

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PLAYER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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- Cost: \$285 (before discount), payment plans available through April 9, 2026, sibling discounts available
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Cooper

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fier in the 4x400 relay for the SHS Lady Indians.

The teenager won the final in 1 minute and 44.24 seconds, his second-quick-est run ever, with Lutkenhaus also holding the Under-20 world records for the event indoors and outdoors.

He beat a field which included Belgian Elliot Crestan and Spain's Mo-hamed Attaoui, who placed second and third with sub-1:45s times. This makes it a third po-dium in as many indoor world championships for Crestan, while Attaoui adds a world bronze to the European silver medal he earned in 2024. Australian Peter Bol finished fourth in an Oceanic record time of 1:45.14s.

This medal is the first of any kind for Lutkenhaus on the global stage, after being awarded USATF young athlete of the year in 2025, the same season in which he turned pro-fessional and forwent his NCAA eligibility.

"I came out here think-ing I probably wasn't the favorite," Lutkenhaus said after the race. "Maybe it came from confidence or maybe from being too young but I really wanted to try to make a defining move.

"I believed in that on the third lap — I just wanted to try to take it from there. I'm so surprised how much support I received from ev-erybody around me being a teenager and starting to compete at the senior level — the highest level.

"I heard guys yelling for me from the infield for the whole race especially in the last 150m. They got me to the finish line in first position. Team USA has such a great group togeth-er."



Last year, he became the youngest American to qualify for and compete at a World Championships, when he ran an under-18 world record to finish sec-ond at U.S. trials to Dono-van Brazier — that booked his spot for the World Championships in Tokyo, where a 16-year-old Lutkenhaus finished seventh in his heat and did not ad-vance.

Six months on, he showed maturity beyond his years in Torun, Poland. Lutkenhaus placed second in his heat (1:46.24s) and won his semi-final with an excellent run of 1:44.48s — so quick that Attaoui finished two tenths behind in a Spanish national re-cord.

In the final, Lutkenhaus ran out of lane four and positioned himself just off the shoulder of Crestan early on. They hit halfway at 51.92s and the American went to the front 100m later. He made an excellent surge to cover Crestan's move at 600m and held that over the final lap, which he covered in 26.17s, the quickest in the field.

Lutkenhaus, who is the fourth fastest American man of all-time in the dis-tance and second-quick-est under-20 runner ever, has had an exceptional indoor season. He adds this world title to the U.S. indoor crown he claimed at their indoor championships in

February. Also this year the youngster has pro-duced age-group world re-cords over 600m (1:14.15s) and 800m (1:44.03s) in-doors.

He continues an impres-sive streak of U.S. male dominance over this event — now the past three glob-al indoor titles have been won by Americans, with Josh Hoey victorious in 2025 and Bryce Hoppel winning two years ago.

Lutkenhaus is a track prodigy with a bright fu-ture in indoor and outdoor pro competitions.

Cooper Lutkenhaus turns pro, signs with Nike

In August 2025 Cooper Lutkenhaus signed to run professionally with Nike. At the time the 16-year-old running phenom did forego the rest of his high school and all of his colle-giate eligibility in order to turn pro.

Cooper hit the world-stage last year. At last year's U.S. Outdoor Track and Field Championships, where he finished in sec-ond place with a time of 1:42.27. His stunning pod-ium finish punched his tick-et to race the 800-meter at the World Championships in Tokyo. According to the Citius Mag, he made history as the youngest Ameri-can ever to represent the United States at a World Championships.

Cooper has aspirations of making the US Olympic team in 2028 that will be held in Los Angeles.



Cooper Lutkenhaus crosses the finish line in first place at the Indoor World Track Championships in Poland on Sunday in the 800 meters.

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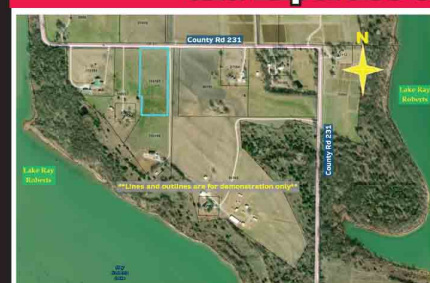


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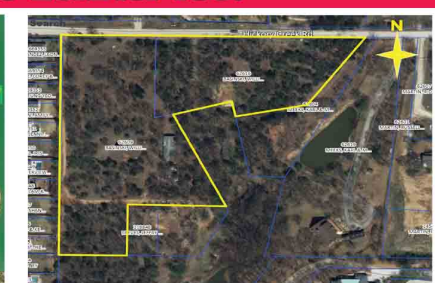
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